

Sermon Series
Five Steps to Greatness

Everyone wants to be great.
But what really is greatness?
What does Jesus think about greatness?
Is there a Christian perspective on greatness?

March 8: Be Humble
March 15: Be Loyal
March 22: Be Generous
March 29: Be Vigilant

Please pray for

Healing: Barczewsky Family, Tonya Beenders, Stanley Breshears, Dale Brockmeyer, Amy Buechler, Abigail Cash, Courtney Cash, Kenley Cash, Jennifer Chapman, Beth Conway, Ricky Dana, Gayle and Chris Domsch, Deborah Franklin, Samantha Freeman, Bob Hain, Frank & Rick Heet (*Deb Curtis's Brothers*), Lauren Hicks, Brittany Jackson, Cheri Jackson, Greta Jackson, Donna Johnson, Jerilyn Johns, Steve Kruse, Grace Kuse, Tom LaFramboise, Jim Lynes, Patrick McKinney, Mimi, Jim Morris, Fred Naes, Bruce Petersen, Holly Petersen, Albert Riegel, Dee Ann McKinney, Tom Sherr, Doug Schommer, St. John's Lutheran Church in Nashville TN due to tornado damage, Ginger Steinmetz, Sharon Sterlie, Susan Sumner & Tim Sumner, Nicole Truelove, Steve Walker, Tracey Wetzel and Khane Williams.

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Weston Herman.

Sympathy: To the family and friends Jared Menken.

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

The flowers today are in honor of Laura Willeke & Todd Carlstrom's birthdays.

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.

Calendar for the Week of 03/08/2020

Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center
10:00 a.m. Brunch in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)
05:00 p.m. "The Story" Bible Study
Tuesday: All Day Polling Location for Voting
Wednesday: 05:30 p.m. Lenten Meal
06:30 p.m. Lenten Worship
07:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Class
07:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday: 07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday: 05:00 p.m. OSLC Cooks & Serves Dinner at Salvation Army
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(* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)

**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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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 – Mike and Nancy Weddle; Ushers – Mike and Nancy Weddle, Bill Crum, Wayne Sharp; Communion Assistants – Gloria and Wayne Sharp; Brunch Hosts – Gloria and Wayne Sharp; Nursery Attendant – Barbara Hanna. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Samantha Farthing; Offering Ushers and Communion Assistants – Bonnie Verdot and Mike Goldammer.

Please mark your calendar: **Good Friday, April 10, 6:30 P.M.** - **“SONG OF THE SHADOWS”** will be presented by Our Savior's Singers, First Christian Church choir, and a chamber orchestra. The music, narration and symbolism will help God's Spirit to touch you as you walk with us through the shadow of the cross. But remember, “Wherever there are shadows, there is also light.” This is an amazing and inspired musical. Please invite your friends, neighbors and family.

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.

Bible Studies:

Tamar Circle: meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Gretchen Mueller.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Come join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Hannah Circle: March 10 at JoAnn Kiesling's.

Quilting – We will be quilting again on Thursday, March 12th at 11:30 a.m. Come join us. No experience is necessary.

For the second year, the Good Samaritan Team has assembled Kindness Kits that are available in the Narthex. These kits are meant to be kept in your car so you can hand them out to those in need that you may see in your travels. Stop by and pick one up between services. Funds from Thrivent were used to purchase the items in the kit.

Financial Peace University has begun again. You are invited to join us on Monday nights at 6:30 for this nine-week session to learn how to make your money mind you. To register go to fpu.com/1106605 and sign up for the class.

Lutheran World Relief invites each of us to partner with them this Lenten season in their Baskets of Promise 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. This week's item is toothbrushes.

Biblical Thoughts for March Sermon Series: 1)Luke 22:24-26

= **24** A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. **25** But Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. **26** But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves; and 2)Matthew 18:1-5 = At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” **2** He called a child, whom he put among them, **3** and said, “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. **4** Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **5** Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Updated Directories - There are updated directories now available either via our webpage (password = OurSavior2017) or hard copies in the display case by the main entrance.

Transformed Lives for Lent – Lent is the church season of soul-searching to seek out a grander personal integration of the

sacrificial Love of God. This year we will utilize the life transforming Biblical texts we are reading together each week to drive our Lenten Wednesday worships at 6:30 pm. The services will continue until April 1. Provided meals will be offered each Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

You are invited to come and join others in the book "The Story".

5:00 P.M. - 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us! Until the book is completed, we will gather at Our Saviors Lutheran Church to continue discussing God's Word. Guests, family and friends are invited to embark on the journey with us. This adventure will continue two Chapters at a time.

Books are available for \$10 each at the information center. All potential participants, non-member friends, mature and young persons (including members and non-members of OSLC), are welcome. Please contact Nancy Hoffman, 573-893-2630 Hm or 573-619-9739 Cell with questions.

March Mission - Easter Baskets: The women of the ELCA are again collecting items for baskets that will be given to the Samaritan Center. A box is in the entryway for you to deposit your donation items. We need baskets, small books, individually wrapped candy, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, small toys, etc. If you prefer, you may give us money and we will buy what is still needed. We will be getting together between services on March 15 to assemble the baskets.

Save the Date – May 3 - Annual Mother Daughter Tea – Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Delicious desserts with teas and punch will be served! *We need table hostesses so please consider doing a table. If you have guests for your table that is great, but not necessary.* We will seat people as needed. Please join us for this delightful spring event. If you have any ideas for a guest speaker, please contact Deb Curtis or Gloria Sharp.