



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!

OUTREACH AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—EASTER FOR KIDS!

Easter for Kids is an event for children and families that help them learn about the life, death, and resurrection of their Savior, Jesus. This will help with our OUTREACH efforts by giving you an opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbors, school friends, teammates and others to hear about their Savior while they do crafts, play games, sing songs, and make snacks. The Easter for Kids will be held on Saturday, April 13th.

This is also an opportunity for you to SERVE at Our Savior. We need your help! We need your help

- A Publicity person(s) who will help get materials invitations and other materials ready
- A Registration person(s) who will help get registration materials ready and man the registration table on April 13th.
- “Shepherds” - people (adults/teens) who will lead groups of kids/families from station to station at the Easter for Kids.
- Station Teachers (5 Total) - these people will stay at one station (Music, Lesson review, Craft, Game, Make-a-Snack) and helps the kids/families with their stations focus
- A few people to help with clean-up and follow-up.

CHURCH WORKDAY

Our Facilities elder, Tim Smith, has set up a church workday on Saturday, March 30th, starting at 9 am. He has a list of things to get done including a general spring cleaning of the church both inside and out to get it ready for our Easter services. We need your help! Get it on your calendar now and we'll see you on the 30th!

THERE ARE MORE NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SUNDAY—March 17th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Call Meeting

12:00 PM Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY—March 20th

6:00 PM Soup Supper and Lenten Devotion

SUNDAY—March 24th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service





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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.

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 will discuss chapter seven on April 5th. Talk to Emily Kratz if you have any questions.

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

3/17—Hallie Keel/Olivia

3/24—Emily Eason/Makayla

3/31—Barbara Burkart/Abby

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3/17—Doug Lamon, Brent Panell

3/24—Lee Nelson, Tim Smith

3/31—John Armstrong, Braden Keel

GREETERS