

# Expressions

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 27/28, 2024



PROCLAIMING THE UNCHANGING GOSPEL  
TO A CHANGING CULTURE

## Weekend Worship Services

Saturdays 5:00 p.m.

Traditional/Communion

Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Traditional

10:45 a.m. Contemporary

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. livestreamed

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

9:30—10:30 a.m.

**Church Nursery:** Staffed Sundays for both services and during the Sunday School hour. Nursery is open for 5 p.m. service as self-serve nursery. Please pick up after use.

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

### Ministry Team

Rev. Keith Piotter, Lead Pastor

Rev. Gary Timm, Pastor

Eric Brei, Director of Youth Ministry

Business Manager, Vacant

Lisa Piotter, Preschool Director

Erin Onions, Accountant

Jennifer Bullock, Director of Children's Ministry

Lauren Krueger, DCE Intern

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Rev. Michael W. Salemink**

**Special guest speaker for Worship &**

**Adult Bible Study this weekend!**

## **Sunday Adult Bible Study**

### **A Sixty-Seven-Cent Check Saved My Life**

In 1974, a sixteen-year-old Iowa farm girl's surprise pregnancy threatens to ruin lives. Roe v. Wade made abortion available just one year earlier for situations like this. But Planned Parenthood was no match for Zion Lutheran Church. The courage and compassion of plain saints patiently serving according to their various vocations cultivate a forty-five-year marriage, three children, twelve grandkids, two pastors, a soldier, and a whole lot of Gospel-motivated Lutheranism. Listen and learn how God's using you to do the same!



**Belong by Grace**

**New Membership Class**

**BEGINS this Sunday in A201**



A thank you letter from Pastor Gary to the congregation is available on the back counter and an email link on the weekly email.



*Ash Wednesday*

## *Ash Wednesday Services*

Wednesday, February 14th

12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Light meal served from 5:30 –6:15 p.m.



**Looking for hosts for Lenten mid-week meals—**If your group would like to host a Wednesday night Lenten meal, please contact the church office. Meals are served from 5:30—6:15 p.m. and will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and go through March 20th if we have a group to host.

## Bible Studies

**ABC (Adult Bible Class)**, Special Guest Speakers January 28th & February 4th. A200, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

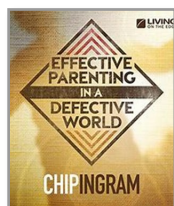
**"Evolution's Achilles Heels" WILL RESUME FEBRUARY 11th.**

**Belonging By Grace, New Membership Class, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**, led by Pastor Keith, Room A201. **NEW SESSIONS STARTS TODAY!**

**Champions Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, led by David Pratt, Room A201

**Mary Martha Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.**, led by Sara Pfeiffer, Room A201 (Fellowship Time 9:30—10:00 a.m.)

**Men's Bible Study, Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.**, "*Book of Galatians*", led by Tim Raymon



### BEYOND SUNDAYS

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:00—7:00 p.m.**

**For Parents of confirmands & High Schoolers**

Raising children is a tough challenge in today's world. Peers and pop culture exert a never-ending pressure on kids. And parents often feel helpless. Join us on Wednesday nights for a video/discussion series by Chip Ingram called ***Effective Parenting in a Defective World***, which gives practical tools and solid biblical advice on how to effectively raise children in today's world.

Upcoming dates and topics below:

January 24/31—How to develop your child's full potential

Jan 31/Feb 7—How to prep your kids to win life's battles

Sessions will take a break during lent and resume April 3rd.



Worship services will normally be held. If necessary, cancellation of worship services will be done by the pastor(s) and notice relayed by the church office. For other meetings and activities, Our Savior Lutheran Church follows the lead of the Pleasant Valley Community School District during the school year; if PV cancels classes, has an early dismissal and/or cancels its evening activities, all activities/meetings will be cancelled for Our Savior Lutheran Church. If Pleasant Valley Schools has a late start, meetings/activities before 10:00 a.m. are canceled. On weekends or when school is not in session, the responsible Committee, team or activity leader will determine cancellation of their group's meeting and will be responsible to notify the Committee or activity members. If anyone has any doubts about cancellations, check the Our Savior Lutheran Church web site.

## MEN'S VALENTINE DINNER CLASS, February 7th!

Make your special lady a romantic meal for Valentine's Day! The Men's Group is sponsoring a dinner cooking class, conducted by Chef Laken, featuring a candied walnut salad, stuffed chicken breast, and sautéed shrimp. The class will be held in our kitchen at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, February 7th. RSVP to Joe Davis at [joegooddad@gmail.com](mailto:joegooddad@gmail.com) by Monday, February 5th.

## Library News

Stay out of the cold with one of these new fiction books from your favorite authors:

- Fragile Designs by Colleen Coble
- The Heirloom by Beverly Lewis
- Just Once by Karen Kingsbury



### Special Guest Preacher

**February 3rd/4th Weekend**

**Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**

**Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®**

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler began serving with LHM as Speaker of The Lutheran Hour in October 2018. Prior to that, he served as pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church (2014-2018) and assistant pastor at Timothy Lutheran Church (2012-2014), both in St. Louis. Before becoming a pastor, he served as an aircraft maintenance officer in the Air Force.

Michael grew up in a military family, living throughout the U.S., from North Dakota to Alabama, Virginia to Colorado. His family moved eleven times before he finished high school in Springfield, Missouri. He graduated from the U. S. Air Force Academy in 2001 with a general engineering degree and served 5 years in the Air Force. He left active duty in 2006 to prepare to be a pastor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, completing a Master of Divinity in 2010 and a Ph.D. in 2014.

He continues to serve part-time as an Air Force Reserve officer at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and as a guest instructor at Concordia Seminary.

Michael and his wife, Amy, have four children. Amy enjoys being a home-school and Sunday school teacher, cooking, crafting, and being a catalyst for events aimed at strengthening bonds between family and friends



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