



# “The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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For Lent this year we as a congregation will be using the Lenten series, “The People vs. Judas Iscariot”. This is not the first time that we have used this wonderful play to explore issues of sin and forgiveness, but in the past we have used a rotating cast of youth, this time we will have a mixture of youth and adults, and recurring actors. As we begin to take this journey again, I thought it would be good to hear the author Rev. Clayton McCord’s own words on his hopes for this Lenten drama series.

*I have always wondered about the eternal fate of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of Jesus. Was he beyond forgiveness? How is our sinfulness different? The story of his betrayal and confession holds in tension the judgement of God on one hand and the free grace of God on the other. In this tension I saw a connection to the theme of Lent: an honest accounting of our own guilt and need for salvation and renewal.*

*The goal of “The People vs. Judas Iscariot” is based upon the Ash Wednesday reading of Joel 2:13: “Return to the Lord, your God, for God is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...”. The series is guided by three objectives: 1) to revisit the passion narrative, hearing details through key witnesses in ways we might not have considered before now; 2) to prompt reflection upon our own need for forgiveness; and 3) to focus on the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ and his suffering for the sins of the world.*

*The purpose is to reflect on the justice of God’s law, exposing our sin, and the extent of God’s Grace through faith in Jesus Christ, by struggling with the case of “The People vs. Judas Iscariot”.*

During these five weeks of the series, our members will be acting out different characters in the play. The “trial” is not meant to determine guilt, Judas has already been found guilty, but instead to determine the “punishment” for his crime. At the end of this Lenten series it will be up to you, the congregation to make that determination yourself.

## March Dates to Remember ~

3/2/22 – Ash  
Wednesday –  
Soup Suppers  
begin, Worship  
with Holy  
Communion

3/12/22 –  
Reminder to set  
your clocks ahead  
1 hour prior to  
bedtime.

3/13/22 –  
Sonshine Worship

3/17/22-Deadline  
to sign up for Sr.  
High Youth (9-12)  
Gathering – April  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Luther  
Crest Bible Camp  
in Alexandria.



Peace, Pastor Levi

**For February 1-February 25:**  
**Gifts/Offerings received:** \$ 7,982.65  
**Distributions:** \$25,348.55

**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.

**MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANT**



**Altar Assistant:**  
Glenda Olsen

**Ushers**

**Captain: David Snortum – 223-5203**

Todd Stockman      Jon Gorder  
Don Vershelde      Paul Olson  
Larry Hulzebos



6<sup>th</sup>: Missy Hanson  
13<sup>th</sup>: Sonshine  
20<sup>th</sup>: Janice Zimmerman  
27<sup>th</sup>: Peggy Sik

For **March** the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of **Donald & Kathryn Budahl**, whose birthdays are in March. **From their loving family, Sharon, Nona, Lois & Marcy and their families.**

**Mission Work**

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutherana Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go ½ toward our new mission church and ½ to our missionary.

The Mission Calendar is \$10 per day and you may designate it for birthdays, anniversaries, or any special day you may have.

**February Mission Calendar**

6<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday **David Snortum**. From your Family.  
8<sup>th</sup>: In memory of **Paul Fokken**. Given by Ione Thorson.

**Our Saviour's Lutheran offers a mission opportunity** for individuals and families to partner in spreading the Gospel through financial support of our TV broadcasts. Broadcasts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones with their names being published in our weekly bulletin and our monthly newsletter. One TV broadcast costs \$50.

**February TV Broadcasts**

6<sup>th</sup>: The **Television/Video Broadcast** is in loving memory of **Hulda Gehrking's birthday on February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Given by Family.

