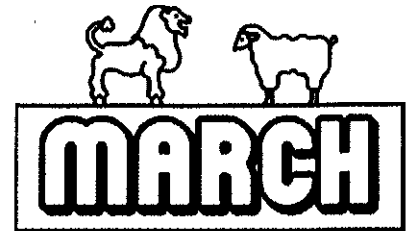


# WORSHIP WITH US!

Thursdays at 6:00pm w/Communion  
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am  
(Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:00am & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:30am)  
9:15am Sundays - Family Bible Hour for ALL ages



MARCH 2018

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 3

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

March will be a busy month for us at Our Savior's. It's the church year season of Lent when we offer extra opportunities to grow in our faith in and devotion to the Lord Jesus.

- On Thursdays there are services of Morning & Evening Prayer with LCMS guest preachers bringing us the message from God's Word in the homily, and other features such as special music and the visual art of incense to enhance our meditation on what it means that Jesus is our Great High Priest.

- Our young children are taking part in Wednesday catechetical services of Evening Prayer in preparation for receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil.

- As always, but especially, during Lent I am available at designated times for Individual Confession and Absolution so that you might personally hear the very voice of the gospel.

- Our Lenten observances culminate during Holy Week with multiple worship opportunities in the one service called the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the great Vigil of Easter, and Easter Sunday itself.

- New this year will be a pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday hosted by the children of our Christian Education Program (CEP).

- Easter Sunday is April 1st this year, but the resurrection is no "April Fools Day" joke. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

- And don't forget all the other regularly scheduled opportunities for growth in the Word, and service and fellowship with one another in CEP, Sunday School, Bible classes, the choirs, the Mary-Martha Guild, Ladies Night Out, Social Activities Group, etc.

What a congregation blessed by God, able to offer and take part in so many opportunities to increase our faith in Jesus and our love for one another! See you there!

The Lord be with you!

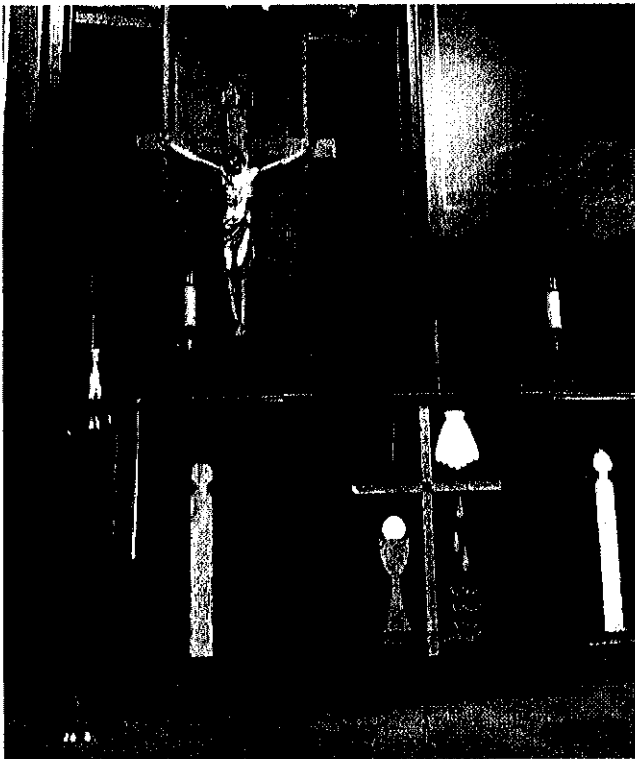
+ Pr. Schulz

### **Individual Confession and Absolution with the Pastor during Lent**

During Lent Pr. Schulz will be available in his office for Individual Confession and Absolution during the first half hour of the hour preceding each mid-week Lenten and Holy Week service. Individual Confession and Absolution is a rite the Lutheran Church considers to be a valuable aid for growth in faith. Using the rite in the Lutheran Service Book (p.292 ff.), we believe that through Individual Confession and Absolution "we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven," because "when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, ... this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself." (Small Catechism, Confession)

## About the use of incense in church

A special feature of our midweek Lenten services this year will be the use of incense. While singing Psalm 141 we will pray "Let my prayer rise before you like incense." The psalmist is referring to the burning of incense in the Temple to symbolize the prayers of the people rising to God. The use of incense in worship has continued to this day in the Christian church, symbolizing not only prayer rising to God, but the righteousness of Christ that surrounds us. Using incense in this way connects us to believers from the past and enhances our worship today through the use of the visual arts.



