

Our Savior Lutheran Church

# *The Spokesman*

April 2019



## MARCH BAPTISMS

SPENCER LOUIS TAYLOR

PARENTS ARE: PASTOR RYAN & BECKY TAYLOR

HUDSON MICHAEL HENERY

PARENTS ARE: DALTON & KARISSA HENERY

BOWEN MICHAEL OLSEN

PARENTS ARE: BRENDEN & LINDSAY OLSEN

VAYDA LEEANNE MCGHEE

PARENTS ARE: WYATT & CHRISSY MCGHEE

HABBLE JEAN HAAS

PARENTS ARE: TYLER & JENNIFER HAAS

ALENA RYAN ZIMMERMAN

PARENTS ARE: RYAN & MOLLY ZIMMERMAN

EMMY RAE HOTCHKIN

## APRIL WEDDINGS

ETHAN ECKERT AND STEPHANIE OLSON



## Update on Building

Here are some photos of the new Traditional Sanctuary being built in March.



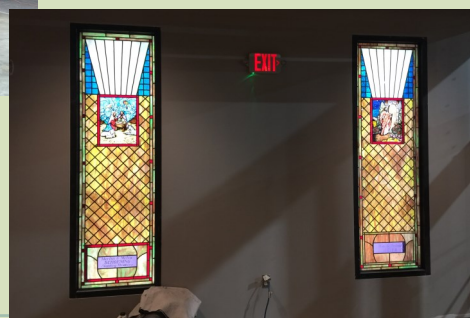
Framing,



drywalling,



getting ready to paint,  
putting in the stained glass.



# April Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scott & Nichole Evans	2	3	4	5	6
7 John & Jen Kinter	8 John & Sue Manning	9 Shane & Andrea O'Brien	10 John & Bev Rayer Jerry Thompson & Amber Brummels	11	12 Tom & Lorna Brockmann Derek & Danica Koehler Pat & Linda Pelc	13 Scott & Lori Clarkson
14 Gary & Mavis Munson Nick & Steph Wehrle	15	16 Shane & Taylor Carpenter Daryl & Mardelle Glaser Mark & Laura Krueger	17 Dwight & Debbie Bates Jerry & Kay Finkral	18	19 Jim & Jeny Albin Richard & Sharon Luhr Dave & Missy Reitz Clayton & Melissa Sellin	20 Bruce & Diane Jacobson
21	22 John & Jan Geary	23 Dennis & Colleen Beltz Mark & Penny Clausen	24 Troy & Pat Strom	25 Dwain & Brenda Larson Jay & Sandy Prauner Bob & Melanie VonDerOhe	26 Doug & Lori Eisenhower Scot & Nichole Lerch Williard & JoAnn Malchow Ross & Nora Petersen	27 Tim & Susan Meyer Harvey & Carol Rosenbaum
28	29 Terry & Mary Bronzynski Troy & Tami Colman	30 Rodney & Annette Palmer				



## Events & Meetings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 7:00p BLM Meeting	<b>2</b> 6:00p Scripture Readers/ Prayer Team 6:30p R. Petersen Life Grp 6:30p ESL Classes 7:00p CMT Meeting	<b>3</b> 11:00a Adult Bible Study 12:10p Lenten Service 6:00p Lenten Meal 7:00p Lenten Service 7:45p Choir Practice 7:45p Sr High Youth Grp	<b>4</b> 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing 2:00p Prime Time Pitchers (OSL) 5:30p Band Practice 6:30p ESL Classes 6:30p MOMS Life Group	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00a DOS Class 5:30p Worship-B (HC)
<b>7</b> 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:00a 318/XOS 9:00a Worship-C 10:30a Worship-T 10:30a Worship-C (HC)	<b>8</b> 1:30p Mission Quilters 7:00p J. Geary Life Group	<b>9</b> 9:00a Trustee Team meeting 6:30p ESL Classes 6:30p J. Miller Life Group	<b>10</b> 11:00a Adult Bible Study 12:10p Lenten Service 6:00p Lenten Meal 6:15p Confirmation Sm. Group 7:00p Lenten Service 7:45p Choir Practice 7:45p Sr. High Youth Grp	<b>11</b> 9:00a DCE Monthly Meeting (OSL) 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing 1:30p Sanctuary Team Meeting 5:30p Band Practice 6:30p ESL Classes	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00a The Watchmen (men;s breakfast & fellowship) 3:00p Wedding Olson/ Eckert 5:30p Worship-B
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b> 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:00a 318/XOS 9:00a Worship-C (HC) 10:30a Worship-T (HC) 10:30a Worship-C 10:30a XOS sings at both services	<b>15</b> 5:30p MLC Meeting	<b>16</b> 6:30p ESL Classes 6:30p R. Petersen Life Grp	<b>17</b> 6:00p Confirmation Meal 5:30p Band Practice 7:45p Sr. High Egging	<b>18 Maundy Thursday</b> 12:10p Maundy Thursday Service 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing 7:00p Maundy Thursday Service 7:45p Choir Practice	<b>19</b> 7:00p Good Friday Service	<b>20</b> 8:30a 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rise N Run 5:30p Worship-B
<b>21 Easter</b> 6:00a Sunrise Service 7:00a Easter Breakfast 8:00a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a Worship-C (HC) 10:30a Worship-T (HC) 10:30a Worship-C	<b>22</b> 7:00p J. Geary Life Group	<b>23</b> 6:30p ESL Classes 6:30p J. Miller Life Group	<b>24</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study 6:15p Confirmation Sm Group 7:45p Sr. High Youth Grp	<b>25</b> 9:30a Tabitha Coffee 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing 6:00p Kings Kids Math Night 6:00p Softball Practice 6:30p ESL Classes	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30p Worship-B (HC)
<b>28</b> 7:45a YMT Meeting 9:00a Adult Bible Study 9:00a 318/XOS 9:00a Worship-C 10:30a Worship-T Dedication of the Sanctuary 10:30a Worship-C (HC) 11:30a Sanctuary Open House 2:00p FRHS Memorial Ser- vice 5:00p NYG Pre Trip Event 7:30p Graduation Celebration Parent & Youth Gath- ering	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

