

**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.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 26, 2023**

**Welcome**

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

**Holy Week and Easter**

Join us for worship!

- 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion
- 6:30 pm Good Friday
- 8:15 am Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
- 9:00 am Easter Sunday with Holy Communion

**Serving in Worship Today:**

*Musician:* Vicki Walechka

*Greeters:* Volunteer needed

*Reader:* Greg Davis

*Ushers:* Volunteer needed

*Video Operator:* Scott Lassiter

*Fellowship Host:* LeAnn Sexe, Barb Bacon & Pam Zimmerman

**Next Worship Service:**

*Musician:* Vicki Walechka

*Greeters:* Volunteer needed

*Reader:* Ginny Grabow

*Ushers:* Volunteer needed

*Altar Guild:* Volunteer needed

*Video Operator:* Volunteer needed

*Fellowship Host:* Volunteer needed

**Volunteers for God Squad this week:**

*Group 1 Teacher:* Volunteer needed

*Group 1 Helper:* Cindy McCabe

*Group 2 Teacher:* Jordan Elias

*Group 2 Helper:* Elizabeth Wargelin

*Group 3 Teacher:* Anna Kawatski

*Group 3 Helper:* Sierra McCabe

*6th Grade:* Scott Lassiter

*7th & 8th Grade:* Pastor Liz

**Sing with All the Saints in Glory**

We have a rich calendar of saints in the Lutheran tradition--Christians from every age who have pointed to Christ in their living and dying. In remembering these Christians who have gone before, we find inspiration for our Christian journey. This Lenten midweek series honors the commemorations that occur during the weeks in Lent in 2023. Commemorating these individuals is a starting point for a deeper engagement with our Christian faith.

Join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays during Lent to remember the saints in our lives and pray around the cross. We will share our burdens and joys with God and each other.

**Easter Sunday Choir**

Choir rehearsals for the Easter Sunday service will be held Wednesday nights after Lenten Worship. Come to Lenten Worship at 6:30 p.m. and stay and join us for choir. Next rehearsal will be Wed. March 29th at 7 pm. The last rehearsal will be held after the Maundy Thursday worship on April 6 @7 pm.

**Easter Flowers**

If you ordered Easter Flowers please put your payment in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. Cost was \$12, please write flowers on your payment. Thank you!

**Easter Egg Hunt and Fellowship**

Children ages 0-5th grade are invited to come for an Easter Egg Hunt at 8:15 am before worship on Easter Sunday, April 9th. There will also be a light breakfast served for all ages. Sign-up to bring baked goods and other treats at the welcome table.

**This Week:**

**Wed. 3/29**

- 6 pm God Squad- All Groups- End of the Year Celebration
- 6:30 Lenten Worship
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sun. 4/2**

- 9 am Worship with Holy Communion

**Prayer Concerns:**

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

**Members:** Joanna Starnier, Kevin Mueller, Karen Johnson+, Bradley Riba+, Michaela Biehn+, Brady Hahn

**Non-Members:** Bob Grey, Chantha Eckman+, Holly Kallestad+ , Teresa Griep, Mary Heckman

**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.