

What are Your Priorities?

What is really important?

Do we get stuck with lesser things?

Should I make a list, a journal?

What does Jesus think?

March 17 – Purpose

March 24 (Palm Sunday) – Vision

March 31 (Easter) – Destiny

Prayers - If you would like to have a prayer request shared with the congregation in a public manner, please email them to Deb Curtis by Thursday at 9 am rcdciowa@gmail.com. Email private prayer requests to Pastor Scott: pastorscott@reachingoutinlove.org. Pastor Scott will share these latter requests with the prayer team.

Please Pray for:

Anita (Gloria Sharp's mother), Missy Blankenship, Pamela Dawson, Laverne Edwards who has cancer (sister-in-law of Khane Williams), Bob Frohoff (cancer return), Bill Gathright (Judy Linsenbardt's brother) recovering from hospital stay, Dean Godsy, Evie Godsy, Evelyn Godsy, Corey Johnson, healing for Jim - a friend of Lynn Vallandingham, William (BJ) Kaullen, Marica Kennison, Jake Klund, David Kruse, Marguerite Kruse, Janet Leitterman, Frankie Lindquist, Chip Long, Gina McKinney, Jim Morris, Fred Naes, Don Otto Sr., Bruce and Holly Petersen, Pastor Scott for continued recovery, Kirstin Sanning (Linda Petersen's daughter), David Williams & Khane Williams (foot surgery).

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

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Cassidy Culver, Lucas Frey, Lewis Kempker and Weston Herman.

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 of flowers is \$45.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

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Calendar for the Week of 03/17/2024

Sunday:	09:00 a.m.	Classic Worship in the Worship Center
	10:30 a.m.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
	12:45 p.m.	Festival Makeup Day
Tuesday:	06:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	05:30 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	06:30 p.m.	Lenten Wednesday Service
Thursday:	07:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	06:15 p.m.	Jubilation Bells
	07:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
Saturday:	09:30 a.m.	Easter Fest
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	10:30 a.m.	Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*

Maundy Thursday worship will take place on March 28 at 7 pm.

Mark your calendar! Good Friday, March 29, 7 P.M. -"Come Touch the Robe" choir cantata. Experience the healing, the glory, and the power of Christ through music. Please invite and encourage your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to come for this powerful Holy Week message through singing with a chamber orchestra, narration by Jennifer Plochberger and Tim Duggan, live-painting by Carla Stech, and more!

Anita Stroeck, Gloria Sharp's mother, will be celebrating her 103rd birthday, March 23rd. She always enjoys receiving cards! If you would like to send her a card, you can send it to: Anita Stroeck, 36 Raven Drive, Bryan, Texas 77808. Thanks so very much!

EASTERFEST REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Our EasterFest theme this year is ***Breaking News: Jesus Is Alive!*** and will be held March 23 from 9:30 to 11:00, with a continental breakfast starting at 9:15. Register your child(ren) at <https://reachingoutinlove.org/event/kids-easterfest/>. If interested in volunteering or for more information, contact Debbie Musselman at debbielibrarian@gmail.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT!!!! - Saturday, April 13, 2024!!!!!! You are invited to SPRING on over for A LITTLE TRIVIA, A LITTLE FUNDRAISING and AMAZING ITALIAN FOOD! That's what you will find at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Saturday April 13TH at 5:30 PM. Tickets are now on Sale--\$20 per person. Price includes home cooked Italian food plus a chance for **FABULOUS PRIZES!** Please remember that we must adhere to a Limit of Six People Per Table to be fair to everyone. Players must be 12 or older to play. This year there will not be child care offered because, frankly, we have paid an attendant for the last few events but no one has chosen to have their children in the nursery. We are also having a Spring Trip to Bennet Springs raffle that will include drawings for gift cards as well. **SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE SOON AND THRU THE Trivia night. *Spring Raffle Drawing is May 12th. Questions? Contact Dee Ann McKinney at ddeemac1952@aol.com or (573) 619-9693.***

Baskets of Promise - The Women will be assembling Lutheran World Personal Care Kits during Lent. Each Kit includes a dark bath towel, toothbrush, nail clippers (no nail files), sturdy comb, and two bath size bars of soap. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy. You may purchase these items or give a monetary gift for items to be purchased by the Women of the ELCA. Checks payable to Women of the ELCA should be given to Gloria Sharp or Karen Brockmeyer. Thank you for your help.

EASTER LILIES!!! It's once again time to order lilies which will adorn our sanctuary for Easter! The order forms are in the narthex - please complete it and give it and your money to Gloria Sharp by March 24. The cost of each lily is \$14. Thanks so much!

Lenten Wednesday Journey - This year for Wednesdays during Lent we will have a provided meal at 5:30 pm with a half hour worship at 6:30 pm. Our Wednesday Lenten theme is: Guided to the Cross. The cross is the essential Christian symbol. Yet Paul calls it a stumbling block in the New Testament. What really is the meaning and power of the cross for those who follow Jesus? Here is the focus for this Wednesday; Guided to Faithfulness.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE EASTER DINNER FOOD-DRIVE FOR FOSTER, KIN AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES! This church-wide Act of Kindness was a huge success. Your kindness and generosity were incredible. Here's our final report: We received \$400 in cash donations from members of our congregation that we used to shop for requested non-perishable food items; We received donations of non-perishable food items valued at \$350-\$400 from our congregation; and a \$250 **THRIVENT** Gift Card from Steve Walker that was used to purchase hams. Your kindness and generosity is truly a blessing to others!

CARD MINISTRY: Due to requests, we are expanding our card ministry to include sympathy and get-well cards. It works like this: there will be a looseleaf notebook at the message center in the lobby. Sympathy and get-well cards will be displayed in the notebook in plastic sheet protectors. If you need a card, look through the notebook and remove one that meets your needs. We are starting small with 8 sympathy cards and 4 get well. We will replace cards as they are taken out. This is a service, not a money-making venture. However, there will be an envelope in the notebook for donations. The current plan is to use any donations to defray costs to the card makers. Contact Janene Gragg or Jennifer Darmsted with feedback on this new project. Meanwhile the birthday card part of our activities will continue as before.

Bible Studies: All Are Welcome!! – Both of these bible studies are held once a month and make use of the ELCA Gather magazine bible study which is geared towards women. The Tamar bible study meets at church and the Circle meets at our individual homes. Please make time in your schedule to attend and if you have any questions, please contact Gloria Sharp at (573)462-9758 or Deb Curtis at (573)338-3779 for details.

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

Hannah Circle: The meeting this month is April 9th. Location to be determined.

Annual Mother Daughter Tea, April 21 – Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea; Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Laura Mauzey, a member of the Show Me Stickers and the Smocking Guild, will be our guest speaker. She will have examples and will talk about the history of smocking. Smocking is almost a lost art of this centuries-old form of needlework consisting of surface embroidery stitches worked over gathered fabric. Please sign up on the flyer in the entry way. The flyer also has some examples. Delicious desserts with teas and punch will be served! Table Hostesses are needed to decorate a table with your favorite dishes, *flowers, knick knacks, etc.* Please contact Gloria Sharp or Debbie Curtis if interested or need more information.

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.