



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FOR KIDS!

We managed to get our Easter for Kids in yesterday between the morning and late afternoon showers. We were able to share the Easter story with nearly 20 kids! It was a great success for our first try at this type of an event! A big thank-you to everyone who helped with the event—from setting-up and cleaning up, leading a station, helping the kids, with registration and talking to parents—your help and hard work made for a great first impression for our guests and a great Easter for Kids! Thanks!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Holy Week is when the Christian church remembers the suffering and death of our Savior for our sins. Because the enormous significance of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection, we will have a number of special worship services this week.

- Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm (April 18th) - The institution of the Lord's Supper sets the depth of Jesus' love and gives power to the Church to live out his command to love one another. This service closes with the action of ceremonially stripping the altar and preparing the sanctuary for the Good Friday worship service.
- Good Friday at 7:00 pm (April 19th) - Good Friday is not a "funeral" for Jesus, but an austere celebration of the Lamb and his sacrifice. The bare altar, symbolic of Christ, is the focus along with a large, rough-finished wood cross that is placed before it.
- Easter Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:15 am (April 21st) - We celebrate Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil with 2 special services. At the 8:00 am service, we sing many of the favorite Easter hymns and hear the Easter story told from the 4 Gospel accounts. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at this service. The 10:15 am is our main service where we will join the disciples in seeing an empty grave, hearing the angels proclaim, "He is risen!" and rejoicing in the significance of Christ's victory and how it changes everything!

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SUNDAY—April 14th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY—April 17th

6:30 PM Foundations of Faith

THURSDAY—April 18th

7:00 PM Holy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY—April 19th

7:00 PM Good Friday Worship

SATURDAY—April 20th

10:00 AM Confirmation

SUNDAY—April 21st

8:00 AM Easter Song Service

9:00 AM Easter Breakfast

10:15 AM Easter Worship Service



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EASTER BREAKFAST—NEXT SUNDAY AT 9 AM

If you are interested in helping with the Easter breakfast or bringing food to share, please talk to Brent Panell. We are blessed to have about 40 students from Wisconsin Lutheran High School joining us for breakfast and worship. You should have received an email sign-up. Feel free to bring your usual recipe, but double it! Let's show these kids some Southern hospitality!

PASTOR KRATZ RETURNS CALL TO FIRST GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANITOWOC, WI

I have decided to return the call I received to serve as pastor at First German Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI, and remain serving as the pastor here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. I am very thankful for the many prayers that were offered on my behalf over the past weeks and for those who shared their perspectives and thoughts about ministry here at Our Savior Lutheran. I am eager to continue working on the goals we have set for our ministry here at Our Savior and to improve on our efforts to share the Gospel with the Birmingham area!

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

APRIL CLEANING / SNACKS

Boyce-Sauer, Kratz, Jung, Knopf, Panell, Jones, Smith, Hudd (Rosser)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

4/14—Miriam Roberson/Eden

4/21—Amy Floyd/Olivia

4/28—Leslie Gammon/Makayla

USHERS

4/14—John Haberland, James Haberland

4/21—Doug Lamon, Brent Panell

4/28—Keith Gammon, Micah Roberson

GREETERS

4/14—Hardy Jung, Bonnie Jung

4/21—Emily Eason, Doug Verstein

4/28—Lee Nelson, Chris Nelson