

Serving 8:15AM	Today Mar 16th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Set Up	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	Nancy Dashcund
Communion Servers	Hank Betts, Kathy Kishbaugh
Media Advance Slides	Lydia Betts
Reader	Judy Terhune
Ushers	Glenn Miller, Cliff Petersohn

Serving 10:30AM	TODAY Mar 16th
Announcements	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Clean Up	Dian Kingston
Communion Servers	Don Kingston, Patty Knight
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Joel Trunfio, Ellie Sienkiewicz
Reader	Peggy Hothem
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla, Sean Lovett

Kids Connection	Mar 16th
Elementary	Lynne Quinlan, Kathy Kishbaugh
Pre K-K	Lori Miller, Janice LeBlanc

Updates and Tidbits...

Vision Team Update: The Vision Team continues to meet more this month and then will do 2 full day sessions with the UnStuck Consulting Team on Apr 4th and 5th. Many of our flock have great ideas to share, please know that there will be a process to recruit and gather all ideas after these initial meetings. If you'd like to send them in now, you are welcome to email President Adam Bonnette and he'll compile them.

Confirmation March 16th and April 6th after 10:30 worship

Prayer Requests for Worship: We have the weekly Prayer Chain Email, the monthly Card and Prayer, but sometimes there is a prayer request that "timing wise" you'd like lifted up at that day's worship... take note of the "Prayer Bowl" and the Prayer Request sheets right by the entrance doors to worship. Ushers will get a request up to pastor for that day's worship.

Weekly NEWS
"Being Disciples
together"

March 16th

You are
Our Savior Lutheran
Church in 2025



"Midweek Connect"

Last Wed. evening we had a great first night of our LENT **MidWeek Connect** program. 68 people gathered for Supper, Bible Time, and Prayer. This is certainly a great opportunity throughout Lent for fellowship and discipleship growth together.

5:45-6:15 a catered Supper (provided in the Loft)

6:15- 6:45 All ages transition to their programs.

Kids: *Heroes of the Bible with a game and craft* **Youth:** *Exploring the Sermon on the Mount* **Adults:** *using a short Bible Project video series on the SHEMA and connecting the discussions to the big life questions of the sermon series*

6:45 Gather back in the loft for a closing prayer and song

Offer someone a Ride for MidWeek Connect

Many people don't like to drive at night. We want all to be able to participate in this church-wide Wednesday night gathering in Lent. Be a disciple...CALL someone and offer a ride!

"Come and See"

Lent Sermon Series

week 1: How Do We Know about God?

Is there a story to trust?

week 2: What about the Problem of Suffering and Pain 3/16

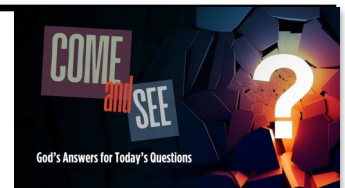
week 3: Life and Death - *what happens after death?* 3/23

week 4: Can people really change - *I Yam what I yam?* 3/30

week 5: Isn't Being Good... good enough? 4/6

Invite a friend to come and explore these big life questions!

What does Christianity say as an answer? Getting a handle on these helps you be better prepared to be a witness for Christ



A BACH 340'th Birthday Festival at THE First Lutheran Church of Boston

presented by the First Lutheran Church of Boston and the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Free admission to all concerts and events;
donations requested flc-boston.org/bach

Contact: music@flc-boston.org

9:00am Jonathan Wessler, organ The Neumeister Chorales and Eight Christmas Fughettas

10:35am Young People's Concert Youth from First Lutheran Church and the Powers Music School

11:05am Bach and His Circle (part1) Cynthia Freivogel, violin, & Artem Belogurov, harpsichord

12:00pm German Lunch (tickets \$20/\$10)

1:10pm Grant Smith, organ 2:00pm Bach and His Circle (part 2)

2:55pm Brandon Santini, organ

3:45pm Calvin Kotrba, piano Music of Bach and Beethoven

4:05pm Beantown Baroque Music of Bach and his contemporaries

5:00pm Vespers for the Third Sunday in Lent featuring Bach cantata 97: In allen meinen Taten

Here's some more info from Wendy on this event ...

If you happen to be a J. S. Bach lover, you are in for a very special all day treat of his music! At First Lutheran in Boston, starting at 9:00 am on Sat March 22 and ending at 5:00 pm with a Vespers service of his beautiful cantata 97 *In allen meinen Taten*, several excellent organists and ensembles will be performing AND there's an authentic German luncheon at noon. Please see the posters on the kiosk and upcoming events board in the lobby.

In our own 8:15 service this week and next we are playing and singing Bach piano and organ and choral pieces to celebrate J.S.Bach Birthday 340!!.

Bach, the great music composer, was Lutheran and regularly and intensely studied the Bible, basing all his sacred music on the inspired Word of God. As David Scaer wrote in his article *Bach as Lutheran Theologian: "He was aware of his genius and that it was given by God to whom he returned it in faith. His music is never detached from who he is and the God he serves"*.

Next Sunday --- Baby bottles drive LIFE SUNDAY is March 23rd

We are celebrating "Life Sunday" this year on a date connected to the Feast of the Annunciation

Jesus became incarnate, (in human flesh) 9 months before He was born and placed in a manger. We are celebrating Life Sunday this year on a day close to that church feast day!

From the time of conception to the time of natural death — and every time in between — life is a gift. Our Savior Lutheran Church is devoted to upholding the sanctity of human life, both in our church and in the culture at large.

This is not a political position, it is Scriptural.

There is nothing in Scripture that supports anything other than a stance in support of life and helping the unborn.

We partner with pro-life projects locally and nationally that serve men, women, children, families and those unable to speak for themselves.

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (JOHN 10:10).

Lydia returns to LSM this summer

Lydia Betts will be returning to Valparaiso University for 4 weeks this summer to attend the Lutheran Summer Music Academy where she will study piano and organ, as well as sing in the 100-person concert choir. If you would like to help support Lydia, online donations can be made here: <https://givebutter.com/yyC8au>. Checks can also be mailed to Lutheran Music Program, PO Box 8687, Minneapolis, MN 55408 (memo line - Lydia Betts). Please see the kiosk (or ask Lydia!) for more information as well. Please also keep Lydia in your prayers as she endeavors to grow her talents for the Lord's use, and thank you for your support!