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# The Crossroads

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

## Greetings family of Our Savior's!

In this email you'll find the latest edition of 'The Crossroads' newsletter. The links below will bring you to some highlights of things happening in the upcoming month at Our Savior's.

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## Worship Times

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## April 13 & 14—Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

5:30 pm Worship (Saturday, April 13)

8:00 am Worship (Sunday, April 14)

10:30 am Worship (Sunday, April 14)

## April 18—Maundy Thursday

12:00 noon Worship

6:30 pm Worship

## April 19—Good Friday

12:00 noon Worship

6:30 pm Worship

## April 20—Saturday

5:30 pm Easter Vigil

## April 21—Easter Sunday

7:00 am Easter Breakfast

8:00 am Easter Worship

10:30 am Easter Worship

**See Page 8 (Children & Families page) for information regarding Baby Shower for Matt & Lindsey Weber—Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!**



## From Pastor Hansen

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*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every **way** you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind--<sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you--<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:4-9)*

*"In every **way**..."*

It is a curious phrase that is often overlooked in our lives of faith. We often look inwardly towards ourselves. What do I understand about my faith? How do I work to grow in my faith? What if I don't believe just right? Everything seems so ego centered these days. It is certainly not a new thing. That is really what sin is, you know. We lose sight of the one who gives us life in the first place.

We get busy with our lives. We get up in the morning and get on with our routines—jump in the shower, eat some breakfast, off to work or school, or turn on the morning shows and catch up on the news from last night. It is the beginning of routine that guides and rules our lives. We are constantly reminded that we had better not veer off course too much, because we have obligations, you know. We have families to support, mouths to feed, mortgages to pay, credit card bills to pay-off, kids to take care of, diapers to change, and even boredom to get through. Our journeys differ and yet, so often the same. We wonder what difference it makes to be followers of Jesus. How does our faith make a difference when we can't seem to get out of the ruts that guide our lives?

*"For in every **way** you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind..."*

Maybe the answer is too obvious. Maybe it is something we take for granted all too often. We have what we need to grow deep in our faith. It is a promise and it happens through the love of God in Christ Jesus. So, how do we see it? How do we understand how to grow and learn and be fulfilled in our lives?

Maybe it is about starting with the source. Maybe it is about honesty and then it is about hearing the good news that springs forth from the empty tomb that Jesus is raised from the dead. This life of death, this daily grunt of rut living for ourselves as we simply march toward our demise, is not seen as life anymore. We are now free. God has proved his love for us in this good news of Easter. We are free to love God and each other. We are free to look at all of our ruts in a new light of the gospel. This is the good news of Easter, that in every way we are equipped to live our lives in love. May you be strengthened in this love for your Easter journey as we move on our **way**.

Peace,  
*Pastor Tim*

### Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim at [tim@oslc-elca.org](mailto:tim@oslc-elca.org) or call the church office. When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

### Pastoral Acts

#### Baptisms:

Hailey Lombard—March 3  
Bennett Goldner—March 31

#### Funerals:

Margaret Soma—March 18

# Church Council

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## Council Notes

- Most of our meeting was devoted to finalizing the Ministry Site Profile with members of the Call Committee. We thank them for their diligence and look forward to the next phase of the Call process.
- Bryan Loney was elected to serve as Board of Stewardship representative.
- God's Work Our Hand's committee is tentatively looking at September 8<sup>th</sup> for this year's event.
- April Council meeting will be held on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> to avoid Holy Week.
- We will have a Special Congregational Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> to vote to adopt a revised OSLC Constitution. More on that to follow.
- We welcome Tim Svendsen, Sara Klemme, Dawn Bradley and Ed Lauersdorf to Council. We still have openings for the Boards of Evangelism and Fellowship.
- There are still opportunities for 3 people to serve as OSLC representatives to Synod Assembly on May 4/5 in Madison. A male and female under 30 and an additional over 30 representative. Marcia O'Donnell and Gary Dalgaard have already been elected to serve.

**Steve Olson**  
**Congregation Council President**

## Synod Council Journey Part 6—by Debi Peters

Synod Assembly is May 4–5 in Madison. Whether you are a visitor, a voting member or just an interested bystander here is the link to get more information: <https://scsw-elca.org/event/2019-synod-assembly/>. It is the biggest event of the year. I encourage you to speak to Marcia O'Donnell, Gary Dalgaard, and Nathan Smith about their experience.

