

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

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Sonshine Worship Service

Worship Leaders: Mark & Kari Whittier, Greg & Linda Kockelman, Sam & Madeline Knutson, DeLon Clarksean, Molly Verhelst, Pastor Levi Bollerud, Karen Olsen, Dawn Ourada, Craig Kaddatz, Nick Kockelman, Beth Hansen & Kristi Arndt

****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!

Pre-Service Music

"Jesus Is Alive"

Call to Worship

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Confession and Forgiveness

L: God,

C: we hear your call to "go" and "tell the world," but we do not respond. Forgive our lack of courage and commitment. We hear you saying to us, "Be full of love for others, following the example of Christ who loved you," but we even find it difficult to love ourselves. Today we confess that we are not worthy of your love and ask you to forgive the sin of every area of our life. We desire a new sensitivity to the larger world around us. Open our hearts so we may hear their voices. Open our eyes so we may see their agony. Open our minds so we may understand their needs. Open our hearts so we may become involved.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

L: Our God is a great God and has forgiven our sin to set us free. Out of God's great love for us, Jesus died on the cross and rose on the third day so the gap between us and God could be closed. Out of great love for us, God provides for our every need in daily life. Out of great love for us, God gives us the power to respond to the needs of those around us by giving us a new desire to serve. Out of great love for us, our sin is forgiven. We are free. Thanks be to God.

C: Amen!

Children's Sermon

"Celebrate Jesus"

Greeting/Sharing of the Peace

L: 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.

Prayer of the Day

L: O God,

C: Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 22-32

PSALM 16

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

"Amazing Love"

*THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Praise the King"

Affirmation of Faith

L: I have faith in God,

C: I believe God created me and all I have, and has given me gifts beyond measure. I have faith in Jesus, who emptied himself out of great love for me. I believe Christ died on a cross for my sin, conjured death and the power of evil, and was raised to life on the third day. His death is mine and his resurrection is mine. New life is a gift because of Jesus' words and work. I believe in the Holy Spirit in response to overwhelming love. I believe the Holy Spirit is present among us and lives within each person. The Spirit calls people through the Gospel and creates and builds the church of Christ. Through the power of the Spirit, I have power to stand in strength against all adversity. I believe Jesus is preparing a place for me and will come again to take me to be with him. Amen

Offering

"Once Again"

Offertory Prayer

L: Creator,

C: of all that is and all that will be, we offer the gifts of our labors in daring response to your blessings. We are yours, and all we have belongs to you. Use these offerings in ministry and mission in your world.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

"I Love you Lord"

Our Lord's Prayer (As a congregation we will sing)

Blessing

"Rest in His Love and Abide"

Sending Song

"Love Crucified Arose"

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16th : *Second Sunday of Easter*

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

Monday, April 17th: *Pastor's Sabbath*
Office Hours 9a-3p

- 9:00 a.m. Quilting

Tuesday, April 18th: *Office hours 9a-3p*

Wednesday, April 19th: *Office hours 9a-3p*

- 5:30p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation/Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20th:

Friday, April 21st:

Saturday, April 22nd:

Sunday, April 23rd: *Third Sunday of Easter*

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

Monthly Giving Report for March

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 5,520.22
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 9,004.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 14,524.22</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -8,061.94
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 2/28/2023)	\$ 494.00
Total Giving (YTD 2/28/2023):	\$ 49,761.68
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 2/28/2023)	\$ 3,745.49

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 2/28/2023: \$30,031.92

**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
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

Choir Director: Rev. Levi Bollerud
Treasurer: Brenda Lothert
Guest Accompanist:
Lector: Sonshine

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.....

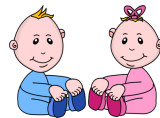
We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the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

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, Ann Riekema (Ione Thorson's daughter), David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister). Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Karen Ouverson Pohlen, Bonnie Olson, Aiden Conrad, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, 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 Vlamincck 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: 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 March:**

A Cry Room is available during the morning worship service for infants to 3 years. It is located off the chapel and is wired for sound enabling you and your child to participate in the service. For older children, we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during the worship service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be found at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be May 13th at 6:00p.m. Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend in the narthex and in the church office. We are also in need of men to help with serving and clean-up and for their help, they will receive a free meal.



2023 Graduating Seniors: Please drop off your Sr. picture, labeled with your name, at the church office by May 1st to be posted on the bulletin board. Thank you in advance from the Board of Deacons

Good Shepard Hospice Fundraiser

“Light of Remembrance” Silent Drive Thru Dinner.

Friday April 28th from 5 – 7pm at the Hendricks Fire Hall.

2pc Chicken Dinner, Mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed carrots, dinner roll and dessert.

\$20.00 per person, tickets may be purchased at Hendricks Clinic, Siverson’s Pharmacy, Hendricks City Hall, First Security Bank and any hospice Volunteer.

Online Silent Auction also taking place starting April 28th, 5pm – ending May 1st, 1pm..<https://www.32auctions.com/hcha2023>

Hendricks Memorial Healthcare Foundation will match up to \$3,000 on total proceeds from online auction.

Spring Fever Youth Retreat

Grades 2-6

Friday, April 28-Sunday, April 30,2023

Green Lake Bible Camp



Are you getting the itch for summer?

weekend full of Bible Studies, games, arts

more. ***This retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week.*** Our

Saviour's will pay \$100 towards the \$175 fee. Scholarships available upon request. For more information, please contact Jill in the office 507-223-5528. ***The registration deadline is April 18!***

This is the retreat for you! Join in a and crafts, worships, campfires and

HELP WANTED to assist with Graduation Quilts!!!

The graduation quilts for our seniors are coming along nicely. We have most of the tops completed and will soon need some hands to help with the layering, tying, and pinning. We will be planning two or three work sessions in late April and early May to complete this work. You don't need to have any special skills to lend a hand. Please watch the bulletin and the church Facebook page for information on times and dates of these work sessions. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office with your contact information and someone will reach out to you.