Our Savior Offers Three Services on Sunday Morning
8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Liturgical Worship Services with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. “Shout for Joy” Contemporary Worship and Praise with Holy Communion

In Sympathy
Our Christian sympathy is extended to the Liebertz family. Gabrielle and Wolf’s sister in law, CEELY, died suddenly on March 26th. A funeral service is being held in New York.

Hospitalization/Surgery
Jim Kreissler, has been hospitalized at Florida Medical Center with heart issues.


Nursing Home/Assisted Living/ Rehab.
Assisted Living: Lillian Velez, Ted and Shirley Ray, Dorothy Hanser, Gloria Volz (Health South Rehab.)

Other Prayer Requests
Pastor Moore as he leads our congregation as interim pastor, Our leadership here at Our Savior, All ministers, former pastors and vicars of Our Savior Lutheran Church, missionaries, chaplains, police, & firefighters. OSLS and Mirror Lake Elementary School, LifeNet4 Families, Food for the Poor, Mission Haiti. Our nation and its leaders, president and all people in armed services.

Members & Family in the Armed Services

PLANTATION MAYOR’S INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST
Thursday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m.
Deicke Auditorium
5701 Cypress Road, Plantation 33317
Tickets are $30.00.
If you would like to attend, please let Jan Withers know this morning. The seats need to be reserved by April 7th.

Please sign up to serve during Holy Week.
Sign up list is on the guest center.
Thank you!
**This Week at a Glance**

**Sun. 4/2**
- Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- Blood Drive 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Please Return any Nominations for Pastors

**Mon 4/3**
**Tues. 4/4**
**Wed. 4/5**

**Lenten Services at 12:15 and 7:00 p.m.**
- Chapel 8:30 a.m. Ms. Meier (3rd Grade)
- Bible Brunch 10:30 a.m.
- Bell Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.
- Parish Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

**Thurs. 4/6**
- Chapel at 8:45 Ms. Beck (PK-4)
- Book Club 6:30 p.m.
- Shout for Joy Practice 7:00 p.m.

**Fri. 4/7**
- Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- Tickets on Sale TODAY!

**Sat. 4/8**
**Sun. 4/9**

**PALM SUNDAY – Bring a Palm Branch**
- LifeNet4Families Sunday
- Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

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**Choir Notes**

Can’t commit long term to choir rehearsals? Come join us for just a couple weeks to sing for Holy Week and Easter! We rehearse after the Wednesday evening Lenten service, about 7:45 - 8:30.

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**Last Lenten Service**

**Wednesday**
12:15 and 7:00 p.m.
**April 5th**
Ultimate Love

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**Holy Week**

**Sunday, April 9th**

**PALM SUNDAY** – 8:00 – 9:30 – 11:00 am

Bring a palm to church!!

**Thursday, April 13th**

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 7:00pm

**Friday, April 14th**

GOOD FRIDAY
12:15 & 7:00pm Services

**Saturday, April 15th**

Prepare for Easter 10:00am

**NEW!! Easter Vigil Service** 7:00 p.m.

This year we will celebrate the Vigil of Easter at 7 pm on Saturday, April 15. We'll start outside the darkened sanctuary and enter with our candles, reliving the mystery of that first Easter, building toward the joy of knowing our Savior is risen! The service is the most ancient liturgy used in the church today, focusing on the many times God has promised deliverance and then kept that promise. Please join us!

**Sunday, April 16th**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**NEW!! Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.**

Services 8:00 – 9:30 – 11:00AM

Easter Egg Hunt During Sunday School Special Easter Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE IN CHRIST

As measured by our church attendance:

These numbers represent Jan. – Dec.

Average Sunday Attendance 211
Average Last Year 269
(Included Easter Last Year)
Attendance 3/26/2017 199
Seder Presentation 3/25=15
Lenten Services 3/29=62

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE CHURCH PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES EMAILED TO YOU?

If you are interested in the council meeting minutes, please email the church office at church@oursaviorplantation.org and let us know you are interested in receiving the minutes. The CPC (Church Planning Council) meets on the fourth Thursday of the month.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Sue Franjione cannot express her gratitude enough for prayers lifted on her behalf as she was in North Carolina for over 4 months experiencing a fall which she broke her thumb, underwent a spinal surgery and then pneumonia. “The prayers helped immensely,” she says and those prayers are what “got her through” those hard times. She thanks her family and friends for all the beautiful, inspiring, uplifting cards and notes she received. She felt the connection to her church family, being so far away, as she surrounded herself with those beautiful cards. She can never say enough about how appreciative she is for all the love.

THANKS from the HEART

April

April 2nd
Blood Drive - 9:00 -1:00 p.m.

