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Thursdays at 6:00pm
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am
9:15am Sundays - Family Bible Hour for ALL ages



MARCH 2020

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 3

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

Join us during the Lenten season for midweek services of prayer, meditation on the Word, and the reception of Holy Communion under the theme "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Many people picture Jesus as a lowly shepherd, guarding and guiding His sheep. Others see Him as an exalted king, sitting on a throne in heaven. The Scriptures, however, also describe Jesus as a brave soldier. This Lenten season, we will meditate on Christ's role as a warrior, who wins the battles against sin and death for us.

Join us Thursdays at 10a or 6p for a service of morning or evening prayer to focus on the courage and power of our warrior Savior and His victory for us! Guest LCMS pastors from the Sheboygan area will bring us the message from God's Word. See below for the schedule.

Pr. Jim Schulz +

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

Join us for special midweek worship during the season of Lent under the theme "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" Guest LCMS pastors from the Sheboygan area will bring us the message from God's Word.



March 5

"The Warrior Faces Satan's Ally, the World"
Rev. Christian Gugel – Good Shepherd/Christ, Sheboygan

March 12

"Hidden Warrior"
Vicar Evan Veen – Trinity, Howards Grove

March 19

"Skirmishes"
Rev. Matthew Shive – St. Paul, Sheboygan

March 26

"Reconnaissance Report: Know Your Enemy"
Rev. Robert Steele – Bethany, Kohler

April 2

"The Warrior Rejected by Many Followers"
Rev. Alan Kretschmar – St. Paul, Sheboygan

Our Savior's Prayer Partners Reveal Party



On Sunday, April 26th at 11:45am, Our Savior's Secret Prayer Partners will meet and enjoy fellowship together at our annual Reveal Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars and join us. Invitations for partners, parents and spouses will be mailed in late March.

Ladies Night Out

Ole! It was suggested that we try Two Amigos, 1119 Michigan Avenue in Sheboygan on Tuesday, March 31st. They have a buffet or you can order off the menu. We will gather starting at 6 PM and sit down to eat at 6:30 PM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for a relaxed evening of fellowship. If you need a ride or have questions, please call Clara Murphy at 457-2658.



Mary Martha Report



The next meeting will be held on March 3rd at 1 PM in the fellowship hall. The speaker will be Ray Kluss from the Sheriff's Department speaking to us about homelessness in Sheboygan area. He will explain what they do to help them. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

FOOD PANTRY

Our next holiday food basket delivery is April 4th. If you know of anyone who could benefit from a food basket please call the church.



Memorial Gifts:

\$25 in memory of Larry Reisinger toward the Chancel Flooring Project
 \$1400 in memory of Delores Zill toward the Chancel Flooring Project
 \$20 in memory of Carol Schmidt



Parish Nurse News



Dear Friends in Christ:

10 Food Poisoning Myths (1-5)

1. The Sniff test works.

Don't rely on your nose or eyes to detect harmful bacteria. Pathogenic bacteria, E.coli 0157:H7, Salmonella and Clostridium perfringens grow best at room temperature, but won't cause food to smell or taste bad. Food that is slimy or smelly are due to spoilage bacteria, bacteria that grow at refrigeration temperatures but typically don't cause illness. One exception, Listeria, grows on deli meats, smoked fish and prepared foods and grows at refrigerated temperatures. (Safe food handling)

2. If it's passed the "best by" date, toss it.

Dates on food labels are the manufacturers' best guess for how long food will taste freshest. After that date, quality gradually declines. Most foods would be less palatable before they would be unsafe to eat. Government only regulates dates on infant formula. The dates can lead to waste. The food industry is urging companies to use only two terms. "Best if used by" and "use by." Best equals quality, used equals safety. The "use by" label would be where Listeria is a concern.

3. Reheating leftovers kills bacterial toxin.

Remember the rules for leftovers. Bacteria can double in as little as 20 minutes at temps between 40 and 140 degrees (food safety 'danger zone'). Leftovers should be put away within 2 hours after cooking, otherwise toss them. Outside, if warmer than 90 degrees, foods need to be refrigerated within 1 hour. Reheating does kill some bacteria, but Staphylococcus aureus and Clostridium perfringens produce toxins and are heat resistant.

4. Sanitize sponges when they start to smell.

Moist sponges can harbor bacteria and germs that can make you sick. As long as a sponge doesn't contain metal, microwave for 2 minutes daily. Sponges have a short life span and should be replaced every 2 weeks. Dish brushes can be sanitized nightly with 1 Tbsp bleach in 1 gallon of water, rinsed and air dried. Soak for 1 minute nightly. Use a fresh dish cloth every day.

5. You can slow cook frozen food.

Food should be completely thawed before put in a crock pot. It may take too long for food to reach a safe temperature if it is a solid block to start, spending more than 2 hours in food danger zone. If your cooker has a delayed start feature, food could sit at room temperature for more than 2 hours. Get a cooker that automatically switches to "warm" after the food is cooked.

