Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (A) MARCH 5, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.



To Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.
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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome and Announcements

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, so that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. May the love of Christ comfort you, and the love of His people encourage you!
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (LBW #328) Vs 1,3&4

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call-the God Incarnate, man divine-and crown him Lord of all.

The God Incarnate, man divine-and crown him Lord of all.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ★ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen

GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

KYRIE

- A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.

- A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Heavenly Father, bring to your children, born of water and the Spirit, that righteousness which can only come through your Son. Having been over whelmed by grace, help us to see ourselves and others as beloved ones created in your image, we pray this in the strong name of Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 43:1-7

- R: This is the Word of the Lord!
- C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-17

- R: ¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
- C: ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- R: ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- C: ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
- R: ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- C: 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- R: ¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
- C: ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
- R: ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

C: ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

R: 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

SECOND READING ~ ROMANS 6:1-11

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

The Sacrament of Baptism for Willow Marie, Dakota Craig & Sage Jordan Dormanen



Pastor: We have gathered as God's community around the waters of new life. The word of God comes to us through the Apostle Paul: "But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5-7). In Holy Baptism our Heavenly Father liberates us from sin, death and the devil by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We were born children of a fallen humanity, in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with Him and with His people, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God.

Pastor: Who is being presented for Holy Baptism?

Micah & Leslie Darling: We present Willow, Dakota and Sage Dormanen to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Pastor: From ancient times, the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors to stand with baptismal candidates as they receive the Sacrament, and in their continuing life of faith. Micah and Leslie, this is a significant commitment, calling you to reflect the love of Christ in their lives. Do you promise to nurture them in the Christian faith and help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do with God's help.

Tyler and Hannah, as Christian parents you are entrusted with responsibilities toward your children, including bringing them to the worship services of God's house and teaching them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should nurture and instruct them in the Holy Scriptures and at the proper time prepare them to receive Holy Communion and to live out their faith as fruitful disciples of Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these holy obligations?

Parents: We do with God's help.

Pastor: Do you renounce the principalities and powers of this evil world—the devil, and all his empty promises?

Parents and Sponsors: We do by God's grace.

Church Family and Friends Stand Together

Pastor: I ask each of you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize, the faith reflected in the ancient words of the Creed.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Church Family and Friends May Be Seated

The Baptisms

Pastor: Willow/Dakota/Sage, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray. Lord God, your Spirit calls us into a new life in Christ. Your Son has sent us forth into the world to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe his loving commands. Bless these children with the gift of new life in Christ through the waters of Baptism. Pour your Holy Spirit upon them: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Parents and Sponsors: Amen.

Pastor: Willow/Dakota/Sage, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

Sponsors Light Baptismal Candle from the Paschal Candle

Pastor: As a Congregation, we give you this candle as a sign of our partnership with you in the ministry of Jesus Christ who is the light of the world. We encourage you to light this candle each year on the anniversary of these baptisms as a reminder that we are to let the light of Christ shine brightly in us always.

Representatives of Our Saviour's: Willow, Dakota, and Sage, we welcome you into the Lord's family; we receive you as fellow members of the Body of Christ and workers with us in the Kingdom of God. We are the collective voice of God saying: You are our children, whom we love; with you we are well pleased, and with you we will journey through life together, brothers and sisters in Christ. We welcome you as fellow sojourners as we live out God's calling for our lives together.

Church Family and Friends please stand

All: Gracious God, you make light to shine in the darkness, by your power you give new life for all eternity. Walk with us as we reach out to these children so that as they grow in faith they will come to know you as their Lord and Savior and how, on this day, Water and Word touched their spirit and gave them new life. Amen.

Pastor: It is with great joy that we welcome our newest children in Christ, Willow, Dakota, and Sage Dormanen!

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "RETURN TO THE LORD" *LBW, P.83*Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love

THE HOLY GOSPEL

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th Chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 11:14-28

- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

In a World Where Demons Roam, There Are No Empty Houses Sermon for the Sacrament of Baptism: Willow, Dakota & Sage Dormanen

Hymn Of The Day ~ "Borning Cry"

I was there to hear your borning cry I'll be there when you are old I rejoiced the day you were baptized To see your life unfold

I was there when you were but a child With a faith to suit you well In a blaze of light you wandered off To find where demons dwell

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on

You were raised to praise the living Lord To whom you now belong

If you find someone to share your time And you join your hearts as one I'll be there to make your verses rhyme From dusk till rising sun

