

APRIL 2025

Savior Divine Lutheran Church
10040 S. 88TH Ave. Palos Hills, IL 60465



THE GOSPEL NEWS

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**Sunday Worship
10 a.m.**

FROM THE PASTOR...



Celebrating Holy Week

We come to the beginning of Holy Week on April 13 with Passion/Palm Sunday. This Sunday has acquired the dual name of focusing on Jesus' entrance into the Holy City and also looking at how the Passion story plays out. On this day in church we will have the dual emphasis with the procession with palms (outside weather permitting) and also the narrative reading of the Passion Story as presented in Luke's Gospel.

We will also have the Paschal Meal later in the day to experience the Passover meal. This will be the opportunity to learn about the significance of what took place as this became an important meal prior to his crucifixion and resurrection.

As we move on in Holy Week we come to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We will have the Tenebrae service at church at 4:00 p.m. on April 18. This service brings us to the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made on behalf of our sins. The word "tenebrae" means darkness and our lights will diminish for a time of meditation.

We then come to Easter on April 20. It will be celebrated at the usual time of 10:00 a.m. The resurrection of Jesus was God's power coming into play. Our Lord's resurrection means eternal life for us. I hope you will be able to attend these services!

Pastor Marty

Continuing Our Journey

"Trust. Pray. And thank God for his blessings along the way"

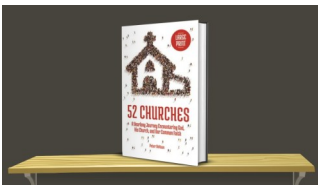
Lenten Discipleship Emphasis



The discipline of the Daily Examen is an ancient practice which can be done on a daily basis to look deeply at your own life in this season. The practice includes the following, which usually works best at the end of the day:

1. Ask for the Holy Spirit to help you in your time of searching.
2. Give thanks for what you are grateful for today.
3. Review the day and recognize your sin.
4. Ask for forgiveness and healing.
5. Pray about the next day and what you have planned.

Discipleship Group



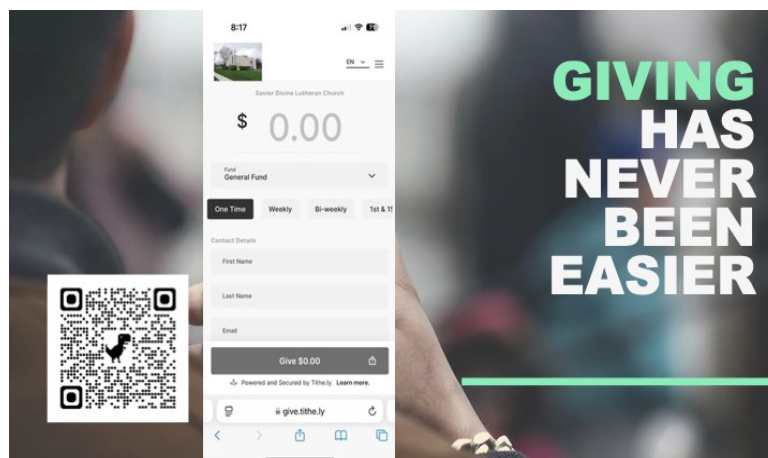
The next meeting of the group will be on Thursday, April 24, at 7 PM on Zoom. The group is to read Churches #23 - 26 in the book *52 Churches: A Yearlong Journey Encountering God, His Church, and Our Common Faith* by Peter DeHaan.

Online Giving Now A New Option

You are now able to give online through our church Website or through a QR code. By going to www.saviordivine.org you can click on the "GIVE" button and you will be brought to a Giving Form to fill out. You may make a contribution via a credit card or through your bank account. You will also have the option to cover the transaction fee for using a credit card if you desire. After making a donation, you will receive confirmation in the email you provided.

Please note that at times you will see in our bulletin and other publications the QR code below which you can capture on your cell phone through your camera and the Giving Form will appear.

A special Easter donation may be made using the drop-down box and selecting "Easter Donation".



