



*I Believe in
God the Father Almighty
Creator of
Heaven and Earth*



February 5, 2012

OUR SAVIOR'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012 at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

NTF = Now The Feast & Celebration Liturgy located in front of the Blue Hymnal

Prelude		Polly Mauer
Welcome		
Opening Hymn	“Awesome God”	Screen
Prayer of the Day		Screen
First Reading	Philippians 4:10-20	Pew Bible, NT Pg 199
Children’s Message	3 in 1	
Alleluia Verse		NTF Pg 7
Gospel Reading	Matthew 6:25-34	Pew Bible, NT Pg 6
Message	God the Father	Teri Bergendahl
Hymn of the Day	“This Is My Father’s World”	Red #824
Apostles’ Creed		
The Prayers		
Installation of the 2012 Senior Leadership Team		
Introduction of New Members	(8:15 The Kellerman Family) (10:45 The Seifert Family)	
Sharing the Peace		
Offering Music	8:15 “Ain’t-a-That Good News” 10:45 “Holy Is The Lord” Arr. Curry	Bell Quartet Chancel Choir
Offertory	“As The Grains of Wheat”	NTF Pg 9
Offering Prayer		Screen
Words of Institution		
The Lord’s Prayer		Screen
Lamb of God		NTF Pg 13
Communion	8:15 “Deep River” 10:45 “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”	Bell Quartet Chancel Choir
Post Communion Blessing		
Announcements		
Closing Hymn	“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”	Red #547
Dismissal		
Postlude		Polly Mauer

DAILY DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 6 - 12

SAUL'S STORY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | ACTS 8:1-3

“Saul was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, [committing] them to prison” (Acts 8:3). No one fought harder against the “the Way” than Saul, a devout Hellenistic Jew and Pharisee from the tribe of Benjamin. He was born in Tarsus of Cilicia, and trained in theology and philosophy under Gamaliel, a renowned Jewish scholar. But the two disagree about how to handle followers of the Way (Christians). Saul finds them heretical and blasphemous for many reasons, not the least of which was the idea of a crucified Messiah. Impossible! Are there viewpoints within Christianity that you find “heretical” or “blasphemous”? Why? Does the story of Saul make you want to re-examine them? Is God hindered when people have conflicting opinions? When Stephen proclaims that the temple was no longer necessary, it’s too serious for Saul to ignore. He seeks their arrest, trial, conviction, punishment, even death. Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

SAUL'S CONVERSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | ACTS 9:1-18

“Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord ...” The first word, “meanwhile,” indicates that even in the midst of the tenacity of the Christ-followers, Saul’s tenacious attack on Christians is as strong as ever. Saul’s conversion story happens three times in the book of Acts: here, again in 22:3-21, and in 26:12-18. All three accounts point to the powerful work of God against all odds, the presence of Jesus in Paul’s life, and the work of the Holy Spirit. All three times, he tells his story simply and directly, and God used that story – and still does – to impact the lives of others. What a turnaround! The power of God, transforming lives, is an amazing thing. How has God transformed your life? It doesn’t matter if your transformation isn’t as dramatic as Saul’s. Can God change you in small or subtle ways, as well as obvious ways? If someone like Saul can be transformed by God’s love, is anyone out of God’s reach? Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

YOUR STORY: STEP 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | ACTS 9:19-22

As the story of Saul becoming Paul continues, even the crowds are asking, “Is this the same man?” This weekend we discovered that we all have a story to tell about what God has done in and through us, but not all of us believe that our stories carry God’s power. Our lives are the canvas upon which God’s story is painted for others to see.

