

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.

Baptized today at the 11:00 am Worship is Mason Edward Wurzer child of Jeff & Julie Wurzer. His Sponsors is Lars & Kristen Forsman. We welcome Mason 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.

Bible Book Club meets Tuesday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m. in Gathering Room. This month we discuss the Old Testament book of Amos. Come for conversation. All are welcome.

Lent Worship: "You've Got a Friend in Me" March 27, April 3, and 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.

"Rick Steve's European Easter" will be shown Sunday, April 7 at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Lower Fireside Room (off of the small dining room). Enjoy a movie in the morning as we learn about historic and contemporary Lent and Holy Week traditions in Europe.

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.

Thank you to all who wore green last Sunday to show support for Lutheran Campus Ministries at NDSU and UND. We raised \$215 for support of these ministries. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for college students near and far.

Christ In Our Home daily devotional booklets (in regular and large print) for April, May and June are now available at the information Counter. Pick up your copy today and begin the daily practice of bible reading and reflection.

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.

LENT

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Valley City, North Dakota

March 24, 2019

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

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #324

Greeting

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through 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...

(11:00) Holy Baptism

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Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9

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Psalm 63:1-8

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(11:00) Music by Choir

Gospel Acclamation

"Tree of Life" #334, Lent 3

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"As Rain from the Clouds" #508

Apostles' Creed

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(8:30) 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

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Blessing

Sending Hymn

"Jesus, Still Lead On" #624

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 Becky Verwey

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.) Dennis & JoAnn Nathan

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Coffee Hosts: Dennis & JoAnn Nathan

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

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: Larry & Carol Foth; Pearl Foth; Sandra Franke; Derrick Fretheim, Evan, Kallie; Eric Fretheim, Nicolas, Joshua; Paul & Diane Fritchie, Jacob; Gerry & Mary Ann Gamrath.

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This Week: March 24-31, 2019

TODAY: 3 Lent
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

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

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

NEXT SUN: 4 Lent
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
March 13th-18th general fund offering	\$8,587.00

SCRIPTURE READING FOR-3 Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Reader: Here ends the reading

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 63:1-8

¹O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

²**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

⁴**So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

⁵My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

⁶**when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

⁸**My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

Reader: Here ends the reading.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL.

Congregation Sings: "Tree of Life"

Reader: The Holy Gospel According to Luke 13:1-9

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?" ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." ⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.