

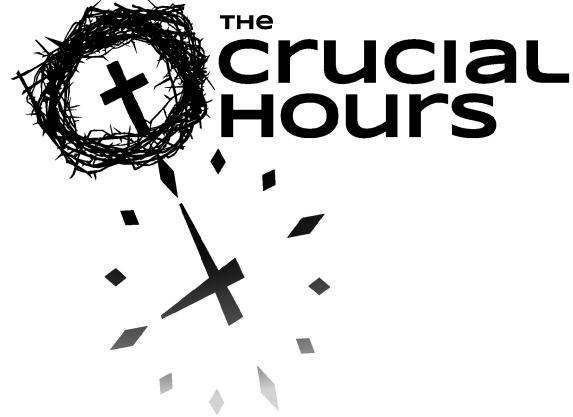
Our Savior's - March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Our Savior's South Shore Pastor Ken Nelson Office: 605-756-4260 Cell: 605-880-0436		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
				Pastor Gone		
<i>6</i> 9:00 AM Communion Service 10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class	<i>7</i> 10:00 AM -11:00 AM Office Hours	<i>8</i> Shut-in Calls	<i>9</i> 2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:30 PM Lenten Service	<i>10</i> 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Office Hours Member Visits	<i>11</i> Call for Appointment	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Church Council 10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class	<i>14</i> 9:30 AM -1:30 PM Pastor's Study Club Milbank	<i>15</i> Shut-in Calls	<i>16</i> 2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:30 PM Lenten Service	<i>17</i> 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Office Hours Member Visits	<i>18</i> Call for Appointment	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 9:00 AM Communion Service 10:15 AM Ladies Aid 10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class	<i>21</i> 10:00 AM -11:00 AM Office Hours	<i>22</i> Shut-in Calls	<i>23</i> 2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:30 PM Lenten Service	<i>24</i> 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Office Hours Member Visits	<i>25</i> Call for Appointment	<i>26</i>
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Dear members and friends of Our Savior's,

We are about to enter the season of Lent. Lent is a forty day period of repentance and renewal that prepares us for Easter. It provides us with a special time to recall the suffering, death and finally the resurrection of our Lord. Lent prepares us for a more meaningful observance of Holy Week and Easter.

Christians have observed Lent ever since the early days of the church. Originally it was a time for emphasizing repentance and baptism. Baptisms were performed in the early church on Easter Eve after a long period of instruction.



The forty day observance of Lent is still an important part of our life as members of God's family of believers, not just Ash Wednesday, but all forty days. We don't arrange for baptisms any more on Easter Eve, but we still emphasize repentance as an important part of our preparation to celebrate our victory in Christ over sin, death and the grave. And we remember that in our baptism we began a new way of life.

We are going on this pilgrimage again to remember and to give thanks for all that God has done for us in Christ. We are going again to renew the relationship with our Lord, begun in our baptism, renewed as we celebrate his victory over our worst enemy.

Soup Supper is from 6 - 7. Worship is at 7:30. Theme for Lent is "The Crucial Hours"

Lord's Supper

We are continuing to celebrate Communion both for those in the church building and for those at church in the parking lot.

Pastor is also willing to go to the homes of members or have families come to the church to receive the sacrament on a different day than Sunday.



Pastor is now able to visit and commune most of our members who are in assisted living and in nursing homes. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please contact Pastor Nelson.

Confirmation

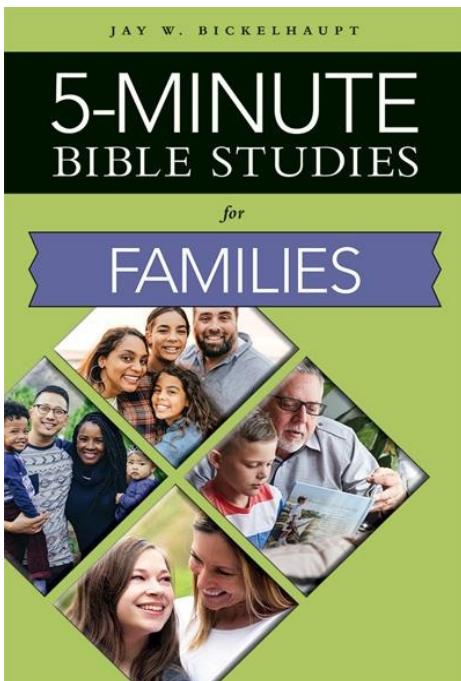
The 6 members of this years confirmation class continue to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7. We are set up to “zoom” the class if someone cannot make it.

Parents, you are always welcome to join us in class so you can see for yourselves that your children are being instructed in God’s truths.

Just a reminder to students and parents that 7 sermon summaries need to be completed.

Devotions

Our regular meditations are available as well as the Forward in Christ magazine. There are also family devotions that you are welcome to take with you.



Since people often ask if they can make a donation to cover the cost of materials, the answer is. “Yes, if you wish to do so.” There is usually a sheet by the materials to give you an idea of what that donation might be. The important thing is to take the material home with you and make use of it.

There are also devotions in the church library. You are welcome to take those home with you to use. If you are looking for something specific, Pastor will be more than glad to help.

Daily devotions are also found at our Synod’s web site - wels.net. As you scroll down the main page, look to the right. You can also look at the headers just under the logo on the main page. Highlight “Serving You” and there they are just waiting for you.

Sunday School

We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday School. It is a vital part of your child’s Christian education. The teacher’s lead them through lessons designed to reinforce what you as their parents are teaching them about Jesus their Savior at home.



Adult Bible Class

Sunday morning bible class will be available online via Facebook.

WELS Connection

It was pointed out that we have not had a WELS Connection video for quite some time. Thank you for that reminder. We will be starting up our WELS connection videos again in March.

Finances

Several options are now available for electronic giving. We have links on our Facebook page and on our Website so people who are online can use PayPal - and they do. You can also set up a direct deposit to Our Savior's. We can provide you with the information you need to take to your bank.

Future Newsletters

We are going to strive to publish our newsletter once a month. If you would like receive it electronically in your email, please make sure we have your current email. We will also make it available as a digital PDF on our Facebook page. You may download it from there. Yes, you can still have it delivered via the mail if you prefer that.

On a personal note, thank you to everyone for the support you are giving Pastor and his family during this period of time. It is comforting to be reminded of and pointed to the loving arms of our Savior Jesus. We will be at Mayo Clinic the first week of March to see what medical means the Lord has made available to treat Stan's cancer. The most important thing is that Stan is, as all of us are, in the loving arms of his/our Savior, Jesus.

Please call me if you have any questions.



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