

# WORSHIP WITH US!

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



APRIL 2021

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 4

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

Christ is risen indeed! Continuing with our divine service series "Return to the Lord" we will conclude the series on Easter with "Return and See!" The Day of Easter appeals to all the senses—especially the sense of sight. With joy-filled eyes, we view our place of worship, which has a singular beauty at Easter. We return and see and rejoice. But the greatest visioning of Easter on this holy day is that we are called to come and see the risen Christ. By faith, we see salvation won for us. This is the feast of victory for our God—and by His grace, once again, we get to view it "up close and personal"! Join us for Easter Day services at 8:00 and 10:30.

Pr. Jim Schulz +

## Holy Week Services



Thursday, March 25 at 6:00pm  
Sunday, March 28 at 8:00am and 10:30am

Thursday, April 1 at 6:00pm



Friday, April 2 at 1:30pm



Sunday, April 4 at 8:00am and 10:30am



**ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT OUR SAVIOR'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.**



## VOTERS' MEETING ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL

The spring quarterly meeting of Our Savior's voting assembly will be held on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> between the early and late service. All confirmed members, 18 years and older, are automatically members of the voting assembly.

We encourage involvement from **all** our members, both men and women, old and young. It is only as we all work together, and actually get involved in the Lord's work, that we can fully experience blessings, and the personal satisfaction of knowing that God is working through you to accomplish His purposes.

## 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 (2021-2022) in writing by June 6, 2021. Application form is attached, or can be picked up from the church office. 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 made by using the Endowment envelope in your packets or an envelope marked for the Endowment Fund.

## Pastoral Acts



*Baptism*

Oliver Antonio Garcia  
March 21, 2021



Greetings from The Hispanic Outreach members! The Lord continues His work in 2021 through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. So far this year our lowest attendance was three and our highest attendance was 21. Our average attendance so far this year is eight.

**The year 2020** to the present has been difficult because of Covid-19. We have a lot of challenges and difficulties in our Ministry. It has been difficult for all of us. Our attendance has dropped; people are still afraid to come to church. Our Ministry funds have been shaken up a bit; but the hand of God has been always helping in our midst supporting us and providing for us. We are incredibly grateful to God because he has been good. We are very blessed that God has touched the lives around us to provide for our ministry. We are thankful that people like you have answered the call from the Lord to support this wonderful Ministry. Thanks to your commitment, we are able to continue to preach the Gospel in Spanish. We are not going to let the devil stick his dirty hands in our ministry. We will continue to advance the Kingdom of the Lord.

We will continue to carry his message of reconciliation, love, peace, forgiveness of sins, salvation, and eternal life. I will start to go out to visit farms and stores more diligently than before. We pray to the Lord that the work of this Ministry continues in our midst. We pray that He continues to touch lives, bringing the ones that need to be saved to expand his ministry here around us. We pray to God to continue to bless you all. We pray to God for your continued support for this ongoing Ministry.

**We want to give special thanks** to those congregations and members who have supported our ministry to get new bibles, children bible story books and Catechisms. Thanks to them we will continue to reach more people with these materials. This material will be used at church and be given away in stores and farms etc.

**We continue to plan for Operation Backpack** school year 2021-2022. The distribution day is August 7, 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. at Good Shepherd. 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. 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 Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach, 730 County Rd PPP, Sheboygan Falls Wisconsin 53085. For further info you can contact Rev David Blas 630-229-2455.

**We are planning for OUR COMBINED VBS.** This year VBS will be different. Its not going to be an inperson one since we do not have enough volunteers. Kids will do VBS from home. This year what we are going to do is: kids will register online as always at Lutheran High School website under summer camps, we will set a day for the parents to come to Good Shepherd to pick up the materials, kids will stay at home but they need to have access to internet in order to access the online link where VBS will be recorded, they can do VBS on their own pace. This link will be printed on one of the sheets sent home but also I will try to send it to the churches so they can be uploaded at the churches websites and the kids can also go there and click on the link. **IN ORDER TO HAVE VBS THAT WAY WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:** we need a person with skills on recording the people teaching, singing, etc. This person will also need to edit and put everything together and then create a link and upload on Youtube. I dont have any of these skills. **IF YOU CAN HELP US, PLEASE LET US KNOW OR IF YOU KNOW**

**OF SOMEONE.** VBS will happen if we find this person, if not we sadly will have to cancel and we don't want to do that. Thanks in advance for your help.

