

March



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

MARCH 2015

What is Lent for?

The season of Lent is intended to help lead us to practicing new life and freedom in God's love and light. There are a number of practices in Lent that can be helpful for us.

Sacrifice: Give up something we enjoy for the sake of those in need. This is not giving up chocolate in hopes of losing a few pounds. The best practice is a focus on how our choices affect others. Giving up chocolate for the sake of others means also setting aside the money we would have spent on chocolate and give it to help those in need – those who struggle to have a meal, not to mention chocolate. Consider taking the \$1 a day challenge for hunger seriously. Teach your children to be generous even as you practice it yourself.

"Living our faith is not performance art nor is our faith a spectator sport where we watch God do things."

Prayer and Worship: These are always good things to do, but especially now they can help center us. For most of us the scarcest commodity is time. Work, email, messages, stress, pressure, and schedules seem to invade everything. Time for worship, prayer, reflection, and meditation alone serves to get us re-centered in God's promise, God's love for us. It reminds us we are more than our schedules and commitments. Prayer and worship is for us – it helps us become renewed, refreshed and filled back up.

Acts of love: Our theme in worship this year is "Do Something", following a popular song that reflects the Christian faith. We are not emphasizing doing something in worship. Rather, this is something we take with us, it is portable. We remember Jesus calls us to believe AND action. We don't need to take on all of the worlds' problems but we can address some of the needs we see. We may not be able to feed all the hungry people in the world, but we can feed a few. Come to a food pack at church on Wednesday evenings or Saturday, March 14th or Sunday, March 15th. In 45 minutes you will feed over 500 people. Imagine what we can do together!

These are ways we practice repentance. Repentance is about changing direction in life so we are no longer living for ourselves, but living to love others, changing direction so we are no longer running from God but running TO God. It doesn't need to be dramatic or make headlines. Most faithful acts of love don't. But as we heard in the Gospel on Ash Wednes-

day, practice your faith quietly. Living our faith is not performance art nor is our faith a spectator sport where we watch God do things. Living our faith happens in small pieces; when we forgive those who

hurt us, when we share with those in need, when we are generous with others, when we show compassion and mercy to those who suffer, when we welcome the stranger and include the outsider. None of those things are meant to be seen or even notice by anyone other than the ones who receive it.

Jesus calls us to live humbly and gently in this world, sharing God's peace and the promise of new life. Use these 40 days as a time to practice new life, to live your faith in pieces that become part of the fabric of our lives.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Tom

Men's Breakfast Bible Studies

At the men's morning studies we review the Gospel readings for the prior month in context instead of hearing small snippets of them. As we hear them in context we get to explore other themes and ideas that emerge and we seek to apply God's word for our lives today. There are two options:

Men's Early Risers

Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 a.m.

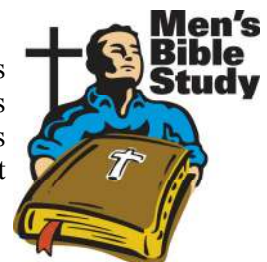
Come join us for hot eggy food, strong coffee and God's Word reflection on the Gospel readings for the prior month. This group meets at 6:30 a.m.



Men's Late Risers

Monday, March 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for homemade bread and jams from Pastor Tom's kitchen and God's Word reflection on the Gospel readings for the prior month. This group meets at 9:00 a.m.



You are welcome at either one!
Come check it out.

PASTOR JENNIFER

God is Present

It's usually this time of year that many start looking forward to the thaw, looking forward to the tulips peeking up from the ground, thinking about what seeds to plant this year. My thumb is not green and has never itched to play in the dirt, but I do long for those signs of spring, usually starting in December!

As we journey through the season of Lent though, we have the opportunity to find that new life amidst the longing. This year, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism almost every week of Lent! Baptisms are one of my favorite moments of worship. Everything from the screaming to the sleeping...they are beautiful! The sacrament of Holy Baptism is all about the dying of our sinful selves and receiving a new life in Christ! Of course, baptisms are important for the one being baptized, but I think they might even be more important for the community gathered. It is so easy to get trapped in the death part of this world, but in the promises of baptism there is new life! When we gather around an individual preparing for baptism we ask them (or their parents) and their sponsors to uphold some promises: coming to church, learning about God's love, teaching them the Creed, Commandments, prayers, and ultimately to be a model of the Christian faith.

"God is present with us, regardless of whether we get it right or not!"

