<u>March Sermon Series</u> <u>"Are You Guilty of Being a Christian?</u>

Jesus is accused of several things.
He's put on trial.
Then he's executed.
Do you follow in His footsteps.

March 4 = Do You Practice What Jesus Preaches?

March 11 = Do You Listen to Jesus?

March 18 = Is Your Allegiance to This God-King?

March 25 = Do You Carry a Cross?

Please pray for

Healing: Rosalie Vallandingham, Kay Leitterman Mason, 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.

<u>Sympathy:</u> Sympathy to family of Judy and Jimmy Duncan (Jimmy - Marjorie's brother - died a year ago and Judy died on the 15th of February and also to the Linsenbardt family.

<u>Military Safety</u>: 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 03/04/2018

Calenda	<u>r tor tne</u>	Week of 03/04/2018
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)
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Wednesday:		Dinner and Lenten Service
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Class
	7:00 p.m.	
Thursday:	6:00 p.m.	
	6:15 p.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
Friday:	4:00 p.m.	OSLC Salvation Army Team
		Cooks & Serves Dinner
	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.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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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Phone: 573-636-2609 Wi-Fi password is godisgreat1 Connections Team: Connections Team: For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeter – Mike Weddle; Ushers – Bill Crum, David and Olivia Michaelson, and Steve Walker; Communion Assistants – Dave and Maureen Monaghan; Brunch Hosts – Nancy Weddle and Nancy Michaelson; Nursery Attendant – Janice Rambo. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Kate Kirchhoff; Communion Assistants – Mike Golddammer, Chris Levery.

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. 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.

<u>Friday Night at the Branch</u> - March 9, 2018 is open mike night. Come and join in the fun!

<u>Lutheran World Relief</u> 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 item we are collecting this week is adult tooth brushes. They must be in the original packaging.

March Stewardship Verse – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV ⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

We express our sympathies to Stan Linsenbardt at the time of his mother's death. The elder Linsenbardts are great people, members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lohman. Stan, may God's comfort and peace be with you and your family as we join with you in claiming God's eternal promises.

Quilting - 11am Thursday, March 8. Hoping for a big turnout

<u>Altar Flowers -</u> The altar flowers today are from Kim and Tim Duggan in celebration of Todd and Laura s Birthdays.

Walk With Jesus Teams Forming: This event, to be held March 24 from 3 to 6, guides children of all ages through Jesus' last days on earth. They will travel to Jerusalem for Palm Sunday, sit down for the Last Supper, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, discover the sacrifice of Good Friday, and celebrate freedom from their sins at the empty tomb that first Easter morning in a way they will never forget. It will end with a meal. We are currently seeking team members to help with publicity, scenery, group guides, station hosts/actors, and the post-event meal. To learn more or to sign-up for a team, contact Wanda Brenner at discipleship@reachingoutinlove.org or Debbie Musselman at debbielibrarian@gmail.com.

"The Weeping Tree", a choir cantata by Joseph Martin will be presented on Good Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m. with Our Savior's Singers and strings and flute. This is a profound and contemplative work. Singers who would like to make a short meaningful commitment for five weeks may join us in rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28 [7:00 p.m.] Every voice makes a difference. You will be blessed, I promise.

Souper Bowl of Caring SUPER RESULTS: Thank you from the Kids in Christ children for your support of the Souper Bowl of Caring Challenge. A trunk filled with non-perishable food items and close to \$150 was raised to

support the hungry in our community through the Samaritan Center. Your generosity is much appreciated!

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 Kirchhoff for details: kirchhoffk@mediacombb.net or (573) 636-7587

<u>Getting Involved</u> – A key way to a satisfying church experience is to find ways to serve. Some current opportunities that allow us to reach out with love include: hosting the church office one morning, visiting people in homes or at the hospital, changing the signboard by the street, programming, running or scheduling our AV efforts, starting or attending a discipleship group, joining the prayer team, coordinating an outreach idea that you have, etc. If you want to know more, contact the church office or one of the leadership team members.

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.