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



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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" That Easter acclamation means more to us now than ever before, doesn't it? As I write this, our world is reeling from the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak. We've been "safer at home" for many days, following our governmental leaders' guidelines to avoid gathering in groups as the best way to stem the tide of the pandemic. We have not gathered for worship at Our Savior's for some time now. We just don't know what the near future holds, but we are being assured that pandemic will eventually pass.

We rest, however, in the ultimate assurance that Christ is risen! He has conquered death and offers eternal life to all who believe in him. We believe! We live in Him now and forever! Therefore, we rejoice even in the face of sickness and death itself.

Give thanks to God for his continuing care. Pray that the pandemic pass us by sooner than later so that fewer than more are affected by the disease. And rejoice in the Lord always saying "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Pr. Jim Schulz +

Our Savior's during "Safer at Home"

- There will be no divine services during this shelter in place order. If you desire the Lord's Supper, Pastor Schulz is willing to make appointments for individuals and families.
- You can find sermons for both midweek Lenten services and Sunday divine services on our website at <https://oslcsheboygan.com/video-recorded-sermons> or find them on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorsLutheranChurchSheboyganWi>
- Offerings can be mailed to church (917 Mead Avenue) or you can sign up for Simply Giving. (There will be more information about Simply Giving in this newsletter and an application form will be attached.)
- Office hours remain in place – Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri – 9:00am – 12:00pm and on Wed – 9:00am – 5:00pm.
- If you need to reach Pastor Schulz, you can call him at 920-240-5020 or email him at jimschulz50@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY



If during this time, you are in need of help from our food pantry, please contact the office (452-4005) and we will figure out a way to get food to you.

Mary Martha News

There will be no April meeting. Someone will be in touch when meetings resume.



Support the work of our church through **Electronic Giving**. It is a convenient and secure way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Your weekly or monthly contribution can be debited from your checking or savings account safely and electronically. An authorization form is attached to this newsletter or available from an usher or the church office.

Tuition Assistance

The Endowment Board would like to remind parents of students attending a LCMS grade school, high school or university to submit your request for tuition assistance for the next school year (2020-2021) in writing by June 1, 2020. Applications can be picked up from the church office or if requested, an application can be emailed to you. Requests should be sent ATTN: Endowment Board.



We're hopeful to offer individual scholarships to the students of Our Savior's Lutheran Church congregation in mid-June. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Fischer, chairman of the Endowment Board, at 946-4605.

Contributions can always be donated to the fund by using the envelope in your packets or your own envelope that is earmarked for the Endowment Fund.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH NURSE



Dear Friends in Christ:

Christ is risen!!! Easter blessings to all.

Food Poisoning Myths (cont. 6-10)

6. You can't refreeze thawed raw meat.

As long as raw meat has been thawed (meat, poultry, or seafood) in the fridge you can refreeze. Any cooked meat can be refrozen. The catch: raw meat that has been refrozen won't taste as good. Thawed meat loses moisture so consistency and tenderness will change.

7. Unsafe food only affects GI tract.

Bacteria in food may cause urinary tract infections or UTIs. It may start with touching counters, utensils, or hands after touching raw meat. Bacteria may end up on salads or other raw foods. The bacteria colonizes in the intestines, and in some people, make their way out and cause a UTI. There are several studies about genetic fingerprints of E-coli in urine and meat samples from near-by stores. The CDC tracks food-borne pathogens but not UTIs. Keep a separate cutting board for raw meats, poultry, and seafood. Wash hands and utensils thoroughly after handling. Look for meats raised without antibiotics to reduce exposure to drug-resistant bacteria.

8. All eggs need to be refrigerated.

Commercial eggs are washed, removing dirt and bacteria from the shell but also eliminates the "bloom." Bloom is the natural coating that keeps water in and bacteria like Salmonella out. The washed shell is porous, contamination from the outside can get in. Once eggs are refrigerated, they must stay there. Cold eggs left at room temperature can "sweat" which opens the egg's pores. Eggs last longer in the fridge. Farm to table (fresh off the farm still have the bloom) eggs don't need refrigeration.

9. Hand sanitizer kills all germs.

Ads suggest that 99.9% of germs are killed, but some germs may be harmless. Sanitizers will not kill bugs like the parasite Cryptosporidium or hard-to-treat bacteria Clostridium difficile (C-dif) which can cause life-threatening diarrhea. Norovirus also is highly contagious and causes nausea, vomiting and diarrhea and is not killed by sanitizers. Proper hand washing is a safe bet.

10. Eating raw dough is fine if made with pasteurized eggs.

Raw dough or batter made with raw eggs can harbor Salmonella, but recent E-coli outbreaks were caused by raw flour. Bacteria may get into flour in the field or during processing. Make sure you wash hands, work surfaces and utensils after handling raw flour. Don't taste raw dough or let kids play with homemade play dough.

Prayerfully submitted, Deb



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 7 visitors this month.

Thanks to the Lord for bringing them!!! This month we have an average attendance of 18. Our highest attendance was 23. Glory be to God!!! We also have an average of 13 communicants this month.

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 our efforts to collect money for the PUERTO RICO ASSISTANCE RELIEF CAMPAIGN – With this relief campaign we're looking to buy inflatable mattresses twins 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, lets 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.

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 classes at Redeemer Lutheran Church and houses at Manitowoc Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

This month I did chapel at St Paul Lutheran School, Sheboygan and Lutheran High School. I did 1 hospital visit. I visited 5 families at home. I worked as a translator 3 times for families who do not speak English. I led 5 Spanish Bible classes. I led 4 Spanish Services. I had 8 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!!!

Rev. David Blas

LCMS Devotional Resources

- President Harrison and others provide daily devotions during times of pestilence. They can be found at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDu0iVoFL_d4xe2e-Mwyoxh-rR_hYiKXw or search for the LCMS's channel on YouTube.
- Videos of the daily chapel at LCMS International Center can be found at <https://www.kfuo.org/category/daily-chapel/>
- There are devotional booklets for times of crisis available for download at the LCMS's website at <https://blogs.lcms.org/2020/devotional-booklets-to-use-during-crisis-situations/>
- The Lutheran Hour is also broadcast on WHBL 1330 AM on Sundays at 8:00am and on WTMJ 620 AM on Sundays at 5:30am and 6:30am.