

CALL TO WORSHIP

April, 2019


Beautiful Savior
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Know Jesus.
Grow in His love.

As some of you know from a reference in the sermon on March 17, I am now driving a different car. After 19 years of driving a yellow VW Beetle (first, a 2000 and then an '05), I am now driving a 2016 Mitsubishi i-MIEV. "Never heard of that," you say. So do most people. Mitsubishi didn't sell too many of them between 2012 and 2017 before mercifully "pulling the plug." I say that tongue-in-cheek because the i-MIEV is a totally electric car. For my needs, it works perfectly.

But having an electric car has its limitations. I have to make sure to plan my trips for each day to coincide with the projected distance the car will go before the battery needs to be recharged. This may mean going somewhere, and then finding a quick charge station in order to extend the range to get back home, something that is a bit longer than simply stopping and filling up the tank. In fact, drivers of electric vehicles (EVs) can suffer from something called "range anxiety," the constant fear that the battery will drain before you get back home. There are apps that help you plan a route that includes where charge stations are in case one is needed in order to lessen the anxiety. But for me, carefully planning things out seems to be working just fine.

So, here's my question: How carefully have you planned your journey through life in order to make sure that you reach your destination? This month, we'll be observing Holy Week, and following our Lord through His suffering and death. Then we will celebrate His glorious victory over death, and the grave on Easter. Have you ever taken the time to seriously contemplate the wonder of God's planning, how all the things that had to happen at just the right time in order to fulfill prophecies did? Have you ever seriously contemplated the wonder of how Jesus as true God was in on that planning, and knew exactly what would happen to Him? Have you ever seriously contemplated the wonder of why He did that?

The reason is because He has your eternal destiny planned out. He's done all that is needed in order to remove any anxiety over whether or not you'll make it to heaven. As the beautiful words of John 3:16 declare: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Please make worship a part of your plans, and join us for our Holy Week, and Easter observance. Listen again to the wondrous account of our Lord's amazing sacrifice, and indescribable love, as well as His powerful assurance on Easter that He is the Resurrection and the Life, and whoever believes in Him will live forever with Him in the glory of heaven.

That's the destination we as God's people are headed for. That's a journey for which we need have no anxiety. In Jesus, we have all the power we'll ever need.

Pastor Schmidt



Rite of Confirmation

As is our tradition, we will celebrate the **Rite of Confirmation** during the **10:30 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, April 14th**. Our **Confirmands** are **Benjamin Krueger, Madison Lee, Justin Leipski, Konner Lierman, and Braeden Rausch**. During the service, they will publicly confess their faith and their desire to remain faithful to our Triune God. During our final midweek Lenten Vespers service on **Wednesday, April 10th**, our Confirmands will share their personal statements of faith. I invite you to come and encourage them, as well as keep them and all of our young people in your prayers, asking that the Holy Spirit would continue to work in their lives, keeping them close to our Lord, enabling them to delight in His ways, and using them to do great things for Him in His Kingdom.

Membership Changes



Doris Peter, born November 25, and called home to heaven March 14, 2019.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” Psalm 116:15

CHURCH UPDATE



Roof Situation

Those of you who were in church a few Sundays ago are aware that we incurred significant water leaking through our roof at various locations, including Mrs. Wolff's office, the upper and lower north hallways, the sacristy, and a few areas in church. The immediate assessment indicated that ice damming had developed. We are in the process of having a few roofing companies do more thorough assessments now that the snow has melted and develop a comprehensive plan to fix the problem. Our insurance company, Church Mutual, is involved, and we are also hoping to get a grant from our Synod to help cover needed repairs. As more information becomes available, you will be informed.

PROJECT UPDATE

THE NEW KITCHEN PROJECT

First and foremost, we are so blessed to be able to have a "kitchen project" thanks to two generous donors, thank you so very much! The kitchen project is coming along, however not as fast as we would like. Some may say, "it's a kitchen, throw it together, and be done with it"! We wish it was that simple. Unfortunately, we have hoops to jump through with the City of Waukesha, and codes to follow. We have hired a contractor to head the project, and he has been a blessing! Through him, we have found an architect to draw up our plans, and is very familiar with the City of Waukesha's codes and regulations. He has been of great assistance to us. We're in the process of getting our final list of "must haves" to the contractor, and once he receives the same, he will work with the architect to develop our plans, and the process will begin. While we wait for the approval of the same, we need to focus on getting the storage room cleaned out. If you have any items that are currently stored in the storage room, please remove the same at your earliest convenience. If you need assistance finding a place for them, please contact the office and the committee can try to assist you with the same. Thank you.



Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 6, and plan on joining us as we host the LWML Heart 2 Heart Ethnic Missions Celebration. Many of our District's ethnic ministries will be represented. There will be informative speakers, great food, entertainment, and a special celebration worship service. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. We are expecting over 200 people in attendance

If you would like to volunteer, help is needed for take down. Please contact Pastor Schmidt for more details.



LOAVES & FISHES

We are looking for **volunteers** for **Loaves & Fishes** on **April 7th** at the **Hope Center in Waukesha**. If you are interested in volunteering or preparing a dish for the same, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the church and school office. Any questions, please feel free to call the office at (262) 542-2496.



Looking to establish new friendships at church, and grow in your relationship with the Lord? **Consider joining us for Bible Study in Pastor's office on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.**



Midweek Lenten vespers services are offered as an additional worship opportunity during the season of Lent to help us put away the distractions of the world, and help us draw closer to Christ, as we focus on His amazing love in offering Himself to be our Savior. **Please join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. as we focus on Job's questioning in the midst of his suffering.** A supper will be served prior to the worship service, beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the lower level. This week, Lenten supper will be prepared by the **Elders and Greeler Bible Study**, and they will be serving **tacos**. **Please note, no Thursday evening worship services during Lent.**



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 14 Worship Service at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
(Rite of Confirmation at 10:30 a.m.)

Maundy Thursday: April 18 Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday: April 19 Worship Service at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 21 Worship Service at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The youth group will serve Easter breakfast between worship services.



CITY COOP ON THE MOVE

Since City Coop was founded in spring of 2015, we are finally caving in to the chicken's desire to actually free range with their 25 cousins on the Steinhart farm near Johnson Creek. Chica, Blue, Chickadee, Little Birdie, Pinkie, Starla, Athena, Echo Peeette, Flash, Fluffy, Jaz, Quberta, Sky, Mary and Alice have enjoyed chatting with people who have stopped by the coop to share a morsel. They also enjoyed working with the City Coop kids building things like the coop, wren houses, squirrel feeders, aquaponics lab, woodworking shop, and hatching eggs. They also had fun playing with Mary-Alice when she would come and feed them in the morning and tuck them in at night. But chickens are not meant to live on donated organic Nutrena poultry feed alone, which provides all of the necessary nutrients, but as a supplement tonatural free ranging. So, now that weather permits, the City Coop chickens will be relocating lock, stock and barrel to join their cousins living out their lives in free ranging bliss. In passing, the City Coop chickens would like to thank the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School congregation for putting up with the mess, being pseudo-shareholders, buying our eggs, and allowing us to provide a Chicken Ministry locally through our presence, area wide through our Freeman article, and worldwide through our article in Backyard Poultry.

~ Dennis and Barbara Carlson, City Coop 3/19



Join us for our First Easter Egg hunt

This event will be held on **Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**, and everyone is welcome! Please invite your family and friends to come and join us! The Easter Egg hunt will be for kids ages 2-10. After the hunt is over, join us for lunch! Interested in helping? **We are seeking volunteers to help with this event. We are also in need of donations by way of plastic eggs, candy, stickers, or cash donations are appreciated. Please keep this event in your prayers that the weather is nice, so we can share this event with others.** Thank you so much for your consideration. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mrs. Imler at (262) 542-2496.



Stars & Stripes Honor Flight Traveling Art Show
Will be on display at Beautiful Savior from March 30th– April 18th.
Please stop in, sign the visitors sign in sheet, and enjoy the traveling art show

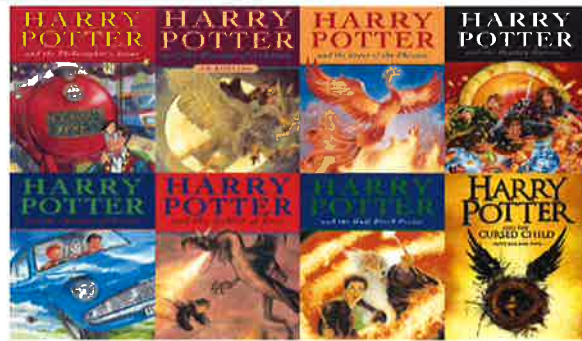
Since our first flight in November of 2008, Stars and Stripes Honor Flight has taken thousands of WWII veterans and guardians on a one day trip to Washington D.C. Each trip producing countless stories, smiles, tears and cheers. We decided the best way to tell the Honor Flight story is to let you walk the chronology of an Honor Flight trip. We have curated our best, most moving images (about 120 of them!) into this traveling art show. For the rest of the year, this collection will be on display at locations throughout southeast Wisconsin. We hope you will find a location near you and take some time to experience the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight journey.