**JESUS CHRIST**  
IS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST

**Midweek Lenten  
Morning/Evening Prayer  
with Holy Communion  
Thursdays, 10a and 6p**

**Join us for special midweek opportunities to worship during the season of Lent. Guest pastors of LCMS sister congregations from the Sheboygan area will bring us the message from God's Word in the homily.**

March 1

"Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests"  
Rev. Robert Steele – Bethany, Kohler

March 8

"Jesus Is our Perfect High Priest"  
Rev. Darrel Bergelin – Trinity, Howards Grove

March 15

"Jesus Is Our Compassionate High Priest"  
Rev. Bryan Osladil – Our Redeemer, Sheboygan

March 22

"Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest"  
Pastor Kenneth Serr – Grace, Haven

**Have you missed a service due to illness or other emergency?**

We do have CDs available of our Sunday morning 8 A.M. service.

Call Kory at the church office and she will mail you a CD of any of those early services. We will also have CDs available of the special Holy Week services such as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

# HOLY WEEK



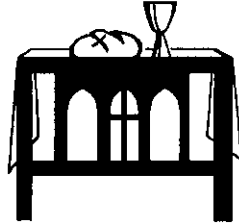
**Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 & 10:30a

## CEP Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Around this time of the year the youth and the families begin preparations prepare for the CEP Brat Fry. The CEP Brat Fry has been annual tradition for numerous years here at Our Savior's and has always been generously supported by our congregation. Over the years, like other things in our lives, the brat fry has grown stale and support has dwindled. Thus the CEP Brat Fry committee has decided to cancel the CEP brat fry and try something new this year.



**Maundy Thursday**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00a & 6:00p



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Christian Education Program  
Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday March 25th, 2018  
8:45 - 10:20 am and 11:00 - 12:30 pm

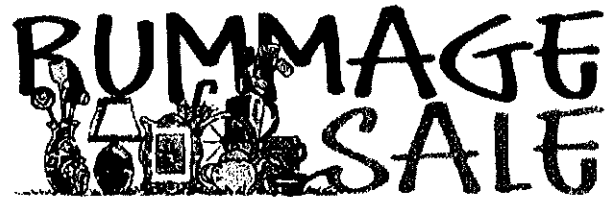


**Good Friday**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 & 6:00p Tenebrae service of darkness

Cost: Free will donation (suggested amount \$8.00 per person)

Breakfast will include:  
Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, tator tots and fresh fruit, along with coffee, orange juice and milk. Baked goods will also be available during this time for a free will offering.

**The Great Vigil of Easter**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00p



**Easter Day/The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00 and 10:30a

## Rummage Sale 2018

Please save your items for the church rummage sale. Without your contributions, we won't have a sale. So utilize the cold winter days to clean out closets, basements, and attics of unused and unneeded items. As soon as the Sunday School season concludes, you will be able to bring them to the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Clara Murphy or Mike Feudner for more information.



### Parish Nurse News

Dear Friends in Christ:

Your liver is the ultimate multitasker, its major functions include metabolism, detoxification and bile production. Because of its important functions, liver disease or malfunction can have effects throughout your body.

The progression of liver damage includes inflammation (hepatitis), fibrosis, cirrhosis, liver cancer, and finally liver failure. Alcohol abuse is most widely known for liver damage, but infections such as Hepatitis B and C, obesity, type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome have an impact on liver function.