Our last Synod Council meeting was on March 9<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with LEAD. LEAD is the second biggest event of the Synod and this year's keynote speaker was Rev. Dr. Stephen Paul Bouman. His talk on the **Three Roads to Beloved Community** was wonderful. The three roads he described were the Damascus Road, Emmaus Road, and Jericho Road. The following are excerpts from his introduction:

- Damascus Road: On the Damascus Road Paul had a life changing encounter with the Risen Christ. His vocation was formed.
- Emmaus Road: Jesus joined two grieving disciples on the Road to Emmaus. At the table, in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the Word their hearts burned within them and they recognized the resurrected and living Jesus.
- Jericho Road: Jesus tells a story of a Samaritan who served and bound up the wounds of a victim on the Jericho Road.

We are all traveling the same three roads and when we recognize one, two, or all three roads in our daily lives we are living in beloved community. It was a very well received keynote and you may listen to it on the Synod website. Dr. Bauman has started his own consulting business and is available to work with congregations.

One final word about the Synod Council meeting. We did not get through all our agenda items so news about the Strategic Planning must wait until next time.

# Worship & Music

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## A Composer in Many Styles and Genres

As part of worship on April 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm/Passion Sunday, the Senior Choir of Our Savior's will present a Lenten cantata by contemporary composer David von Kampen (b. 1986) based on Paul Gerhardt's hymn *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*. Here is more information about David von Kampen.

He is based in Lincoln, Nebraska. His creative work spans a wide variety of genres and styles, including jazz, choral music, hymnody and liturgy, solo voice, chamber music, and musical theater. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Kansas, and Master's and Bachelor's degrees from the University of Nebraska.

David has over 60 choral and instrumental compositions and arrangements published by various publishers. His music has been performed by many vocal ensembles, the U.S. Army Blues Jazz Ensemble, and by collegiate, all-state, high school, and church ensembles throughout the United States and internationally.

He is currently a lecturer of music theory and literature at the University of Nebraska, where he directs the UNL Vocal Jazz Ensemble. He also teaches applied composition at Concordia University, Neb., and serves as Music Coordinator for Blended Worship at Christ Lutheran Church in Lincoln. He is active as a conductor and pianist, and as a clinician for vocal and instrumental ensembles.

David sets the melody and text of *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* in a way that honors both while adding both nuance and understanding. Kampen's short cantata has seven movements, of which one is instrumental, two are solos for tenor, and four are for chorus.

## The Three Days as the Center of the Year

Here, drawing on the writing of Gail Ramshaw and Mons Teig, is some background toward understanding Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

In the ancient Mediterranean world, the spring equinox was celebrated as a central religious event. Winter and its threat of starvation were over; plants were coming back to life, night and day were equal. Most religions attest there is no birth without pain, no meal without the death of animals and plants. So some nomadic peoples took the occasion of the hinge between winter and summer to offer to the deities a lamb for their flock. With this perennial gesture of a burnt offering, they expressed their joy at having survived another winter and their hopes for the life of the earth and their own flocks and herds.

The Bible describes Passover as the way the Israelites kept the spring equinox, each household slaughtering a lamb, sharing a festival meal, and recalling that God had saved them from slavery in Egypt. Memory had been layered on top of cosmology.

The Bible says that Jesus was executed at Passover and rose from the dead on the Sunday after the Passover. By the fourth century the observance of this had, for Christians, become a festival of the resurrection spread out over three days beginning with the last supper and foot washing, Jesus' death, and then his resurrection.

The Three Days were seen as one ritual, with only one dismissal, on Easter. Regarded in this way, our worship from Maundy Thursday through Easter becomes more a continual progression toward celebration and less a dwelling on separate events.



## **Easter Flowers**—we will again be ordering flowers for decorating

the church for Easter. If you are interested in purchasing Easter flowers, we will have a mixed garden variety of Spring flowers to decorate the church for all Easter worship celebrations. (These can be taken home after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday or you can choose to have the flowers donated.) Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk and in the basket at the end of the pews. Cost is \$16. **Deadline to order is Palm Sunday—Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Altar Flowers for 2019—Openings Available**

There are openings available throughout 2019 for donating flowers each weekend. Please check the flower board in the Narthex for open slots.

Also, please remember to: 1) sign up on the flower board, 2) fill out an Altar Flower Order Form, and 3) deliver payment to the church office. Also—remember to indicate if you want to pick up the flowers after Sunday's services or donate them. Thanks!