CULVERS NIGHT

Our Culvers night (advertised and “unadvertised”) continue to be an easy & popular way for families to gather with other families for food, fellowship & FUNdraising. Thank you for supporting and fellowshiping with others!

Monday, April 8—5:00pm-8:00pm



The complete “Harry Potter” Series by J.K. Rowling was given to our **Beautiful Savior Children’s Library in memory of our dear friend, Judy Frazier**, lover of good books. Judy and Don read these books to their children and grandchildren as they were growing up.



Summer Experience 2019 will be held June 10 through August 9, 2019. Summer Experience consists of eight, 1-week programs, or camps. Convenient half-day or full-day camp options are available as well as extended care opportunities to match families’ busy summer schedules. With a new theme, and a variety of activities each week, students are sure to be entertained, excited, and learning all summer long! This program is for ages 3 to 6th Grade (as of the 2019-2020 school year). For more information on this program, please pickup a brochure located at the main school entrance. Thank you.

Sunday, March 31, 2019 through Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Those Who Serve Us

Date	Ushers	Elder	Altar Guild	Counters
Sunday, March 31 st 8:00 a.m.	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell	Nick Krueger	Pam Gauger Sarah Buffington	Bill Perregaux Dianna Perregaux Jerry Hughlett
Sunday, March 31 st 10:30 a.m.	Tom Daniels Dan Mahlan Mike Steinbacher	Aaron Sleight	Pam Gauger Sarah Buffington	Bill Perregaux Dianna Perregaux Jerry Hughlett
Wednesday, April 3 rd 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion	Bruce Ellenson Laurie Ellenson	Dave Rauterberg	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Jousra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 7 th 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	Tom Simmerman Darren Rausch Braeden Rausch Brooke Myers	Nick Krueger Dan Wolff	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Jousra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 7 th 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion	Chris Halverson Todd Halverson Vang Lee Dominic Lee Madison Lee	John Steiner Dan Wolter	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Jousra Tim Krueger
Wednesday, April 10 th 6:30 p.m.	Pete Booth Dennis Maier Paul Wendorf	Dave Rauterberg	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Jousra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 14 th 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	Mary Ann Pegelow Jenny Sleight Joe Hurley Ben Krueger	Aaron Sleight	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Jousra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 14 th 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt Jillian Borgealt	Nick Krueger Mark Leipski	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Jousra Tim Krueger

Thursday, April 18 th 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion	Tim Krueger Lee Plinska Ken Zimmer Eric Hebbe	Dave Rauterberg Joe Hurley	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Friday, April 19 th 1:00 p.m.	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt	John Steiner	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Friday, April 19 th 6:30 p.m.	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt	Aaron Sleight	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 21 st 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	Walt Thompson Sue Thompson	Aaron Sleight Mark Leipski	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 21 st 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion	Tom Daniels Dan Mahlan Mike Steinbacher	John Steiner Dave Rauterberg	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Thursday, April 25 th 6:30 p.m.	Bruce Ellenson Laurie Ellenson	Al Keinert	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 28 th 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Pegelow Jenny Sleight Joe Hurley Ben Krueger	Nick Krueger	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger
Sunday, April 28 th 10:30 a.m.	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt	Dan Wolter	Eva Oprean Sarah Buffington	Bob Hansen Irene Joustra Tim Krueger

Happy Birthday to our Congregation Members!!!

1st - Bill Megna, Sue Phillips
Craig Wheeler

2nd-Heather Frazier

3rd -Alvana Mergesky

5th -Dave Gasper

6th -Michelle Simmerman

8th - Erika Dauphin, Terry Eutin,
Summer Welsh

10th-Lisa Brazelton

13th-Allison Mallatt

17th-Ron Gerke, Amelia Tikalsky

18th-Judy Anderson, Lynnette Hajek,
Aaron Sleight

19th-Joshua Bregger, Jennifer Luedke,
Debra Venes

21st-Kelly Halverson, Tamara Plinska,
Mary Reif

23rd-Gary Pegelow

25th-Becky Jaskowiak, Megan Reif

26th-Madeline Steiner

28th-Karla Maldonado

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