

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The Messenger

May 2022

Worship Services

8:00 AM – TRADITIONAL

9:00 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – CONTEMPORARY

Pastor's Message

In His Time

Easter is over. What do we do now? What do we have to look forward to spiritually? We do have Jesus' ascension into heaven and Pentecost to look forward to but I've never seen "Happy Pentecost" or Ascension greeting cards. It's that time in the liturgical calendar that doesn't get much fanfare.

If I may say, in light of the downturn, in the church year how do we keep our spiritual energy going that Easter generated in us? It isn't easy as the days get longer and the temperatures get warmer. As our Seasonal Affective Disorder – due to lack of sunlight – lifts, we typically want to be places other than church on Sunday mornings. After all, before you know it, the leaves will be falling and we will be inside again so we better take advantage of the outdoors while we can.

However, things aren't getting any better in the world. Russia continues to attack Ukraine. Thousands are dying there. Mass graves mess with our minds. We can't believe atrocities like this can happen in the 21st century. We wonder, didn't barbarism like this end with the Ottoman Empire?

Also, our purchasing power at the grocery store continues to erode. We get less and less for more and more of our hard-earned dollars.

I see more and more people are driving around with their windows down because it is simply too expensive to run their car's A/C. Covid and another of its variants lurks around the corner waiting to pounce on us like an unannounced intruder late at night.

Even though we can get outside more and watch TV less, we still have to face the realities of a world that is unhinged right now. We can avoid focusing on how bad things are right now for a time but eventually, when we go to the grocery store or watch the latest reports from Ukraine, we are faced with how out of control things feel right now.

It would seem that during times like this more and more people would turn to the Lord for hope but many don't. It's easy to distract ourselves with everything from fidget spinners to Tik Tok. But eventually, our distractions fail to keep reality from us. We become anxious and fearful not knowing where God is or what He is doing in the world, our world right now.

Even though the Scriptures tell us to be **anxious for nothing** (Philippians 4:6), our fallen human nature takes over sometimes and we become full of angst. The truth of God's word should help us with our anxiety, our fear. But usually, we don't know where to look in God's Word for that help. Unless we think of Psalm 23, we typically don't look in the Old Testament for help.

Isaiah 40 can bring us some comfort in what feels like an out-of-control world. In Isaiah 39, God tells Hezekiah that one day Judah and the Israelites would be taken into exile by the Babylonians. He wrote chapter 40 as though the Babylonian captivity was coming to an end. In chapter 40, Isaiah refers the Israelites back to the word of God and how it endures forever (vs 8); that He is the God of all creation who sits above the circle of the earth (vs 22); who brings princes to naught and the reduces the rulers of the world to nothing (vs 23); He can't be compared to anyone because no one is His equal (vs 25); he even has names for each star and has never lost one of them (vs 26) and never grows tired or weary (vs 28).

In light of His sovereignty and all these things he has mentioned here, Isaiah encourages the Israelites and us during these trying times to hope or wait on Him because **those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.** Remember, **He makes everything beautiful in its time** (Ecclesiastes 4:11).

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

OSLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT: John Deitsch

I have been told by a member of our congregation that they love the positivity of my Newsletter articles. I truly appreciate that feedback, but I want to make clear, that positivity reflects the things that I see and anticipate seeing happen because of a lot of hard work and dedication by a lot of committed individuals. Holy Week is a great example of this. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Services were all well

attended; and each service was unique and very special in its own way. So many people contributed, and while all deserve to be recognized, I lack the space in this article to do so. The Easter breakfast was also well attended, and it was great to see everyone joining together not just for worship, but also for some good old-fashioned fellowship! I am excited to see what comes next. The Ministries are in the process of some changes that we hope will re-energize them and allow them to better serve the congregation; and the Council will be looking to gain the congregation's approval to utilize some money from the Building Fund to make some upgrades to our facilities and grounds that will provide an immediate benefit for all. I believe with all my heart that we are moving in the right direction; that we are moving forward together in faith. Of course, I am not so naïve as to think we may not occasionally stumble along the way, but that's okay. There's an expression that says - *"Don't let perfection get in the way of good"* - which stresses the importance of getting and keeping good things going rather than focusing too much on getting everything exactly right or just how you want it. I have an even better expression for us to embrace: ***"Don't let perfect get in the way of God."*** Same concept with a little different of a perspective, which I think puts things in a whole new light; the light of the Son, who died on the cross for our imperfections. Let us all recognize and accept that we are all imperfect; and let not our nor our neighbor's imperfections detract from any of our imperfect attempts to serve our God, to serve one another, and to serve the Church of our Savior.