# **Worship & Music—continued**

## **Signs of Lent**

### **Lenten worship at Our Savior's**

Weekly Lenten worship on Wednesdays continues at noon and 6:30 in the evening through April 10. All are welcome to join us for worship during the season of Lent as we look deeper into our lives of faith. We will have the opportunity to take notice of the important signs in our faith life and how we might approach this season as one of growing deeper into our relationship with God and how we might better reflect God's love for us to the world.



### **Lenten Worship at OSLC**

**Wednesdays at noon and 6:30 p.m.**

**Lenten soup suppers at 5:00 p.m.**



## **Easter Breakfast News**

Plans are underway for our Easter Breakfast. Breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 21 from 7am to 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Again this year, the free-will offering will support our youth programs.

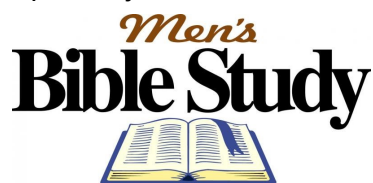
Our menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, made-to-order omelets, sausage, bagels, toast, fruit and beverages.

Many hands make for light work. We need volunteers the morning of the breakfast to help. There are a variety of shifts and tasks available and families are encouraged to sign up to help together. We are also looking for donations for the items needed for the breakfast. To volunteer or donate items, please see the sign-up sheets on the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions, contact Jon Schmidt ([jschmidt6660@gmail.com](mailto:jschmidt6660@gmail.com).)



## "Squircle" (Men's Bible Study), Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup>

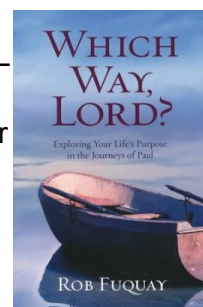
We have a new Bible Study for men and meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. There is no preparation necessary but we are using the **Master Builder Bible for Men** as a guide. We do have those Bibles available here at church if you would like to purchase one for yourself but again, it's not a requirement. Our next gathering is on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. We hope you will plan to join us.



# Christian Education

## WHICH WAY LORD? Exploring Your Life's Purpose in the Journeys of Paul—

Led by Sue Lux this study group is meeting for five sessions during Lent. Each week we look at a chapter in Rob Fuquay's book as we journey along with the apostle Paul and learn about his incredible life of faithful devotion to the gospel of Jesus Christ. AND—we hope to gain insight into God's purposes for our lives as well. Come join this journey during Lent! We meet on Wednesdays at 7pm (after worship service) and Thursdays at noon (usually Pastor Tim's brown bag Bible study). Both groups meet downstairs in Solomon's Temple.



## Baptism Enrichment Class—Those who are planning a baptism in the near future should attend the Baptism Enrichment Class planned for **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m.

In this 60 minute class, we will discuss the meaning of Baptism and how parents and sponsors can nurture their children in faith. Participants can sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available if needed—contact the church office.



## SAVE THE DATE! MONDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

These are the dates of the 2019 Our Savior's VBS! It's a week later this year because Sun Prairie schools are running a week later with summer school. The theme is "**Roar, Life is Wild, God is Good,**" we're going to have a great time, and we hope you will plan to join us!



At **Roar**, one memorable Bible Point is reinforced throughout each station, each day, making it easy to apply long after VBS is over. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At **Roar**, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.



## Visit Your OSLC Library From Anywhere

Our Savior's library is accessible from your home computer, Smartphone or tablet! All you need to do is enter:

<http://www.librarysoft.com/HOSTED/SAVIORSEARCH/SAVIORSEARCH.html>

and hit Enter and Bookmark the site!

## Women's Adventure Group (WAG) Spring Hike—Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

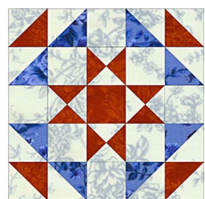


Join our Women's Adventure Group for a spring hike on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

We will meet at church at 9:00am to carpool to Indian Lake County Park west of Waunakee.

This is an easy to moderate hike on a grass and packed dirt trail. We will hike through hilly woods, prairie, seeing both a small lake and a historic chapel. Following our hike, we will stop for lunch and our faith discussion at The Lone Girl Brewing Company in Waunakee.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk! If questions, contact Lisa Hansen at [lisatimhansen@charter.net](mailto:lisatimhansen@charter.net) or 695-7406.



