

**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.**

**We All Wear Green** this Sunday in support of our partners in ministry at NDSU and UND. This week, we are thankful for Kallie Brandt, who will lead our readings and lift up the ministry of UND's Christus Rex Lutheran Campus Center. Free will offering received during this morning's coffee fellowship will go to support both NDSU and UND campus ministries. Thank you for your support!

**Baptized** yesterday was Calihan Rae Heck child of Aaron & Natalie Heck. Sponsors are Hope Stearns, Kiristen Heilman, Bryson Heck, Laney Stearns. We welcome Oliver into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: joining us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

**Join the choir for the Holy Week Cantata.** Rehearsals are Wednesday nights, following our Lent worship. The Cantata will be performed at both worship services on Palm Sunday, April 14.

**Lent Worship: "You've Got a Friend in Me"** March 20, 27 and April 3, 10 Hear stories about how Jesus is our friend and how we are to be a friend to others. 5:30pm Soup Supper, 6:30pm Lent Worship.

**Donations for the Abused Person's Outreach Center** are collected every third Sunday. Items needed included shampoo & conditioner, body wash, lotion, feminine hygiene products, garbage bags, and laundry detergent.

**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.

**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 Koepplin at (701)840-0250.



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Valley City, North Dakota

March 17, 2019

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

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness Inside Hymnal Back Cover

Gathering Hymn "Give Me Jesus" #770

Greeting

Kyrie Page 203

### Prayer of the Day

**God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Let the Children Come...

Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Pew Bible Page 10

Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Pew Bible Page 955

Gospel Acclamation "Tree of Life" #334, Lent 2

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible Page 849

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "O Christ The Same"

Apostles' Creed Page 105

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" #814

**Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Holy Communion - Great Thanksgiving Page 206

Lord's Prayer Page 208

Distribution Hymns Lamb of God page 208, #759, #796

Blessing

Sending Hymn "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" #319

**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 Lutheran Church.

**Reader** Kallie Brandt

**Ushers** (8:30 a.m.) Larry Foth, Rick Huseby, Don Olafson, Dan Larson (11:00 a.m.) Kevin & Brenda White, Lynn Holcomb

**Greeters** (8:30 a.m.) Keith & Jan Zerface, Curtis & Ardis Christianson (11:00 a.m.) Keith & Jan Zerface

**Coffee Hosts:** Keith & Jan Zerface, Curtis & Ardis Christianson

**Organist** Judy Karch

**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 Bill Flatlie, Don Flatlie and Pam Justesen given by Arlene Flatlie.

**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: Stacey Eggers, Jayme; Paytan Erdahl; Matt & Kyla Fetsch, Trevor, Cadence, Addison, Spencer; Deborah Feuerherm; R. Jon Fitzner; Carole Flatau; Arlene Flatlie.

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**This Week: March 17-24, 2019**

**TODAY: 2 Lent/Abused Persons Outreach Collection**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary 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

**WED:** 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

No Kids for Christ

5:30 p.m. Lent Supper

6:30 p.m. Lent Worship/Confirmation

7:15 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Sarah Circle-Fireside room-

Hostess: Mary Creviston

**Thurs:** 9:30 a.m. Jamestown Conference-Jamestown

2:00 p.m. Hannah Circle-Gathering room-

Hostess: Ethel Gusaas

**SAT:** 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship

**NEXT SUN: 3 Lent**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Choir

11:00 a.m. Worship

**Jan 2019**

**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**

## **SCRIPTURE READING FOR-2 Lent**

### **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup>But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup>He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Reader: Here ends the reading

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: Here ends the reading

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### **Luke 13:31-35**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.**