

## **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

In His Arms Childcare

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Easter Sunday- April 12th, 2020

Sermon: All Things New! Zechariah 14:8–11

Hymns: 457, 461 sts 1,2,3,4,5,8; 633 sts 1,2,3,4,7,8; 465, 464



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE** The spring of souls. The queen of seasons. The royal

feast of feasts. With those colorful phrases the ancient writer John of Damascus, who lived in the eighth century, described Easter Day in a classic hymn text. The Feast of the Resurrection and its importance is difficult to put into words. Everything has been done: Christ has come and has established His kingdom in the world for the sake of the resurrection and the life to come. His saving work is accomplished—and we are the beneficiaries! Our life once wrecked by sin and headed toward an eternity apart from God is now made completely new! Hear the prophet Zechariah foretell this day. And hear the Apostle Paul say, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 *Corinthians* 5:17

**HOLY COMMUNION** we pray for the day when we can gather together once again in person to receive the Lord's Body and Blood in Holy Communion. When the "safer at home" and social distancing orders by our authorities are lifted, we will thankfully resume the celebration of this precious Sacrament. Please check our webpage <u>www.oursaviorburlington.com</u> for updates.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** – Our healthcare and emergency workers serving during the virus outbreak, as well as the high-risk individuals, and those exposed and/or infected: Julie Smith, Kaitlyn Krystowiak, Kimberly Vandenberg, Piper Bratz, Kristen Kmetz, Dr. Gabriel Johnson, Jeanne Marcone, Miriam Vargas, Nancy Doerfler, Jenny Caretta, Kelsey Domke, Dr. Richard Ellingstad, Sean Urness, Danielle Storm, Steve Storm, Michael Powell, Rosa Villa, Jim Filer Jr., Melissa Lein, Jay Lein, Janet Sandberg, Robin Deakins, Allison Schmidt, Melissa Koerber, Nancy Hischke and Pat Bolling; The daughter of Linda and Donn Edwards, Stephanie. Stephanie has a high-risk pregnancy and is due to deliver her baby boy, Hunter, soon; Marie Filer; Jenna Worth, friend of Richveis family; Janell Arneson, Robert Gleason, Jason Bulgrin; Amanda Kirby, Pat Schroyer; Rita, sister of Brenda Wienke; Mike Wiebeck; Brenda Wienke; Pablo Maiti; Chuck Collison; Jill & Christel Schumann, friends of the Richveis family; Theresa King; Andy Wright; Pat Dietschweiler; Alex Gomez; Sue Huebner; Joyce Pearl; for our military personnel: Steven Solmonson III; for those overseas: Baker family serving in Mongolia; Marc Ellingstad, US Diplomat serving in Pakistan; Daniel & Marie, Anastasia, Alethia and Emmanuelle Walter, ministry outreach in Israel.

**THOSE WHO SERVE** – Organist: Cathy Kaufmann; Live Streaming IT & Worship Group: Chris and Courtney Burris, John Schmidt, Mark Preuss, Jackie Bladow, Brad Soeth, Mike and Kim Soeth, Beth Osterndorf and Pastor Rob.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** go to Johnathan Crist 4/13; Greg Joslyn and Jace Bladow 4/14; Olivia Vioski 4/15; John Schmidt 4/16; Wendi Koenen, Dawn Minikel, Saundra Sierszyn and Morgan Chyla 4/17.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS go to Charles & Sandy Strehlow 4/12.

**FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS** Join us for a time of online fellowship from 9:00am- 9:30am at Our Savior. Go to <u>www.oursaviorburlington.com</u> and click on the online links.

**BIBLE CLASSES** – Attend Pastor Rob's Bible Class this Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am live, using online conferencing. Check our website <u>www.oursaviorburlington.com</u> for details.

LAST WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR – Church Attendance ~ Total Online Weekend Service Virtual Attnedance - 54 (Saturday 12, Sunday 42); Maundy Thursday 46; Good Friday 37; Unified Budget Receipts \$4,185.00; Building/Renovation Fund (for Christian Learning Center) \$20.00; Ladies Guild Mites \$20.00.

**DAILY MOMENT OF PRAYER** Please join us at 8:30pm every day, by bowing your head and having a moment of silent prayer for our church family and our country. You can use our prayer request list above for your springboard and add to that. If you have a special prayer request, please send those to the church secretary at <u>sandy.sierszyn@oursaviorburlington.com</u> or leave them in your "record of fellowship" on the Google Form at <u>www.oursaviorburlington.com</u>.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison and other Synod pastors are leading devotions each weekday on the <u>LCMS Facebook page</u>. Join them live at 9 a.m., or <u>watch the archived devotions on</u> <u>YouTube</u>.

**Giving offerings to the Lord in difficult times** ... For LCMS congregations to survive — and thrive — our worship offerings must continue as much as possible when the world is largely locked down and people are prohibited by law or, by a desire to keep pestilence from spreading, from attending church services. Please prayerfully consider your first fruit and proportional giving during this unusual time.

Here are a few giving options to prayerfully consider:

- Mail your regular offering to the church office or drop it off at the church office or during the week.
- Your bank or credit union may offer "online bill payment" services as financial tools. While our gifts to God are not paying a "bill" (because Jesus already did that for us), such tools can electronically deliver your offering without your having to write a check or use cash. Set up your congregation as you would a utility company or doctor's office. Some of these tools also allow you to create a recurring gift (payment) made automatically.
- If you are eligible, use the available IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution option and have your IRA trustee send a portion of your required minimum distribution (if not needed) to the church for you. If you have established a donor advised fund, continue to send or consider sending an advised grant to your congregation.
- More congregations are offering an online donation option on their websites, and more are providing members with things like smartphone apps that support giving by credit or debit card. Our Savior is currently developing online giving options and will soon have them in place.

Offerings may be sent to:

Sherry Fickau, Financial Secretary **Our Savior Lutheran Church** 417 S Kane Street Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

## Easter Sunday

View archived worship at www.oursaviorburlington.com 9:00am Fellowship Hour via Zoom 9:30am-10:30am Bible Study via Zoom Monday Board of Parish Schools Meeting via Teams **Tuesday** 5:30pm In His Arms Staff Meeting via Teams **Wednesday** 6-7:30pm Confirmation Class via Zoom Saturday 5:30pm Worship streamed Live at www.oursaviorburlington.com 2nd Sunday of Easter View archived worship via www.oursaviorburlington.com 9:00am Fellowship Hour via Zoom 9:30am-10:30am Bible Study via Zoom 6:30pm Good News Class via Zoom

## **VIRTUAL ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUPS ARE BEING DEVELOPED** *Grow in the Word!*

Fellowship Hour	9:00 -9:30am Sundays	Link at www.oursaviorburlington.com	Pastor Rob
Sunday Scripture Readings	9:30-10:30am Sundays	Link at www.oursaviorburlington.com	Pastor Rob
The Book of Philippians	Paused		Chris Burris
The Book of Revelation	Paused		Pastor Rob
Good News Class	6:30pm Sundays beginning April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Link at www.oursaviorburlington.com	Pastor Rob
Bible Art Journaling	Temporarily sharing on-line only	Facebook: Faithful You	Sandy Sierszyn - please contact me if you would like to be added to the group @ 414-380-3950 (cell)

**CHURCH JANITOR POSITION** Email Pastor Rob <u>pastor.rob@oursaviorburlington</u> or Tom Burger <u>tom.burger@oursaviorburlington.com</u> if you would like to apply for the part time position of Church Janitor.