

# The Messenger

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIVES

Mar 3 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
Mar 10 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
Mar 13 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
Mar 17 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
Mar 24 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Mar 31 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School



## LENTEN DINNER/SERVICES

Mar 6 – 6:00p Dinner  
7:00p Service  
Mar 13 – 6:00p Dinner  
7:00p Service  
Mar 20 – 6:00p Dinner  
7:00p Service  
Mar 28 – 7:00p Maundy  
Thursday Svc  
Mar 29 – 7:00p Good  
Friday Svc

## Mark Your Calendar

Mar 2 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
Mar 2 – 10:00a Golden Circle – Fellowship Hall  
Mar 3 – 2:00p Ladies Bunko – Fellowship Hall  
Mar 9 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven  
Mar 13-14 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall  
Mar 14 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
Mar 16 – 10:00a Women's Bible Study – Teen Class Room  
Mar 23 - 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven  
Mar 24 – Palm Sunday  
Mar 24 – 10:30a Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
Mar 28 – Maundy Thursday  
Mar 29 – Good Friday  
Mar 31 – 8:00a Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

## Council President's Corner

By Dan Kartak

Wow, this year is moving so fast. Maybe it is because the older we get the faster the years go by. Thank you to all who participated in the Annual meeting. To all that have stepped up to fill roles in doing things in this Church, the response has been wonderful and encouraging to witness. We truly are **OSLC STRONG**.

Lenten services have begun, the midweek services are being led by various lay persons of the congregation. Palm Sunday is March 24<sup>th</sup>. Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday service are scheduled the Thursday and Friday before Easter. There will be Communion served on Maundy Thursday. Easter is coming at the end of the month on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The men's prayer breakfast group will be hosting the Easter breakfast again this year. It will be held at 8:00 AM before the church service.

Our Sunday services are being held with the help of our trained Lay Leaders. Thank you so much to them. We have had the blessing of having our service led by many ordained Pastors and agency leaders who have stepped up and have offered their help during this transition period. Again, we are **OSLC STRONG**.

The call committee is meeting and evaluating the different candidates that have inquired about our open Pastoral position. So far, the process is encouraging, and the spirit of teamwork is outstanding.

There are a couple of opportunities to give that are happening at OSLC. We have restarted the sale of the puzzle pieces that Joan Underwood had initiated before the Covid-19 shutdown. If you want to purchase puzzle pieces, there is a table set up in the Narthex prior to services. Another opportunity is the stained-glass window that is being made in honor of long-time member and past Council vice-president Gail Gildemeister (McLaughlin). This window will be installed and commemorated with the anticipated date being May 5<sup>th</sup>. To donate to the window, there will be a basket in the back, or you can put your donation in an envelope and mark it as Stained-Glass Window. Thank you for your participation in these and so many other projects.

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

S = Spiritual-Stable-Strong

T = Trusting-Together-Teams-Tough

R = Resilient-Reliable-Resourceful

O = Optimistic-Outgoing-Opportunities-Open

N = Nurturing-Neighborly-Noble

G = Growing-Giving-Gifted-Glad-Generous

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you, he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Dan Kartak  
Council President

## Lay Leader's Message

By Steve & Ellen  
Moulding

It was a Sunday morning, about 40 years ago. Ellen's mother was visiting from Germany to see her Mormon family in Utah. On this Sunday Ellen's mother wanted to go to a Lutheran church. With the help of the telephone book Ellen and her mom found a small Lutheran church in a side street in Roy.

Chance Daily was standing by the door welcoming them. The service had already started, the church was packed, the congregation was standing and singing along with the organ, and they sounded like a large angel's choir in heaven to Ellen. Tears started streaming down her cheeks and she knew she had come home.

Our Savior's became Steve and Ellen's church family, and all in this family, we hope, are part of Christ's church whose member's names are written in the book of life.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church has changed a lot since that long ago Sunday morning when Ellen first walked in. Young people have replaced our generation which is mostly no longer with us. But one thing must never change. This church is and always must be our Savior's church. That means that His will must be done, not our will.

