

<i>Serving at Worship</i>	<i>today</i>	<i>Next week 2/18</i>
Announcements	Pastor Joe	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Set Up	Cliff Petersohn	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	N/A	Nancy Daschund
Communion Servers	N/A	Diane and John Herth
Media Advance Slides	Gary Terhune	David Howe
Reader	Kathy Kishbaugh	Kristen Boyd
Ushers	Arthur LeBlanc;	Adam Bonnette

<i>Feb 11th</i>	<i>Kid's Connection Teachers 9:30AM</i>
Pre K—K	LEAD— Janice LeBlanc ; ASSIST— Dawn Jorgensen
Elementary	LEAD— Gwen Oien; ASSIST— Joanne Tocci

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Altar Care Clean Up	N/A	Ann Nollet
Communion Servers	N/A	<i>above</i>
Media Audio	Joel Trunfio	Gary Terhune
Media Advance Slides	Ellie Sienkiewicz	
Reader		<i>above</i>
Ushers	Steve Howe; Ed Melin	<i>above</i>

**Unity Service Feb 18th 9:30 am**



# Weekly NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Feb 11th



## LENT 2024 plans!

Ash Wednesday Worship is  
Feb 14th at 6:30pm.



Then every Wed night in Lent we'll have a candlelight worship held in the LOFT at 6:30 pm. There will be a prayer, singing, and teaching on a different Psalm each service.

Every Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri in Lent Pastor Joe will also host a **daily ZOOM "Evening Devotion"** at 6:30 It's about 17 minutes and you can pray, sing along at home with the seminary choir, and Pastor will read through the book of Ezekiel with comments

### **Lent is an opportunity...**

#### **and being "Keepers" of Lent is a healthy for us!**

We put traditions in our lives because we want to, not because we have to. Birthdays and holidays are an opportunity for communicating that someone, or something, is special in our lives. We have traditions in our church home as well. Not because we have to, but as healthy opportunities.

LENT is a 40 day season that we put on our calendars to intentionally focus on the Bible's message to repent, and deliberately not to look away from Jesus' cross.

Though Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, today marks the first tradition that we actually do. The "**Halleluia**" banner is symbolically rolled up and we don't sing that phrase of praise again until Easter morn.

Today kids are rolling up the banner at each worship service as we sing our last Alleluia for awhile.

Being "keepers" of Lent is an opportunity for you to participate in a new tradition at home as well. Building in a short discussion time can also hopefully spark some conversations about Christ, and how special He is. Try to find a way to be a "keeper"!

**See inside... Family Conversation Jars for Lent**



**Thank You** to all who participated in our fundraiser to support this wonderful Pro-Life resource! This facility helps support women and children in great ways.

**Card and Prayer Ministry will meet Feb 21st at 10am**

we're interested in some feedback. DO you think this is a helpful ministry? Would you participate if it was at a different time? Is it clear what goes on, or do we need to explain more?

**Use this image to go to our website!**

[oslcma.com](http://oslcma.com). Traveling? Didn't make it to worship? Stay connected. **\*Use link to LENT Daily Zoom DEVOTION**

**Sermon videos** are new each week through the YouTube link on the Home page and in the **Sermon Cellar**

**Weekly NEWS** is posted under "What's Happening" You'll also find our CCB calendar of events.

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**Dates and Times to know**

Feb 12 Audi's (1 John) Bible study 6:30PM. Zoom link on [oslcma.com](http://oslcma.com)

**Feb 14th Ash Wednesday service 6:30**

Feb 15 Arthurs video Bible Study at the church 1PM

**Feb 18 9:30 UNITY service - Sunday** ←

**Feb 21 10AM Card and Prayer ministry**

**Feb 21 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service**

**Feb 28 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service**

**Feb 29** Arthurs video Bible Study at the church 1PM

**Check the "Communication Station" for other activities that your church family is inviting you to..**

**"Human Care" Ministry Focus in Jan—Feb—March**

We introduced the focus on human care the last 2 Sundays with trying to help coordinate one-one home visits for chatting and encourage-



ment. Thanks to those who signed up to visit others. Diane will coordinate and connect you.

**Look for** the introduction of more opportunities in the upcoming weeks. Next week we'll have a display for participating in "pot-luck" home dinners. Some can host... some can visit... all can eat and chat.

Check the "**Communication Board**" for things like movie outings, kid play events, or hiking opportunities.

**FINDING WAYS TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS!**

**"Family Conversation Jars for Lent":**

During Lent, Christians often choose to focus on Jesus' sacrifice by the discipline of "giving something up". This year, we want to give young families the opportunity to "add something in" to their daily routine to help focus on their relationship with Jesus.

This Sunday, each family will receive a mason jar that includes 40 slips of paper, one for each day of Lent. Each slip of paper includes a question for your family to talk about. We encourage you to carve out ten minutes each day to spend time thinking about Jesus and using these questions as a jumping off point for family conversation.

**Parents and grandparents are encouraged to get a jar to bring home. Kerry has a table at the kids pick-up station outside the classrooms.**

We pray that this "Family Life" Ministry project helps start many interesting conversations!