

## Our Savior's - May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Communion Service  10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class	<b>2</b>     <div>Pastors' Spring Conference Billings, Montana</div>	<b>3</b>     	<b>4</b>     	<b>5</b>  12:30 PM GPL Beauty and the Beast	<b>6</b>  GPL Beauty and the Beast 9:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>7</b>  10:00AM GPL Delegate Auxiliary Meeting  1:00 PM GPL Musical  7:00 PM Confirmand Examination
<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Worship Confirmation  10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class	<b>9</b>  2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours	<b>10</b>  Shut-in Calls	<b>11</b>  2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours  7:00 PM Church Council	<b>12</b>  7:00 PM -9:00 PM Office Hours  Member Visits	<b>13</b>  Call for Appointment	<b>14</b>  1:30 PM Waverly South Shore Graduation
<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Communion Service  10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class	<b>16</b>  2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours	<b>17</b>     <div>Mayo Clinic</div>	<b>18</b>     	<b>19</b>  7:00 PM -9:00 PM Office Hours  Member Visits	<b>20</b>  4:00 PM GPL Spring Awards  7:00 PM GPL Kaleidoscope Concert	<b>21</b>  10:00 AM GPLHS Graduation
<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Worship  10:15 AM Bible Class	<b>23</b>  2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours	<b>24</b>  Shut-in Calls	<b>25</b>  2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours	<b>26</b>  7:00 PM -9:00 PM Office Hours  Member Visits	<b>27</b>  Call for Appointment	<b>28</b>     
<b>29</b>  9:00 AM Worship	<b>30</b>  2:00 PM -5:00 PM Office Hours	<b>31</b>  Shut-in Calls	<div>           Our Savior's Lutheran Church            210 E Berry Ave            PO Box 68            South Shore, SD             Pastor Ken Nelson            Office: 605-756-4260            Cell: 605-880-0436         </div>			

Dear members and friends of Our Savior's,

He is Risen !

**He is risen Indeed ! Hallelujah !**

Greetings in the name of our risen Savior Jesus Christ. It was wonderful to see so many join together in worship on Easter Sunday. Over 100 in the building, over 40 joining us online. The resurrection is so important that the Apostle Paul says,

“<sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. <sup>15</sup>More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. <sup>19</sup>If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.” 1 Corinthians 15:13–20.

Thank you for inviting your friends, neighbors, relatives, coworkers etc. Let's continue to spread the word that Jesus is alive and that he is the Savior our world needs.

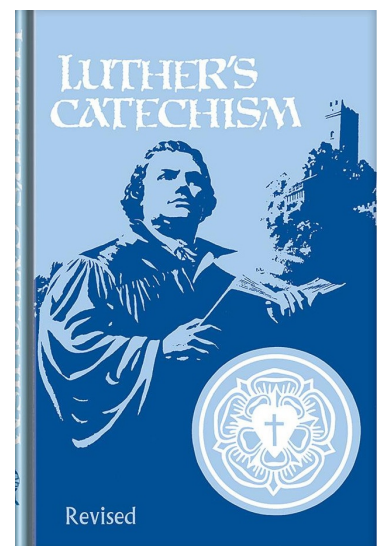
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## Confirmation

Almost all of the sermon summaries for this year's confirmands have been completed. Some first year students need to turn theirs in also. Parents, give pastor a call if you need more information. The services are all archived online - or even better join us for worship at church.

Confirmation is going to take place on Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of May during the morning service. Examination will be on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



## **Adult Bible Class**



Our topic for Sunday Morning Bible Class is “The Glory of the Lord”. There is still time to jump into the class. Each session is designed so that even if you have missed the previous one(s) they will still make sense. These classes are also live-streamed via Facebook. The study guides are downloadable and are in the “Bible Study” group found on our Facebook page. Come and join us.

## **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 to get that set up.

If you have any Thrivent Action Grants that you would like to use, we have several upcoming projects that could use a boost. Give Pastor a call for details.

Financial reports are on the table in the fellowship hall or we can mail or email you one if you wish. Currently we are running a little ahead of what we had budgeted to meet expenses. Thank you all for your support.

## **Benefit**

There is a benefit planned for Stan Nelson on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>. He has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. The benefit will be held at the Old School in South Shore. Volunteers are needed for the event itself and for getting everything ready in the weeks prior to the fund-raiser. Items are also needed for the silent auction and the live auction. For more information call Peggy Meyer 605-880-5101 or Jon Meyer 605-881-5036.

## **Lent/Easter**

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, prepare, serve and clean up for our Soup Suppers during Lent and the Easter breakfast on Sunday morning. Great job ! We received lots of compliments from members and visitors.

One thing we are looking at changing for next year is the time for our Lenten Services.

There were many who asked that the time be changed from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Let Pastor or one of the council members know what your



thoughts are. Thanks.



## **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will be held June 20-24 from 9:00am to 11:30am. The theme this year is “Making Tracks” Invitations have already been mailed out to our past VBSers. Of course your first thought is, “How can I help?” Glad you asked. There are also invitations at church that you can pick up and hand out or send to families that have children who could attend. Or you could give us a name and an address or a phone number. We will mail out an invitation and/or give them a call to invite them. If someone has a Thrivent grant they would like to use, contact pastor and he will give you the information or help you fill out the information online. Yes, of course you can volunteer to be a part of the fun. We are looking for people to help during the week with teaching, games, snacks, crafts etc. As always, it’s about sharing the message of a Savior so the children know Jesus is their Savior.

## **Graduations**



Congratulations to our 2022 High School graduates.

Anna Schaefer - Waverly South Shore

Megan O’Farrell - Great Plains Lutheran

Have a blessed month of May.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Pastor Ken Nelson

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