



“The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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One of the recurring themes I have seen here at Our Saviour’s through the years is an incredible sense of responsible stewardship and joyful offering that has sustained a vital sense of Christ’s mission here in our community and throughout the world. Whenever a need is made known this wonderful congregation steps forward to meet it. The faithful giving of this congregation has been a blessing, and the Board of Trustees and myself would like to respond to this blessing by always being as transparent as possible when it comes to your offerings.

One of the ways we decided on doing that is by me making use of the Pastor’s space in the Visitor four times a year to share with you information on where we stand in our offering and budget goals for the year so far. An educated congregation is a healthy congregation and knowledge can be an invitation to learn more, so hopefully you will find this information useful.

Now in the past with these articles I have focused mostly on budget goals and where offering is in relation to them. This time I thought it would be good to zoom out and give a more overall look at the health of the congregation’s finances. I am very happy to report that our congregation’s financial health is very strong. With one week left this month we have taken in **\$44,683.65** in offering for an average of just over **\$4,000** a week so far in 2022. This is a very encouraging sign for the year. However, there is more to the financial health of the congregation than just the weekly offering, so I want to take a moment here to share with you some other information that will help you see more of the complete picture. As of the writing of this article, OSL’s checking account had just over **\$18,000** in it, and our Cornerstone savings account had **\$43,799.26**, with all bills paid for the month.

One of the more successful financial moves this congregation has done in the last couple of years, (and the one that will have long lasting effect on the financial security of the church), is our establishing of an Endowment fund through the ELCA. At the current time our endowment fund has grown to the amount of **\$288,030.22** the interest returned on that fund last year was **\$8,223.21**. That money was then able to be used to fund different missions here in the church while the principle amount in the endowment stayed the same. Over the years as the endowment fund grows the interest returned to the church will be able to be used for more and more missions without reducing the principle.

This fiscal security has allowed us to expand our mission in many ways, both here locally and for the church globally. It has also allowed us the ability to contribute to the future of the church by helping to prepare future leaders of the church through the intern program. Fiscal success is important, but only in how it allows us to live out the mission of God. I hope this information has been useful to you, and may God continue to bless your lives.

Pastor Levi

April Dates to Remember...

*April 10th – Palm Sunday –
Sonshine worship
SS children process with palms at the beginning of worship.*

*April 14th – Maundy Thursday
7pm worship with Holy Communion*

*April 15th – Good Friday – Worship
7pm -Office closed at noon-*

*April 17th – Easter
6:30am - Sunrise worship with Holy Communion- choir singing
7:30am-9:30am- Youth Easter Breakfast/Bake Sale
10:00am - worship with Holy Communion-choir singing*

April 27th – Confirmation Rehearsal

May 1st – Confirmation Sunday – No Coffee Talk

For February 26-March 24:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$17,696.43
Distributions: \$23,220.78

GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our 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.



April Altar Assistant:
Cindy Maras

April Ushers
Captain: Gary Fokken – 223-5178
Donn Peterson



- 3rd: Missy Hanson
- 10th: Sonshine – Palm Sunday
- 17th: Dawn Giese - Easter
- 24th: Milo Larson

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.

March Mission Calendar

- 6th: In memory of **Alta Heise**. Given by Shirley Saum
- 20th: In memory of **Alta Heise**. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz.
- 22nd: In memory of **Hasso Hirschberger** (Doris Myers brother). Given by Bruce & Juli Wornson.

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.

March TV Broadcasts

- 6th: In loving memory of **Donald & Kathryn Budahl whose birthdays were in March. From their loving family, Sharon, Nona, Lois, Marcy & their families.**
- 13th: In loving memory **Dorothy Riekens. Given by her friends.**
- 20th: In loving memory of **Lorna Rangaard's birthday on March 22nd. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.**
- 27th: In loving memory of **Alta Heise. Given by Brad & Laura Olson.**

Newly Baptized in March

Khloe Noelle Kockelman

Our Dearly Departed

*Alta Heise
Adam Hegg*

**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

Alta Heise

Camperships

Dorothy Riekens

Cemetery

Alta Heise

Kathy Machtemes (*Marilyn Rangaard's sister*)

