

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9 – APRIL 16, 2017

SUNDAY:

8:00 Worship with Communion
8:03 Sunday Matins on KTOE
8:45 Breakfast
9:15 Sunday School
9:15 Youth/Adult Bible Class
9:30 Youth/Adult Bible Class
10:30 Worship with Communion –
Confirmation
4:30 Sunday Matins on KTOE
6:00 Youth Group

MONDAY:

6:30 Early Bird Bible Study
9:00 Quilting
11:30 Widowed to Widowed

TUESDAY:

10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Rebekah Circle Bible Study
1:00 Bible Study
5:00 Board of Education
7:00 Church Council
7:00 Worship Service on KTV

WEDNESDAY:

1:30 Mary Circle Bible Study
2:00 Worship Service on KTV

5:00 Kids Praise

5:30 Kids Ring

5:45 Adult Choir

7:00 Adult Choir

THURSDAY:

1:30 Maundy Thursday Worship with
Communion

2:30 Deaconess Gail Ludvigson visit

6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship with
Communion

FRIDAY:

1:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

4:00 The Voice Deadline

6:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY:

9:00 Set up Easter Breakfast/Garden

6:00 NO 6PM Worship

8:00 Easter Vigil

NEXT SUNDAY:

6:00 Easter Sunrise Service with
Communion

6:45 Easter Breakfast served
until 10:00

8:00 Worship with Communion

10:30 Worship with Communion

CHANCEL FLOWERS are provided by the Confirmands.

SUNDAY MATINS is sponsored by Richard & Joan Timm in loving memory of their son Jeffrey.

BREAKFAST is served from 8:45 – 9:15 this morning. The 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School kids are serving French Toast and Sausage. A free-will donation will be collected.

ABOUT THE COVER: Like Jewish kings of old, Jesus rode into Jerusalem amid fanfare and majesty. Henry Milman, author of the well-known hymn we often sing on this day, wrote, "Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die." Yes, Jesus rides into Jerusalem to suffer and die for God's creation, to redeem it from sin. "Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign" (LSB 441:5). God's Son willingly died to save us from sin.

ATTENDANCE last Saturday, 26; last Sunday 8:00, 147; 10:30, 197; Sunday School, 48; Wednesday 1:30, 75; 6:30, 118.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The youth will be serving Easter Breakfast again this year. We are asking for donations. If you are able to donate, please pick a flower off the Easter Cross in the Narthex and bring the item(s) to the kitchen by 9:30am on Saturday, April 15. Thank you for supporting the OSLC Youth.

WIDOWED TO WIDOWED MINISTRY gathers together on Monday, April 10th at 11:30 for Potluck and Fellowship.

REBEKAH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, April 11th at 1pm in the East Meeting Room. Hostess: Marcella B. Eilders, phone 388-9185. Guests and visitors welcome!

MARY CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY will meet on Wednesday, April 12 at 1:30pm in the Fireplace Room. Hostesses: Doris Kimble and Wanda Schwanke. Phone: 388-4763. Guests and visitors welcome!

COME HEAR THE LATEST FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Deaconess Gail Ludvigson will share with us after the Maundy Thursday afternoon service, April 13th. Gail was here a little over a year ago before her departure. She is back in the US and would enjoy some time to visit. We'll meet in the Fireplace Room about 2:30pm.

THE VOICE DEADLINE: Articles for the May issue of the monthly newsletter are due by Friday, April 14th at 4pm. Please drop off any submissions at the church office or e-mail to oursav@hickorytech.net. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY IS MITE SUNDAY. Turning our attention this month to the 2016-2018 District Mite Goal, all 13 mission grants have received some mites. Trinity/Hop \$5,000 and Soldiers of the Cross \$5,000 have been paid in full. See details in the Spring Women On a Mission (WOM) newsletter or www.mnslwml.org. Other Mite Grants needed completion by 2018 include Mission Central, MN South Scholarships for professional church workers, Food Banks at St. Louis and Ft. Wayne, Camp Omega and others. Thanks for your mites. You can see what can be completed with even our small change.

LADIES, ALL SISTERS IN CHRIST. Come and See, Connect, Important Connections at the Lutheran Women in Mission LWML Quarterly Meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday, April 18. Yes it is right here at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Connect to our Lord and reach out to others. Matthew 28:20: Come and See – Go and Tell.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: There will not be a meal this week, April 12th. The following week, April 19th, we will go back to the regular schedule, meal will begin at 6:00 with prayer, and will be served until 6:45. The Family Devotion begins at 6:45. The last meal for the season will be May 3rd.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Our Savior's is scheduled for Friday, May 19th from noon – 5 p.m. Go to: www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code OSLCMankato to schedule your donation time.

MANKATO ZONE SPRING RALLY is on Saturday, April 22 at Salem, Madelia beginning at 8:30am. The Rallies are held for all members of the church. Need a ride? Planning to attend? Call 345-2138, please, so we can inform Madelia of our attendees.

BIBLE STUDY: Keeping an eternal perspective in a superficial world. As we study the Gospel according to Matthew, we'll see how Jesus did just that. Even if the disciples or the religious leaders get sidetracked, Jesus stays the course. We'll begin our study Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00pm. If you're available at all during the day, give it a try. We'll be waiting for you in the library.

