

Our Saviour's & Balsamlund Lutheran Church; ELCA E-News

For March 24, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 3/24/24—3/30/24



SUNDAY Matthew 21:1-22
MONDAY Matthew 21:23-46
TUESDAY Matthew 26:1-35
WEDNESDAY Matthew 26:36—75
THURSDAY Matthew 27:1-26
FRIDAY Matthew 27:27-56
SATURDAY Matthew 27:57-66

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3/24 Palm Sunday

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
9:15am Adult Choir Practice
10am Worship / 1st Communion / Holy Communion

3/26 Tuesday

Noon—6pm Blood Drive in OSLC Fellowship Hall

3/27 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1pm-5pm Janet Eckman SAM in office

3/28 Thursday

6:30pm Maundy Thursday-OSLC

3/29 Friday

6:30pm Good Friday-Balsamlund

3/31 Easter Sunday

9am Fellowship-Caramel Rolls by Joyce Limanen & served by Youth
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Holy Communion

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Balsamlund Announcements:

If you know of someone who would like a visitation please let the office or Janet Eckman SAM know and we will accommodate the request in the best possible way.

Maundy Thursday Worship at OSLC in Sebekalca, 3/28 @ 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Good Friday Worship at Balsamlund Church in Aldrich, 3/29 @ 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Palm Sunday March 24, there will be coffee and muffins after worship service.

OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: March 24, 11am-2pm for the Griffin Nelson family celebrating 1st Communion; March 25 at 5:30pm-6:30pm for Blood Drive Set up; March 26 at 11am-7pm for Blood Drive event. Blood donations taken at Noon—6pm; April 7, 11am-3pm for private baptism; May 5, Starting after worship, for Confirmation families: Quentin/Roxie Ness, Chris/Ronnie Lee, & Josh/Raina Connor.

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Upcoming events this month: March 24th is First Communion; March 26th, noon to 6pm Blood Drive; March 28th is Maundy Thursday Worship at OSLC 6:30pm. March 29th is Good Friday Worship at Balsamlund Church in Aldrich @ 6:30pm. All are invited to attend; March 31 is EASTER Sunday, "EASTER IS HERE" sung by the Adult Choir directed by Melanie Brockpahler with pianist Marge Kin-nunen. This same day we will enjoy the trumpet accompaniments by Ashley Workman and her daughter, Cidney Berg, during the Hymns.

For all those who ordered Easter Flowers, Thank you and remember to take yours home after Easter Worship on March 31st. Our Youth Group is an important part of our future and they add value to our Congregation and the Community. Thank you for supporting them.

Lions Pancake Feed is today, March 24th, serving 8am-Noon. At the Sebek Senior Center.

There are a variety of empty pans 'n such from the past weeks of Lenten Soup Suppers, be sure you pick yours up from the kitchen.

As we continue through Lent this year our next witness, we will hear from is The Centurion who is named Hekatonarkos. The Centurion oversaw the Crucifixion of Jesus. His task was to have Jesus whipped and place on the cross for crucifixion. s we we

It is hard to read these testimonies and realize all that Jesus went through to give us salvation. The pain he suffered in silence for us to follow God's plan of salvation for us. It is a heavy thing to think about.

Even as Jesus was on the cross, he gave forgiveness to his executioners "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Jesus committed himself to God for us. As he was taking his last breaths the land went into darkness and when he took his last breath an earthquake shook the entire world.

The Centurion says "Surely He was the Son of God!"

In Faith
Janet Eckman
Synod Authorized Minister

