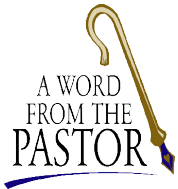


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Children/Youth Sunday School 9:15 am
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am



It should be of no surprise to you that we're well on our way through our Lenten journey, moving toward the empty tomb of our Savior on Easter morning. To this end, I pray our Lord's blessings, protection and strength be upon you, always, for the journey ahead.

Here's the plan in case you missed it on Ash Wednesday.

- Step 1: Form or join a group of 3 to 10 people from Our Saviour's. Agree amongst yourselves that you'll remain a group for the duration of our Lenten journey. In addition, agree between y'all to come to worship together on Sundays and, especially on Wednesday nights during Lent for more guidance and inspirations. Feel free to name your group – the more whimsical, the better.
- Step 2: Each week (on Wednesday nights), new challenges and opportunities will be offered to the groups, with the expectation that each group will be encouraged and empowered to volunteer to “do something” for others, as the Holy Spirit leads them to do so. As soon as your group is formed, begin to consider and discuss the places and/or the service that y'all could do together.
- Step 3: Then plan and implement what your group agreed to do for the sake of your “neighbors”, AND have it done before, or by Holy Week (April 2nd). As you “do something”, remember to give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve others, and share amongst yourselves how you experienced God in your serving. Then, each Wednesday night, plan on sharing with the rest of us what your group did and your experiences of God.

Friends, the whole point of all this is to get us to “give up” our comfort zones for Lent and gain valuable experiences of God’s presence and power instead. Are you in? Let’s “do something” for the glory of Christ and for the sake of our neighbors. Amen.

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Pastor La's Wednesday Bible study is taking a break for Lent. All are encouraged to attend Oasis at 5:45 pm and Lenten Service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.



TIME CHANGE: Remember to set your clocks to SPRING AHEAD on Saturday, March 11th before you go to bed.



WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

"DO SOMETHING"

MARCH 1ST - MARCH 29TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY



OASIS MEAL EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:45 PM IN MPR

Oasis is a time for great food, fellowship, bible studies and fun activities but we need your help to make it happen. We need volunteers to cook and serve the meal each Wednesday. There is a budget for this ministry.



If you are interested in serving Our Saviour's through this ministry, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. If you need more information, contact the church office.



Arrangements have been made to get 50 white lilies to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$10 each. If you would like to place a lily in the church in honor or in loving memory of a loved one, please fill in the order form enclosed or pick one up from the Welcome Desk. Deadline to place your order is **Monday, April 3rd**. Completed order forms and payment can be placed in the wooden box at the Welcome Desk or turned into the church office.

EASTER GARDEN

We will once again be decorating the Narthex with an Easter Garden. If you would like to help contribute to the purchase of the plants needed, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Garden" and place it in the wooden box on the Welcome Desk.



SPRINGFEST - APRIL 23, 2023



We will be selling BBQ chicken plates with all the trimmings. We will also have a Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk and Children's Activities. Pre-sell tickets will be available at the Welcome Desk soon. If you would like to help sell tickets, please contact Michael or Dena Buchhorn.

To make Springfest a successful event, we need lots of help. There are numerous ways to contribute.

ALL ITEMS DONATED MUST BE NEW

- Monetary Donations (help to purchase food and other supplies)
- Silent Auction Items
- Live Auction Items
- Gift Cards
- Country Store Items - homemade baked goods, canned/pickled goods, and handcrafted items
- Raffle Donations
- Cakes for Cake Walk and Dessert Table

We also need many, many volunteers. There are various positions available. Check out the Springfest table in the Narthex to find your spot. For more information or any questions, contact Bruce Jank or John Hersey.

The proceeds from this Springfest will be divided between:

Bethlehem Maternity Home, Christ's Kitchen,
Teens Grounded, and OSLC Ministries



SPRINGFEST MEETINGS - Tuesday, March 14th & 28th at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend. Please join us!



QUARTERLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

at 11:30 am (following 2nd service) in the Multi-Purpose Room

Join us for updates on what's going on at Our Saviour's

No Meal will be served





ASPIRE WOMEN'S EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 5:00PM

AT OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

1 NIGHT • 3 HOURS • 3 NATIONAL SPEAKERS/COMEDY/WORSHIP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PAT DEDEAR AT 361-676-5087

OR VISIT ASPIREWOMENSEVENT.COM

WOMEN OF THE WORD



W.O.W. - Will meet on Monday, March 20th at 6:00 pm in the MPR. All ladies of OSL are welcome to attend. There is always a time of great fellowship, food, meaningful devotion and these meetings are always purposeful.

OSL MINISTRY LEADERS/TEAM MEETINGS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Tuesday, March 7th at 5:30 pm in the in the Conference Room



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY – March 5TH

The purpose of this fund is for individuals or families in the congregation who may at one time, or another need a little help. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks for your contribution.

