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5th Sunday in Lent
Sunday, April 6, 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 * *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* RED #327
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 #8 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 * *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart* RED #750
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 * *Take my Life, That I May Be* RED #685
DISMISSAL * (Response: Thanks be to God.)
POSTLUDE

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Angela Zimmann and thank her for leading us in our worship.

Pastor Frank will be taking a few days of vacation & will return to the office on Wednesday. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time please contact Pastor Jillian Riddle @717-657-8959

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.

David Ranck (Carol's husband), 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, 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.

Prayers of remembrance for Virginia DiSalvo and condolences to Jeanette Logan & her family.

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, NEXT Sunday, April 13th!!!** 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 by Our Saviour.

TODAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship egg making after worship last day for egg orders!!!
Monday, April 7	6:00 pm	Welcome Committee committee reports due in the office
Wednesday, April 9	6:00 pm	Council
Thursday, April 10	2:00 pm	egg making
Friday, April 11		Barb’s last day in the office private event set-up in the evening
Saturday, April 12	1:00 pm	private event
Sunday, April 13	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship w/Children’s Sunday School Bible Study Sunday fellowship

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

Looking Forward to a Shared Pastor

To our OSL family,

We need your help again.

Your response to our congregational survey asking what you thought were the top 5 pastoral priorities, the five most critical ministry tasks the pastor needs for ministry at Our Saviour, helped shape the Ministry Site Profile we completed and presented at our Shared Ministry Task Force meeting with Zion Lutheran Church in Dauphin.

We are currently in talks to seek a pastor to share with Zion's congregation. We and the congregation of Zion are in uncharted waters, but we are working well together.

Enclosed you will find a form asking you three questions for sharing a pastor. We ask you to give them prayerful thought and tell us what you think. We emphasize again that we are not merging congregations, only sharing a pastor's services.

We are not seeking a solution or agreement. Our task force is simply looking for ideas. What should we be thinking about for sharing a pastor? How do you think we should be approaching this? Help us make sure we don't overlook anything.

You don't have to sign your name. But please respond. It's your chance to have more input. Please put your responses in Brad's church mailbox. Or drop them in the collection plate. Or hand them to one of us. We ask that you meet our deadline of Sunday, April 20.

As always, thank you so much for your help.

Blessings,
OSL's Shared Ministry Task Force
Brad Neil
Hope Bowling
Alice Lubrecht

Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, meals, hugs, texts and phone calls not only during my mother Jackie's illness but also in this time as we grieve. She is finally at peace, resting with God. Please know that your outpouring of love will help us through this very difficult time ahead. We love our church family very

much and our family is truly blessed to have such a supportive/loving church family here for us.

Brad Neil

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.

Also, our **April** edition of our newsletter in your mailbox for those who do not have email or request a hard copy.

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. Our **LAST DATE FOR ORDERS WILL BE TODAY!!!, APRIL 6th**. Any questions, please talk with one of the chairpersons. Thank you. Alice Lubrecht, Nadine Martin & Donna Miller, committee chairs.

