

The Voice of Our Savior's



Rite of Cross and Nails

This year we will use a new visual on Good Friday to highlight the depth of God's love for us. The Lenten cross in the front of church has holes drilled in it. We have a number of nails with red ribbons tied to them. We invite you to come forward to participate in the Rite of Cross and Nails.

You are invited to come forward and place a nail in the cross. The rite reminds us that Jesus was pierced on Good Friday, not just for the sins of the world, but for each individual's sins. The phrase "pierced for

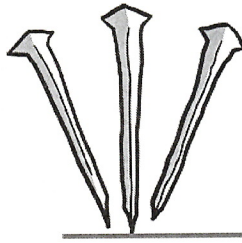
you" drives this message home.

The red ribbon reminds us that Jesus shed his precious blood to be the sacrifice that removes the guilt of our sins.

On Easter Sunday the nails will still be in the cross but now the ribbons will be white. This

reinforces the biblical truth that though our sins were like scarlet they are now as white as snow (Isaiah 1:18) because we are forgiven in Christ!

Join us on Good Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. for this new visual proclamation of the good news!



The Voice of Our Savior Podcast

The voice of Our Savior is a new podcast ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. A new video will be released weekly on our Facebook page.

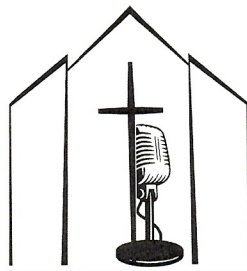
The video will include a brief devotion on a Psalm of the Day that will be included in an upcoming worship service. Usually it will be the next Sunday's Psalm of the Day. We also will remind you about upcoming events at church.

The video will be rather brief

but will focus you on who God is and what he has done for you and the world.

We hope you will take the time to check out the weekly videos. If you find them beneficial please encourage others to check them out! This is one more way we hope to carry out our mission of glorifying God as we gath-

er around the Gospel to grow in Word and Sacraments so we are equipped to share that Gospel with others!



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Congregational News



Worship In March

Notes on Worship

In April we conclude the season of Lent. Palm Sunday begins the high point of the Christian Church Year: Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. we focus on the institution of the Lord's Supper and the forgiveness we receive in the Sacrament. Good Friday Tenebrae worship is at 7:00 p.m. The service opens with the Rite of Cross and Nails and end in darkness. Easter Festival worship focuses on the foundation of our confidence we are forgiven: Christ is Risen! We hope you can join us for these special worship opportunities. The season of Easter continues the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and explores its meaning for our daily lives.

Worship is Sunday at 9:00 a.m. All services are streamed on Facebook at [fb.com/WELS.South.Shore/](https://www.facebook.com/WELS.South.Shore/). The theme of each service is below. Hymns are available at church if you would like one to use at home!

Below are the themes and service information for our April worship opportunities.

Sunday, April 6	God offers us the precious treasure of salvation	Lent 5
Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 73, Luke 20:9-19		
Sermon: Philippians 3:4-14	Hymns 376, 391, 113, 125	Communion
Wed., April 9	Lord, have mercy for abusing your commandments!	MW 5
Readings: Is 64:5-9, Ps 143, Rom 3:19-25, Lk 22:26-56 Hymns: 303, 113, 99		
Sunday, April 13	Our salvation comes to us in the form of a lowly king	Palm Sunday
Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4; Psalm 24, Philippians 2:5-11		
Sermon: Luke 19:28-40	Hymns 131, 716, 363, 370	
Thursday, April 17		Maundy Thursday
Readings: Ps 116; Heb 10:15-25; Lk 22:39-54 Stripping of the Altar Communion		
Sermon: Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hymns: 136, 127, 106	
Friday, April 17	Tenebrae Worship	Good Friday
Sermon: Galatians 3:10-13	Hymns: As the Nails, 125, 104, 105, 103, 137	
Sunday, April 20	Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!	Easter Festival
Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 16, Luke 24:1-12 Communion		
Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Hymns 157, 147, 149, 152, 166	
Sunday, April 27	Christian Education	Easter 2
Readings: Isaiah 55:6-12; Psalm 150, Luke 4:1-15		
Sermon: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Hymns 143, 633 in new hymnal, 523, 356	

Consider reading the scripture lessons and hymns as a part of your personal devotions during the week leading up to Sunday Worship!

Grow in Grace and Knowledge!

Sunday Morning Study In March we began a study of Law and Gospel to tie in with our midweek Lenten series on the Ten Commandments. We have completed the first 3 Lessons. The remaining lessons are listed below.

Lesson Five—Christian Liberty

Lesson Six—How the Christian Uses the Law

Lesson Seven—Good Works

Confirmation is planned for Sunday May 4th. Examination will take place on Saturday May 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Sunday Night Book Study In April we will continue the book, *Jesus Said What?* You are welcome to come for the discussion Sunday evenings at 7:00 even if you did not read the book. Books are available at church. Cost is \$10. We will only be meeting once in April. The date and the chapter in April is:

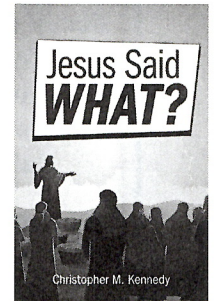
Challenging Words about Terrifying Consequences

April 6: No class

April 13: Sent to Hell for Speaking an Insult?

April 20: No class

April 27: No class



LWMS

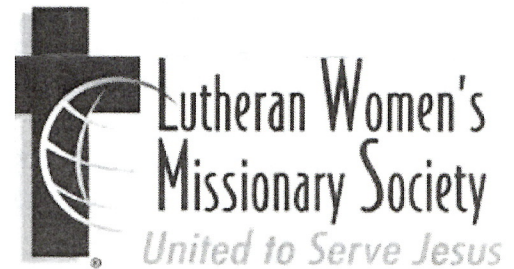
Don't forget that we host the Spring Minnesota LWMS Rally at Our Savior's on Saturday, April 12.

See ya there.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 am

Our speaker is Pastor/Professor Keith Wessel who is currently serving at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN.

He will be speaking about his experiences with mission work in Scandinavia.



Great Plains News



It is now time to enroll for the 2025-2026 school year! For new students, the application process starts at gplhs.org/admissions. There you will find information, an opportunity to schedule a tour, and a link to our online application form. If you have an eighth grader, check it out. If you don't have an eighth-grade student, please pass this information on to those who are or might be interested

The spring Delegate and Auxiliary meetings will be on Saturday, May 3 at GPL. Both groups will begin their meetings with a devotion at 10:00am. Delegates are selected by association congregations. Anyone interested in supporting the ministry of GPLHS is invited to attend the Auxiliary meeting.