

FEBRUARY 2025

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

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THE GOSPEL NEWS

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**Sunday Worship
10 a.m.**

FROM THE PASTOR...

Preparing for Our Annual Meeting



Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, after worship. If you are submitting a report, please be sure to submit it to our church office by February 9. This allows time for our secretary to assemble the books.

The meeting will be the occasion to review our reports. I believe this action is helpful in that we see the entire scope of our ministry over the past year. As a small congregation we ought to feel grateful for what we can do.

In addition, we will also approve the budget for this year. You will be presented with the budget which our council recommends for approval. We will also elect council members to serve on a two year term.

In order for the meeting to be held, we will need a quorum of 20 people. For those of you who cannot be present in person, I would ask that you would join us on Zoom. We use this medium instead of Facebook for our meeting with the concern for privacy of our in-house work. Therefore, at the end of our worship, our online streaming will transition from Facebook to Zoom. Being on Zoom, you will still be able to vote. I look forward to celebrating our work as a congregation at this meeting!

Pastor Marty

Continuing Our Journey

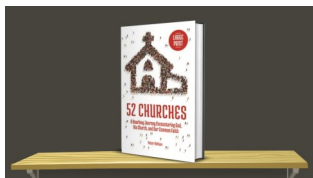
"Trust. Pray. And thank God for his blessings along the way"

The Annual Meeting Scheduled in February

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

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Discipleship Group



The Discipleship Group meets next on Thursday, February 13, at 7 PM on Zoom. The group will be looking at Churches #14 - 17 from the book, *52 Churches: A Yearlong Journey Encountering God, His Church, and Our Common Faith* by Peter DeHaan. Please consider joining us if you are not already part of this group.

The Living Lutheran Print Edition Coming Back!

LivingLutheran

The magazine's print publication is being revived in a quarterly fashion. Each issue (spring, summer, winter and fall) will feature the stories you know and love, along with updates on the church and your ELCA community. The cost for one year will be \$19.95 for an individual subscription and \$17 per year for a congregation group subscription.

You can sign up today for subscribing to the magazine. You will be invoiced for your subscription before March 2025. If your subscription had not lapsed at the end of 2023, you will receive a renewal notice when your subscription expires. If you have questions, please contact them at livinglutheran@elca.org or call them at 800-638-3522.

Discipleship Emphasis for Epiphany



During the month of February we are still in the season of Epiphany. I would encourage you to consider Jesus' words of being the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Therefore, we are on a mission. These words mean that as light we are to help people 'see' Jesus. Light has the purpose of making something visible. Can we make Jesus visible through our words and actions? Then, we are to be the salt of the earth. Salt is an ingredient which adds flavor. Can we add flavor to the lives of people who are in need of some comfort at this time of the year? I would ask you to think about your interactions with people during this month.

Pastor Marty

Lectors, Ushers and Greeters Wanted



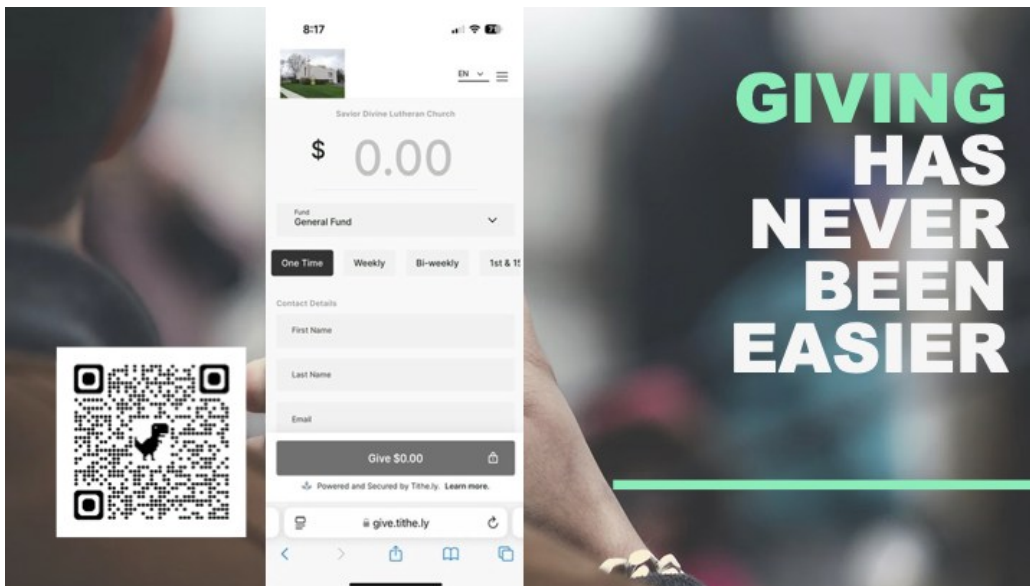
We would like to expand the group we have for ushers, lectors and greeters. If you would like to read one of the Scripture readings in our service or serve as an usher or greeter please contact Pastor Marty. We would like to give our members as many opportunities as possible to serve.

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.

The purpose of online giving is for convenience and hopefully that non-members will feel motivated to give to our church.



Life Is

Life is and opportunity; benefit from it.

Life is a dream; realize it.

Life is a duty; complete it.

Life is a promise; fulfill it.

Life is a song; sing it.

Life is a tragedy; confront it.

Life is luck; make it.

Life is beauty; admire it.

Life is a challenge; meet it.

Life is a game; play it.

Life is sorrow; overcome it.

Life is a struggle; accept it.

Life is an adventure; dare it.

Life is too precious; do not destroy it.

Life is life; fight for it.

(Mother Teresa)

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

DON'T WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW, GOD IS ALREADY THERE!

Lord,

I feel afraid and insecure as I face my future. I come before You to lay my fear and anxiety at your feet.

Help me to look at life with trust and hope and to experience Your presence in all of my problems and hardships.

Amen.



February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Prayer Group	3	4	5	6 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m. Worship Planning 11 a.m. Discipleship Group 7 p.m. on Zoom	14	15
16 Annual Congregational Meeting	17	18	19	20 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	28	

Worship Schedule February/March 2025

DATE	ASSISTANT	LECTOR	REMOTE	USHERS	COUNTER	CAMERA
2/2 Presentation of Our Lord	Vicki Doherty	Cathi Predl	Cathi Predl	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
2/9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Linda Good	Jill Cottrell	Ursula Bittermann	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
2/16 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	Bob Good	Paul Wackenhuth	Vicki Doherty	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
2/23 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	Jan Beckman	Terry LeGrand	Cathi Predl	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
3/2 Transfiguration of our Lord	Susan Adamek	Cathi Predl	Ursula Bittermann	Matt Birk	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla

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The Rev. Martin W. Pauschke, D. Min., Pastor

Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

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