

The Announcer
February 21, 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.

This week the midweek Lenten service takes place at St. Paul's, in Delaware on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. The theme: "Significant Action – Monday of Holy Week." Join us as we continue this journey through Lent.

Thank you to Our Savior and the community for providing a total of 40 units of blood here on February 10th. We had 34 individuals that presented themselves to give blood of which 28 were whole blood and 6 were doubles. Thank you to all who helped at the blood drive to have another successful drive. - Health Ministry Board

FEBRUARY



This weeks' birthdays include: Feb. 24: Shae; Kasey; **Feb. 25:** Izak; **Feb. 27:** Butch; **Feb. 28:** Julie; **Feb. 29:** Ken.

There were no wedding anniversaries this week.

Care Packages – The Sr. ACTs plan to assemble college care packages for 17 of our youth on February 24. Donations are needed. If you would like to give items or money to purchase gifts to put in the boxes, contact Kathy Kehrl.

Church Properties Contact Person for February is Bill Hermes (563.920.1546) Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

The ladies gather to tie quilts on Tuesday, the 23rd of February from 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the hall classroom.

The Manchester Cemetery Company is looking for two new board members. Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the cemetery office. We are also looking for a part-time employee who can operate a zero-turn mower from late April thru the end of summer. Please call the cemetery office at 563-927-5314 or send us a private message on our Facebook page if you are interested or have questions. Thanks for helping keep our cemeteries beautiful!

Generosity Moment. Lent 1. Mark 1:13 – “**And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.**” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, February 21:	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
MONDAY, February 22:	1:00-3:30 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, February 23:	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – Hall classroom
WEDNESDAY, February 24:	1:30-3:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	Sr. ACTs
	7:30 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service at St. Paul's, Delaware
NEXT SUNDAY, February 28:	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
(Second Sunday in Lent)	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved

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 as you pray for the homeless* that they might find a warm and safe place to lay their head, food for their bellies, hope for the future and rest in the love of Christ.

"Where a Kid Can Be a Kid" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An impossible situation need not be a hopeless one. (Mark 10) 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 I – “Do not lay your hand on the boy ... the Lord will provide” (Genesis 22:12-14). Don’t mothers and fathers experiencing surprise pregnancies have the need—and the right—to hear this plea from God Himself? And what a privilege we have to repeat the holy prohibition and promise! Jesus Christ has stepped into every sinner’s place (Mark 1:9, 13), and no other death is necessary or sufficient. His alone will atone for all of our shortcomings.

Life Quote. “God controlled your salvation from start to finish. He gave you faith in Baptism and strengthens faith through the Word. You can trust that He will continue to keep control of your life because you rest in the palm of His loving hand. Stand firm because God is in control.” Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org.**

Building Healthy Families: *How was your day?* After arriving home from work or school, we may ask – or hear – that all too familiar question. There’s nothing wrong with the question, but could you dig a little deeper and connect more with your spouse, children, grandchildren, neighbor, or friend? Try one of these: *How did you see God at work today? or What’s something on your mind that I can pray about today?* Then see where God takes that conversation! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org.