

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



For March 31, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 3/31/24—4/6/24



SUNDAY Matthew 28:1-20

MONDAY 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

TUESDAY 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

WEDNESDAY 1 Corinthians 15:35-

58THURSDAY John 20:19-31

FRIDAY John 21:1-14

SATURDAY John 21:15-25

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 3/31 Easter Sunday

9am Fellowship-Caramel Rolls served by Youth Group

NO Sunday School

10am Worship

### 4/3 Wednesday

9am Quilters

1pm-5pm Janet Eckman SAM in office

5pm Christian Ed Mtg for Confirmation Teachers

### 4/7 Second Sunday of Easter

9am Fellowship

9am Sunday School

10am Worship / Holy Communion

After worship, a private Baptism, Hall is reserved to 3pm.

4pm 4H

## 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.

## OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Saturday March 30th, The Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary are reserved for a private family affair from 8am-5pm; April 7, 11am-3pm for a private baptism; May 5, Starting after worship, for these Confirmation families: Quentin/Roxie Ness, Chris/Ronnie Lee, & Josh/Raina Connor.

The next Lions Pancake Feed at the Sebek Sr Senior Center is April 7th, 8am-Noon.

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**Upcoming events are:** March 31 is EASTER Sunday, “EASTER IS HERE” sung by the OSLC Adult Choir directed by Melanie Brockpahler with pianist Marge Kinnunen. This same day we will enjoy the trumpet accompaniments during the hymns by Ashley Workman and her daughter, Cidney Berg.

**For all those who ordered Easter Flowers,** Thank you and remember to take yours home after Easter Worship today, 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.

**A Christian Ed Meeting** is set for April 3rd at 5pm for the OSLC Confirmation teachers.

**Let's give praise to Joyce Limanen** who hand makes the scrumptious Caramel Rolls to share with the whole congregation this Easter. It's become an annual tradition and we love it Joyce!

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To start the service for Christmas Eve - I said “Happy Easter” because our weather at that time looked more like Easter than Christmas. Right now, as write this it is snowing and it looks more like Christmas than Easter. The weather certainly has been crazy this year. While we can't change the weather we can count on the Resurrection of Jesus. As we continue to follow Jesus to the cross we will remember his covenant he shared with his disciples and all of us on Maundy Thursday when he washed the disciples feet and shared the feast of the last supper. Maundy Thursday services will be held at OSLC on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Then on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. we will be at Balsamlund and remember the crowds as they shouted “Crucify Him” and Jesus on the Cross. On Easter Sunday we join to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Services at 8:30am at Balsamlund and 10:00am at OLSC.

***For the Good News is in John 3: 16***

***“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”***

In Faith  
Janet Eckman  
Synod Authorized Minister