C = Contemporary    T = Traditional    B = Blended    (HC) = Holy Communion



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## LENTEN MEALS

THANKS to Craig Risor, Juleen Brand, Niki Petersen, Jaime Nathan, Matt Held and Clint Bowland for their leadership with planning and using their gifts to cook and plan the Lenten meals this year!!!



## TRANSFORM 3:18

### *Sunday Morning*

*Jr High- 9:00-10:10am in the Room 14 (Jr. High)*

*Sr High - 9:00-10:10am in Room 02 (Sr. High)*

### *Wednesday Night Sr High Small Groups*

*7:45-9:00pm - Room 02 (Sr. High)*

*Fellowship, Worship, Large Group and Small Group discussion*

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADATES!!! **April 28th 7:30-8:30pm** Graduate and parent meeting/fellowship time in Room 13. This allow us time to go over the logistics of May 5th but most importantly spend some time reflecting on the past years and rejoicing in the work God has done in your child's life. **May 5th 10:30am**  
Let us celebrate with you and your families this joyous occasion.

**NYG PRE TRIP GATHERING:** April 28th 5-7pm! Youth going to NYG from OSL joining with others going from churches in our area. We will join for food, worship, bible study and service time. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday April 24th.

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP** Building houses and providing VBS with Lutheran Boarder Crossing, June 14-20, 2019.

*There will be a Dine to Donate Fundraiser at Perkins Restaurant, on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.* Mark your calendar to come out and help raise money for the group going to Mexico this year.



## DONUTS

Every Sunday at 8:30am until gone

Sign up to help online at

[signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com)



# Xplore Our Savior



**XPLORE OUR SAVIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (XOS) Sundays 9-10:10** with the check-in desks opening at 8:40am. Our Savior would like to work together with you in pointing children to Jesus. We offer something for two year olds and their parents through grade six. Register at the check-in desk on Sunday mornings.

**BREAKFAST PARTY April 7, 9:00am** Grades 5-6 have memorized the 10 commandments! They will celebrate with a breakfast party in their room. Congratulations to Rm 56 for their accomplishment!

**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14** Nursery-Grade six will sing at both 10:30 services for Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. They will start in the Sanctuary and move to the Worship Center, from there they will be taken to their classrooms to be checked out.

**'FAREWELL TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARTY' APRIL 28, 9:00am** Their years in Xplore Our Savior are coming to an end; and a new chapter in their spiritual growth will begin as they move on to Transform 3:18, Jr. High Youth Group, and Confirmation. Congratulations Sixth Graders!

**INTENTIONAL TRANSITION May 5, 9:00am** Fourth grade will visit RM 56, while sixth grade visits Transform 3:18 (Jr High). This gives the kids a chance to get a feel for what the next grade level will be like. This will help with the intentional retention of kids within the church, as they make the transition from grade to grade.

**RM 56** On an average Sunday morning about 22 fifth and sixth graders meet to Xplore their Savior. They are blessed to have Traci Vauble, Kim Neemeyer, Abby Stewart, Sara and Bill Barritt, Jacob Kooi, Matt Held, Jon Hille, and Tim Goodpasture pointing them to Christ. Rm 56 is blessed to have these faithful Guides in their lives. This month they are studying Jesus' temptations and his victory over failure.

**CAMP LUTHER** Camp Luther, Schuyler NE, will help campers grow in their relationship with Christ, while having incredible fun and making great memories along the way! To see Camp Luther's brochure or more detailed information on the camps offered this year, visit the summer camp webpage [campluther.com](http://campluther.com). See Trish Weander in the church office for campership funds. These camperships can pay up to half of a child's camp costs! Camp Luther also has a NO CAMPER LEFT BEHIND POLICY to ensure that your child can have this church camp experience.

