The Trumpeter

For Members & Friends of Our Savior Lutheran Church ● Manchester, Iowa

April 2018

Our Savior Lutheran Church
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The Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod

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Mary Ann Zumbach

Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes:
8:45 a.m.

Worship … 10:00 a.m.

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"Come Alive" … KMCH 94.7 FM
Monday-Friday at 6:50 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated every second, fourth and fifth Sundays, and any festival Sunday in the Church Year.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM every Sunday morning at 8:00.

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Martin Luther on Resurrection

That all human beings who have died and were buried, from the first to the last, are to be raised from death in one moment certainly sounds very strange, nay, seems to be impossible. Therefore reason cannot become reconciled to the teaching that this rising is to come about so quickly. For it sees that one is reduced to ashes by fire, another thrown into the water, a third torn by wild animals, a fourth devoured by ravens on the gallows, etc. In short, who can tell, nay, imagine, the manifold and strange ways in which human beings perish throughout the world? And yet in one moment all these are to stand alive before the Last Judgment, etc. In the same manner the others, who will then be alive and found at the table, in the house, on the field, in bed, drinking wine, working, etc., will be changed in a moment, so that they, too, together with the others, will stand there. Then both groups will in a moment be swept up to the clouds to meet the coming Lord. If you ask reason to explain this, you will never believe it. But then God will prove His divine power and majesty. Thus He did when He created heaven and earth out of nothing. He spoke only one word, and immediately they stood there. So it will be at the time of the resurrection. (St. Louis edition of Luther's Works 12:2065f) Therefore we Christians face our spiritual enemies with words of a bold defiance such as Luther speaks in an Easter sermon in 1530 on Mark 16:1-8.

Know ye, then — sin, death, devil, and everything that assails me — that you are missing the mark. I am not one of those who are afraid of you. For Christ, my dear Lord, has presented to me that triumph and victory of His by which you were laid low. And from this very gift of His I derive my name and am called a Christian. There is no other reason. My sin and death hung about His neck on Good Friday, but on the day of Easter they had completely disappeared. This victory He has bestowed on me. This is why I do not worry about you. (St. Louis edition of Luther's Works 12:1587)

Christ's resurrection is the assurance of our own resurrection because our guilt is gone, and we have new life in Christ!

A blessed Easter to you!

Pastor Weber

2018
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of
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Seeds of Hope

The annual Blessing of the Seeds event will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Strawberry Point (305 Elkader St.) on Sunday, April 8. The event will begin with a full meal at 12:30. There will be NO potluck this year. We have received a Thrivent Action Team grant that will cover the cost of the catered meal. Our speaker for the day will be Alex Morse from the FRB office in Chicago. Alex spends a large amount of time traveling to various projects around the world. He has visited the Nicaragua Farmer program more than once. We have sponsored this program several times. Alex is presently visiting a project in Columbia; he will share pictures and information from several projects. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive first-hand information. Because of the availability of this special speaker, we will not take time to go to the FRB land; we will do the blessing of seed, soil, water, and industry at the church.

Plan to bring friends and anyone interested in Seeds of Hope. Make a special invitation to those who have provided inputs as well as planting and harvesting help for your particular project. An RSVP of number planning to attend would be helpful, but not required. Come and enjoy! RSVP to Harry and Elle Blobaum at 563/933-4062 or *hblobaum@gmail.com*

Midweek Worship

resumes

Wednesday,

April 4, 2018

at

6:30 p.m.

Please join us!

First Quarter Voters' Meeting

Sunday, April 15, 2018

11:15 a.m.

Jr. Confirmation: On March 25, three young people affirmed their baptism and were welcomed into the communicant membership of Our Savior Lutheran Church:

Raub Michael Loecke, son of Mike & Marla Loecke

Macie Kay Putz, daughter of Chris & Amy Putz

Ian Elliott Smith, son of Jeremy & Jamie Smith

The Acts groups will serve a delicious breakfast of eggs, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, and drinks on Sunday, April 1, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Freewill donations accepted. Please join us!

Maundy Thursday *-- March 29 ----- 7:00 p.m.*
at Our Savior -- Holy Communion

Good Friday *-- March 30 ----- 7:00 p.m.*
Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday *-- April 1 ----- 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.*
Holy Communion -- 10 a.m. service
(No Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes)

FUND RAISER

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you again for supporting "Our Savior Relay For Life" fund raising campaign. The active campaign period is now complete, but the good news is that you can keep shopping to support the campaign until June 13, 2018.

They will continue to earn 5% on any purchase of over 350 high-quality, home-style frozen foods at Schwans. com. We will deliver to your door on the day and time of your choosing. It doesn't get any easier.

Thank you for your continued support.

Schwan's Cares

Assisting with worship throughout the month of April:

Organists: Tara Holub
Jacque Lahr

Lay Reader: Paul Mossner

Altar: Helen Knutson

Ushers:

Acolytes: Megan Brase
Luca Smith

Greeters: Randy & Barb Fiddelke

Church Properties Contact Person:

Michael Hass

We thank everyone who shared their time and talents with us during the month of March.