Step 1: Get comfortable with your story. Take time to make a map or timeline of the recent years in your life. Note both good times and bad, significant events, memorable times, important relationships, and changes. Reflect on how you perceive God’s presence in the events of your timeline. In your eyes, did anyone in your life reflect the love of God to you? How do you see God at work today? Giving shape to our own story of faith takes time and patience. Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

YOUR STORY: STEP 2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | ACTS 9:23-31

It’s hard to imagine Paul’s boldness in the face of a plot to kill him. As we form our

faith stories, we can learn from Paul's personal transformation. **Step 2: Reflect on your relationships.** Who are the people you regularly interact with? What are your conversations usually about? Do you know any of their concerns? Have you had occasion to talk about their values or beliefs? What's on your friend's mind? How do your friend's concerns/issues/stories intersect with yours? Where are you on the same page with them? What do you have in common? Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

YOUR STORY: STEP 3

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | ACTS 9:32-43

Imagine the excitement of being one of these first followers of Jesus. Here we read of another miracle as God works in and through Peter. **Step 3: Think about what you know about God's story,** and how you describe the presence of God. What is your favorite Bible story? What do you know about the life of Jesus? What do you recall from the stories of key people in the Bible? In the last five days, we've spent a lot of time in the book of Acts. In this section, Acts 8:2 – 12:23, the Jewish Christ-followers are scattering, experiencing a dramatic and terrifying persecution. This is just one example of a part of the God story that can bring you strength and encouragement. These early disciples must have good reason to believe that Jesus Christ is exactly who he says he is, or they wouldn't go through all of this. Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

YOUR STORY: STEP 4

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | ACTS 10:1-8

As we continue spending time in Acts, we meet another person with a God story: Cornelius. Here, once again, God clearly speaks to humans through an angel. **Step 4: Clarify what you know about God.** How do you describe God? Creator, lover, father, spirit, redeemer, mother? What do you know about Jesus Christ, and what does Jesus do for you? How would you describe Jesus? Forgiver, healer, teacher, savior, Lord? What do you know about God the Holy Spirit? How would you describe the Holy Spirit? Comforter, advocate, living power of God, breath of God? Our faith story is shaped primarily by our view of God and our experience of God. Because God has behaved in certain ways in the past, we can expect that pattern to continue into the future. Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

YOUR STORY: STEP 5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | ACTS 10:9-23

Here Peter tries to understand the meaning of what is happening to him. There's a trance and a vision. Three men travel to Peter, at the request of Cornelius, because of an angel's message. Peter welcomes these strangers into his home because they speak highly of the one who sends them. Time after time, we read of these early Christians and their encounters with God, and the presence of God. **Step 5: Recall any times in your life that a person shared a story about the presence of God.** As Jesus-followers, we know that God continues to be active and present in our world today. How will we see this? How will we know when God is present? One way is to pay attention to personal testimonies from those who believe that God is present with them, and active in particular ways. How will we learn this? We tell each other our stories. Ask God to help you more fully comprehend the power of God in your story of faith.

Remembering in our Prayers

Health, Hope, & Healing for our members: Paul Breest, Sean Mars, Glen Schrot; Fran Shupe; Jillian Franecki; Jeff Mahlum; Lindsay & Nat; Jim & Carolyn Masterson; Afton Jane Fruit and family; The Jensen Family; Jon Weigl

Health, Hope & Healing for family & friends of our members: Judith Moldenhauer (Jay Mikulec's mother); Linda & Matt (friends of Bergendahls); Jean Grace (friends of the Mar's family); All those who are seeking employment; Mark Johnston (teacher of Elli Smith/Skwierowski class) Ann Marie (41 mother of 6) & Marianna (her 4 yr old daughter) Poulchek (local community member); Pat (Phyllis) Weege (friend of Carolyn Taylor); Vai Altergott, (Irene Koenigs Sister) Don Toefle (friend of the Vogt's) Stacy, (niece of Lonna and Jim Mars); Elaine (Carie Bronson's Mother); Jack Bartosz (Hevrdejs)

Answered Prayers: Sean Mars, Marian Dobrich, Dick Bahr, Luci Krukar, Scott Collard, Debbie Rego.

Those who celebrate: The Siebold Family on the baptism of Sophia Lynn Siebold, January 29, 2012.

