

# SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 2022



## **Palm Sunday – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 8:30 and 10:30 AM

## **Maundy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

First Communion will be celebrated at 7:00 PM

A special supper for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and their families will be served at 5:30PM.

## **Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

*at Christ the King*

## **Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM

The 8:30 AM service will also be Live on Facebook.

Communion is about gathering together as a community. We gather at Christ's table to taste and see the goodness of God. On **Palm Sunday** we will be **gathering around the altar** so we, with the whole family of God, can join in this family meal! We continue to share in God's meal of wine and bread, body and blood, forgiveness and salvation!



### **Trumpet Player Needed!**

We're looking for a Trumpet Player for Easter Morning. If you would like to share your gift with our Congregation, please contact Shannon Stuckey at 276-7581 or [shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org)

A graphic for an Easter Egg Hunt. The background is a collage of colorful Easter eggs in shades of blue, purple, green, yellow, and pink. A purple banner across the middle contains the text 'EASTER EGG HUNT' in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, in smaller white text, it says 'SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH', '9:00 AM NURSERY-6TH GRADE', and 'IN THE FRONT LAWN OF OSLC'. At the bottom, in a smaller white font, it says '\*IF POOR WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INDOORS.\*'



The new camera system is installed and working in the sanctuary. I've been staring at 2 different computer screens, balancing sound technology, and messing with settings for so long. I've been playing a game on my phone at night that is supposed to build on my ability to understand shade, hue, saturation, and gain in colors. I've put a lot of thought into the cameras; so much time into perspective and view...

Looking on social media, I feel like there are many people who do the same thing with the perspective of their life that they put out to the world. The same goes for when we go out to dinner and try to "dress up" so that others can see us in a positive light. We as a culture spend so much time molding our public perception and how others think of us.

What should this mean for the church? In the study we completed over the past few weeks between services, Adam Hamilton asked us how people in our community would describe our church. Is it the big church; the Subway church; an ELCA church; the VBS church; the compassionate church; the welcoming church; the place for the hope of God to blossom?

We spend time thinking about how others view us, but we need to shift our perspectives. Jesus tells us in Luke 12:27, "Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these." We worry about what people will think of our clothes, our house, our outward lives; we forget to show our inward lives to the world. Don't worry about your clothes, worry about feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and sharing the love of God.

This is easy to say, but much harder to do. It begins with us wondering how we can make OSLC look even more like the kingdom of God, not externally, but in how we care for others. Let's make this a place not focused on appearance; let's focus on actions and service for the sake of God's Glory.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pr. Dave

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## Confirmation Students and Families!

### Confirmation Schedule for April:

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Worship at 6:30PM, followed by confirmation small groups.

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation from 6:30PM - 8:00PM, no worship service (no meal that night, but snacks at confirmation).

April 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation at 6:30PM, worship at 7:30PM

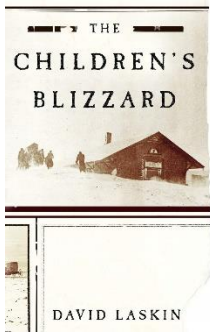


## Theology on Tap

Join us for Theology on Tap at the Schell's Bier Halle on **April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM!** Come for a night of conversation, discussions about faith, friendship, and a beer or 1919 root beer. *Event for Adults age 21+.* Contact one of the pastors if you have any questions.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Our Savior's will be celebrating our Senior Milestone! Our 2022 High School graduates will be honored, and presented with a quilt so that they may wrap themselves in the warmth of God and our congregation. Seniors should RSVP to Jen at [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org) by May 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Faith & Books

The book group will meet on **April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM** in the Upper Room to discuss *“The Children’s Blizzard”* by David Laskin. This session is a week later than usual due to Holy Week. Feel free to bring your supper to the discussion.

Questions to think about as you read: What, if anything, have we learned about coping with natural disasters in our country? Does anything in this book resonate with stories you have heard in your family about first coming to the United States? Where did you see God in this book?

# MISSIONS

## Missions Prayer Corner:

Dear Lord,

*“Why do you hide yourself in time of trouble?” Psalm 10:1*

God, you know the needs of the suffering and are compassionate to all people. We name the suffering of the people of Ukraine and keep them in our prayers. Let us be humble in our repentance and live lives of love and compassion, that we may come to the aid of all in need. Amen.

