

MARCH 2025 @ OSLC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church Office Open						
8:30—11am	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	Closed	Closed
Feb. 23 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	Feb. 24 10am—12pm Gas Voucher	Feb. 25 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	Feb. 26 9am Staff Meeting 12 noon Worship/HC	Feb. 27	Feb. 28 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	March 1 9am —1pm WCC
2 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	3 10am—12pm Gas Voucher	4 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	5—Ash Wednesday 10am WELCA Board mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC 5:30pm OSLC Cook Off 6:30pm Ash Wed. Worship	6	7 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	8 9am —1pm WCC
9 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-MPC / PieLuck 3pm Organ Recital 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. * 6:30pm Synod ZOOM Lenten Study	10 10am—12pm Gas Voucher 6pm Priscilla Circle	11 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	12—Lent 1 9am Staff Meeting 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Lenten Worship	13	14 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	15 9am —1pm WCC
16 Noisy Offering Emergency Fund 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. * 6:30pm Synod ZOOM Lenten Study	17 10am—12pm Gas Voucher	18 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	19—Lent 2 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Art & Faith mtg. 5pm Church Council 6:30pm Lenten Worship	20	21 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	22 9am —1pm WCC
23 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-MPC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg. * 6:30pm Synod ZOOM Lenten Study	24 10am—12pm Gas Voucher	25 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	26—Lent 3 9am Staff Meeting 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Lenten Worship	27	28 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	29 9am —1pm WCC
March 30 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg. * 6:30pm Synod ZOOM Lenten Study	March 31 10am—12pm Gas Voucher	April 1 1—5pm WCC 4pm CFS doors open 4:15—5:15pm meal served 5:15—5:30pm carry outs	April 2—Lent 4 10am WELCA Board mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Lenten Worship	April 3	April 4 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	April 5 9am —1pm WCC

March 2025 Birthdays

- 1 Judy Sasse
- 1 Janet Schilling
- 2 Ruth Ellefson
- 5 Krista Kuhn
- 5 Sophie Schmitz
- 8 Bert Sasse
- 9 Cheryl Amsrud
- 10 Lisa Rudrud
- 10 Robert Suter
- 11 Rudy Nedvidek
- 11 Max VanZee
- 11 Sheila Zentner
- 14 Chuck Manske
- 16 Doni Moyer
- 17 Emma Kadera
- 18 Bethany Matsick
- 20 Linda Rudrud
- 22 Mary Rathgaber
- 23 DeLoris Malmberg
- 23 Dottie Pierce
- 24 Brittany Taylor
- 29 Virginia Bentzen
- 29 Theresa Cravens
- 29 Jeff Franko
- 30 Louise Temte
- 31 Jenifer Bahr
- 31 Colleen Cartwright

*Lenten Book Study, *The Line Becomes a River*, register at lacrosseareasynod.org

Calendar Notations

- HC—Holy Communion
- M-MPC—Moo-Moo's Prayer Club
- CF—Coffee Fellowship
- WCC—Women's Clothes Closet
- CFS—Come for Supper

MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB, Sunday, March 9 AND 23, 10:15am—Sanctuary

That's right! This month we'll start meeting twice a month. All ages are welcome (especially infants, toddlers, and elementary-age school children) to come join us to discover the many different ways people can praise and serve God!

9TH ANNUAL COOK-OFF, Ash Wednesday, March 5, 5:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Who will win the title of "Best"? Tasting begins at 5:30pm with a free-will offering to benefit the youth group. We've gone away from plastic-tasting cups and will have tin muffin liners. **You bring your own muffin tin**, we provide the liners, and you get extra votes for your favorites. Everyone wins! **Looking for Cooks**—We are looking for cooks to try to win the 'Golden Spoon' So rustle up a favorite recipe and call/text Jessica (608.738.1016) today with the name of your dish to register.

PIE-LUCK SUNDAY, Sunday, March 9, 2025, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Come chase cabin fever away with a shared pie potluck! No matter the occasion, whether a celebration, church potluck, or just a regular Tuesday night, pie never fails to put a smile on our faces! Bring your favorite chocolate pie, chicken pot pie, pecan pie, no-bake pie, or your tried and true, go-to dessert recipe pie to share! All pies are welcome, be they savory or sweet or store-bought or homemade.

ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY, March 9, 2025, 3pm—Sanctuary

One of our very own organist, Thomas Haag, will be offering an organ recital here at Our Savior's. The concert will be free and open to all.

DEATHS

Barbara Sara (Vaaler) Mighall, 58, of La Crosse, passed away at home on January 29, 2025, after a prolonged illness.

Linda J. Nelson, 74 of La Crosse, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Monday., January 20, 2025—Wednesday, February 19, 2025. Thank you!

Come for Supper—In memory of Dorothy Gray by Gene & Betty Linse

Quilters—In memory of Dorothy Gray by Chuck & Linda Rudrud

Undesignated—In memory of Dorothy Gray by James & Rachel Balow, Barb Clark, William & Lisa Craig, Darrell & Shelley Dickinson, Bill & Karen Hoel, Jeff & Sandra Jensen, Nancy Jones, Sue Staples, Darlene Kroner, Elaine Lee, Bob & Carol Miller, Paul & Lori Moe, Doris & Roy Modahl, Joan Ohm, Olene Olson, Mary Philips, Michael & Mary Regner, Laura Sanborn, Sandy Sather, Karrie Schroeder, and Susan Stellick

Women's Clothes Closet—by Our Savior's Lutheran Church, West Salem



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025. Ash Wednesday and Lenten worship services will be at 12 noon and 6:30pm. Both services will be in-person and with the 6:30pm service also being broadcast online and phone.

LENT 2025: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let's refresh our knowledge of Luther's Small Catechism! Specifically, what Luther had to say about the Lord's Prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY—Wednesday, March 5, 2025

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..."

We'll look at the Introduction and first petition of Luther's explanation.

MIDWEEK LENT 1—Wednesday, March 12, 2025

"...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven."

We'll look at the second and third petitions of Luther's explanation.

MIDWEEK LENT 2—Wednesday, March 19, 2025

"Give us today our daily bread..."

We'll look at the 4th petition of Luther's explanation.

MIDWEEK LENT 3—Wednesday, March 26, 2025

"Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

We'll look at the 5th petition of Luther's explanation.

MIDWEEK LENT 4—Wednesday, April 2, 2025

"Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil."

We'll look at the 6th and 7th petitions of Luther's explanation.

MIDWEEK LENT 5—Wednesday, April 9, 2025

"For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen."

We'll look at Luther's explanation to what he calls the "conclusion" of the prayer.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Jan. 1—Jan. 31, 2025 Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
General Income	\$13,894.03	\$23,403.50
Other Income	\$2,506.64	\$2,061.08
Mission Support	\$1,708.00	\$2,125.00
Other Mission Support	\$365.00	\$729.17
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,473.67	\$28,318.75
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$29,446.45	\$28,285.45
OVER/UNDER	(\$10,972.78)	\$33.30