Those who mourn: Family and Friends of Dennis Zsori; Mike & Mari Jo Ward on the loss of their brother-in-law, Al; Teri Jendusa Nicolai in the loss of her father Tom Jendusa (Sister-in-law of Susan Weiss); Shelliann Javorek on the loss of her Grandmother Lorraine; Randy Altmann's family for his cousin, Staff Sergeant Joseph Altmann who died in Afghanistan; The Jenison family on the loss of their daughter, Lena; The Klaisner Family on the loss of Jeff's father, Fred Klaisner, on 12/20;

Homebound: Dee Dee Sedlmeier (Hospice Care, Paul Breest's sister); Carlene Deithloff, age 106 (Wyndham House, Pewaukee); Pauline Schultz, Edna Schnell, Ken & Hazel Leque (Masonic Home, Dousman); Ione Krueger (Lutheran Homes of Oconomowoc); Gayle Lierk (Linden Heights, Waukesha); Harland Sedgwick, Richard & Bernardine Wegner, Ruby Bedore, Evelyn Dunnum (Carie Bronson's 100 year old grandmother).

February Prayer Families: Richard, Maribeth, Matthew & Julie Meusen, John & Gail Meinecke, Karen Miksic, Robert, Jay, Erika, & Kendra Mikulec, Timothy, Heidi, Casey, Hailee & Tori Miller, Holly Mills, Kylie Burgess and Tom Lanser, Mary Minich, Doug, Sue, Jeff & Jennifer Mischock, Donald & Jan Molter, Angela Monroe.

Lenten Journey Series

"The Jesus Creed"

Our Lenten Series this year is, "The Jesus Creed". Come and join us for this powerful six week study of lessons on Loving God and Loving Others by Scot McKnight. Light supper is offered at 5:30 with our Taize Worship service starting at 6:30 p.m. This includes a video clip from "The Jesus Creed" for the week's lesson. Following worship there will be small group discussions which will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

(Children's activities are provided for adult small group discussion period)

You don't have to be in a group, however, our hope is that everyone would have a partner or group to discuss the series questions. You are welcome to come to the services and dinner even if you decide not to participate in the discussions following our worship service. **All are welcome!**

Following are dates that are important to the success of our series:

- February 21: Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 /Concert Event
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan 6:30 p.m.
- February 22 Ash Wednesday, Worship 7:00 p.m.
With special guest: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
- February 26 (Sunday) Lesson 1 - What Is The Jesus Creed?

February 29 - March 28 Wednesday Evening

Lenten Journey Series - "The Jesus Creed"

5:30 pm Supper - 6:30 pm Worship - 7:00 pm Discussion

- February 29: Taize Service & "The Jesus Creed" Video Clip
Lesson 2 - Do you need a New Beginning?
- March 7: Taize Service & Lesson 3 How is God calling you to compassion?
- March 14: Taize Service & Lesson 4 What kind of society should Christians make?
- March 21: Taize Service & Lesson 5 Yes, Disciples Fail
- March 28: Taize Service & Lesson 6 Living the Jesus Creed

Holy Week Services:

- April 1: Palm/Passion Sunday, 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
- April 5: Maundy Thursday worship service, 7:00 p.m.
First Communion
- April 6: Good Friday - Chancel Choir Tenebrae service,
7:00 p.m.

Easter Services:

- April 8: Easter Vigil, 6:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
Festive Easter Worship, 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Calendar of Events for February 5 - 12

Sunday Sunday, February 5 Install new SLT members	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service New Members Welcomed
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Fellowship Hour
	10:45a.m.	Worship Service New Members Welcomed
Monday, February 6		
Tuesday, February 7	7-8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	12:30 - 3:30	Home School Families
	6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Dartball League Starts
Wednesday, February 8	6:45 a.m.	Co-Ed Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:55 p.m.	Youth Bells
	5:50 p.m.	Café night for Confirmation \$3.00
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Bells
	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:25 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 9	10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Friday, February 10		Office Closed
Saturday, February 11	8-9:30 a.m.	Women's Breakfast
	10:00 - 12:00	Financial Peace University Session 6
Sunday, February 12 Chancel Choir	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Fellowship Hour
	10:45a.m.	Worship Service
	6-8:00 p.m.	9th & 10th Mentor Workshop