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

FELLOWSHIP Ministry: Nancy Gerry (Chairman) - Annie Baugh (Council Liaison)

Hello from the Fellowship Ministry. We would like to let you know about some of the events that are planned over the next couple of months.

- There will be a wine & cheese event on May 6, time TBD.
- Steak Fry Aug 13th Time TBD
- Coffee hour between services starting beginning of June. We will be putting a signup sheet in the back of the church

GROW Ministry: Justine Ashcraft (Chairman) - Josh Ashcraft (Council Liaison)

We only have a few weeks left of Sunday school before summer starts! My most favorite season of all!! We'll plan some fun days for the kids to get together like we did last summer. I'm looking into other churches in our area that are doing a VBS that we could join in on! I'll let all our parents know what I find. On May 15th the "Children Who Love God" will sing for the congregation at both services. Please arrive by 8:40 so we can be on time to sing at the end of first service. May 22nd will be our field day and last day of Sunday school until the fall. Come close out a great year with games and treats! It'll be a fun morning! Then the following weekend (May 27-30) is our church camping trip to Utaba. I hope all our families consider coming up because it's always such a fun time for the kids and adults alike! If you're not interested in camping then I hope you'll

join us that Saturday night for the pot luck dinner. Contact Adam Nourse if you'd like to come or have any questions.

I look forward to all the fun we have planned this month! God is truly so good!

MEN'S MINISTRY: Alan Huss (Chairman) - Dave Engen (Council Liaison)

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on May 7th, to be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM. Pastor Bruce will be hosting this month. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth) can be expected by all who attend. This will be the last monthly breakfast until next August, we will take a couple of months off.

Youth Camp - Youth camp for Jr. and Sr. High youth will be held at Big Canyon, near Wanship, Utah. The dates are July 7-11, 2022, the registration is \$310.00. The Men's Prayer breakfast group will help with scholarships to the camp to help defray the cost, and to encourage our youth to get to know other young people with similar faith beliefs. There will be more information to follow as the

Easter Breakfast - Christ has Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

Thank you so much for participating in and helping with the Easter Breakfast! It was a time filled with fun, food and fellowship! Through your generosity we raised \$900 for Ukraine relief and our Enhancement Fund. If you were unable to attend and would like to donate, we will keep this fund open until April 30th! Please designate on your envelope, Ukraine Relief. Thank you again for the gift of you!

God is Good,

MISSION & SERVICE Ministry: Ashley Kaiser (Chairman) - Elton Sutherland (Council Liaison)

Summer is so close. I am more than ready for the warm weather. I am also excited to be taking over as chairman of the Mission and Service Ministry from Kathy Sutherland. She has been in this role for many years, and I know she is looking forward to her retirement adventures. If anyone would like to be a part of this ministry, please let me know. There are many ways to serve in our church and community. Janet Tow is still looking for a few individuals to join the Communion Team. Other ongoing opportunities include Open Hands, putting together and passing out "Blessing Bags," donating linens (sheets and towels) to Shepherds Fold, helping with Family Promise of Ogden, and more. There are baskets in the back of the church for donations to Open Hands, St. Anne's, and Shepherds Fold. There is also a list of recommended foods to donate to Open Hands on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Don't forget about the 2nd Sunday Offering Opportunities:

- The 2nd Sunday Offering for May will be May 8th and is supporting Lantern House. There are so many people in need.
- On May 29th the 5th Sunday offering will go to LCMC District Support.

OSLC is also a Supporting Host Church for Family Promise of Ogden. There are 3 weeks in 2022 where we will be helping this ministry. The first week will be May 22-May 29. If you would like to help by donating a meal, or are interested in learning more about this ministry, please let me know. I can be reached at (801)643-5451.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP Ministry: Mark Nourse (Chairman) Trent Schmid (Counsel Liaison)

Thank you so much to all who worked so hard to prepare our offering of praise and worship to our holy God this Lenten Season, especially during Holy Week. There are too many people to name. We are thankful for all of you. We are filled with joy and thankfulness for all those who worshipped with us. You honor us by continuing to share your presence with us at OSLC as we worship our Sovereign God. We are so grateful to our mighty, awesome King – the King of Kings! Thank you, Jesus, for Your love and sacrifice for us. It is a blessing to be able to kneel before You in submission, in worship, in reverence, and in love. We love You, Lord!