Ellen was still a very small child when she found there were two of her, a good one and a bad one. She found the other Ellen in the large mirror in her parents' bedroom. Ellen was the good one and the one in the mirror was the bad one. They had the most interesting conversations. The good one wanted to do what Ellen's parents told her, and the bad one wanted to disobey. Since she had to do the talking for both, Ellen knew of course that she was both of them.

Most, or maybe all of us, have these two, the good and the bad inside us. Even when we are followers of Christ. That's why Jesus taught us to pray: "and deliver us from evil", because evil is still lurking inside us. We do not love God with our whole heart, and we do not love our neighbor as ourselves. So, we do not keep the commandment that Christ set before us as the most important: We do not love those who always want to have their own way, who do not respect our needs and who say things that hurt our feelings. We pray: "your Kingdom come", but we are not yet God's kingdom people. We need to be delivered, and for God to deliver us we must see our need.

Can we see that because we are not the people God wants us to be, members left our church family to start another church, so that now there are two churches. Two churches loved by God, who wants to make us a people who can truly love God and all others.

Let us embrace the members of New Hope Lutheran Church by being prayerfully supportive and let's forgive the way we hope to be forgiven. May God's blessing put joy into our hearts.

Holding on to His guiding hand,  
Steve and Ellen Moulding

## MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

### Connect Ministry:

**Andrea Graves (Chairman)**  
**Jeff Graves (Co-Chairman)**  
**Renae Schmid (Council Liaison)**

**Easter Breakfast 2024** - The Men's prayer breakfast group will be hosting the Easter breakfast this year. It will be on March 31, 2024 at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Casseroles will be served, along with sausages, pancakes juice and coffee. A free will offering will be collected, to go to the Enhancement fund at OSLC. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for attendance.

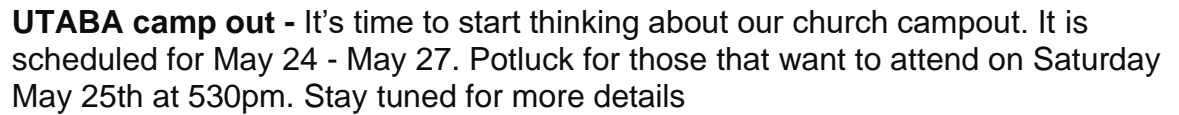
**Mens Breakfast** - Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on March 2nd. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00am. Al Heiskanen and Terry Schmid are hosting this month. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth can be expected} by all who attend.

**Ladies** - Let's meet for brunch on March 9th at Ramblin Roads in South Ogden at 10 am. Good food, many conversations and Christian fellowship. The address is 1765 Skyline Dr. South Ogden, UT.

**Golden Circle** - On March 2nd at 10:00 am in the fellowship for our Tech Assist. This is for all those who would like to learn how to maneuver their smartphones, watches, laptops and Ipads. All are welcome to join. We'd like to ask anybody who is proficient with technology to help us. If you need a ride to the church, please reach out to Andrea Graves.

**The OSLC young adults (18 and over)** - Come test your Angry Bird skills with us at Top Golf in Salt Lake, on March 25th. If you know how to hit golf balls or not, it's a really good time. The time usually starts at about 12ish, however It will be flexible based on the travel time to SLC. If you want to carpool, please reach out to Andrea Graves or reach out to in the Group Me chat.

**Adventure Group (Confirmation age to 17)** - Keep your afternoon clear on Sunday March 17th (yes St. Patrick's Day). The group will meet at Rush Funplex in Syracuse (changed from Ogden) after confirmation or around 12ish. Come and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow teens and their parents.



**Wine and Cheese Party** - Mark your calendars on April 26th because we're getting fancy. We're getting InTouch with our inner Wine connoisseur and Fromager. Sandee Isaacson is hosting this event so please get in touch with her if you'd like to participate. Watch the bulletins for more details.

