

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 12, 2012

SUNDAY:

8:00 Worship with Communion
8:03 Sunday Matins on KTOE
8:45 Breakfast
9:15 Sunday School
9:30 Adult Bible Class
9:30 Youth Bible Class
10:30 Worship with Communion
4:30 Sunday Matins on KTOE
6:00 Worship with Communion

MONDAY:

6:15 Early Bird Bible Study
1:30 LLL / YAH
6:00 Pack 17
8:15 Worship Service on CCTV

TUESDAY:

4:00 Human Care Committee
7:00 All Boards

WEDNESDAY:

10:00 Christus Choir

2:00 Worship Service on CCTV

4:45 Meal
5:00 Kids Praise!
6:00 Jr. Confirmation
6:30 Peals of Praise
7:30 Adult Choir

THURSDAY:

7:00 St. Peter Bible Study

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY:

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 Worship
8:45 Breakfast
9:15 Sunday School
9:30 Adult Bible Class
9:30 Youth Bible Class
10:30 Worship
2:00 Circuit Forum
6:00 Worship

THE ENDOWMENT BOARD will be hosting breakfast this morning. They will be serving muffins and fruit. A free-will donation will be accepted.

ABOUT THE COVER: Our Lord shows Himself to be the foe of death and of the sickness and suffering that lead up to it. He drives away fever from Peter's mother-in-law, heals the sick, and drives out demons. In this He discloses Himself to be the Lord, the everlasting God in our flesh, come to save us. Paul would allow no obstacle to get in the way of people hearing and believing such great Good News.

ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 360.

A FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY survey is in the Narthex. The survey is very short and asks if you are interested and if so your preferred time. Complete and place in the LWML box also on the counter in the narthex.

LADIES: BE SURE TO READ THE VOICE on pages 10 and 11. Plan when and where you are able to participate with your sisters in Christ in sharing the Good News.

THE YOUNG AT HEART/LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE fellowship group's February meeting will be on Monday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireplace room. We have an interesting and informative program. Trudy Wiechmann with the LWML has received a DVD of the LLL produced The Bible on Trial, which had nation-wide TV coverage. Join us for this presentation. Everyone is invited and all are welcome.

CHRISTUS CHOIR meets this Wednesday, February 8, at 10:00 in the chapel, where we will begin working on our anthems for Lent. Christus Choir is open to all members of the congregation who are available for daytime rehearsals and worship services. For more information, you can call Ruth at 385-2183, or just show up on Wednesday morning!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS are served from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. A free will-donation will be accepted (suggested donation of \$3 per person.) Everyone is welcome to join us. This week's menu, February 8: Grilled Cheese & Soup.

SAME OLD CHOIR SCHEDULE this Wednesday, February 8 ☺: Kids Praise, 5:00-5:35; Peals of Praise, 6:30-7:30; and Adult Choir, 7:30-8:30.

“CHOIR CARE” IS HERE! The nursery is now available on Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 8:30 for parents who are interested in participating in Adult Choir. Please feel free to take advantage of this new service. For more information, please call Ruth at 385-2183.

YOU ARE INVITED to join the Sunday School next Sunday, February 12, at 9:15 in the chapel for a short DVD presentation called “A Mighty Wind,” which tells the story of the Orphan Grain Train's work after a tornado in the Oklahoma City area in 1999. Our winter quarter offerings are designated for OGT's tornado relief after the storm in Joplin, Missouri, last spring – so we will be getting a pretty good picture of what our offerings will be doing. Please feel free to join us, and thank you for your gifts of mercy in Jesus' name. The winter quarter of Sunday School ends on February 26.

WIDOWED TO WIDOWED will meet in the Fireplace room at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 13 for potluck and Bible study of Issue 33 of Good News. The discussion will be about the Cross of Christ as God's power to “Comfort you when you cannot sleep” on pages 12 & 13. If a ride is needed, call 388-4812.

TSNT (That Sunday Night Thing) IS BACK! The youth are invited to come together the third Sunday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for fun and fellowship. Meet in the fellowship hall for games, snack and fun! We'll have several different activities going on throughout the night, so come for part of the night, or the whole time. 7th – 12th grade youth and their friends are invited. See Greg & Keri Hasse or Judd & Missy Schultz with any questions. February 19 – be there!

MISSION SERVICE will have a work night on **February 22** after the Lenten service. This saves another night of travel for new volunteers as we usually only work for one hour or less. Many hands make light work!! Thank you for all the prayers and donations.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed items or packed shoe boxes this year for Operation Christmas Child. We sent 51 life changing boxes! Great Job – Thank You!

IN TODAY'S EPISTLE READING for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, 1 Corinthians 9:16-27: St. Paul had the beautiful gift of showing such concern for others that he would refrain from doing what he was perfectly free to do so that the Gospel of Jesus would be better received by those to whom he was witnessing. One of the beautiful aspects of Christian stewardship is seeking and doing those things that are in the best interest and welfare of those around us!

