

Fifth Sunday in Lent (March 18th, 2018)

Welcome in the Name of Jesus! May the Triune God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this evening be your source of comfort, strength, and renewal as you worship today. Please register your attendance on the cards in the pew. Blessings, and do come again!

Communion Statement

Please register for communion by filling out the back of the attendance card provided in the pew. If you are not a communicant member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder before Communion. See the back of the card in the pew for more details about our Communion practice, and these Bible passages: Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:26; Romans 16:17.

Introit

Vindicate me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly
people,
**from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!**

**For you are the God in whom I
take refuge.**

Send out your light and your truth; let
them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and
to your dwelling!

**Then I will go to the altar of God, to
God my exceeding joy,**

**and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and
why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise
him, my salvation and my God.

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and defend my cause against an
ungodly people,**
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver
me!

For you are the God in whom I take
refuge.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday:	8:00 AM Divine Service	9:30 AM Christian Ed Hour
	9:30 AM Lutheran Faith	10:45 AM Divine Service
	3:00 PM Catechism	
Monday:	7:00 PM Divine Service	
Tuesday:	9:00 AM Our Savior Quilters	
Wednesday:	10:00 AM Life Light	5:45 PM Lent Supper
	6:00 PM Handbells	6:20 PM Lent Bible School
	7:00 PM Vespers	8:00 PM Choir
Thursday:	6:30 AM Men's Bible Breakfast	
	1:11 PM Bible Study	

Serving in Worship

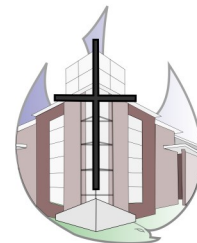
Elder: Jeremy Royer (8:00), Steve Townsend (10:45), Merle Ziegelman (Monday), Bryan Bell (Wednesday)
Elder Apprentice: Callan Baluska (8:00), Jake Geyer (10:45),
Altar Guild: Marty Albright, Marcia Ziegelman (8:00), Jeannie Hamann, Melissa Royer (10:45)

Ushers: Bryan Bell, Colton Bell (8:00), Volunteer (10:45)
Ushers Next Week: Don Hogarth, Joel Rasanen (8:00), Volunteer (10:45)
Organist: Susan Brown (Sunday), Margaret Carlstead (Monday), Susan Brown (Wednesday)
Flowers: None

Sunday - March 25th, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Divine Service (LS)	10:45 AM Divine Service (LS) - Youth Confirmation
9:30 AM Christian Education Hour	
9:30 AM Lutheran Faith and Life	

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Closing Hymn **LSB 440**

GROWING IN FAITH "THROUGH THE WORD"

"He who belongs to God hears what God says." John 8:47

Weekly Worship:

Wednesday ~ 82
Sunday (8:00) ~ 115/82 (LS)
Sunday (10:45) ~ 82/60 (LS)
Monday (7:00) ~ 15/13 (LS)
LS = Lord's Supper

In our prayers this week:

Helen Williams, Declining Health (Mother of Christina Counselor) [3/18]
 Michelle Borg, Healing and Recovery [3/18]
 Ron Duckworth (Friend of Sharon Judd) [3/18]
 Moe, Cancer (Friend of Sharon Judd) [3/18]
 Carissa, Surgery Recovery & Cancer Treatment (Friend of Brittany Mitchell) [3/18]
 Craig McDowell, Brain Tumor (Cousin of Connie Neal) [3/18]
 Pam McDowell, Severe Health Issues (Wife of Connie Neal's Cousin) [3/18]

Chris, Pneumonia (Friend of Melissa Royer) [3/8]
 The Lovelis Family, Thanks to God For the Birth of Their Son, Lucas [3/7]
 Thankfulness For the Healthy Birth of Our 11th Grandchild, Vivien Lena Wall (Ron and La Velle Van Voast) [3/4]
 Chauna, 4 Year Old Niece of a Friend, Who Is Critically Ill (Merle and Marcia Ziegelman) [3/4]
 Scott Watson, Faith and Guidance [3/4]
 Maurice Sunderman (Brother-In-Law of Harold and Bonnie Schuessler) [3/4]
 Bob and Kathy Banker, Cancer [3/4]

Each Sunday we will be challenged as a congregation to memorize a single verse of Scripture. The verse will come from one of the lessons for the following Sunday and we will recite it together the following Sunday. This week's verse to recite is:

John 8:51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.