Cornerstone

Alta Heise

Eternal Lights

Dorothy Riekens

Alta Heise

Mission Calendar

Dorothy Riekens

Alta Heise

Music

Alta Heise

Noisy Coin

Alta Heise

Adam Hegg

Undesignated

Alta Heise

Video/Broadcast

Dorothy Riekens

Paul Fokken

Adam Hegg

Alta Heise



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 March 9,
2022 Meeting***

The Council at Large of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting following the Lenten Service on March 9, 2022. President Benson called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM. Pastor Levi led the Council in The Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and approved. Since there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41, and the boards retired to conduct their individual meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Meeting minutes from March 9, 2022

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

The February minutes were read. Motion by Loren, seconded by Tricia, all in favor to approve minutes as read.

Bills were reviewed and discussed. Motion by Tony, seconded by Tricia to pay the bills as presented. First Security Bank needs Loren to sign signature card at the bank, which he will do soon.

Church building walk-thru: Mark Fokken gave Jeff, Mike and Loren a tour of the building to look at potential areas that will need repair/replacement. Some of those items include: a new water heater, leaking faucet in the kitchen and new furnace in Narthex area that also heats the office spaces. Tony will talk to Jesse further about these items and look to get quotes.

Offering counting schedule: The schedule for counting offerings the next four Sunday's was discussed and scheduled.

Corporate Technologies: Discussion about what services they can provide to the church and potential cost. It was decided that more information is needed. Pastor Levi asked the Trustees to send him any questions and he will forward those questions onto the Corporate Technologies rep.

Office Printer: Discussion about one printer in the office that is not working and whether Marco can fix and/or add to our existing service agreement. Cheryl will contact Marco to get a quote on fixing or replacing the printer and what options are available.

Security camera: Installing a camera at the main entrance was discussed. Pastor Levi will look into this further and report back to the Trustees next meeting.

Cornerstone fund: A portion of the Cornerstone fund is placed into an Endowment account to earn a bit of interest and we want to ensure the amount in the endowment fund is always included in the grand total of the Cornerstone fund amount when printed in the bulletin and visitor.

Motion made by Loren and seconded by Tony to make donations to Canby Post Prom (\$100) from the undesignated memorial account and Canby Food Shelf (\$300) from the Food Shelf line item in the budget.

ELCA Relief Funds: A church member has offered a matching donation to funds collected by the congregation for Ukraine relief efforts.

Loren informed the Trustees that a church volunteer survey is in the works. The object of the survey will be to collect updated phone numbers, email addresses for members of the congregation and find out what areas of the church that members would be interested in volunteering.

Pastor Levi informed the Trustees of two potential intern candidates that were interviewed by himself and Bruce. Pastor Levi submitted the name of their first choice but was confident either candidate would work well with our congregation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26pm.
Respectfully submitted, Tricia Bueltel

BOARD OF DEACONS:

Board of Deacons meeting
Date: March 9, 2022
Members attending: Sherri Grengs, Glenda Olsen and Cindy Maras
Absent: Konnie Anderson, Cheryl Denelsbeck
Agenda:

April will be a busy month with communion due to Palm Sunday and Easter week.

Communion Assistants as follows:

April 3 : Sherri and Glenda
April 10 Palm Sunday : Sherri and
April 14: Maundy Thursday
April 17: Easter Two services:
Sunrise Service:
10 am service:
Good Friday: Stripping of the Altar 3 or 4 Assistants needed.
Sherri, Glenda and Cindy have volunteered.

Flowers for the Shut Ins: Sherri will contact Cheryl in the office for a list and will write out cards. The Deacons can/will assist with delivery as needed.

Our next meeting will be April 13 more discussion will be held at that meeting to complete the April communion assistant schedule.