COOKING FOR FAMILIES: Whether it is the birth of a baby or the death of a loved one, families are there for support. Our Savior's will be having a cooking day, April 30 to make and freeze meals to be brought in times of need. Bring a dish to share for lunch after the 10:30 service and then we'll get cooking!

THE STEPHEN SERIES, in which Our Savior's recently enrolled, is designed to train laypeople for caring ministry. Loving others in Jesus' name is a challenge and an opportunity for all who are God's children. Likewise, the joy of helping others is the privilege of all Christians, for the Holy Spirit has given gifts to each Christian to use in service to others and to build up the church (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). Stephen Ministry will rely on the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to our lay members so that, as more people are equipped to care, Christ's love for us will be able to go out from us in a greater and more effective way than it does now.

VINE AND BRANCHES CONFERENCE: The theme *Spiritual Warfare* will be addressed at this year's Vine and Branches Conference at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Windom, MN on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our speakers are Rev. Dr. Robert H. Bennett and Rev. John Dreyer. The cost is free and the meal is included if you register by April 17. To register, or for more information, visit www.vineandbranchesconference.org or call 507-839-3086.

S.A.G.E.S. May 1st and 2nd "Here We Stand" Gathering XXIX. Registration forms are in the Narthex. They can be mailed now.

SUNDAY MATINS can be heard on radio station KTOE (1420AM) every Sunday at 8:05 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of an event, contact the church office at 385-2180. The cost is \$14 for each week.

WOMEN ON A MISSION, Minnesota South Newsletter for Spring 2017, the Spring Quarterly, and Spring Large Print are in the Narthex. Ladies, pick up a copy.

WINTER QUARTERLY and Large Print are in the Narthex. The Quarterly has the full National LWML Convention Plan, "Jesus Christ Above All," and registration forms.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLACING FLOWERS for our worship services in April please contact Kris Asleson, phone 947-3535.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Matthew 21:3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

KJLY PRESENTS OUR 8TH ANNUAL "A DAY FOR WOMEN" on Saturday, April 22nd at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. This year's special guest is Renee Swope, former co-host of Proverbs 31 Ministries and the award winning author of "A Confident Heart". Joining her will be local musician, Jillian Jones, who will be leading our worship times throughout the day. She will also present a mini session where she will share her story of how God lead her through post-partum anxiety to finding her purpose in music and songwriting. Local speaker, Tina Haroldson will also share about growing up in small town Minnesota and how negativity can change your outlook. There will be music, ministry, lunch, testimonies, mini-sessions and surprises. Space is limited so call 507-526-3233 or go online to www.KinshipRadio.org to register beginning Sunday, March 12th.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.ORG, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a cross-focused, Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This Holy Week we feature special programming all day on Good Friday, talk with Seminary Wives looking ahead to Call Day (Faith & Family 4/12), and continue our study of 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word. Shareathon 2017 is April 20-22. Tell us why you love KFUE.org by leaving a message on our listener line: 314-996-1542.

CAREGIVING? VINE FAITH IN ACTION CAN HELP! The VINE Adult Day Respite Program aims to enhance quality of life for older adults who are lonely or isolated, or have a progressive illness such as dementia or Parkinson's disease. Caregivers benefit from a well-deserved break while their loved one enjoys the time socializing with peers under the watchful eye of licensed staff and caring volunteers. This affordable program can extend the length of independent community living and may postpone costly nursing facility care. Open Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm. Call Mary Wichtendahl LSW at 386-5577 for more information.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! We are Christians gathered around the unchanging Word and Gifts of Jesus Christ which give forgiveness and salvation now and forever. Our Savior has more than enough blessings for everyone and promises that He will turn no one away. Please let us know who you are and how we can serve you by completing a registration card found in the seat backs and placing it in the offering plate.

HOLY COMMUNION: On the Sunday before His death (Palm Sunday), Jesus is hailed as King and Lord; and palm branches carpet the path of His humble entrance into Jerusalem. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus still enters our lives with humble means; and He is still Lord and King. It is not too great a thing for Him to be present with His flesh and blood for our forgiveness! Those who understand the meaning of communion and wish to receive it today are asked to review the statement on the back of the registration card.

LARGE-PRINT copies of today's worship service are available in the narthex. Ask an usher.

OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP SERVICE is aired Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m. on KTV, Charter Cable channel 181; Consolidated Communications channel 7.

JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES: Breakfast is served in the Fireplace Room, Sunday School is in session. Pastor Matheny's Bible class meets in the Sanctuary; Pastor Lauer's Bible class meets in the Fellowship Hall.

SERVING TODAY	
Liturgist	Rev. Paul A. Lauer
Preacher	Rev. Adam M. Matheny
Organist	Edith Williams
Special Music.....	Sunday School Grades PreK-6
Elder of the Day	[8:00] Dave Wintheiser; [10:30] Mark Wellner
Acolytes	[8:00] Naomi Brand; Desiree Lewis
.....	[10:30] Riley Summers; Silas Simpson
Assistant Ushers	[8:00] Gary Rabenhorst; [10:30] Kurt Anderson
Greeters	[8:00] Pete & Jobi Preston; Karen Slipy
.....	[10:30] Chuck & Bev Fitzloff; Lisa Matzke
Sound Tech.....	[8:00] Dale Bergemann; [10:30] Tom Lauer