



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church**

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Office Hours

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*Network articles are due
on or before the 20th
of the month*

Musings from the Pastor

It's the week after Easter, I'm on vacation, and my newsletter article is due. Gah!! What better musings for the Easter season than the acclamation, Christ is risen! Alleluia! It was soooo exciting, energizing, amazing to have the church full on Easter Sunday. Rise up, dear ones! We celebrate the resurrection every week—see you this Sunday, and the next one, and the next, and...!

Alleluia, Easter People

1. Women, faithful, came with spices
to anoint the crucified.
Where the body once lay broken,
they found angels dressed in white.

*Alleluia, Easter people! Christ is risen,
Christ is king!
Alleluia, Easter people, come, believe,
rise up and sing!*

2. Witnesses to resurrection,
they could not contain the news.
"The impossible has happened!
Come and see the empty tomb!"

Refrain

3. Kindle now the paschal candle;
radiant truth, God's Easter light,
fills the earth with love unbounded,
Glory of the risen Christ.

Refrain

Shalom, Pastor Pat

Choose Joy

"We can be unhappy about many things but joy can still be there...It is important to become aware that every moment of our life we have an opportunity to choose joy....It is in the choice that our true freedom lies, and that true freedom is, in the final analysis, the freedom to love."

Henri Nouwen

4. At the font recall God's promise,
washed and claimed and Spirit-filled!
New creations resurrected,
Easter people, God's beloved!

Refrain

5. Gather at the holy Table,
Foretaste of the feast to come.
All are welcome, friend and stranger,
God's love poured for everyone.

Refrain

6. Holy Spirit, stir us, lead us
Into life with hope and faith
Bless us with new hearts to serve you,
love to speak your Word of grace.

Refrain

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Needs a good tune*

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Confirmation

The confirmation students have been busy! They helped to prepare meals for the MAC Home and learned about homelessness. They helped to prepare for the Easter breakfast by dyeing easter eggs and putting together jellybean prayers. The confirmation students as well as the youth are very excited to help with Easter breakfast!



Youth Group

The youth have been busy as well, they helped to set up for Easter Breakfast on Saturday April 16th! They and their families had a great time serving the Easter Breakfast.

Children and Families

The Children's Festival at the Smith Center was on April 2nd. St. Stephens and Our Saviour's had a Messy Church table together at the festival. The



kids got to make wildflower seed balls and butterflies that actually flew when spun around 45 times! It was Messy because they took clay dirt and molded it into balls with their hands and rolled seeds in the ball!

Messy Church was at St. Stephens on April 10th! Families were learning about Holy week and getting ready to celebrate Easter!



We are looking forward to warmer weather and hoping that we will begin to do activities outside!

Sunday May 1st is **family worship**! Join us for a service that is especially inclusive of youth and children as participants in the worship service.

Sunday school will end in May, we will have our final craft Sunday in May. The craft will be May 15th, following worship!

Messy Church is on the 3rd Sunday of May as Mother's Day is the second Sunday. May 15th from 4-6pm at St. Stephens. Please sign up on the website if you plan on staying for the meal.

We will be collecting **new** bedding and sheet donations for the synod project this year. We are accepting donations **until May 9th**. Please put your bedding and sheets in the **boxes in the Narthex**. **No white sheets** please!



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Looking for a **summer camp** for your kids? Crossways has a variety of choices for families and children! They have day camp, week camp, and options for all ages. Please see more information about Crossways on the youth and family bulletin board and table. You can also visit their website www.crosswayscamps.org for more information! We will be collecting **noisy offering** to go towards supporting crossways ministry during Family Worship on May first!

Financial Report 2022

| <u>Month of Mar 2022</u> | | <u>TOTAL Jan – Mar 2022</u> | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | \$ 23,097.20 | INCOME | \$ 63,860.58 |
| EXPENSES | <u>\$ 18,603.87</u> | EXPENSES | <u>\$ 64,728.00</u> |
| Net | \$ 4,493.33 | Net Loss | -\$ 867.42 |

Memorials Received in March

In Honor of Emily Edmund for Sing for Joy from:
Gene & Karleen Bebel

In Memory of Stephen Blake from:
Gene & Karleen Bebel
Kathleen Pierotti
Joseph & Jean Folta
Franklin & Marlene Thomaschefsky
Betty Latzig



Easter Plants

We thank the following for the Easter Plants and Donations.

