



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017, 7:30 pm

“Passover” is a time to remember: God led the Israelites out of Egypt when they were slaves. One night Moses butchered a lamb, put the blood on the doorways as a sign of angels to pass over the homes where each boy child would die in Egypt. Hence, “Passover” comes from the angel that passed over the homes.

Welcome - Remember the Story

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.

Prayer of the Day

C: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your path, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Confession

C: Merciful God, we confess we are captive to sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you or our neighbors with our whole heart. Have mercy on us, forgive us, renew us, and lead us to life with you. Amen.

Absolution

P: God reaches out to heal and to reveal again the love that will not let us go. By grace you have been saved through Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Hymn.....*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*.....#708

Refrain: *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away. Refrain

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love; all these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet: this is the way we will live with you. Refrain

Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer

C: Creator God, we thank you for the nourishment you give us for bread, and fruit of the vine. God of freedom, we thank you that you do not leave us in bondage, but act in power to liberate us from oppression. We thank you that Christ, acting in courage and faith, has won for us the victory over sin and death. May the bread and wine be signs of your renewed covenant with us and may we be

ever faithful, until the coming of your final Shalom. Amen.

Disciples begin to argue...

Sharing of the Peace

Foot Washing

12 Disciples share their stories...

Offering

Hymn.....*Where True Charity and Love Abide*.....#642

Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

Offering Prayer

P: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

Jesus and the Disciples leave to go to Mount of Olives...

Benediction

Hymn.....*Jesus Remember Me*.....#616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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 Week Cantata: Our Saviour's Senior Choir, along with the Senior Choir from Peace Lutheran in Pigeon Falls, will be performing a cantata at Our Saviour's during the Good Friday service tomorrow. "The Shadow of the Cross" is a contemporary Tenebrae cantata. Its message is a reminder that the cross stands for love, stronger than hate, and that hope prevails in times of despair. We hope you will attend.

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 Betthouser, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthouser, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesvold, 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

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