

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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FIRST WEDNESDAY IN LENT

TODAY, Wednesday, March 13

Worship, 12pm—Sanctuary

We will join congregations throughout the ELCA who consider the theme "Lasting Hope" with worship and communion.

Supper, 5:30pm—Fellowship Hall

Pizza and salad for dinner tonight served by the Worship & Music Committee.

Lenten Activity, 6:30pm

Following supper, we will join together to complete a project learning about creation and the First Article of the Apostles Creed. We will not have formal worship. We hope you come with an open mind and heart, expecting a pleasant surprise.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 17, 9am

In Sunday's gospel reading, we are like chicks that need protection, for a fox is nearby. Come to worship, and join us in praising the God who gathers us under loving wings. Don't forget to wear something green to worship in honor of St. Patrick. [Check out this brief theology of St. Patrick's Day with three lovely stories in honor of the shepherd from the Emerald Isle.](#)

PERSONAL CARE KITS

Throughout Lent, we are collecting items for Lutheran World Relief's (LWR) Personal Care Kits. These ordinary items go a long way to helping give people around the world tools to stay healthy in some of life's most challenging situations. Please bring light-weight, dark color, bath-size towels (between 20"x40" and 52"x27"), any brand of bath-size bars of soap (4—5oz) in the original wrapping, metal nail clippers with attached file, and adult-size toothbrushes to worship during Lent. For more information visit Lutheran World Relief's website www.buildkitsofcare.org.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

The Women's Clothes Closet is now welcoming donations of gently used spring and summer clothing that is fashionable, clean, and in good repair. Shoes, handbags, scarves, and jewelry are also very much appreciated. Donations may be dropped off during hours of operation: Mondays, 9am—2pm; Tuesdays, 2—6:30pm; and Saturdays, 9am—1pm. Thank you!

MARCH WELCA MEETING

Thursday, March 21, 1:30pm—Fellowship Hall

Miss Onalaska, Maddie Adickes, will be speaking on Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention. The servers are Vera Wensole, Martha Sesvold, Linda Baehr, Patti Hanson, and Lois Losby.

Also, the Spring Rummage Sale is scheduled for Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3. Time to spring clean! You may start bringing your rummage sale donations Monday, April 22. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS

Deadline for ordering—Sunday, March 31

Now is the time to place your order for Easter lilies (\$14), mums (\$15), and/or hydrangeas (\$23). [If you wish to order flowers download the order form here.](#) Simply fill it out completely and return it to the church office with payment or sign up on the bulletin board next to Pastor Joanne's office at church. Questions please contact Lois in the church office at 608.782.3468 or osloffice@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.

CHILI COOK-OFF & MORE WINNERS

Meet the winners of our 5th Annual Chili & More Cook-Off...

- Favorite Beef—Outback Chili (Rich Pitz)
- Favorite Pork—Porky Pig Ham & Bean Soup (Pastor Joanne Richmond)
- Favorite Cookie—Cindy's Chocolate Chip Cookies (Cindy Vieth)
- Favorite Group—O' Deer Venison Stew (Richard Moyer & Deb Wollin)
- Most Spicy—Chili (Deb Daehn Zellmer)
- Best Chili—Shanna's Chili "Remedy" (Shanna Rhude)
- Best Soup/Stew—Vegetable Beef with Dumplings (Carol Miller)
- Best Dessert—1 Layer Better than Tarah's 7 Layer Bars (Richard Moyer)
- People's Choice—Break Some Bread Together (Chris Wysong)
- Over All Judge's Favorite—Paula's Pizza Chili (Paula Tippetery)

Thank you to our fantastic cooks for sharing your wonderful chilis, soup, stews, desserts, and breads! We raised \$254.35 for the mission trip this summer.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Eligible members of Thrivent you have until March 31, 2019 to direct any remaining 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars. Please don't let these dollars expire and please consider Our Savior's as your choice. How do you designate your Choice Dollars? Start here: www.thrivent.com. If you need help logging into your account, Chris Wysong (a new member at Our Savior's), is a Financial Associate with Thrivent and would be happy to meet with you and help out. Chris' cell phone number is 515.661.8975.

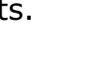
MESSENGER ARTICLES/ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE

Monday, March 18, 12pm

To have your announcement or article in April's monthly newsletter, please send it to youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net or give it to Jessica in the church office. Thanks!

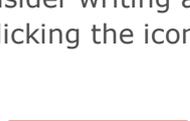
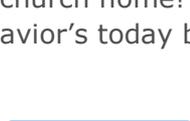
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