

# Good News

March 2022



Newsletter of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour  
420 North Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,*

As I write this newsletter article, the Russian military has today launched an attack on Ukraine. As a result, the price of gas is expected to surge upward, while at the same time the stock market has been trending sharply downward. People in Ukraine are fearful, and there is the expectation of upwards of a million refugees or more. There is a great amount of uncertainty of what all this military action will mean in the short and long term. And, all I can say is how terribly saddened and sickened I am by it all. Individuals and families are being upended. In truth, many, many people will likely suffer as a consequence of this invasion. And why? Because of hubris. That is only explanation I can fathom for this conflict.

Is Putin taking this aggressive action because he feels he can somehow restore a sense of former glory to Russia by taking Ukraine? Perhaps, Putin is concerned about his "legacy" as President of Russia, and so he is adopting an expansionist attitude for the greatness of Russia. Maybe Putin is making a power grab for Ukraine because he can. It could be that Putin is flexing Russia's military muscles because no one will stop him. But no matter how you parse it, it is a matter of hubris.

We are reminded that hubris (or pride) is the great undoing of humankind according to the Bible. Why Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil is because of hubris. Adam and Eve were convinced by the serpent that they need not worry about God's admonition concerning the Tree. Adam and Eve felt they were somehow above God, and so they disobeyed God's word. All the more, the serpent helped Adam and Eve *rationalize* their decision, saying to them, "You won't die if you eat from the tree; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." I wonder how Putin rationalizes his actions to himself. Maybe he doesn't, which is still more frightening to consider.

This month Christianity begins its walk with Jesus, accompanying our Lord in his journey of suffering and death. Now, the whole human family has been on a journey of prolonged suffering and death already since the start of the global pandemic. But, with respect to the news coming out of Ukraine, our journey as a human race will likely take on another burden of suffering and death. So, how does the world confront Putin?

As I see it, it would be a powerful witness if the Christian Church were to stand boldly in unison and solidarity with those in Ukraine. Now, I recognize that the news has been reporting that the world stands with Ukraine. But I am saying something different. I am talking about the Christian Church standing in unison with Ukraine. For how does one fight hubris, but with the Church's courageous humility. How does one combat arrogance, but with the Church's bold meekness. So, what would happen if it was communicated to Putin that the whole Christian Church around the world was praying for his heart to be changed? What if it was communicated to Putin that the billions of Christians across the globe were asking God to sway Putin's heart?

So often all we hear about the need for "harsh sanctions" and for "tough rhetoric" toward Putin. Ironically, the word "sanction" shares a similar root with words like "sanctify" and "sanctification." And, the meaning behind these words is "to set apart." In the case of "sanctions," these are actions that are meant to punish and to isolate (set apart) a nation. But it seems to me that that is contrary to how we go about changing a prideful heart. It seems to me that we would want to envelop Putin not isolate him. And how we envelope Putin is especially with our prayers and with our humble compassion, so as to "kill him with love," that is to kill his hubris with love. This is what I would call "Jesus diplomacy." These are some of my thoughts as I continue to grieve the events in Ukraine. In short, I ask you to pray with me for the people of Ukraine and for Putin and the people of Russia throughout this difficult journey ahead.

In Christ, *Pastor Joel Petruschke*

## The Lessons for March 2022

### March 2 — Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### March 6 — Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8n-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### March 13 — Lent 2

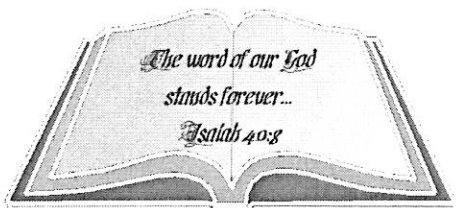
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

### March 20 — Lent 3

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

### March 27 — Lent 4

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



## Ash Wednesday

We will be holding Ash Wednesday services on March 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7pm. Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey. If you prefer, the service will also be livestreamed.



## Don't Forget to "Spring Forward"!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to sleep on March 12<sup>th</sup>!



## Synod Assembly Voting Members Needed

The Synod Assembly this year will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. We are looking for 2 volunteers to represent us at the Assembly, 1 lay female and 1 lay male, both voting member. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office or Pastor Joel. Thank you.



