



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church E-Bulletin

Week of March 19th - March 25th, 2023

Our Purpose: *Celebrate, cultivate and share
God's love.*

Our Values: *Welcoming, Compassion, Serving,
Respect.*

Announcements

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS: We will be worshipping **IN-PERSON** and via live-stream on **BOTH Facebook and YouTube**. On Sunday at 10:30am tune in to <https://www.facebook.com/oursavioursarlington> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkurr6FCzoyHjmcDQmHOlqw>

If you worship online and would like to receive communion, please contact Pastor John at pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org or (360)435-8921 to set up a visit.

Texts for this week: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, John 9:1-41.

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers will be provided each Wednesday at **5:30p.m.** in the gym. If you would like to help by providing a soup or rolls on a particular Wednesday, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to the gym or contact the church office.

Wednesday Worship: Sing with All the Saints in Glory at 6:30pm. We will remember Christians who have gone before us and find inspiration from their witness.

Lent Themes

- 3/22: Striving for Justice: Joseph; Oscar Romero
- 3/29: Dying and Rising with Christ: Hans Nielsen Hauge; John Donne

Lenten Offerings: Special Lenten Offerings benefit ELCA World Hunger.

Welcome to ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving!

During Lent we remember our dependence on God and one another and reflect on the many ways we have fallen short of what God calls us to be. These are not easy times for many of us. We know the challenges our world faces. Yet the season of Lent reminds us that God is not yet through with us or our world.

We know by faith that God is at work drawing us toward the resurrection and restoration of the world. [ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving](#) invites us to be part of that work and to bear witness to it with partners, companions, friends and neighbors. Also see attached PDFs of the ELCA Lent Study and Calendar.

Lookin' For Love In All The Wrong Place Lenten Daily Devotional booklets are available in the entryway.

Save the date! Maundy Thursday April 6th and Good Friday April 7th worship service 7:00pm here at Our Saviour's.

The American Protestant Experience- Join Pastor John Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the classroom. March 19, Session Seven: The Marketplace Expands (Unique American Religious Inventions). March 26, Session Eight: The Response to Change (Confronting Modernity)

Spring Clean Up will be Saturday April 1st from 9am-1pm. It's time to have a cleanup and spruce up our church campus. Volunteers needed to help with landscaping, window washing & inside cleaning to get ready for Easter Sunday! Things to do include scraping and removing dead moss, removing weeds, pruning plants, and whatever catches your eye. Things to bring enthusiasm! And gloves, hoes, flat bladed shovels, stiff bristle barn brooms. If someone has a trailer to haul away compostable stuff that would be nice.

Childcare Center looking to hire a lead teacher. This is a full-time position, M-F, weekends off. Qualifications: At least 18 years of age, high school diploma or GED, current DCYF background check, initial 30 hrs. STARS Training, First Aid/CPR, Food Handlers Card, negative TB Test, (or willing to obtain, initial trainings will be paid for by the Center). We offer 50% off childcare tuition for employees. If interested, please email (childcare@arlingtonwachurch.org) us your resume, along with a phone number to contact you.

OSYM (Our Saviour's Youth Ministry) **Sundays** meet weekly from 9:30a.m. - 10:15a.m. Meet in the Preschool room. Come enjoy Bible lessons, games, treats and service projects. OSYM Sundays is open to children ages 3 years old through 5th grade. Questions, contact the church office..

Outreach To The Vulnerable Team: How can we help with those who need shelter, warmth and food? By providing food items such as canned meat, peanut butter, energy bars, or other non-perishable items that take little or no preparation. As winter approaches warm clothing such as gently used blankets, winter coats, gloves, knit hats, beanies, etc. will be needed. You can drop off these items at church from 9am to 2pm Monday to Thursday and I will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center. For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please call the church office. Thank you.

North Snohomish County Outreach (NSCO) Laundry Project: OSLC will provide "Grab and Go" meals for the Laundry Project on March 21st. Korene Thomas and Doris Senica will prepare the meals. The Laundry Project continues to support many people in our community. It allows each participant to wash and dry one large load of laundry with out cost. Access to other social services are also available at each location. The North Snohomish County Outreach is thankful for the dedicated OSLC volunteers who participate each month. The bin for personal hygiene items will remain in the church narthex for your continued support.

The Church Directory has been updated and emailed out. There are some hard copies available in the church office. If there are any changes that need to be made, please contact the church office, 360-435-8921. Thank you.

Yarn request: accepting any color and all types of yarn that can be donated for Prayer Shawls. Questions, please contact the church office.

Hospital Bed available: If you need or know of someone that could use a hospital bed, Contact the church office.

Prayers of Concern and Thanks

God of Resurrection you are our source of life and hope. We give thanks for your gifts of love and life; inspire us to be your hands and voice in your world; grant us courage to joyfully share your Good News. **We pray for our world, nation, and local communities.** We hold in prayer those who have contracted the COVID-19 virus, and the families of those who have died. We pray for medical workers, care providers, and first responders. We lift up those who feel anxious and worried. We pray for all the world's refugees and for peace in Ukraine.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Alan Boatman - diagnosed with Lymphoma, responding well to the treatment, Please pray for continued good response to treatment and for his family. (friend of Vickie & Bob Campbell)

Annie Thordarson: continued prayers for recovery from open heart surgery (daughter of Ron and Kathy)

Bradán Breon - pray for the swelling to go down and the healing to continue (grandson of Laurie Breon)

Caleb McCormick -- health challenges (friend of Jamie Smith)

Debbie Wold - continuing treatment for liver and kidney cancer (friend of Robin/Steve Barker)

Diana Breon - health challenges

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Frank Gonzales - recovery from kidney transplant

Henry Schraan - healing

Jeff Parris - prayers for healing from recent surgery

Jennifer Way - healing from heart attack and stent placement (friend of Dennis Heaton)

Jessica Knoepfle - prayers for Jessica and family as she enters end of life care (daughter-in-law of Howard & Sharon Knoepfle)

Keith Reyes - prayers for recovery from recent heart procedure

Leslie Faxon - is continuing with Keytruda treatments and doing well. (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Margaret Larson - health challenges

Michael Larson - continuing prayers during chemotherapy for liver cancer (brother-in-law of Susan Maxwell)

Mike Gonzales - home recovering from surgery (brother of Frank Gonzales)

Patti Vincent - liver cancer, undergoing more treatment, continued prayers please (Liz & Steve Moore son's mother-in-law)

Rebekah - prayers of healing and strength & comfort for her family (friend of Schraan family)

Ron Gierhan - continued health issues

Ryan Blacker - very serious health issues (nephew of Toni Forsman)

Those serving in uniform.

Residents and caregivers of Josephine, blessing and protecting them from pain and suffering, supporting each one with God's Love and Grace.

Susan Maxwell's upcoming same day bladder surgery cancer treatment scheduled for March 31

Condolences to the family & friends of Duane Ulleland (uncle of Beth Husted)



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Childcare and Preschool

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Ministers: All the baptized. We live out our ministry in our daily lives and in the Church.

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Our Saviour's Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Friday
by appointment**

This Week at Our Saviour's March 20th – March 26th

Monday		
Tuesday	1-4pm	ACRC
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	5:30pm	Soup Supper
	6:30pm	Lenten Worship Service
Thursday	6:00pm	Basketball
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30am	Adult Education
	9:30am	OSYM Sundays for Kids
	10:30am	Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook & YouTube
	11:45am	Coffee & Conversation
	4:00pm	Basketball