**Dawn Scholtec (Chairman)**  
**Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman)**  
**Elaine Risen (Counsel Liaison)**

**Music Leader:** Wendy Nelson.  
**Alter GUILD:** Leader Sandee Isaacson  
 c/o Kim Fasting  
**Acolytes:** Leader Beth Cooper  
 c/o April Barrett  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Pat Simonson

As we embark on the solemn and reflective season of Lent, we invite you to join us for a special time of fellowship, nourishment, and worship. Throughout the month of March, we will be hosting Lenten dinners every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m. These gatherings will provide a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to come together in unity and contemplation during this sacred time. These Lenten dinners are not just about sharing a meal; they are about building community, fostering connections, and preparing our hearts and minds for the journey towards Easter. We encourage you to come and partake in this meaningful experience. Each week, we will have a variety of dishes to enjoy in an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. It's a time to share stories, offer support, and deepen our bonds as a church family. Let us come together, share in fellowship, and draw nearer to God as we prepare our hearts for the joyous celebration of Easter. We look forward to seeing you there!

Blessings, Your Music and Worship Team



**Grow Ministry:**

**Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)**  
**Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)**  
**Adam Nourse (Council Liaison)**



Easter is in March this year so we'll do an Easter egg hunt weather permitting. Stephanie and I have an Easter craft and other fun things that we can do with the kids on Palm Sunday if we can't get outdoors. We will keep you all updated as it gets closer but definitely plan on some type of fun for the children that day. Then of course no SS/confirmation on Easter Sunday.

As far as VBS goes, we have found the entire kit of a previous VBS in the closet. We thought while we're in this transition period and have lost half of our "regular" attendees this may be the way to go this year. This is just a thought though. If you are willing and able to take the lead on VBS and go a different route then you'll have plenty of support. I will be around and very involved but would love it if someone would like to lead this event. Reach out if you're willing.

Happy Easter!  
Justine

**Service & Outreach Ministry:**

**Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)**  
**Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)**  
**John Deitsch (Council Liaison)**

The "Super Bowl" Food Drive was a huge success. Thank you to all who donated. Open Hands Food Pantry was the definite winner. They are always thankful for our donations.



Another thank you to everyone that helped with Family Promise in February. Our next week to help will be April 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. There are many different ways you can support this ministry. Opportunities include providing a dinner, being a host in the evening, staying overnight, or helping with set up or clean up. Please let us know if you are interested in helping, during our week in April.

Thank you to Gerri Wessner for getting the Military Mailing Ministry started again. We would also like to include OSLC members and friends that are currently living outside our area (college students



away at school), or service members (fire, police, etc.). Please share any names you may have with Gerri.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday offering for March will go to Lantern House on March 10<sup>th</sup>. There is also a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March, so a special offering will go to LCMC District Support on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



Lastly, our "Angel Team" wants to serve you. Please let us know how we can help you. Whether it be yard work, minor house repairs, home communion, a meal, or a visit, we want to find ways to serve our own congregation. We are planning a yard clean up in April. We have not yet decided on a date. It will depend on the weather. Please let us know if you could use some help cleaning up your yard this spring. You can talk to Ashley Kaiser, Kim Showman, or John Deitch. You can also call or text me at (801) 643-5451.

Blessings,  
Ashley Kaiser

### Transition Team

**Renae Schmid**  
**Gerri Wessner**  
**Katherine Redwine**  
**Mary Kartak**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Planning Day Event, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Every Ministry was represented and came prepared to plan our calendar year with all of our favorite events, both fun and work and new events that will provide additional

connections. Thanks to Barb McFarland for putting them into a spreadsheet for us! Somewhere around 68 items were planned, across our four ministries! Blessings all around!

We can celebrate that 60 or more of us, said "yes" and have stepped into roles or positions or have agreed to come back to fill positions that needed support! How energizing is it, to see all of us working together toward a common goal? God is on the Move!

Enhancement "Fun"draiser - We can all be a piece of the puzzle! Larry and Joan Underwood had a vision for selling puzzle pieces for our Enhancement Fund precovid, and now we have dusted it off and need to sell (free will offering) all pieces in order to complete the puzzle. We know we can make this happen!

<p>Love In Action</p> <p>"Let all that you do be done in Love" 1</p> <p>Cor. 16:13</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Thank You _____</p>
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Want to give a special thank-you to someone? - There are "Love In Action" postcards in every pew tucked in the hymnals. Please feel free to take one and write a quick note to express your appreciation for what you noticed that they did. Give it to them personally that day or mail it to them you choose!



Stained Glass commemorative presentation will be coming May 5th, for Gail Jones McLaughlin.