REACH & Welcome MINISTRY: Mary Kartak (Chairman) Leo Seeber (Council Liaison)

As we venture deeper into spring, those involved in the Reach and Welcome Ministry have been involved in several meetings and e-mail exchanges. Our objective has been to examine our perceived areas of concern as they inter-relate to the other various ministries of OSLC. Efficiency as well as good communication have been chief concerns.

Often, as I have reflected on our efforts, the "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" comes to mind: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Vacant (Chairman) Teri McCloy (Council Liaison)

We would like to start having activities again each month. With that said, we recognize that everyone's time is so precious that we wanted to try something a little different. We would like to have 1 or 2 ladies host an event each month. If you are interested in being a hostess, there is a signup sheet in the Narthex or you may contact me at 801-726-5629.

CHURCH WIDE ACTIVITIES

Camp Utaba – Memorial Weekend - We have reserved camp Utaba again this year for Memorial weekend, May 27-30. This camp is located in Liberty, just north of Nordic Valley ski resort. Utaba has **cabins for rent, space for tents, and an area for camping trailers**. We are very fortunate as a church to have this camp to ourselves to see God's creation and the beautiful scenery that Utaba has to offer!

I need to get a head count of who would like to attend. **We will hold a pot luck on Saturday May 28 at 6pm!** You are welcome to attend just the pot luck as well. Please provide the following by **Friday May 20th:**

1. **# in your party**
2. **Type of lodging (Cabin, RV, Tent)**
3. **# of nights**
4. **Attending the pot luck (Y/N)**

Costs:

Cabins: \$30 per night per guest

RVs: \$12 per night per guest

Hookups for RV (water and power): \$8.50/night

Kids Camping: 5 and under free (with paying adult)

Pot Luck Assignments (Last Name)

A-I: Main Dish

J-R: Side Dish

S-Z: Dessert

2. You can reach me directly at **801-309-4565** or adamnourse@gmail.com.
This weekend is always a blast and there is plenty to do there. You can use this link to see the camp. [Camp UTABA](#).

God Bless!

Adam Nourse



Happy Birthday


1 May – Mike Kern	8 May – Mallory Shupe	23 May – Chris Deitsch
1 May – Kristi Dean	10 May – Linda Chellson	24 May – Jamie Elliot
1 May – Sheridan Kern	10 May – John Baker	24 May – Jeffrey Tally
2 May – Sakura Cochran	11 May – April Barrett	25 May – Samantha Dahlquist
3 May – Kevin Dean	12 May – Joan Underwood	28 May – Carol Nudd
4 May – Shane Courtney	14 May – Deana Oram	29 May – Mark Johnson
4 May – Luke Faris	15 May – BreAnne Wolfe	29 May – Sheila Courtney
5 May – Elizabeth Shaw	15 May – Brenden McRee	30 May – Kami Washington
5 May – Doris Pancich	16 May – Lily Line	31 May – Peggy Tyler
6 May – Jennifer Shupe	16 May – Alexander Mellinger	31 May – Aiden Sekulich
7 May – Sarah Bourgoine	16 May – Jason Courtney	
7 May – Sheniece Layton	17 May – Jeff Fouks	
8 May – Tayvon Washington	21 May – Kay Mister	

