

Electronic Announcement Sheet for APRIL 27-MAY 3, 2020 OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH 120 S. Henry St., Green Bay, WI 54302

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<u>Please Note:</u> Changes have been coming daily, sometimes hourly, to how we will be able to work within the confines of 'SaferAtHome'. Even if you think you know...please read the information provided below:

BUILDING ACCESS

Office Hours – Michelle is currently working from 8 to noon and 12:30pm to 4:30pm Monday - Friday and can be reached by phone (920-468-4065) or email (<u>info@oslc-gb.org</u>).

As cleaning services have been discontinued at this time, <u>we ask that you do not access the building (this includes those who hold keys)</u>. Having areas of the building utilized in unanticipated and unexpected ways can lead to a hazardous health situation for those working in the building. Please call if you have something to bring or something you need from the church; you will most likely be asked to use postal mail and asked not to come to the building.

Super Sale – If circumstances allow, a definitive decision will be announced, when appropriate, about holding the Super Sale this year as scheduled on August 15. **We need to stop taking donations at this time**. In preparation for when/if we can again accept donations, please pack your donations in stackable boxes with tops or flaps that can close. We ask for stackable boxes because of limited storage space; stacking is essential to good space management. This may also help to prevent breakage. Our procedure has changed several times in the past few weeks, but this will be our plan until the SaferAtHome limitations have changed.

NEW WEBSITE

We now have a new look to the oslc-gb.org website! Much of what you need can be found here. Scroll to the bottom to download the OSLC app from Google Play or the App Store.

To make sure you find our new website, please type in 'www.oslc-gb.org' to go directly to the website. Using another link in a search engine like Google may not connect correctly.

For NEW Livestream events, click on 'Resources' then click on the type of event you want. For past events, click on 'Events' then 'Full Calendar' to select the video you want to watch on any given day. You can also click on the Twitter, Facebook or YouTube icon in the upper right-hand corner of the website to access videos.

Send in a prayer request online! Click on ministries and then prayer, scroll down and fill in the information to share. This can also be done from the Livestream page.

To find items on the previous site, click the 'Legacy Site' at the top of the home screen.

CURRENT EVENTS

Please join us for livestream worship services, Bible studies and more...and invite others who may not have a church home at this time. All events are recorded and can be viewed as you are able.

Online Worship Opportunities

April 30 – Thursday 'Something' at 6:30pm May 3 – Sunday Worship with Youth Confirmation at 9:15am

Online Bible Study Opportunities

8:00am – Sundays With Pastor Ros 10:30 am – Sundays With Pastor Dave

Online Prayer Opportunities

12-12:15pm Every Weekday

ETERNAL FLAME

The Eternal Flame for the month of May is sponsored by Carol Wolske in honor of all the families who have lost loved ones as a result of the COVID-19 virus. The Eternal Flame continues to burn even though worship is not currently being held in the Sanctuary.

PASTORAL VISITS AT A DISTANCE

If you need a pastoral visit with prayer and/or The Lord's Supper at the door, please call the church office at (920) 468-4065. The Pastor can also call you on the phone; make your request by contacting the office.

Some of our members have been sewing masks for use in this time of COVID-19. Most have been donated to local health care workers, but we have a small supply and you can request one for personal use. Call the church office or email Michelle and she will arrange for a delivery by our very own Pastor Dave.

STAY CONNECTED TO OSLC

Many members have been contacting other members by making phone calls, sending cards, and other means of communication. If you would like to be paired with a family (either as the caller/writer or the recipient of calls/cards), please contact the church office at (920) 468-4065.

The current Portals of Prayer (April – June) is still available. If you would like a regular size or large print (just one left) copy by postal mail, please contact the church office. Many have gone out already; Michelle is happy to mail these to you for use in your daily devotions at home!

OFFERINGS

Offerings can be given online from the website – oslc-gb.org – as a one-time gift or automated, periodic withdrawals. Sending a one-time gift without using the login will not attach that gift to your FellowshipOneGo account with Our Saviour; recurring gifts require you to log in.

Offerings can also be mailed to 120 S. Henry Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.

When using the mail, we ask that you include your offering envelope (if you have one). If you have a number but don't have the paper envelopes available, please include that number in the memo line of the check. These small steps will help streamline the counting and recording process. If you do not have an envelope number, no special notations are needed.

SCRIP NEWS

<u>Electronic</u> and card <u>reloads</u> are available at shopwithscrip.com. If you do not have an online account, you will need instructions to attach your purchases to Our Saviour; please ask the office to email them to you. Please note that this requires setting up automatic payments with PrestoPay which will take a couple of days to complete processing.

With <u>electronic</u> SCRIP, you will need a smart phone, iPad/tablet or printer. For <u>reload</u>, the card must have been purchased from the SCRIP program.

Some popular stores with these options are:

<u>Electronic Only</u> – Amazon, Chipotle Mexican, ColdStone, Fazoli's, Kohl's <u>Reload Only</u> – Best Buy, Meijer, Pick 'n Save, Taco Bell <u>Electronic and Reload</u> – Burger King, CVS, Home Depot, JC Penney, Old Navy, Panera Bread, PetSmart, Starbucks, Subway, Target, Walmart

Please do not order physical cards from the online program. Those cards are mailed to the church when the next order is placed, however, we are not currently placing orders.

FUTURE EVENTS

LWML Convention – Please save used eyeglasses and sunglasses for MOST Ministries. The plan is to deliver these items to the LWML Convention in June. An additional list of items being collected for the Gifts from the Heart can be found in the April issue of The Voice.

Since we cannot currently hand out information about the convention, you can call the church office to have it mailed to you. Information will include a paper registration form, which must be postmarked by May 1st to avoid the \$10 late registration fee, and details on reserving a hotel room, if needed.

<u>Fish Fry</u> – Those who were hopeful for another fish fry this season should know that the May fish fry is now cancelled. Fall fish fries are on hold for now; more information coming as the weeks and months go by.

<u>Confirmation</u> – Adult Confirmation, for those who recently completed the new member class, will be scheduled for a future Sunday.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OSLC

The MAY issue of The Voice can now be viewed on our website (click on 'Legacy Site' at the top, then 'News and Events' then 'News and Announcements'). To receive a copy by postal mail or to be added to the email list, contact the church office.

Minutes from the APRIL Church Council meeting can be found on the new website. Click on Ministries, then News and Updates. All downloads can be seen in a list or you can click on 'Categories' to see only Announcements or Minutes.