Jazz Passion and Resurrection Concert

The presentation of the Jazz Passion and Resurrection was held at St. Cletus Parish Center in La-Grange on Sunday, March 23 with members from Savior Divine in attendance. The concert was part of the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series. The musical group was composed of instrumentalists, singers, and actors who led a modern interpretation of this event in our Lord's life. The group will be performing a Nativity concert in Advent. Please watch for further details!



Lectors, Ushers and Greeters Wanted



We would like to expand the group we have for ushers, lectors and greeters. If you would like to read one of the Scripture readings in our service or serve as an usher or greeter please contact Pastor Marty. We would like to give our members as many opportunities as possible to serve.

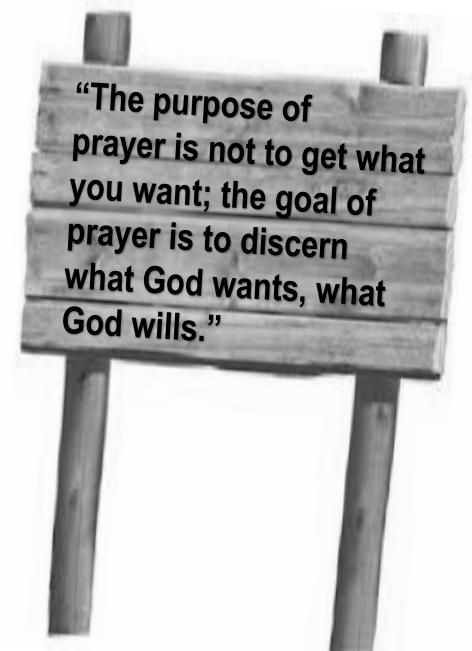
Businesses We Use And Can Recommend

Executive Green Carpet Cleaning 708-599-5151
 Chicagoland Heating & Air Conditioning 708-425-0600
 Bridgeview Roofing (Tom Metlow) 708-710-7663
 K & O Decorating (inside and outside painting) (Ken Osborne) 708-598-3209
 True Green Spraying Service (Lawn Weed Control) 708-430-5550
 Ted's Plumbing & Sewer (Curt Kunz) 708-846-0525
 Roy Sanchez Paving (Commercial Paving) 708-535-0877
 Legacy Paving (Rigo Sanchez) (Residential) 708-596-2500
 Cristina Lungu (Home Products) www.amway.com/myshop/cristinalungu
 Alonso (Clean up & Lawn Care) 708-769-2931
 Catering by Diane 708-361-3353 www.cateringbydiane.net
 FLV Landscaping 708-986-8104
 Smitty's Tree Service 708-954-1794
 Flora Designs by Donna 708-586-2107
 J & S Painting & Remodeling (Jim Carlson, Jr.) 708-638-2344






LIFE IS

Life is an opportunity; benefit from it.
 Life is beauty; admire it.
 Life is a dream; realize it.
 Life is a challenge; meet it.
 Life is a duty; complete it.
 Life is a game; play it
 Life is a promise; fulfill it.
 Life is sorrow; overcome it.
 Life is a song; sing it,
 Life is a struggle; accept it.
 Life is a tragedy; confront it.
 Life is an adventure; dare it.
 Life is luck; make it.
 Life is too precious; do not destroy it.
 Life is life; fight for it.



April 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3 Worship Planning 11 a.m. Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Choir Rehearsal 11 a.m. Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	11	12
13 Paschal Meal 4 p.m. 	14	15	16	17 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	18 Good Friday Service 4 p.m. 	19
20 Easter Sunday 	21	22	23	24 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Worship Schedule April/May 2025

DATE	ASSISTANT	LECTOR	REMOTE	USHERS	COUNTER	CAMERA
4/6 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Susan Adamek	Jill Cottrell	Vicki Doherty	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
4/13 Palm/Passion Sunday	Bob Good	Paul Wackenhuth	Ursula Bittermann	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
4/18 Good Friday	Vicki Doherty	Cathi Predl	Cathi Predl	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
4/20 Easter Sunday	Jan Beckman	Terry LeGrand	Vicki Doherty	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
4/27 Second Sunday of Easter	Susan Adamek	Jill Cottrell	Ursula Bittermann	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
5/4 Third Sunday of Easter	Vicki Doherty	Paul Wackenhuth	Cathi Predl	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla

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Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

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