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*Lent is a journey that moves
us toward the cross.*

February 2024

Outlook
*Our Savior's
Lutheran Church*



WELCA

Thank you, Jane & Doug Medhaug, Cindy & Rick Hofland, and Janelle & Dave Vig for decorating the church for Christmas. The new decorations were beautiful!

Once again there will be suppers before Lenten services. Supper at 5:45 and church at 6:30. Following are the assigned groups:

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| February 14 – Luther League | March 6 – Trust Circle |
| February 21 – Faith-Hope | March 13 – Luther League |
| February 28 – Luther League | March 20 – Volunteers |

We are in need of volunteers to bring soup and bread and work March 20. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Janelle Vig if you can help.

Remember the Personal Care Kit drive during Lent. There will be a box in the Narthex where you can drop your donations. A kit includes:

- Lightweight dark colored bath towel (Dollar Store)
- 4-5 oz bath size bars of soap
- Adult size toothbrush (you can purchase multi packs and we repackaged them)
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail clipper

Circles meet again in February!
Your sister in Christ,
Janelle Vig



SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available for OSLC Foundation scholarships. Graduating seniors who will be attending college/tech school and are

members of OSLC may apply.

Contact Janelle Vig at 701-899-3848 or janellevig@gmail.com.



Easter Lily Fundraiser

Anyone wishing to purchase an Easter lily to help decorate our Sanctuary this Easter should fill out the order form below and return it to **Lynn Storbakken** by **March 17** or mail it to Our Savior's Lutheran at P.O. Box 230, Veblen, SD 57270. The donation for each lily is **\$25** with proceeds going to the Luther League. **Please make your check payable to Our Savior's Luther League.**

Please **print** the following the information:

Number of lilies purchasing: _____

Name of person(s) purchasing the lily:

In Memory of:

OR

In Thanksgiving for (person or event):



.....that Faith-Hope Circle will meet on February 1 at 9:00 a.m.?
that Trust Circle will meet on February 5 at 3:30 p.m.?
that Pastor Karie will be attending the Synod Senior Pastor Retreat in Chamberlain on February 5-6?
that the church council will meet following worship on February 11?
that the first Lenten Supper will be served by the Luther League on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 5:45 p.m.?
that the Ash Wednesday worship service will begin at 6:30 p.m. on February 14:
that the *Outlook* deadline is February 19?
that Faith-Hope Circle will serve the Lenten Supper on February 21?
that the quilters will meet on February 28 at 8:00 a.m.?
that the Lenten Supper will be served by Luther League on February 28??

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING REPORT

Date	Attendance	Offering
December 31	47	\$1,282
January 7	52	\$1,155
January 14	No Church (Weather)	
January 21	58	\$1,232

NATIONAL ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

The young people from Our Savior's, Faith, and First Lutheran are raising money and making plans to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 16-20. The theme is "Created to

Be." They will be staying at the Holiday Inn New Orleans—Downtown Superdome, 330 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112.

FEASTING ON HIS PRESENCE

A LENTEN BIBLE READING GUIDE

Day 1 begins on Ash Wednesday and Day 40 ends on Holy Saturday. Taking Sundays off.

Day 1	Isaiah 6:1-7	Day 21	Malachi 4:6
Day 2	Psalms 139	Day 22	Psalms 122
Day 3	Revelation 4	Day 23	Isaiah 9:1-7
Day 4	Psalms 19	Day 24	Isaiah 7:10-16
Day 5	Isaiah 11:1-10	Day 25	Luke 1:26-38
Day 6	Psalms 27	Day 26	Luke 1:46-55
Day 7	Lamentations 3:19-26	Day 27	Luke 2:1-14
Day 8	Psalms 30	Day 28	Isaiah 61
Day 9	Isaiah 43:1-13	Day 29	Luke 4:14-21
Day 10	Psalms 136	Day 30	Psalms 95
Day 11	Job 38: 1-11	Day 31	John 10:11-18
Day 12	Psalms 42	Day 32	Psalms 23
Day 13	Job 38:12-38	Day 33	Zechariah 9:9-10
Day 14	Psalms 16	Day 34	John 12:12-19
Day 15	1 Kings 19:11-13	Day 35	John 16:5-14
Day 16	Psalms 34	Day 36	Isaiah 53
Day 17	1 Chronicles 29:11-13	Day 37	Matthew 27:33-54
Day 18	Psalms 121	Day 38	Psalms 22
Day 19	Exodus 15:1-21	Day 39	Mark 16
Day 20	Psalms 103	Day 40	Revelation 21:1-7

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I sit here in my dining room looking at totes and boxes of "stuff" I'm having trouble parting with. I've been cleaning my basement for several weeks and doing some remodeling as well. It seems a little overwhelming, but I keep reminding myself to keep at it and not give up.



I have never considered myself one who covets things and yet I have a home full of "stuff" that I need to let go of. Thoughts like "someone could use this" or "it still works so I can't throw it away" flood my mind as I look through boxes. Right now, it feels a little overwhelming, and I want to give up.