Those promises are no small task. Especially for families with young children, coming to church alone is a task, much less being sure to uphold all those other pieces!

But that's where the beauty comes in! Even as the infant is screaming as the water washes over their head, God is present. Even if parents can't get up enough energy or set their priorities straight to get to church regularly, God is present. Even when we get so caught up in ourselves and drop the ball in supporting the baptized...God is present! We can imagine the beauty of what baptism will present for us in the afterlife, but the beauty of it in the present is also breath-taking. God is present with us, regardless of whether we get it right or not!

"We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world!"

God Bless,
Pastor Jen



Free Money for COS From Thrivent

If you have policies or investments with Thrivent they earn Thrivent Choice dollars that you get to direct to Christ Our Savior. (These funds do not come from your account, they are profits Thrivent earns that they are required to give back to member organizations). If you have not directed your Thrivent Choice dollars yet, go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice®" and select Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church to receive this free money from Thrivent. In 2014 our church received over \$5,000 of free money from Thrivent. If you are eligible and not already directing it, this amount could be even more!



Lenten Hunger Offering

Each year we are invited to set aside \$1 each day of Lent (excluding Sundays) for a total of \$40 per household.

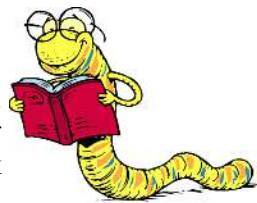
Place a bowl or basket in the center of your kitchen or dining room table to receive this daily offering. If you have children at home this is a great teaching opportunity to help them understand the needs of others as well as what it costs to feed our own families. During Holy Week we will receive your hunger offerings which will be sent to the ELCA hunger appeal.



Every cent given to the ELCA hunger appeal goes to direct food aid. There is no overhead cost as that is covered by the ELCA through our general mission support. Dare to make a difference!

COS Book Club

Neither Wolf nor Dog, by Kent Nerburn, is the COS Book Club's book choice for March. This 1996 Minnesota Book Award winner tells a story of two men, one white and one Indian, locked in their own understanding yet struggling to find a common voice. This profoundly moving book explores and reveals the American Indian experience from their perspective; robbed of their land, way of life and their very souls. Join us for a light lunch and discussion on Sunday, March 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship room. If you would like a copy of the book, contact Wendy Minor at discipleship@coslc.com.



March is a teaser month, with hints of the coming spring intermixed with the possible late attempts by winter to surprise us with unexpected snows. In the church year March is a period of reflection during the Lenten season. It is a time set aside to prepare us for Easter's celebration of Christ's glorious rising from the dead.



Lent may also bring to mind memories of our own special loved ones that are no longer with us. You may want to consider honoring the memory of departed loved ones in a way that also supports various programs of our church. Gifts to the Christ Our Savior Memorials Fund is a traditional way of remembering departed loved ones birth dates or significant anniversaries. Memorial gifts are used for church uses that are not covered by congregational regular giving. Your memorial gift may be specifically designated for a purpose such as one of the following recommended general categories:

- COS Christian Education
- COS Music and Worship
- COS Property/Enduring Needs
- Mission/Outreach support
- Sandra Johnson Youth Fund – to provide deserving youths with grants to attend summer Bible Camp and other Christian travel experiences.
- Undesignated – For supporting appropriate special programs or capital purchases.

Note: Memorial investment funds are not for normal church operating expenses.

Memorial gifts may be placed in the weekly offering plate or submitted to the church office. Please include a note to indicate that this is a memorial gift. Please also identify who is being remembered, and if the gift is for one of the above noted special purposes. Memorial gifts will be acknowledged in the monthly COS newsletter. Items purchased with Memorials funds will not be able to be permanently labeled with the name of the person being remembered.

At Christ Our Savior, memorial remembrances may also be accomplished in a way that provides for support of weekly worship needs. Signup sheets and special envelopes for various needs are found in the fellowship room where coffee and donuts are shared between Sunday services.



Recent Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Ed Nutter:

- From Gary and Diane Otto
- Edward and Ruth Schiefelbein
- Norbert Schilling
- Ralph and Dorothy Kapellen
- Herbert and Trauty Werner
- David and Claire Moe -

designated for the Sandra Johnson Youth Fund

COS Garden Share Farmer's Market

If you garden and have produce you want to share this year, plan on planting a row or two of crops for sharing at church. The plan is to have a small scale farmer's market where donated produce is sold for whatever donation people want to give. The proceeds will help support food pantries at Bread of Healing and SOS with any leftovers going to the SOS food pantry Monday morning.