The *Noisy Offering* for April will be for NUMAS Haus. NUMAS Haus provides emergency shelter and support services to homeless women and their children primarily in the Brown County, Minnesota area. Please see the list below for other needs for NUMAS Haus.

The February Noisy Offering raised \$444 for Laundry Love!

### NUMAS Haus *Wish List*

Postage Stamps

Gift Cards for Groceries and Clothing such as Walmart, CashWise, HyVee or Walgreens

Body Lotion

Dish Soap

Liquid Hand Soap

Shaving Cream

Women's Razors

Shower Loofahs

Clothes Hangers

Chamber Dollars

Monetary Donations

## Food Library Needs:

Spring has arrived and our Food Library could now use canned goods, fruit in jars, pancake mix, canned meat, and cereal. The library is being used! Food can be brought into the church or placed directly into the library box outside.

SAVE THE DATE!



VBS 2022  
JUNE 13TH-17TH

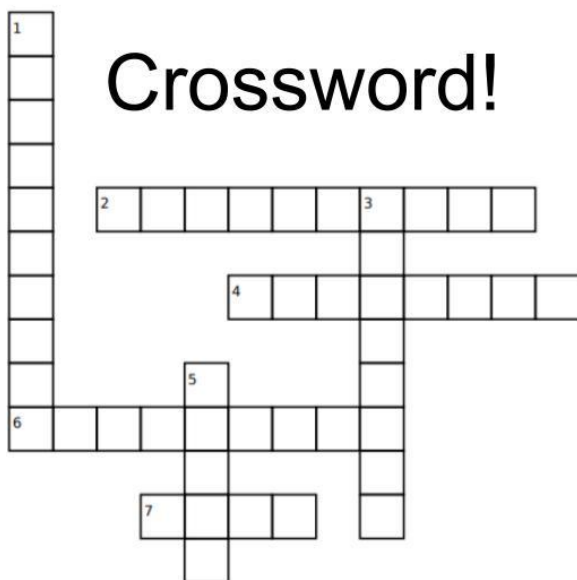
Pre-k - 5th grade attend VBS  
6th grade and up are invited to be helpers/leaders



## City-Wide Scavenger Hunt!

May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM - Crossword clues to be found!

Are you ready to have the most fun of your life as you search across town? Are you excited to be like Sherlock Holmes or Indiana Jones, seeking treasures? Even if you aren't, join the Youth Team for a City-Wide Scavenger Hunt! This will be such a great time for getting to know this community in a new way and having fun together. We will be looking for youth to go on this adventure, volunteers to help organize and drive, and others to come along for the ride! Keep looking for more details. Feel the EXCITEMENT!



Check for clues in a Sidelites Article

Down:

1. Who we need to make youth events happen
3. The date of our awesome, fun event (monthnumber)
5. Saves us - We serve him

Across:

2. What you feel when participating in fun youth events
4. Across the entire area
6. Vultures, racoons, looker for food
7. To wear blaze orange and sit in a tree stand

## Wednesday Night Suppers!

We are so grateful to be gathering on Wednesday evenings for suppers from 5:15PM-6:15PM! All proceeds from the free will offering will be going towards Wednesday LinC† programming. Carry-out meals are available each week, just stop by the Social Hall to pick up your supper! Drive-thru orders are also available, please use the circle drive.



April 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Soup and Sandwiches
April 13 <sup>th</sup> :	No Meal – Holy Week
April 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Pizza
April 27 <sup>th</sup> :	Pork Loin & Potatoes
May 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Hot Dogs & BBQs
May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Baked Potato Bar
May 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Pizza

**Lutheran Social Service Meal Team** is seeking a cooking instructor for their **Friends in the Kitchen** program. Friends in the Kitchen class provides participants with flavorful, healthy meal choices that they can cook at home. During classes, participants taste the food and learn how to make it. The meals are designed to be both freezer-ready, shareable, and avoid using processed ingredients. Through community outreach, we learned that for many people aged 55 and older, preparing meals is a challenge. Cooking for one, tight budgets, knowledge of how to cook healthy foods, and limited mobility are common barriers to healthy eating. I am seeking a cooking instructor to continue our mission for our Friends in the Kitchen cooking class in New Ulm. There is usually one class per month and a paid stipend is available with this program to the instructor. If you are interested in the instructor position or have questions, please contact Dalton, Community Development Manager with LSS meals, at [dalton.kalina@lssmn.org](mailto:dalton.kalina@lssmn.org) or at 651-272-8693.