**Newly Baptized in February**

*Adley Martha DeSmet*

**Our Dearly Departed**

*Karen Thompson  
Paul Fokken  
Dorothy Riekens  
Ardell Bren*

*\*A list of categories where you can designate your money when giving Memorials to Our Saviour's Lutheran include:*

- Altar Fund**
- Building Fund**
- Campership Fund**
- Cemetery Fund**

**Cornerstone Fund**  
**Eternal Lights**  
**Foundation**  
**Lutheran Educational Aid Fund (L.E.A.F.)**  
**Mission Action**  
**Mission Calendar**  
**Music Fund**  
**Organ Fund**  
**Sunday School**  
**TEAF (Temporary Emergency Assistance Fund)**  
**Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund**  
**WELCA Projects Fund**  
**Youth**

Or you may give it as:

**Undesignated**

**Altar Fund**

Fae (Cole) Moag

Dorothy Riekens

**Building Fund**

Paul Fokken

**Cemetery**

Paul Fokken

**Cornerstone**

Bob Snortum

Paul Fokken

**Foundation**

Paul Fokken

**Mission Calendar**

Bob Snortum

David Snortum

**Music**

Paul Fokken

Nancy Lay

**TEAF**

Bruce Clemens

Paul Fokken

**Video/Broadcast**

Ernie Chrtt

Karen Thompson

Paul Fokken

**Youth**

Bruce Clemens

LaVonne Winters

Mike Hanson

**INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor:

***Levi Bollerud***

Intern Pastor:

***Matthew Rossler***

President of Congregation:

***Dee Benson***

Vice President:

***Beverly Dybsetter***

Congregational Secretary:

***Karen Hacker***

Congregational Treasurer:

***Brenda Lothert***

Organist/Handbell Director:

***Karen Olsen***

Choir Director:

***Dawn Ourada***

Custodian:

***Jesse Engesmoe***

Office Manager:

***Cheryl Norquist***

**2022 COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS**

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Cindy Maras\* 2020

Cheryl Denelsbeck\* 2019

Sherri Grengs\* 2020

Konnie Anderson 2021

Glenda Olsen 2022

**BOARD OF YOUTH EDUCATION**

Linda Richter\* 2019

Carrie Benson 2021

Denise Hanson 2021

Sheyenne Benson 2021

Kathy Becker 2022

Jill Winters 2022

Ex-officio -

Cheryl Norquist

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mike Weckwerth 2021

Tony Ourada 2021

Tricia Bueltel 2021

Loren Hacker 2022

Jeff Grengs 2022

**OSL Foundation**

Mark Fokken 2022

Mark Whittier 2022

Carol Gorder 2022

Linda Blackwelder 2022

Dawn Giese 2022



***Our Saviour's Lutheran  
Church Council-at-Large  
Minutes of the February 9,  
2022 Meeting***

The Council at Large of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church held its regular, monthly meeting on Feb. 9, 2022. President Dee Benson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Cheryl Norquist read the minutes of the January meeting. There were no corrections or additions, and the minutes were approved as read.

Pastor Levi led the Council in the Lord's Prayer.

President Benson welcomed the new members, and each person introduced himself.

Pastor Levi announced that youth and adults would be invited to be part of the play, *The People vs. Judas Iscariot*, as part of the celebration of Lent, and a few council members volunteered to participate. No lines need to be memorized, and the pastor will be seeking more volunteers.

The social media network policy was distributed to new members.

Cheryl reviewed the monthly meeting format, starting with the gathering of the Council at Large, and the Trustees, Deacons, and the Board of Youth Education holding their individual meetings afterward. Each member is free to leave when his individual board meeting is complete. Each board will appoint its officers, as well as a Stewardship and Personnel Committee representative. Individual board secretaries, please have your minutes submitted to Cheryl in the office at least by the last Thursday of the month, or you may turn in a handwritten copy after the meeting.

A question was raised about whether the Mother-Daughter banquet will be able to be held this year. Discussion followed including the following observations by various members: As compared to the Synod, which has chosen to meet remotely, the church is a small community, no venues need to be rented, there are enough tables for people to spread out, food would be the main cost consideration, and people who would not be comfortable would likely not attend. Pastor Levi felt that if there is a group of people willing to do the work, the event could likely go forward at this point.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Hacker

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Meeting minutes from February 9, 2022

In attendance: Tony Ourada, Mike Weckwerth, Tricia Bueltel, Loren Hacker, Jeff Grengs, Dee Benson, Bev Dybsetter and Pastor Levi

Dee called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

Motions made and seconded to name the following positions:

Chairman: Jeff Grengs

Vice-chair: Mike Weckwerth

Secretary: Tricia Bueltel

Personnel Committee: Tony Ourada

Stewardship Committee: Loren Hacker

Minutes from January 12 meeting were read and approved.

