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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—7:30pm

Easter Sunrise Service—6:30am

Easter Worship—8:30am

Easter Worship—10:45am

APRIL 2022



100th Anniversary Cookbook

Preparations for the 100th anniversary of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are well underway and a very important part of our heritage has centered around food and fellowship. The last cookbook Our Saviour's published was in 2010 and we are beginning the process of compiling an Anniversary Edition.

The first known American cookbook titled, *American Cookery*, written by Amelia Simmons, was published in Hartford, Connecticut in 1796. Who among us does not have a copy of some edition of Betty Crocker, *Better Homes & Gardens* or *The Joy of Cooking*? Some might ask if cookbooks are still relevant in our digital world when you can print out just about any recipe you're looking for, but you might never find that recipe again unless you are extremely organized!

Specialized recipe books can be found for just about every food or ethnic group known to us but nothing can compare to the time-tested recipes of our members and friends. If you have copies of our previous church cookbooks the pages are most likely yellowed with age and show at a glance which recipes are our favorites.

In the near future we will be collecting recipes in a digital form with specific instructions as to the format. Hand written recipes can

also be submitted and will be typed by our committee. Watch for additional details and start thinking about your favorites in each of the categories that will be highlighting: Breakfast Food, Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies & Candy.



He Has Done It
Lenten Devotional 2022
North American Lutheran Church

Still Looking for a Lenten Devotional? The North American Lutheran Church (NALC) presents *He Has Done It*, a Lenten devotion written by the executive staff. This year's devotional is based on the two-year daily lectionary provided in the North American Church's *Devoted to Prayer* daily prayer and reading guide, which is also an adapted version of the daily lectionary in the *Lutheran Book of Worship, Year II*. We pray the Scriptures, reflections and prayers in this devotional will deepen the Lenten journey. There are several ways to access the 2022 Lenten devotional: download a copy or receive daily messages.

For details on how to access this Advent devotional, visit thenalc.org/lent.

Church Council



Action Items

- To pay the following from First Fruits:

Alpha Omega House:	\$3,600
School Backpack Program:	\$2,000
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$2,000
Salvation Army:	\$2,000
Bay Cliff:	\$1,000
NALC Mission Church (Vale, NC):	\$2,000
NALC Seminary:	\$2,000
NALC LAMP:	\$3,600
NALC Great Commission Society:	\$ 500
(Ketterhenrich Bible Translator)	
NALC Mission District:	\$1,000
Light at the Inn:	\$2,000
SON Network (Ukraine Relief):	\$2,000*
TOTAL	\$23,700
- *SON Network, as noted here, is not to be confused with SON International, which we have supported in the past and plan to keep supporting in the future. The SON Network here is "Spiritual Orphans Network" and SON International is "Serving Our Neighbors" to assist in making water filters for communities in Tanzania.
- To pay \$500 from First Fruits to Menonite Disaster Services for Chuck & Ginny Gibson's upcoming mission trip.

- To designate money raised from Easter Flowers to be used for camperships to Fortune Lake Camp.
- To hold a Special Congregational Meeting after the 8:30 service on March 27th to vote on the roof.
- To vote on recommendations from the Building and Maintenance Committee via email.

Informational Items

- The cinema room has flooded again. Building Committee to look into this and provide an update for the next meeting.
- Soup Suppers begin tomorrow, March 9th. Tomorrow is full for volunteers but there are quite a few spots available for soups, sandwiches, desserts, and more on later dates.
- Visitation committee – still vacancy to be filled
- Barix Box – uses high speed internet to connect us to WZNL, has been ordered by the radio station. Still in transit to our church.
- Church office will be closed on Thursday, March 24th
- Vacation Bible School 2022, put on by Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp – July 31st-August 4th
- Pastoral Acts for February 2022
Funeral – I

Sandra Hosking

Financial Report

Feb. Receipts	\$23,285
Feb. Expenditures	\$27,768
Net Income (Loss)	(\$4,483)

