



Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

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**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\*\***

***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope.

***\*Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!***

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Now the Green Blade Rises" #379 ELW

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty God,

**C: with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**Psalm 133**

**\*SECOND READING**

**1 John 1:1—2:2**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*"Alleluia..."*

**pg. 142**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 20:19-31**

Glory to you, O Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON**

**BAPTISM**

**Leo Revett Fuhrman \*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Precious*

*Lord, Take My Hand" #773 ELW*

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**OFFERING**

**Special Music**

**Hand Bells**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Risen One,

**C: your call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.**

**Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Petitions end: God of grace,**

**Response: hear our prayer.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*THE TABLE BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**Amen.**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG**

*"Thine Is the Glory" #376 ELW*

**\*GOD'S BLESSINGS**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

**C: We will! Alleluia!**

**SENDING SONG**

*"Go Now In Peace"*

*Projected*

*Postlude*

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***Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are Extinguished. Thank you.***

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe  
**Office Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman & Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Dawn Giese  
**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

We rejoice with *Chelsey & Luke Fuhrman* on the baptism of their son **Leo Revett** this morning during worship. Our prayers are with their family.

For *April*, the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Charlotte Thompson*.  
Given by Pauline & Marion Oellien.

### April Mission Calendar

7<sup>th</sup>: In loving memory of Ann Riekena. Given by Shirley Saum.

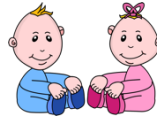
**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need:

Roger Birner, Kyle Lieser, Randy Westphal, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG - BELIEVE - BECOME - BE A BLESSING"  
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of April:**  
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The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



around as needed, but also participate young children to use in the Pray-ground for them to borrow during the worship pews. These **activity bags** can be found

### Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

We are in need of a Cemetery Sexton, if this is something that you would be interested in or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact the church office or a Board of Trustee member.

*Spring Fever Green Lake Bible Camp (Grades 2-6)*

When: April 20, 2024

Where: Green Lake Bible Camp

Join us in a day full of games, worships and more. This

retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week. Sign up today and get ready for some fun! Register online at: [GLLM.ORG](http://GLLM.ORG)



Youth Fee: \$40

Bible Studies, arts and crafts,



***2024 Graduating Seniors:** Please drop off your Sr. picture, labeled with your name, at the church office by April 19<sup>th</sup> to be posted on the bulletin board. Thank you in advance from the Board of Deacons.*

**Family Movie Gathering**

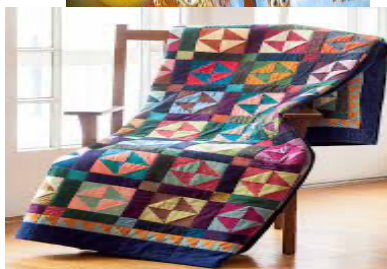
Please join us Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2 pm in showing "CHICKEN RUN". As a way to say our youth over the past year, this event will be provided as you enjoy the movie. Feel free to else that will make you more comfortable. **ALL and younger will need a parent/guardian** forward to seeing you all for this fun



the church basement. We will be **THANK-YOU** to everyone for supporting be free. Snacks and drinks will be bring lawn chairs, blankets or anything **ARE WELCOME!!! Children 6th Grade over 18 to accompany them.** We look afternoon!

**QUILT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:**

The quilt tops for our graduating we need to organize some days to quilts. We are looking for eager special gifts. No experience or make a big impact. All you need to willingness to help. Something as contribute to the project. If you are



reach out to the church office or contact Mark (507-828-5701) or Lucille Fokken (507-223-7707). They will be in touch with the days and times of the work sessions. Thank you and God Bless!

seniors are nearly finished and sandwich and assemble the hands to help finish up these special skills are necessary to bring is a kind heart and a simple as tying a knot can interested in helping, please

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to my church family for the lovely flowers I received at Easter. I really appreciate it.  
-Shirley Saum

Thank you so very much for the beautiful Easter Lily. It is gorgeous and it made my day. I really, really appreciate it!  
 -Karin & Allen Livermore

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## CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
**Baptism of Leo Revett Fuhrman**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
- 2:00 p.m. Family Movie Gathering

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. Council at Large Meeting

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

<b>Monthly Giving Report for March</b>	
Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,172.50
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 4,965.58
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 22,470.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 27,435.58</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 4,263.08
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 3/31/2024):	\$ 1,945.00
Total Giving (YTD 3/31/2024):	\$ 77,252.33
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 3/31/2024):	\$ 5,971.18
<b>Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 2/29/2024: \$27,535.34</b>	

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.