**Bills were reviewed.** Motion made by Tony, seconded by Loren to approve the bills as presented.

**Money counting schedule** for the upcoming Sunday's was set.

**Check Signers:** As newly appointed members of the Board of Trustees, **Jeff Grengs and Loren Hacker** will need to be added as check signers at **First Security Bank and Coop Credit Union accounts: Mark Fokken and Carol Gorder will need to be removed as check signers from all accounts.**

**Staff Performance Reviews:** It is the goal of the Personnel Committee to do performance evaluations on the church staff. There is no written procedure at this time, but Pastor Levi is looking at various templates available. The Personnel Committee will meet in the coming weeks to sit down with staff and so the committee can become acquainted with the various job duties and responsibilities.

**Computer/Technology:** There was discussion on putting church office equipment on a rotation schedule for replacement. Pastor Levi will be talking with Marco about adding an additional printer to our current printer/copier lease and report at next month's meeting.

**Projection computer:** The computer used for Projection during church services needs to be replaced. The



- Look at service project older youth could be involved in for community in need, suggestion brought forth on behalf of Pastor Levi.

**Vacation Bible School:** Discussion held on trying to come up with date at this time. Pros and cons of different dates and determined good turnout last year with having it later. Following date/time proposed and agreed upon. Also discussion around meal being served and at this time will serve a meal for youth prior to VBS

Date: August 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday)

Time: Meal at 5:30 pm with VBS starting at 6:00 pm and ending 7:30 pm

Cheryl will work on sample fliers and will bring back to group next month for discussion.

**Lenten Soup Supper:** Bev Larsen along with other ladies will provide these meals. She may ask for a few volunteers (preferably youth) to help.

**Silent Auction:** Discussion held silent auction will be held this year from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. Discussion on how to display items so more members of the congregation can visualize them as many do not come down to Fellowship Hall for coffee talk after church. Suggestion of displaying few items upstairs and letting congregation know there are more items downstairs (teaser table). Cheryl will also record a video and place this on the Facebook page.

**Easter Breakfast:** Discussion had on items to have for Easter breakfast which is usually served from 7:30am-9:30am with Sunrise Service at 6:30am and next service at 10:00. Will also have a bake sale to accompany this. This is a good fundraiser in the past.

Menu Items: French toast; sausage; scrambled eggs (Kathy will make new item this year); fruit cup; coffee and juice.

Will follow-up next month for more definitive decisions on items discussed above.

**Budget Items:**

Motion made by Sheyenne to close The Board of Education and Youth Board checking accounts and fundraiser savings account and make one account for Board of Youth Education. Linda seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Kathy to add signatory to Board of Youth Education checking of Linda Richter, Jill Winters, Denise Hanson, Carrie

Benson, and Cheryl Norquist. Sheyenne seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**Miscellaneous Items:**

- Discussion around having photo op with baby chicks after Easter service and ask for set amount or free will donation. Will look at ideas for backdrop and discuss further next month.
- Cheryl presented flyer for Green Lake Bible Camp *Spring Fever Youth Retreat*. Camp will be held April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$140/person. Church will cover \$100 and family will be responsible for remaining \$40 per/person. Scholarship funds are available contact church office for further details on scholarship if needed. Cheryl will advertise this and registration deadline is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Sr. High Youth Gathering – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with registration 5:30-6:30p.m. – Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00p.m. – Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN. The registration fee is \$110. A motion was made that The Board of Youth Education pay \$70 towards that fee with the youth being responsible for \$40. There was a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried unanimously. *Cheryl noted that the registration deadline is March 17<sup>th</sup>.*
- Easter basket discussion held. Possibility of looking at making baskets for both youth and elderly members who are in assisted living/nursing home. Youth could possibly deliver these to those elderly church members depending on COVID restrictions at that time.