Community Banquet Dinner

5:30 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church
Townline Road in Menomonee Falls

The Community Banquet invites you to join them for dinner during the month of March on the 12th and 26th. The dinners provide a chance to visit with friends, old and new, over food and the opportunity, several times a year, for us to be of service in our community. COS has a break from responsibilities this month, but will take on cooking next month on April 9th, so watch for more information on how you can help. As usual, St. James Catholic Church, on Townline Road in Menomonee Falls, is our host and dinner service begins at

5:30 p.m. If you have suggestions or any questions, call Diane Otto, at [262-691-3778](tel:262-691-3778) or e-mail me at dotto@wi.rrr.com. We hope to see you at the table.



Sunday School Service Project

The Sunday school children will be contributing and collecting items for toiletry bags between April 12th - May 17th to be distributed by the Bread of Healing ministry at Cross Lutheran in Milwaukee. These bags include items needed to keep a body clean and healthy. The Sunday school children will assemble the bags on May 17th during their regular Sunday school time and send them with God's love to Cross Lutheran where they will be given to people who visit the health clinic there. Please support the children by donating some of the following items:

- toothbrushes
- deodorant
- shampoo
- toothpaste
- razors

Put your gift in the Cross/BoH bin at the donation station.

Save the Date! VBS 2015

June 22-25

Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School. We'll host another fun filled week here at COS full of stories, music, crafts, snacks and games this summer. Kids

entering pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join us June 22-25 from 12:00 noon-2:30 p.m. We will be putting a leadership team together soon. If you are able to help, please contact Cori at education@coslc.com asap.



First Communion Classes

This month 23 students are attending First Holy Communion classes that run for five consecutive Wednesday nights during Lent. Classes began February 25th and run through March 25th. The classes begin immediately following the Lenten service, which usually end around 7:00 p.m. At least one parent is expected to attend with the student. Letters of invitation have been sent to 5th grade students presently registered in Sunday school. If your 5th grader is not attending Sunday school or if you did not fill out a Sunday school registration form, or if you feel your child is ready regardless of age and would like to join, please contact Cori Lawrence at education@coslc.com. The students will celebrate their first Holy Communion together as a class on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, the evening before Good Friday.



Confirmation Notes

We are now ¾ of the way through our confirmation year. There are only four learning events left for the school year. Plans for our final required service event of the year, Mini Workcamp are well underway. The event will take place on Saturday, April 18th and confirmation students and parents should have completed the volunteer registration forms already. Parents of eighth grade students, please note there will be an eighth grade parent meeting on March 22nd at 8:30 p.m. following the learning event. At that meeting, we will go over the details for confirmation day and you will be able to sign up for the confirmation date of your choice. You may choose Saturday, May 2nd at 4:00 p.m. or Sunday, May 3rd at 12:30 p.m.



CCOS Mini Workcamp

Next month we will participate in the CCOS 20th annual Mini Workcamp. Teens and parents for the six Cooperating Churches of Sussex will be helping senior residents with spring clean up chores on Saturday, April 18th. We will gather at 8:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, spend the day working in the community and return there by 4:00 p.m. to share a meal with those we served throughout the day. If you're a senior citizen living in our community and could use a hand, please pick up and complete a resident application form in the narthex at church and **mail it to Greg Zyla at the address on the form by April 4th.**



Middle School Summer Camp

July 19th - 24th

We eagerly plan to return to Camp Lutherdale in Elkhorn, WI as our summer camp of choice this year! We encourage all middle school kids 6th-8th grade to attend camp the week of July 19th-24th.



Visit www.Lutherdale.org to register online or get more information. No student should miss this opportunity due to financial need. Contact Cori at education@coslc.com for information about camp scholarships through COS.

VBS 2015



When: June 22-25, Monday-Thursday, Noon - 2:30 p.m. (starting with lunch)

Where: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Silver Spring Drive, Sussex

Who: Kids, entering pre-k-5th grade
(older kids are also encouraged to participate as junior leaders)

Join us for an icy mountain adventure right in our own church while we learn about God's awesome power and love while you sing, play, craft, eat, and pray!

There is no registration fee so invite your friends and neighbors!!

Child's Name

Grade in fall '15

Birthday

Parents Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____
(where you can be reached during this time)

Allergies/Health concerns: _____



GET INVOLVED

Table of Many

We're looking forward to another great turn-out in March for our Table of Many gathering. Vino Cappucino, located at 2848 North Brookfield Road, in Brookfield is our destination this month. We'll meet on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Lois Schalow at louichal@aol.com or 262-345-5027 if you'd like to be included in the reservation.