### Quilters Request

In the course of your spring cleaning,

please remember our OSLC Quilters when you're replacing fabrics, material and sheets, especially colored sheets and prints, as well as flannel sheets. It takes many yards of fabric to turn out the volume of quilts provided to Lutheran World Relief. The OSLC Quilters depend on donations to keep their mission going. Thank you from the Quilters!

## Evangelism & Women's Ministry



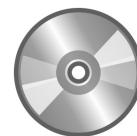
### Think Spring! Think New Member Class!



If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, a spring New Members Class is **beginning Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15**. Please complete a Visitor Card that is in the pew, place it in the collection plate AND add your name to the New Member Class list at the Welcome Center. We cannot wait to meet you and share all of the wonderful opportunities that we have at OSLC to Gather, Send and Serve!  
(Please leave a message with the church office for Kathy Stoffregen if you have any questions.)

### Needed!!

Needed! Someone to burn our LipSync DVDs for our New Member welcome bags. I know that some have been interested and thank you for stepping forward! I need you to leave your name and contact information in the church office so I can connect with you ASAP. Thank you! Kathy Stoffregen



## Outreach (Church in Society)

### Volunteer Opportunity: Stuff The Bus Chairperson (And also some assistants)

The annual community outreach program for school supply donations for local children will take place again this summer. Our Savior's has had excellent success reaching our goals for requested items.



Stuff the Bus will begin collecting supplies in late June through the beginning of August.

A Chairperson is needed to take over this ministry and we will also need some assistants.

The Chairperson position involves advertising at Our Savior's and then monitoring and boxing up the donations.

**I will be available to help get everything set up, help out as needed, and transport the boxed supplies.** If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact me—Maggie Zimmerman—at 608-206-0401 [bmzman@frontier.com](mailto:bmzman@frontier.com)

## Baby Shower

for

**Matt & Lindsey Weber**



**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Fellowship Hall

11:45 am—3 pm

**Our Entire OSLC**

**Family is Invited!**

Please bring a **signed Children's Book** instead of a card. Watch your email for your evite Invitation & to RSVP **OR** go here...

<https://bit.ly/2TRuCIH>

**Last Name A – M**

Please bring an Appetizer.

**Last Name N – Z**

Please bring a Dessert.

Matt and Lindsey are registered at Target & AmazonSmile. Links to registries are in the e-vite invitation.

Monetary Donations can also be given to Shelly.

If you have ideas for the shower or want to help, please let Shelly know!

# Children & Families



## Easter Egg Hunt & Pot Luck

Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30-ish, meal to follow.

(Inside or Outside per weather)

**Palm parade with Jesus – sorry no donkey.**

Bring your basket, camera & a dish to share!

**RSVP Requested** – It would be so sad if we ran out of eggs or surprises.

**Sign Up at the Welcome Desk Today!**

## New Addition Ministry

Let's Support "Our Families with new babies, adoptions, or foster children."

Provide/Deliver a Meal

Be a Friend

**Informational Huddle Wed., April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**5 - 6pm during Soup Supper.**



To be added to "Baby Watch":  
email Shelly.

We'll pray for you throughout your pregnancy & after too!

**\*Exciting Birth – Age 3 Parent Support Coming Soon!**



## BEANS n CREAM

### RIOT High School Youth Group Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream

Our monthly RIOT coffee gathering for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students WILL NOT meet this month due to spring break. We will meet again on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45am!**

### Peer Ministry Applications Now Available!

We are excited to announce the start of a new high school ministry program called Peer Ministry here at OSLC! Peer ministry is students leading and ministering to other students through the building up and training of high school students to be leaders in our congregation.

Many students are already in leadership roles through teaching Sunday School and in many other areas in our church. We want to expand this opportunity by training and placing student leaders in other leadership roles around the congregation. We hope to start with a small group of interested students this summer and prepare this group to start their work in the fall.

Applications and a job description are available at the Welcome Desk and should be filled out and turned in to Matt in the church office **no later than May 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will then begin our selection process and interviews. Questions should be directed to [Matt@oslc-elca.org](mailto:Matt@oslc-elca.org).