## Parish Staff

Rev. Dr. Joel D. Petruschke, pastor  
Barbara Johnson, administrative assistant  
Mitchell Sensenig, organist

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## About Worship

This month we enter the holy season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. So, in this article I want to apprise you of a number of special worship opportunities being offered throughout Lent. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will worship in person at 7:00pm. The service will also be livestreamed. This Ash Wednesday service will include the imposition of ashes, as well as the celebration of Holy Communion. Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey.

Throughout the Wednesdays in Lent then, Our Saviour and Epiphany are conducting services at noon on Wednesdays (March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6). Please see the enclosed flyer in this newsletter for further details about those services. Please note that we will be going back and forth between the churches, such that we will be at Our Saviour on March 9, 23, and April 6, while we will be at Epiphany on March 16 and 30.

Also, throughout the Wednesdays in Lent, Our Saviour and Good Shepherd are conducting services at 7:00pm on Wednesday (March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6). However, all of those services will be conducted at Good Shepherd in Paxtang. The liturgy will consist of Holden Evening Prayer. Again, please see the additional information contained in this newsletter.

Now, with respect to Holy Week, Palm Sunday service will be on Sunday, April 10 at 9:30am. Maundy Thursday service will be on April 14 at 7:00pm. And then, there will be two opportunities for worship on Good Friday. Our Saviour and Epiphany will conduct a service at noon on April 15. This service will be at Epiphany. And then, as it has been our tradition, we will conduct our Tenebrae service at Our Saviour on April 15 at 7:00pm. On April 16, you are invited to gather for the Easter Vigil service at Good Shepherd, which will begin at 7:00pm. We then gather as a church on Sunday morning April 17 at Our Saviour in order to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

So, in short, there is a whole smorgasbord of worship opportunities this Lenten season. I hope you will take advantage of the many offerings to gather with God's people. Indeed, I hope that this Lenten season is a blessing to your life as we journey as a church to the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ our Lord.

## Easter Egg Making For 2022

Easter egg making started on February 5, 2022. Teams have been organized, but we are still looking for volunteers. We are making Peanut Butter eggs with milk chocolate and Coconut Cream eggs with dark chocolate.

The committee met on January 25, 2022 and decided to keep the eggs the same size, but to increase the price to \$1.25 due to increased costs of ingredients. Please check on places where you previously sold eggs and let them know about the price increase. We are always looking for new places to sell our eggs. **ALL EGG ORDERS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 3, 2022.**

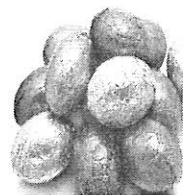
With all the support and hard work of all of our volunteers, we strive to make this year's project successful. Needless to say, it is a big undertaking to fill the shoes of Connie Johnson and Julie Drake.

Any questions, please call, email or talk with Nadine Martin or Donna Miller.

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Donna - 717 - 558-0660 or [donloumil@msn.com](mailto:donloumil@msn.com)

Nadine Martin and Donna Miller  
Co-chairs





### ***A Word on Stewardship***

In this article on stewardship, I want to touch upon critical race theory, which is a phrase we have heard a lot about as of late. What is critical race theory? Well, as I understand it, it is the understanding, at least in part, that "the US cannot eradicate racism and fulfill its promise as a diverse democratic nation without being fully honest about its past" (derived from the website Civic Way). Critical race theory, therefore, seeks to "encourage a more accurate portrayal of American history" (derived again from the website Civic Way). In short, critical race theory is about the stewardship of truth.

Personally, I find this discussion about critical race theory extremely interesting. In fact, I am amazed at how similar the discussion is in relation to what we see in the Bible, particularly in the Old Testament. You see then, our nation is not the first people to broach this important concept of critical race theory. The Jewish nation of antiquity did so well before the present discussion. "How so?" you might ask.