Medications and toxins may lead to liver failure. Tylenol (Acetaminophen) is found in many over-the-counter pain relievers, cold and flu remedies. Make sure to check the ingredients of all you may take to ensure you are not taking too much. The maximum dosage for adults is 4,000 milligrams taken in divided doses 4 to 6 hours apart over a 24-hour period. This may be too much if you consume alcohol regularly. Immune system problems (autoimmune disorders) may cause your own immune system to attack your body. Genetic factors and conditions such as cystic fibrosis, celiac disease, or sarcoidosis may also affect the liver.

Because signs and symptoms of liver damage may not appear until damage is extensive it is often hard to diagnose. It is often found while other health issues are being checked. Some of the more obvious signs are an enlarged liver or spleen, yellow discoloration of skin or eyes (jaundice), abdominal swelling due to fluid accumulation (ascites), stool changes (very light, or dark and tar-like), vomiting blood (hematemesis), blood may appear bright red, or black (sometimes it looks like coffee grounds).

Diagnosis is usually done through blood tests, imaging, and biopsy. Treatment depends on what stage damage is at.

As always, taking care of your liver includes: a healthy lifestyle, limiting alcohol consumption, using medication as directed, minimizing exposure to toxins, keeping vaccinations up-to-date, and avoiding risky behaviors and exposure to blood and body fluids.

(Info from Mayo Clinic Health Letter, February 2018)

As this newsletter comes out for Easter, may God's blessings be upon us all as we celebrate His glorious resurrection.

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb

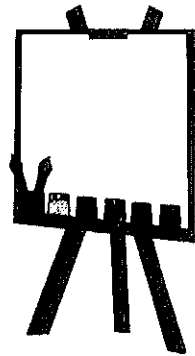
BP Sunday, March 4 and April 8<sup>th</sup>, as Easter is on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Office Hours

Mondays 9:00-11:00am

Thursdays 3:45-5:50pm

### Social Activities Group activities



Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, for a fun morning of board painting and mimosas at Urban Artique. Each participant will paint a 12"X24" board, ready to take home and hang by the end of the morning. Several examples will be shown at a later date for you to choose from. Cost is only \$28 plus tax (\$29.54).

Continental breakfast will be provided.

May 5<sup>th</sup> – We are looking at a mystery game dinner night, open to all.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Brewer game and tailgating (3:10 game), again open to all.



### Mary Martha Report

Pastor Schulz opened our February meeting by asking us if we were in crisis, what four people we would call to help us. He went on to tell us of a time when Jesus was speaking to a group and there were so many people crowding around that a paralyzed man and his four friends could not get through the crowd to ask for his help. The friends managed to climb on the roof of the building and lowered the pallet on which their friend was laying and asked that Jesus heal this man. Jesus responded by saying, "Pick up your bed and go home." When people in the crowd declared that only God could perform such a miracle, Jesus proclaimed that the man's faith in God was what allowed him to be healed. Pastor then led us in prayer for two of our members who were recovering from surgery – Ann Fredricks, who had recent knee replacement surgery and Marijo Pitsch who is struggling with the ups and downs of the recent surgeries she has had to help her to better cope with Parkinson's Disease.

As our project this month, we used our talents to design cards that were then given to a group called Angel Hugs who provide home-designed cards for children who are hospitalized. Clara Murphy prepared a long tableful of papers, glue, old cards, ribbons, lace, fancy feathers, birthday greeting stamps – a whole array of things to be used and we all tried to do our best to prepare these special cards. Hostesses Jane Woodard and Marijo Pitsch beautifully decorated the tables with a Valentine theme and served ice cream and brownies and a Valentine cookie as a special treat.

At our next meeting on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, we will be hearing from an officer from the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department who will be bringing a dog who has been training to be a "Drug Dog." Any ladies of the church who are interested in hearing why a drug dog is needed and exactly what his duties are welcome to join us for this discussion.



### Memorial Gifts:

\$50 in memory of Ken Klumb



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### Thrivent Workshops

**From Me to We and Heart to Heart** is a FREE, educational workshop for married couples and children of aging parents. You'll learn how to identify your values and attitudes about money, set your goals, and achieve your goals by balancing your spending, saving for the future and protecting your family financially. Participants will also receive information and tips for talking with parents about their wishes and potential needs—so you can all be prepared and enjoy peace of mind about the future.

