

This Week at Our Savior – March 15-22

Sunday	Coffee Hour w/Council Corner	9am
	Worship	10am
	WHY? Study	11am
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Staff Meeting	2pm
Tuesday	Worship @ Brookdale	3:30pm
	Council Meeting	6pm
	Foundation Board Meeting	7pm
Wednesday	"Bookworms" Book Club	10am
	Visitation Ministry Group	1pm
	Lenten Supper (<i>Spaghetti</i>)	5:45–6:45pm
	HS Youth	6pm
	Lenten Worship	7pm
	Joyful Noise	7:30pm
Thursday	OWL's Bible Study	10am
Friday	Fish Fry (TBD)	5-8pm
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour	9am
	Worship	10am
	<i>Farewell Refreshments following worship</i>	
	WHY? Study	11am

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

TANZANIA JAR

Do you have spare change you'd like a child to put in the Tanzania Jar? Have it ready at offering time and share it with a child. It's a joy to see the children coming forward with the coins for the Tanzanian children.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

John 4:15 - *The woman said to Jesus, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."*

Jesus tells the Samaritan woman, "The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life" (John 4:14b). Watering your soul with Christ's living water is good stewardship indeed!

READINGS

The lectionary readings for March 21 & 22 are 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Welcome & Announcements

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

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.*

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Bud Wacker from his family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio and TV channel 2.

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. 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.

LENENT PRAYER BOWLS

As you enter worship you are invited to take a prayer rock from the bowl on the credence table; say a prayer(s) and when you come forward for communion, you may place your prayers in the prayer bowl at the foot of a cross. "...but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer." *Psalm 66:19*



FAREWELL COFFEE

Join us for refreshments following worship on Sunday, March 22 as we say farewell to Pr. Kristen Van Stee and wish her all the best in her new venture!

SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast in 2020. We 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 is \$40 for each sponsor.

Note: The first available dates are March 22 and April 12, 19, 26. We did not have a sponsor this weekend, March 8; if you would like to cover the cost of it, please contact the church office. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio and TV channel 2.

COUNCIL CORNER—March 9, 2020 Meeting

- Property Ministry team gave a presentation on landscaping proposals
- Conducted exit interviews for Pastor Jeanne and Pastor Kristen
- Next Council meeting is March 17 at 6pm

LENTEN Services and Suppers

Midweek Lenten services with Holden Evening Prayer will be held at 7pm each Wednesday evening through April 1. Each week you'll also be sent home with a weekly Prayer Practice which you can use to center yourselves in God during this journey of Lent.

Suppers are served before the Midweek services from 5:45–6:45pm. *There is no charge for the meal, but a freewill offering is taken.* This week's menu: Spaghetti served by Charity Circle.

Note: we still need someone to serve the supper on March 25; if your group would like to do this, please contact the church office!

“WHY?” STUDY

Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike? When the ground shakes, and a poor nation's economy is destroyed; when the waters rise, washing away a community's hopes and dreams; when a child suffers neglect and abuse; when violence tears apart nations where is God? If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to mar his creation?

In *Why? Making Sense of God's Will*, best-selling author Rev. Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world, including:

- God will not take away our free will, even when we use it to grieve him.
- God will never abandon us, especially in the midst of our suffering.
- While God is not the author of suffering, God will bring blessing out of tragedy

Please join in this study on Sundays, March 15, 22 & 29 at 11am.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52"x27"), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

All items should be new and in good condition. A collection box is located in the Narthex. This is a Lenten project for the youth of PATH and the confirmation students!

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—Wayne PD/Salvation Army Fund

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 Wayne Police Dept./Salvation Army fund. In partnership with WACAM (Wayne Area Congregations and Ministers) and the Salvation Army, help is extended for emergency assistance to people who are or are about to become homeless in Wayne and transient people traveling through Wayne. Together our dollars can help those in need!

VISITATION MINISTRY GROUP

The Visitation Ministry Group meets to sign and send cards to church members and to share a visit with friends. Please come and be a part of our Visitation Ministry Group. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 18, at 1pm**. For more information about this wonderful ministry, please call Virginia Backstrom (375-4489) or the church office (375-2899).

OWL'S CARE AND SHARE EVENT

When: Thursday, March 26 at 2:00 pm

Topic: Making Moments Matter - The Myths and Facts about Hospice

Speaker: Stephanie Hoff – AseraCare Hospice

Fun Activity: *Remembering our Heritage* – Please bring photos or memorabilia to share of a favorite time you had in the life of the church. If you are unable to attend but would like to share memories, please contact Deb Hammer.

Food and fellowship will follow.



SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

In an effort to provide continued support to the Wayne Food Pantry; each month we designate particular items that the pantry can use. 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.



JOIN US... FOR Coffee Hour.



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

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

PRAYER VENTURES

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has published daily prayer ventures for us to follow. These prayer petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Printed copies of the monthly Prayer Ventures guide are available in the back of the church; or find it online at: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>.

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!**

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (3/14 & 15)

Organist/Pianist-Shelly Armstrong

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Donna Lundin

LWA & CA-Nancy Breikreutz

Acolyte-Brayden Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Randy Bargholz

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti

Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Sharon Fleer

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Ron & Pat Carnes

LWA & CA-Madge Brufat

CA-Ray & Carol Novak

Acolytes-Norah Armstrong, Gabriel Armstrong

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Sound-Sarah Gunion

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Ron & Corliss Krusemark,
Stan Stenwall

Altar Guild-Julie Grone, Teri Koenig

Wednesday, 3/18, 7:00 p.m.

Greeters-Roger & Lynette Lentz

Acolyte-Kate Hill

Projection-

Sound-

Ushers-Dave & Joyce Sievers, Tom Hansen,
Anthony Hansen

Next Weekend (3/21 & 22)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Rollie & Julie Rother

LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-Tyler Frevert

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Chuck Rutenbeck

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Dave &
Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Brad Harder, Cheryl Henschke

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Daryl & Amy Mundil

LWA & CA-Saralou Danielson

CA-Erika Fink, Jude Milliken

Acolytes-Chase Sturm, Chase Nelson

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Tate Nelson, Brad
Wieland, Alex Wieland

Altar Guild-Lynette Lentz, Trisha Peters

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www.enterthebible.org

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The Mission of Our Savior:

*That all may know Christ,
grow in Christ,
and joyfully go with Christ*



Welcome

March 14 & 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

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Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *Amazing Grace (My
Chains Are Gone)*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: *As the Deer*

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: page 63

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 95

Second Reading: page 1027

Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 969

John 4:5-42

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 843

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

**Offering, Offering Song (ELW 884)
& Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving, Preface &
Holy, Holy, Holy**

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

Agnus Dei

ELW 496

**Blessing, Song (ELW 313) & Prayer
after Communion**

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 423

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.