



**GOOD
FRIDAY**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Good Friday

April 14, 2017, 7:30 pm

Choir Cantata

Welcome

Hymn.....*They Crucified My Lord*.....#350

They crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word; they crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word, not a word, not a word.

They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word; they nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word, not a word, not a word.

They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word; they pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word, not a word, not a word.

The blood came streamin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word; the blood came streamin' down, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word, not a word, not a word.

He hung his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word; he hung his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin' word; not a word, not a word, not a word.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Confession (*Let us pray together*)

C: Divine Friend, Savior of the world, forgive us that in spite of the cross, we have somehow managed to turn Christianity into a bland, easygoing way of life, preferring Easter bunnies, buttered buns, and massive amounts of sweet chocolate, rather than Golgotha with its rough wood and cruel nails. Loving God, by your Holy Spirit, bypass our stock responses and shock us again with the raw and painful glory of your cross and deliver us from every sin which corrupts us, every weight which pulls us down, and set our face towards the light which comes not to condemn but to save through this same Christ Jesus, our brother and Savior. Amen.

Forgiveness

P: My sisters and brothers in the faith, take courage from this holy cross, the real love. It is not that we loved God, but that God loved us and gave the Son to be the means of cleansing us from all sin. Through him we are forgiven and renewed.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Most remarkable God, your love is astounding! As we gather at the foot of the cross today, give us renewed trust and love. Teach us that the darkest human hour is the brightest divine moment. Teach us again that there is no limit to your love, and no exclusion zone to your salvation. Through Christ Jesus, your Holy Son. Amen!

Shadow of the Cross, A Contemporary Tenebrae Service

A reminder that the cross stands for love, stronger than hate, and that

hope prevails in times of despair.

Directors: Jackie Goplin and Ellen Hauser
Combined Choirs of Peace Lutheran, Pigeon Falls Lutheran, and Our
Saviour's Lutheran Churches.

I Come To The Cross (Enter the Cross)

We Remember You (Come Forward for Communion)

O Jesus, I Have Promised and I Need Thee Every Hour (Candle 1)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (Candle 2)

Lamb of God (Candle 3)

You Are My All In All (Candle 4)

When You Prayed Beneath The Trees (Candle 5)

How Beautiful and There Is A Redeemer (Candle 6)

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (Candle 7)

Exit in Silence

Announcements

Keep In Touch: There are black books located in the pews where you may leave your name and email so that we may keep in touch with you!

Thanks!

Holy Cow! Survey: Members we need your help! Please go to the link below to complete the following survey. This information will be used by our Transition Team and the Synod in helping to find us a pastor that will fit our needs and expectations. You may also find the link on our church website: oslcwhitehall.org or you may request a written copy to take. Thanks for your cooperation!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurSavioursWhitehall>

Office Schedule Change: The church office will be closed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday next week. It will be open Monday from 7:00am-1:00pm and Wednesday from 10:00am-1:00pm. Sorry for any inconveniences!

Morning of Renewal: All women are invited to the WELCA “Morning of Renewal” on April 19th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Strum. Registration begins at 8:30am with coffee and treats. The meeting begins at 9:30am. A noon lunch will also be served. Deb Gilbertson will entertain and enlighten us with her topic "Anger is No Fun". Registration is \$10 at the door. Love gifts will be collected for area food pantries. Please call Kay Nelson at 715-983-5760 to arrange car pooling and with your registrations so they can all be paid at once. Please join us!

Girl Scout Taco Supper: Come join the local Girl Scouts during their Taco Supper on Wednesday, April 19th in Our Saviour’s Fellowship Hall. Serving will take place from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. There will be Tacos with all the fixings and our famous deep fried "Buenolos" with cinnamon and sugar for dessert. The cost is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to benefit the area Girl Scout troops.

Jogging For Jesus: Reminder to register for the Youth and Family “Fun” raiser taking place on April 22nd. It will include a 5K Run or 3K Run/Walk.

\$20 registration fee includes local door prizes, and post race refreshments. See the church office for a registration form or contact Patti Zimmerman at 715-530-1350 for more information.

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kits: Why wait for fall to begin collecting supplies for mission kits? Each month we will try and collect certain items so the kits will be ready to go by October. For **April** we will be collecting **Socks** (Baby socks up to 24 months) **T-Shirts, Sleepers** (Long and short sleeve sleepers without feet up to 24 months) and **Gowns**.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Denise Lindberg, James Nelson, Addison Herman, Wendy Herman, Alana Hanson, Frederick Staff, Mary Ann Watson, Chase Hanvold, and Patricia Pampuch.**

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthauser, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthauser, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesevold, Dale and Sonja Lyngen, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Bambi Beck, Fern Moe, and Deb Zwick.

Coming Up Next Week:

Monday - Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

Tuesday - Quilting 8:30am

Life and Growth Meeting 5:30pm

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday - Girl Scout Taco Supper 4:30pm

JCrew 6:30pm

Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Saturday -Jogging for Jesus 11:00am

Sunday - Sunday Worship 9:15am (Praise Team)

Sunday School 10:15am

Pastor: Dorothy Sandahl

Email: pastoroslcwh@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 651-442-6770

Office Phone: 715-538-4334

Church Website: oslcwhitehall.org

Church Email: osluthwh@gmail.com

Office Hours: Mon/Wed 10am-1pm; Tues 7am-1pm

Assisting in Worship Today:

Accompanist: Sarah Toraason and Richard Staff

Communion Servers: Riley Frank and Abbi Herman

Readers: Mike Gilbertson and Brenda Laursen