

“ NO ONE
can see the
kingdom of God
without being
born from above. ”



John 3:3, NRSV

The Second Sunday in Lent – March 1, 2026

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

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MISSION STATEMENT: *"See Christ Through Us"*

Our Savior Lutheran Church members, through Christ, preach, teach, listen, learn, and live so the world sees Christ through us.

DEAR VISITOR: How? Many people enjoy taking things apart to see how they work, testing systems to understand how they run. It might be understanding an engine, a computer program, or a recipe, but we are interested in the actions and reactions that make things possible. Today, we look at how salvation works. How is it that God gives you eternal life? From the days of Abraham, the days of Nicodemus and Paul, and today, salvation works exactly as God designed it: it depends on faith. Faith in Christ is credited as righteousness to the one who believes. **If you are not a member of an LC-MS congregation, you are welcome to participate in the hymns during Holy Communion.**

ENTRANCE PRAYER: *Almighty God, You have created all things to work together for our good. Strengthen our faith, and do not let us be deceived and led astray from Your promises. Amen.*

AS WE GATHER: “The Jews who had been bitten by the fiery serpents in the wilderness had to close their eyes, blind their reason, look at the brazen serpent on the pole, and cling to the word which God had spoken...So we, too, must close our eyes, take captive our reason, look at Christ on the cross, and believe the word: *He who believes in Me shall not perish but have eternal life.*” – Martin Luther

Order of Service – Divine Service, Setting Three (pages 184-202)

Stand The Opening Hymn: “God Loved the World So That He Gave” **LSB #571**

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.**
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.**
- 3 God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven’s heirs.**
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus’ blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.**
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.**
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!**

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The Invocation: **[Page 184]**

[P]: *In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

[C]: **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin **[Pages 184-185, 2nd Column]**

[P]: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

[C]: **who made heaven and earth.**

[P]: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

[C]: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

[P]: *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

[C]: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

[P]: *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of*

the Holy Spirit.

[C]: Amen.

Sit The Introit: (*Psalm 105:4-7; antiphon: Psalm 105:8*)

[P]: *He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.*

[C]: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

[P]: *Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*

[C]: O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

[P]: *He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.*

[C]: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

[P]: *He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.*

The Kyrie **[page 186]**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Gloria in Excelsis **[omitted during Lent]**

As the Church contemplates the pain and suffering that sin causes for us and for our Lord, we remove the songs of praise (Gloria in Excelsis/This is the Feast, Alleluia Verse, Post-Communion Canticle) until we praise our Lord for his resurrection.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day **[page 189]**

[P]: *The Lord be with you.*

[C]: And also with you.

[P]: *Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

[C]: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: (2nd Sunday in Lent) **Genesis 12:1-9**

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of

Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

[P]: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: (*Hebrews 12:2*)

[C]: **[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

The EpistleRomans 4:1-8, 13-17

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh?
²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.
³For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."
⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.
⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,
⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;

⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

[P]: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand The Verse: (*John 3:16*)

[C]: **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

The Holy Gospel John 3:1-17

[P]: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.*



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[P]: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed [page 191]

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit **The Sermon Hymn: "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive".....LSB #609**

- 1 **Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 2 **We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 3 **Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 4 **I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 5 **Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 6 **Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 7 **Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

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The Sermon: "How Much Will You Be Paid?".....Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Stand **The Offertory.....[pages 192-193]**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit The Offering and Hymn: "Sing Praise to the God of Israel" **LSB #936**

- 1 **Sing praise to the God of Israel! Sing praise for His visitation!
 Redeeming His people from their sin, Accomplishing their salvation,
 Upraising a mighty horn within The house of His servant David!**
- 2 **God spoke by the prophets long ago, His promise on oath recalling—
 To Abraham made in former years: Of vanquishing foes appalling,
 That those He delivered from their fears Might gladly and truly serve Him.**
- 3 **You, child, will go on before the Lord As prophet, His way preparing;
 To speak on behalf of God Most High, His counsel of truth declaring:
 Rich mercy and grace for all whereby Iniquity is forgiven.**
- 4 **O bright, rising Sun, now shine on us In need of illumination;
 Come scatter the shades of sin and death And shatter their domination.
 Be guiding our footsteps on the path Of peace, in Your presence dawning!**

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The Prayer of the Church

The Preface..... **[page 194]**

[P]: *The Lord be with you.*

☐ And with thy spir - it.

[P]: *Lift up your hearts.*

☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

[P]: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*

☐ It is meet and right so to do.

[P]: *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be*

prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus [page 195]

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer [page 196]

[C]: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution [page 197]

[P]: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini [page 197]

[P]: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C A - men.

□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Sit The Distribution

The Distribution Hymns

“What Wondrous Love Is This” LSB #543

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down Beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing His love for me,
 And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
 And through eternity I'll sing on.

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“Jesus, Lead Thou On” **LSB #718**

1 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;
 And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.
 Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.

2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
 Let not faithless fears o'ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us;
 For through many_a woe To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,
 When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring.
 Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.
 Heav'nly leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us,
 Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

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“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” **LSB #918**

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;
 Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;
 Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield;
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
 Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee;
 I will ever give to Thee.

