

# This Week at Our Savior – March 4-11

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>GIFT Sunday School</b> Coffee Hour <b>Worship</b> <i>Forum with Director of Development, Ted Asay following worship</i>	<b>9am</b> 9am <b>10am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting Milkshake Monday CoCo Ministry Youth & Family Ministry Team Executive Committee	2pm 3:30-5pm 5pm 6pm 7pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study @ Tacos & More WELCA Board Meeting Communion @ Careage Communion @ Brookdale	6:45am 10am 2:30pm 3:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lenten Supper Fellowship Ministry Team Joyful Noise <b>Mid-week Lenten Worship</b> Choir	5:45-6:45pm 6pm 6pm <b>7pm</b> 7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study @ Brookdale	10:30am
<b>Friday</b>	Great Bible Stories	10am
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>GIFT Sunday School</b> Coffee Hour <b>Worship</b> Worship @ Careage	<b>9am</b> 9am <b>10am</b> 1:30pm



*"Intergenerational experiences lead to greater involvement in church life, including Sunday worship, church events, and church ministries."*

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for March 10 & 11 are Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21.

## BE INVITATIONAL

Invite someone to worship with you. All of us know someone who needs the Lord and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence be an influence for Jesus Christ. **Your invitation will make a difference in that person's life!**

# Welcome & Announcements

## WELCOME!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name...joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NRSV). **We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by completing a Worship Register and placing it in the offering plate.** *The Worship Registers can be found in the hymnal racks.*

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech desk at the back of the sanctuary.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we encourage and welcome you to join in Holy Communion. We commune because Jesus told us to do so to remember him. In remembering him, our faith is strengthened as together we "proclaim the Lord's death" for the world and for forgiveness of sins. Communion is received by intinction. Ushers will assist you.

*Clear grape juice is provided for those who prefer an alternative to wine and **Gluten free wafers** are available—please let the communion assistant know.*

## WELCOME TED ASAY

This weekend we welcome Ted Asay, Director of Development for the Nebraska Synod to our worship services. "After spending 28 years in the business sector, Ted has worked as a development officer in non-profit fundraising for the last 13 years. He believes that people want to make a difference with their resources and that when a relationship is built, and an ask is made, they are truly grateful to give. Ted feels blessed to work in a faith based organization because of the strong connection it has to his spiritual journey. He enjoys spending time with his family, traveling the world, time spent near water and creating all forms of artwork." His Areas of Responsibility at the Synod are Resource Development and Giving. When contacting Pr. Jeanne about his visit this weekend, he wrote, "I already have reservations. There is no need to pay for my lodging, meals or speaking fees as it is all covered by the grant that pays for my services and therefore a gift for your church."

## JOIN US FOR GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

GIFT Sunday School held on **Sunday mornings at 9am!** They meet in the Sanctuary for an opening and then head to the multi-purpose room. Feel free to join us on Sundays, as we **grow in faith together! All ages are welcome!!**

## Upcoming lessons:

**Mar 11**—A Little Man's Big Change – Zacchaeus; \**God is always ready to forgive us*

**Mar 18**—The Silliest Donkey - Palm Sunday; \**Jesus deserves our praise*

## DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—WACAM

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (*offering plate in center of the Narthex*) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The March offering will go to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering–Book Fund. Together our dollars can help children learn to read!

## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Lent is a time that the church reflects on the death of Christ in a very intense and focused way. This year we will center our midweek Lenten, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services around the Seven Last Words of Christ as he died on the cross.

**Midweek Lenten services will be held at 7pm each Wednesday evening through March 21. Suppers will be served before the Midweek services from 5:45–6:45pm.** *There is no charge for the meal, but a freewill offering is taken with proceeds going to the group or organization providing the meal.* **This week's menu:** Casseroles by the Senior Ministry Team.

## SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

In an effort to provide continued support to the Wayne Food Pantry; each month we designate particular items that the pantry stocks. A blue basket is available in the Narthex to collect the donated items.



**For March:** **paper products**—Kleenex and disposable diapers; **cleaning items**—detergent, laundry soap, hand soap and window, floor and furniture cleaners; **toiletry items**—shampoo, conditioner, deodorant for men and women, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, and hand and body lotion.

## 2018 RADIO BROADCASTS

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast for the year 2018. We'll continue to offer the option of having a co-sponsor for the weekend broadcast. If you would prefer to be the only sponsor for the weekend; the cost is \$75. If you would like to share the broadcast with another sponsor; the cost would be \$40 for each sponsor. Please contact the church office (402-375-2899) for more information or to reserve a date. A sign-up sheet is also available at the information desk. Thanks to all who support this ministry of the church.

**Note: The first available dates are March 11 & 25. We did not have a sponsor for this weekend's broadcast; if anyone would like to cover the cost of it, please let the church office know.**

## TO ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:

What is the "Spring Gathering?" Each year, Women of the ELCA from all over Northeast Nebraska gather at a central location to share, worship, learn, and socialize with each other about a common theme. The theme for this year's Spring Gathering is "Daughters of the Spirit," and you are ALL invited to attend on April 28th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge. In fact, you are encouraged to invite all of your DAUGHTERS OF THE SPIRIT whether they are friends, daughters, sisters, mothers, or grandmothers to this uplifting event. Women from over 30 churches in the Northeast Conference will be in attendance, and this is a wonderful way to meet other Christian women as well as grow in Christ. Our focus for this year will be on the words of Christ as written in 3 John 1:4 (CEV), "I have no great joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." For those interested in attending, registration forms are available from your local WELCA leadership team. Please contact Trisha Peters for more details by calling (402) 518-0675.

