



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LAWN MOWING

Our facilities elder, Tim Smith, is working on putting together a mowing schedule for this summer. If you are interested in helping out, please talk to Tim and let him know ASAP! Thanks!

## LENT DEVOTIONS

We will once again be offering special Lent devotions for you and your family. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which is March 6th. This year, there will be several different options for you to use:


- Printed copies will be available for pick-up in the welcome area.
- If you prefer to get your devotions via email, you can sign up at: <https://sa.wels.net/devotionsignup>
- There will be a digital online magazine available on <https://www.joomag.com>
- There is also an audio podcast of the devotions that will be available on iTunes, Google Play, or through your favorite podcasting app—search for “When Christ Went to Calvary”
- Or if you prefer a blog version that will have both the audio and written version of the devotions, you can go to: <https://sa.wels.net/devotions>

## WOMEN’S BIBLE CLASS

Our Women’s Bible Study is using the book [2000 Demons - No Match for My Savior](#). We meet from 10-11 here at church. We have two chapters left. We will discuss chapter 6 this Friday and chapter seven on April 5th. Talk to Emily Kratz if you have any questions.

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## CONNECT WITH OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SUNDAY—March 10th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY—March 13th

6:30 PM Foundations of Faith Bible Class

FRIDAY—March 15th

10:00 AM Women’s Bible Class

SATURDAY—March 16th

10:00 AM Confirmation Class

SUNDAY—March 17th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM Church Council Meeting



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## PASTOR KRATZ RECEIVES A CALL TO FIRST GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANITOWOC, WI

Pastor Kratz has received a call to serve as a pastor at First German Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI. First German Lutheran is one of the oldest churches in our Synod (160+ yrs). They serve over 700 members, support a Lutheran Elementary School and preschool, and are currently renovating their sanctuary. Within the past year or so, both of their pastors have taken a call to serve at another congregation. If you would like to learn a bit more about First German, you can check out their website: .

So, what does this mean? Pastor Kratz now holds 2 calls - one to serve as a pastor at First German Lutheran, and one to serve as the pastor here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Over the next several weeks, he will be talking with the leaders at First German Lutheran, a number of pastors up in that area, as well as some of the members of the church in Manitowoc to get a better handle on their ministry there and how his gifts might be used there. He will also be seeking your input as far as our ongoing ministry here in Birmingham and where his gifts might best be used in God's kingdom. In three to four weeks, he will decide based on these conversations, discussions with some of my fellow pastors, and a whole lot of prayer, where he thinks he can best serve our Savior in his kingdom.

Pastor Kratz welcomes your thoughts and advice about the ministry here at Our Savior and where best he can serve in God's kingdom. More importantly, he welcomes your prayers for him and his family.

## FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH BIBLE CLASS

*Foundation of Faith* is a Bible study that will be offered on Wednesday evenings. Sessions will start at 6:30pm and go until 7:45 pm or so. This is a great class for anyone who wants to:

- Gain a more thorough understanding of the Bible
- Explore the basic beliefs of Christianity
- Gain confidence in talking about your faith
- Understand Our Savior Lutheran and the Lutheran Church better
- Join our family of believers

## SERVING OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

### MARCH CLEANING / SNACKS

Benz, Burkart, Gammon, Holbrook, Lamon, Rudd, Wright (Bumgardner, Fischer, Nelson)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3/10—Jennifer Boyce-Sauer/Evelyn

3/17—Hallie Keel/Olivia

### USHERS

3/10—Bob Holbrook/Doug Verstein

3/17—Doug Lamon, Brent Panell

3/24—Lee Nelson, Tim Smith

### GREETERS