BAPTISM AT OUR SAVIOUR'S - Baptism is the first of the two sacraments. There is a list of guidelines to follow. If you desire more information about baptism here at Our Saviour's, please contact the church office at 575-4305.



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TABITHA QUILTING MINISTRY

Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Christian Ed Building

For more information about Tabitha Quilting Ministry contact Dorothy Waltersdorff at 576-1465 or Jean Gisler at 676-0484 or jeangislerlp@gmail.com.



Life After Loss Support Group - Meets on the second Saturday of each month in the Christian Education wing of Our Saviour's. This month they will meet on Saturday, March 11th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor La or Stephen Fuhrman.



The Youth Led church service on Sunday, January 29th, was quite a blessing. All of our kids took on the challenge of leading us in worship for both services that morning. From the music to the scripture reading, to the Prayers of the Church & the wonderful message from Elijah Pickens. They were AMAZING! These young people need our continued support as Susan helps them grow stronger in their faith & they might even teach us a thing or two along the way. Thank you to all who guide & direct our youth, we are forever grateful. Rox & Milton

Thank you so much for your faithfulness and support of Mission Mexico. We value your prayers and gifts.

Thank you so much for your generous donation to VCAM. Your gift allows us to help community members who are in need. We truly appreciate your support of our ministry.

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lutheran Disaster Response. Your support helps our church continue its effective and efficient response to disasters.

On behalf of the staff of Lutheran World Relief, our partners, and the communities we serve with your support, thank you for your gift and may God continue to bless you.

Thank you for your donation to Christ's Kitchen it will help us to continue serving a hot meal at no charge to be people in need.





Thank you for your partnership with Global Health Ministries. Your support has made it possible to ship life changing equipment and supplies around the globe.

On behalf of Promise Pointe, thank you so much for your kind donation. Our promise to you is to use it wisely to help as many people as we possibly can. Sister Rebecca Janacek

Thank you so much for your partnership with Perpetual Help Home. We are so grateful for you and your giving spirit.

Dear OSL, It's truly encouraging to know that others are working alongside us to see the Gospel change lives through Camp Eagle. Thank you for your support.

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>  PLEASE NOTE CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE </div>						
5 8:00 & 10:30 am - Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION HELPING HANDS 9:15 am - Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study	6 8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting	7 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders/Team Meeting	8 3:30 pm - Engaging God's Word Study 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:30 pm - Senior Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - Lenten Service in Sanctuary	9 MPR Unavailable	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 10:00 am - Life After Loss Support Group Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed tonight. 
12 3 rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:00 & 10:30 am - Worship Service 9:15 am - Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult Bible Study	13 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 5:00 pm - Executive Council Meeting	14 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 4:00 pm - Pantry 5:30 pm - Springfest Meeting 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting Chapel Rented	15 3:30 pm - Engaging God's Word Study 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:30 pm - Senior Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - Lenten Service in Sanctuary	16 SPRING BREAK	17 St. Patrick's Day OFFICE CLOSED  SPRING BREAK	18
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Below is the schedule of worship assistants for this month. We will provide training and instruction to those who have not already received this information.
NOTE: If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please try to find a replacement, or call the church office at 361-575-4305.

	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	GREETER	WELCOMER	WELCOME DESK	CHURCH SAFETY TEAM	LEADER IN CHARGE
March 1 st 6:30 pm	Kurtis Krueger Debbie Krueger		Hannah Morris					Mitchell Thurman	March, 5 th Terry Krueger
March 5 th 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffmann Mitchell Thurman	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler Joyce Cardinell	Cole Neill	Kim Neill	Kathleen Reimann Terry Krueger	Joyce Cardinell	Jean Huber	Ronnie Wolter Steve Fiedler	Wednesday, March 8 th Katy Morris March 12 th
10:30 am	Hanta Andriamihaja Gary Mueller Billy Blanchard Randy Clark	Brett Ckudre Doris Dold Patty McGehee Lisa Price Janine Rothmann	Arun Pickens		Lisa Price Patty McGehee	Pam Raley	EJ Raley	Stephen Fuhman Lewis Keith	Pam Raley Wednesday, March 15 th Doris Dold March 19 th Stephen Fuhman
March 8 th 6:30 pm	Diana Pimentel Raymundo Moreno		Konor Eliot					Stephen Fuhman	Wednesday, March 22 nd Hanta Andriamihaja
March 12 th 8:00 am	Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler Bobby Jacob		Hunter Jacob	Jean Gisler	Janet Merks Jean Gisler	Jan Jacob	Linda Mueller	Gerald Merks Larry Henneke	March 26 th Janine Rothmann
10:30 am	Sharon Kacir Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Jason Eliot		Haley Morris		Billy Blanchard Diana Pimentel	Laura Wright	Norma Lawrence	Buck Dabney Royce Krueger	Wednesday, March 29 th Gary Mueller
March 15 th 6:30 pm	Kurtis Krueger Debbie Krueger		Cole Neill					Raymundo Moreno	ALTAR GUILD Kathleen Reimann Dee Dee Cornelius Lauren Jackson
March 19 th 8:00 am	Steve Fiedler Mitchell Thurman Laura Johnston	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Jean Huber	Alex Johnston	Lauren Jackson	Kathleen Reimann Terry Krueger	Joyce Cardinell	Jean Huber	Kurtis Krueger Debbie Krueger	ALTAR FLOWERS March 5 th
10:30 am	Tom Willis Doris Dold Hanta Andriamihaja Darryl Kern	Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn Pat DeDear Marilyn Young Carol Buchhorn	Arun Pickens		Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Pam Raley	EJ Raley	Randy Clark Brett Ckudre	Chris Stuck March 12 th Pastor La March 19 th
March 22 nd 6:30 pm	Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn		Konor Eliot					Steve Fiedler	Glenn & Jean Gisler March 26 th Gary & Stephanie Mueller
March 26 th 8:00 am	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Bobby Jacob		Tanner Jacob	Diane Dabney	Janet Merks Jean Gisler	Jan Jacob	Linda Mueller	Dale Hoffmann Carol Buchhorn	PRAYERS March 5 th Fernando Moreno
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March 29 th 6:30 pm	Sharon Kacir Patty McGehee		Hunter Jacob					Mitchell Thurman	March 26 th Marilyn Young



