

The Common Thread

Newsletter of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church



Lent Schedule 2025




**ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE**
March 5th @ 5:30pm




**LENT
MIDWEEK
SERVICES**
March 12, 19, 26
April 2 & 9
Meal: 5:30 Service: 6:30pm



**PALM
SUNDAY**
April 13th @ 10:00am
Communion Sunday



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
April 17th @ 7pm
Communion Served



**GOOD
FRIDAY**
April 18th @ 7pm
Contemplative Service



**EASTER
SUNDAY**
April 23rd @ 7am & 10am
Breakfast Served 8 -10am
Egg Hunt Between Services

Your Gifts are Needed!

Can you help in one or more of these places?

- Communion Bread Bakers
- Sunday School, Connect, & Youth Teachers
- Home Communion Volunteers
- Lent Meals

From the Pastor's Office

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has reached out to congratulate us, bring a meal, drop off gifts, or entertained our “bigs”. We have been so blessed with support and well wishes in this season and are so grateful for our wonderful congregations. There are some delicious recipes we will definitely be requesting.



Eliza Lou Hill

Born January 23rd

I look forward to seeing you all as I return to work on Palm Sunday - but for now, you can find me filling my days soaking up all the baby snuggles and sweet (exhausting) moments of newborn life.

- Pastor Kayla

Scam Alert



We have had multiple scams circulating our congregation in the past few months. This is a reminder that no church staff will ever email or text you to ask for money or gift cards - these requests should always raise a red flag. Do not respond to these messages.

Easter Flower Garden

We will have multiple floral options for Easter flowers this year. Flowers can be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. Flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary Easter morning and then are yours to take - please remember which type you chose. Order forms will be available at the church or by calling the office.



Council & Committee Reports

Buildings and Grounds

Spring is on it's way and the Buildings & Grounds committee has several projects in the works. First of all, our parsonage looks great with the new siding and deck completed last fall. There are a few small things that need to be finished, but we are pleased with the updated look. We are also excited to have new office windows installed in the offices and the food pantry. We believe the old windows were original to the addition and the casings around the windows were crumbling due to wood rot. The newly installed windows look great and promise to be a cost savings for heating and cooling. We are waiting for outside trim to arrive to finish this project in the next week. We will also need to address the air conditioning units in these offices as they are not cooling much anymore.

You may have noticed one of the lights in the entryway has been taken down as it was not working. Jordan Eidenschink is working to resolve this issue. There are several other lights throughout the church that will need to be replaced due to age. We will be soliciting bids on the larger project in the next few months.

We will also need to re-side and roof the utility shed on the west side of the church this year. We will keep you posted as the committee works out a plan for this project. We are also exploring options for a security camera to be installed in the entry of the church as a safety measure. More information about this project will be shared as it is available.

Finally, we are happy to welcome two new Church Council Members to our committee – Jordan Eidenschink and Mike Helmeke. We have many building projects coming up and could certainly use another person to help on this committee. If you have interest in helping make decisions about our church home, please contact a member of the committee.

Thank you for providing financial support to make these improvements possible!

Submitted by Britt Jacobson

On behalf of the Buildings and Grounds Committee:

Larry Gaarder, Jordan Eidenschink, Orville Kjelland, Eugene Bossert, & Mike Helmeke

Consider signing up for Simply Giving

Not able to be in church? Maybe you or someone in your family is ill, you are on vacation, at a hockey game, or have gone south to escape the weather. In these situations, you can be sure you are still supporting the mission on our church through your automatic giving. Sign up forms can be found at the church or by calling the church office.

Financial Snapshot

as of Feb. 12

2025 Revenue

\$9,169.44

2025 Expenses

\$17,663.02

Easter Breakfast



The youth will be serving egg bake, muffins, and fruit between Easter services again this year. Come eat, enjoy fellowship, and support our youth programs. A free will donation will be taken at the meal.

All families enrolled in a youth program are expected to sign up for one slot per child they have registered to either work a shift or provide ingredients for the breakfast. Sign up using the QR code here.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

Let us do the work! We will stuff, deliver, and hide the eggs around your yard the night before Easter. Eggs will be stuffed with candy, toys, stickers, and kid jewelry. Some eggs will be stuffed with cash prizes.

20 eggs = \$20

50 eggs = \$45

100 eggs = \$80

Eggs can be purchased online or by filling out an order form at the church.
Orders due April 13th. Payment due before delivery by
check made out to OSLC youth or Venmo Pastor Kayla at kaylaprincehill



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