In the middle ages of your life Not too old no longer young I'll be there to guide you through the night Complete what I've begun When the evening gently closes in And you shut your weary eyes I'll be there as I have always been With just one more surprise I was there to hear your borning cry I'll be there when you are old I rejoiced the day you were baptized To see your life unfold

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

- P: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen

Please be seated

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand for the Offering and the Communion

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, ★ Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

We come to the table at the gracious invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Please remain standing

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ (P. 88, LBW)

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

- P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

- P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

LAMB OF GOD \sim (*P. 92, LBW*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution & Communion Hymns

"AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; The sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below, Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

"THE POWER OF THE CROSS"

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus:

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry *Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suff'ring I am free Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

"I Am the Bread of Life" (WOV #702)

I am the Bread of life You who come to me shall not hunger, And who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me Unless the Father beckons,

Chorus:

And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever.
Chorus

Unless you eat Of the flesh of the Son of Man And drink of his blood, And drink of his blood, You shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, Even though you die, You shall live forever. Chorus

Yes, Lord, I believe That you are the Christ, The Son of god, Who has come Into the world.

"ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED" (LBW #98)

Alas and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sov'reign die. Would He devote that sacred head

For sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree Amazing pity grace unknown And love beyond degree.

Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut His glories in When Christ the mighty Maker died For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While Calvary's cross appears Dissolve my heart in thankfulness And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe Here Lord I give myself away 'Tis all that I can do.

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION \sim (*P.* 95, *LBW*)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father,

♣ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" (LBW #107) Vs 1,3&4

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus,
My eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me.

And from my contrite heart, with tears, Two wonders I confess: The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow For my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of his face; Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss, My sinful self my only shame, My glory all, the cross.

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prime Timers

Our next Prime Timers gathering will meet on March 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a baked potato bar with all the fixings provided. Please bring a salad, veggie, or dessert. After a short business meeting, our host, Larry Holm, will share some St. Patrick tidbits and legends. Our big event will be a group of singers from Tyler's Garden Valley Senior Center. You will enjoy the music! The Singers have been asked to join us for lunch, so let's help them feel welcome. See you on the 9th!

Time & Talent Sheets

Have you filled out a Time & Talent Survey? Would you like to serve on a new committee? We are especially in need of more Communion Assistants, Greeters, and Ushers. There are many areas where you can help serve in our church and you don't have to be a member to do so. Regular visitors are also welcome to

serve! Please pick up a form in the Narthex, check off what you are interested in, and place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please see or call Cliff Dengerud at 903-714-5989.

Soup Suppers

Join us during Lent for our weekly Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers. These simple meals began March 1st and continue through the end of March.) Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end by 6:45 p.m. to allow for cleanup before the 7:00 p.m. service. Signups will be posted, so please sign up so we have plenty of food.

Sunday School Schedule of Events

Spring Break: No Sunday School March 12th and 19th.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 8th, at Our

Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC), 10:00 am

Lutherhill: Any student completing grades 2-8th is welcome to sign up for church camp at Lutherhill, June 18-23. Please sign up as soon as possible to get that date. Sign up at lutherhill.org.

Youngn- completed 2nd or 3rd grade Yearling- completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grade

Jr. High - completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade

No one will need a GHR ID number. If your child wants a cabinmate, request this on dashboard (bottom right under optional items) which immediately follows the login screen.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held at OSLC June26-30th. Registration will start in May. More to follow.

The last day of Sunday School for the 2022-2023 school year is May 7,2023. Our **Annual Sunday School Swim Party** will be sometime in August 2023.

February 26, 2023	
Attendance Last Week	111
2023 Average Attendance	102

Upcoming Events at OSLC (March 6-12th)

Tuesday: Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Embroiderer's Guild 9:30 a.m.

Soup & Salad 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Prime Timers 11:30 a.m.

CODA 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Jean Dudley's Memorial 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: Altar Guild Team #2

Sunday: No Sunday School (Spring Break)

Choir Practice 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class 4:30 p.m.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters: Cliff & Sally Dengerud

Acolyte: Ean Hollenbeck

Ushers: Ryan Gibbs & Robert Henriksen

Cantor: Roger Stai
Reader: Sylvia Miller

Communion Assistants: Karin Davis, Becky Chambers, &

Susan Buntz

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses: \$ 25,245

Previous February Offerings: \$ 24,597

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Offerings on February 26th: \$ 3,354 Other Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,150

Total Weekly Offerings: \$ 4,504

Total February Offerings: \$ 29,101

Total Offerings to Date: \$ 57,716