

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.

Soup makers are needed for our Wednesday Lent Gatherings (February 26-April 1) If you are willing to make soup or want to know more, contact Ruth Larson at (701)845-4257.

Giving Hearts Day, on Thursday, February 13th, is a 24-hour fundraising event for charities and non-profits in our region. You are invited to support your favorite local charities, including the Eastern North Dakota Synod and Red Willow Bible Camp. Go to GivingHeartsDay.org to schedule a gift in advance or on that day to make a gift.

Bible Book Club meets February 18th. We'll discuss the second part of the Gospel of Matthew (Chapters 17-28). Open to everyone, including YOU!

The Community Closet will be having an opening for clothing pick-up on Monday, February 17 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Anyone who is in need of clothes is welcome. Donations to the Community Closet can be made by arrangement with Kalyn, at (701)840-8850 or message Valley City Community Closet on Facebook.

Ash Wednesday is February 26th and we begin our Lenten Journey. 5:30 simple soup meal (free will donation) and 6:30 worship. Come to enjoy fellowship and be reminded of God's grace that meets us in life and death.

The 2020 Missionary Calendar is located at the information counter. Show your support for Willie and Anne Langdji, serving a ELCA Regional Representatives in the Central African Republic, and Global Health Ministries. Claim a date on the calendar and make a \$25 donation designated for the "Missionary Calendar."

As we prepare for a Bishop election this June, we are all invited to participate in determining leadership for our shared work. Our Savior's can nominate up to 3 Ministers of Word and Sacrament (pastors) for the role of Synod Bishop. If you have names of pastoral leaders you would like to nominate, please submit their names and current call to the Church Office by February 9th. If you have questions please ask the Pastors.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Valley City, ND

February 2, 2020

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

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness Page 94

Gathering Hymn "To Be Your Presence" #546

Kyrie Page 98

Hymn of Praise Page 101

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let the Children Come...

Lesson- Micah 6:1-8 Bible Page 757

Psalm 15 Bible Page 430

(8:30) Music by Choir "We've Got Good News To Tell"

Gospel-Matthew 5:1-12 Bible Page 785

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Blest Are They" #728

Apostle's Creed Page 105

Prayers

Peace

Offering

Offertory #182

Holy Communion – The Great Thanksgiving Page 107

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Distribution "Lamb of God" Page 112, #523, #717

Blessing

Sending Hymn "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant" #313

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 (8:30) Teddy Hochhalter (11:00) Teddy Hochhalter

Ushers (8:30) Robert Loken, Jerry Perkins, John Thompson,
Mel Karch, Lorney Behm

(11:00) Dale Hildebrant, Bob Bruhschwein, John Molstad,
Jake Anderson, Lowell Busching

Greeters: (8:30) Dale Hildebrant, Mavis Dilts

(11:00) Deb Ross, Dale Hildebrant

Coffee Hosts: Deb & Dean Ross, Beverly Velure

Organist Judy Karch

Senior Choir Director Tricia Lebahn

Office Coordinator Brenda Skramstad

Youth Director Kyla Fetsch

Pastors Kyle Symanski and Emmy Swedlund

The Radio Broadcast is given by Howard Langemo in memory of Marlys Langemo. Her birthday would have been on February 7th.

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 every Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. You are always welcome to start your week in prayer as we pause and pray for the people of Our Savior's as well as a variety of prayer concerns. This week we pray for: Erna Anderson; Marjorie Anderson; Mindy Anderson, Braeden; Tara Anderson, Reese; Mark & Karen Askerooth; Robert Baasch; Evangeline Badger.

Connect With Us

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This Week: February 2-9, 2019

Today: 4 Epiphany/Food Pantry Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Choir

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring-Large Dining room

Mon: 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. Sr. High Lunch

Tues: 9:00-1:00 p.m. Good Samaritans

9:00 a.m. Ministerial Meeting

Wed: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

3:15 p.m. Kids for Christ

6:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

7:00-8:00 p.m. Bible & Faith-Library

7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

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

Next Sun: 5 Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Choir

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-singing at Bridgeview

11:00 a.m. Worship

A week of OSLC ministry

\$7,148.10

Last Sunday general fund offering

\$8,737.00

Agriculture Workforce Assistance (AWA) Program: When the stresses of farming seem too great, you don't have to go it alone. Caring, confidential counseling sessions through The Village AWA are available to farmers and ranchers in our region. Services include up to three FREE sessions of counseling support. 1. Call (800)627-8220. 2. Ask for web-based counseling with The Village AWA. 3. The Village staff will walk you through how to access the web-based service.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR-4 Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader: Here ends the reading.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 15

¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

²**Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

³who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

⁴**in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

⁵who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL.

Congregation Sings. (Page 102): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reader: The Holy Gospel According to Matthew 5:1-12

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.