

WORSHIP WITH US!

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



MAY 2020

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 5

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

The Emmaus disciples said about their encounter with Jesus the afternoon after his resurrection, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" (Luke 24:32) Hearing the Scriptures spoken, read, and preached today does the same thing for his modern-day disciples. Thanks be to God!

The COVID-19 coronavirus has kept us apart for these past several weeks, but we are not separated in spirit. Certainly, the Spirit of Jesus keeps us together even though we are not able to gather with each other in person because we are the body of Christ. Paul said to the Corinthians, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:12,13,27).

Holy Baptism unites us in Christ, and His Word read in our homes, broadcast over the internet through video services, and meditated in our hearts in prayer keeps us one with Him, each other, and with those who have gone before us into heaven.

The pandemic is scary, but the gospel's heart-warming promises are the power of God for the salvation of those who believe. Give thanks to God for his continuing care for both body and soul. Thank him that Safer at Home orders are "flattening the curve" of sickness and death. See the pandemic as God's call to repent of the ways of this "crooked generation" (as Peter put it in Acts 2), and His reminder that no matter our circumstances he will not leave us nor forsake us because we are one with Him as His body.

The heart-warming, unifying power of God is this: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" With Martha, and with hearts warmed by His promises, say to Jesus, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." (John 11:26, 27)

Pr. Jim Schulz +

Do you need help during Safer at Home?

If you are a member of a vulnerable population or are currently quarantined because of exposure to COVID-19 or displaying symptoms and need help to get groceries or prescriptions or other items, please call the church office at 452-4005. We will figure out a way to get the items to you in the safest way possible for you and for those delivering.



Sponsor flowers for Church

Spring has sprung and soon we will be enjoying summer. Also, we hope that will be bringing us back into our church building. In preparation of all of this, we are looking for folks to sponsor one of the 5 pots outside of the church entrances as well as flowers in front of our church sign. It would be \$45 per pot and \$30 for the flowers in front of the sign. If interested, please call Clara Murphy at 457-2658 for more information or to sign up.



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

As a reminder for when we can meet in person again, the summer worship schedule begins on Memorial Day Weekend, May 24th. Each Sunday throughout the summer, worship hours are 8:00 & 9:30am through September 6th. Thursday evening worship will take place each week at 6:00pm. Communion is offered during all services throughout the summer.

Tuition Assistance

Our Savior's

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.

South Wisconsin District

Are you studying to be a full-time church worker, attending one of the Concordia Universities or Seminaries and are a member of an SWD LCMS congregation? If so, you may apply for District Financial Aid. Applications are due by May 15. Please visit the District website for more information and for the two required application forms - <http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/>. If you have any questions, please contact Robin at the District office, 414-292-0741.



Pastoral Acts

Baptism

Casey Ann Jackson
Daughter of Dustin Jackson and Lisa Champeau
April 25, 2020



Funerals

Marcia Neustel
Age: 80
Died: April 8, 2020



Ann Fredricks
Age: 88
Died: April 18, 2020

News from Lutheran High

LHS Auction moving Online Only

Lutheran High's annual auction will be an Online Bidding Only auction over the weekend of May 16. Due to the current circumstances, LHS will not host the dinner portion or the preview night activities. Instead, a link will be posted on the LHS homepage in the near future and we hope that all supporters will enjoy viewing all auction items and bidding from the comfort of their homes. Please watch for details in the coming weeks.



Neat Repeats Accepting Donations

Neat Repeats is now accepting donations on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. Please call 920-892-9100 to let us know when you will be dropping off your donation so that we can comply with social distancing guidelines under the "Safer at Home" order.

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://oslcshelboyan.com/video-recorded-sermons> or find them on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorsLutheranChurchSheboyanWi>
- Offerings can be mailed to church (917 Mead Avenue) or you can sign up for Simply Giving. (There is an application form on the next page.)
- 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

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

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | ENVELOPE # | DATE: |
| <p>Type of authorization:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation </p> | | |
| Last Name | | First Name |
| Address | | |
| City | | State Zip |
| Email Address | | |
| <p>DATE OF FIRST DONATION: _____ / _____ / _____</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Love \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ \$ _____ </p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total \$ _____</p> | | |
| C H E C K I N G / S A V I N G S | <p>For a NEW or CHANGE of account...</p> <p>Please debit my donation from my (check one):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below) </p> | |
| | <p>Routing Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</p> <p>Account Number: _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;"> </p> | |
| <p>I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.</p> <p>Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> | | |

If this is a new checking account authorization, please attach a voided check at the bottom of this page. Please allow 2 weeks for processing. Return this form to the Church Office or place in offering Attn: Treasurer. 03-20-2020

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.
- The Voice of Immanuel is broadcast on 1420AM Sundays at 10:30am