

## **Second Sunday in Lent**

Sunday, March 5, 2023  
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
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Pastor: Levi Bollerud

**\*\*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, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

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

P: Holy God,

**C: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen**

P: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. .

**C: Amen**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"Lift High the Cross" #660*

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**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: O God,

**C: our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

**Psalm 121**

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 4:1-5,**

**13-17**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*"Return to the Lord..."*

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**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 3:1-17**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *“The King of Love My shepherd Is”* #502

**ELW**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

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**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of good gifts,

C: receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Merciful God,

Response: Receive our prayer.

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**\*OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*THE TABLE BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Embodied God, at your table, we have tested the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG**

*“Amazing Grace”* #779

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**\*GOD’S BLESSING**

P: God, the giver of love, † Christ, resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

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

For *March* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel  
in honor of *Donald & Kathryn Budahl*.  
Given by Sharon, Nona, Lois, Marcy & their families.

The *Television/Video Broadcast* is in loving memory of *Donald & Kathryn Budahl* whose birthdays were in *March*. Given by their children and grandchildren.

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

**YOUTH/FAMILY SLEDDING**  
**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF SLEDDING**

***\*Sunday \* March 12, 2023 \* 2-4 PM\****  
***LET'S COME TOGETHER TO JUMP-START OUR YOUTH***

***We will meet at Lake Sylvan Sledding Hill at 2 pm for an afternoon***



***of sledding, fellowship and fun! Bring your sleds and warm winter gear. Hot Cocoa and Cookies will be provided!***

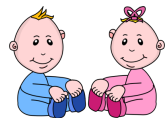
***\*No age limit.***

***\*Children 5th Grade and younger will need a parent/guardian over 18 to accompany them.***

***\*Free Hot Cocoa and Cookies.***

***OSL Board of Youth and Education: Kathy Becker, Jill Winters, Amanda Appel, Pam Hanson, Josie Frank, Amanda Anderson***

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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.



\*\*\*\*\***2023 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup. They are on the table in the Chapel.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 5th: *Second Sunday in Lent***

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

**Monday, March 6th: *Pastor's Sabbath***

**Tuesday, March 7th: Pastor Levi out of the Office**  
**Office hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, March 8th: Office hours 9a-3p**  
**5:30p-6:45p** Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship

**Thursday, March 9th: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, March 10th: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, March 11th:**

**Sunday, March 12th: *Third Sunday in Lent***

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

### **Monthly Giving Report for February**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 5,340.13
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 9,004.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 14,344.13</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -8,242.03
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***

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 ([osscanby.org](http://osscanby.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