8:21 pm meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Becker, Secretary





**Happy Birthday to all those  
born in March:**

**1<sup>st</sup>:**

Patricia Hosek  
Reid Larsen  
Alicia Lee  
Dylan Namken  
Jayda Namken  
Marlys Thomsen

**2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Mya Full

**3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Vivian Gehrking  
Leighton Isfeld

**4<sup>th</sup>:**

Damin Eilers  
Taylor Ward  
Kathleen Westphal

**5<sup>th</sup>:**

Arden Eilers  
McCall Groen  
Lori Husby

**6<sup>th</sup>:**

Jeremy Groehnoff  
Ruth Johnson

**7<sup>th</sup>:**

Helen Johnson  
Jeffrey Pederson  
Amy Wagner  
McKinley Winter

**8<sup>th</sup>:**

Seth Herzog  
Tyson Coil  
Jerald Jeramiason  
Jeffrey Negaard

**9<sup>th</sup>:**

Allen Benz  
Ariana Coil  
Lorraine Jesme  
Sandra Nelson  
Jesse Engesmoe  
Brooke Kockelman

**11<sup>th</sup>**

Nancy Gorder  
Tucker Ward

**12<sup>th</sup>**

Joyce Duin

**13<sup>th</sup>:**

Peyton Cornell

**14<sup>th</sup>:**

Joseph Hiedeman

**16<sup>th</sup>:**

Rayna Isfeld  
Jody Vernlund  
Abigail Morris

**18<sup>th</sup>:**

Rachel Harding  
Gabrielle Harding  
Cheryl Denelsbeck  
Anthony Nelson

**19<sup>th</sup>**

Cassidy Hunt  
Mya Gorder  
James Winters  
Joe Haugen

**23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Jonathan Feuerhelm

24<sup>th</sup>:

Sandra Lacek

25<sup>th</sup>:

Jocelyn Schwartz

Jacob Gislason

Abigail Stene

26<sup>th</sup>:

Aaron Bueltel

Ava Lee

Tiffany Ochocki

27<sup>th</sup>:

Emma Koenig

Lynn Steffen

Charlotte Thompson

28<sup>th</sup>:

Corey Castell

Wyatt Eilers

29<sup>th</sup>:

Lyndon Giese

Carlie Olson

Juliana Wornson

30<sup>th</sup>:

Ryan DeVos

Terry Haas

31<sup>st</sup>:

Mary Adler

Karen Eilers

Torrie Ward



## Happy Anniversary in March!

### March

1<sup>st</sup>

Jill & Mike Anhalt

19<sup>th</sup>

Carol & Jon Gorder

21<sup>st</sup>

Cheryl & Mike Norton

23<sup>rd</sup>

Jean & Richard Kvols

## Thank You's.....

*Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: communion services, special music, baptism, Sonshine worship and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are truly grateful & blessed!*

*Thank you Cheryl for the informative February newsletter. It was interesting and easy to read with fun decorative spots here and there. Appreciate the work you do for us at Our Saviour's Church!  
Dale and Dorothy Zimmerman*

## Calling the Canby Community!

Can you help us out at the Connection in a tremendously helpful way that will cost you nothing? Anyone who has investments with Thrivent, you can designate funds through Thrivent Choice. Through Thrivent Choice, you can contribute to organizations and causes you care about – and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable funding. You simply go online and designate to the organization of your choosing, whether your church or a group like the Connection, the Choice Dollars that have been allocated to your account according to the amount of money you have invested with Thrivent. Simple, easy and tremendously important to The Connection! The Connection is a ministry of the Canby Area Ministerial Organization (CAMA) and so that is the organization that you would choose as the designated place for your Choice Dollars if you so desire. All funds given through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program will be given to the Connection by CAMA. **The deadline for this program is March 31, 2022.**

The Kids, Betsy and the Staff at the Connection plus all the Ministers of the Canby Community say, "Thank You!"  
**Pastor Steve Maas**



### **MEMORIAL GARDENS**

On Easter Sunday morning, the chancel of our church will be filled with flowers symbolizing new life.

