



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 26, 2023

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, 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**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338

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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: Almighty God,

C: your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

Psalm 130

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Return to the Lord..."

pg.

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 11:1-45

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“What wondrous love is this” #666

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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** *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” #543*

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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

Choir Director: Dawn Ourada
Treasurer: Brenda Lothert
Guest Accompanist:

Digital Projection: Linda Kockelman & Dawn Ourada

Lector: Linda Richter
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.

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 Vlamnick and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

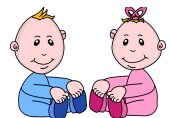
We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter 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"**

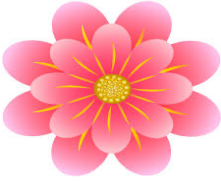
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of March:

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

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 is coming up in May. The committee awlays has a great time, but they are looking for some new members. If you are interested in learning more about this, please reach out to Linda Richter at 507-829-6352 or Beth Richter at 507-476-3578.



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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

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? 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 \$175 fee.

Scholarships available upon request. For more information, please contact Jill

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26th: *Fifth 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 27th: *Pastor's Sabbath*

Tuesday, March 28th: Office hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, March 29th: Office hours 9a-3p

5:30p-6:45p Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship

Council meeting following worship

Thursday, March 30th: Office hours 9a-3p

Friday, March 31st: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, April 1st:

Sunday, April 2nd: *Sunday of the Passion*

- 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

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| 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 (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.



in the office 507-223-5528.
*The registration deadline is
April 18!*

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 3rd 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: -

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Lenten Soup Supper

Every Wednesday,

March 1st - 29th

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Free will offering.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Lent Service at 7 p.m.