Attention all Seafood Lovers

It's time for the Cafe Arrowhead's Annual Lobster Boil! Once again, we're gathering a group of folks from Christ Our Savior who'd like to enjoy a delicious lobster dinner at our local Arrowhead High School. For only \$23, you'll be treated to a fresh, 1 1/4 # Maine lobster and all the fixin's. For those who prefer land fare, a 10 oz. or 21oz. steak is available for \$17 or \$21. Hamburger, grilled cheese or hotdog platters are \$6. Proceeds benefit Arrowhead High School's Special Olympics program. If you're up for a unique dining experience with friends from church – and all for a great cause, join us on Friday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Wendy Minor at discipleship@coslc.com for tickets to this fantastic event.



The Bible Says What?

Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

This month we will look at what the Bible does NOT say. We will explore other people besides Jesus who were called the Messiah, or who claimed to be the Messiah. These people don't make it into the Bible but other histories tell us a little about them. Their very different understanding of who and what the Messiah would be help us get a better understanding of who Jesus is. Come check it out Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m.



Adult Hikers and Campers

Adults interested in spending few days either backpacking or canoeing in Wisconsin and camping along the way contact Pastor Tom at pastortom@coslc.com. If there are 4 or more who are interested in going, we will plan the event, so if you are interested, please let him know soon with your preference for backpacking or canoeing in order to make necessary preparations.



Men's Fishing Retreat

In the spirit of John 21:3 (look it up) men interested in spending a few days fishing this summer please get in touch with Pastor Tom. If you have a place on a lake you would be willing to share that could accommodate up to eight people and allow us to launch a few boats we would be most grateful. We are targeting very late May or early June for a three day get away to fish, explore God's word and spend time doing what we love.



Cooperating Churches of Sussex 2015 Relay for Life Team

May 29th-30th

Join with people from other churches in Sussex to help support the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer!!

The 2015 Relay for Life Quarry Communities event will take place on the weekend of May 29-30th
At Germantown High School

If you are interested in being part of a CCOS Relay for Life team, contact our church office and we will get you connected with the local contact person. You may also contact Kristi Klemencic at spoint84@aol.com with any questions.



LENT/EASTER

Lenten Food Pack Opportunities

Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th

During the Season of Lent we often focus on self sacrifice to serve those in need. As part of that we are providing several opportunities for food pack events throughout the season. In addition to Wednesday evenings, food packs will be held on Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th.

On Sunday, March 15th we will have a few snacks and be able to sample the meals we are packing and sending. We also plan to have some first hand witness to what its like for those who receive the food we pack.



The cost will be \$20 for a 45 minute shift for either day.

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday evenings through Lent, we gather before worship for a light meal of soup, bread & salad. If you would like to bring soup or other items, please see the sign up in the Narthex.



Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Worship follows at 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This is a good time to reflect on God's love for us and our faithful response in our lives; our beliefs, values, attitudes and behavior. Join us as we continue to grow a tree of life filled with our messages of confession, repentance and forgiveness. Watch it grow!

Food Packs, 7:00 p.m.

Food Pack to combat hunger will be held in the fellowship room. The cost has risen this year to \$20 per participant for a 45 minute work shift.



First Communion Classes,

7:00 p.m.

First Communion instruction will be held in the chapel following worship each week.



Palm Sunday

March 29th 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

We gather for festival worship, processing in with palms as we remember the prelude to Christ's sacrifice for us.



Maundy Thursday

April 2nd, 6:30 P.M.

We remember Christ's command to love and His Last Supper with his disciples.



Good Friday

April 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

We remember THE SAVING ACT, Christ's suffering, sacrifice and death on a cross for us. We are blessed to have teens leading us in this powerful and moving worship experience.



Easter Vigil Saturday

April 4th 6:30 p.m.

We gather outside around a fire waiting for God's promise to come true for us. This is a powerful and moving experience that begins in quiet and darkness and moves to a celebration of resurrection and new life. Come check this out. It will stick with you.



Easter Sunday

8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

We celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead on this day with festival worship and song. Make a point to be with us this day for hearing and feeling God's promise of new life for us that begins now and continues into the next.



Easter Breakfast

7:00 - 10:30 a.m.

