

February Sermon Series
"How Do I Know It's Love?"

It's the love month.
We talk a lot about love.
Yet it seems so elusive.
Then God says He is Love.

February 11 = Love Loves Light
February 18 = Love Loves Sacrifice
February 25 = Love Loves Serving
March 4 = Do You Practice What Jesus Preaches?
March 11 = Do You Listen to Jesus?

Please pray for

Healing: Al Loguanro, David McCreigh, Chris Morton, Tim Smith, Maye and Larry Todd, Jan Houser, Chris Willbanks, Pat & Bob Smith, Rose Fish, Kris Lokemoen, Charles Rohrer, Judy Mankin, Shirley Koelling, Maxine Johnson, and Jason Johnson, Rick Heet, Cooper Alcott, Delphine Bauer, Janet Betros, Kenley Cash, Connie, Carolyn Etting, Elosia Gabaldon, Linda Eisinger, Vera Erdmann, Joanne Finstad, Bill Gathright, Jim Harper Sr. and the Harper family and friends, Adam Kincaid, Randy and Robin Matney, Pat McKinney, Eric Mueller, Dan Oligschlaeger, Bruce Petersen and Jennifer Schlotter, Marv Strolberg, Leta Twehouse.

Sympathy: Bill Lehman and family. Also to Dale Morris and family.

Success of new young adult ministry "The Branch", Kenley and Logan; Lori; for God's Spirit to transform many lives in 2018 through our ministry.

Military Safety: Abney Cooper, Shawn Dinwiddie, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Karli Shockley, Bryce Taylor and Tyler Temmen.

(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month, unless an extension is requested.)

Calendar for the Week of 02/11/2018

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center*
10:00 a.m. Brunch
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
10:30 a.m. Bible Study Class
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Discipleship group at Nancy Hoffman's home.

Tuesday: 6:45 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Workday at the Branch

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Lenten Service
7:00 p.m. Bible Study Class
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 6:15 p.m. Jubilation Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 p.m. Open MIC night at The Branch

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(* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)

Altar Flowers

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center.

The cost is \$30.

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REACHING OUT IN LOVE

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.
Matthew 13:31-32

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Connections Team: For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeters – Carolyn Strobel and Jim Morris; Ushers – Chris and Zoey Mzeru, Jason and Jaden Schlotter; Communion Assistants – David and Olivia Michaelson; Brunch Hosts – Ruth Anderson, Tim Kiesling and Jennifer Schlotter; Nursery Attendant – Janice Rambo. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Sandy Kincaid; Communion Assistants – Linda Petersen and Gretchen Mueller.

Shrove Tuesday Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall - The Women of the ELCA invite you to our annual Shrove Tuesday Breakfast scheduled on February 13 at 6:45a.m. at 6:45 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Shrove Tuesday is the celebration before Lent begins. A delicious breakfast will be served; followed by a short devotional and singing of hymns. Please make reservations for yourself and guest(s), and indicate what breakfast item you will prepare and serve (egg casserole, coffee cake, breads, orange juice and hot or cold fruit) on the sign-up sheet at the church Information Center.

Lenten Wednesdays - Lent is a time of personal reflection on our call to lead sacrificial lives as we move toward the day of Good Friday, the climatic day of the sacrificial life of Jesus. During Lent, we will have a provided Wednesday meal at 5:30 pm followed by a half hour of worship at 6:30 pm. On Ash Wednesday, February 14, we will begin our journey with a worship that includes the imposition of ashes. For succeeding Wednesdays, we will enter into the Holy Week encounter by interviewing several Biblical individuals. These skits will be presented by our own thespians of TNT Productions. May God bless our Lenten experience with a deeper level of faith which drives us to touch the world with God's Love.

Job Finders Hiring Event - Thursday, February 15th from 5p.m. to 7p.m. at The Branch. Postions: Warehouse, Call Center, Banquet Serving, Housekeeping, Light Industrial!

Is this the year that you have resolved that you will do more to help those less fortunate? As we enter 2018, why not consider helping prepare food in your home and then serve it at the Salvation Army with Our Savior's Lutheran Church salvation army service team? If you can make a salad, bake a cake, fix a pot of vegetables or put together a casserole, you can do this once a month! One person volunteers for just one of those items. And, the more people we have will mean that you will probably not get to help every month. Please contact Kate Kirchoff for details: kirchoffk@mediacombb.net or (573) 636-7587

February OSLC Mission-Easter Baskets - The women of the church are seeking your help to fill Easter baskets to be distributed by the Samaritan Center. We need baskets, grass, small books, individually wrapped candy, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, small toys, etc. The baskets will be filled on Sunday, February 25, from 10:30 to 12:30 or until finished. We appreciate anything you can donate. If you prefer, money is welcome and we will purchase what is needed. Your assistance in filling the baskets will be welcome on the 25th of February. We THANK all who contribute!

Missouri Valley Big Brothers Big Sisters is a non-profit organization located in Jefferson City that serves at-risk youth in our community by matching children with adult mentors. The children we serve are primarily from single-parent homes and have little to no involvement with one parent that resides outside the home. Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1 to 1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Currently, there are over 40 children on our waiting list in need of a mentor. Mentors are asked to meet just once a week with their Little. For more information about how you can make a difference with a child in need in our community, please contact Lee or Mike at 573-634-3290 or visit our website www.mvbbbbs.org. Thank you.

February Stewardship Verse – Proverbs 16:3 NIV
Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Lutheran World Relief invites each of us to partner with them this Lenten season in their Season of Hope project. Each week we will collect a different item that we will use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy. The first item we will collect is 4-5 ounce bars of soap the week of February 18.

Discipleship Development Questions -- This is a reminder of the list of Discipleship Development Questions that members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church have covenanted to do. You can work on these, even if you are not currently involved in a group.

1. What intrigued [confused, excited, challenged, puzzled] you the most in your Bible reading this week?
2. What is the most significant word / message you heard from God in your listening time?
3. How have you shared your faith this week? What was the result?
4. Whose life is different this week because of your witness to Jesus?
5. How have you encouraged someone in their journey of life and faith?

Donation Options – Simply put, at Our Savior's we seek to connect people to Jesus. If you would like to invest in that mission, you can make a donation in the offering plate (passed during the 9:00 a.m. service, and up front during Communion at 10:30 a.m.); you can go to our web site and choose Give; or you can scan the QR Code at the right with a smart phone. Thank you for your partnership with God as He brings about His Kingdom through people like us.