MISSION SERVICE is in need of the following items: Gently used hand towels, washcloths, baby gowns (or sleepers with no feet), full size bars of Ivory soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, combs and diaper pins. Please bring all donations to the Card Shop. Thank you – LWML

SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS! Our annual VBS Carnival is scheduled for Sunday, July 29, from noon to 2:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Thursday, July 30-August 2, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please keep VBS in mind as you make your summer plans.

WOMAN TO WOMAN: Listen on KSUM, Fairmont on 1370AM on Sunday at 8 a.m. or KDHL, Faribault 920AM on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLACING FLOWERS for our worship services in February please contact Marcella Eilders, phone 388-9185.

MONTHLY SERVING GROUP LEADERS for February are Pam & Dave Borchert, phone 931-1511.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Six ladies from Our Savior's and two friends went to help at the OCC distribution center this year. Please ask one of them about their "work" time. Nancy Clausen, Marcella Eilders, Karen Fischer, Mary Henry, Mary Rademacher and Rhonda Rastedt. We would love to have you join us next year!

HEAR THE LUTHERAN HOUR every Sunday on radio station WCCO (830) at 6:00 a.m., KDHL (920) at 6 p.m., or KJLY (107.1) at 6 p.m. You can also listen any time on your computer at www.lhm.org. Click on "Hear This Week's Sermon". Donations to support the weekly broadcast on KDHL (920) can be made to Our Savior's by marking your gift "Lutheran Hour". Each broadcast costs \$79.

LWML IS STILL IN NEED of several LWML servers for their meetings in July and October. Thanks to those who volunteer. (Call LWML Secretaries)

JESUS, OUR SAVIOR, has commanded His disciples to care for His sheep. This responsibility is given to the Pastor with the assistance of the Elders. You can help us know when and how you need spiritual care by:

1) Registering your attendance at worship and Holy Communion each time you attend using the cards found in the pews.

2) Let us know if you are hospitalized or homebound by calling the church office. And please let the hospital know that Our Savior's is your church so that we see you on our list when we make hospital visits.

3) Inform the church office when you move or change your phone number. We'd love to also have your cell phone number and email address if you will share it.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be submitted for inclusion in our worship today. Complete a Prayer Request Card, located on the counter in the narthex, and hand it to any usher before the sermon. These cards can also be used for confidential prayer requests handled by our prayer group. Just check the appropriate box on the card.

SUNDAY MATINS can be heard on radio station KTOE (1420AM) every Sunday at 8:05 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The cost for each days broadcast is \$14. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in celebration of an event or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office at 385-2180.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY S.A.G.E.S. of Minnesota South District needs your help for spreading the word of the **Gathering** on May 7 and 8. (Some activities are writing letters, calling, using a computer, making decorations, making posters, and more.) Call 507-345-2138.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF: Mayo Clinic Health System is sponsoring a supportive gathering for those grieving the loss of a loved one on Monday, February 13 from 10 a.m. – noon at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 632 South Broad Street, Mankato and will be repeated on Thursday, February 16 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato. There is no charge for these seminars, but pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, please contact Jeanne Atkinson at 385-2989.

THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND, the 65-member premiere concert band from Concordia University, Nebraska will be performing in concert at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato on Saturday, March 3, 7 p.m. The University Symphonic Band travels extensively throughout the United States and performs a diverse mix of sacred and traditional band music representative of many historical periods.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! We are Christians gathered around the unchanging Word and Gifts of Jesus Christ which give forgiveness and salvation now and forever. Our Savior has more than enough blessings for everyone and promises that He will turn no one away. Please let us know who you are and how we can serve you by completing a registration card found in the seat backs and placing it in the offering plate.

HOLY COMMUNION: "No human being, but only Christ Himself who was crucified for us, can make of the bread and wine set before us the body and blood of Christ" (Chrysostom). This is what Christ does when we follow His command and institution in the Lord's Supper. It is also our desire to follow Christ's command to hold fast to everything that He taught. Those who understand the meaning of Communion and wish to receive it today are asked to review the statement on the back of the attendance card.

LARGE-PRINT copies of today's worship service are available in the narthex. Ask an usher.

A STAFFED NURSERY is available on Sundays from 7:45-11:45 each week down the hall by the church office.

JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES: Breakfast is served in the Fireplace room. Sunday School is in session. Adult Bible Class meets in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Bible Class meets upstairs in the Youth room.

OUR SAVIOR'S WORSHIP SERVICE is aired Monday at 8:15 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m., on CCTV, Charter Cable channel 13; Hickory Tech channel 7.

Serving Today

Liturgist & Preacher	Rev. Paul A. Lauer
Organist	Susan Klute
Elder of the Day	Roger Mielke
Special Music.....	Kids Praise!
Acolytes	[8:00] Blake Kessler; Levi May
.....	[10:30] Leah Hasse; Christina Hendrickson
Assistant Usher.....	[8:00] Gordy Westermann; [10:30] Dianne Schmidt
Greeters.....	[8:00] Denise Painter; Dick Urban
.....	[10:30] Larry & Jan Dalluge; Erv Kurth
Sound Technician	[8:00] Gene Mensing
Video Technician	Don Bequette