The annual Easter breakfast returns once again and will be prepared by the men of our congregation. Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, fruit, muffins, and more and is served from 7:30-10:30 a.m. So come early and come hungry.



HELPING OTHERS

Potential Work Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Mid-June

Mid-June, 2015

There are tentative plans for a work trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in mid-June to work on a number of homes that need repair ranging from wheelchair ramps, door replacement, roofing and other weather-proofing work.



Cost will be approximately \$500 per person which includes lodging, food while on site, building supplies, and materials. Transportation costs will be pooled among travelers.

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You don't need excellent construction skills but do need to be able to follow directions and leadership of site supervisors. Participants would also bring their own tools.

Because Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is a unique setting with extremely different cultural norms and mores than we experience here, participants are asked to attend some preparatory training to learn about the history of the Lakota Sioux, conditions on the reservation today and what to expect.

If you are interested or want to learn more please contact Brian Lubnow at bdlubnow@gmail.com.

Bikers

That's bicycles, not motorcycles. If you are interested in biking with others of various ability levels this summer, learning how to do things like changing a tube yourself while on the road and other bikey things, include yourself in a new group of folks who will meet to share biking and knowledge. If you want to be included please contact Kris Pena at Kristin.Pena@gg.com or contact the church office. An initial meeting will be held some time in April depending on when spring arrives.



Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you for your generosity! Our congregation tackled hunger in a big way! On February 1st, we participated in the nation's largest youth led movement to feed the hungry. Thanks to you our youth collected almost \$800 in the midst of a terrible snow storm. The money was sent immediately to SOS Food Pantry to defeat hunger in our community.



Your Offerings at Work

Your offerings are at work every day in ways that we may not see or notice. Here are just three ways your offerings work to bring God's Good News of Jesus Christ into this world.

Your offerings to support the ministry of our church matter. Because our church is here 50,000 meals for Haiti were packed in January, with another 10,000 packed at our own church during Lent. We provide a facility and people to allow us to participate in making miracles happen.































Do you remember we were searching for another pastor? We had countless visits from our bishop and synod staff, even more phone calls, emails and conferences. Their time was paid for by congregational primary mission support. Right now 24 congregations in our synod are seeking pastors. They were there to help us. Now it is our turn to help them. Our regular offerings include primary mission support for our local synod office to do this important work.

Your offerings provided for a place for students to learn about God's love in Christ in Sunday School and confirmation. Through these two programs, many new families come into our congregation each year because we offer a caring and receptive place for them.

We are called to be generous, to share out of our abundance. Our goal is for each of us to give 5 hours a week in service to others and 5% of our income for God's work in this world. Join us in this challenge of being generous and see what new miracles God will bring about through your gifts. Your offerings make a difference!

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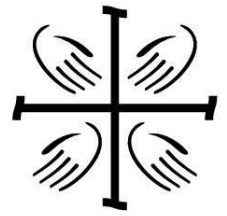
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March Highlights

Praise Raisers	Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Knitters	Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
COS Quilters	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
The Story	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Band Practice	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Choir Rehearsal	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Lent Soup Suppers	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Lent mid-week Worship	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Food Packs	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
First Communion Classes	Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Guardian Angel Quilters	Mar. 5, 19
Confirmation Learning Event	Mar. 8, 22
SOS Food Pantry Shift	Mar. 9
Men's Early Risers	Mar. 10
Bread of Healing	Mar. 11
Community Banquet	Mar. 12, 26
Serenity Inn Meal	Mar. 17
COS Book Club	Mar. 22
Men's Late Risers	Mar. 23
The Bible Says What?	Mar. 23
Table of Many	Mar. 26
Hephatha Meal	Mar. 31
Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline	Mar. 31
Holy Week	Apr. 2-5
Easter Brunch	Apr. 4
Arrowhead Lobster Boil	Apr. 24
Confirmation Day	May 2, 3
Relay for Life	May 29-30
Work Trip to Pine Ridge	June
VBS	June 22-25
HS National Youth Gathering	July 15-19
Middle School Summer Camp	July 19-24

Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

The annual Easter breakfast returns once again and will be prepared by the men of our congregation. Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, fruit, muffins, and more. Breakfast is served from 7:30-10:30 a.m. so come early and come hungry! Proceeds from the breakfast will support the many youth programs we offer here at COS including VBS (here and with our partners), camp and mission trip scholarships, and our high school fellowship group.



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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 p.m.



Friday, April 3rd

7:00 p.m.



Saturday, April 4th

7:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday, April 4th

8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.



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