# With GRATITUDE

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$120.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. With seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives. With gratitude,

- Rachel Wind, Executive for Philanthropy

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gifts given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in December 2021 (totaling \$4,100.00).

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries including the United States. It is providing access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Through your gifts, you are joining with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed. In Christ,

- The Rev. Robin Brown, Director, Congregational Generosity

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$334.94 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Your Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and across the globe. No matter the disaster, no matter the need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future. In Christ,

- The Rev. Robin Brown, Director, Congregational Generosity



The April, May & June edition of *Christ in Our Home* is now available in the Social Hall or on the table in the seating area outside the church office.

**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for the Easter holiday.**

Sign up for our Constant Contact email service and receive our weekly update emails, as well as occasional mid-week announcements! Call the church office at (507) 233-4430, or email [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).



## FLOWERS FOR EASTER

**A Spring Garden:** To decorate for Easter Sunday, we will be using Easter lilies and spring flowers. If you would like to contribute to the cost of decorations, or if you would like to bring a plant, please complete the form below.

*If you bring a plant and would like to have it in your home after the holiday, **please label your plant.** Plants will be kept for pick up for 2 weeks following Easter.*

Given By \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please print! This will be how your name(s) will be listed in the bulletin.**

Choose one:

I/We will **bring a plant or lily for Easter.**  
Please bring to the church April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup> and place on the table by Shannon's office.

I/we would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward Easter flowers.  
**Make checks payable to OSLC – memo line "Easter Flowers"**

Choose one (please print names):

Given in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

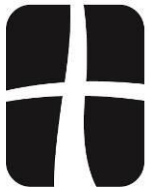
Given in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given as a gift.

Forms must be returned to the church office **no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>** for memorials to be included in the Easter bulletin.

## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
3 New Member Welcome 8:30 AM Worship & Facebook Live 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday LinCt 10:30 AM Worship	4 6:00 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting	5 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	6 9:00 AM OSLC Coffee at Garden Terrace 11:00 AM WELCA Board Meeting 3:30 PM Wednesday LinCt 5:00 PM Children's Handbells 5:15 PM First Communion Class 5:15 PM Wednesday Suppers 5:35 PM Rejoice Ringers 6:30 PM Adult Choir 6:30 PM Lent Worship 7:00 PM Small Group Confirmation	7 11:00 AM Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00 PM Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM Theology on Tap	8 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting	9 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
10 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Worship & Facebook Live 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday LinCt 10:30 AM Worship	11 6:00 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting	12 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Adult Ministry Team 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team 7:00 PM Facilities & Grounds Meeting 7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team	13 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 1:00 PM Beautiful Savior Circle 6:30 PM Adult Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation	14 9:00 AM Immanuel Circle 12:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 3:30 PM Oak Hills Worship Service 3:30 PM Pro Kinship Easter Party 5:30 PM First Communion Supper 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	15 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship at Christ the King 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship at Christ the King	16 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
17 7:00 AM Easter Worship 8:30 AM Easter Worship & Facebook Live 10:00 AM Easter Worship	18 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 6:00 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting	19 Sidelites Deadline 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Senior Quilt Tying 6:00 PM Missions Ministry Team 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry Team	20 3:30 PM Wednesday LinCt 5:00 PM Children's Handbells 5:15 PM Wednesday Suppers 5:30 PM Faith & Books 5:45 PM Rejoice Ringers 6:30 PM 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30 PM Adult Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Worship	21 9:30 AM Conference Rostered Leaders 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting	22 8:00 AM Sidelites Group 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting	23 Ahlers Bridal Shower 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
24 Noisy Offering Sunday Rossing Baptism 8:30 AM Worship & Facebook Live 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday LinCt 10:30 AM Worship	25 6:00 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting 6:30 PM Women's Night Out at The Grand	26 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Quilting Group	27 3:30 PM Wednesday LinCt 5:00 PM Children's Handbells 5:15 PM Wednesday Suppers 5:45 PM Rejoice Ringers 6:30 PM 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30 PM Adult Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Worship	28 3:30 PM Pro Kinship Activity 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	29	30 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study



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*Address Service Requested*

## **Worship**

Wednesday Lent Worship – 6:30PM

Sunday Worship – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Facebook Live – Sunday at 8:30AM

## **Television Broadcasts**

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

# SIDELITES

OUR SAVIOR'S is a Welcoming

community, experiencing God,

reaching out and raising up followers of

Jesus Christ