

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 27, 2022
Worship 9:30 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 * *Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing* RED #807
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 MESSAGE

Word

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

HYMN OF THE DAY * *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* RED #608
APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * *Create in Me a Clean Heart* RED #186
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

COMMUNION BLESSING*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*

Now, Lord

RED #201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen, Amen, Amen*)
CLOSING HYMN * *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* RED #773
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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ellavene Rutter, Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Mark Horvath (Millie's son), Phoebe Drake, Millie Horvath, Anthony Coppola (Carol Ranck's grandson), Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, Linda Freed, Deb Wolf, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Jacqueline Neil (Brad Neil's mother), Abby Keith (Marilyn Hocker's granddaughter), Rahbiyah, Zheyang & Omid (friends of the Flemings), Sharon Veet (Dawne Veet's mother-in-law), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom & Wendy Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Jeff Noaker (friend of the Flemings), Kathy Dare, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Vernel Brown (friend of the Flemings), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ellavene Rutter, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

Prayer of remembrance for Skylar Grace and condolences to the Digon family.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Easter Egg Making 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.

Just a reminder: **ALL EGG ORDERS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 3, 2022.**

Payment by check, if possible, is preferred.

On Sunday, March 20th, we will be making butter cream eggs dipped in dark chocolate. These eggs are for a limited sale.

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

Nadine - 717 - 497-1200 or nadinemartin@verizon.net

Donna - 717 - 558-0660 or donloumil@msn.com

Nadine Martin and Donna Miller

Co-chairs

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!

Out of the Office for a Joyous Occasion

Barb will be out of the office this week as she visits her new grandson, Kai Dennis who was born on March 17th. Kai weighed 8lb. 14oz. and is 21.5 inches long.

E-mails & phone messages will be checked daily and Barb will be back in the office Monday, April 4th.

Flower orders due TODAY!!

Just a reminder that all Easter flower orders **are due today**. If you are ordering flowers please fill out the form in today's bulletin, with your payment, and place it in the offering plate. THANK YOU!!

April Newsletter

Our April newsletter is now in your mailbox for those who do not receive it via e-mail. Of importance is Holy Week worship schedule. Please pick yours up today!

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of our loving parents, Michael & Sylvia Zorek.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, John Zimmerman

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, April 3, 2022

9:30 am	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship
	3:00pm	Private Event
	3:00pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge Egg Making Easter flower order deadline
Monday, March 28	6:00pm	Altar Guild
	6:00pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 30	12 noon	Mid-week Lenten Service @Epiphany
	7:00pm	Mid-week Lenten Service @Good Shepherd Egg making
Thursday, March 31	8:00pm	Confirmation Egg Making
Saturday, April 2		Egg Making
Sunday, April 3	9:30am	Worship
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School Egg Making Deadline for egg orders

Sponsorships of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** are now on the bulletin board.

Donations Need

We are looking to replace our artificial Christmas tree in the Sanctuary for the 2022 Christmas Season with a new one. We are asking for monetary donations for this project, please **do not** go out and purchase one on your own as a donation to the church. All donations should be placed in the offering plate in an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Tree Donations." If you have any questions about this or your donation, please call the church office. Thank you!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of rising food prices and combined with 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. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. 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 & will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. If you would like to make a monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

Free Oak China Cabinet is available

It is 2 pieces with a 2 door glass top and a 2 door bottom. This is free for whoever would like it. All you need to do is pick it up. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Synod Assembly 2022

The Synod Assembly this year will be held June 3rd and 4th 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.

"Friendly Reminder" from Our Saviour's COVID-19 Task Force

As we all have watched the "ebb and flow" of the COVID pandemic and variant "surges", we are reminded of the "patience of Job".

During the winter months with doors and windows closed and other things like the "flu", colds, sore throats, and pneumonia, we need to "stay the course" of caring for one another. Keeping our "church home" safe has been one of the goals of the Task Force.

We thank you all for your patience and commitment to being a caring congregation. As we continue our journey thru the winter months and Lent, please remember:

- mask wearing is strongly encouraged



- hand washing continues to be very important



- using hand sanitizer stations or personal hand sanitizer continues; sanitizing "touch points" throughout the church continues



- indoor social distancing, especially for poorly ventilated areas, is encouraged.



We encourage appropriate coughing/sneezing methods and ask folks to be mindful of others. The Fellowship Hall is available with live streaming Sunday service as an alternative to the sanctuary.

AND PLEASE, if you are not feeling well please enjoy our online live stream Sunday service (as well as archived) from the comfort of your home through our website at <http://www.oslutheranharrisburg.org/>.

We pray that you will feel better each day.

IF you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please let us know. Pastor, Carol R, Hope B, Phoebe D, Victor L, Brad N, and Marcia S.

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.

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