People Reaching People

By Pastor Greg Laurie

"So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." Romans 10:17

It is worth noting that no person in the New Testament came to faith apart from the agency of a human being. Have you ever stopped and thought about that? We can find example after example.

There was the Ethiopian (see Acts 8:26-39). There are many ways that God could have reached this man from a distant country. He could have sent an angel to meet him. Instead, the Lord sent an angel to Philip and told him to go. So Philip went and proclaimed the gospel to that man, and he believed.

Then there was the Philippian jailer (see Acts 16:26-34). God could have reached him in many ways. Instead, He allowed Paul and Silas to be incarcerated and to ultimately proclaim the gospel, bringing that man and his family to faith.

We can think of Cornelius, a man who was searching for God (see Acts 10). An angel spoke to him and told him he needed to meet a man named Simon Peter. The angel explained where to find him. The angel could have given him the gospel. But God chose to use Simon Peter.

What about Saul? While it is true that he was converted through an encounter with Christ on the Damascus Road, his conversion was sandwiched between experiences with two people who influenced him. First, it was the witness of Stephen that softened Saul's heart and made it receptive to the seed of the Word when he was confronted by Jesus Christ. Afterward, God sent Ananias to follow up on Saul and pray for him to receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

So you see, God used people. **And He wants to use you!**

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Remember to purchase Scrip for the week!

04/06:	Rusty Wickman
04/07:	Val Krause
04/09:	Bailey Beckman
	Kelley Glanz
	Alys Henderson
04/12:	Craig Zebuhr
04/14:	Kennedy Loesche
04/15:	Owen Breitfelder
	Morgan Collier
	Emilie Hass
	Paul Mossner
04/17:	Matt Henderson
	Kyle Kehrli
	Makenna Tucker
04/18:	Randy Fiddelke
	Jessica Padilla
04/19:	Melissa Hermes-Stewart
	Monika Hernandez
04/21:	Ashton Meyer
04/22:	Wayne Heitshusen
	Dixie Lehmann
04/23:	Victoria Loesche
	Joseph Sunne
04/24:	Heather Kness
	Sydney Wickman
04/28:	Brooke O'Connell
	Jeanette Wickman
04/29:	Dena Fischer

04/05:	Tim & Tricia Collier
04/20:	Rob & Robin Klima
	Dave & Melissa Wilhelm
04/22:	Dean & Janet Rieck
	Jared & Amanda Zebuhr
04/30:	Jared & Jessica Arieux

Angina – Chest Pain

Angina is a discomfort, tightening, or pressure occurring in the chest due to lack of blood supply to the heart muscle, therefore less oxygen to the heart. Individuals with angina usually have artherosclerosis. Discomfort or pain may also be felt in the jaw and inner left arm or possibly both arms. Angina is a symptom not a disease.

Artherosclerosis is the leading cause of blocking of the blood vessels to your heart's coronary arteries. A buildup of fatty deposits (plaque) in those arteries narrow passage of blood. A decrease of blood flow can cause angina and can precede a heart attack. If a significant amount of artherosclerosis is in one part of your body, you are more likely to have some degree of this disease in another part. For instance, a person who has poor circulation in the legs is more vulnerable to angina or heart attack because of similar narrowing of the coronary arteries.

Angina is usually noted during exertion such as heavy lifting, sexual activity or strenuous exercise. It is generally relieved by rest. Extreme cold or emotions such as intense fear, anger, grief and frustration can bring on the pain, as can eating a heavy meal. During acute stress your heart beats quickly making your heart more susceptible to irregular heart rhythm and a type of chest pain.

During strenuous exercise, if chest pain occurs, then stop and rest. The pain should resolve in a few minutes. Having angina shouldn't make you sedentary. In fact, exercise is a key part of managing your condition. Exercise must be compatible with the limitations of your pain and is often what you can do after your angina is under control with medication. Your symptoms and your doctor will help determine how much exercise is appropriate. Exercise and a low fat, low cholesterol diet may help keep your arteries from further narrowing.

Being overweight can increase the risk of artherosclerosis giving you coronary artery disease (CAD). Losing weight is one step in treating angina. Overweight is one factor that can worsen angina.

Smoking is another factor that triggers angina. After one year of not smoking, the risk of coronary artery disease including heart attack and angina is reduced by one half.

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Theme: Serve the Lord with "Gladness, Engage, Encourage, Equip, Enjoy"

On Tuesday, April 3 at 1 p.m., the Women of Our Savior (LWML) will meet at the church. **Encourage –** serving the underserved by visiting shut-ins. Devotion and fruit trays made by Christian Growth Committee. A business meeting and Mite collection will be held at the church after shut-in visits are made.

The women will meet to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Thursday, April 12 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. If you would like to help with this project, please feel free to join them!

