
SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

March 2023

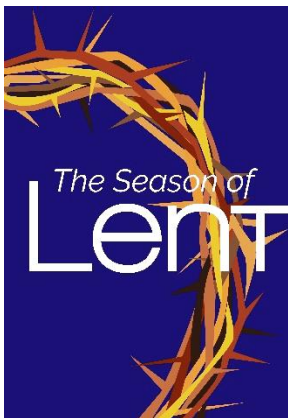


A quote from Mother Teresa - "What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God." Wednesdays in Lent we will be reflecting on what it means to be in community with one another, with the world, with creation and with God. In 2023, it seems especially timely. It is easy to lose our way and become self-centered and forget how our choices can affect others. We forget or doubt how much our community needs us.

As a community of faith, the gifts of each person are important because it's true, "What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot." I hope you will join us on Wednesdays during Lent as we examine what scripture says about community. I hope it will inspire us to more fully live into God's purpose for our own life and for our community of faith.

Supper will be served by our council and ministry teams before each Wednesday service from 5:15-6:30 PM. Not only will you be physically nourished by a good meal, you will also be spiritually nourished in this time of fellowship with your siblings in Christ.

Pastor Kathy



Wednesday Lent Worship

Beginning on March 1st, we will gather for **supper at 5:15 PM**, and **Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM**, with a reflection on how we are "Created for Community."

Lent Sunday Sermon Series

"Unfinished - Discovering God's Call in the Not Yet"

This Lent, join us for our Sunday Sermon Series to learn about God's calling for us and how we can respond; how God inspires us to do the blessings of God's mission for the world!

Lenten Suppers

Join our ministry teams each Wednesday of Lent from 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM for a great meal!

March 1 st	Children's Ministry	Pizza
March 8 th	Adult Ministry Facilities & Grounds	Chili
March 15 th	Youth Ministry Missions Ministry	Pasta Bar
March 22 nd	WELCA Deacons Ministry	Sandwiches
March 29 th	Church Council	TBD



Palm Sunday – April 2nd

Worship at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday – April 6th

Worship at 7:00 PM

First Communion will be celebrated at 7:00 PM

Good Friday – April 7th

Worship at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM with Christ the King, *at Our Savior's*.

Easter Sunday – April 9th

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

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

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 3rd at OSLC

World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical service that involves women (and men) encouraging one another in our faith just as Apostle Paul did in his letters. 2023 is focusing on the women of Taiwan, their culture, history and spirituality. Join us for coffee from 8:30AM - 9:30AM, with the service beginning at 9:30AM. Several New Ulm churches are planning this event. If you have any questions, please contact Marlyns Zetah at 507-351-6692.

New Members at Our Savior's

We will be welcoming new members at worship on March 19th. We will have a new member gathering/class on Thursday, March 16th, at 6:30PM. Children are welcome at the class! If you are interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's, please contact the church office at (507) 233-4430 or email Jen at jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org.

Theology on Tap

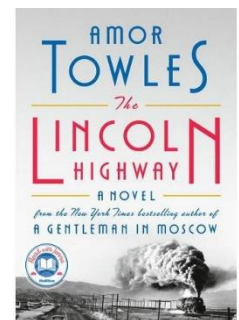
Join us for Theology on Tap at the Schell's Bier Halle on **March 2nd at 6:30PM!** Come for a night of conversation, discussions about faith, friendship, and a beer or 1919 root beer. *Event for Adults age 21+.*

High School Applebee's Evening

March 2nd at 8:30 PM for 9th-12th graders! Meet your friends for conversation and apps!

Faith & Books

Our Savior's Book Group will meet on Wednesday, **March 8th, at 5:30pm** in the Upper Room. Feel free to bring your supper to the discussion. The March book is "*The Lincoln Highway*" by Amor Towles. Some questions to think about as you read: What did you like best/least about this book? Which character did you relate to most? How did each character's relationship with their parents shape them? More questions are available in the church library.



8th Grade Applebee's Evening

March 31st at 8:30 PM for the 8th grade class! Meet your friends for conversation and apps!



Sunday, March 19th at 11:30AM

For 4th – 6th Graders

Friends are welcome. RSVP to Lindsay or sign up on the Children's Board!



Mystery event after worship on March 26th!

Calling all 7th – 12th Graders! We will be leaving directly following church at 11:30AM, taking a bus to a fun event. We will be at this location for around two hours, and following this event we will head over to MC Garage for a late lunch. Kids should bring money for lunch and clean shoes.

