

The Announcer
February 28, 2021

Welcome to worship! We are truly blessed to be able to have in-person worship for those who choose to attend, and to be able to put the recorded services online for those who are staying home. As you come to worship, please be mindful of those gathering with you. We encourage the wearing of masks for your well-being and of those around you. If you are attending by yourself or as a couple, please consider sitting at the end of the pew. This will allow someone else to sit at the other end. We want to maintain social distancing, but also have room for everyone to sit.

Thank you from the Lay Ministers.

The March meeting of Women of Our Savior **WILL NOT BE AT THE GOOD NEIGHBOR HOME.** Instead, we will meet at the church on Tuesday, the second of March at 1:00 p.m. Devotions by Marla. There will be a business meeting and Mites. The GNH will have the birthday party and the Women of Our Savior will be the sponsors. However, we will not be able to attend. We will furnish the birthday cake and provide the dimes for the activity.

Join us for the midweek Lenten service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Delaware on Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. This week's theme: "Significant Questions – Tuesday of Holy Week."

MARCH



Birthdays: March 1: Wade; Ellie; Kathy; **March 3:** Daniel; **March 5:** Marsha.

Wedding Anniversaries: March 1: Ed & Renee; **March 3:** Jim & Carol.

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour when you retire Saturday evening.

Church Properties Contact Person for March is Cole (563.608.6114). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.



Those assisting with worship during March:

Lay Reader: Kevin; **Altar Guild:** Anita;

Acolyte: Rylee.

A reminder to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31. Don't let them expire!

Vera celebrates her 100th birthday on Monday, March 8th. Let's shower her with birthday wishes by sending cards to The Meadows, 200 McCarren Drive, Room 304, Manchester, IA 52057.

You're Invited! See the STORY! Our Future is NOW! See first-hand what God is doing through the ministry to reach youth in our community by hearing stories from youth, volunteers, and/or staff. Join others at The Stone Church, upstairs overlooking Pin Oak, on Tuesday, March 9. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. R.S.V.P to 319.393.7996 by March 5. This event is sponsored by Heatland Youth For Christ.

Generosity Moment. Lent 2. Mark 8:32 – And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

Mission News: Children and families. "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God," Jesus says in Luke 18:16. God wants all His children to have faith in Him, yet sin and brokenness permeate the lives of His people. Children are orphaned, and families are ripped apart. Over the years, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) has reached out to care for God's precious children through the mercy ministries of congregations, missionaries and Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs). *Remember God's love and will for children and families for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*, that they might be treated with respect and love as beloved children of God.

Did You Know: There are on average 100,000 hairs on a human head. How many on yours? Don't know? God does! "Indeed, the very hairs on your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than sparrows." Luke 12:7 Don't ever be afraid that your concerns and worries are too big or too small for Him. **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, February 28:	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
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	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, March 2:	1:00 p.m.	Women of Our Savior meets at church
WEDNESDAY, March 3:	1:30-3:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	Sr. ACTs
THURSDAY, March 4:	7:30 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service at St. Paul's, Delaware
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SSC large room reserved
SATURDAY, March 6:	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, March 7: (Third Sunday in Lent)	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved

"A Place to Belong" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A house is not a person—but, could a Person be a house, a place to belong? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about finding that place, in Christ. (Mark 11: 1-26) Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Life Thought in the Church Year. Lent II – What "rejoicing" (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What "hope" (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one's faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His—and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).