Lily given by:

Carol & Irv Bork in thankfulness for our Parents, Children & Grandchildren.
Rich & Elayne Ollmann in memory of Parents, Oscar & Lucinda Osness.
Rich & Elayne Ollmann in memory of Sister, Linda Osness.
James Dupke in memory of Janet Dupke
Mike & Patty Rice in memory of Harold, Erma & Mary Guenther

Mum given by:

Larry & Bea Lebal in memory of Bernice Lebal.
Mary Kay Van Der Geest & Family in memory of Gary Van Der Geest.

Hydrangeas given by:

Carol Engebretson & Marie Rein to Gods Glory.
Greg, Julie & Vanya Thorson in thankfulness of our Family & Friends.
Bryan & Carla Weisenfeld in memory of Mom, Carol Sczygelski.
Bryan & Carla Weisenfeld in thankfulness for Norm & Joyce Weisenfeld.
Katy Gattuso to God's Glory.
Greg & Susan Latzig in Thankfulness for Betty Latzig.

Bulb Garden given by:

Gene & Karleen Bebel in memory of our Sons and Parents.
Joe, Samantha, Kaylynn & Jase Allen in memory of our Grandparents
Robert & Marlene Luedtke
Ernie & MaryAnn Weisskopf
Earl & Violet Westfall

A Donation given by:

Anne and Jerry Wick in thankfulness for Family to the Community Food Pantry.
Gene and Karleen Bebel in memory of our Sons and Parents to St Vinnie's.

Graduates

Congratulations to these members of Our Saviour's that are graduating this spring:



Merrill Sr High:

Jack Hoock
Evan Jaeger

Chase Cortright
Emily Dinges

Bryce Brown

Are you or do you know of a member that will be Graduating from School this year? Please let Pr. Pat, Katy or the office know so we can acknowledge them.



Recycle

Bring in your used ink cartridges and put in the container on the table by the lounge. Shirley E. brings them down to Office Depot and they give us money per cartridge as credit that we use to buy office supplies, like the paper and sticky notes.

We also are collecting used glasses and batteries for recycling.

Flowers For Worship

If you would like to donate flowers for a specific weekend, please call the office. The cost per weekend is \$35.

SING FOR JOY!

Where can "Sing for Joy!" be found? Every Sunday morning at 10:00 on the radio at 7.30 AM or 96.3 FM, the program of inspirational music called is broadcast. Everyone in the listening area could hear thirty minutes of beautiful music and Scripture readings orchestrated by St. Olaf College and sponsored locally by our church, with each program introduced and closed with a message from Pr. Pat. Each weekly segment is aired at a cost of \$85. If you would like to sponsor a week, please send a check to the church (memo line: Sing for Joy).

Network - Paper or Email or Website

We are offering the option to have this Network emailed instead of receiving a paper copy. Please email Office@OSLCELCA.org, include your name and the email address you would like it sent to and we will change your copy to an email version. If you prefer both, let us know and we can send you both. If you prefer to read it on the website, let us know that as well.

Teams - Days & Times

~dates may vary, watch the Calendar for any changes~

Christian Education - 2nd Thursday at 6:30

Finance - 2nd Tuesday at 6:00

Outreach - 3rd Monday at 5:00

Property & Maintenance - 1st Monday at 6:00

Worship & Music - 1st Monday at 6:00

Youth & Family – 2nd Monday at 6:00

If you would like to know what a Team is about talk to Pr. Pat, Katy or Carla and they can give you contact information for the team.



