

We, Our Savior's family of believers, welcome all to share Christ's love, to grow in faith and to live a life of service glorifying God.

Bible Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 26th at 2 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Read, skim, or peruse 1 Corinthians on your own and join us for coffee, conversation, and questions on one of the bible's most quoted books. Outlines to guide your reading are available on the counter of the information center.

Donations for Barnes County Food Pantry are collected the First Sunday of every month. Next Sunday, bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the collection bins in the back of the worship space.

Soup Makers Needed for Lenten Soup Suppers. If you are interested and able to make soup for a Wednesday night supper, please contact Ruth Larson at 845-4257.

Ash Wednesday is March 6. Soup Meal (free will donation) at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level dining room. Worship at 6:30 p.m. Come and grow in your faith throughout our midweek Lent gatherings.

A Servant Group Coordinator is needed for the month of February. If you are interested in becoming a coordinator for a servant group, or are not connected to a group and would like more information, contact Ruth Larson at 845-4257.

Join us for a book discussion on *Fat and Faithful* by J. Nicole Morgan on Sunday, March 10th from 2 - 4 p.m. In *Fat and Faithful*, Morgan shows us how to care for the image of God in every body and that the world is wider than the size of our waistline. For more information, connect with Pr. Emmy.

Rent: Unfurnished ~950 sq. ft. two bedroom, 2nd floor apartment with hot water & heat included, stove, fridge, washer and dryer, private entrance with off street parking. Available immediately. No pets or smoking. References. Call Bobby Koeplin at (701)840-0250.

Benefit for Eugene Pederson is March 2 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Valley City Eagle's Club, 345 12th Ave NE. Free will spaghetti dinner, bake sale, and silent auction. All proceeds will help Eugene with expenses, as he battles against stage 4 cancer.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Valley City, North Dakota

February 24, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship (Broadcast over KOVC 1490 AM-11:00 a.m.)

Prelude

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Gathering Hymn "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712

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Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Let the Children Come...

Lesson-Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Pew Bible Page 37

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Pew Bible Page 443

(11:00) Music by Choir

Gospel-Luke 6:27-38 Pew Bible Page 838

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "God, When Human Bonds Are Broken" #603

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Prayer & Blessing

Sending Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #697

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

At Our Savior's we have an open Holy Communion table – all are welcome and invited to share in the gift of God's grace and mercy. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available upon request. **Visitors please fill out a "Connection Card"** and place in the offering plate, if you'd like to learn more about Our Savior's.

Readers Kelli Heath

Ushers (8:30 a.m.) Dave & Sue Carlsrud, Monte & Pat Johnson, Maureen Svihovec, Todd Kohler
(11:00 a.m.) Mavis Dilts, Derrell Diegel, Larry & Mary Salberg

Greeters (8:30 a.m.) Dan & Ruth Larson
(11:00 a.m.) Larry & Mary Salberg

Coffee Hosts: Dale Hildebrant, Terry Brock

Organist Tricia Lebahn

Senior Choir Director Tricia Lebahn

Contemporary Worship Coordinators Al & Sherri Adams

Office Coordinator Brenda Skramstad

Youth Director Kyla Fetsch

Pastors Kyle Symanski and Emmy Swedlund

The Radio Broadcast is in memory of Verna & Erling Olstad given by their grandchildren.

Radio broadcast of the 8:30 a.m. worship is on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on KOVC 1490 AM. To sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office. The cost is \$100 and may be gifted in memory or in honor of someone or a significant event. Your gift to this ministry is appreciated.

A Prayer Candle on the altar reminds us to keep military personal and their families in prayer.

Monday Morning Prayer group meets at 9:30 am in the chapel to pray for people of Our Savior's, as well as other prayer concerns. Join the group or pray on your own. This week, we pray for: Derrell & Beverly Diegel; Paul & Tanya Diegel, Dierra, Derrek, Danica, Dylann; Richard Dietrich; Mavis Dilts; Dallas & Kirsten Dockter, Maggie, Molly, Griffin; Benjamin & Tonya Duffy, Brody, Sierrah, Bailee; Brigita Duffy.

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This Week: February 24-March 3, 2019

TODAY:	7 Epiphany 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship
MON:	9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Prayer 12:10 p.m. Sr. High Lunch
TUE:	9:00 a.m. Text Study 9:00-1:00 p.m. Good Samaritans-Quilting 2:00 p.m. Bible Book Club-1 Corinthians
WED:	9:30 a.m. Bible Study 3:15 p.m. Kids for Christ 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Supper 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURS:	9:30 a.m. Jamestown Conference-Faith Lutheran
SAT:	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
NEXT SUN:	Transfiguration of Our Lord Food Pantry Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Choir 11:00 a.m. Worship

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Year To Date Income	\$38,584.88
Year To Date Ministry Expense	\$29,320.19
Year To Date - Income Over Expense	\$ 6,264.69

A week of OSLC ministry	\$6,764.00
Last Sunday general fund offering	\$6,784.00

SCRIPTURE READING FOR-7 Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: Here ends the reading

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

¹Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

²**for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

³Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land and enjoy security.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

⁶**He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

⁷Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

⁹For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

¹⁰**Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.**

¹¹But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

³⁹The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

⁴⁰**The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

Reader: Here ends the reading.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL.

Congregation Sings: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Reader: The Holy Gospel According to Luke 6:27-38

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.