

The Trumpeter

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Both Sides of the Tapestry

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. Luke 23:46-49

The boy sat inside the Sunday School room, fascinated by a tapestry that hung the full length of the window. From its top edge, which touched the ceiling, to its bottom edge, which almost touched the floor, it was an utter mess. Random strands of thread stuck out all over the place. Knots were grouped together in chaotic bunches. If there was any design at all, it couldn't be detected. The artist who wove this mess together was clearly unskilled.

One Sunday morning, however, as the boy walked into church with his parents, he saw that tapestry from outside the window. Now he was seeing the front side of the tapestry! What he saw was absolutely beautiful. The needlework was precise, the fabric dense with vibrant colors and images. The boy had never seen such an intricate design. The artist who wove this image together was obviously a master at his craft.

Our life is often like that tapestry. From our inside perspective, it looks like a mess, but from God's outside perspective, it is a beautiful, intricate design. God knows about messy situations. He sent His Son to the bloody, awful mess of the cross. On Good Friday, this was all Jesus' followers could see. But even that was part of God's plan, part of His design for the world: to forgive you of all your sin and bring you close to Him once again. And three days later, we began to see the other side of the tapestry. What a beautiful, intricate design indeed.

Pastor Weber



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LCMS World Missions Global Links

2010 Officers and Administrative Directors of Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Our Savior Lutheran Church is linked to Vietnam, where Rev. J.P. and Aimee Cima serve. They write, “During a recent trip to renew their visas, LCMS co-workers Betsy Karkan and Sarah Longmire from Thailand visited fellow volunteer, Amanda Runey, in Vietnam. As part of their visit, Amanda planned a trip to Bat Trang, a local ceramic village, with her first year students at Hanoi University of Technology. Native English speakers drew a crowd of nearly 40 students eager to practice English as well as buy gifts for friends and family. For students who grew up in the villages, this was their first time riding the public buses in addition to traveling outside the city center. The trip began with a hectic and lengthy bus trip, opening up opportunities for the three girls to foster relationships with their travel companions.

“The generosity of the Vietnamese people shone brightly as students who struggle to pay for tuition insisted on paying the bus fare and buying small gifts for the visitors. Upon arriving in Bat Trang, students and LCMS volunteers gathered around pottery wheels, forming bowls, laughing, chatting, and making a huge mess! Like many Asian countries, there is high importance placed on relationships in Vietnam. During this trip, Betsy, Sarah, and Amanda were able to establish a foundation for a relationship with the students. As a result, the students felt confident asking deeper, more personal questions, such as why Sarah, Amanda, and Betsy are working with LCMS in their respective countries. The volunteers were able to share their personal stories along with the reason for the Hope they have. Ideally, these relationships, conversations, and encounters will spark interest and curiosity that will encourage these students to explore this Hope they have heard about.”



Stewardship Update

2010 Budget; Our Savior Lutheran Church	=	\$192,287
Offerings for the month of January 2010	=	\$ 13,509
Average Monthly Expenses for OSLC	=	\$ 16,024
Year-to-date Offerings are	-	\$2,515 to 2010 Budget



The following will be assisting with the worship services in March.

Organists: Tara Holub
Barb Lauthen
Jacque Lahr

Lay Reader: Jerry Rattenborg

Altar: Madeline Borrett
Karla Beckman

Head Usher: Ed Tibbott

Ushers: Bob Murray
Dave Sunne
Daniel Sunne

Acolyte: Alex Kehrli
Tye Ferguson



**Church Properties
Contact Person
for March:**

Ed Tibbott



Lenten Schedule

With the common theme “Our Savior’s Wounded Body” midweek Lenten services continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. The congregations of Our Savior and St. Paul, Delaware, worship together for most of the services. The schedule:

03/03: Midweek Service	“His Battered Back”	St. Paul
03/10: Midweek Service	“His Faithful Feet”	St. Paul
03/17: Midweek Service	“The Savior’s Side”	Our Savior
03/24: Midweek Service	“His Unbroken Bones”	Our Savior

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28:

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion and Confirmation

Maundy Thursday, April 1:

7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion Joint at Our Savior

Good Friday, April 2:

1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	St. Paul, Delaware
7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae Service	Our Savior

Easter Sunday, April 4:

8:00 a.m.	Easter Early Service	by Sr. ACTS
8:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast	served by Sr. ACTs
10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion	

There will be no Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes on Easter.