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The Nunc Dimittis..... **[pages 199-200]**

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

The Thanksgiving..... [pages 200-201]

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

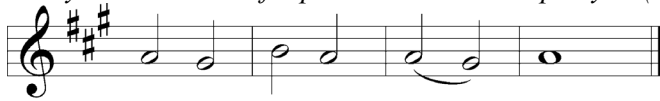
[P]: *We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C A - men.

The Salutation and Benedicamus..... [pages 201-202]

P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.
A Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

[P]: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you (+) and give you peace.*



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Silent prayer, Extra Announcements, and Postlude Music

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+ WELCOME +

We welcome all who worship with us on this day. We are glad that you have come, and we pledge to you to proclaim the Word of God. Please sign and date our record of fellowship pad found in each pew. If you are a visitor, we ask that you include your mailing address, the church you attend, and any box that applies.

Members, please let us know of any change of address or contact information, especially if you have discontinued your landlines.

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OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 1st to March 8th

TODAY (1st).....**9:00 AM Communion Service**
.....10:00 AM Bible Study
.....6:00 PM Confirmation
MONDAY (2nd).....**6:00 PM Helping Hands Meeting**
.....**7:00 PM Board Meeting**
.....**8:00 PM Council Meeting**
TUESDAY (3rd).....10:00 AM Morning Bible Study
WEDNESDAY(4th).....**7:00 PM Lent 2 Service**
THURSDAY (5th).....6:00 PM Women’s Bible Study
FRIDAY (6th)..... Pastor Tessone Off
SUNDAY (8th).....**9:00 AM Worship Service**
.....10:00 AM Bible Study
.....6:00 PM Confirmation

MONTHLY BUDGET FEBRUARY 2026: \$22,267.00

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 2/22: 89

MEMBER OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK: 2/22: \$4,358.00

LOOSE OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK: 2/22: \$317.00

MONTH TO DATE FEBRUARY: \$20,297.20

PLEASE PRAY FOR (HIGHLIGHTED Names as new additions/changes): Diane Bauer, Sandy Cordes, Nik Geotz, Wilma Gertz, Joshua Harms, Georgiann Harsch, Alena Hoeffling, Eden Hoeffling, Creed Kueker, Matthew Kurz, Timothy Kurz, Tiffany Camirand, Gabe Russell, Vicki Schafer, Hank & Ruth Theesfield, Carl & Aimee Tilman, Ellis Tilman, Don Wood, Mark Gudde (Richard's Son – Pancreatic Cancer), Bonnie Oaks, Bill McClure, Randy Johnson (Recovering from Surgery & in Rehab), Debbie Nolker (Rob Brines Sister) recovering from heart procedure, Denise Sprinkles – Involved in Car Accident and Melinda McAloose (Cancer)

DIAGNOSED/UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR CANCER: Krista Buford, Beth Burkhardt, Penny Camirand, Kayla Dawson, Ron Fuerste, Sandy Gibson, Rebecca Heimsoth, Daniel Hoehne, Dorothy Kalthoff, Lois Kuhns, Randy Noyes, Nancy Richey, Bill Shurp, Judy Smith, Mary West, Lyle Puffe, Lisa Arnett (Thyroid Cancer) and Damien Jonson (Esophageal Cancer).

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IN NURSING FACILITIES: Jane Stuart (Primrose in Sedalia) Ervene Nothwehr (EW Thompson Health & Rehab Center), Sandy Cordes (Primrose), and Richard Gudde (Sylvia Thompson)

TODAY'S RADIO is Sponsored In Loving Memory of Charles Froeschle

ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored by Matt & Emily Close In Celebration of Rhett Close and Theo Schuber's Birthday.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES are being placed in the pews for those who would like to contribute to the School Assoc, elevator repairs.

SEDALIA ZONE LWML MEETING The Sedalia Zone LWML Spring BOD meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 at Faith Lutheran Church in Warsaw. Please have a representative from your society at this meeting.

SINGING SAINTS CONCERT: The *Singing Saints* of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, of Concordia, Missouri, will be performing their *Home Concert on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 7:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 410 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO 64020.* The

choir is made up of 43 students and they will be performing a varied program that includes classic German choral works by J.S. Bach and Josef Rheinberger, as well as some hymns, anthems and spirituals. In recognition of the 250th anniversary of the United States, the program also includes two sacred patriotic pieces. The concert features a piece by the women's and the men's choruses and an octet. The award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour. For more information, please contact Saint Paul Lutheran High School at 660-463-2238 or visit their Facebook Page at Saint Paul Lutheran High School Singing Saints. You can also visit www.splhs.org.

HELPING HANDS "HELP THOSE IN NEED OF A WARM MEAL": A basket has been placed in the front lobby by the front door with a sign, "*Help those in need of a warm meal*". Helping Hands is continuing to assist in this service project and encourages you to grab a baggie with recipe. Purchase the items listed on the recipe, place them into the baggie and return the baggie. Terri Brines and her two grandchildren will take place them in the food box as needed. Many people are fortunate not to have to worry about having warm meal. However, there are many in our community who won't have a warm meal for several days. Thank you for participating and God's Blessing to you and your family."