Respectively Submitted,
Cindy Maras

BOARD OF YOUTH EDUCATION:

Board of Youth Education Meeting Minutes
Date: 3/9/22
Committee Members: Jill Winters; Linda Richter; Denise Hanson; Sheyenne Benson; Carrie Benson; Kathy Becker.
Ex Officio: Cheryl Norquist

Present: Jill Winters; Linda Richter; Sheyenne Benson; Kathy Becker

Absent: Carrie Benson, Denise Hanson & Cheryl Norquist

Called to Order: 7:35pm (approximately)

Activities/Potential Stewardship Events Update (Linda):

- Will not be able to have the bingo booth this year at the fair the Lion's Club who owns the equipment has asked for it back this year and are going to do the bingo.
- Cheryl is still trying to get ahold of Jason Anderson for Hat Daze and Octoberfest on what is needed for a food booth and hasn't heard back yet. She will continue to try and reach him.
- Silent auction is currently going on. We are still accepting items for the auction. Cheryl is going to video the items to place on social media. Cheryl is also going to put up signage to direct people downstairs to view items in person and will display some items upstairs for viewing.
- Discussion on Krystal Schmitt making a banner for the silent auction that can be reused. Sheyenne entered the motion and Jill second this.
- Cheryl will make a calendar showing all upcoming events such as when the kid's bake sale is, senior recognition day, etc. "Youth Calendar".
- Discussion on father/daughter and mother/son dance.

Potential Stewardship/Church Community Fundraising Events:

- Pastor Levi will be announcing in church about the bake sale. This way it will reach not only those in church but those who listen to the Livestream.

Easter Breakfast:

- Kathy will make scrambled eggs for Easter Breakfast.
- 3-12-year-olds will help at Easter breakfast. Linda suggests kids 3-5-year old's approximately help hand out jellybean bracelet plastic eggs for the "Jellybean Prayer". She has

approximately 50-75 plastic eggs already and has started filling the eggs to coincide with the bracelet.

Sunday School:

- Discussion held on potentially changing Sunday school to Wednesday evenings. At this time after discussion, it was decided to leave Sunday school as it is currently scheduled on Sundays and not move it to Wednesdays.
- Suggestion to send out post cards to kids for Sunday school and just a "we miss you message" and remind them of when Sunday school is.

Vacation Bible School:

- VBS themes discussed, and Hay Day theme was agreed upon. Linda will work on getting a kit to so we can see what this is like prior to ordering for the entire VBS right away.
 - o Date: August 8th-11th (Monday-Thursday)
 - o Time: Meal at 5:30 pm with VBS starting at 6:00 pm and ending at 7:30 pm.

8:20pm meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Becker, Secretary



Happy Birthday to all those born in April:

2nd:

Richard Johnson
Matthew Maynard
Paul Pederson

3rd:

Nadine Sorby

4th:

Maverick Maynard
Ryson Schmitt
Tabitha Stockman

6th:

Linda Kockelman
Allan Winter
Lindsey Hanson

7th:

Joshua Johnson

8th:

Hayley Denelsbeck
April Geier

Sherri Grengs
Marissa Hanson
Izabelle Hulzebos
Adam Svoboda

9th:

Birgan Rogers

10th:

Callie Parish

11th:

Levi Beiningen
Easton Gagnon
Steven Grong
Nora Jeppesen
Jayden Stockmann

12th:

Lance Armitage
Reid Hansen
Kacie Haugen
Brook Merritt
Tony Ourada
Kaylee Simon

14th:

Larry Christie
Mark Gorder
Payton Viessman

15th:

Maddox Kockelman
Kaitlyn Winning

17th:

Dee Benson

18th:

Lauren Olson

19th

Trevor Beiningen

Jesse Nelson

Michelle Wollum

20th:

Tanner Mercer

22nd:

Gage Eischens

Blake Mercer

Tallen Merritt

Norris Peterson

Knox VanEck

23rd:

Sarah Hansen

Beryl Kuester

24th:

Dawson Hoffman

Samuel Knutson

Brenda Lothert

Norma Severson

Dawn Wernisch

25th:

Lucille Fokken

26th:

Brian Rangaard

Darlene Ufkin

27th:

Larry Mortenson

28th:

Dale Anhalt

Michael Erp

Josef Gislason

Pamela Weckwerth

29th:

Braeden Full

30th:

Beverly Dybsetter



Happy Anniversary in April!