# Youth & Family Ministry

## RIOT High School Urban Immersion Experience Trip—August 2019

Plans are coming together for a new urban immersion experience trip to Milwaukee with Spirit of Peace Lutheran Church (5505 W. Lloyd St., Milwaukee)! More information will be coming soon, but what we need to know is what days work best for you to attend this trip. Please stop at the Welcome Desk and find the sign-up sheet with the different date options (also listed below). You can also email [Matt@oslc-elca.org](mailto:Matt@oslc-elca.org) to let me know what works best for you. This trip is open to students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall, through students completing 12<sup>th</sup> grade this year. This trip will include service projects (food pantry, kids club/VBS, urban gardens), educational experiences (learn about food deserts, diversity and inclusion efforts, systemic racism, and poverty), and recreation (open mic music, swimming, canoeing, and possibly a Brewer's Game). This 4-day trip (Thursday–Sunday) will cost around \$250 (not including any fundraising, which will reduce your cost). Contact Matt with any questions or to sign up!

**Date Options:** August 1–4, August 15–18, or August 22–25 (Brewer's Game)

## Flower Gift Card Sale Fundraiser!

Our annual flower gift card sale is happening now! Every year, the youth ministry at OSLC partners with America's Best Flowers (4311 Vilas Hope Rd., Cottage Grove) to sell gift cards in any denomination you need. Our youth ministry receives 25% of every gift card we sell. Stop at our sale table in the Narthex in the coming weeks to order your gift cards. Gift cards will be available for pickup starting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your support!



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Service—Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Our 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation service will take place on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Join us as we celebrate the affirmation of baptism and the three years of study done by these students in our congregation. These students will also present their final task as confirmation students by sharing short sermons during our three worship services on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> prior to the confirmation service.



## Confirmation Week Schedule

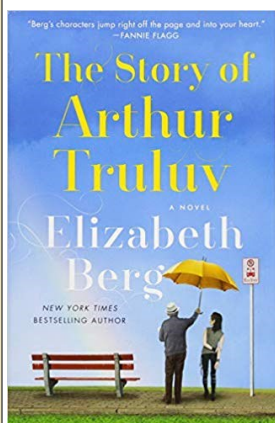
Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (5–7:30pm) – Confirmation rehearsal/group pictures/9<sup>th</sup> grade family dinner

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm) – Sermon Presentations

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> (8am and 10:30am) – Sermon Presentations;

## OSLC Book Club—

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** The OSLC Book Club meets the first



Tuesday of the month and will meet on **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00 am at the church to discuss **The Story of Arthur Truluv** by Elizabeth

Berg. This is a novel of compassion in the face of loss, of the small acts that turn friends into family, and the possibilities to achieve happiness at any age.

Looking ahead...the OSLC Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss **Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson. One of the great untold stories of American history: the decade-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult Ministry April Outing—Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Our next event is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.**

Watch for more details in the *Weekly Crossroads* and at the Welcome Center.

# Fellowship

## Eat Boldly—Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!

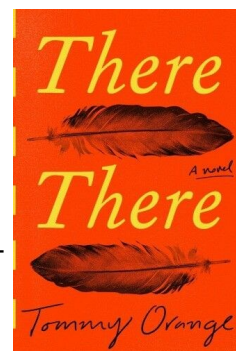
The Eat Boldly group will meet on **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at Varsity Bar & Grill, 1205 West Main Street, in Sun Prairie at 7:00 p.m. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.



Please call Judy Fenske with any reservation questions, changes, or cancellations at (608) 837-9000. All are welcome!

## Spirited Book Club—Mon., April 8<sup>th</sup>

We meet at 6:30pm on the second Monday evening of each month. On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> we will gather to discuss **There, There**—the first novel by Cheyenne and Arapaho author Tommy Orange. Published in 2018, it opens with an essay by Orange as a prologue, and then proceeds to follow a large cast of Native Americans living in the area of Oakland, California, as they struggle with a wide array of challenges ranging from depression and alcoholism, to unemployment, fetal alcohol syndrome, and the challenges of living with an ethnic identity of being "ambiguously nonwhite." The book explores the themes of Native peoples living in urban spaces, and issues of ambivalence and complexity related to Natives' struggles with identity and authenticity.



For location information, contact Joy Kroeger(kroegerjoy@gmail.com).

## Dinner and a Movie—Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>



**Dinner & a Movie** is now the second Friday of every month! Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie **Instant Family** (rated PG-13) on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. A couple find themselves in over their heads when they foster three children. The movie features Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne.

Come for dinner, to enjoy each other's company, and to watch a movie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm and the movie will be at 7:00 pm

Please Note—the deadline for submitting items for the *May 2019* OSLC Newsletter will be **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

### Would you like to join the Prayer Chain?

Many of you are praying for Our Savior's, its ministries and members, as well as concerns of the world. Are you willing to add the prayer needs of Our Savior's members or friends? We have an electronic prayer chain that your name could easily be added to.