If you have any Thrivent Insurance products, you have access to Action Team monies (up to \$500/person) to support any of our ministries or fundraisers. Talk to Kartaks, Annie Baugh or Terry and Renae Schmid, if you have questions about that. It is a simple process to apply!

Military Mail Ministry is back! Please contact Gerri Wessner, if you know of or have military people in your family!

We have "yes" positions still open and would welcome your time and talents wherever you would choose to share them! Talk to any of us! There is a place for YOU!

You are loved and appreciated ALWAYS,  
Renae, Mary K., Katherine and Gerri

## BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all who participated and attended the Annual Congregation meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see such a great turnout. The food was plentiful and excellent, thanks to all who provided that. Thank you to all who helped set up and clean up. OSLC has demonstrated again that we are a congregation who steps up and does what is needed to support this church. Together we are **OSLC STRONG**.

Sandee Isaacson - has stepped up to take the Lead for "Wine and Cheese Event" - April 26

All participants for the Planning Day

Thank you, Debbye Boe, Beth Cooper and Elaine Risen, for coming to services with camera in hand and capturing our worship.

Thank you, Diane Bordinaro for providing us organ accompaniment at our Lenten Services.

Thank you, Mary Kartak, for the "I Am" Message.

Thank you to the Hospitality teams for delicious food at our Lenten Dinners



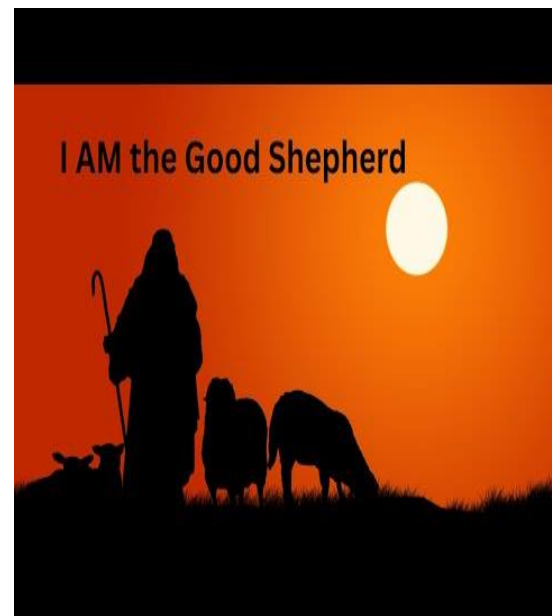
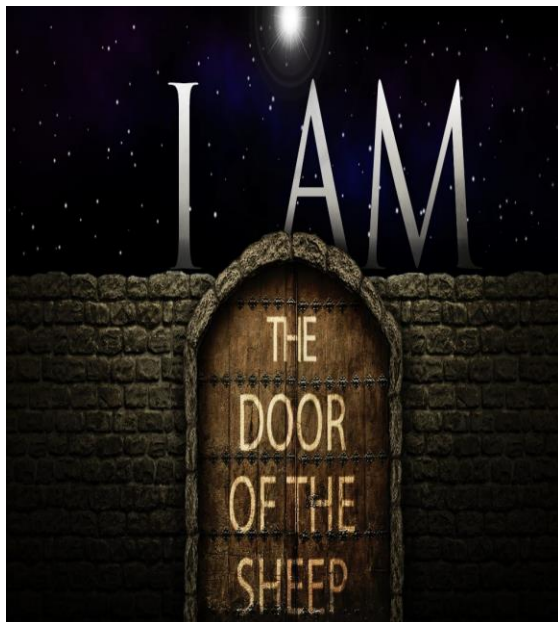
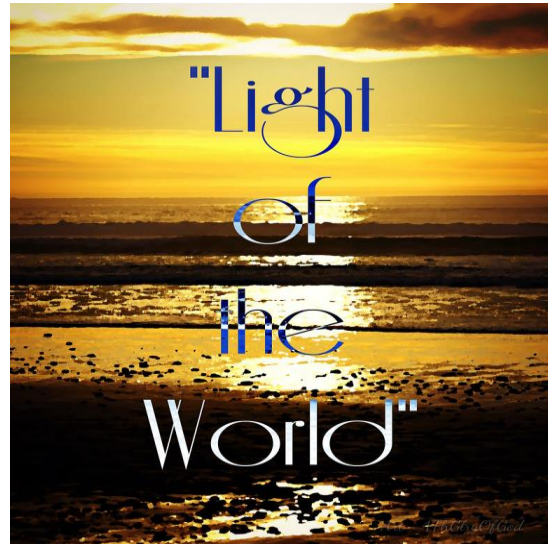
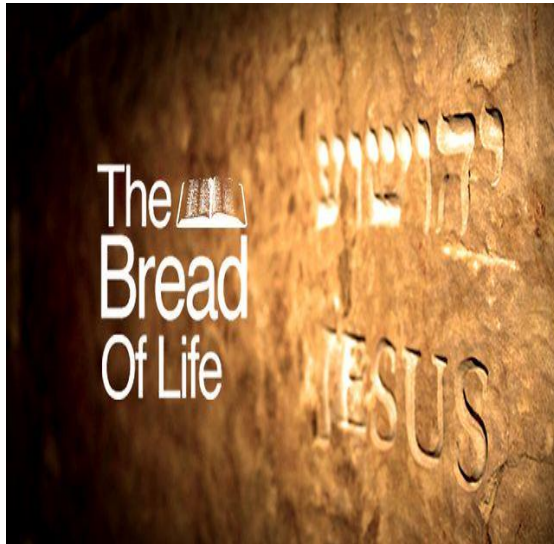
Worship Assistants						
Date	Acolytes/ Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Project	Altar Guild
3 Mar	Callie Cooper	Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid	Beth Cooper	Jack Baldor	Sandee Isaacson
6 Mar Lenten		Barb McFarland	Don McFarland	Mary Kartak		
10 Mar	Ryan Kaiser	Andrea Anapol	Abbie Anapol		Dave Engen	Katherine Redwine
13 Mar Lenten		Pat Simonson	Marty Simonson		Dave Engen	
17 Mar	Brady Kaiser	Pat Simonson	Katherine Redwine			
20 Mar Lenten		Mary Kartak	Dan Kartak	Mary Kartak		
24 Mar Palm Sunday		Barb McFarland	Don McFarland			
28 Mar Maundy Thursday		Beth Cooper	Callie Cooper			
29 Mar Good Friday	Callie Cooper			Beth Cooper		
31 Mar Easter		Gerri Wessner	Pat Simonson			