Green Mill Youth Fundraiser

March 28th from 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Come out to Green Mill for tasty meal, and support a youth fundraiser! The youth are raising money for the summer trip to Camp House. By coming out and having supper, 20% of your bill will directly go back to the kids for the summer trip. So mark your calendars to enjoy supper out for a good cause!



Candy donations are appreciated!

Missions Prayer Corner:

For those who have suffered loss of home and loved ones in Syria and Turkey; for medical personnel tending all who are wounded; for rescue workers risking safety to help others; for children left without parents; for parents mourning the death of children; for all attending to basic survival, especially the work of Lutheran Disaster Response. God in your mercy, receive our prayer.

From: blogs.elca.org



Our Savior's is in the process of hiring a Director of Music Ministries. This is up to a 75% time position with work hours of 30 hours per week. You can view the job description at www.oursaviorsnewulm.org. Letters of interest and resumes will be accepted until the job is filled. Resumes can be sent to Pastor Kathy Ulland-Klinkner at kathy@oursaviorsnewulm.org.



Notes of THANKS

Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$500. NUMAS Haus is truly grateful for your kindness and generosity! With your help, we can continue our mission of helping homeless women and children in our area. Thank you again!

- Nicole, Peg & Sarah

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$600.00 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.

Jesus was born to reign in us forever. Now you are inviting countless others into his gracious kingdom. Thank you. In Christ,

- Amanda White, Director, Congregational Generosity, ELCA

Dear Our Savior's,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to Ivy House, given on January 24, 2023. Because of you and your kindness, we can continue to grow in our mission of sharing God's love with families by providing a safe and caring place for kids to stay. We are grateful to have generous people in our community like you who see the value of helping our families and children. You are a blessing!

Thank you for joining our mission of sharing God's love to our families!

- Trisha Homan, Executive Director

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

Thank you to all members of the congregation who attended the annual meeting! Copies of the 2022 Annual Report are available at the display rack in the Social Hall and are also be available on our website.

Please take a moment to thank the following people who completed a term this year:

Deb Bastian	Nick Bredeson	Amy Cooke	Rory Gieseke
Bob Gruenhagen	Lee Hale	Charlene Hauser	Jennifer Hauth
Linda Heine	Shawn Hildebrandt	Jayne Maday-Hulke	Ann Iverson
Jason Krenz	Katie Krenz	Susan Krogstrand	Aaron Lambrecht
Duane Lambrecht	Jen Lang	Paul Lang	Karole Lieb
Darlene Meier	Brenda Nielsen	Alan Rader	Kitty Rader
Candy Roiger	Cullen Slette	Sue Sullivan	Bobbie Teske
Ken Varland	Ginny Walters	Kari Zupfer	

Please welcome the following people who were elected to serve Our Savior's at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Bob Apitz	MarySue Apitz	Deb Bastian	Marty Bogatzke
Michele Bogatzke	Danielle Borchert	Deb Egeland	Natalia Frederickson
Bob Gruenhagen	Bailey Hale	Jim Hanson	Charlene Hauser
Larry Hildebrandt	Shawn Hildebrandt	Jeremy Hillesheim	Stacey Hillesheim
Jayne Maday-Hulke	Jim Hulke	Ann Iverson	Rebecca Lang
Lisa Larson	Karole Lieb	Shaun Luker	Bill McLean
Judy McLean	Darlene Meier	Amanda Neidecker	Brenda Nielsen
Alan Rader	Kitty Rader	Chip Rasche	Brenda Ruch
Dave Schmidt	Jim Schmidt	Allie Schneider	Ashley Schneider
Kristina Severson	Natalie Severson	Bobbi Teske	Becca Warta

It was reported at the annual meeting that the Kikatiti Secondary School Mission now has their own non-profit corporation. Our Savior's has been an important part of this mission and several of you have asked how you can stay involved. At my request, Bill Koeckeritz has sent an update on the school and the mission.

- Pastor Kathy

Warm greetings to all my friends at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

As many of you might be aware, a mission supporting **Kikatiti Secondary School** in Tanzania originated at OSLC in 1999 with the goal of providing educational opportunities to poor but deserving children at this very simple school. Continuously since that time this work goes on, thanks to a group of generous individuals, many from OSLC. I have been blessed to direct this mission since 2000 with the assistance of several current and former members of OSLC.

2022 marked the first full year of operations of **Education for a Bright Future-Tanzania**, the new non-profit corporation we created that now directs this mission. Members of OSLC remain critical partners in our work. Three consecutive years of severe drought in northern Tanzania have crippled the local economy making it next to impossible for parents of our students (mainly farmers trying to grow and harvest subsistence crops on parcels of 5 acres or less) to pay their required tuition and boarding expenses.

