

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



THE GOSPEL NEWS

FEBRUARY



**Sunday Worship
10 a.m.**

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Annual Meeting: Getting the Big Picture



Our annual meeting is scheduled to be held on February 15 after worship. The order of business will include approving our budget for this year, electing council members, and reviewing reports of various committees.

The meeting is also the occasion for us to get the big picture. While our council meetings bring us to look at the congregation's work since the previous meeting and our Gospel News gives us an overview for the previous month (and upcoming events), the annual meeting allows us to see the big picture, our activity spanning an entire year.

We are a small congregation and sometimes we don't get the full picture in terms of what has transpired. I believe we at Savior Divine have done exceedingly well for our size congregation. To me, size is not the matter; it is how people in a congregation are living out their discipleship in witnessing and serving others.

Therefore, I look forward to our meeting on February 15 where we can all celebrate what we have accomplished!

Pastor Marty

Continuing Our Journey™

Annual Meeting and Reports



The Annual Meeting will be held after worship on February 15. All committee directors are to turn in their reports no later than February 8, which allows the office to have adequate time to put the annual book together.

Imposition of Ashes



The season of Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, February 18. Since we will not have a service on that day, we will offer the ashes on the following Sunday, February 22. The ashes will be offered to those who would like to receive them at the end of our service.

Synod Assembly Scheduled for June 5 & 6



The Synod Assembly of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod will again be held at the Q-Center in St. Charles. The order of business will include voting on a budget, voting on resolutions, and electing a new bishop. We at Savior Divine are entitled to two delegates in addition to the pastor. If you are interested in going, please let the pastor know as soon as possible since early bird registration allows us to get a discount.

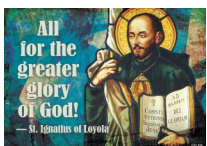
A Prayer to be Prayed Everyday for our Church and Congregation



Dear Lord, bless us with your love and help us do your will. Give us the ability to spread your word, to help our congregation to grow, to maintain our building as a place of worship open to all, to understand your plan for our mission and ministry.

In your name we trust. Amen.

Lenten Discipleship Emphasis



For the season of Lent consider doing the Daily Examen at the end of the day. It is a discipline developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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 any sin which comes to mind.
4. Ask God for forgiveness and healing.
5. Pray about the next day and for what you have planned.

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.



Elsie's Pantry is now allowing the clients to come in and choose their own groceries.

Here are a couple of pictures showing the way the food is now being displayed.

The refrigerators allow the clients to see what is available for selection.

A large array of canned goods are shown in the picture to the right.

This is another area where the clients can make their choice of what they would like to eat.

The transition to inside selection has seemed to be going well according to the director Beth Heinrich.



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
 J & S Painting & Remodeling (Jim Carlson, Jr.) 708-638-2344
 Alonso (Clean up & Lawn Care) 708-769-2931
 FLV Landscaping 708-986-8104
 Smitty's Tree Service 708-954-1794
 Flora Designs by Donna 708-586-2107

EVERYDAY SURVIVAL KIT


- Toothpick:** to remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone.
- Rubber Band:** to remind you to be flexible-things may not always go the way you want, but they can be worked out.
- Bandage:** to remind you to heal hurt feelings, whether yours or someone else's.
- Eraser:** to remind you that everyone makes mistakes.
- Candy Kiss:** to remind you that everyone needs a hug or a compliment every day.
- Mint:** to remind you that you are worth a mint to your family and friends.
- Gum:** to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.
- Pencil:** to remind you to list your blessings every day.
- Tea Bag:** to remind you that you never know how strong you are until you're in hot water.

Unknown Writer



February 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m. Choir 11 a.m.	13	14
15 Annual Congregational Meeting 	16	17	18	19 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	20	21
22 Imposition of Ashes	23	24	25	26 Elsie's Pantry 2-4 p.m.	27	28

Worship Schedule February/ March 2026

DATE	ASSISTANT	LECTOR	REMOTE	USHERS	COUNTER	CAMERA
2/1 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Jan Beckman	Jeff Psolla	Vicki Doherty	Al Adamek	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
2/8 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Susan Adamek	Elaine Zseller	Ursula Bittermann	Al Adamek	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
2/15 Transfiguration	Bob Good	Terry LeGrand	Cathi Predl	Al Adamek	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
2/22 First Sunday in Lent	Linda Good	Jeff Psolla	Vicki Doherty	Al Adamek	Terry LeGrand	Jeff Psolla
3/1 Second Sunday in Lent	Vicki Doherty	Terry LeGrand	Ursula Bittermann	Al Adamek	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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