Attendance

March 6	83
March 13	126
March 20	163



Birthdays

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|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Bonnie McMorrow | Ann Mattson | 22 Austin Burby |
| 2 Timothy Nasi | John Giordana | Brad Sleik |
| Diane Ohlsen | 12 Stella Coplan | Patrick Tanguay |
| 3 Ron Johnson | Mya LaFreniere | 23 Susan Cecconi |
| Amy Pratt | 13 Henry Strom | Mark Modolo |
| Madelyn Yake | Dan Swartout | Bryanna Recla |
| Sally Yuds | 14 Kristen Juanousek | 25 Howard Beaulier |
| 4 Sharon Opolka | Nolan White | Brenda Benbow |
| Karen Swanson | Cindy Bradley | Brodie Daffron |
| 6 Ken Marchetti | Jaxtyn Hazen | 26 Kory Pontbriand |
| Deborah Wenzel | 15 Anna Bortolini | 27 Samuel Chartier |
| 7 Hayley Buchcusi | Taylor Tushoski | Gideon LeMire |
| Lauren Czerwan | Bill Wagner | Jennifer Plonke |
| Sarah Pirkola | 16 Alyssa Charette | Aviana Wilber |
| Gerald Pirkola | Gregg Erickson | 28 Nathan Czerwan |
| Tracie Watts | Shawn Greenleaf | Ginger Moore |
| 8 Zach Celello | Madelyn Holmes | Gary Poupore |
| Sandra Edgar | Debra Phelps | 29 Jason Anderson |
| John Hiller | Brett Baij | Marissa Cevigney |
| Dominic Schinderle | 17 Buck Buckman | Sharon Fredrickson |
| Ellery Olson | Andilee Conery | Peggy Heczko |
| 9 Kim Londo | Charlie Mendina | Mary Hiltonen |
| Lena Roell | 18 Gavin Moore | Alex Taff |
| Perry Shulstad | 19 Mark Klossner | 30 Kent Brock |
| 10 Caleb Bray | 20 Alyssa Englund | Alea Grunlund |
| Doreen Olson | Paige Olsen | Marcella Martonen |
| 11 Macy Edwards | Kristin Unger | |





April ANNIVERSARIES

Jan & Ken Truel, April 8th—55 years.

Patti & James Menza, April 8th—25 years.

Thank You From:

School Success

Our Sincere Sympathy to:

Sympathy to James & Patti Menza & family on the death of his mother Margaret Menza.



Confirmation for 7th & 8th graders will resume meeting on April 27th at 6pm.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

The 20th of Each Month



Fellowship Committee

OSL's Fellowship Committee will meet in the Gathering Room at 9:30 AM on Sunday, April 3rd, to plan our Easter Breakfast Fellowship. All are welcome, so please join us if you are able to help. If you're unable to attend, but would like to contribute, please let Joy Nasi know. Let's celebrate the return of these wonderful fellowship opportunities!



What a fine gathering we had in March, on a most beautiful day, with a record 20 in attendance! Oh my! Now we've got to make room for our snowbirds' return! All women are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at **1:00 PM** on Tuesday, **April 19th** for Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting. Terri Shoquist and Molly Gustafson will be our hostesses and lead us in **Session 6** of our *Proverbs 31 Woman* study, **Competence: The Story of Bathsheba**. We would love to have you join us!



Good Friday Tenebrae A Service of Shadows

April 15th 7:30pm

The service of Tenebrae, which means “darkness” or “shadows” has been practiced by the church since medieval times. Once, a service only for the monastic community, Tenebrae later became an important part of the worship of the lay people during Holy Week, specifically Good Friday at dusk. We join Christians of many denominations throughout the world in using this liturgy of Tenebrae.

Tenebrae is a dramatic meditation on Christ’s suffering through the eyes and ears of His disciples. Their witness traces the story of Christ’s passion; and the power of silence and darkness suggests the drama of this momentous day. As the disciples abandon Jesus one by one, their lights are extinguished, and we ponder the depth of Christ’s suffering and death; we remember the cataclysmic nature of his sacrifice as we experience the light leaving the world.

This is a profound and moving event which will change the hearts of those involved and bring a deeper understanding of the price paid for our salvation.