Indeed, the ancient Jewish historians were brutally honest about who the Jewish people had been over the years. The ancient Jewish nation was brutally honest about their past. Consider, for instance, the scandalous story about the greatest king of ancient Israel. King David basically stole and raped Uriah's wife Bathsheba. And then David subsequently had Uriah murdered. And, the Bible tells this story in all its sordid detail (see 2 Samuel 11). Here then is the ancient Jewish nation airing out its dirty laundry. Here is the ancient Jewish nation being brutally honest about their past, with respect to their greatest king.

Furthermore, the Jewish historians regularly talk about the suffering of the Jewish nation in terms of the unfaithfulness of God's people. Consider 2 Kings 17:1-18. In that passage the sinfulness of the Jewish people (17:7) results in the destruction of northern Israel by the Assyrians. Consider as well 2 Kings 24-25. In that passage, the kings are unfaithful (24:3, 9, 19), which results in the destruction of the southern Israel and the exile of the Jewish people.

In addition, the Jewish prophets were regularly proclaiming God's wrath against the Jewish nation because the nation was unfaithful to God or was unjust toward the poor and needy. The prophet Isaiah denounces the social injustice he witnesses (5:8-24). The prophet Amos also denounces the social injustice he observes in 5:10-13. These are just a few examples. There are others beside. The point being that Judaism has been a good steward of truth with regards to its own history.

But why is this harsh critique of one's history important? Because only by acknowledging our past faults can we hope to experience real healing. It is true of individuals, which is why we begin every worship service with the Order of Confession and Forgiveness. And it is true of entire nations, which is why the nation of Israel grounded its history in the stewardship of truth, such that the Old Testament reads the way it does.

So, as we think about this concept of critical race theory, I would encourage us to think about its relevance with respect to the Old Testament. We could learn a lot about how to acknowledge our past from the ancient Jewish people who wrote an honest account of their history, in the process they helped themselves heal so as to be a more faithful people of God.

### ***Let's think about camp!***

We have received the new camping corp. brochures for the upcoming 2022 summer programs. They are on the table in the Narthex. Camping is not just for children. They offer family camp & elders camp. Pick one up & check out all that is being offered this year!



### ***Jobs are available***

In addition to offering summer camping for campers the Lutheran Camping Corp. also offers summer employment for high school & college students such as: counselors, lifeguards, kitchen staff, craft staff and maintenance. More information about these opportunities is available at [LutheranCamping.org/employment](http://LutheranCamping.org/employment).

*Dear Padre,*

What is peace?

Signed, A Little Dove

Dear Little Dove,



Some definitions of peace include "freedom from disturbance; tranquility" and "a state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended." Ironically, peace is not inactivity, that is a state of living in idleness. Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it." And how does one work to maintain peace? Well, Einstein said, "Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding." And then there was Jimi Hendrix who said, "When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace." Ronald Reagan added, "Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means."

For me, when I think of peace I remember our Lord Jesus Christ who when he was raised from the dead appeared before his disciples (John 20:19-23). And when Jesus appeared to his disciples he said, "Peace be with you," and then he showed them the wounds he suffered from his crucifixion. In essence, Jesus is saying to his disciples, "I suffered humiliation and death on the cross. And what did you do? Did you help me or stand by me. No! You, disciples, abandoned me. You betrayed me. And so, I have every right to be exceedingly incensed toward you, but instead I say to you, 'Peace be with you.'" For me, that is peace. That is the type of peace we as individuals are to show toward one another, and that is the type of peace the global powers are to show toward one another. It is a "peace" that willingly shows one vulnerability and still offers the hope for reconciliation.

Signed, *Padre*

### ***Manna Food Pantry***

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of the pandemic food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to make a donation you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours. Just let us know & Pastor or Barb will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. Thank you.



### ***A Request from Sue Reilly for Max***

Hello everyone. As most of you know, Max left for the Air Force in mid-January. He is not allowed to have his phone but he **IS** allowed to get letters. When I last talked to him, he said everyone is getting letters except him. I think he may be a little homesick and just wants to hear from us. So, with that being said, I am asking anyone who is willing to send him a letter, a card, etc. to please do so. Please keep it upbeat and light. He loves to talk about just about anything!!! Please bear in mind that he is **NOT** allowed any packages. Thank you so much for reaching out to him. I know he will be happy and surprised to get a ton of correspondence!!