April 5th
Lenten Services 12:15 & 7 p.m.

April 7th
Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

April 8th
Prayer Walk 9:00 a.m. *

April 12th
Walk-a-Thon

*Prayer Walk
You are invited to participate and help with our annual Prayer Walk. We can use teenage youth to seniors, even if you have mobility restrictions. You can help with sorting and counting door hangers, refreshments, praying for those walking, praying on campus for our church and school, driving to drop off or pick up walkers, or walking and praying in our neighborhood.

Saturday, April 8, 2017
From : 9:00 a.m. to Noon

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us walk with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

April 2nd – 8th

Happy Birthday!

2nd Doug Roberts Jr., Monica Westby,
3rd Denise Kunz, 4th Larry Barden,
Kristin McVey, Pastor Jay Rader,
5th Kate Koontz, Toni Mendoza,
6th Anneli Liebig, Mitch Van Sant,
7th Nan Bhalia, Cody DeLaHorra,,
Amy Mathis, Brian Merrill,
Pastor Jeff Moore, 8th Louise Acton

Happy Anniversary

4th Jody and Kim Kogon 2 years
7th Cara and Debra Bele 9 years
8th David and Shawna Cartright 11 years
With the completion of our 11 Cottage Meetings in February, we're entering the next phase of our Call process, which involves three things happening simultaneously.

**First**, the Transition Team (John Strang, Scott Simpson, Donna Swift, and Carol Tucek) will be meeting with Pastor Moore several times during March to produce a report summarizing the results of the Cottage Meetings. **That report will be shared with the congregation on Easter Sunday.**

**Second**, we're soliciting your nominations for our next pastor. If you know a pastor you’d like to have considered, please use the forms available in the Narthex (front and back entrances of the church) and the Church Office. Any pastor suggested must be on the roster of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Nominations will close on April 3rd All nominations received will be forwarded to the Florida/Georgia District Office for the District President's consideration.

You'll notice that the address of the pastor nominated is required. You can go to LCMS.org and click on "Locaters and Directories," then "Find a Worker" if you don't know the address, or the Church Office can assist you with this. Please make sure that you sign the form so that we can contact you if we need additional information.

**Third**, please remember to bathe this process in prayer!

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**Nearly 500 years ago, an unknown monk from a backwater town in Germany, set in motion a movement that would literally transform Western civilization.**

The impact Martin Luther had on the growth and development of Christianity is enormous. But how did this unknown miner’s son change the world? In this Lutheran Hour Ministries’ Bible study, we will examine the life and times of this religious reformer. From his humble beginnings in Germany to his indefatigable work to understand Scripture and share the truths of the Bible, Martin Luther inspired a Reformation that reverberates throughout Christendom to this day.

**Please join us for the several weeks in Adult Bible Study in Luther Hall at 9:30 am for a video based study.**
BOOK CLUB
Book Club meets on Thursday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. We are reading “Ireland: A Novel” by Frank Delaney. We would love for you to join us. See Carol Tucek, or email ctucek@bellsouth.net.

CARDS FOR GOATS
Thank you again for your support for helping to equip the Haiti families to become self supporting.
Last week some 30 Easter Cards were on sale, and sold out. Orders were taken for the variety of cards and most have been completed.
You may still place orders. See the order forms located in both entrances to the church.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HANDBELL CHOIR
Seven members of OSL’s Handbell Choir attended the 9th Annual Florida State Handbell Festival in Tampa last weekend. Cheryl Moore, Judy Watson, Lerryn Latimer, Cathy May, Lisa Moore, Donna Watson and Nancy Volz attended classes and rang in a concert of 220 bell ringers. John Behnke from Concordia University Wisconsin was the director. We also met up with former OSL ringer, Rae Smolko, from the mid 1980s.

Thank you Steve Withers for securing our FREE palm plants again and picking them up. We are ready for next week - PALM SUNDAY!
A special thank you to our school parents who joined the Church's Workday last Saturday. We were few but mighty!

Thank you: Ms. Amar Jeet Kaur, Ms. Charan Jeet Kaur, and Mr. Michael Nina
Also working through the morning were Donna Watson, Tammy Weidner, Duane Srot, Bill May, Donna Swift, Linda Root, and Brad Heine.

Each month we have an opportunity to enhance, repair, and improve the facility and campus at Our Savior Lutheran. Projects in the past have included landscaping, painting rooms and book shelves, replacing lights and ballasts in the bays, classrooms, and church, repairs to gates and doors, deep cleaning windows, ceiling fans, toys, tables, the kitchen, church and classrooms. The work is typically on a Saturday from 9 to noon and qualifies as service hours for students in middle school or high school.

Hope to see you at the next WorkDay!