Our morning quilters have been hard at work lately. They are in need of good clean fabric, clean sheets or any large pieces (cotton preferred). Keep them in mind as you do your spring cleaning, maybe you have extras in your linen closet or sewing stash!



SUNDAY SCHOOL



In Sunday School we just finished our lesson on David and Goliath. We learned that God uses even the small to do his work. We learned that we need to trust God and have faith in him.

The Mendina family brought in the book "We've got the whole world in our hands." We read the book and learned that God created everything on this Earth and that he loves us all very much. We also learned that he wants us to love each other the way he loves us! Last week we learned that God loves us so much that he gave his son to save us from our sins. We watched a video that taught us all about Jesus's life on earth. This will get us ready for learning all about Easter when we return on April 10th.

We will not have Sunday School April 17th because of Easter and we will not have Sunday School on March 27th or April 3rd because of Spring Break. We hope all of our Sunday School Families enjoy their spring break and we will see you back on April 10th, 2022.

In Christ's Love,

Your Sunday School Ministry Team





Welcome
TO OUR
church



**A warm welcome to
Mike Mantie & Patti Roginski.**

Mike is from BayView, WI. He has worked as a chef, production worker in the auto industry, a marketing manager in cable TV and a shooting sports sales executive. He enjoys gardening, hunting, fishing, cooking and baking. Patti is from Mt. Pleasant, WI. She is a former office manager of a mental health clinic. She enjoys reading, crocheting, going out to eat, her dog Tucker and spending time with her son in Alpha.



**Spring [ish?]
greetings
from
Fortune
Lake!**

Despite the wintery weather, we're gearing up for summer camp, and things are coming together swimmingly! Camper registrations are at an all-time high for this time of year, and our summer staff team is shaping up fantastically! Our summer theme is "Boundless: God Beyond Measure". We can't wait for the return of some of our favorite programs, and our new options are drumming up a lot of excitement! If you haven't yet registered for camp, you won't want to wait much longer. **Our Early Bird deadline to get the best price expires on Friday, April 1. Five-night campers receive a \$25 discount, and three-night campers receive a \$15 discount.**

Visit our website to explore the program options that are best for you:

<http://fortunelake.org/>

Additionally, we want pastors and youth workers to come to camp! Please encourage your rostered leaders to spend time at Fortune Lake, serving in this outdoor ministry setting and connecting with campers and staff in this intentional community. Their families are welcome to join them, and there is no cost to them or the congregation. Please reach out to me to indicate interest and choose a time to come.

Grace & Peace,
Amanda Rasner, Camp Director

Have you been enjoying out Lenten Devotional? Here is a bonus devotion written by Diana L. Miller that we would like to share.

Golden Friend

I said good-bye to a special friend today. We've been there for each other for over forty five years. It made me think of the old rhyme, "Make new friends, but keep the old, some are silver and then other gold!" My friend was one of the gold ones, one that I could always count on. That type of friendship doesn't come about everyday.

There is another friends we ALL have. No matter how poorly we treat this friend, the friend remains loyal, caring and one we can always turn to in celebration or despair—He is always near. He knows us better than anyone for "He knit me together in my mother's womb" Psalm 139. That verse is the most comforting, the thought of Him as He created each one of us. As a parent and now also a grandparent, I cannot imagine not being there for any one of them on any day, but especially in their time of need.

When we teach our children about Jesus and His love, let us also teach that childhood rhyme reminding them that no friend is more Golden than our Lord. As we go through all stars of life, keep him at the forefront of your life, your most Golden friend, and you will be sure to be led down the right path for you.

Dear Lord, thank you for your caring Love for us, for watching over and guiding us daily. Help us to grasp the awesomeness of your love. Please also accept my friend in heaven and watch over her for me. In Jesus name I pray. Amen



A reminder from the Visitation/Congregational Outreach Committee and the Church Office Staff:

The last few years have left us all a little more disconnected than ever. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the office about prayer concerns, corrections to our prayer list, prayer requests, family deaths, surgeries, and illnesses. Our office staff makes every effort to stay on top of these things but they can always use a little help from our congregation.



NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The NALC is offering the following prayer for your use, individually, as families and in your congregations.

