

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**  
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*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Sunday, January 28, 2024*  
*Worship 11:00 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 \* *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* RED #886  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 147  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 147-148  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 149-150  
*This is the Feast ...*  
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 #1* 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 \* *There Is a Balm in Gilead* RED #614  
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  
*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* RED #207  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (Response: Amen.)  
CLOSING HYMN \* *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* RED #311  
DISMISSAL \* (Response: *Thanks be to God.*)  
POSTLUDE

***We welcome Pastor Elaine Dent to our pulpit this morning and thank her for leading us in our worship.***

***Vicar Karl Segletes will be providing pastoral coverage during this period of Pastor Joel's leave. He can be reached by phone (call or text) at 484-374-9184 or email at [ksegletes001@luthersem.edu](mailto:ksegletes001@luthersem.edu).***

***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.*

Pastor Joel, Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Anneke Fleming, Larry Wilt, Marianne McCann, Nedda Pollock family, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Linda Freed, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), Malane Digon, Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Patsy Bauman, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), John Digon (Malane Digon's brother-in-law), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Liam Brotherton, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), 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, Cheryl Digon (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, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Jim Simmons and condolences to Sandy Moritz and family.

#### Our Saviour 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.

## Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices & winter 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.

## 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 by Our Saviour.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>11:00 am</b>	Reader	Marilyn Chubb
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	11:00 am	Worship Annual Congregational Meeting Egg Making after Congregational Meeting
Monday, January 29		<b>Pastor Joel on emergency leave</b>
Wednesday, January 31	6:30 pm	Worship & Music via Zoom
Thursday, February 1	8:00 am	Egg Making
Saturday, February 3	8:00 am	Egg Making
Sunday, February 4	9:00 am	Worship Egg Making after worship
	5:00 pm	InBetweeners' planning session w/dinner

### **Easter Egg Making Has Begun**

It is that time of the year! We are now making Easter eggs. Easter is on March 31, 2024. Due to the increase in the cost of ingredients the price of an egg was increased to \$1.50. This was determined by the church members attending the egg making meeting in November 2023.

Egg making sessions will be on Sunday after our church service & on Thursday and Saturday mornings starting at 8:00 AM.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with mixing and making eggs. Training will be provided to new volunteers. If you have any concerns about standing too long, we have many egg making tasks that can be done while sitting. You do not need to stay for the entire session if your time is limited.

A table is in the Narthex with egg forms for ordering. Also, after egg making starts, there will be eggs that can be purchased for cash and carry.

We cannot do this project without the help of **ALL** church members. Please remember to **SELL** eggs. If you know of any business that would like to sell our eggs, please let us know. Any questions or concerns, please contact one of the egg chairs.

Egg Committee Chairs are Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht and Donna Miller

### **InBetweeners 2024**

It's time to start planning events for 2024. Save the date for **NEXT!** Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Since a number of us make eggs on Sundays we will order pizza for our dinner. A tossed salad will accompany the pizza. Please bring drinks and snacks as well as your calendars and suggestions for activities this year. A sign-up is in the Narthex.

### **In Your Mailbox Today**

Your 2023 year-end contribution statements are now in your mailbox. Please pick yours up so that we don't have to mail them. This is most appreciated.

**Also, your 2024 contribution envelopes** are in your mailbox, if you have not already picked your up. Please remember to **discard any unused 2023 envelopes**. This is important so that your contributions are recorded correctly. **Please note that the envelope number will change**

**for some families and other families will retain their current number for 2024.**

### **Congregation Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been rescheduled & will be held after **our 11am worship TODAY!!** A quorum of **30 voting members** (which we did not have last week) is needed to conduct this meeting, so please make every effort to attend. Of importance is the voting of our budget for 2024.

### **Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins for 2024**

Sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the entire year, **2024** are now on the bulletin board! The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30.

### **Donations Please!**

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### **Updating Our Prayer List**

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

### **Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."**

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **February classes will be held on Sundays, February 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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!