Easter Lilies

Lilies will be available for the Easter services by signing up on the sheet provided on the table in the overflow area. A plant may be given in memory of / to the glory of God. The flowers will beautify the sanctuary at the Easter services and can be picked up after the last service. Donations will be accepted by placing your gift in the offering plate marked appropriately.



Easter Breakfast

The Sr. ACTs will be hosting the annual Easter breakfast on April 4. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. Serving begins at 8:45 a.m. Free will donations will be accepted. Join them for food and fellowship.

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- 03/01: Wade Brandt
Ellie Hass
- 03/03: Kathy Meisgeier
- 03/05: Daniel Wickman
Broderick Martin
Marsha Meister
Angelina Menzel
- 03/08: Janelle Beckman
Vera Gienapp
- 03/09: Carrie Frasher
- 03/11: Kendra Krause
- 03/13: Dawn Miller
- 03/14: Jeff Harder
Bill Hermes
Helen Knutson
Nancy Trainer
- 03/15: Bobbie Mossner
Tiffany Robbins
Holden Smith
- 03/17: Timothy Wilson
- 03/18: Etta Maurer
- 03/19: Diane Gienapp
Keegan Kehrli
- 03/20: Yvonne Brandt
Rylee Domeyer
- 03/21: Matt Deutmeyer
Nick Tibbott
- 03/22: Kayla Brandt
- 03/23: Robert Klima
Addison Schulte
- 03/29: Donald Wickman
- 03/30: Sara Breckenfelder
Stephanie Rattenborg
- 03/31: Tye Ferguson

Wedding Anniversaries

- 03/01: Ed & Renee Tibbott
- 03/04: Richard & Paula Menzel
- 03/19: Randy & Stephanie
Rattenborg
- 03/29: Doug & Madeline Borrett

Stewardship

Jeff Foxworthy says that if you know all four seasons—almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction—you might live in Wyoming. A lot of other people in wintry states might say the same thing. But in March we observe the beginning of spring. As the trees and bushes bud, the grass starts to turn green, and the soil takes on a smell of new life, we look forward to the beginning of a new cycle with warmer weather and a new start for seedtime and harvest.

Sometimes as God’s stewards we may feel that stewardship is more of the same old, same old. But, just as spring starts a new cycle of life, so also Easter with its joy and celebration starts a new cycle of life for us as God’s stewards. During the reflective season of Lent we look forward to the joy and celebration of Easter. This is a great reminder that we are “Easter people,” that is, people of hope. Hope is stronger than memory. Memory mostly makes us think about past failures, unfulfilled promises, frustration and disappointment, but hope refreshes us with a new start, not just at spring time, but for every new day.

During Lent we reflect on the extravagant love of Jesus as He went all the way to the cross and death as the perfect sacrifice for our sins and failures. Philippians chapter two reminds us: ***“Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*** (vv8-11 NIV)

One day every knee will bow before Christ, even the knees of those who did not believe in Him, and confess Him as Lord of lords and King of kings. Those who do not believe will be forced to bow their knees when they see Jesus coming in glory and then they will go away to everlasting sorrow. By contrast, our knees will bow in humble adoration and our voices will proclaim ***“How great Thou art!”***

Just as the earth comes back to life in spring time, so also we are renewed day by day to live as God’s redeemed stewards who freely and joyfully manage all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes. This new life is not boring! It is exciting as we experience God’s power in our lives and look for opportunities in which we can manage our time, talents, relationships and financial resources in a way that honors Him and provides so many blessings to others and ourselves.

Let’s “spring” to new life as God’s redeemed stewards who, in cooperation with and encouragement from fellow redeemed stewards, manage all that we are and have to God’s glory!



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From the Church Office

Baptism: *Erica Marie Hartke*, daughter of Eric and Amanda Hartke, was baptized on Sunday, January 31, 2010. Sponsors: Pamela Tibbott and Kyle Richter.

Transfers: The membership of *Mike & Brenda Bany* and family, *Madeline, Molly, and Matthew* was transferred to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon, IA. as of February 11.



Birth

Evan John Breckenfelder, son of Matt & Sara Breckenfelder, was born Friday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Regional Medical Center in Manchester. Evan weighed 7 lbs and was 21 inches long. Congratulations!



Articles for the April issue of *The Trumpeter* are due to church office by March 15.

