

## *The Announcer*

April 11, 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. Please find a place to sit where the pew cushion is down. The full pew seating in the back is intended for larger families. We want to maintain social distancing, but also have room for everyone to sit. Thank you from the Lay Ministers.



**Our Savior General Scholarship Fund.** A scholarship fund has been established to benefit any active member of Our Savior attending any accredited college or university carrying a minimum load of 12 hours. The scholarship may be applied for yearly by completing the application form, and submitting it to a Lay Minister. Up to \$500.00 may be awarded; it may be less, based on the funds available and the number of applicants. **The application deadline is April 30.** The scholarships will be awarded at the May Lay Ministry meeting and paid to the school at the beginning of the student's second term. *(Forms are available in the church office or the marked mailbox.)*



**Birthdays this week:** April 12: Craig; April 14: Kennedy; April 15: Owen; Morgan; Emilie; Paul; April 17: Kyle; Makenna; April 18: Randy; Paxton; Jessica.

**Wedding Anniversaries this week:** None.

**Thank you** for your help in beautifying the sanctuary with lilies this Easter season. The plants were beautiful. It is now time to take one home with you. Please do so following the service today.

**The ladies** continue to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief! If you would like to help, please come to the hall classroom on Tuesday, April 13 from 9:15-11:00 a.m.

**The Board of Lay Ministry** meets Wednesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

**Can you help?** This month the program for the Women of Our Savior is supporting the Delaware Co. Food Pantry by collecting non-perishable food items, such as canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, crackers, etc. They are asking the congregation to bring items also. Donations may be left in the kitchen area by May 4. A Thrivent Action will be used for this project also.

**The First Quarter Voter's Meeting** takes place next Sunday, April 18 following the worship service. If you are a confirmed member of this congregation, you are eligible to become a voting member. All you need to do is attend a meeting and request a voting membership. Plan to join us!

### **This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church**

<b>TODAY, April 11:</b>	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
<b>TUESDAY, April 13:</b>	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – hall classroom
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 14:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Delaware Co. Ministerial Assn. meets at First Presbyterian Church
	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	1:30-3:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00 p.m.	Lay Ministry Board meets
	7:00 p.m.	Sr. ACTs
<b>THURSDAY, April 15:</b>	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Hall classroom reserved
	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
<b>NEXT SUNDAY, April 18:</b>	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	First Quarter Voter's Meeting
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved

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

**Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca** is excited to be returning to as normal a summer as possible as the safety of our campers and guests is a priority. Registration is now open for the 2021 Summer Program. Brochures are available on the guest registry table.

**Mission News:** This month, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod celebrates the many ways that God's children are instructed, encouraged, and strengthened in the faith. By teaching the faith, we nurture the faithful and reach the lost. *Remember how God works to strengthen the faith of His people as you pray for our children and young people*, who face daily assaults on their Christian beliefs, that God would strengthen and encourage them to stand firm while sharing the Gospel.

**Generosity Moment. Easter 2. John 20:19.** "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us – not our works – we are now free to do good works. Good works shouldn't be done out of self-interest but for the right reasons – out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

**"One Greater Than Mrs. McCallister"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Where does one go to hide from God? Dr. Michael Zeigler says the book of Jonah is about God, on a mission to get through to you. (Jonah 1) Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

**Life Quote.** "Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter clinched it for Paul. If God's Son, divine and holy from all eternity, would take on human flesh for me, obey the commandments for me, suffer and die for me, and rise again to guarantee my forgiveness and resurrection, there can be no doubt. He loves me." *Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace— A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Life Thought in the Church Year. Easter II** – Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29) that even an embryo is a life worth having. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed that even becoming incapacitated or uncommunicative is a life worth living. Blessed are we who believe the Risen Savior proves every life precious!

**Did You Know:** 45% of teens now say they are online on a near-constant basis. If you need assistance navigating the world of technology and raising a teen to make good choices, contact Lutheran Family Service. Whose UR Workshops are available to help families stay safe in a technological world. One parent who attended this workshop recently shared, "It opened up the door for us to talk about our use of social media." **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563.359.0696 or [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**This Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of April**, the West Delaware Student Council is hosting a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment. Special incentive: all donors ages 16-24 who donated in April will receive a free \$10 gift card from the Red Cross!

**Attention Delaware County Veterans!** Free Drive-thru Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner takes place on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Delaware County Veterans Affairs (Community Services Building), 601 Grant Street in Manchester. (Follow Signs-Enter/Exit). Phone: 563/927-5116. The meal is provided free for veterans and family members. There will be door prizes!!

**The Camp Courageous Omelet Breakfast** will be a drive-thru event on Sunday, April 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You will have your choice of a ham and cheese or cheese omelet, two sausage patties, and apple sauce for \$10.00 per order. Orders will be taken as you drive into Camp Courageous. To-go containers with each order will be delivered to you in your car.