



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 28th, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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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: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: God our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Rise, Shine, You People!" #665 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: Compassionate God,

C: you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

*SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia..."

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*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

#614 ELW

*APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you,

C: Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: God of grace,

Response: receive our prayer.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

*THE TABLE BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL SONG

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

#612 ELW

*GOD'S BLESSINGS

P: God bless you and keep you, † Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

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: Bruce Wornson
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

January Mission Calendar

1st: In honor of *Noah Hanson's Birthday*. Given by his family.

The *Television Broadcast* for today is in loving memory of **Kathy Macthemes**, whose birthday would have been on the 26th. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

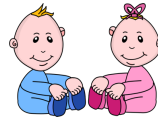
We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need:

Kyle Lieser, Randy Westphal, Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, 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 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 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 January:**

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 special activity bags for them to borrow during the worship congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be hanging on the back of the last pew.



in the service. For older children, we offer service, encouraging them to join the found at the back of the sanctuary

2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup.
They are on the shelf by the office.

Calling any men, women and youth! We are in need of Ushers, some of our Ushers are retiring and we need to fill their spots. If this is something that you would be interested in or if you have questions, please contact the church office.



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!

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.

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.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will hold its *Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, January 28, 2024, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.*

*****WE WILL BE HAVING A POT LUCK FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

HOTDISH: DISTRICT 1, 6A, 5 & 8

SALADS & BREADS: DISTRICT 4, 6B & 7

DESSERTS: DISTRICT 2 & 3

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.***



Please recycle your nonworking holiday lights and any electrical cords for the Canby DAC. There are collection bins in the hall! We will provide work and wages for our developmentally disabled adults to recycle them. Thank you!

2023 Statements will be ready to print on Wednesday, January 31st. Please call the office if you would like a copy.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28th: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
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

Monday, January 29th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, January 30th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, January 31st: Office hours 9a-3p

Thursday, February 1st: Office hours 9a-3p

Friday, February 2nd: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, February 3rd:

Sunday, February 4th: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monthly Giving Report for December

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 5,160.10
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 38,365.06
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 43,525.16</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 20,939.00
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 12/31/2023):	\$ 1,182.00
Total Giving (YTD 12/31/2023):	\$ 266,374.85
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 12/31/2023):	\$ 5,771.57

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 12/31/2023: \$27,535.34

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.