

Our Savior's Lutheran Church • Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Purpose Statement

We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so that all may know God's love.

**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023**

Welcome

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God's grace and mercy.

Serving in Worship Today:

Musician: Vicki Walechka

Greeters: Volunteer needed

Reader: Cindy McCabe

Ushers: Volunteer needed

Video Operator: Scott Lassiter

Fellowship Host: Volunteer needed

Next week:

Musician: Vicki Walechka

Greeters: Volunteer needed

Reader: Greg Davis

Ushers: Volunteer needed

Video Operator: Volunteer needed

Fellowship Host: Volunteer needed

Volunteers for God Squad this week:

Group 3 Teacher: Anna Kawatski-Klein

Group 3 Helper: Sierra McCabe

7th & 8th Grade: Pastor Liz

Annual Meeting

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the congregation will take place on January 29th following worship. On the agenda will be the usual business—electing council, budget and approving reports.

Snow Removal

Are you or someone you know interested in assisting in the shoveling of church sidewalks and/or the parsonage driveway after a snowfall? We are hoping to put together a group of volunteers for this task to ease the burden on the current small group that completes this after each snow event. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Tom Christensen or Pastor Liz.

Serve on Council

We are looking for a couple of new people to join the church council. It's a wonderful way to get more involved and serve our church family! If you are interested, contact Pr. Liz or Deb Gehrke for more info.

2022 Contributions

2022 Contribution statements are now available on the front table in the narthex. If you would prefer, a copy can be mailed rather than picking it up at the church. Please let the church office know if you would like it mailed to you.

Souper Sunday

Save the date for a day of fun, fellowship & tasty treats. On Sunday, Feb. 12 we will have our own game day after worship followed by the Soup-er Bowl of Caring with a variety of soups for lunch and a collection of donations for the Cleveland Food Shelf. This event is open to the community. If you would like more information please contact Marcia Carlson at (507) 317-9235.

This Week:

Wed. 1/25

- 6 pm God Squad - Group 3 (3rd-5th Grade) and 7th & 8th Grade

Sun. 1/29

- 9 am Worship
- 10 am Annual Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

(Prayer concerns are listed for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested)

Members: Kevin Mueller, Karen Johnson+, Bradley Riba+, Michaela Biehn+.

Non-Members: Diane Aakre, Susan Wendelschafer, Bob Grey, Chantha Eckman+, Holly Kallestad+ .

Those in the military service:

Active Military: Brendon Brown, Alex Garrison, Chris Glassel, Tyler Seitz, and Tyler Piotter.

We also pray for all veterans who have served in our nation's Armed Forces.

Pray for First Responders, Medical Professionals, and Essential Workers.