Dear Children, Youth, and Families,

This season of Lent, our challenge is to "do something." I want us all to be intentional in what we are doing in our discipleship. Discipleship is more than about what we say- it's about what we do and who we are.

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE IS: Do one thing each day that shows who we are as Christians. If you are unsure what that could be, or what that could look like, please reference Matthew 25:34-40.

MARCH SERVICE WEEKEND: The weekend of March 24th- 26th, the Youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to attend a service weekend in Katy, Texas. We are partnering with Memorial Drive Methodist Church for a day of service to others. We will fellowship and worship with them afterwards. Anyone who is interested in attending or chaperoning, please see Mrs. Susan. **Deadline is March 1st.**

DATES TO REMEMBER: No Lighthouse Wednesdays during Lent, come for Oasis and Lenten Service.

March 8th: Dress up and bring a friend day. This month's theme: I don't need luck - I have Jesus.
(wear green)

March 20th: VBS planning meeting in Highschool room at 5:30 pm. **VBS is scheduled for June 25th - 29th.**

March 24th-26th: Service weekend with Memorial Drive Methodist Church in Katy

PUZZLES & GAMES: Last month's answer: The tribe of Judah. Congratulations to Hunter J. & Tanner J.

This month's question: What were the 3 temptations of Jesus in the desert?
The first 2 students to give me the correct answer will receive a \$15 fast food gift card.



Kingdom Investing - Recently I have had several conversations about finances that have led me to think more deeply and biblically about the subject. Even though the financial realities of investing over the past year and a quarter have been less than enjoyable, I thoroughly enjoy personal finance. I also take great pride (undoubtedly sinfully so) in being a good steward of God's resources. As a full-time church worker, I am ever mindful of spending the resources

entrusted to our ministry with great care. I have pridefully shared with others how much we do together as a district with how little resources we spend doing it like it is some sort of badge of honor.

While my sin of pride is something I need to confess and repent, good stewardship of kingdom resources is indeed a good thing. But I recently realized just how stark the difference in mindset can be between personal and ministry finances. In the name of good stewardship of precious resources, we in the church tend to strictly guard the financial resources entrusted to us. When dollars are spent, we often see it as kissing them goodbye! If this is the case, it is no wonder we think twice before parting with these dollars!

But what if we viewed our spending like an investor who is growing a business? What if every dollar spent represented an investment towards the greater goal of building something of even greater value? What if we viewed God's resources with a mindset of abundance instead of scarcity, and had a vision for investing in the Kingdom building that God was up to all around us?

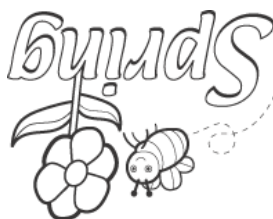
Business owners often cite the mantra, "You've got to spend money to make money." In most cases I have found this to be true. In Matthew 25, Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents in which he makes a similar point. In the story, Jesus celebrates the servants who put the master's money to work and can produce growth while condemning the servant who hoarded the money and simply returned it to the master. This is a good reminder that God calls us to make Kingdom investments as a part of our faith journey.

As you make your contributions of tithes and offerings through the ministry of your local congregation, thank you for your Kingdom investment. I encourage you to be generous and trust that your investment will in some way advance the mission of God and bring a Kingdom return. If you have a leadership role in making decisions with how your congregation uses financial resources, I pray that you execute your duty with the mind of an investor who isn't merely deciding how dollars are spent, but rather discerning how to best build God's Kingdom near and far. Guided by the Holy Spirit, I pray that we are faithful in our management of the Master's money. Invest in Kingdom mission and ministry with an eye towards growth. Then we can give an account and show a return on the investment when He comes again.

Proverbs 3:9-10

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