

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
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First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 26, 2023
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 * *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* RED #504
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*
Psalm Tone #9 RED p. 338
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 * *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* RED #325
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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION* RED #201

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen, Amen, Amen*)
CLOSING HYMN* *Jesus, Still Lead On* RED #624
DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)
POSTLUDE

*We welcome Matt Topping back to our organ console this morning
and thank him for providing our music.*

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

Nicole Cambruzzi (friend of the Flemings), Zeek Goodling (family friend of the Zimmerman's), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Doris Balas, Zimmerman, Fox & Barber families, Linda Schreier, Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Eva Kunz, Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), George Schreffler, Nancy Staab (Joan ateman's sister), Tom Rine (Joan Bateman's friend), Darlene Hankerson (Tessa Minnich's mother-in-law), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Bill Sheetz, Jean Lisse, Toby Drake, Hans Lang, Philip Rauh, Bessie Bethea (Otis Martin's aunt), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kunz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Tommy Weldon, Marie Koning (Anneke's sister), Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Patrick Daugherty (friend of Flemings), Liam Brotherton, David Ranck (Carol's husband), Grace MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's mother) Bob & Jean Lisse, Lauralee Kunz, Anneke Fleming, Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Tom Snyder, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Rahbiyah, Zheyen (friend of the Flemings), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

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

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Lauralee Kunz, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom Snyder.

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 Has Started

We are now taking orders for three types of eggs, peanut butter with milk chocolate, butter cream with dark chocolate and coconut with dark chocolate.



The committee met on January 12, 2023 and decided to keep the eggs the same price of \$1.25, per egg. We are always looking for new places to sell our eggs. We must **SELL, SELL, SELL our eggs** to make this project a success!

We welcome a new chairperson this year, Alice Lubrecht. Thanks for your help.

Teams have been organized, but we are still **looking for additional volunteers**. Please contact either Donna, Alice or Nadine if you would like to volunteer. We currently have four teams:

Monday - Team Leader, Nancy Pinko; Thursday - Team Leader, Pastor Joel; Saturday - Team Leader, Nadine Martin; Sunday - Team - Alice Lubrecht. If you are on a team but are unable to be at your team's scheduled egg-making session, please let your team leader know. All volunteers are asked to adhere to the following safety protocols:

- Team Leaders are responsible for logging their team's attendance in the attendance log for each egg making session.
- All volunteers are required to wear a hairnet or hat.
- A volunteers must wear a full bib apron or smock to cover street clothes.
- All volunteers are required to wash their hands in the hand washing sink prior to starting any egg-making tasks.
- All volunteers must wear plastic gloves. Should gloves become soiled, torn, or contaminated, gloves must be discarded and replaced with a new set
- No eating or drinking permitted in areas where eggs are being processed.
- All touch points within the kitchen and social hall must be sanitized at the conclusion of the egg making session.

Any questions, please call, email, or talk with Co-chairs, Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht, and Donna Miller.

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

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

Alice - 717-503-8258 or alicelubrecht@gmail.com

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 loving memory of our grandmother by Melanie Trea & Mindy Grace.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship
	12noon	Pot-Luck Luncheon @St. Stephen's
	3:45pm	Worship @Manor @Oakridge Egg making after worship
Monday, February 27	6:00pm	Egg making in AM Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, March 2	7:00pm	Egg making in AM Spring Assembly @Epiphany
Friday, March 3	6:00pm	In-Betweeners Dutch Apple Theatre event
Saturday, March 4	9:00am	Egg making in AM 1 st Communion Class

Sunday, March 5	9:30am	Worship Children's Sunday School during worship
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School Egg making after worship

Congratulations!!

Joe and Maria Parson are so excited to announce the birth of our first grandson! Little Walker Wesley Parson was born Wednesday February 22nd @ 8:37am. He weighed 7lbs. 0 oz., measuring 18" long. Mom, baby and Dad are doing great & Meghan and Alex are super excited to be new parents. Bernhard and Maria Kunz are now first time great- grandparents and Alta Shadel welcomes her 9th great-grandchild! Congratulations to them all!

Voting Members Needed for Synod Assembly

The Synod Assembly this year will be held June 2nd (online) and June 3rd (in person). The Spring Assembly, in preparation for the Synod Assembly will be held **THIS THURSDAY!**, March 2nd at Epiphany Lutheran Church starting at 7pm. We are looking for 2 volunteers to represent us at the Assembly, 1 lay female and 1 lay male, both voting members. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office or Pastor Joel. Thank you.

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** of 2023 are now on the bulletin board!

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.

Pot-Luck Luncheon

The congregation of Our Saviour is invited to a pot luck luncheon to be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (30 W. Main St., New Kingstown, PA) on **TODAY!**, beginning @12 noon. We hope to see you there!

Help For the Displaced Family

The Barber family lost everything during the gas explosion at their home

this past December. If you would like to help with a monetary donation it may be sent to their church. All checks should be made payable to the church & "Compassion Fund – Barber family" must be noted on the memo line. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes should be address as: Living Water Community Church
Compassion Ministry
206 Oakleigh Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me." Sunday School as started!

We have successfully revived Sunday School for the children of Our Saviour. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. As a reminder, children's Sunday School class will be held on the first Sunday of the month during the service. **The next class will be NEXT! Sunday, March 5th!!** 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.

Upcoming InBetweeners Events

Future Event in September!

What: The Story of Moses

Where: Sight & Sound Theater

When: Saturday, September 16th

Cost: \$89 or \$84.55 for a group of 15+

Reservations to the Flemings by May 23rd

Mark your calendars & save the date. More details and a sign-up sheet are now in the Narthex.

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuous rising food prices & heating costs, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of 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.