HELPING HANDS "CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER": Make plans now to attend the annual Church Birthday Party Dinner and Fun on *Sunday, March 15th*. It's a fun time; just ask anyone who has attended in the past! More information to follow soon!

SWPLHS SOS SAUGAGE DINNER: *SOS Sausage Dinner–Sunday, March 15*. Join us for the annual SOS Sausage Dinner on *Sunday, March 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Saint Paul Lutheran High School, 205 S. Main St., Concordia, MO*. Enjoy a delicious meal featuring sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, and cheesecake. Dine-in (inside Krueger Dining Hall) and drive-thru options will be available, with drive-thru pickup in front of Krueger Dining Hall. This event is offered for a free will offering. Proceed support Servants of the Saints (SOS) and help provide funding for project at Saint Paul Lutheran High School to promote and assist its ministry. We look forward to seeing you there!

STP LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRIVIA NIGHT: The St. Paul's Lutheran School Foundation will be hosting a *Hawaiian Trivia Night Saturday, March 7th at 7:00pm in the Best Western Ballroom. \$150 a table/team of 6-8 people*. This includes drinks and snacks. Prizes for best costume and table decoration. Games in between rounds, including a dessert auction! For your table/team reservation, contact *Donna Plummer at 660.287.3916*. Do you have what it takes?

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTION: Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction on *Friday, April 24 at 6:00 PM (note the new day and time this year!)* Enjoy a delicious meal, *bid on a variety of auction items*, and support St. Paul's Lutheran School. A portion of proceeds will benefit the *school's Hot Lunch*

Program. St. Paul's Lutheran School is located at 701 S. Massachusetts Ave, Sedalia, MO. All are welcome for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and giving!

LSA HS & HEIT'S POINT THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS Do you love THRIFT stores, serving Jesus and others? We have just the opportunity for YOU! LSA High School and Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries/Summer Camp are teaming together to open a NEW thrift store in downtown Cole Camp with the proceeds benefiting both of these wonderful groups! *We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to work one-two shifts per month.* We'd like *each shift to be 3 or 5 hours* with two volunteers working together. During each shift you would be sorting, stocking, cleaning, selling and talking to the community. *We are hoping to be open Tuesdays 2-5 pm, Fridays and Saturdays 10-3 pm.* If you are interested in being a part of this exciting, new opportunity please contact Pastor Rocco Mallardi at 660-223-8503 by March 2. We will be accepting donations of items to sell in a few weeks. We are so thankful for your SUPPORT and GENEROSITY. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." 1 Peter 4:10

LSA STAFF OPENINGS Do you have what it takes? Do you like engaging discussions with teenagers? The Lutheran School Association High School in Cole Camp is looking for staff members. We would be glad to hear from anyone that is interested in teaching Algebra I & Geometry. We would also like to visit with anyone interested in substitute teaching for all areas of study. Please contact Becky Mueller at bmueller@lsaschool.com for more information. LSA High School meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Located in Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, MO.

ST PAUL LUTHERAN STOVER JOB OPENING: St. Paul Lutheran School in Stover, MO is seeking a full-time teacher for our 5th-8th grade classroom. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact one of the following:

School Board

- Jamie Brown – 573-746-1814
- James Ingersoll – 573-746-0641
- Ana Dale – 660-829-5222

Administrator

- Michelle Ehrichs – 660-233-0000

Pastor

- Pastor Koester – 708-238-6451

MILITARY LIST: Evan Bise, Lauren Blakely (G-daughter of Jerry Blakely), Lois Christinsen, Nick Fine, Don Griffis, Joshua Longenecker, Justin McCoy, Justin Ryun, Spencer Johnson (G-Son to Barry Walter) and Matthew Yokely.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY: Here is a link that includes many opportunities for you to use during the Easter season to grow in faith and in the knowledge of what our Savior has done for us. These resources are for you to share with others. Some are for people to watch/listen to as groups or individuals. The booklet is available for you to print off and share—in your neighborhood, at your school, with your families, etc. The kids' project connect booklet is available to purchase to share copies—-we're giving it to our school kids, having it available for our community free lunch, and will put a few copies in our 'blessing box' for people to take. The ways to get the messages out is only limited by our creativity and imagination. So many need to know the great news of our Savior—let's tell them:) Blessings during your Lenten season. <https://www.lhm.org/easter/>

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “This is love—the God who became a human baby for us, who suffered for us, who rose from the dead to give us everlasting life. This is love, shining into our own darkness to give us joy and salvation.” *Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: **Birthday's:** *Missed(24th) Gary Coulter (1st) Logan Rieckhoff and Jacob Warner (3rd) Rhett Close, Susan Lamb and Paige Wilkinson (4th) Alle Case (5th) Rebecca Moss (6th) Theodore Schuber (7th) Ken Tilman (8th) Kaley Burkhalter* **Anniversaries:** *Missed(27th) Kevin & Marlis Carl*