A bit about how the prayer chain works. A request is received by the office and the email prayer request is sent. The email includes the person to be prayed for, a short reason for prayer being needed, and their relationship to Our Savior's.

If you are interested in joining the Our Savior's Lutheran Church prayer chain, please contact the office to be added to the list at [office@oslc-elca.org](mailto:office@oslc-elca.org) or 608-837-3111. If you ever have a prayer request that you would like shared with the prayer chain, email [office@oslc-elca.org](mailto:office@oslc-elca.org) and we will happily pass the request along.

## Other News/Information

### Financial Progress Report—Feb. 2019

- 1) General Fund:  
Giving: \$42,504.19  
Expenses: \$42,973.25  
Net Cash Flow: \$<469.06>  
YTD Cash Flow: \$<412.59>
- 2) Building Fund:  
Giving: \$8,137.83  
Expenses: \$8,294.00  
Net Cash Flow: \$<156.17>  
YTD Cash Flow: \$<1,075.34>

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### Next Racial Equity Ministry Learning Events!—Sundays—(4:00 - 6:00 pm)—New Life Church,

**7564 Cottage Grove Road, Madison**

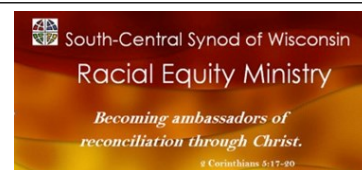
#### **Dates & Topics:**

**April 7—Bill Greendeer** (Ho Chunk) and Juliee de la Terre (Sacred Water Sacred Land representative) will present on Native American reverence for land and water

**May 19—Linda Orie** (Oneida Nation) will present on education as it intersects with Native American history and culture

**June 9—Dr. Pamela Oliver** (Professor of Sociology at UW-Madison) will present on racial disparities and collective action movements

