

The Messenger

Quarterly Newsletter of Our Savior's Lutheran Church



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EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17, 2022, 9:30am

In-Person, Online, and via Phone

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

*Our mission is to make the love of Christ known
to all as we worship, serve, and grow together.*

PASTOR'S PAGE

During the mid-90's I lived up on the U.P., serving a congregation in Houghton, MI and doing Lutheran Campus Ministry. My 2nd year there I bought a 40-acre parcel of wooded land that had a house, pond, and an old apple orchard. There was also an outbuilding on the property unlike any outbuilding on any other property, anywhere ever. I bought the property from the family of a retired pastor. The retired pastor built the outbuilding to house an old pipe organ he "harvested" from a Lutheran church that closed. The organ was large; the retired pastor restored the organ in the outbuilding, where he played it up until the time of his death.

After I purchased the property and moved in, late at night when the wind blew just right, I could hear the wind blowing through the organ's pipes.

With Easter right around the corner, I reflect on all of the Easters celebrated at 612 Division St. The voices of former pastors cry out "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Organ music reverberates:  Jesus Christ is risen today... . Children in Easter clothes. The Alleluia returned and sung, again and again alleluia.

Our congregation's history provides a strong foundation for celebration that enlivens. Year after year of Palm Sunday palms waving, Maundy Thursday meals shared, Good Friday silence, Easter Sunday bells ringing. Past years bring us to our Holy Week worship, soon. Please join us in person or online, celebrating with words and song, smiles and stories, the faith that lives beyond walls and memories, floating on the air of history into this moment. Join us as we claim the risen Christ, as we sing songs of resurrection, as we shout and sing "Alleluia!"

Pastor Joanne Richmond

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Habitat for Humanity's Neighbors Day is Back! Neighbors Day is a one-day, community-wide event to help elderly and disabled residents in La Crosse get their yards ready for spring through raking, turning garden beds, washing windows, and trimming shrubs.

Volunteers and partnerships are vital to helping those in need. By volunteering, you will make a difference in the lives of the elderly and disabled residents in the City of La Crosse.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has created a very challenging world for all our neighbors in the La Crosse Community. Now, with your help, we will get the homes and yards of hundreds of residents ready for SPRING!

Won't you be our Neighbor?

Follow the link to sign up to Help or to Be Helped.

<https://www.habitatlacrosse.org/neighbors-day.html>

What: Neighbors Day 2022

When: [Saturday, April 23 from 8am to 3pm](#)

Where: Check in at Trinity Lutheran Church

[\(1010 Sill St, La Crosse\)](#)

Additional note: A light lunch and breakfast will be served.
All tools will be provided.

Kay Rowe, Social Ministry Board Chair

WELCA NEWS

WE ARE BACK! And April is a busy month. We will have a regular meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 1:30pm. The servers are Paula Tippery, Dottie Pierce, Connie Garson, Bev Schilling, Bev Paar, and Lorraine Glanzer. On Saturday, April 30, we are hosting the Synod WELCA Convention at Our Saviors. This month will be a great time to reconnect with everyone. Enjoy our Spring days and have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

The WELCA Board

NEIGHBORS DAY 2022

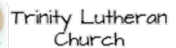
* Help the elderly and disabled neighbors spruce up their yards for spring

* Family-friendly event

Groups are welcome!

**SAT, APRIL 23
8 AM - 3 PM**

Sign up to receive
assistance or volunteer at
www.habitatlacrosse.org



DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 6pm

Fellowship Hall

Hostesses: Colleen Pitz and Barb Seidel

APRIL 2022 @OSLC*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Open	9am – 1:30pm	9am – 1:30pm	9am – 3pm	9am – 1:30pm	Closed	Closed
HC—Holy Communion CFS—Come For Supper WCC—Women's Clothes Closet W&M—Worship & Music					1 Pastor's Sabbath	2 9am—1pm WCC
3 9:30am Worship/HC Online & In-Person 6pm WOW Courage Conversations ZOOM 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	4	5 10am Installation new livestream equipment 1—5pm WCC 4:15—5:15pm CFS	6 Lent 5 10am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC In-Person 6:30pm Worship/HC Online & In-Person	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8 Pastor's Sabbath	9 9am—1pm WCC 10am—12 noon Palm Branch Pick-Up 12—2pm PSB Set-Up
10 Palm Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC Online & In-Person 10:30am Palm Sunday Breakfast 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	11 6:30pm Priscilla Circle	12 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4:15—5:15pm CFS	13	14 Maundy Thurs. 12 noon Worship/HC In-Person 6:30pm Worship/HC Online & In-Person	15 Good Friday 10am Justice & Peace Prayer Walk 12 noon Worship In-Person 6:30pm Worship Online & In-Person	16
17 Easter 9:30am Worship/HC Online & In-Person 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt—Peace Garden 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	18 Easter Monday Church Office Closed Messenger Articles Due	19 1—5pm WCC 4:15—5:15pm CFS	20 10:30am Finance mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC In-Person 1pm Art & Faith	21 1:30pm WELCA	22 Earth Day Pastor's Sabbath	23 9am—1pm WCC
24 Arbor Day 9:30am Worship/HC Online & In-Person 10:30am Y&F Event 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	25	26 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4:15—5:15pm CFS	27 12 noon Worship/HC In-Person 6pm Council mtg.	28 Holocaust Remembrance Day	29 Pastor's Sabbath 5—9pm Synod WELCA Convention Set-Up	30 9am-1pm WCC All Day Synod WELCA Convention
May 1 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 9:30am Worship/HC Online & In-Person 10:30am Y&F Event 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	May 2	May 3 9am West Conference Clergy meeting 1—5pm WCC 4:15—5:15pm CFS	May 4 10am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC In-Person 6pm Dorcas mtg.	*Events subject to change; up-to-date information at www.allarewelcome.org . To access this and other publications online visit allarewelcome.org . Please call the church office (608.782.3468) to receive May 2022 & June 2022 calendars when they become available.		

