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Here is the latest news for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!



Ash Wednesday – Feb. 26

February 26 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. We will have worship at 7:00 p.m.



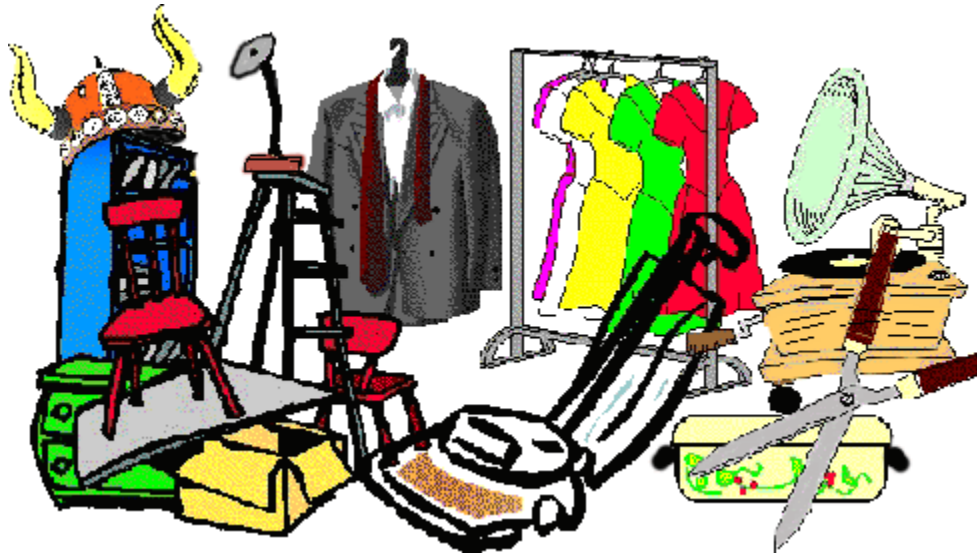
Midweek Lenten Activities

We offer special Wednesday evening activities during the Lenten season. We will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26. Here is our Wednesday schedule:

6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper – We share a simple meal of soup and salad. Please come for a time of fellowship and food. Also, please sign up to help with a supper!

6:30 p.m.—Congregational Prayer Time - Please mark this Lenten season by joining with others in prayer for our congregation.

7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship - We will begin on Ash Wednesday with a traditional Ash Wednesday service, including the imposition of ashes, confession of sin, and communion. On the following weeks we will begin with a study of the Small Catechism, then conclude with a simple Lenten service of confession of sin, prayers, and liturgy.



Congregation-Wide Garage Sale this Spring – March 7

The congregation's garage sale will be Saturday, March 7, from 7:00 until 3:00. We have all sorts of items for sale – thank you congregation for your generous giving! All proceeds from the garage sale will be used for our fund to help senior citizens and those in need in our congregation.

Please continue to drop off your donations at the church for the sale. We appreciate your generosity!



