

The Announcer
April 14, 2024



Seminary Graduate: We have gotten the message that Our Savior will be receiving a seminary graduate to be our pastor! We will have more information on who he is after the “Candidate Call Service” on Wednesday, April 24th, which will be live-streamed at 6:00 pm. Please watch the live-stream here: <https://ctsfw.regfox.com/2024-candidate-call-service>. A big thank you to the Call Committee for all their hard work over the past year. And thank you to everyone who attended the Special Voter’s meetings and prayed for our congregation and for our future pastor. God is good!

Mark your Calendars! Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 3rd – 7th from 9 am - noon. The theme this year is “Celebrate the Savior – Jesus Gives us Joy” and is open to kids ages 3-years-old thru completed 6th grade. It is open to our church members and family, as well as the public. We are looking for volunteers to assist with teaching, snacks, crafts, music, recreation, etc. A sign-up sheet for volunteers, as well as registration forms, will be put out soon. Please prayerfully consider volunteering, even if you are only available for a day or two. If anyone has any “carnival” related items that we could use for decorating, please leave them in the Hall Classroom. Please contact Sara in the church office if you have any questions.



Quarterly Voter’s Meeting: The first quarter voter’s meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21st following the worship service (approximately 9:15 am). 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. Please plan to join us!

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class will be **cancelled on Sunday, April 21st** due to the quarterly voter’s meeting which will be held during the Christian education hour. Thanks!

Budget Sheets for the quarterly meeting are on the guest registry table. Please take a copy to review before the meeting on April 21st if you are interested.



Our Savior Tumblers: The Our Savior Relay for Life team is selling OSLC tumblers after the worship services in the Narthex. The tumblers come in many different colors which represent the different types of cancer, or you can just choose a color you like. They have certain colors in stock, or you can order different colors too. Thank you for your support!

Church Properties Contact Person for April is Ed (563-920-6775). Please contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.



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

Wedding anniversaries this week: April 20: Brian & Jana.

The April - June edition of the *Portals of Prayer* are available on the guest registry table. Please take a copy.



Spring Cleaning Duties have been emailed out and also placed in everyone’s mailboxes. If you are the head of your area, please contact everyone on your list regarding completing the duties. All cleaning must be finished by Confirmation Sunday, May 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette. Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to help keep our church and facilities clean and beautiful!

RMC Nurse Career Camp will be held July 29th – August 2nd from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Regional Medical Center. Students must be 14-18 years old, and must have completed 8th grade. This camp offers a unique opportunity to learn about the nursing career through interactive presentations and hands-on learning. Activities will include interacting with a simulation manikin, job shadowing on various units, learning first aid, learning to take vital signs, practicing suturing, and much more! If you are interested in learning more about nursing, this camp is for you. Contact Lynne Majestic at 563-927-7684 to register before June 17th.



Scrip cards are a wonderful way to support the youth of our congregation. The next youth gathering will be in July 2025 in New Orleans, and it’s never too early to start raising funds for this amazing trip. There are lots of different scrip cards on-hand and they make great gifts as well as regular “shopping” cards for groceries, fuel, and other items. Did you know that if most members purchased cards throughout the year for their regular shopping (Kwik Star, Walmart, Fareway, etc.) that the youth would raise enough money to cover their trip??

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, April 14:	8:00 am	Worship/Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
TUESDAY, April 16:	9:00-10:30 am	Ladies Bible Study, SSC Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY, April 17:	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Senior ACTs
THURSDAY, April 18:	9:00 am	Bible Study, St. Paul's, Delaware
	6:30-9:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
SATURDAY, April 20:	8:30-11:00 am	LWR Quilt Pick-up, Trinity, Cedar Rapids
NEXT SUNDAY, April 21:	8:00 am	Worship
	9:15 am	First Quarter Voter's Meeting

The Lutheran Hour: "More Than He Bargained For" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Whatever we ask of Jesus is probably too small, because Jesus provides more than what we expect. (Acts 3:6). Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Generosity Moment: John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

Mission News: The LCMS has 38 partner churches around the world. A partner church is a church body with which the LCMS has full altar and pulpit fellowship. Many LCMS partner churches also are members of the International Lutheran Council, a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies. Some LCMS partner churches came into existence through LCMS-supported mission efforts, while others have historic roots that pre-date the LCMS or that are sourced in the mission efforts of other Lutheran church bodies. *Remember how God works to strengthen the faith of His people as you pray for the Synod's directors of Family Life Ministry, that God would bless their efforts to support healthy relationships in the families of our congregations.*

Life Quote: "So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life." *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep (John 10:11-16). Herein lies our assurance that our Shepherd does not abandon His sheep. He loves them too much. He paid too much for them to forsake them. We live our lives, not in the absence of suffering, but in the presence of the Good Shepherd. *Good Shepherd, thank You for laying down Your life for me. Amen.*

Building Healthy Families: *Wives, want to build up your marriage?* Stop and think about your husband's gifts. (No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday and Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his aspirations? Accomplishments? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. It will help build a great relationship! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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