With many thanks,

The Reilly Family

His address is:

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1329 Truemper Street, Unit 361017

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**Community  
Lenten Worship  
Forgiveness**

Date	Place	Theme
3/9	Our Saviour Lutheran 12:00 420 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg (717) 545-9992	Beginnings The Rev. C. Frank Terhune Luke 15:11-23
3/16	Epiphany Lutheran 12:00 1100 Colonial RD, Harrisburg (717) 657-8959	Honesty The Inner Struggle The Rev. Joel Petruschke Matthew 5:43-48
3/23	Our Saviour Lutheran 12:00 420 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg (717) 545-9992	Repentance Getting a New Mind The Rev. C. Frank Terhune Luke 23:32-43
3/30	Epiphany Lutheran 12:00 1100 Colonial RD, Harrisburg (717) 657-8959	Forgiving Embracing Freedom The Rev. Joel Petruschke Matthew 18:23-35
4/6	Our Saviour Lutheran 12:00 420 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg (717) 545-9992	Beginning Again Reconciliation and Restoration The Rev. C. Frank Terhune Luke 7:36-47
4/15 Good Friday	Epiphany Lutheran 12:00 1100 Colonial RD, Harrisburg	The Rev. Joel Petruschke John 18:28 -19:22



Come join us on the Lenten journey.

Restore

Renew

Rejoice

**LENT 2022****7pm****Good Shepherd & Our Saviour Churches**

Hosted by Good Shepherd &amp; held in the nave

3700 Rutherford St.

Holden Evening Prayer

Nicholas Werner, pianist

Also available livestreamed on YouTube at Good Shepherd, Paxtang

Topic: Forgiveness

DATE	THEME	LITURGIST and PREACHER	LESSON	Psalm 51:1-12 Version	Hymn
March 2 Ash Wed.	Self-Examination (The Prelude)	Each Pastor at his/ her Church	Psalm 51	NRSV	ELW 601
March 9	Beginnings (The Central Fo- cus)	PB	Luke 15:11-32	Good News Bible (TEV)	ELW 666
March 16	Honesty (The Inner Strug- gle)	PJ	Matthew 5:43-48; 7:1-6	The Message	ELW 800
March 23	Repentance (Getting a New Mind)	PB	Luke 23:32-43	The Living Bible (Paraphrased)	ELW 599
March 30	Forgiving (Embracing Free- dom)	PJ	Matthew 18:23-35	King James Version	ELW 605
April 6	Beginning Again (Reconciliation and Restoration)	PB	Luke 7:36-47	Contemporary English Version	ELW 588



## Council Minutes

**Please Note:** *Council Minutes cannot be included in the newsletter until after Council has approved them.*

### Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Members Present: Pastor Joel Petruschke, President Anneke Fleming, Vice President Brad Neil, Secretary Jeanette Logan and Penny Zimmerman.

Members Absent: Treasurer Jim Lubrecht and Jared Copeland

At 6:34 pm the meeting opened with comments from Pastor Joel. He encouraged us by reminding us that Jesus is the light, the gift of light and the love of God.

The minutes from the council meeting on December 14, 2021 were reviewed and edited. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Pastor Joel and seconded by Brad Neil. Motioned carried. After the corrections have been made, the final edited minutes will be sent to Barb for distribution to Church Council. Anneke asked that Jeanette send minutes to the entire council for them to review before each council meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Since Jim was unable to attend tonight's meeting, Anneke had a discussion with Jim about the Treasurer's Report and the 2022 Budget. Council reviewed Jim's reports and they were filed for audit.

Secretary's Report: Jeanette reported that she sent a thank you note to Nedda Pollack from council thanking her for her donation of the Lamp Post decoration.

A note of thanks to Nedda was also included in the bulletin. A Church Committee and Council Member volunteer list for those committees was sent to each Council member. Jeanette noted that she sent Barb all of the necessary documents needed for the Congregational Meeting that will be held at the end of January.

#### Committee Reports:

##### Fund Raising:

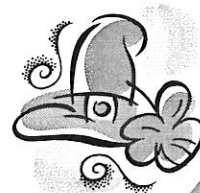
Anneke had called Nadine Martin to ask if she would be the chairperson for the Egg project committee. After a short discussion It was decided that Nadine and Donna Miller will be co-chairing this committee. Anneke also asked Deb Flage if she would be the chairperson for the German Fest project and Deb accepted graciously.