**CAMP IS HIRING PAID SUMMER STAFF** Camp Luther, Schuyler NE, is looking for Christ-centered individuals who want to make an impact this summer in outdoor Christian ministry. Summer staff positions range from cabin leaders, kitchen staff, programming and leadership staff, traveling VBS teams, maintenance, and more. Go to [nloma.org/employment](http://nloma.org/employment) to apply today or contact Camp Luther [edministry@campluther.org](mailto:edministry@campluther.org); 402-352-5655 with any questions.

**"ROAR" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE AT OUR CHURCH THE EVENINGS OF JULY 21-25.** Mark your family's calendar! While at "ROAR-VBS" we will be reminded that *Life can be Wild...but God is GOOD*. Our entire church can help point kids to Jesus during this special week. Contact Trish Weander 649-4727 and sign up to either Direct (10 more people needed out of 30) or Help in one of many areas (125 more people needed.) We are anticipating 300 kids from Our Savior and the community. There is a spot for you too!



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tom Becker Eva Searight	2 Helena Frey Mayci Hogancamp Audra Kruse Neisha Lutt Jeff Pape Alex Ruth Gabby Ruth Mindy Schieffer Presten Schmidt Rachel Wedekind Steph Wehrle	3 Darin Bruening Kurtis Cook Becky Otten Bob Reed Sr.	4 Amanda Cronin Rick Kuehner Gregg Lambrecht DelRey Masat Adam Wachter	5 Emery Ames Randy Beltz Todd Grashorn Jeff Hoffart Don Johnson Myles Kruse Alanna Ronspies Carter Schieffer Brady Thompson Carson Walker	6 Janet Christian Jaxon Ertzner Melissa Galyen Jeannette Hintz Tanner Reitz Anden Schold Kelsey Sunderman Brian Wilcox
7 Aerilyn Bush Robert Johnson Delana Koepe Mary McCormick Mandy Olson Carsen Schmidt	8 Morgan Barritt Brandon Gascoigne Angela Lange Jack Miller Gracelynn Suckstorf	9 Jordan Ehlers Justin Maxey Hunter McGhee Paige Otten Zach Sommerfeld Tony Staub Bob Staudenmaier Randy Wilcox	10 Brandon Browne Steve Fehrs Jeff Galyen Mike Hart Michaela McWilliams	11 Amber Amick Tammy Brown Rilen Hellbusch Adie Nykodym Valen Searight Isabella Seevers Easton Sullivan	12 Breanna Bruha Brysen Jeffrey Harlow Magsamen Knox Magsamen Neely Magsamen John Tegeler Kaleb Van Driel Frank Wagner Aspen Wilke	13 Madden Voss
14 Brooke Halsey Jeannette Reeves Bri Swan Marilyn Wingate	15 Christine Ekberg Corey Frederick Tom McGregor Darlus McWilliams Avery Pospisil-Schultz Todd Sellin Daniel Wilcox	16 Logan Erbst Robin Wilke	17 Tom Brockmann Jason Petersen Malia Primrose Jeremy Weidner	18 Donna Brockman Sailor Cipra Stevie Leuthold Eric Linscott	19 Wendy Breuer Paul Brink Bob Mahnke Lane McCallum Lori Whalen Faye Wood Jayla Woodall	20 Olivia Maurer Rick Ruth Bindie Schmidt Jean Suehl Nia Votta Kasten Walker
21 Sue Haase Brady Kinter Chris Moore Rita Sparr Terrie Thompson Levi Wehrer	22 Shawn Erickson Cadence Hoffman Charles Scheinost, Jr. Wayne Schulz Marsha Stewart	23 Ashlyn Bush Donna Herrick Keira Hestekind Greyson Maxey Anistyn Snorton	24 Bailey Mickelson Kathi Reding Taylor Sonnenfeld Trisha Thompson	25 Kevin Becker Matthew Becker Alex Makshantsev Rich Sunderman Amanda Wegener	26 Mary Bronzynski Scott Bruening Tim Bruzek Nicole Ellengberger Tessa Gall Brielle Primrose Lily Streich	27 Roger Freudenburg Mariah Kolm Kambree Maly Felicia Pospisil Brad Ranslem John Rayer Trenton Uhler
28 Jake Claussen Troy Colman Lucy Conover Angie Fuchs Levi Hekrdle Reid Koehler Kristy Parr	29 Bryan Buckendahl Peyton Vietor	30 Chris Blum Cason Bush Cade Groger Jana Hellbusch Ashtyn Hoff Madely McManaman Jackson Merkel Melanie Searight Emma Sommerfeld Cleve Stolpe Julia Suckstorf				



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### **Worship Times**

Saturdays: 5:30 pm Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Sundays: 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Worship Center)  
10:30 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Worship Center)

### **Sunday Morning Education Times**

9:00 am Adult Bible Study (The Point)  
Xplore Our Savior (Children's Ministry Wing—Various Classrooms)  
Transform 3:18 (7th/8th Graders—Room 14)  
Formula 3:18 (High School Youth—Room 02)



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