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4th Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 30, 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 * *How Deep the Father's Love* See Insert
For Us
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 #7 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 * *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* RED #608

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 * *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!* RED #848

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.

Virginia DiSalvo (Jeanette's aunt), Linda Schreier, Carol Ranck, 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.

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 1st 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.

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 3rd 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, April 20th!!!** 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!

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 in quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of Margaret & Jacob Munz by Margie Munz.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

NEXT SUNDAY, April 6, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study egg making after worship
Thursday, April 3	2:00 pm	egg making
Sunday, April 6	9:00 am	Worship egg making after worship last day for egg orders!!!

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

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 TODAY!!!, March 30th.**

Thank You

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg thanks the Our Saviour members who donated to our collection of diapers during the early part of Lent. We delivered over 1,000 diapers to the Healthy Steps Diaper Bank on Wednesday, March 26. The Diaper Bank will distribute these through the local food banks on the east and west shores of the Susquehanna. Again, thanks for your generosity.



FAMILY PROMISE

Our Saviour, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be hosting Family Promise Sunday evening, April 27 through Sunday morning, May 4, 2025.

Won't you **please** consider helping with a meal, driving the van, or sleeping overnight at the Church? Your volunteering makes a positive impact on the lives of the families that we host.

Also, the annual Fam Jam will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 27 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at The Englewood in Hershey. This fun-filled event includes great music, delicious food, exciting activities for kids, a silent auction, and more! It is another great opportunity to support the mission of Family Promise by helping local families transition from homelessness to home.

Sign-up sheets for volunteering and Fam Jam flyers are posted in the Narthex.

If have any questions, please see me or call me at (717)497-1200.

Thank you!

Nadine Martin

Family Promise Volunteer Leader

In Your Church Mailbox Today

Our updated church directory has been printed & your copy is now in your church mailbox. Don't forget to pick-up your copy.

In-Betweeners' Event

Straight No Chaser Concert

The InBetweeners group is planning a trip to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster on Sunday, July 13th at 7pm. Group Ticket price is \$68 per person.

Below is the description of their show:

If the phrase "male a cappella group" conjures up an image of students in blue blazers, ties, and khakis singing traditional college songs on ivied campuses... think again. Straight No Chaser (SNC) are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. They have emerged as a phenomenon with a massive fanbase and a long list of accomplishments including 2 RIAA Gold Certified albums, over 1.5 million concert tickets sold, over 1 billion streams on Pandora, and over 2 million albums sold worldwide. Straight No Chaser is the real deal, the captivating sound of nine unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense... and with a sense of humor.

If you would like to join us, the deadline to purchase our group tickets is TODAY!!!, March 30th. If you have any questions, please let reach out to Lisa Neil: 717-343-8870 or lbneil83@gmail.com

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!!

Mark Your Calendars & Please Join Us - Our Community Spring Banquet

The Welcome Committee is sponsoring our community spring banquet on **Wednesday, May 7, 2025** beginning at 6pm, here at Our Saviour.

Tickets are now on sale.

Tickets are \$18 for adults & children 10 & over; children under 10 are \$5. We will have a catered dinner, entertainment and door prizes.

Mark your calendars & please join us!

Our Menu:

Chicken Parmesan w/Baked Ziti

French Style Green Beans

Tossed Salad w/dressing

Italian Bread & Butter

Dessert

Beverages

The Entertainment:

The Amazing Magi, PA's best family magician

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 NEXT SUNDAY!!!, APRIL 6th**. 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 into the church. They can be placed in the fellowship hall. Thank you.