For a sheet you can take home with you with all of the verses for the current month, please look in the narthex.

This week's verse to memorize for next Sunday is:

Philippians 2:8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Congregational Announcements

1. **Baptism Today** ~ We are blessed to welcome a new child into the household of God this morning. Lucas Lovelis will be baptized at our 10:45 am service.
2. **Preschool Families at Midweek Service** ~ The families from our preschool have been invited to join us for our final midweek service on Wednesday, March 21st. The kids will work on a special craft that evening during Lenten Bible School, and the preschoolers will sing with our congregation's children before the service. As you plan your dish to share that evening, please keep in mind we hope to have more people joining us for the meal. Thank you!
3. **Youth Confirmation** ~ Next Sunday, March 25, three of our youth will be confirmed and receive the Lord's Supper for the first time at the 10:45 a.m. service. We rejoice with Allison Hutchinson, Isabel Hutchinson, and Dakota Lovelis and their families. The confirmation students will also sing during the offering at that service.
4. **Special Music on Palm Sunday** ~ The Sunday School students will join the choir in singing next Sunday during the offering at the 8:00 a.m. service and before the 10:45 a.m service. A letter was sent home with the children last Sunday. If you did not receive this letter, please speak with Pastor or Tiffany Baikie.
5. **Easter Breakfast** ~ A sign up sheet for the Easter breakfasts has been placed in the narthex under the TV. All items will need to be brought to the church by 10:00 am on the Saturday before Easter, March 31st. Thank you for helping us to make this year's breakfasts successful and enjoyable events once again this year!
6. **Ladies Birthday Luncheon at Culver's** ~ April 9th at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join in this get together held the first Monday of each month!
7. **Catechism Retreat Coming Soon:** It's time to start planning for this summer's catechism retreat, for all youth from 10 years old to high school seniors. The dates will be Monday, June 25-Thursday, June 28. The theme will be The Ten Commandments. As always, the kids will learn and have fun, we'll sing and pray Matins and Vespers, and work our way through the Ten Commandments in the Small Catechism. Registration forms are now under the TV in the narthex.
8. **The 2018 Lenten Devotional:** Please make sure to pick up your copy of this year's devotional, "The Lord's Prayer in the Lord's Passion". Join us as we prepare to celebrate our Lord's passion and resurrection!
9. **Lenten Midweek Services:** Come to our Midweek services this year for the meals at 5:45 pm and join us for Vespers at 7 pm. This year's theme is based on the book "The Lord's Prayer in the Lord's Passion".
10. **Lenten Midweek Bible School!:** Parents, we are again offering Bible School between supper and Vespers during the Lenten Season (beginning around 6:15 pm). Kids from preschool to 5th grade are invited to join us in the narthex for a Bible lesson, hymn and craft to get ready for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter.
11. **Lenten Supper:** Meal assignments for the 3/21 service are as follows: A-H Soup Salad, I-O Side Dish/Veggie, P-Z Dessert with setup and clean up provided by Board of Education and Board of Evangelism.
12. **Coffee and Cookie Sign Up:** Coffee and Snacks in between services is great to have. It's wonderful to see members enjoying conversation and catching up with one another. We really could use some additional help in providing the snacks and helping to prepare coffee. Currently only three households are mostly supplying the snacks and work of setup and cleanup. There is a sign up in the narthex to see if you could find a time to help. Thank you.