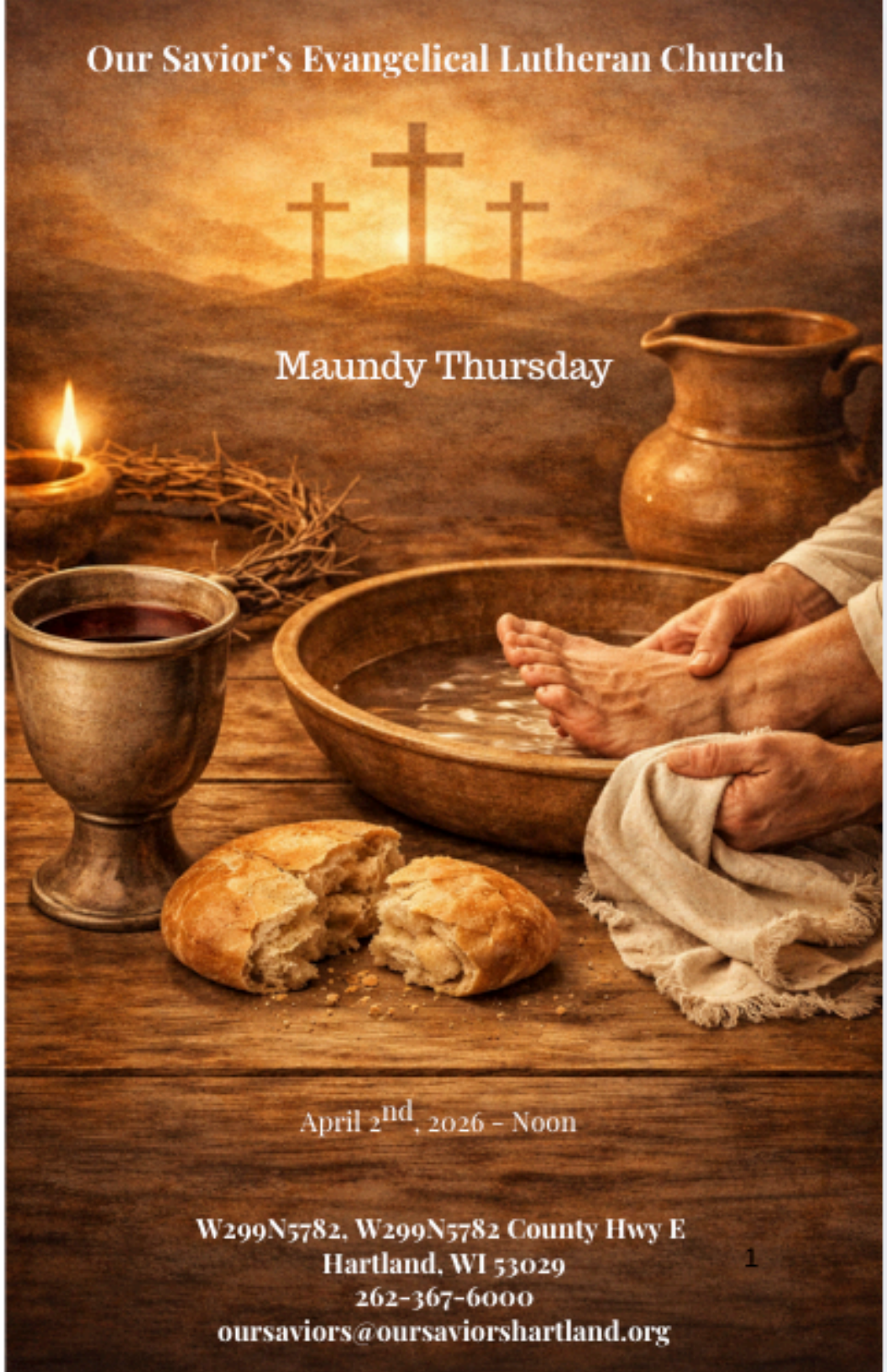


Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Maundy Thursday

April 2nd, 2026 - Noon

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PRELUDE

“Were You There” Jackie Oakes, cello

GATHERING AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil - all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at Baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ (sign of the cross) your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MUSIC

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” #347 Red ELWV 1-3

SCRIPTURE - JOHN 13:1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

SCRIPTURE - JOHN 13:1-17

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

SERMON/DISCUSSION - PASTOR CASEY

PRAYERS

PEACE

EXIT OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTIONMUSIC

"A Lenten Meditation" Jackie Oakes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Were You There" #353 Red Hymnal

The Stripping of the Altar occurs during the closing hymn.

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE.

JOHN 13:1-17

G E W X N K J R Z M T X U W O
 P E C A U Y E P H N Y J F T G
 Q V E B T P V W L Z S U A W B
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 B L W U T W R Z E W L D U M S
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 L L X P A T E E F E F C Y E R
 E H L G W F M H D U U A H D Y
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 S M Y Q F O T R X G O T U H U

Basin	Disciples	Example
Father	Feet	Jesus
Love	Passover	Peter
Supper	Teacher	Towel
Wash	Water	

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 3rd 2026 - Good Friday

Our Savior (OS): Noon

Christ our Redeemer (CoR): 7:00 PM

April 5th, 2026 - Easter Sunday

Our Savior (OS): 8:30 AM

Christ our Redeemer (CoR): 10:00 AM

April 11th, 2026 - MOOSE Breakfast

Our Savior (OS): 8:30 AM

April 13th, 2026 - ReImage Ministry Meeting

Join both congregations on Monday, April 13th, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church for ReImagine Ministry as we come together to strengthen our shared mission and grow in Christ.

April 14th, 2026 - OWLS Luncheon

OWLS Lunch – 2nd Tuesday of Each Month | 11:30 AM

Join the OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)—members and friends of Our Savior's—for fellowship, learning, and community.
Hartbrook Cafe, 600 Hartbrook Drive
All are welcome—come enjoy lunch and connection!

2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM

President - Tom Carroll

President Elect - Carol Emmel

Past President - Matt Feyen

Secretary - Megan Anderson

Treasurer - Lori Zeller

At Large - Scott Dettmann

At Large - John Weiss

At Large - Tim Rice

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

April 2nd, 2026- Maundy Thursday

Reader: Jackie Oakes

Communion Assistance: Carol Emmel

Usher: Pat Schiek

Greeter: Mary Kay Carroll

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Emmel

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Jackie Oakes

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April 5th, 2026 - Easter Sunday

Reader: Tony and Christa Mollgaard

Communion Assistance: Tim Rice, Pat Schiek, and Carol Emmel

Usher: Deb Fisher and Matt Feyen

Greeter: Scott Dettmann

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Feyen Family

MUSIC

Jackie Oakes and Praise Singers

We're glad you're here. There's a place for you at Our Savior's.