Our Lord said, ***"I am the resurrection and the Life."***

We have the faith and the hope that our loved ones who have passed away will be raised from the dead by the power of Christ.

Please fill out the following form if you wish to remember a loved one through the Memorial Gardens. You may either mail it to 108 Haarfager Ave. N, Canby, MN 56220 or drop it off at the church office. The cost of each plant is approximately \$25.00.

Memorials of **more** or **less** are graciously accepted. **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline** to have these submitted into the office to have information printed in the Memorial Gardens Booklet.

In loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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***We ask God's guidance***

***and prayers*** for all those who have special needs: Margaret Olsen, Charlotte Thompson, Alta Heise, Shirley Saum, Nick Benson, Karen Ouverson Pohlen, Kathy Machtemes (Marilyn Rangaard's sister), Bonnie Olson, Aiden Conrad, Natalie Dinius, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Linda Chaney, 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, Delroy Thompson, 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 Vlamincik 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



**PRAYERS**  
*for our*  
**Military**

deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: 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 and Sue Behrens. **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.



## A prayer for Lent

This year, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 2. During worship services that day, pastors in many Christian churches dip

a finger in ashes (often made by burning branches from the previous Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

Why ashes? Traditionally, they're a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. Ashes also represent the frailty and temporary nature of human life ("You are dust, and to dust you shall return," Genesis 3:19). Christians are pained because our sins led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing that it leads to Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

For Ash Wednesday — and throughout the 40 days of Lent — ponder this prayer from an Italian sacramentary, or liturgical book: "O God, you know how fragile is our human nature, wounded as it is by sin. Help your people to enter upon the Lenten journey strengthened by the power of your word, so that we may be victorious over the seduction of the Evil One and reach the paschal feast in the joy of the Holy Spirit."



## Easter Sunday Brunch

The youth (3yr olds - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will

be serving Easter Sunday morning breakfast in between services on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30a.m.-9:30a.m. The menu includes **French toast; sausage; New item this year - scrambled eggs; fruit cup; coffee and juice.** This event will be a **free will offering.** Hope to see you there!

We will also have a **bake sale** to accompany this breakfast during the hours of **7:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.** or however long the baked goodies last. If you'd like to bring an item for the bake sale, auction and/or help with serving of the breakfast please contact a member of the Board of Youth Education or Cheryl in the office.





## WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

### Mark your calendars!!!

- March** Due to the cold, ice and snow there will be no meeting this month.
- April 14<sup>th</sup>** Regular meeting 2:00p.m. in Fireside Room to Kick-off for Spring....
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>** Prairie Conference Spring Gathering - First Lutheran, Marshall
- May 13<sup>th</sup>** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Minnesota Synodical Organization Women of the ELCA Convention to be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Benson

We are looking forward to getting started with our meetings again!! Put it on your calendars to join us in April!



## Love That Welcomes All

Actor Tom Hanks once said, "There's no substitute for a great love who says, 'No matter what's wrong with you, you're welcome at this table.'" Although I don't know that quote's context, those words could well describe Jesus and Holy Communion, as well as God's unconditional love.

For when Jesus first invited his followers, "Take and eat; this is my body. Take and drink; this is my blood," he didn't exclude Judas, who would betray him, or Peter, who would deny him, or any of the others, who would abandon him as he was arrested and executed.

Indeed, no matter what's wrong with us — what sins we've committed, what flaws we try to hide — Jesus welcomes us to the communion table. And he'll welcome us to the great heavenly banquet at the end of time. For the great love of God declares, "You're all welcome at my table."

—Heidi Hyland Mann



Mission Statement  
Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ

## Youth News

At Our Saviour's Lutheran Annual Meeting held on Sunday, January 30, 2022, the congregation voted on the motion to effectively dissolve The Youth Board and assign its responsibilities to The Board of Education and rename that group to be "The Board of Youth Education".

This new Board includes 3yr olds - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking forward to this upcoming year with some pretty exciting ideas for events for all ages.