There was also a discussion about the need for the new chairpersons and co-chairs of the Fundraising and Christian Education Committees to have control of the checkbooks. Currently, Penny Zimmerman handles the checkbook for the Fundraising Committee, and Jeanette Logan handles the Christian Education Committee checkbook. If all parties agree to make the change, Church Treasurer Jim Lubrecht will handle the process for a new signature card signing at the bank which will remove Penny Zimmerman and Jeanette as signees for the respective checking accounts.

Music and Worship: Committee Report was reviewed by Council and submitted for archive.

COVID Task Force: Committee Report was reviewed by Council and submitted for archive.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Joel highlighted his report and it was submitted for archive.





**Old Business**

**Church Letterhead:** Anneke submitted an estimate from "Get It Now Print" for the printing of 500 pieces of letterhead and 500 envelopes. Council agreed to proceed with the printing of the letterhead and envelopes. Anneke will place the order for these items to be printed.

**Zoom Meetings:** Anneke asked Jim to keep Zoom for this month due to the fact that we are having our Congregational meeting in a few weeks and some of our members who are physically unable to attend the meeting in person will need to use Zoom. In February, we will begin using freeconferencecall.com after testing it thoroughly. Anneke asked that council members use Zoom or freeconferencecall.com to attend council meetings if they are unable to attend the meeting in person.

**Church Financial Audits:** John Zimmerman has graciously agreed to audit 3 years of Church's financial records. Jim will get everything ready for John Zimmerman to do the financial audits for 2019, 2020 and 2021. Penny will get all necessary receipts for the fundraising checkbook to Jim.

**Stained Glass Windows:** Brad informed council that the company he had been in contact with will come out in the spring when the weather is better and not so cold because the windows will need to be removed in order for them to be repaired.

**Fellowship Hall Rental Sign:** Brad spoke with Herb who told him that he reached out to the man who gave him a quote for the sign. Herb is waiting to hear back from that man. Pastor Joel brought up the question of whether it would be possible to include our address of 420 N. Progress Ave. on the long wooden sign that is out front. He mentioned that it is confusing to people who are trying to find the location of our church since our church actually sits on Trinity Road.

**Mutual Fund Monthly Reports:** Anneke asked Jim to submit the church's Mutual Fund Reports on a monthly basis.

**January 2022 Congregational Meeting:** Pastor Joel spoke with Herb Logan about using Zoom for the meeting. There are some potential drawbacks and Herb suggested that we should encourage members to attend the meeting in person. The possibility exists that people who are on Zoom will have difficulty hearing the discussion at the meeting. Herb suggested that the person who is speaking at the meeting stand close to the laptop that is being used for the Zoom meeting. This will help with the audio and make it easier for those on Zoom to hear the speakers.

After council's discussion on how Zoom will be used during the meeting, the following suggestions were made. Emails will be sent out to the congregation. They will be encouraged to physically attend the meeting but if they cannot attend in person, they will be asked to contact the church and a Zoom link will be sent to them via email.

Roll Call will be taken and Brad and Penny will count members physically present at the meeting. John Zimmerman will be in charge of the laptop being used for the meeting so he can monitor the members present via Zoom. The microphones of those members on Zoom will be muted and John will unmute their mics when they raise their hand to speak.

**Pastor visits to church members:** Anneke asked Pastor Joel about the possibility of making home visits to church members as he had been doing prior to COVID. This will be a way to check in with members, especially those who haven't been present for church services. How are they doing and what is the reason they haven't been attending church? What is it specifically that they are looking for at Our Saviour? Anneke offered to go along with Pastor Joel to these visits. Pastor mentioned that due to COVID some people might be hesitant to have a home visit but he is willing to give it a try.

**Visioning/Brainstorming Meeting:** Pastor Joel asked if council would be willing to have a meeting to discuss our church's vision and how we can reach out to people and show them that we care. Anneke agreed that it is important for us to personally reach out to members to let them know that we are concerned about them and ask them how the church can be of assistance. Council agreed to have such meeting which will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 via freeconference.com call. This way we can test out freeconference.com call to host a virtual meeting.