This free workshop will be offered at Bethlehem Lutheran Parish Activities Center, on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Fresh pie from Judi's Diner, and coffee will be served during the event. The presentation is by Thrivent Financial Associate, Kirsten Lemus. Join us and learn how to work together to lay a strong financial foundation to help you achieve your goals and receive a better understanding of the impact of caregiving on relationships and finances. For more information and to RSVP, call our office at (920) 783-6339 or email [lisa.herber@thrivent.com](mailto:lisa.herber@thrivent.com) by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring your friends! Hope to see you there!

### Someone wants your identity. Protect it.

Do you know if your personal information is safe? Are you certain? Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. will become a victim of identity fraud. Don't become a statistic. Take an easy step to protect yourself by attending a FREE educational workshop, **Identity Theft: What You Need to Know.**

The workshop was created by Thrivent Financial to help you learn:

- How identity theft can occur.
- How to take steps to prevent it.
- What to do if your identity is stolen

### Sign up for this free workshop today!

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Parish Activity Center

When: March 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Fresh pie, baked by Judi's Diner, and ice cream and coffee will be served during the event. Please RSVP to reserve your spot by March 14<sup>th</sup> to (920) 783-6339 or email [lisa.herber@thrivent.com](mailto:lisa.herber@thrivent.com). Childcare will be provided, please let Lisa know if you need it.

# Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving

Our Savior's offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. To set up electronic donations, simply complete the authorization form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account. *Please allow 1 to 2 weeks for processing.*

## SIMPLY GIVING AUTHORIZATION FORM

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI**

| ENVELOPE #  |  | DATE:   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation |  |   |   |
| Last Name   |  | First Name  |   |
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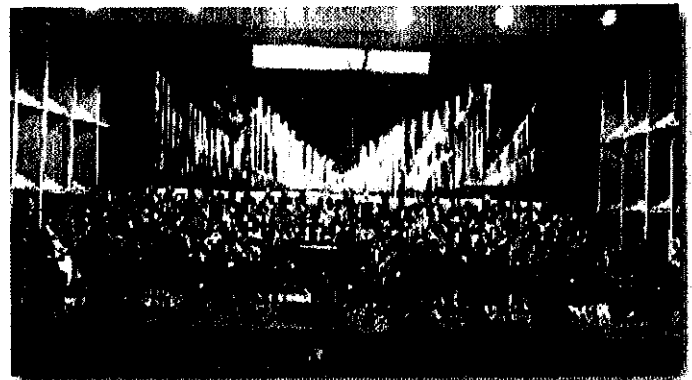
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## Lifting Voices

As these winter months seem to take forever to pass, we've been keeping very busy at LHS with much to be proud of. Last year our Konzertchor was selected as one of the high schools invited to sing with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in MSO's '17/'18 Teen Series concert, part of their Arts in Community Education Program. The Konzertchor practiced for a month under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Meyer, and the performance was held on February 14 at the Uihlein Hall in Milwaukee. The combined choirs sang the Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein.



We also had a number of students qualify for the Big East Honors Choir and Honors Band, who held a combined Conference concert at the Capitol Civic Center in Manitowoc on January 4. The Honors Band included LHS students Lance Bolden, Josie Pingel, and Caleb Yurk. The Honors Choir included Abbie Puksich, Emily Puksich, Stephen Bullock, Bethany Meador, and Aidan Shank.



LHS is also having another successful season in Forensics, competing in the Big East Conference Meet on February 12. Gold medal winners were Hannah Adams in Poetry, Danny Truong in Prose, and Nathanael Werth in Impromptu Speaking. The team moves to the District and State meets in March and April.

And preparations and tryouts for this year's Spring Musical production, *My Fair Lady*, have begun. Mark your calendar for a performance and see for yourself all the talent that God has given to these students.

We pray your Lenten season has focus in preparation for Easter, when we can all lift our voices and sing, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!"