## Happy Birthday

1 Mar Katelyn Kapinos  
 3 Mar Erzsebet Czibolya- Schaffert  
 9 Mar Roger Nielsen  
 10 Mar Corinna Rueckert  
 10 Mar Allan Heiskanen  
 13 Mar Sue Heiskanen  
 15 Mar Bobbie Spring  
 16 Mar Suzanne McFadden  
 19 Mar Beth Cooper  
 21 Mar Renae Schmid  
 28 Mar Alan Huss  
 29 Mar Elaine Risen  
 29 Mar Kathy Tisdale  
 31 Mar Vickie Duncan

## Mar Hospitality

Mary & Warren Harris – Coordinator  
 Lee & Sue Allen  
 Marilyn Gour  
 Mary Leschke



# March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1 5:00p GSA Lego League	2 8:00a Men's Prayer BKF 10:00a Golden Circle
3 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship 2:00p Ladies Bunko	4 5:00p GSA Troop #773	5 6:00p GSA Troop #773	6 5:30p GSA Troop #970 6:00p Lenten Dinner 7:00p Lenten Service	7 5:00p Transition Meeting 6:00p GSA Troop #807	8 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA Troop #1710	9 9:00a Open Hands
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**Time Sensitive Material**

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**Mar Lectionary**

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
3 Mar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 2:13-22 (23-25)
10 Mar	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-9	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
17 Mar	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 119:9-16	Hebrew 5:1-10	Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45
24 Mar	Palm Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 118:19-29	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47
28 Mar	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 24:3-11	Psalm 116:12-19	1 Corinthians 10:16-17	Mark 14:12-26
29 Mar	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22 or 31	Hebrew 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
30 Mar	Holy Saturday	Daniel 6:1-24	Psalm 16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66
31 Mar	Resurrection of our Lord	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 16	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8