From the Parish Nurse Colorectal Cancer

Who's at more risk for colorectal cancer – men or women? Women would say men since they consider it more of a man's disease. It is expected that about 108,000 new cases of colon cancer and 40,700 cases of rectal cancer will be diagnosed in 2008¹. About half of these will occur in women.

Colon cancer is cancer of the large intestine, the lower part of your digestive system. Rectal cancer involves the last 6 inches of the colon. Cancer that begins in either of these organs may also be called colorectal cancer or just colon cancer.

Most cases of colon cancer begin as small, noncancerous clumps of cells called polyps. The type of polyps that have the greatest potential to become cancerous are called adenomas, or adenomatous polyps.

Some colorectal cancer screening tests can help to prevent the disease by finding adenomatous polyps and removing them before they develop into cancer. Colon cancer screening tests can also detect the disease at its earliest stage when it is easier to treat. Your odds of surviving colon cancer are dramatically better if it is caught at an early stage. Get some form of regular screening – it can save your life.

Tests that can find both polyps and colorectal cancer:

- 1) Colonoscopy – every 10 years – examines the entire colon and rectum.
- 2) Flexible sigmoidoscopy – every 5 years – examines the rectum and lowermost part of the colon.
- 3) Double-contrast barium enema – every 5 years – a series of x-rays of your colon and rectum.
- 4) CT colonography – every 5 years – a computerized tomography (CT) machine to take x-ray and a 3-D image of your colon.

Tests that mainly find colorectal cancer:

- 1) FOBT (fecal occult blood test) – every year – a take home kit that checks 3 samples of your stool for hidden blood.
- 2) FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – every year – newer way of detecting hidden blood in the stool samples.
- 3) Stool DNA test – uncertain how often – newer test looks for abnormal sections of DNA from polyps or cancer cells in the stools.

Look for more information on my bulletin board regarding these tests as to what it involves and the pros and cons of each.

Gloria Rattenborg, R.N.

Acknowledgement:

¹*Mayo Clinic Women's Healthsource, Aug. 2009, Vol 12, Number 8*
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Lutheran World Relief needs help!

Lutheran World Relief reports the need remains urgent for Health Kits as well as Layette Kits. The women of Our Savior are collecting items. **Health**

Kits:

- ✓One hand towel, dark color
- ✓One wash cloth, dark color
- ✓One bath-size bar (4 to 5 ozs) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- ✓One adult-size toothbrush in original package
- ✓One sturdy comb
- ✓One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached
- ✓Six Band-aids ½" to ¾"

Layette Kit items:

- ✓Two lightweight cotton shirts or Onesies® (or similar item)
- ✓Two long-or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)
- ✓Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel
- ✓Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ✓One sweater or sweatshirt; two washcloths (full-size preferred)
- ✓One bath-size bar (4-5 oz.) of gentle soap, in its original wrapping
- ✓Two diaper pins or two large, metal safety pins

Note: Any one of the items may be donated. You do not need to supply all the kit items unless so moved or able. The women will prepare items for shipment. You may drop off your items at OSLC during March. LWR and the people of Haiti thank you.

From the Board of Lay Ministry

Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program

The Board of Lay Ministry continues to work on a Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program for Our Savior Lutheran Church. A proof reading of the policy will take place at the March Lay Ministry meeting. The board has been working for months on the policy with the hopes of having it ready for approval by the voters before June of this year.

After the March meeting we will run the policy past our insurance carrier for review. A few other details need to be figured out. One is that of conducting background checks and the storage of that information. The background checks will be done by an outside company. To insure the highest degree of confidentiality, we hope they will also store that information for us.

This process has been long but very rewarding. It is good to know that eventually Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a policy in place to help protect both our youth and staff.

The policy will also help us meet the requirements coming from our insurance carrier.

The Board will continue to keep you updated on our progress. If you have any questions, you may talk with anyone of the lay ministers or pastor. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you,
Bill Hermes



Camp Io Dis E Ca Family Campground

The Family Campground features camp sites with water and electricity (\$14 per night) and primitive tent sites with picnic table and fire ring (\$8 per night). There's plenty of space to play games and hiking trails are only a few steps away. A picnic shelter, volleyball court, shower facility, and restrooms make this the perfect spot for a getaway with family and friends. Please call to reserve a night or a week at the Camp Io Dis E Ca Family Campground 319.848.4187.



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Mission: World Relief

In April and October Our Savior sends out items for World Relief. If anyone has extra blankets and sheets or newly wrapped soap, please bring them any time and place in the box (in the overflow area) designated World Relief. Thank you.