**Spring Fever Youth  
Retreat  
Grades 2-6  
Friday, April 29-  
Sunday, May 1**



### **Green Lake Bible Camp**

Are you getting the itch for summer? This is the retreat for you! Join in a weekend full of Bible Studies, games, arts and crafts, worships, campfires and 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 \$140 fee. Scholarships available upon request. For more information, please contact Cheryl in the office 507-223-5528. *The registration deadline is April 22!*

**Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12) SAVE THE DATES!**



**Sr. High Youth  
Gathering - Friday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup> with  
registration 5:30-  
6:30p.m. -  
Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5:00p.m. - Luther**

**Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN.**

If you are interested in attending this event, please let the church office know and we will get you more information. **Registration deadline is March 17<sup>th</sup>.**



The Youth (3yr olds-Seniors this year - due to the reorganization of the Youth Board and the Board of Education to the newly formed Board - Board of Youth Education) will be holding a "silent auction" this year during the Lenten season. **It will begin on Wednesday, March 2nd and end on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to donate a new or 'gently used' "silent auction" item, please drop off at the church office. If you have any questions, please give Cheryl a call in the office - 223-5528. Thank you!

# Youth Puzzle & Activity



## PUZZLE

### *A wonderful washing*

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

*Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.*

ETRCAE _____	_____	out my transgressions (v. 1)
HSAW _____	_____	away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT _____	_____	me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)
WNERE _____	_____	me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLBO _____	_____	your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE _____	_____	out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG _____	_____	in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE _____	_____	a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO _____	_____	to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)
WHSA _____	_____	me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

Answer: bloc, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, bloc, create, renew, restore, grant

# Washed clean

Make customized jelly soaps to banish dirt and grime.



### What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

### What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.

<b>March 2022</b>	
<b>Tuesday 1</b>	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 2:00p.m. Women's Circle in the Fireside Room
<b>Ash Wednesday 2</b>	5:30 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 3</b>	2:00 p.m. Hendricks Nursing Home Communion Service
<b>Friday 4</b>	
<b>Saturday 5</b>	
<b>First Sunday in Lent 6</b>	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk 2:00 p.m. Prairie Conference Assembly-First Lutheran-Marshall <i>Pastor Levi &amp; Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork &amp; Hay</i>
<b>Monday 7</b>	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i> <i>Pastor Levi &amp; Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork &amp; Hay</i>
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	<i>Pastor Levi &amp; Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork &amp; Hay</i>
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m. Council at Large Meeting-immediately following worship <i>Pastor Levi &amp; Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork &amp; Hay - return in afternoon.</i>
<b>Thursday 10</b>	<b><i>NO WELCA MEETING THIS MONTH</i></b>
<b>Friday 11</b>	
<b>Saturday 12</b>	<b><i>Reminder to set your clocks back 1 hour ahead going to bed</i></b> <b><i>Daylight Saving Time</i></b>
<b>Second Sunday in Lent 13</b>	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Sonshine Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
<b>Monday 14</b>	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	9:00 a.m. Prairie Conference Rostered Meeting at Christ Lutheran Cottonwood
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship <i>Pastor Levi - Out of office</i>

Thursday 17		
	<i>Pastor Levi - Out of office</i>	
Friday 18	<i>Pastor Levi - Out of office</i>	
Saturday 19		
<i>Third Sunday in Lent 20</i>	<i>First Day of Spring</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Coffee Bar open prior to church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 a.m.	Coffee Talk
Monday 21	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
Tuesday 22	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday 23	5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday 24	<i>April Newsletter articles due</i>	
Friday 25	<i>April Newsletter Assembled</i>	
Saturday 26		
<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent 27</i>	8:30 a.m.	Coffee Bar open prior to church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:10 a.m.	Coffee Talk
Monday 28	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday 29	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday 30	5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday 31	2:00 p.m.	Hendricks Nursing Home Communion Service



*All are welcome  
at the table...*

# Lenten Soup Suppers



Every Wednesday in Lent (March 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>)  
for **Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert**  
5:30-6:45 p.m. - Handicap Accessible  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

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