

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**

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*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 9, 2025  
Worship 9:00 am*

*Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (\*) you are invited to stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION \* RED pp. 94-96  
SHARING OF THE PEACE \*  
OPENING HYMN \* *The Glory of These Forty Days* RED #320  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 147  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 147-148  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 148-149  
*Glory to God ...*  
PRAYER OF THE DAY \* See Celebrate  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Word*

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate  
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate  
*Psalm Tone #5* RED p. 337  
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & Gospel\* See Celebrate  
GOSPEL (Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY \* *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* See Insert

APOSTLES' CREED \* RED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION \* See Celebrate

*Meal*

OFFERTORY VERSE \* RED #184

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY \*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER \*

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 152-153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*

LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 154

LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 154

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*

COMMUNION BLESSING \*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Now, Lord* RED #201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (Response: Amen.)

CLOSING HYMN \* *Jesus, Still Lead On* RED #624

DISMISSAL \* (Response: Thanks be to God.)

POSTLUDE

***Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.***

Carol Ranck, Ada Heberle, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

### **Manna Food Pantry**

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes “Manna Food Pantry”, and place it with your regular giving envelope.

### **WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY**

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of John Zimmerman’s birthday.

#### **TODAY**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Joel Hains
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, March 16, 2025**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study egg making after worship
Monday, March 10		committee reports due in office
Wednesday, March 12	6:00 pm	Council
Thursday, March 13	2:00 pm	egg making
Sunday, March 16	9:00 am	Worship w/Children’s Sunday School
	10:30am	Bible Study egg making after worship
		<b>April newsletter deadline</b>

**Pastor Frank’s regular office hours are  
Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

### **Please! Help Us Update Our Records!!**

On the tables in the Narthex, you will find “draft” copies of a church directory of our members & active friends. There are multiple copies so that more than one person may look at them at a time. Please look for your information & verify if it is correct. If it is correct, please note so after your name. If there are corrections to be made, please note them directly on the “draft” copy. **You only have to make the verification &/or corrections on 1 copy.** Please feel free to verify information for a family member also.

### **Easter Flowers**

To decorate our sanctuary this Easter we will be using Easter lilies, pink tulips & tri-color hyacinths. If you would like to order any of these the form to do so is in today’s bulletin. Please take your flowers home after worship on Easter morning to enjoy. **Deadline for ALL orders is Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **In Your Mailbox Today**

For those who do not have email, your **March newsletter** is now in your mailbox for your reading enjoyment!

### **Save the Date – Our Spring Banquet**

We will be having our spring banquet on Wednesday, May 7, 2024 beginning at 6pm, here at Our Saviour.

Watch the bulletin for more information & advance ticket sales.

### **Easter Egg Update**

Easter eggs are being made. Peanut butter with milk chocolate coating, butter cream with dark chocolate coating and coconut cream with dark chocolate coating.



The cost remains the same, \$1.50 per egg. We are still looking for help to make eggs on Thursday or Sunday. We will be happy to train people to assist. Tasks can be done sitting if you have difficulty standing and you do not need to stay the entire shift. We also are looking for people to help sell eggs. We are also looking for businesses who are willing to sell our eggs. Please help us to support our church with this project. Our **LAST DATE FOR ORDERS WILL BE APRIL 6, 2025.** Any questions, please talk with one of the chairpersons. Thank you. Alice Lubrecht, Nadine Martin & Donna Miller, committee chairs.

### **Don’t Throw Away Those Boxes!**

We still need boxes to pack our egg orders in. If you have any unused boxes at home, please consider bringing them in to the church. They can be placed in the fellowship hall. Thank you.

### **Sponsorship of Sunday Bulletins**

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year of 2025** are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30. **There are still open dates!**

### **Jesus Said, “Let the Little Children Come to Me.”**

We will have Children’s Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>!!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children’s message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

### **A Little Reminder**

If you use the “Designated Offering” envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. **THANK YOU!!**

### **Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!**

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more “teams” then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

### **Donations Please!**

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you.