Gracious God, we come to You as people who know we have fallen short of Your call, who are in daily need of Your forgiveness and grace, and who have no lasting hope apart from the promises we have in Jesus. And yet we come with thankful and expectant hearts, knowing that You have promised to hear and to answer prayer.

We pray for You to be working in the hearts and the lives of the people in Russia and the Ukraine who are caught in this senseless war and whose lives are being torn apart because of the conflict. We pray for the families who have been separated from their loved ones, for those who have been physically hurt as a result of the fighting, and for those lives that have been lost. We pray, Lord, that You would open doors for peace talks and negotiations to happen that would bring an end to the war and that would save the lives of many for whom our Lord Jesus died.

Work through the nations of our world, through their governments, the United Nations, and through those leaders who have authority and opportunity to influence and impact what is happening in Christ-honoring ways. Be with our missionaries and mission agencies — that their work would be a witness to the love You have for all people, and to the desire You have for Your world that we would live in peace.

Help us to never lose sight of the promises we have in Jesus and to never lose hope in the One who, through His cross and resurrection from the dead, has overcome the world. In His most holy and precious name we pray. Amen.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

—John 16:33 NIV



Pastor's Corner

In the midst of rotten, fickle, cold, early spring weather, we need to consider the fact that a great day is coming soon; Easter, or more precisely the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. If folks are asked what is the most important Christian holiday, many would probably pick Christmas. I would expect that the receiving of gifts might help drive that opinion. But Easter is by far the most important Christian festival. The Resurrection of our Lord, His physical rising from the dead on the third day after His death and burial is THE critical historical fact and teaching of our faith. That is one of the reasons why the Resurrection of Jesus is so often attacked by the enemies and critics of Christianity. The key motivation to such

attacks is because if they were to acknowledge the historicity and truth of Jesus' resurrection, it would also point out the need for Jesus' death and resurrection, thus pointing out their sinful condition, and their personal need for a Savior; and nobody wants to do that. Sadly there are many who identify themselves as Christian who deny this most basic tenet of the faith. Some people, like Doubting Thomas, still need 'proof' of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Proof is the opposite of faith. I don't need faith to believe in something that can be proven. Faith is critical, and faith is the gift of the Holy Spirit. I am reminded of the story of the small farm town in Kansas that was experiencing a horrible drought. The pastor decided that everyone should meet in front of the church that Sunday afternoon and pray for rain. Everyone had assembled, and just before they began praying, they saw a little girl skipping down the street towards them...holding an umbrella.

Regarding the resurrection, Paul puts it this way; *"And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom He did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile and we are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied."* Essentially, if Christ has not been raised, our preaching and our faith is useless; for we would still be trapped in our sins, guilty be-

fore God and without hope for eternal life and salvation! If Christ had remained in the grave, it would prove that God had *not* accepted the payment Christ offered for our sins with His own blood. That it is how it seemed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The grave of Christ, with the body of the Son of God wrapped in burial clothes, looked as if it were permanently sealed with a two-ton stone, an official Roman seal, and a post of Roman guards. Death certainly seemed final and complete, as if Jesus would be able to escape its cold claws; just like our own tombs and graves can seem so final. But as the eyewitness testimony recorded in the Gospels tells us: Jesus Christ HAS RISEN, HALLEUJAH! And because Christ bodily rose from the dead, the first fruits of the resurrection, then we know that our sin has been paid for and that we have new Life in Christ and that we shall live forever in eternal bliss and joy with Him. Death has now been transformed for us into an open doorway that no longer holds any threat for us. Indeed, in our baptism, we have been clearly told in the scriptures that we have not only already been buried with Christ in baptism, but that we will be raised up to a new life with Him just as surely as He Himself has been raised. Redeemed Saints of God, Jesus lives and so now do you! Amen.

Pastor Paul



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Congratulations to our 5th graders
who received their 1st Communion on
March 27th!

(2nd Row: Jan Buckman, Wyatt Jungles,
Weston Jarski, Pastor Paul, Alayna
Pietrantonio, Stysha Jarski, Karen Baij.
1st Row: Jenna Robb, Jaycie Marchetti,
Alexis Robb, Eli Slade.)



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