1st

Kathy & Randy Westphal

4th

Ruth & Richard Johnson

7th

Cindy & Jim Hiedeman

8th

Cheryl & Randy Denelsbeck

Brooke & Duane Kockelman

14th

Marilyn & Curt Rangaard

16th

Kerri & Ryan DeVos

17th

Joy Brakke & Daniel Kraft

22nd

Carol & Randy Jacobson

Tammy & Robert Welker

23rd

Linda & Wallace Plageman

Beryl & Raymond Kuester

Thank You's.....

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



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 8th is the deadline** to have these submitted into the office to have information printed in the Memorial Gardens Booklet.

In loving memory of: _____

Given by: _____



We ask God's guidance

and prayers for all those who have special needs: Margaret Olsen, Charlotte Thompson, Shirley Saum, Nick Benson, Karen Ouverson Pohlen, Bonnie Olson, Aiden Conrad, 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 Vlaminck 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. **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.



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 - 12th 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**



There is still time to signup! 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!***



**Easter
Sunday
Brunch &
Bake Sale**

The youth (3yr olds - 12th grade) will be serving Easter Sunday morning breakfast in between services on Sunday, April 17th 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.



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.

9th Graders.....

**Reminder....Confirmation is
Sunday, May 1st.**

You will be practicing on Wednesday, April 27th at 5:30p.m.



WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

Mark your calendars!!!

- April 14th** Regular meeting 2:00p.m. in Fireside Room to Kick-off for Spring....
Program: Karen Olsen 'Quilting Brings Joy'
- April 23rd** Prairie Conference Spring Gathering - First Lutheran, Marshall
Signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the office.
- May 7th:** **Mother/Daughter Banquet**
- May 13th** 35th Annual Southwestern Minnesota Synodical Organization Women of the ELCA Convention to be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Benson (signup sheet on bulletin board outside the office).
- May 14th:** WELCA 'Mini' Retreat
(See poster on last page)

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

Prairie Conference WELCA Spring Gathering Saturday, April 23, 2022

First Lutheran Church - Marshall

Speaker: Katie Chapman

From Lake Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Registration and Coffee begin at 8:30a.m.

There is a \$10.00 registration fee and the

Gathering will conclude with noon lunch.

In-Kind Offering: Monetary donation to Shetek Building on the Foundation Campaign

If you are interested in attending, the signup sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the office.

Why Friday Is Good



To participate in the sacrificial life and death of Jesus Christ is to live already in his kingdom. This is the essence of the Christian message, the heart of the Good News, and it is why the cross has become the chief Christian symbol.

A cross of all things — a guillotine, a gallows — but the cross at the same time as the crossroads of eternity and time, as the place where such a mighty heart was broken that the healing power of God himself could flow through it into a sick and broken world. It was for this reason that of all the possible words they could have used to describe the day of his death, the word they settled on was "good." *Good Friday.*

—Frederick Buechner



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

Youth Puzzle & Activity



PUZZLE

Resurrection refresher

All four gospels confirm Jesus' resurrection, and each one offers important details.

Directions: Complete the crossword. Then insert the circled letters (in order of the clue numbers) to complete John 20:17 below.

ACROSS

2. The women did this when they heard the angels talk about Jesus' death. (Luke 24:8)

4. The women at the tomb did this when they saw Jesus. (Matthew 28:9)

5. The man in Jesus' empty tomb wore this color robe. (Mark 16:5)

7. Jesus instructed his brothers to go here. (Matthew 28:10)

8. Peter saw strips of this in the tomb. (Luke 24:12)

DOWN

1. At first, Mary thought Jesus was this person. (John 20:15)

3. As an angel came from heaven, this happened. (Matthew 28:2)

6. She went with Mary to anoint Jesus' body. (Mark 16:1)



What did Jesus want Mary to tell his brothers?

"I _ m ascen _ ing _ o my Fat _ er and your Fa _ her, to _ y _ od and your God."

Joh _ 20:17, NIV



Answer: ACROSS 2. remembered, 4. worshipped, 5. white, 7. Galilee, 8. linen; DOWN 1. gardener, 3. earthquake, 6. Salome, 9. I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." John 20:17, NIV

HOLY WEEK i-SPY

Create this craft to share the events of Holy Week with a younger sibling or friend.