Worship Assistants

Date	Time	Acolytes Sheila Courtney 385 626-8291	Greeters Gail Gildemeister 801 564-2357	Ushers Pat Simonson 801 721-7678	Projectionist Antonio Ramirez 801 573-2559	Camera Barb McFarland 801 668-9709	Altar Guild Santee Isaacson 801 388-6694
1-May	8:00	Callie Cooper		Bill Lange	Jack Baldor		Kim Fasig
1-May	10:00	Courtney Barrett	Kim Fasig	Diane Nath	Antonio Ramirez	Anden Ramirez	Kim Fasig
8-May	8:00	Lexi Grentz		Russ Smith			Mary Leschke
8-May	10:00	Boston Barrett	Leo & Karen Seeber	Sabrina Wolfe			Mary Leschke
15-May	8:00	Anden Ramierz		Don McFarland		Barb McFarland	Diane Nath
15-May	10:00	Brady Kaiser	Ashley Kaiser	Leo & Karen Seeber	Antonio Ramirez	Anden Ramirez	Diane Nath
22-May	8:00			Don McFarland		Barb McFarland	Sabina Wolfe
22-May	10:00	Luke Ashcraft	Joan Underwood	Larry Underwood			Sabina Wolfe
29-May	8:00	Anden Ramierz		Bill Lange			
29-May	10:00	Callie Cooper	Sheila Courtney	Pat Simonson			






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Elton Sutherland	Mission & Service	eltonsutherland@msn.com	385.244.5499	Ashley Kaiser 801-643-5451



*“Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord’s
great love we are not
consumed, for his
compassions never fail.
They are new every
morning; great is your
faithfulness.”*

- Lamentations 3:21-23



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 8:00a Traditional Svs 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs Confirmation Class after 2nd service	02 5:00 Girl Scout Troup #773	03 6:00 Girl Scout Troup #578	04 4:30p Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton 5:45p Girl Scout Troup #970	05 12:00p Bible Study 6:00p Girl Scout Troup #807	06 6:00a Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton	07 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast
08  8:00a Traditional Service 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Service	09	10 6:00p Girl Scout Troup #111	11 9:00-4:00 Quilters 4:30p Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton	12 9:00-4:00 Quilters 12:00p Bible Study 6:30p Church Council	13 6:00a Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton 5:30p Girl Scouts #1710	14 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry
15  8:00a Traditional Svs 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs Confirmation Class after 2nd service	16 5:00p Girl Scout Troup #773	17 6:00p Girl Scout Troup #578	18 4:30p Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton 5:45P Girl Scout Troup #970	19 12:00p Bible Study 6:00p Girl Scout Troup #807	20 6:00a Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton	21
22 8:00a Traditional Svs 9:00a Field Day – Last Day of Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs	23 5:00p Girl Scout Troup #773	24 6:00p Girl Scout Troup #111	25 4:30p Bible -Study Black Bear, Layton	26 12:00p Bible Study	27 6:00a Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton 5:45p Girl Scout Troup #1710 Campout at Utaba	28 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry
29 8:00a Traditional Svs 10:00a Contemporary Svs Campout at Utaba	30 	31	27 4:30p Bible Study Black Bear, Layton 5:45P Girl Scout Troup #970	01 12:00p Bible Study 6:00p Girl Scout Troup #807	02 6:00a Bible Study - Black Bear, Layton	03 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast



MAY HOSPITALITY TEAM

Karen Larsen
David Engen
Tammie Larson
Bunny Griffey
John & Rachel Griffith
Becky Kapinos
John & Kay Mister
Annie Baugh
Linda Chellson

UPCOMING EVENTS

7 May – Men's Prayer Breakfast
8 May – Mother's Day
15 May – Peace Officers Memorial Day
22 May – Field Day/Last day of Sunday School
27-30 May – Camp Utaba Campout
30 May – Memorial Day

CONGRATULATIONS, BLESSING & THANK YOU'S

Congratulations to Callie Cooper, Brady Kaiser, Courtney Barrett and Lexi Grentz for receiving their First Communion. We are very proud of you.

What a blessing to have the sanctuary decorated with beautiful flowers on Easter. Thank you to everyone who purchased them.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter breakfast. A big shout out to the chef's, servers, and cleanup crew. You all did a wonderful job.

Thank you to the Children Who love God for sharing their musical talents during services. It is a real treat to have them participate. A special thank you to Renae, Justine and all their crew who help guide the youth every week.

Thank you to the Pastor, Musicians and Altar Guild for all their hard work during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. You all made it a special time for us.

Thank you to all the people who helped with the church wide clean up. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

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May Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
1-May	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-22	Psalm 30	Revelation 5: (1-7) 8-14	John 21:1-14 (15-19)
8-May	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 20:17-35	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
15-May	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 150	Revelation 21:1-7	John 16:12-22
22-May	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	John 16:23-33
26-May	Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
29-May	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 133	Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20	John 17:20-26