

How is Jesus the Savior of the world?

On September 11, 2001, passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 attempted to gain control of the hijacked airplane that was by most accounts headed for a target in Washington, D.C. The plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. All 44 passengers were killed. The valiant passengers sacrificed their lives so that possibly many more lives were spared. Those passengers were lifesavers in the sense that they substituted their own lives for the lives of others.

Christians refer to Jesus as a lifesaver. Jesus saved our lives and the lives of every single human being. That is quite an astounding assertion. How specifically did Jesus save the human race? The answer hinges on Jesus serving as our substitute.

The Bible clearly states that God is absolutely holy, righteous and just. The problem is that we human beings are not in God's spiritual league, far from it. The apostle Paul bluntly reminds us that no one is perfect: "There is no one righteous, not even one...All have turned away and have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one" (Romans 3:10, 12).

We are sinful; God is not. Left to ourselves, our lack of holiness will prevent us from living eternally in our holy God's presence. God's Word says, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Instead of going to heaven, our final destiny is eternal death in hell. Jesus said that those who are not righteous will be cast by God into the place of

torment (Matthew 13:49, 50), the abode of the evil angel Satan. It is an ominous and bleak eternal outlook!

But God intervened. We have a lifesaver. We have a substitute. In unimaginable love, God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to save us from death and hell. As true God and true man, Jesus lived a holy and sinless life in our place. Jesus substituted his holiness for our lack of holiness, so that because of Jesus God counts us completely holy!

Then in remarkable humble love for all of us, Jesus suffered and died. On the cross, Jesus suffered the agony of eternal separation from God the Father's love. We deserved that eternal punishment for our sin, but God put Jesus under the sentence of death as our substitute.

Then victoriously Jesus rose from the dead to prove that he fully accomplished our salvation. He is the Savior who rescued the world from the guilt of sin, the hold of death, and the power of hell by his perfect life and his death for us.

Trust Jesus who is your "substitute" Savior, and all these eternal blessings are yours!

For more Questions & Answers, go to www.WhatAboutJesus.com, then Questioning God.





Rosetta Mullins	2-Mar
Abby Stover	6-Mar
Kaydence Perez	10-Mar
Wendy Rogers	14-Mar
Timothy Kassebaum	14-Mar
Zack Haukap	17-Mar
Gene Whitaker	17-Mar
Josh deKalands	21-Mar
Michael Rowlette	22-Mar
Natalie Johnson	25-Mar
Joan Gurney	26-Mar
Ken Wood	30-Mar

March Anniversaries

Michael and Gina Eichbrecht 19-Mar

Bill and Betty Kimes 25-Mar

Note: Please let Tina know if an error has occurred in the newsletter.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starts at 10 am, everyone is welcome. Please join them.

Lenten Services

Wednesdays, March 4 - March 25th at 6:30 pm

Lenten Soup and Sandwich Dinner From 5:30pm and ends at 6:25pm Come as you are after work or play.

They will be on Wednesdays until March 25th. If you haven't already volunteered to host one of the Suppers, a sign up sheet is posted by the mailboxes. More than one family can host a Wednesday.

USHERS NEEDED

During Lenten and Easter services, please let

George Dalton know if you are willing to help out.

NOTE FROM OUR SYNOD PRESIDENT

Ninety-seven percent of all WELS congregations submitted Congregation Mission Offering (CMO) subscriptions [pledges] for 2015. This is the highest percentage of congregations to submit subscriptions in several years. We are grateful for the prayerful commitments made by our congregations to support the work of the synod... The total dollar amount of subscriptions, however, showed a 1.8% decline from actual offerings received in 2014...

God continues to bless our synod with the generous support of our congregations. Since he continues to place many opportunities to spread the gospel, we pray that he would continue to move our people to generous and joyful giving, motivated by the good news of what Christ has done for us and for a world of sinners.

Serving in Christ, President Mark Schroeder

Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 11:30am

Youth Confirmation: 11:30 am

Women Of Faith

Women of Faith Meeting

March 15th After Bible Study

Yard Sale

We will be having our yard sale this summer again, and will decide the date at our meeting in March. Please start saving your yard sale items to bring to the church. Remember, no adult clothing.



Easter flowers for the Altar.

As we did last year we invite members to bring in flowers for

display by the altar and surrounding area. Please bring your plant or flowers during the week prior to Easter Sunday, April 5th.

Youth Group

On March 21st, we are having a Irish To Go event where we will prepare meals for St. Patrick's day that members can purchase and take with them for either lunch or dinner. Flyers with the menu on them are posted and people can order ahead if they wish. People can come pick up their meals from 11-2 that day.

Our next meeting will be on March 22nd after Bible Study.

Quilts for Graduates

Next year we will have five young men graduating from High School, because of this we are in need of

"masculine" cotton material

for these quilts. (No demin please). We will be working on these quilts this year on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall, no experience is necessary so please join us.

Questions please contact Sandra Oakes.

Property

CHURCH CLEANING

The Council is now asking for Volunteers to clean the church once a week.

If you are willing to volunteer a sign up sheet will be posted or speak to George Dalton (Stewardship Chairman) to schedule a time to clean. It would be best if volunteers would group together to share the work load and make the task easier.

We will be having a Spring Clean Up - We're tentatively looking at the 3rd or 4th weekend in April.

Every member visits (EMV) update: from Pastor Martin

The EMVs will probably be 45 minutes to an hour. In the visits I would like to:

- 1) Introduce myself, especially for those whom I have not yet had a chance to talk to.
- 2) Get to know and understand the lives of the members of Faith. That is why I would like to visit you at your homes.
 - 3) Know what you think and feel of Faith Lutheran Church, especially what you like about it 4) As a fun point, to know your favorite hymn. Scheduling will start soon.



April 2nd at 6:30 pm

"The Lord's Supper, an enduring remembrance of our Savior"

Good Friday

April 3rd at TBD 2 pm or 6:30 pm Let Pastor know what you think.

Easter Sunday

April 5th at 10 am
"The Risen Savior chases away our fears"

STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR

Thank you for your service to our Lord! A friendly reminder: if you are unable to perform your duties as usher, please find someone to take your place.



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SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Ushers: Malin Eichbrecht, Brien Grace, Ed Tomita, Christian Stover Counters: Brien Grace, Earl Enevold Attendance: Valerie Erne Organist: Louise Skinner	2 Richard Conny Elizabeth Fullen	3 Inga Gick	4 Organist: Kay Reyn- olds	5 Brien Mari- anne Grace	6 Monique Granicki	7 Peter Joan Rosalym Gurney	
8 Ushers: Dwayne Campbell, Richard Fullen, Bill Kimes, Ben Emerson Counters: Ben Emerson, Debbie Fangel Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Lynne Hogan	9 Jerry Hale	10 Maurice Harris	11 Organist: Kay Reyn- olds	Jamey Kerra Nolan Luke Calla Zack Haukap	13 Doris Hendley	14 Jeremy Nicole Kaylee Piper	
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Ushers: Paul Kassebaum, Jamie Rodgers, Jamie Haukap, Jeremy Hicks Counters: Earl Enevold, Brien Grace Attendance: Earl Enevold Organist: Lynne Hogan	23 Wilma Lee	24 Malcolm Ericka Malcolm Scarlet William Matzdorff	25 Organist: Lynne Ho- gan	26 Cecil Maus	27 Gerlinde McCarty	28 Samantha Tyler MGuire	
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