Ladies to Tie Quilts

The women of Our Savior are working on a labor of love, tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring a sack lunch and join the women on Friday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This will be the last day to tie quilts until fall.



March 14.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour when you retire Saturday evening.



LWML Notes

March 2nd finds the LWML women hosting the Birthday Party at the Good Neighbor Home. The group meets at 1 p.m. with the Party starting at 1:45. Jan Heitshusen is in charge of the event. The women plan to discuss other volunteer opportunities at the Home. A Business Meeting and Mite Collection is part of the afternoon also.



Good Neighbor Home Social Hour

The women host the Social Hour at the Good Neighbor Home on March 21. Twelve dozen cookies or bars, 115 foam cups and 4-8 volunteers are needed. Meet at 1:15 with serving to begin at 2 p.m.



2010 IDE LWML Convention

Go, Gather, Glorify!

The 2010 IDE LWML Convention on June 18-19 will be at the Clarion Hotel in Davenport, IA. Are you going? Will you be there when we gather to glorify God? Key Note Speaker and Song Leader is Rev. Dien Ashley Taylor and Special Guest Speaker is Gary Thies. Hope you are able to join us to hear these two wonderful and inspirational speakers! There will also be 4 interest sessions that you can choose from. Interest sessions speakers are: Ty Brumwell-POBLO; Jeannie Mirfield – Eastside Mission; Mrs. Kristy Manley – GROW; Rev. Robert & Diane Hedtke – Mission to Thailand. Come and join your LWML sisters from all over Iowa District East!



LWML Given “Ablaze! Partners’ Award

by LCMS World Mission.

This award is annually given to a national or international partner of LCMS World Mission that demonstrates a heart for reaching the lost through the goals of Ablaze! in its daily ministry activities.

In his presentation of the award Scott Snow, National Director of Outreach for LCMS World Mission, said the following: “Not only have these women of faith given financially, but they have given themselves individually to plant ‘mustard seeds’ of faith through their everyday witness in their everyday lives. The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is an organization whose very name is synonymous with Gospel outreach!”



**Help support the mission of Our Savior
by purchasing Scrip**

%	Business	Denominations	%	Business	Denominations
8	Applebee's	___ 25	8	American Eagle	___ 25
4	Burger King	___ 10	9	Barnes & Noble	___ 10
9	Carlos O Kelly's	___ 10	13	Bath & Body Works	___ 10
11	Chili's	___ 10	6	Bed Bath & Beyond	___ 25
7	Chuck E Cheese	___ 10	2	Best Buy	___ 25
5	Country Junction	___ 10	5	Boubin Tire	Talk to Darla
9	Cracker Barrel	___ 5	7	Cabela's	___ 25
10	Dairy Queen	___ 5	9	Dillard's	___ 25
5	Deli One	___ 5	9	Eddie Bauer	___ 25
10	Hardee's	___ 10	9	Family Christian Stores	___ 25
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9	Olive Garden/Red Lobster	___ 25	5	JC Penney	___ 25
4	Outback Steakhouse	___ 25	6	JoAnn Fabrics	___ 20
9	Pizza Hut	___ 10	5	Kohl's	___ 25 ___ 100
10	Pizza Ranch	___ 5	11	Lands End	___ 25
10	Subway	___ 10	7	Maurice's	___ 25
8	Texas Roadhouse	___ 25	4	Office Max	___ 25
3	Home Depot	___ 25	9	Old Navy/Gap	___ 25
3	Lowe's	___ 25	13	Payless Shoes	___ 10
3	Menard's	___ 25	9	Pier 1	___ 25
5	Palmer Hardware (L)	___ 10 ___ 25	2	Sears	___ 25
5	Pro-Build	___ 10 ___ 20	2	Smitty's	see Darla
3	Casey's	___ 25 ___ 50	4	Staples	___ 25
3	Fareway	___ 50	3	Toys R Us	___ 25
3	Kwik Star	___ 20 ___ 100	8	Waldenbooks	___ 20
			2	Walmart	___ 25 ___ 100
			10	Widner Drug (L)	___ 5
			9	Younkers	___ 25

Many other gift certificates are available. Contact Darla Weber if you are looking for a certain one.

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Mission Statement

Through love in Christ, we are to spread the Gospel to everybody by teaching, sharing, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach. We are to reinforce each other through spiritual love in Christ.