

Our Savior Lutheran Weekly News and Announcements

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Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® By March 31

Palm Sunday - New

Jesus doesn't come into Jerusalem to fanfare or to blasting trumpets, but lowly, on a donkey, to a crowd spreading cloaks and branches. We join in the chorus as we proclaim with the crowds, "Hosanna to the Son of David!". All are invited to come to worship on Sunday, April 2nd, 8:30 & 10:30am (in-person and online). Children are invited to meet Pastor Wangelin and Pastor Chris in the church lobby at the start of the service to process in with their palms.

We need your help! - New

Come join us at coffee hour on Sunday March 26th from 9:30 until 10:30 to help fill thousands of eggs! It's a great opportunity to join in the fun of preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt as well as some fellowship with one another.

Holy Week - New

Join us for Holy Week worship services & events next week:

- Maundy Thursday | April 6, 7pm - In-Person & Online
- Good Friday | April 7, 12pm - In-Person & 7pm - In-Person & Online
- Easter Egg Hunt | April 8, 9:30am - In-Person

Easter Sunday - New

Through death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been granted new life. Join us on April 9 at 8:30 or 10:30am (In-Person & Online) as we praise and celebrate the risen Lord!

Easter Coffee Hour - New

All are invited to gather in the church lobby between services on Easter Sunday for a special coffee hour with fellowship and continental breakfast items.

Wednesday Bible Study New Topic - New

Wednesday morning Bible Study will break for March 29 and April 5, resuming on April 12 and beginning a study of Titus. Join us at 10:30 for fellowship and coffee, with teaching time 11:00 – noon in the Bickel Room. This class is also livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 9:30am! Bring a friend and come enjoy some family fun with over 6000 eggs to find! We have lots of opportunities to get involved and share your love for Jesus to our church and school family as well as our community. Volunteer/donation sign ups are in the church lobby. If you have any questions please contact [Paula Manning millep31@hotmail.com](mailto:Paula.Manning@millep31@hotmail.com). Thank you!

Easter Lilies

Purchase an Easter lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning. Lilies may be ordered by filing out a form located in the Church Lobby. They are \$16.50 each, payment and form can be dropped off in the box or with Receptionist by Wednesday April 5th. Lilies may be taken home after the 10:30am Easter Worship service to enjoy at home!

Church and School Office Closure - New

The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, April 10th for Easter Monday. We return to regular office hours on Tuesday, April 10.

Faith & Fellowship Nights - New

Join us for a six-weeks on Wednesday evenings April 12 – May 17 for Bible Study and fellowship, starting with group devotions at 6:15 in the church. Pastor Chris will be leading a class "The Gospel in Film" and Pastor Wangelin in a class "Our Faithful & Loving Witness to LGBTQ+ People," and small groups are welcome to meet that night at church also.

The Gospel in Film Bible Study - New

Pastor Chris is leading a six-week Bible Study on Wednesday nights starting April 12. Many modern movies have a theme or Christian narrative that reflects the Gospel. Join the conversation of faith and film, starting with opening devotion in the church at 6:15 p.m.

Our Faithful & Loving Witness to LGBTQ+ People - New

Pastor Wangelin is leading a six-week Bible Study on a Christian response to the ever-changing views of human sexuality, based in a Gospel approach that reflects the grace and truth of Jesus. The class starts April 12 with opening devotion in the church at 6:15 p.m.

Parking Lot Project - New

Watch for email and mailed communications on our parking lot project, as we look to repairing and repaving our parking lot this summer. Ongoing contributions to the Together Campaign are split between debt reduction and the parking lot project unless designated.

Connect Service: April 16th, May 7th, June 4th

Join us for a new informal, interactive, and connecting worship experience at 10:30ish in the School Commons. This new worship service will include movement, kids, noise, and the Gospel. We want you to come as you are. We want you to be here with us, and feel comfortable as we have authentic, family-oriented worship time to our God. Worship will be a "station style" worship. All will be welcomed to get up, move around to different stations for confession and forgiveness, prayer, and visual faith. This service is in addition to our regular Sunday worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am in the sanctuary.

Lenten Midweek Fellowship Meals

Join us for the final fellowship meal on March 29th, 5:30-6:45pm for Sloppy Joe's before going to the Midweek Lenten Worship service at 7pm.

Tapestry Women's Bible Study

A four-week series on Philippians will be led by Jo Boss on Fridays at 10am, April 21, 28, and May 5, 12. All women of the congregation are invited and can join anytime. For more information, contact Jo Boss at 517-721-1388.

Midweek Lenten Worship

Join us in-person or online each Wednesday in Lent for worship at 7pm through March 29.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® By March 31

A friendly reminder that it's time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to further the mission and ministry of Our Savior. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2022, to direct them. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Food Bank Needs

The food bank is in need of food donations. Any non-perishable items that you are able to give will be greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off to the food bank bin in the church lobby. **Worship Opportunities**
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30am - In-Person and Live Stream

Office Hours

The church and school office hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.



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Last Week's Attendance

	In-Person	Online
8:30am Worship:	150	228
10:30am Worship:	227	160
10:30am Hmong Worship:	16	
Total:	393	388
Total:	781	

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