

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 Wetzell & Doug Schnell

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD

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

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 am Hering Family 10:30 am Steele Family

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY 26TH

Gahan Family

ALTAR ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 16TH & 19TH

7:00 pm Stu Stein
8:00 am Joel Grulke & Jeremiah Backhaus
10:30 am Gary Suckow & Fred Kolkmann

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Thursday	46	155
Sunday Early	154	138
Sunday Late	<u>170</u>	<u>143</u>
Total	370	436



News & Notes

February 19, 2017

WALK WITH JESUS – HIS LAST WEEK ON EARTH. February 19 to April 9.

Adult Sunday Morning Study at 9:15am. During Lent this year we will reconstruct the final days of our Lord among us. Eight Gospel studies will enable us to relive with him each day, from the triumphal entry to the empty tomb. En route, we'll witness the last meal with his disciples, his trial, his suffering and crucifixion, and his resurrection. The Gospel narratives are brisk through his three year ministry but all four eye witnesses "slowed the camera down" during Holy Week to show how intentional his passion was. He knew he was going to be persecuted – smitten, stricken and afflicted – yet he walked the path to cross with confident faith and consummate love. This chronology of his last week on earth will remind us why "believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

THINKING AHEAD FOR LENT - God, in becoming the Son – Jesus – chose to humble himself and be born into a commoner's family for a profoundly simple reason. "He so loved the world." Jesus, of the eternal Three-Some, stepped out of eternity and into time, down into the muck and mire of our sinful world to love us. An Irish theologian, John Darby expressed it this way, "Now the means of this union, of the maintenance of this love, was found in the abnegation (denial) of self, in humility, in the spirit that humbles itself in order to serve. It was this which perfectly displayed itself in Christ, in contrast to the first Adam. Adam sought to make himself life God by robbery, when he was in the form of a man, and strove to exalt himself at God's expense; being at the same time disobedient unto death. Christ, on the contrary, when he was in the form of God, emptied himself through love, of all his outward glory, of the form of God, and took the form of a man and, even when he was in the form of a man, still humbled himself." To be punished for our sin. To death. To be wounded for us. To love.

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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.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Book of Galatians In our study of the book of Galatians, we will see that the hope of our salvation lies in the pure gospel alone and not the law, that the gospel frees us from the demands of the law, and that the gospel provides the motivation to live lives of service to God and others. The class will be taught by Staff Minister Hering in the Church Office Classroom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, and will meet through the winter and into the spring.

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.**

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 this **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.

ONE-NIGHT MOVIE EVENT - A one-time showing of ***A Return to Grace: Luther’s Life and Legacy*** for members of OUR SAVIOR and our community. This new film follows the great adventure of Luther’s life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it’s a story about the most important questions of life. Who am I? What is my purpose? How do I get right with God? A must-see for any Lutheran and a change to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. Invite your friends and neighbors! ***IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION:*** All tickets must be purchased in advance. You can find the link on the church website under the “Listen & Read” section. A portion of ticket sales are returned to our congregation for our mission and ministry. If you would rather not purchase tickets online, you can purchase tickets through our church contact: Sarah, at 262-377-6363 or email Sarah at the church office.

KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN TRAVELING CHOIR - The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Traveling Choir will be joining us for services on **Sunday, March 5, 2017.** We will serve the students breakfast between the services. They arrive at church by 6:45 a.m. and do rehearsal before the 8:00 a.m. service. We are asking our members for help by donating food, paper products and their time. Please sign up on the table in the back or under the “Listen & Read” section on the church website.

OTHER AREA NEWS...

HELP WANTED AT KML - Outside maintenance position open at KML. The job includes athletic field prep and lawn care. Part-time seasonal, 20-30 hours per week, end of March-November, \$11.00 per hour, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM weekdays. Contact Mr. Jody Hansen (262-677-4051 x1109; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org) for more information.

JOB OPENING - Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church is hiring an Administrative Assistant to help carry out the day to day operations of the Church. The Admin Asst represents the church and must maintain a high degree of professionalism and confidentiality. Coordination of communications, management of the office, and records maintenance are additional responsibilities. We will be accepting applications and resumes through March 10th. Further details and application may be found at www.bethlehem-wels.org or email rnolte@bethlehem.org for more information.