**New Business:**

**HVAC:**

Pastor Joel informed Council that Don, the service technician for Acri, came out to look at the HVAC units and he mentioned that the units on the roof of the Fellowship Hall are nearing the end of their lives. Don is willing to provide the church with an estimate for their replacement. Brad offered to reach out to Phoebe to check into this.

**New Christmas tree:**

Pastor Joel mentioned that there is a need for a new Christmas tree for the Sanctuary. There was discussion about asking members for monetary donations to purchase a new tree. Pastor Joel will put a note in the newsletter asking for monetary donations to purchase a new tree.

**Housing Allowance for Pastor Joel:** Pastor Joel asked if it would be possible to designate \$28,000.00 from his yearly salary as his housing allowance again this year. A motion to approve was made by Jeanette and seconded by Penny. Motion carried.

Our next council meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:30pm.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm was made by Pastor Joel and seconded by Anneke. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeanette Logan (Council Secretary)

**Thank You Notes**

Dear Pastor Joel and friends at Our Saviour,

My mother asked me to write on her behalf and express her thanks for your many kindnesses.

Pastor Joel, she looks forward to your visits and reads the sermons and newsletters. Your faithfulness at the Manor and while hospitalized have been a bright spot for her.

Mail time is another highlight of the day, and she has been greatly encouraged by the lovely cards and sentiments of caring.

Our family (her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren) also wants to express our gratitude to you, her loving church family and faithful pastor. Mom feels so at home at Our Saviour. The sense of fellowship and belonging and purpose she has there have certainly been part of her contentment in her later years.

She continues to gain strength daily and believes strongly she will return to independent living.

God bless you all,

Millie Horvath & family

Pastor Joel & family,

(If you would like you may read this to our congregation.) All is well down here in Texas. I received your letter on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> because mail has been slow due to a little state wide shut down last week but it's picking back up. Today started week five out of seven and this week is known as "Test Week" because all our final progress checks are this week. I'm not too worried about any of them because most of the things we have a progress check on are easy, an example is drill, marching is super easy. The MTI's or Military Training Instructors are crazy but have toed it down as the weeks progressed. Now all the guys and I look back at zero night and laugh at the tings that happened when we got off the bus to officially begin our journeys as United States Airmen. Glad to hear things at church are going well, and glad it's egg season. Too bad I'll miss it. Also, Sundays are our day offs and we get the option to attend church services. They have a Lutheran service that I attend every Sunday and reminds me of home. We surprisingly have a lot of down time here at BMT, so we study, write letters, and work on our recruit living area, which is fancy talk for "folding and rolling clothes." It's seriously the most tedious garbage I've ever done. When I get out of here I'm never rolling another par of socks ever again. They also make me shave every morning, the thing about that is I have no facial hair, lol. Anyways once this week is over, I'm pretty much done because the 6<sup>th</sup> week is know as BEAST week and that's a combat deployment simulation which is fun because we learn how to fight and shoot. I can't wait till I graduate from here so I can go to tech school and eventually return home because I want to tell everyone my stories.

Thank you for writing to me it made my night.

God Bless,

Max Reilly

P.S. There is a young man in my flight who preaches the word and he honestly reminds me a lot of you and your sermons.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Julie Pitassi	3/3	Shawn Reilly	3/13
Suzanne Reilly	3/3	Samantha Ingavo	3/17
Aaron Ripka Mahone	3/3	Jessica Copeland	3/19
Connor Landis	3/4	Kenzie Koppenhaver	3/20
Hannah Logan	3/7	Linda Schreier	3/22
Bob Lisse	3/9	Ed Seneca	3/23
Craig Miller	3/10	Sandy Moritz	3/24
Jim Simmons	3/10	Daniel Kreischer	3/26
Jessica Miller	3/11	Daniel Logan	3/26
John Zimmerman	3/12	Nedda Pollock	3/27
		Ella Guldner	3/28

## Easter Flowers 2022

You have the opportunity to order Easter flowers to beautify God's House. This year the cost for the flowers is as follows: Easter lilies are \$13.00, pink tulips are \$9.00, and hyacinths (3 blooms) are \$9.00. Please order your flowers by completing the order form below and placing your order with payment. Orders may be placed in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or you may mail your order to the church. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 717-545-9992. Thank you.