**Light refreshments will be served. No registration necessary. Just come!**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>5:30p</b> NA <b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA	<b>2</b> <b>10:00a</b> OSLC Book Club	<b>3</b> <b>7:30a</b> Men's Breakfast <b>9:00a</b> Quilters <b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>12:00p</b> Lenten Worship <b>5:00p</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>5:15p</b> Alleluia Singers & Youth Choir Combined Rehearsal (EG) <b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir <b>6:00p</b> Gather in Prayer <b>6:30p</b> Lenten Worship <b>7:00p</b> "Which Way Lord" book discussion with Sue Lux <b>7:00p</b> Chancel Ringers <b>7:00p</b> Confirmation <b>8:00p</b> CHAOS	<b>4</b> <b>9:30a</b> Play Group <b>12:00p</b> "Which Way Lord" book discussion with Sue Lux <b>5:30p</b> AA Men's Group	<b>5</b> <b>4:00p</b> Barrett birthday party (FH & Theater) <b>7:00p</b> Eat Boldly	<b>6</b> <b>8:30a</b> Norway Grove Retreat (Chapel) <b>9:00a</b> Contemporary Worship Practice <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>5:30p</b> Worship
<b>7</b> <b>8:00a</b> Worship <b>9:15a</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal <b>9:15a</b> Sunday School <b>10:30a</b> Worship <b>4:00p</b> Young Adults Group Outing	<b>8</b> <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>5:30p</b> NA <b>6:30p</b> Spirited Book Club <b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9:00a</b> Quilters <b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>12:00p</b> Lenten Worship <b>5:00p</b> Lenten Soup Supper <b>5:15p</b> Alleluia Singers & Youth Choir Combined Rehearsal (EG) <b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir <b>6:00p</b> Gather in Prayer <b>6:30p</b> Lenten Worship <b>7:00p</b> "Which Way Lord" book discussion with Sue Lux <b>7:00p</b> Chancel Ringers <b>7:00p</b> Confirmation <b>8:00p</b> CHAOS	<b>11</b> <b>9:30a</b> Play Group <b>12:00p</b> "Which Way Lord" book discussion with Sue Lux <b>1:00p</b> Rebecca Circle @ Church <b>5:30p</b> AA Men's Group <b>7:00p</b> Bd. of Finance <b>7:00p</b> Ruth Circle	<b>12</b> <b>6:30p</b> Dinner & A Movie	<b>13</b> <b>9:00a</b> Contemporary Worship Practice <b>9:00a</b> WAG Spring Hike @ Indian Lake Co. Park (carpool @ 9 am) <b>10:00a</b> Baptism Enrichment Class <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>5:30p</b> Worship
<b>14</b> <b>8:00a</b> Palm Sunday Worship <b>9:00a</b> Just Bakery here <b>9:15a</b> No Sunday School (Spring Break) <b>9:15a</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal <b>10:30a</b> Palm Sunday Worship <b>11:30a</b> Egg Hunt & Potluck for Palm Sunday	<b>15</b> <b>5:30p</b> NA <b>7:00p</b> Elizabeth Circle <b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA	<b>16</b> <b>10:30a</b> Service @ SPHCC <b>6:00p</b> Stamping Group <b>7:00p</b> Squirrel (Men's Bible Study)	<b>17</b> <b>9:00a</b> Quilters <b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:15p</b> NO Wed. Night Dinner	<b>18</b> <b>12:00p</b> Maundy Thursday Worship <b>5:30p</b> AA Men's Group <b>6:30p</b> Maundy Thursday Worship	<b>19 Good Friday</b> <b>12:00p</b> Good Friday Worship <b>12:00p</b> OSLC Office Closed @ noon <b>6:30p</b> Good Friday Worship <b>9:00p</b> Deadline for items for May newsletter	<b>20</b> <b>9:00a</b> Contemporary Worship Practice <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>5:30p</b> Easter Vigil
<b>21 Easter</b> <b>7:00a</b> Easter Breakfast <b>8:00a</b> Easter Worship <b>9:15a</b> No Sunday School (Spring Break) <b>9:15a</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal <b>10:30a</b> Easter Wor-ship	<b>22</b> <b>8:00a</b> OSLC Office Closed <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>5:30p</b> NA <b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA	<b>23</b> <b>7:00p</b> Bosom Buddies	<b>24</b> <b>9:00a</b> Quilters <b>9:00a</b> Staff Meeting <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>5:00p</b> Confirmation Rehearsal w/ dinner <b>5:15p</b> Alleluia Singers & Youth Choir Combined Rehearsal (EG) <b>5:15p</b> NO Wed. Night Dinner <b>5:30p</b> Cherub Choir <b>6:00p</b> Gather in Prayer <b>6:30p</b> Bible Study <b>7:00p</b> Chancel Ringers	<b>25</b> <b>9:30a</b> Play Group <b>5:30p</b> AA Men's Group <b>6:00p</b> Executive Committee <b>7:00p</b> Congregation Council	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9:00a</b> Contemporary Worship Practice <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>10:00a</b> AA <b>5:00p</b> 9th Grade Students Preach Sermons <b>5:30p</b> Worship
<b>28</b> <b>7:30a</b> 9th Grade Preach Sermons @ both services <b>8:00a</b> Worship <b>9:15a</b> New Members Class <b>9:15a</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal <b>9:15a</b> Sunday School <b>10:30a</b> Worship <b>1:30p</b> Confirmation Service	<b>29</b> <b>10:00a</b> Little Cardinals Community Preschool <b>5:30p</b> NA <b>7:00p</b> Scouts BSA	<b>30</b> <b>10:00a</b> Monthly Crossroads Folders <b>6:30p</b> Martha Circle	<b>Notes:</b>			