In Christ, Paul W. Gnan, Executive Director



**Community Dining for LHS!  
Texas Roadhouse is offering three  
different days to support LHS!**

You dine at Texas Roadhouse and they will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the LHS fundraiser.

**Sunday, March 11**

**11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Monday, March 12**

**3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 13**

**3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

You must present the 10% coupon. Coupons are available for download from the LHS website and facebook page, and available at LHS.

**Lutheran High Student  
Leaders of the Month**

have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude, & academic achievements.

**Senior - Julia Touw**

Netherlands Reformed - Sheboygan

**Junior - Caleb Guse**

St. John Lutheran - Plymouth

**Sophomore - David Blas**

St. John Lutheran - Plymouth

**Freshman - Elizabeth Montaba**

St. John Lutheran - Plymouth

**Join us at the  
Annual Dinner  
Auction**

**Friday, April 13 - Preview Night**

Live entertainment by the Good Hope Road Praise Band, preview of auction items and cash bar available.

**Saturday, April 14 - Auction and Dinner**

Silent & Live auctions, dinner buffet, and fellowship. Early reservations are \$68 per person before April 4.

**Donations greatly appreciated**

Donate sporting event tickets, theme baskets, gift certificates, or even cash toward the purchase of an item for the auction and your donation can be tax deductible. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please call the Lutheran High office at 920-452-3323.

**Lutheran High's  
Spring Musical and  
Student Art Fair  
Weekend**  
**Save the date for:**

**My Fair  
Lady**



*Public Performances*  
*Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday, May 5 at 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m.*



| <b>March 2018</b> |   |   |                                |  | Apr 2018 ▶   |  |   |
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| ◀ Feb 2018        | Sun   | Mon   | Tue                            | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|                   |   |   |                                |  | <b>1</b><br>9:00-9:30am Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>10:00am Lenten Worship<br>3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse<br>5:00-5:30pm Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>6:00pm Lenten Worship  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b>          | 7:30-10:30am Blood Pressure Screening<br>8:00am Divine Worship<br>9:15am Family Bible Hour<br>10:30am Divine Worship                                | <b>5</b><br>9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse<br>10:00am Bible Class<br>6:30pm Board Meetings | <b>6</b><br>1:00pm Mary Martha | <b>7</b><br>3:30pm CEP<br>5:00pm Evening Prayer<br>5:45pm Handbells<br>6:45pm Choir  | <b>8</b><br>9:00-9:30am Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>10:00am Lenten Worship<br>3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse<br>5:00-5:30pm Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>6:00pm Lenten Worship  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>11</b>         | 8:00am Divine Worship<br>9:15am Family Bible Hour<br>10:30am Divine Worship   | <b>12</b><br>9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse<br>10:00am Bible Class<br>6:30pm Council       | <b>13</b>                      | <b>14</b><br>3:30pm CEP<br>5:00pm Evening Prayer<br>5:45pm Handbells<br>6:45pm Choir | <b>15</b><br>9:00-9:30am Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>10:00am Lenten Worship<br>3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse<br>5:00-5:30pm Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>6:00pm Lenten Worship | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>   |
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| <b>25</b>         | Palm Sunday<br>8:00am Divine Worship<br>8:45-10:20am CEP<br>Pancake Breakfast<br>10:30am Divine Worship<br>11:00am-12:30pm CEP<br>Pancake Breakfast | <b>26</b><br>9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse<br>10:00am Bible Class                         | <b>27</b>                      | <b>28</b><br>5:45pm Handbells<br>6:45pm Choir<br><b>NO CEP</b>                       | <b>29</b><br>Maundy Thursday<br>10:00am Maundy Thursday<br>3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse<br>6:00pm Maundy Thursday  | <b>30</b><br>Good Friday<br>12:00-12:30pm Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>1:30pm Good Friday Worship<br>5:00-5:30pm Individual<br>Confession & Absolution<br>6:00pm Good Friday Worship | <b>31</b><br>Easter Vigil<br>6:00pm Easter Vigil<br>Worship |