But, I want to report that our work continues and success stories are being created! I invite you to check out our newly developed website, www.brightfuturetanzania.org, to get updated information on our organization and work. I have met so many amazing teachers, school leaders and young people who have benefited from the kind hearts and generosity of our donors. We will be making a "family" trip to the school in August of 2023 that had to be postponed for 3 years because of Covid concerns. We will be working on several projects during our stay to strengthen our mission.

Please know that even though we are no longer members of OSLC since moving to Green Lake near Spicer (current members of Paynesville Lutheran Church), I consider the people at OSLC critical partners in continuing our work. Thousands of lives have been impacted so positively by all the caring and generous people who make our work possible. I welcome anyone who would have an interest to be involved with this mission to contact me at (507)276-2211, bkoeck49@gmail.com or info@brightfuturetanzania.org

Blessings to all, Bill Koeckeritz



Saturday, March 18th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Turner Hall, 102 South State Street, New Ulm, MN 56073

On April 14, 2022, Brad was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer called NUT Carcinoma. This is an extremely rare cancer with about 12-20 cases a year in the US. Because it is so rare, there is not a known treatment that has been found that works well. The doctors gave Brad a survival rate of just 6 months. During the past 10 months, Brad has undergone numerous chemo and radiation treatment to help fight this horrible disease. Brad currently has chemo treatments in New Ulm, but also travels to Chicago for radiation treatment.

One of Brad's main goals is to make sure that his wife Anna and their three boys, Brayden, Corbin, and Gavin do not have to worry about finances and are able to stay in their home, as well as provide financial assistance to the boys for college. For everyone who knows Brad, he will give the shirt off his back, is always thinking of others and has a love for his daily dad jokes! Please help us support Brad and his family as they continue to navigate this difficult path.

Please join them for a Taco Bar (suggested donation of \$15 for Adults, \$5 for Children 5 and under), a Silent Auction, Wine Grab, and Kids Area. Donations may also be made at <https://gofund.me/cd4b7e0f>.



Sunday, March 19th from 9:00 AM – Noon
 Courtland Community Center, 300 Railroad Street, Courtland, MN 56021

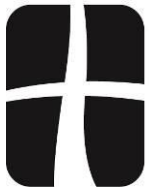
On December 7th, Treacy, Al's wife, brought him into the ER as he was experiencing high fevers. They found pneumonia. For the next month and a half, Al was in hospitals battling what appeared to be an unknown infection somewhere in his body. After multiple bone marrow biopsies, CT scans, CAT scans, blood draws... it was found that the cancer that was in remission for many years had morphed into T-Cell Leukemia and HLH, a very dangerous and rare form of cancer.

This Celebration of Life Benefit is to help Al's widow, Treacy, as she gets caught up on unexpected expenses that occurred during Allen's hospital stay and after he passed. Anyone that knew Al, knew he admired his town and admired watching his children and then grandchildren grow up in it. Therefore, a portion of the proceeds will also go to the Courtland Lions Club for their playground updates in Al's name.

Take out is available! Contact Tina (507-276-6489) or Jake (507-351-5446) to donate to the silent auction, wine pull, and bake sale.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1 11:00am WELCA Board Meeting 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Children's Handbells 5:00pm Lent Supper 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm Lent Worship 6:30pm Small Group Confirmation 7:15pm Adult Choir	2 11:00am Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00pm Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 6:30pm Theology on Tap 8:30pm Applebee's Evening for 9th - 12th Grade	3 9:30am World Day of Prayer Service 10:30am MRCI Group	4 8:30am Men's Bible Study Funeral for Helen Runck
5 8:30am Worship & Facebook Live 9:30am Coffee & Fellowship 9:40am Adult Lent Study 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	6	7 9:00am Church Staff Meeting	8 9:00am Cards of Caring 1:00pm Beautiful Savior Circle 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Children's Handbells 5:15pm Children's Min. Team 5:15pm Lent Supper 5:30pm Faith & Books 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm Lent Worship 6:30pm Small Group Confirmation 7:15pm Adult Choir	9 9:00am Immanuel Circle 3:30pm Pro Kinship Activity 4:00pm Oak Hills Worship Service	10 10:30am MRCI Group 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	11 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am First Communion Retreat
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Lent Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Wednesday Worship – 6:30 PM

Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

NEW: 4th Thursday of the month – 6:00 PM

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OUR SAVIOR'S is a Welcoming
community, experiencing God,
reaching out and raising up followers of
Jesus Christ