Our Savior's News & Events

<p>Special Event Guest</p>	<p><u>Richard Bruxvoort Colligan</u> joins us for a Fat Tuesday Family Concert and Ash Wednesday Worship! Richard is a singer-songwriter from Strawberry Point, Iowa who loves stories, laughter and singing. We're excited that he and his guitar will treat us to a family fun concert at 6:30 p.m. following the Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and then again will lead us in quiet Worship for Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The Ash Wednesday service includes wonderfully rich songs from Taize, silence and quiet prayer to lead us into the season of Lent.</p> <p>Check out this link the next time you are at your computer, to see him in action: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5s-dhN6MdA</p> <p>(See our Lenten Journey Series information on Page 5 of this bulletin)</p>
<p>Sunday School Supplies Needed</p>	<p>Faith Weaver Sunday School is in need of some supplies for our children. If you are able to contribute a few of these items, it would be very much appreciated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thin line colored set sharpie markers (2 sets) -Quart size, clear deli containers with lids (25) -recycled plastic containers with lids, various sizes, not clear, but more like margarine tubs -Packing tape -Baby food jars with lids -Package STURDY paper plates (1 package) -Easel paper or presentation pads of paper (poster board size but paper thickness) & Masking tape <p>Items can be dropped off at the office or in the box by the soda machine. Thank you.</p>
<p>Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WE NEED YOUR VOICES!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are looking for help for the Easter season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Are you interested in possibly singing with our Chancel Choir? We Need YOU!! We practice weekly on Wednesdays from 7:25 - 8:30 ish.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and join us some Wednesday and see what you think!! Give it a try, we are a fun group with an important ministry!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Carolyn Masterson for more information - carolynmasterson@oursaviorshartland.org</p>

Our Savior's Church News and Events

“Courageous” Men’s Retreat

Men’s Retreat

Friday 2/17 - Sunday 2/19 Come and get away to a wonderful resort setting just 45 minutes south in Delavan at Lake Lawn Resort. Depart at 5:00 p.m. from Our Saviors on Friday and return around 1:30 on Sunday. View the movie: “Courageous”, Worship and Fellowship, R & R, Dinner, Breakfasts, break out sessions, etc. Lake Lawn Resort has cross country skiing, hiking trails, skating, a pool and hot tub, game room and workout center. Sign up with Pastor Tom at tompietz@live.com or contact him at 262-367-6000 X12

Information can be found on our website and on flyers in the Narthex.

Extreme Couponing

Have you heard that term before? The High School Students are getting friends together to shop for food and household items for the Hartland Food Pantry. YOU can help by donating your coupons!! The more they can save, the more they can buy. (of course your money and food donations are also ALWAYS welcome!!) Drop off your coupons in the Lunch Bag on the welcome center kiosk. Collecting through 2-19-12. Contact for this event is Morgan Graff at 262-347-1341 or schillingt@wi.rr.com “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...” Matthew 25:35

Are you visiting us here today? Would you like more information on one of the many wonderful programs at Our Savior’s? Please let us know by filling out a Visitor / Member sheet at the Welcome Desk in the narthex, or talk to any of our ushers or greeters. We are happy you came to worship with us.