Info taken from Nutrition Action Jan/Feb 2020

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb

BP Sunday, March 1

Office Hours Thursdays 3:45-5:50pm



Saludos en el nombre de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Happy New Year! The Lord keeps working through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. We had 10 visitors this month. Thanks to the Lord for bringing them!!! This month we have an average attendance of 19. Our highest attendance was 30. Glory be to God!!! We also have an average of 13 communicants this month.

PUERTO RICO ASSISTANCE RELIEF CAMPAIGN – Unfortunately, Puerto Rico has been hit again by nature by lots of earthquakes. At the end of December 2019 and in early January 2020, the southwestern part of the island of Puerto Rico was struck by an earthquake swarm, including six that were of magnitude 5 or greater. The largest and most damaging of this sequence occurred on January 7, 2020 and had a magnitude of 6.4 followed by a 5.9 and a 5.8. By January 14, more than 8,000 people were homeless and camping outdoors in various types of shelters, with 40,000 others camping outside their homes, just in the city of Ponce only. There were refugees in 28 government-sponsored refugee centers in the southern and central Puerto Rico municipalities. Now, Puerto Rico has been having a lot of tremors every day. Sadly, the Northwester part of the Island also been shaking. This is provoking more destruction and more needs for families.

Thousands of people have no supplies and have been sleeping in the ground. It's been very hard in Puerto Rico to find and to buy mattresses, etc. With this relief campaign, we're looking to buy inflatable mattresses twin size (cost \$30-\$50 each), sheets and blanket set (cost around \$15-\$20 set) and Walmart gifts cards (to buy supplies there on the ground). We will buy all the mattresses of the same brand and blankets and sheets, and then ship them to Puerto Rico, including the Walmart gift cards. This items and gift cards will go directly to certain people who will make sure the items will be distributed correctly.

I'm appealing to your help and generosity in this campaign, let us be Jesus' hands and feet. I know that the Lutheran Churches of Sheboygan County are very generous and compassionate. If you want to be part of this efforts, please send your check donations: to St. Paul Lutheran Church. 730 County Hwy PPP, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085. MEMO: Puerto Rico relief. Thanks in advance for your generosity. May the Lord bless you richly.

The Hispanic Ministry Members have decided to have **Bible classes** on Sunday at 1:00 P.M. right after our Divine Service. Meaning that we will not have Bible classes at St Paul Sheboygan on Tuesdays. St Paul hosted our Bible classes for the last four years. We want to thank them for allowing us to use their building facilities. May God richly bless them.

Also, we want to give **thanks to St Paul Sheboygan for the donation** of a brand new digital projector that will be use at our services! A little while ago they also donated to us a movable screen, so now we have the whole combo!

We continue to plan to do the combine (CO-OP) Bilingual VBS 2020 "TIME LAB" at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. It will take place from July 27-30, 10:00 AM to Noon. Please share this great opportunity for the kids with others. You can register the kids online at the Sheboygan Lutheran High School website, under summer camps. We need volunteers! If you would like to help us and support the VBS please contact Rev. Blas as soon as possible. Let's have fun again learning and teaching about Jesus.

We continue to plan for Operation Backpack school year 2020-2021. The distribution day is August 8, 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. If you would like to be part of this event please let us know. We would like to invite you and your churches to be part of this wonderful opportunity. This is a great way to give to our community. We already are collecting materials for next year. If you're willing to be part of this, please bring the school supplies to Good Shepherd. You can also send check donations with a memo: Operation Backpack, to LCMS Sheboygan County

Hispanic Outreach, 730 County Rd PPP, Sheboygan Falls Wisconsin 53085. For further info you can contact Rev David Blas 630-229-2455 or Tim Glocke 920-452-8759.

We continue to have our **Spanish Divine Service** at Good Shepherd on Sunday at noon. Bible class at 1:00 PM. We will continue to have Spanish Bible class at Redeemer Lutheran Church Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

This month I did chapel at St John Lutheran School, Plymouth. I did 1 hospital visit. I visited 4 families at home. I worked as a translator 2 times for families who do not speak English. I led 4 Spanish Bible classes. I led 4 Spanish Services. I had 5 meetings. Also visited stores to bring portals of prayers, flyers and to meet people.

Thank you for reading this letter! Thank you for your continuing support to OUR Hispanic Ministry! Thank you for partnering with us. Please continue to pray for us! May God richly bless you!!!

Looking forward to what the Lord has for us in this new year 2020.

In Christ, His Humble Servant and Yours
Rev. David Blas



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Pastoral Acts



Marriage
Justin Hemsing
and
Ashlee Mongoven
February 15, 2020

Custodian Needed

David Kaboord has accepted a new full time job position and will no longer be able to fulfill the duties as our inside custodian. We thank him for his time here at Our Savior's. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in this part time job, contact Dick Woodard at 920-918-2447 for more information.



March 2020						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:30-10:30am Blood Pressure Screening 8:00am Divine Worship 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship	2 10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Board Meetings	3 1:00pm Mary Martha	4 3:30pm CEP 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	5 10:00am Lenten Service 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Lenten Service	6	7
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