LWML Dubuque Zone Spring Rally

April 21, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church
in
Guttenberg, Iowa

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Treatment for angina starts with modifying factors that trigger or worsen the condition. That was discussed in the above paragraphs. Medication needed depends on the particular symptoms displayed. An aspirin daily for angina, artherosclerosis or coronary heart disease will reduce the increase risk of a heart attack. Sometimes more than one medication is recommended to get the best effect.

If angina continues despite the use of medications, or occurs more often or with greater intensity (unstable angina), the doctor may consider coronary angiography to look at the anatomy of the coronary vessels. This test will determine whether a coronary angioplasty or coronary artery bypass surgery is necessary. Unstable angina, particularly when it occurs at rest, may be a warning of an impending heart attack.

Whether the angina is stable, unstable or variant it should always be checked by a doctor because of its seriousness.

Yours in Christ,
Gloria Rattenborg, R.N.
Parish Nurse

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Iowa District East LLL Convention

April 28, 2018 | Park View Church, Eldridge, Iowa

The LLL invites you to ***Come, see and hear …***

Dr. Erik Hermann

Dr. Erik Hermann is Associated Professor and chair of the department of Historical Theology and the Director of the Center for Reformation Research at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.; the convention starts at 10 a.m. and will conclude about 4 p.m. A noon meal will be served. Registration is $16 ($20 at the door), and includes a catered meal and snacks. *Please register by April 20th to allow for meal planning.* You may register by e-mailing Dick Hoelz at *rahoelz@imonmail.com. (More information is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.)*

The February 21st blood drive almost met its goal. We had 26 productive units with our goal of 29. Thanks to everyone who helped and contributed toward our drive.

- Health Ministry Board

I'd like to thank the ACTs and the congregation for the generous care package. It is always a wonderful reminder of all the amazing people God has put in my life. Thanks again.

- Kasey Palmer

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and cards during my hospitalization. Thank you to Pastor Weber for his visits and prayers, Randy and Gloria Rattenborg for their help, and thank you to my family and friends, and members of the congregation for your many acts of kindness. It was much appreciated.

- Wilbur Kehrli

I'd like to thank the congregation for all your prayers and cards after I broke my wrist. They were very much appreciated. I'm looking forward to getting back on the organ bench soon.

- Tara Holub

Honoring God

Our Father in heaven sent His Son, Jesus, to be our savior. His atoning sacrifice is the firstfruits of all the dead, a pleasing aroma to His Father – and ours – so that His perfect life and death count for all who believe in Him.

He claimed us as His own children in Holy Baptism. He sustains and strengthens our faith with His Holy Word and His Body and Blood. As new creatures, who have put on Christ, we bear good fruit. We do the good works prepared for us, which He makes known to us in His Word.

By faith then, trusting in the Word of God, we do what he says because He does not lie and always keeps His promises. For "without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Heb. 11:6).

And so the Lord promises: "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine" (Pro. 3:9-10).

How do we honor the Lord with the wealth that God has given us in His generosity? By giving it generously to those whom the Lord has called us to love and support: your family, your society, and your church. And His promise is that in so doing, you will never lack.

I can almost hear it now: "But that's from the Old Testament!" But our Lord Jesus Himself gives us similar promises in the New Testament. He says, at the conclusion of the parable of the talents, "For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance" (Matt. 25:29).

And then at the end of the parable of the dishonest manager, he says: "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one

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Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
Spring Cleanup | April 28
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

You can help make Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca a beautiful place for all who use it! On April 28, we're looking for volunteers to prepare our site by clearing out brush, mulching trails, cleaning out a few cabins, and possibly putting together a new shed. We will also work on landscaping for the new playset that will go between the gazebo and parking lot. As always, lunch is provided, so let Paul, our site manager, know you are coming by emailing him at sitemanager@iodiseca.org

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and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Luke 16:10-13).

And in His sermon on the mount, he says: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:19-21).

We have become conditioned against these promises because of their misuse by the peddlers of the prosperity gospel – the guys on TV who say you get rich by putting God in your debt. And thus, we miss out on the fact that God does reward temporal faithfulness in temporal matters with temporal blessings.

It's not quid pro quo. It's all from God's grace. His fatherly divine goodness and mercy. But those Bible passages just quoted do in fact say what they say! It's not the Old Testament's problem. It's ours. It is almost as if we have become so jaded against this that we think it's a virtue to be stingy with our offerings.

But our Father in heaven still loves to bless those who bless others. He loves to give to those who give freely and generously. In fact, he challenges us to challenge Him: "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need" (Mal. 3:10).

And so, while we don't give so that we would get, we do receive from the Lord in order to give, and He will bless your giving with more receiving. For "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things" (Rom. 8:32)?

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Mission Statement

Through love in Christ,
we are to spread the Gospel to everybody
by teaching, sharing, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach.
We are to reinforce each other through spiritual love in Christ.