Pledges & Offerings

Weekly offerings needed to meet budget: 8,434

Weekly Offerings	Rec'd	Variance		Year to Date Offerings	
		Above	Below		
Jan 24 - Jan 30	9,911	1,477		Jan 24 - Jan 30	37,625
Jan 17 - Jan 23	8,990	556		Jan 27 - Jan 23	27,715
Jan 01 - Jan 16	18,725	6,560		Jan 01 - Jan 16	11,354

The Wider Church & Community Events

**Pulse
Arts
Conference
March 9
To
March 10**

PULSE ARTS CONFERENCE - IRENE KOENIGS

“I would like to invite you to an amazing conference for people interested in the worship arts. *Please let me know ASAP* if you are interested in attending. I am definitely going, and I think the knowledge we bring back to Our Savior's will be invaluable. We need five or more people to get the group rate of \$30 per person for the entire event (cheap!). It includes workshops taught by Rory Noland, Director of Music at Willow Creek Church, and Sara Groves, one of my favorite Christian singer/songwriters, plus a concert by Sara Groves. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in attending. **Dates: March 9 (7 pm) and 10 (all day).** We can discuss transportation and arrangements once I get an idea of who's going. www.blackhawkchurch.org

Worship Leading by Robbie Seay; Songwriting lead by Sara Groves; Various workshops from Rory Noland; Creative Writing lead by Shauna Niequist; Vocal Master Class; Ministry is Messy; Graphic Design; Visual Arts Experiential; Putting a Band Together; Technical Arts; Video Production; Prayer Through Movement; & Much More. *This is gonna be good!*”

Contact Irene Koenigs @ 414-614-6950 or ikoenigs@wi.rr.com

The Wider Church and Community Events

**Hope
Center**

Hope Center Social Ministry - Hope Center is able to help clients in crisis situations with rent, gas cards or bus passes to get to work, diapers, new toys for their children, gift cards and more. They are always in need of Gift Cards from food stores, gas cards, etc. or new toys for children.

THIS WEEKS NEEDS

Our Savior's Men's Group is collecting clothing items for the Hope Center in Waukesha. The receptacle is the wheel barrow in the narthex. Items should be in good repair. Most needed are Men's gloves and mittens, Men's new underwear/boxers sized 28-38, Men's new ankle and crew socks, Children's coats, Girl's clothing, can openers, & pots and pans. Help someone in need. Thank you to those have already been so generous. The wheel barrow has been emptied and contents delivered several times!! The Hope Center is very grateful for your donations. A complete list of needed items can be found on their website www.hopecenterwi.org or for more information, contact Bill Anderson at 262-367-7186

The Flowers in our Sanctuary

**The flowers this morning are in celebration of
Billy Weiss's 21st Birthday - Happy Birthday Bill!!**

Serving in Worship · Sunday, February 5

Ministry	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Acolytes/Comm Prep	Tom Ehrsam	Logan Klink
Readers / Ushers	Chuck Thomas	Tim Boettner
Tech Team	Donna Schumell	Katie Jamieson
Nursery	Heather Gundrum & Haley Henke	Heather Gundrum & Amanda Kroeger
Comm. Assistants	Carie Bronson, Luann Weber	Bob Mikulec, Sue Weiss
Greeters	Frank & Margaret Madsen	The Westlie Family

Serving in Worship · Sunday, February 12

Ministry	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Acolytes/Comm Prep	Ally Kellerman	Tim Pietz
Readers / Ushers	Martha Gatchel	Tom Luckiesh
Tech Team	Bruce Bergendahl	Josh Kleifgen
Nursery	Heather Gundrum & Kelly Krause	Heather Gundrum & Mackenzie Christman
Comm. Assistants	Helene Altmann, Paul Breest	John Stocking, Linda Westlie
Greeters	The Emons Family	Jerry & Judy Koehler

Ushers/Communion Prep/Counters for February

Ushers	8:15 Team 5: Dennis Sunstrom, Dan Sagal, Bill Schumell, Allan Schmitz, Vern Manter 10:45 Team 2: John Sausen, Alan Vogt, Jacob & Samantha Ewart, Arshem Family
Communion Prep	8:15 Dave & Mary McGrath 10:45 Jane Babich, Mary Kay Carroll
Counters	Becki Culhane & Vicki Pratt
Visitor Welcome	Linda Arshem

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