Spotlight on Our School Partners – Ms. Linda Root
Each month we will feature one or two different members of our school community. ..ministry partners who are dedicated and focused on providing a superior, faith-based education to all of our students.

First up….Principal and Preschool Director Linda Root
Ms. Root began her ministry at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in the fall of 1994 as the Kindergarten teacher to a class of 28 students. Over the years at OSL, she taught Kindergarten for 3 years, second grade for 7 years, fourth grade for 3 years, fifth grade for 1 year, and sixth through eighth grade Reading/Language Arts for 6 years. She has also taught at a Methodist preschool, at Boyd Anderson High School, and in the GED program of Plantation High School for 18 years. In 2009, she was honored as the Florida/Georgia District’s Lutheran Educator of the Year. Prior to 2013, Ms. Root took on additional leadership roles, assisting Principal Jane Nicklas wherever needed. Then in 2013, Ms. Root joined Our Savior Lutheran as a fulltime member and became the fulltime principal and preschool director for our school. Currently, our school serves 180 students from 18-months through eighth grade.

Did you know?
• When Ms. Root began teaching at OSL, she had crutches and a wheelchair with her due to a head-on auto collision earlier that summer.
• Ms. Root has two children, grown and married, who live in Florida with their spouses, and she can often be seen after hours with one of her “granddogs.”
• She has lived in over seven states, has jumped out of an airplane …once, and is a life-long learner with graduate work completed in Reading and is currently working on a Masters in Educational Leadership.
• Her favorite verse is from Philippians 4:8 – Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely…think about such things.
Family Spaghetti Dinner Night

We are having a spaghetti dinner on Friday, April 7, to help raise money to update the security camera system in our church/school. The money raised will also help with building improvements.

Come on out, support our church/school, and enjoy a night of no cooking.

In addition to great food, Officer Nelson, of the Plantation Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit, will be here to talk to families about how to keep our families and belongings safe. During the presentation, child care will be taken care of by the church’s Sunday School and Youth leaders.

It is going to be an all-around good time, and a chance to get to know each other better.

Tickets will be on sale at the church office and the school office!

- **Family Fundraiser**
- **What:** Spaghetti and Safety Dinner
- **When:** Friday, April 7, 2017
- **Where:** 8001 NW 5th St, Plantation, FL 33324
- **Dinner:** 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
- **Program:** 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm in the sanctuary
- **Adults and Children 11 and older:** $7.00
- **Children 4 - 10 years of age:** $4.00
- **Children 3 and under:** Free
- **We are putting a cap of $25.00 per family.**

We are also looking for Volunteers to help do the cooking and cleaning up. Please let me know if you are available to help out. My number is 954-268-5970. Candy Powell
**Contact Us at:**
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8001 Northwest 5th Street  
Plantation, Florida 33324  
Office - 954.473.6888  
Fax. – Temporary 954-440-2904  
e-mail: church@oursaviorplantation.org  
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Jeffery Moore, Interim Pastor  
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Jan Withers, Admin. Assist.  
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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE at**  
www.oslplantation.church  
Watch Sermons, Events Calendar, Weekly Newsletter, a Link to our Facebook Page. You can even make your donations through the website.

**COUPONS NEEDED**
We are in need of Dunkin Donut coupons. Please give them to Tammy Weidner (youth) or Jan Withers. Thank you!

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**
We are looking for volunteers to help with videotaping the sermons on Sunday mornings when Andy is out of town. Please call the church office if you can help on occasion at the 8:00 or 9:30 service. (You can watch Sunday Sermons on our website: www.oslplantation.church just click on the Worship Tab and Sermons. They are available by Monday evening.)

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**DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME?**

**All Projects:** Ivan Swartsfigure 954-865-2206

**Windows and Screens:**  
Todd Zenchak 954.801.4226

**Swim Lessons:** Jeff Watson 954.704.9565  
Cheryl Moore – 954.562.1695

**Hurricane Shutters, Impact Windows & Fencing:**  
Craig Cala 954.548.6807

**Real Estate Agents:** Jennifer Cislo  
Keller Williams Properties 954-560-2141.  
Christine Rodriguez United Realty Group 954.495.0665

**Mortgages and Consumer Loans**
Brian Warfel 954-538-6210

**Mary Kay Consultant:** Desiree´ Gaffley  
954.614.5683  email: dgaffley@marykay.com

**Caregivers**- Lisa Ali, certified caregiver.  
954-328-7574.  Fincetta Levy 954-864-5338.

**Caregiver/Companion** – Anne Millman, RN  
954-778-0164

**Plumber:** Nolan Plumbing 954-661-7013

**Insurance (Auto, home etc):** Tania Mcgann  
954-424-4140 x2224