# Ministers of Worship—April 2019

April Altar Guild: Sue Stowell, Starr Seefeld, Gail Niesl

April Counters: Sally Campbell, Devin Millard, Shirley Flint

	Usher Captain	Young Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Communion Assistant	Greeter	Coffee Hour Host	Nursery	Sound Technician	Welcome Desk
Wed., April 3 12:00 PM										
Wed., April 3 6:30 PM			Cammi Strangstalien	Marcia O'Donnell						
Sat., April 6 5:30 PM	Raymond Zit		Kelsey Neuman	Wendy Harris	Sarah Kautza Karl Kvalheim Kim Olander Yvonne Wilhelm	Karen & John Oehrlin			Dave Kallstrom	Yvonne Amport
Sun., April 7 8:00 AM	John Gould		Caskey Schroeder	Debi Peters	June Egstad Brenda Gould Debi Peters Krista Poellot	JoAnn Benisch Liz Anne Seymour	Margie Woodbury	Danica Walters	Bill Egstad	Erin Schroeder
Sun., April 7 9:15 AM (Between Svcs.)								Madelyn Birrenkott		Tonya Koskelin
Sun., April 7 10:30 AM	Ray Carlstedt	Helen Perkulup	Jax Bryant	Robert Boettcher	Sara Herr Erin Kaste Julie & Tom Schlander Agnes & Wayne Valley	Shelly & Dan Smith		Lexa Bryant	Matthew Engelbrecht	Lauren Page
Wed., April 10 12:00 PM – Lenten Service										
Wed., April 10 6:30 PM Lenten Service										
Sat., April 13 10:00 AM (Baptism Class)								Sarah Kautza		
Sat., April 13 5:30 PM	John Vetter Raymond Zit		Kelsey Neuman	Gail Niesl	Trent Kreitlow Gail Lewis Brian Loken Gail Niesl	Karla Kvalheim Shirley Noyce			Carolyn Kreitlow	Yvonne Amport
Sun., April 14 8:00 AM	Bill Rockeman		Alexis McMahon-Bingham	Pamela Wright	Sally Campbell Linda Frautschy Mary Love-Patton	Gail & Bill Rockeman	Garth Jorgensen		Jon Schmidt	Pat Nicholson
Sun., April 14 9:15 AM (Between Svcs.)								Madelyn Birrenkott		

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Sun., April 14 10:30 AM		Andrew Koskelin	Adam Jasensky	Thomas Koskelin	Paul Kaiser Kris Koskelin Nan Olson Linda Paizkill Kathryn Shelley	Tom & Julie Schinder			Steve Polishinski	Tonya Koskelin
Thurs., April 18 12:00 PM Maundy Thursday										
Thurs., April 18 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday				Lisa Hansen						
Good Friday Fri., April 19 12:00 PM										
Good Friday Fri., April 19 6:30 PM		Will Perkolup		Marcia O'Donnell						
Sat., April 20 5:30 PM Easter Vigil	Raymond Zit		Carissa Murphree	Gail Niesl	Sue Cowan Gail Niesl Kim Olander Yvonne Wilhelmi	Marlene Hyer Betty Nelson			Matthew Engelbrecht	Yvonne Amport
Sun., April 21 8:00 AM Easter	Arnold Kleven		Jacob Baldwin	Sally Campbell	Linda & Bob Frautschy Mary Love-Patton Maggie Zimmerman	Eric Kubly Walter Kubly	Judy Roidt		Jon Schmidt	Paul Thurston
Sun., April 21 10:30 AM Easter	Roger Tremaine	Andrew Koskelin	Lin Sensenbrenner	Diane Padrutt	Austin & Dawn Bradley Kela Feldman Sara Herr Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf Kathryn Shelley Kathy Stoffregen	Debbie & Bryan Loney		Kaia & Addy Feldman	Kris Koskelin	Pam Metzger
Sat., April 27 5:30 PM	John Vetter Raymond Zit		Alexis Bingham	Scott Singletary	Sarah Kautza Gail Lewis Judy & Scott Singletary	Judy & Tim Wicke			Wayne Engelbrecht	Yvonne Amport
Sun., April 28 8:00 AM	Roger Krause			Mark Wiske	Angela Schmidt Kimberly, Steven & Nathan Smith	Kathryn DeRauf Gary Nicholson	Linda Hagen	Kimberly Worgull	Jon Schmidt	Paul Thurston
Sun., 9:15 AM (Between Svcs.)								Melissa Birrenkott		
Sun., April 28 10:30 AM	Oliver Berge	Will Perkolup	Katherine Lick	Erin Kaste	Arbutus Kjentvet Devin & Kim Millard Peggy Schaub	Lauren Page			Steve Polishinski	Norma Oates

## Ministers of Worship—Sunday, April 28 @ 1:30 pm

(Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism Service)\*\*



**Assisting Minister:** Angela Schmidt

**Ushers:** David Lawall, Brian Loken, John Vetter

**Young Usher:** Andrew Koskelin

**Greeters:** Darlene & Brian Loken

**Acolyte:** Adam Jasensky

**Lector:** Starr Seefeld

**Communion Assistants:** Richard Bohling, Steve & Becky Caron, June & Bill Egstad, Trent Kreitlow, Dale Moschea, Kathryn Shelley

**Sound Technician:** Harold Sommer

**Welcome Desk:** Carolyn Kreitlow

***\*\*Please Note—many of these assignments were auto scheduled by MSP. If you're not able to be at this Confirmation Service to fulfill the roles listed above, please request a sub through MSP.***

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