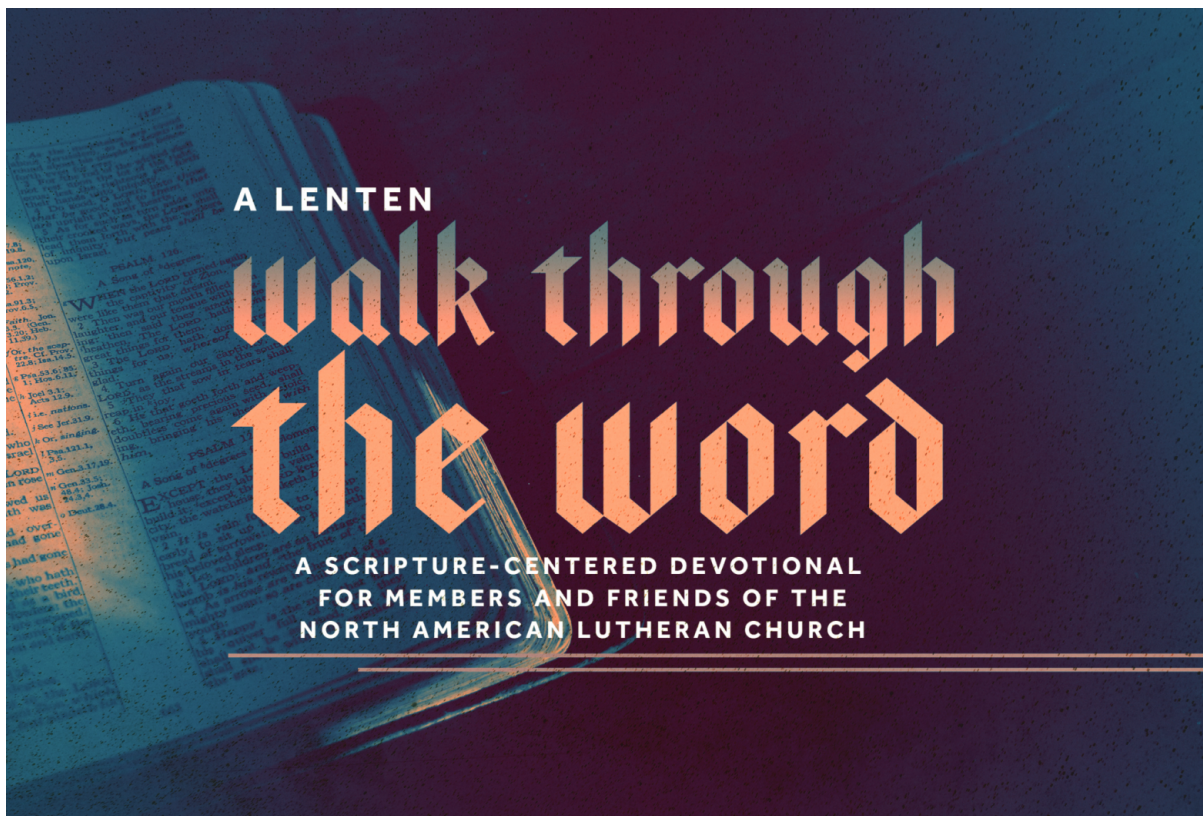
Adult Sunday School

We are going to try something different for our Adult Sunday School Class. We are going to go topical – each week we will look at a different topic of faith. If you have some ideas you would like to address, please talk to Pastor Mark. Here is our upcoming schedule:

- This Sunday, March 1 – Finish Study of Ruth
- Next Sunday, March 8 – No Sunday School for spring break
- Sunday, March 15 – Prayer
- Sunday, March 22 – Baptism – we will look at question like - why do we baptize infants, why don't we have total immersion, etc.
- Sunday, March 29 – How did the Bible Come to Be? We will look at questions like:
 - Who decided what books are in the bible and which aren't?
 - Why is the Gospel of Matthew in the Bible but not the Gospel of Thomas?
 - Why do the Roman Catholic have more books in their Bible than Lutherans?

This should be a fun class!

- Sunday, April 5- The Role of Women in the Church – some denominations don't ordain women or even give them a vote in congregational affairs. We do. What does the Bible say?



Lenten Devotional 2020

The season of Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. As we have done in the past, the NALC is excited to provide you with this year's Lenten devotional, A Lenten Walk Through the Word, prepared by the Rev. Dr. David Wendel, assistant to the bishop for ministry and ecumenism. The devotional is based on daily readings from the Reading the Word of God daily reading guide prepared by the Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC), The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and the North American Lutheran Church (NALC).

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medical experience necessary. Go to Stopthebleed.org for more information. We need an attendance count by March 1 please.



Sunday School Spring Break – Sunday March 8

Sunday, March 8 will be our spring break in Sunday School. Classes will not meet on that day but will resume on Sunday, March 15.



Service of Renewal of Baptism

On Sunday morning, March 1, we have a special service planned. The worship service will focus around a Renewal of Baptism. This is a most appropriate service for the Lenten Season, and a very special time of worship!



Collecting Clothing for India

Glory Gopinath is one of our members. She is originally from India. Her home area has a great deal of poverty. Glory is starting a project to send clothing to her home area. She will be leading a collection here at OSLC. We will collect gently used men's and children's clothing and then ship them to India. Please bring your donation to the church.



Did You Know About Lent?

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Traditionally Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a Lenten period of austerity and reflection and penitence. It is from this that we get the practice of “giving something up for Lent”.

The day before Ash Wednesday is often celebrated as Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is French for “Fat Tuesday”. Mardi Gras is meant to be one last celebration before entering the austerity of Lent.



VBS

Dates for Day Camp/Vacation Bible School

Our annual day camp with Lutherhill will be June 22-26. Our Day Camp is for children age 3 through the 6th grade.



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