What you need:

- Clear bottle or jar with lid
- White rice
- Small items that symbolize Holy Week events

What you do:

1. Pour rice into bottle or jar so it's about two-thirds full.
2. Add the small items. Ideas: leaf, donkey, cup, towel square, praying hands, coin, bird, nails, thorn, cross, dice, stick, lamb, stone, white fabric.
3. Fasten the lid. Then shake and turn the bottle to "spy" each item.



- 4/10: 9:00 a.m.** – Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
- 4/14: 7:00 p.m.** – Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
- 4/15: 7:00 p.m.** – Good Friday Worship
- 4/17: 6:30 a.m.** – Easter Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**
Easter Breakfast served by OS� Youth
Silent Auction bidding continues through 9:30 a.m.
Youth Bake Sale
- 10:00 a.m.** – Easter Worship with Holy Communion

Christ Has Triumphed!



Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;
 Death is strong, but life is stronger.
 Stronger than the dark, the light;
 Stronger than the wrong, the right.
 Faith and hope triumphant say,
 Christ will rise on Easter Day.

—Phillips Brooks



HELP WANTED to assist with Graduation Quilts!!!



Every year for over 20 years, the congregation has gifted handmade quilts to our graduating seniors. These quilts are a lifelong reminder of the love of Christ and our congregation that will enfold them as they go out into the world. A small and dedicated group of women and men have been sewing and assembling these quilts over the years. This year we will have **14 graduates** and help is needed to get these special gifts ready. All volunteers are welcome and you don't need to know how to sew in order to help. We need folks to layer, tie, and pin the quilts as well. If you do know how to sew, all the cutting is done for you and the instructions are easy to follow. You can sew in the comfort of your own home or if there's demand for it, we'll organize some common sewing times at the church. If you are interested in helping with this meaningful ministry, please contact Lucille Fokken (507-223-7707) or give your name to Cheryl at the church office.



April 2022	
Friday 1	
Saturday 2	1:00 p.m.-4:00p.m. - Come & Go - Open House 50 th Anniversary Party for Randy & Kathy Westphal in Fireside Room
Fifth Sunday in Lent 3	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion <i>Baptism - Octavia Louise Coil</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 4	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 5	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 2:00p.m. Women's Circle in the Fireside Room
Wednesday 6	5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday 7	2:00 p.m. Hendricks Nursing Home Communion Service
Friday 8	
Saturday 9	
Palm Sunday 10	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Sonshine Worship - <i>children will process with Palm branches</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 11	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 12	
Wednesday 13	7:00 p.m. Church Council at Large Meeting
Maundy Thursday 14	2:00 p.m. WELCA Regular Meeting-Fireside Room Karen Olsen - Speaker - 'Quilting Brings Joy' 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday 15	OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 7:00 p.m. Worship
Saturday 16	

Resurrection of Our Lord 17	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Youth will be serving Easter Breakfast and Continue with Silent Auction bids until 9:30a.m. Bake Sale 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion Baptism - Lincoln Lee Nelson NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday 18	Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed
Tuesday 19	9:00 a.m. Prairie Conference Rostered Meeting at Peace Lutheran Ruthton
Wednesday 20	8:30 a.m. Pastor Levi Hospital Board Meeting
Thursday 21	May Newsletter articles due
Friday 22	May Newsletter Assembled 5:30 p.m. - Kristian Lepke/Jennifer Denelsbeck Rehearsal
Saturday 23	3:30p.m. - Kristian Lepke & Jennifer Denelsbeck Wedding
Second Sunday of Easter 24	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship - Baptism - Grace Lyla Smityh 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 25	Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed
Tuesday 26	
Wednesday 27	5:30p.m. Confirmation Practice
Thursday 28	
Friday 29	2nd-6th grade Youth Retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp - Sunday, May 1st
Saturday 30	9:00 a.m. Bridal Showers Lauren Hayden & Holly Hayden

*All are welcome
at the table...*

Lenten Soup Suppers




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

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

10:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
108 Haarfager Ave. N.
Canby, MN 56220



**Special Guest
Speaker
*Julie Clark Lingen***

**Brunch Menu – Egg
Bakes, fresh fruit,
muffins; juice & coffee**

**Invite your friends!
Please call the church office to
RSVP by Friday, May 6th
at 507-223-5528**