APRIL 2022 BIRTHDAYS

April 2 Michael Burand
April 2 Mike Caucutt
April 2 Travis Pitz
April 3 Larry Cartwright
April 3 Jennifer Edmonds
April 3 Jane Wood
April 4 Alex Deal
April 4 Caitlin Deal
April 6 Aaron Rowling
April 7 Mildred Larson
April 8 Sally Vaaler
April 9 Bev Paar
April 10 Tyler Bahr
April 10 Bobby Burke
April 10 Michael Fazio
April 10 Elise Hynek
April 10 Alice Lieder-Smith
April 11 Jane Dyre
April 14 Dallas Ellefson
April 15 Sue Brobeck
April 15 Kimberly Richards
April 19 Tarah Hill
April 21 Eli Matsick
April 24 Adan Sosa
April 27 Liz Culver
April 28 Alex Nelson
April 29 Tim Zellmer
April 30 Christine Krueger

Happy Easter Celebrate NEW LIFE!

Saturday, April 16

Program/Devotions: 9:45 AM

Brunch: 10-11:30 AM

Egg Hunt: 11:45 AM

All Activities are based at the Manna Center

Kids will love pony rides, egg painting,
fun games and more!

Bring the Whole Family

Egg Hunt and Activities—\$5/child

Brunch (ages 5 and up) - \$10

Brunch (ages 4 and under) - Free

Please let us know you are coming.

RSVP at office@sugarcreek.org



Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch



13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Road

Ferryville, WI 54628

(608)734-3113

sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 10, 10:30am

OSLC youth will be hosting their annual breakfast with egg bakes, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. The cost is a free will offering. Proceeds benefit youth events throughout the year, including the youth trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota this summer. Come celebrate and enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting our youth!

JUSTICE & PEACE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fri., April 15 ☐ 10am—12 noon



Franciscan

Spirituality Center

Dedicated to anyone seeking God, meaning and wholeness.

All are welcome to participate.

This form of the Way of the Cross is a two-mile silent prayer walk from the heart of the city to the Mississippi River, stopping at 10 stations along the route to sing, pray and reflect on injustices and suffering in our community and the world. Prayer leaders at each station will include people who work at or are otherwise affiliated with those stops. The walk, which recalls the journey of Jesus as he carried his cross to Calvary, will take about two hours. People of all ages and faith backgrounds are invited to participate.

Location: Meet in front of the St. Rose Convent sign at the corner of Market and 9th streets.

There is no cost to participate and no registration required.

Please note that you will have to walk back to the stations' starting point or arrange for a ride back from Riverside Park. We encourage you to check the weather forecast and dress accordingly.

For more information, please call 608-791-5295 or visit www.FSCenter.org.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Jan. 1–Feb. 28 2022 Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
General Income	\$28,322.00	\$48,166.68
Other Income	\$958.07	\$2,775.04
Mission Support	\$4,405.00	\$5,666.66
Other Mission Support	\$432.00	\$708.30
TOTAL INCOME	\$34,117.07	\$57,316.68
Expenses		
Total Expenses	\$53,174.29	\$56,129.20
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$53,174.29	\$56,129.20
OVER/UNDER	(\$19,057.22)	\$1,187.48

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from □ December 2021 □ February 2022. Thank you!

Come for Supper

In memory of Joyce Dahl by Barb Seidel

By Joyce Anderson

By Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI

By Judy Ulland (1,000 carry-out containers)

Undesignated

By Sharon Lemke

By Rebecca Christianson

By Milton and Joanne Kling

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical and mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, income, or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done, or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer, and the work of our Lord!

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Our Savior's is a Reconciling in Christ congregation
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30am in-person,
online, and phone live stream
Wednesday 12pm in-person

Look for us on the web!
Visit our Home Page at
www.allarewelcome.org