

### FEBRUARY USHERS' SCHEDULE

**8:00 am, Sunday Team 4E:** Steve Wolf, Sam Klug, Bill Mathiak, Mark Boeckman, Andy Koffman.

**10:30 am, Sunday Team 3L:** Ken Lemke, Norm, Nathan & Matt Baughman, Dan Henning, Mike Krenke.

**Thursday, 7:00 pm Team 3:** Pat Wetzel & Doug Schnell

### FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD

Carol Campbell, Casey, Rachel & Naomi Gahan, Linda Hering, Lori Steele

### GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 am Voss Family 10:30 am Lemke Family

### CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

Bobholz Family

### ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 pm Doug Schnell

8:00 am Tom Hering & Marty Dierker

10:30 am Jim Brich & Andrew Nemmers

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Thursday	44	36
Sunday Early	143	147
Sunday Late	<u>120</u>	<u>121</u>
Total	307	304

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**Joel A. Grolke, Principal**



## News & Notes

February 5, 2017

**MAKE A FRESH START – January 8 – February 5.** Adult Sunday Morning Study at 9:15am. I find it difficult to start over. Do you? Maybe I'm just too impatient and don't like doing things twice, but my real problem is letting go of the past. Past failures, past attempts, unkind or hurtful words spoken by "helpful" people, past disappointments, past defeats. Actually the past can be one of our worst enemies when trying to make a fresh start. Instead of focusing on what was, let's see what God's Word has to say about what is. It's a new year, so let's learn together from Scripture how to make a clean break in our habits and relationships and go God's way! Child care will be provided for ages 0-3. Sunday School is available for all other ages.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 1 Samuel** – A Bible study on Tuesday evenings now meets at 7:00 pm in the classroom which is located near the copier room in the lower level school hallway. Come join us as we look at the kings of Israel and discover the lessons we are to learn from their life stories. A participant says, *"I realized how much value there is in sharing with the class and applying what we learned from one another."* We meet from 7:00 – 8:30 each Tuesday evening. Bring your point of view because you will be able to give it during our discussions.

**FORWARD IN CHRIST SUBSCRIPTIONS** - It is time again for renewals and new subscriptions to "Forward In Christ," the synod's monthly news magazine. If you are a current subscriber please indicate whether you wish to renew or cancel on the renewal form located on the sign up table in the back of church. If you are a new subscriber please fill out the necessary information on the form for new subscribers. The cost this year is **\$13.49** for new or renewal subscriptions. Please make your checks payable to Our Savior Lutheran Church, insert in designated envelope and place in the church office mail slot. **The deadline is March 5th.**

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – Book of Ruth. In our study of the book of Ruth, we will see a wonderful story of selfless love; a reminder and encouragement of how we too can reflect love in response to God's perfect love to us in Christ. This study will be taught by Staff Minister Hering in the Church Office Classroom. We will begin a study of Galatians on February 7th and continue meeting into the spring.

**SCRIP-TO-GO** - will be sold after Sunday church services. You may also purchase SCRIP before school on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the mezzanine and Wednesdays after school at 3:15 p.m. also in the mezzanine. These times are all offered by volunteers, so there could be a day when SCRIP won't be available. Thank you for understanding. Please remember, if you are not signed up for PrestoPay, that checks need to be received within 24 hours (ahead of time is best) of placing an order. If purchasing in person, payment needs to be made at that time. Note: There are a number of small denomination cards in stock for gift giving, including Bath & Body, McDonalds, and Taco Bell. There are many others available on line. Use this link to see information on what SCRIP is and how to use it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwkeGiRuYVY>.

**OUR SAVIOR NIGHT ANNOUNCED** - The Board of Stewardship is pleased to invite all members and friends of Our Savior to our special annual fellowship and activity night on **Friday, February 24, beginning at 6 pm.** The primary emphasis is FELLOWSHIP. Basketball, volleyball and the "bounce house" will be available in the gym while ping pong and tables for games will also be played in the lower lobby (byog – bring your own game). Snacks and beverages will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Come one, come all... and enjoy the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ!

**PRAYER CIRCLE** - Special prayers for our members and friends are available in printed form on a clipboard hanging from the prayer box that is next to the mailboxes. You can also have the prayers emailed.

**2017 ALTAR FLOWERS** - The Flower Chart for 2017 is on the table in the back of church. Please consider providing flowers for the front of church for your wedding anniversary, birthdays, in memory of a loved one, etc.

## OTHER AREA NEWS...

**ATTENTION ALL MOMS!** - Holy Hen House is currently planning our THIRD annual "Out of the Nest," a "feather-ruffling moms' night out!" We are taking things up a notch this year. Come enjoy another evening filled with laughs, fellowship, a featured speaker, professional photography, a charity benefit, sponsor booths, giveaways, live music, a FULL SIT DOWN MEAL with your choice of beer or wine, and passed deserts with Grace Place coffee! Our goal is for women to enjoy a night out and return home refreshed and encouraged in their roles as mothers. Keep updated on our Facebook event page "Out of the Nest" as we announce more event details! And of course, tell your mama friends that you'd like to bring along! Tickets go on sale March 1st! Scratch that date on the calendar too because they fly!

**THE ARK** - Have you heard about the newly constructed, Biblically proportionate Ark in Northern Kentucky? All WELS members are welcome to join the MLC Alumni Association sponsored group tour that will include a visit to the Ark as well as the nearby Creation Museum and many other scenic and historical sites in the Bluegrass State of Kentucky. **Our Features:** Daily devotions led by MLC professors, Christian fellowship with like-minded believers, convenient and comfortable transportation, and great value for those interested in seeing God's handiwork in the beautiful state of Kentucky. **Travel Arrangements:** Via deluxe motor coach from New Ulm, MN (June 16-25) with additional parking/pickup points in Mankato, Rochester, Onalaska, Madison, and Waukesha. You can also begin and end in Milwaukee/Oak Creek, WI (June 17-24) for a discounted price. **One bus is already full and the 2nd is filling fast!** For more information or to register go to <https://wels.net/event/summer-ark-encounter-tour/>

**WINE TASTING NIGHT OUT** -- Christian Life Resources invites you its 3rd Annual Wine Tasting Night Out on **Friday, Feb. 10**, beginning at **6:00pm** at the Chandelier Ballroom, 150 Jefferson Avenue, Hartford. This evening of wine, beer, assortment of delectable appetizers and desserts, as well as a raffle and silent auction will benefit the CLR ministry. Cost is \$40 per person. Go to [www.clrevents.com](http://www.clrevents.com) to register.