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please consider designating your available funds to Our Savior. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or go to: <http://thrivent.com>.

## JOIN US FOR A DAY TRIP!

Senior Ministry Day Trip

Monday, April 9, 2018—Orpheum Theatre,  
Sioux City, IA

From the Lake of the Ozarks Missouri with over four decades of straight up Ozark entertainment, comes the

## Main Street Opry

Music, laughter and more laughter will be the theme for this afternoon show. **Cost is \$70; deposit of \$35 (includes bus, lunch & group rate for the show)** We'll carpool from the church parking lot—leaving at 10:30am—enjoy lunch at Pizza Ranch and see the show from 2–4pm. **Please sign up at the information desk or call the church office and leave payment at the church office by March 20.**

## HOSPITALIZED

If you have a family member who is hospitalized and would like to have a visit or be added to the prayer list, please contact the Church Office at 402-375-2899. Hospitals do not always inform us of a parishioner being admitted to the hospital, so please let us know if you or your loved one is hospitalized.

## SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

This year's **Palm Sunday, March 25**, worship service will not only feature bell choir, church choir, and A Touch of Brass, but also a **youth choir**, and you are all invited to participate! Beginning March 7, we will be rehearsing the youth choir at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary during GIFT music time. Older students are also welcome to attend the 7:30 PM Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, after the Lenten service, if that time works better in your schedule. "Hosanna! Hosanna!" highlights the youth choir who will be joined by the adult choir, organ, handbells, and brass. Come help us celebrate Palm Sunday in a special way!

Please contact Shelly Armstrong if you have any questions about this fun opportunity. We look forward to having lots of young people involved!

## JOIN US... FOR Coffee Hour.



The *Coffee Hour* is held prior to worship, 9:00am, on Sunday morning in the church narthex.

Please join us each week for *Coffee Hour* and take advantage of this opportunity for Christian Fellowship.

## HAVEN HOUSE WISH LIST

Haven House shared a Wish List in their February newsletter; Our Savior's WELCA has provided a box in the Narthex to collect items. *Suggested items include: deodorant, dish soap, gallon/quart sized bags, kitchen size garbage bags, plastic hangers, paper towels and toilet paper.*

## Worship Assistants

**This Weekend (3/3 & 4)**

**Organist/Pianist**-Mark Kanitz

**5:30 p.m.**

**Greeters**-Amy Bloomquist

**LWA & CA**-Nancy Breikreutz

**Acolyte**-Logan Miller

**Projection**-Melissa Rabbass

**Sound**-Dave Baier

**Ushers**-Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy Bauermeister,  
Rod & Melia Hefti

**Altar Guild**-Kelly Grone, Donna Lundin

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters**-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

**LWA & CA**-Roger Lentz

**CA**-Lynette Lentz, Veronica Jaqua

**Acolyte**-Alex Phelps, Jace Piper

**Projection**-Sarah Gunion

**Sound**-Colton Eggleston

**Ushers**-Steve McLagan, Steve Rasmussen,  
Pete Reeg

**Altar Guild**-Vera Longe, Nancy Jo Powers

**Wednesday (3/7) – 7:00 p.m.**

**Greeters**-Ron & Karma Magnuson

**Acolyte**-Jaydyn Jorgensen

**Projection**-Annette Rasmussen

**Sound**-Sarah Gunion

**Ushers**-Dave Olson, Chris McGuire, John  
Magnuson

**Next Weekend (3/10 & 11)**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Greeters**-Steve & Paula Gemelke

**LWA & CA**-Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte**-Brianna Nissen

**Projection**-Sarah Gunion

**Sound**-Randy Bargholz

**Ushers**-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth,  
Thelma Moeller

**Altar Guild**-LaRene Miller, Mary Stalling

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters**-Vera Longe

**LWA & CA**-Dave Anderson

**CA**-Steve Rasmussen, Carolyn Vakoc

**Acolyte**-Maya Spahr, Natasha Petersen

**Projection**-Annette Rasmussen

**Sound**-Tracy Henschke

**Ushers**-Don Liedman, Ron Magnuson, Dad  
Spahr, Jude Milliken

**Altar Guild**-Cynthia Miller, Trisha Peters

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America.*

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**The Mission of Our Savior:**

*That all may know Christ,*

*Grow in Christ,*

*and joyfully go with Christ*

**Lent**  
Third Sunday  
in  
**Lent**

*Welcome*

**March 3 & 4, 2018**

*Third Sunday in Lent*

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### **Ministers:**

The People of Our Savior

### **Pastors:**

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

### **Program Staff:**

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## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 832**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie & Hymn of Praise**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Planned Giving Presentation**

**First Reading:** page 65

Exodus 20:1-17

**Psalm:** Psalm 19

**Second Reading:** page 1038

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** page 967

John 2:13-22

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Small Catechism**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offering Song & Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving, Preface &  
Sanctus**

**Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

*Agnus Dei*

ELW 485

ELW 606

**Blessing, Song & Prayer after  
Communion**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song: ELW 705**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*