Check one			Check one		<u>MESSAGE IN BULLETIN</u>  List the name and/or message exactly as you want it to appear on the bulletin.	NUMBER OF FLOWERS	AMOUNT DUE
Easter Lilies \$13.00	Pink Tulips \$9.00	Tri-Color Hyacinths \$9.00	In Memory Of	In Honor Of			
							\$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Flowers \_\_\_\_\_







Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember: Deadline is March 27, 2022**

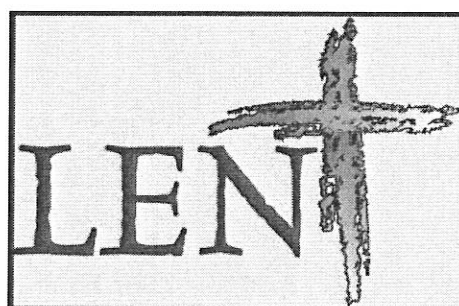
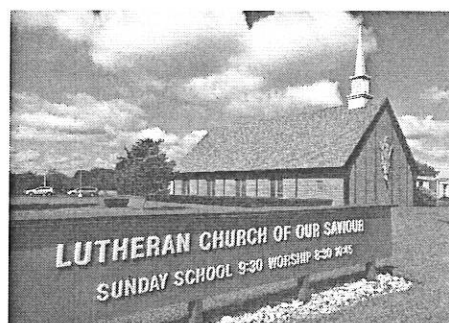


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6:30 pm - meeting w/Epiphany @Epiphany	<b>2</b>  7 pm - Worship	<b>3</b>  6:30 pm - COVID-19 Task Force via Zoom 7 pm - Confirmation Egg Making		<b>5</b>  Egg Making
<b>6 - Lent 1</b> 9:30 am - Worship 10:45 am - Adult Sunday School  Egg Making	<b>7</b> 6 pm - Welcome Committee  Deadline for committee reports for Council	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12 noon - Mid-week Lenten service @OSL 2 pm - Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge 6:30 pm - Council 7 pm - Mid-week Lenten service @Good Shepherd Egg Making	<b>10</b>  7 pm Confirmation  Egg Making	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  2 pm - Fay Nelms Memorial Service  Egg Making
<b>13 - Lent 2</b>  9:30 am - Worship   daylight savings time begins	<b>14</b> 6 pm - Praise Him Singers Rehearsal  6:30 pm - Friends- In-Christ @TBC	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 12 noon - Mid-week Lenten service @Epiphany 7 pm - Mid-week Lenten service @Good Shepherd Egg Making	<b>17</b>  7 pm - Confirmation  Egg Making	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Egg Making
<b>20 - Lent 3</b> 9:30 am - Worship 10:45 am - Adult Sunday School Egg Making newsletter deadline	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 12 noon - Mid-week Lenten service @OSL 2 pm - Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge 7 pm - Mid-week Lenten service @Good Shepherd Egg Making	<b>24</b>  7 pm - Confirmation  Egg Making	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Egg Making
<b>27 - Lent 4</b> 9:30 am - Worship Egg Making Easter flower order deadline 3 pm - Private Event 3:45 pm - Worship @Manor @Oakridge	<b>28</b> 6 pm - Altar Guild  6 pm - Praise Him Singers Rehearsal	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 12 noon - Mid-week Lenten service @Epiphany 7 pm - Mid-week Lenten service @Good Shepherd Egg Making	<b>31</b>  7 pm - Confirmation  Egg Making	<div>Lent</div> <div>            RETURN to the LORD YOUR GOD THE FORTY DAYS of LENT         </div>	

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### *Mission Statement*

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ, welcomes all people to worship and to grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

### *Worship*

We have resumed our in-person, indoor worships! Our service starts @9:30am.

Please join us! You will still have the option of viewing our worship via live-stream. The viewing link is available on our website (address below).

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Sunday.

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