I am experiencing a lesson in this job. When life's "junk" crowds in around us, it is easier to give up than stick to it so God can help us overcome it. Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Sometimes we get frustrated or side-tracked and think it's too hard to do good things for God. Maybe our baggage feels too big to overcome or simply too big a task to let go of. The good news is that we do not have to do it alone. God wants us to surrender our lives and cast all our cares on Him. "Surrender all your worries to him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). God will help you clean out the rooms of your life so nothing will hold you back from serving Him with a clean heart.

Friends, God is waiting for you to let go and give everything to Him. He will stick with you even when it's hard or seems impossible. God's love for you is deeper than you could possibly imagine, and He wants to set you free. I love the song

*Amazing
Grace*
how sweet the sound

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" because I have experienced many times in my life when I want so badly to be set free but keep holding on to the chains that bind me. I can't see clearly because I have junk in my life distorting the view of who God says I am. God has set you free.....so let go!

In Christ,
Pat



The Luther League would like to thank all the supporters that came for the egg bake breakfast after church on December 31st. We appreciate all the donations that are going towards our trip to New Orleans in July 2024!! We hope everyone enjoyed the breakfast!!!

Luther League
Lynn Storbakken, Leader

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jake Martinez	February 2
Mindy Mertens	February 2
Mike & Myra Stavick	February 3
Rodell Storbakken	February 5
Monica Rein	February 7
Kaylee Nickeson	February 7
Trish Aadland	February 9
Neal Hornseth	February 10
Andre Herrera	February 10
Andrea Rein	February 14
Linn & Val Vig	February 14
Zachary Guy	February 16
Sonny Nickeson	February 16
Ross Vig	February 28



USHER LIST 2024

February

Don Dathe
Rick & Nancy Herman

May

Curtis Christensen
Jim & Paulette Gustafson

August

Jay Hill
Lorne & Trish Aadland
Lonnie Aadland

November

Shane Rein
Don & Pat Borgen

March

Philip Mertens
Tucker Mertens
Dave Geyer
Tom Satrang

June

Pat & Wanda Lien
Jason Medhaug
Ross Vig

September

Neal Hornseth
Rick & Cindy Hofland
Jordan Hill

December

Phillip Freeman
Jake Martinez

Lent 2024

Don & Becky Dathe
Doug Medhaug
Confirmation Student

April

Jerry & LaDona Nelson
David & Janelle Vig

July

Dayle & Ruth Haaland
Tom Henning
Lucas Lien

October

Dan & Brenda Gomarko
Rodell & Lynn Storbakken

January 2025

Fred & Sandy Bessler
Dustin Hofland

Our Savior's Lutheran

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February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Ushers Don Dathe Rick & Nancy Herman</p>	<p>Sunday Acolytes Feb. 4 Kaylee B. Feb. 11 Jasmine B. Feb. 18 Ella V. Feb. 25 Alea V.</p>	<p>Lent Acolytes Feb. 14 Mahree G. Feb. 21 Aaron M. Feb. 28 Arianna G.</p>	<p>1 9:00 am Faith-Hope Circle</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	
<p>4 9:00 am Worship w/Communion Intern Pat 9:50 am Sunday School</p>	<p>5 3:30 pm Trust Circle Pastor Karie at Synod Senior Pastor Retreat in Chamberlain</p>	<p>6 1:30 pm Bible Study at Browns Valley Nursing Home</p>	<p>7 4:30 pm Confirmation at First Lutheran 7:00 pm Combined Council at First Lutheran</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 9:00 am Worship Pastor Karie 9:50 am Sunday School Church Council</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 1:30 pm Bible Study at Browns Valley Nursing Home</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday 5:45 pm Lenten Supper (Luther League) 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service w/Communion Intern Pat</p>	<p>15 10:00am PCC Pastors' Meeting at American Lutheran, Milbank 2:30 pm Countryside Inn Service at Rosholt</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 First Sunday in Lent 9:00 am Worship Intern Pat 9:50 am Sunday School</p>	<p>19 Presidents' Day Outlook Deadline</p>	<p>20 1:30 pm Bible Study at Browns Valley Nursing Home</p>	<p>21 5:45 pm Lenten Supper (Faith-Hope Circle) 6:30 pm Lenten Service Pastor Karie</p>	<p>22 9:00 am Britton Area Ministerial at Cups 3:00 pm Tekakwitha Service at Sisseton</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 9:00 am Worship Pastor Karie 9:50 am Sunday School</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 8:00am Quilting 10:00am Dakota Estates Service at Lidgerwood 1:30 pm Bible Study at Browns Valley Nursing Home 2:00 pm Edgewood Vista Service at Sisseton</p>	<p>28 5:45 pm Lenten Supper (Luther League) 6:30 pm Lenten Service Intern Pat</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>Altar Guild Ross & Ashley Vig</p>	<p>Serving Group B Chairpersons Neal & Karen Homseth Jordan & Connie Hill</p>