May 2022 – Birthday

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Justin Mann | May 1 | Aaron Meyer | May 7 | Kelly Purmal | May 18 | Lorann Erickson | May 30 |
| Aaron Osnes | May 1 | Eric Russell | May 7 | Heather Niede | May 19 | Rhett Leyk | May 30 |
| Katie Pintens | May 1 | John Erickson | May 8 | Brian Rasmussen | May 19 | Bonnie Noonan | May 30 |
| Janet Thums | May 1 | Lexie Karau | May 9 | Cody Rogers | May 19 | Reilley Rajek | May 30 |
| Lillian Busterud | May 2 | Darin Pagel | May 9 | Gail Abegglen | May 20 | Heather Wolff | May 30 |
| Anthony Hanse | May 2 | Torilynn Strand | May 9 | Bryce Brown | May 20 | Patrick Chieves | May 31 |
| Erik Koch | May 2 | Alicia Wienandt | May 9 | Patty Hagedorn | May 20 | Marianne Dinges | May 31 |
| Ken Laaksonen | May 2 | Stephanie Zoellner | May 9 | Patricia Hill | May 20 | Betty Severt | May 31 |
| Dale Lemon | May 2 | Andy Johnson | May 10 | Rose Ford | May 21 | Karla Spoehr | May 31 |
| Kathe Handlin | May 3 | Toni McMenamin | May 10 | Brittany Graap | May 21 | | |
| Sarah Willman | May 3 | Kristin Surk | May 10 | Karla Lokemoen | May 21 | | |
| Bryce Athanasiou | May 4 | Brandon Woller | May 10 | Tina Luedtke | May 21 | | |
| Shirley Gagas | May 4 | Leah Zastrow | May 11 | Nickolas Peterson | May 21 | | |
| Derek Gervais | May 4 | Yvette Chieves | May 11 | Reighlee Stevenson | May 21 | | |
| Samantha Krause | May 4 | JoAnn Meyer | May 11 | Abram Millis | May 22 | | |
| Jesseca Laak | May 4 | Mary Leyk | May 12 | Ashley Dohm | May 22 | | |
| Linda Schotz | May 4 | B.D. Lebal | May 13 | Shonda Buhse | May 23 | | |
| Joseph Tallman | May 4 | Austin Gagas | May 14 | Susan Zembruski | May 23 | | |
| Tanner Van Vuren | May 4 | Robin Krueger | May 14 | Deidra Boyce | May 24 | | |
| Jeff Block | May 5 | Linda Mulford | May 14 | Zander Jaeger | May 24 | | |
| Katie O'Malley | May 5 | Sandra Teske | May 14 | Mary Peterson | May 24 | | |
| Chad Semling | May 5 | Keith Woellner | May 14 | Patricia Schutz | May 25 | | |
| Brad Van Der Geest | May 5 | Adam Yirkovsky | May 14 | Carl Torkelson | May 25 | | |
| Molly Block | May 6 | Alyssa Yirkovsky | May 14 | Allen Osnes | May 26 | | |
| John Erickson | May 6 | Elizabeth Danielczak | May 15 | Kathleen Purmal | May 26 | | |
| Daniel Grover | May 6 | Desiree Marvin | May 15 | Matthew Purmal | May 26 | | |
| Ethan Hommerding | May 6 | Dale Meyers | May 16 | Jase Allen | May 27 | | |
| Brielle Thorson | May 6 | Meadow Stillings | May 16 | Sophia Fabbri | May 27 | | |
| Nancy Ackerman | May 7 | Addelyn Ineichen | May 17 | Caylin McCarthy | May 27 | | |
| Lisa Borchardt | May 7 | Sheryl Knospe | May 17 | Eric Bailey | May 28 | | |
| Craig Brown | May 7 | Mike Lutzke | May 17 | Debra Engel | May 28 | | |
| Gary Dietrich | May 7 | Matthew Schmidt | May 17 | Aubrey Patton | May 28 | | |
| Mike Marsceau | May 7 | Melanie Tlusty | May 17 | Lois Ullman | May 28 | | |
| | | Anne Torkelson | May 17 | Amy Marthaler | May 29 | | |
| | | Grey Colstad | May 18 | Mandi Schmidt | May 29 | | |

May 2022 – Anniversary

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Jennifer and Chris Lerand | May 3 |
| Bill and Marianne Dinges | May 4 |
| John and Audrey Johnson | May 7 |
| Leesa and James Roth | May 10 |
| DuWayne and Karen Hanneman | May 12 |
| Jared and Jodie Semling | May 12 |
| James and Cindy Leskey | May 13 |
| Pat and Laura Beyer | May 15 |
| Albert and Ruth Schumacher | May 17 |
| Angela and Pat Bailey | May 18 |
| Jackie and Jeff Arseneau | May 19 |
| Kevin Hill and Melissa Klug | May 20 |
| Lindy and Lee Ann Lindquist | May 20 |
| Jay and Maxine Tlusty | May 20 |
| Samantha and Joseph Allen | May 21 |
| Ryan and Carri Leyk | May 21 |
| Gera and Nathan Peterson | May 21 |
| Jeff and Joann Benedict | May 23 |
| Jerry and Debbie Laak | May 24 |
| Linda and Robert Schotz | May 28 |
| Russ and Riesa Mungor | May 31 |

If the names or dates are incorrect, or if we are missing information let the office know.

