

ATTENTION PARENTS - Please notify the church office if you have a child that will be graduating high school or college this spring and let us know what their plans are after graduation. We would like to honor them on June 6th. Mark your calendars now.

E-MAIL ADDRESS - We are on a quest to get the primary e-mail address of everyone in our congregation. Please fill out a Friendship Card and print legibly your e-mail address on the back of the Friendship Card. On the front please fill out your name and address. We need your help to have an accurate e-mail data base. Thanks!

ANNUAL BAZAAR will have their first planning meeting on March 16th at 2 p.m. in Adult Classroom # 3. Come learn how we are making changes to the Annual Bazaar in October and how you can become a part of this wonderful ministry of our church. Attendance does not require you be head of an area.

OSLC SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Our funds to help students with the cost of their education is low. Please consider giving a memorial to a loved one or a friend with a contribution to the OSLC Scholarship Fund or a direct contribution to the Fund. Investing in our children's future is a wonderful gift.

SEDER MEAL - On Wednesday, March 31 at 5:30 pm, we gather in the Fellowship Hall for a Seder Meal. This is a wonderful family event during Holy Week. For Christians, the Passover Seder connects us to Jesus the Jew and deepens our understanding of Jesus the Christ. While borrowing heavily from the original Seder of the Jews, our Christian Seder does not pretend to be in any way Jewish. Participants in our Seder are not imitating the Jews but are learning from them, recalling our common heritage, and remembering a tradition of Jesus. The Seder includes a pot-luck supper. Please **bring a dish or dishes to share that will serve 8-10 people**. To help with planning and preparation, make your reservation at the Welcome Center by March 28.

HEALTH KITS - All items are due by April 11th. A box is located under the member mailboxes for these items.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - The second class of Stephen Ministers has begun its training. Please hold the following people in your prayers as they prepare to provide confidential, intentional one-to-one Christian caregiving through this ministry: Ben Eisenberger, Lanny Eisenberger, Byron Holderby, Barbara Holderby, Sybille Perreault, and Edna Williams

CEREAL FOR THE COALITION - The Coalition's shelves are in need of cereal. On your next trip to the grocery store pick up an extra box of cereal for children in need to have a great start to their day. Please place the cereal in the Coalition bin in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. Thank you !!

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEEK AT A GLANCE
March 14 - March 21, 2010
8:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Communion Service
Fourth Sunday in Lent

<u>Today</u>	
Sunday School	9:45 am
ABC Group to Fayetteville	12:00 pm
Junior/Senior Youth	12:15 pm
Thrivent Board Meeting	2:00 pm
Children of God Program	5:00 pm
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am
<u>Monday</u>	
<i>Information for The Pines newsletter due today!</i>	
Fit and Faithful: Fellowship Hall	9:00 am
Staff Meeting: Library	9:00 am
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Community Bible Study	8:00 am
Bazaar Planning Committee: Adult Classroom #3	2:00 pm
8:30 Choir	4:00 pm
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am
Good News Vibrations Handbells	5:45 pm
Deborah Circle: Parlor	7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Noon Lenten Service	12:00 pm
Bible Study: Library	3:30 pm
Children's Choir	5:00 pm
Lenten Soup and Sandwich Meal: Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am
Lenten Service	6:15 pm
11:00 Choir	7:00 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	
Walk the Labyrinth: Fellowship Hall	9:00 am- 4:00pm
Stephen Ministry Training: Adult Classroom # 3	4:00 pm
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am
Council: Library	7:00 pm
Scholarship Committee: Library	8:30 pm
<u>Friday</u>	
Fit and Faithful: Fellowship Hall	9:00 am
MANNA! Cooks	9:00 am
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am
<u>Saturday</u>	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:00 am
Family Promise Host Week	5:30 pm to 7:00 am

WELCOME to our visitors, guests and members. Visitors and guests if you have any questions please stop by the Welcome Center and someone will assist you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all youth and children ages 1st grade – 12th will begin in the Chapel at 9:45. We will be participating in a project that requires as many participants as possible, so please plan on attending! Pick up will be in the chapel at 10:45. Adults are invited to join Pastor Pam in a study of various ways to pray or Pastor Scott in a study of the book of Revelation!

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH YOUTH – Immediately after the 11:00 service, youth will head to lunch and then off to Union Pines High School to watch *The Wizard of Oz!* Tickets are \$12, and money for lunch should be taken into consideration. No more than \$10 for lunch will be required. We're off to see the wizard!! Next Sunday (21st) at 4 we begin our youth hand bell choir! No musical experience is required, just bring a smile and a willingness to learn something new!

CHILDREN OF GOD –All 4th – 5th graders are invited to join Mrs. Patti tonight at 5 for youth group activities! I hope you can make it!

FAITH TALK OF THE WEEK – What does it mean to forgive someone? Who do you need to forgive? Who has forgiven you for something?

MILESTONE MINISTRIES – Next Sunday, March 21st we will be marking a milestone in the lives of many of our members. Retirement is a big step, and God is walking with you through it. Some experience a sense of excitement in the adventures to come while others may suffer a period of mourning. We support these members and will mark this step in their lives at both services. We invite all those who retired in 2009 to let us know by writing your name on the form at the welcome center. We hope that this milestone can be a joyful and faith-filled celebration with your church family!

STEWARDSHIP -Are you interested in motivating the congregation to use their time, resources, and talents? Do you like reaching out to the congregation? If yes, then contact Chris Miller (910-255-6124) to be part of the OSLC Stewardship Committee. “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

OSLC SUMMER CAMP - All camps with dates and times are posted on the Christian Education bulletin board. Check it out! Volunteers are needed for all of our camps. If you would like to help, contact Erica at ext 112.

LILY OR ALTERNATIVE GIFT - It's time to think about ordering Easter lilies. As an alternative to ordering a lily, you may make a donation (for the same price as a lily) to Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity. These funds will go toward the house we will build with Habitat for Humanity of the Sandhills. All donations and memorials will be listed in a special pamphlet on Easter Sunday. March 21 is the last day to turn in your form.

A PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is starting here at Our Saviour and we hope you will come and be a part of it! A prayer shawl is a visible way for us to nurture and care for members of our church family when they are facing an illness or hospital stay, grieving a loss or just experiencing a difficult time in their life. A shawl is a sign that we love and care for each other. We will hold an organizational meeting Saturday, March 20th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Even if you don't know how to knit, crochet, quilt or sew, there are still ways you can participate, so please join us! For more information please call Elizabeth Siebenhar at 673-3009.

FIRST COMMUNION - We will mark First Communion Easter Sunday April 4th. Anyone desiring their child to receive First Communion on that date are asked to contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Pam to receive the First Communion Study materials. Please feel free to email us at: pastorpam@oslcs.org or pastorscott@oslcs.org.

CAMPFIRMATION registration forms and fees are due to Pastor Pam today. Please see her if you need more information.

PRAYER LABYRINTH - You are invited to pray the labyrinth every Thursday during Lent from 9am – 4pm in the fellowship hall. Tips and instructions are provided.

CARING, SHARING, SINGLES will have lunch at Corfu's restaurant on Thursday, March 25th. For reservations please call Eloise Anderson by Monday, March 22 at 949-3330.

SPRING CLEAN~UP –The Property Ministry will be having a spring clean~up of the church grounds on Saturday, March 27 from 8 am – 12 Noon. Bring your rakes, shovels, clippers and join in the fun of sprucing up our grounds.