Thank you for reading this letter! Thank you for your continuing support for 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 Christ, His Humble Servant and Yours,

Rev. David Blas



## Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

April 2021

Pop-up Market begins in April and continues through May! We will continue our current schedule of first and third Saturdays, extending the hours from 9:30-11:30. Location continues to be at Frist Congregational Church UCC on Bluff. Check our website, [sheboygancountyinterfaith.org](http://sheboygancountyinterfaith.org), and our Facebook page for the most current news about the Market. Mark your calendars -- summer market begins Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Bridgeway could use the following items: Paper towel, triple AAA batteries, disinfectant wipes, replaceable dish wands.

Bridgeway & Beyond Update: After nearly a year and a half, our family of 5 will soon be transitioning out of Bridgeway. We are excited for their next chapter and will continue to provide case management and support as requested by mom. Our mother and her 2-year-old daughter continue to do very well at BW. Mom and daughter are interacting beautifully and the development and growth is really remarkable. Mom voices her gratitude for the program and how it has helped her become the woman and mother she always wanted to be. Two new families will be joining Bridgeway. Both have significant traumas and barriers to overcome, so your positive thoughts and prayers will create a faithful foundation in which they can begin restoring their lives.

Trisha's house- Our mom of 3 had a second carpal tunnel surgery and continues to recover. She is looking forward to life without chronic pain and working hard towards independence.

**Celebrate Moms @ Home,** May 8<sup>th</sup>. Online registration open [www.sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/spring-luncheon](http://www.sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/spring-luncheon). Customize your order with meal options, flowers, gourmet cupcakes, wine pairings, and raffle tickets. This is our exclusive fundraiser for Bridgeway so we can continue to provide this valuable program to the Sheboygan community. Make this special event part of your Mother's Day weekend! Registration open until April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



The LCMS Foundation encourages God's people to respond to the presence of God's gifts in one's estate by putting together a gift plan that looks to bless the family we love and the ministries that are close to our hearts. Without planning, such desires are only wishes and may not happen, unless they are spelled out in wills/trusts or detailed in beneficiary designations for investments, IRA's, insurance contracts or even one's house.

The two most important questions you want to answer are:

- 1) How do I want this gift (inheritance) to bless family members? Starting from that goal, you can construct a plan of blessing.
- 2) How do I want this gift (bequest) to bless the ministry or ministries I care about? You might think of placing restrictions on how those gifts will be used.

There is a fine line between Godly planning and trying to become God ourselves. We don't want family to waste God's gifts. We want to make sure that future needs of family are addressed. We want to make sure that gifts to ministry will do more than purchase new bushes for the parking lot. But how do I know when I am getting too restrictive about the gifts I am planning, either withholding family gifts well into the future that could really jumpstart an education or career today or planning gifts for ministry that reflect values that are not widely held by others in that ministry, potentially orphaning my gifts with too many restrictions?

There is no easy answer to these questions. The process begins and ends with prayer, with prayer throughout, as we seek God's will. In a perfect world, a family inheritance will include discussion with children, grandchildren or other heirs. Planned ministry gifts will include discussion with ministry leaders to gain a clear vision for future ministry plans. Connecting gifts with those plans will maximize their effectiveness.

Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be helpful with all of this, asking you the right questions in your quest to put together the right plan for family and ministry. Most of all, we desire this process to recognize throughout that all of these gifts are the Lord's gifts. Our questions center around the theme, "How can these gifts of the Lord bless others in the best way?" For help with this journey in faith, contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding your current gift plan, or how you can financially support the Lord's work at 262-707-3005 or [craig.toerpe@lfnd.org](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org)

April 2021						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Maundy Thursday 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship	<b>2</b> Good Friday 1:30pm Good Friday Worship	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Easter 8:00am Divine Service 10:30am Divine Service	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Board Meetings	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4:00pm CEP 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	<b>8</b> 6:00pm Divine Service	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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