Our Saviour`s Lutheran Church

May 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 1 9:00a Family Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship | 2 8:00a TOPs 1:00p Miriam Circle 6:00p Busy Bees 4-H 6:00p Property & Maintenance 7:15p Bible Study | 3 6:00p Worship & Music | 4 3:30p Confirmation 6-8 Grade 6:00p Youth Group | 5 8:30a Mission Sewing 10:30a Ministerium | 6 | 7 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 8 Mothers' Day 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 2:00p Pinecrest Worship | 9 8:00a TOPs 10:15a Esther Circle 6:00p Youth & Family 7:15p Bible Study | 10 6:00p Finance | 11 3:30p Confirmation 6-8 Grade 6:00p Youth Group | 12 8:30a Mission Sewing 1:00p Ruth Circle 5:30p Fill the Gazebo Planning Meeting 6:30p Christian Ed | 13 11:00a Bell Tower Worship | 14 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 15 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:00a Sunday School Craft Event 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 4:00p Messy Church | 16 8:00a TOPs 5:00p Outreach 7:15p Bible Study | 17 | 18 3:30p Confirmation 6-8 Grade 6:00p Council | 19 8:30a Mission Sewing 6:00p Youth Group | 20 | 21 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 22 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship | 23 8:00a TOPs | 24 | 25 | 26 Ascension Day 8:30a Mission Sewing 2:00p Jenny Tower Worship | 27 | 28 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 29 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship | 30 8:00a TOPs | 31 | | | | |

Our Saviour's Scrip Order Form

Name _____

Date _____

ON HAND

Qty Total

GROCERIES

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| County Market - 3% | \$25 | | |
| County Market - 3% | \$50 | | |
| County Market - 3% | \$100 | | |

RESTAURANTS

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|-------------------------|------|--|--|
| Arby's - 8% | \$10 | | |
| Chips - 10% | \$5 | | |
| Clark's Cup N Cone- 10% | \$10 | | |
| Culver's - 5% | \$10 | | |
| Culver's - 5% | \$25 | | |
| Dairy Queen - 10% | \$10 | | |
| Dairy Queen - 10% | \$20 | | |
| 1st St. Coffee - 5% | \$5 | | |
| 1st St. Coffee - 5% | \$10 | | |
| Friendship House – 10% | \$10 | | |
| Hardee's – 5% | \$10 | | |
| Los Mezcales - 15% | \$10 | | |
| McDonald's - 5% | \$5 | | |
| McDonald's - 5% | \$10 | | |
| Pizza Hut - 8% | \$10 | | |
| Taco Bell - 5% | \$10 | | |

FUEL

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|----------------|-------|--|--|
| Kwik Trip - 4% | \$25 | | |
| Kwik Trip - 4% | \$50 | | |
| Kwik Trip - 4% | \$100 | | |

MISCELLANEOUS

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|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| Amazon – 2% | \$25 | | |
| Cosmo Child/Sr- 10% | \$5 | | |
| Cosmo Adult - 10% | \$8 | | |
| Fleet Farm – 3.5% | \$25 | | |
| Kohl's - 4% | \$25 | | |
| Menards - 3% | \$25 | | |
| Walgreens - 5% | \$25 | | |
| Walmart - 2.5% | \$25 | | |
| Walmart - 2.5% | \$50 | | |
| Walmart - 2.5% | \$100 | | |

SPECIAL ORDER LIST \$ Amt Qty Total

**Other stores also be available - ask seller for details*

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Most popular special orders - many others also

RESTAURANTS

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|--------------------|------|--|--|
| Chipotle - 10% | \$10 | | |
| Tex Roadhouse - 8% | \$25 | | |

CLOTHING

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|--|--|
| Am. Eagle - 9% | \$25 | | |
| Gap/Old Navy - 14% | \$25 | | |
| Macy's - 10% | \$25 | | |
| TJ Maxx - 7% | \$25 | | |
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Miscellaneous

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|-------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Barnes & Noble - 8% | \$10/25 | | |
| Bath N' Body Works- 12% | \$25 | | |
| Bed/Bath/Beyond - 7% | \$25 | | |
| Best Buy - 4% | \$25/100 | | |
| Menard's - 3% | \$25/100 | | |
| Michael's - 4% | \$25 | | |
| Office Max - 5% | \$25 | | |
| Target - 2.5% | \$25 | | |

The following stores offer a check to Our Saviour's:

Courtside Furniture - 4% (No Credit Card Purchases)

Miller Furniture - 4% (No Credit Card Purchases)

Central Carpet - 5% up to \$2000 (No installation or other discounts)

Hargrave Appliances - 3% (No Credit Card Purchases)

VIP & Merrill Radio Shack - 3% (No Credit Card Purchase)

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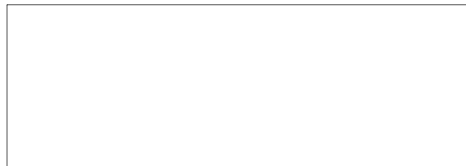
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