

**FEBRUARY 2019**  
**NEWSLETTER**



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
**HERALD**

**READINGS FOR FEBRUARY**

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February 15	Job 11:1-20, John 5:19-29
February 16	Job 12:1-6, 12-25, John 5:30-47
February 17	Job 13:1-12, John 6:1-21
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February 27	Job 30:16-31, John 9:1-23
February 28	Job 31:1-12, 33-40, John 9:24-41

many...I pray we are all earnestly working to make His love known among God's people. And I pray in this 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the Year, a month in which we traditionally celebrate LOVE as we do, especially

around the middle of the month, on its 14<sup>th</sup> day, when we celebrate another “Hallmark” holiday...and I use the term “Holiday” loosely... and us folks send flowers and cards and cute little heart-shaped candies (although I hear there may be a shortage of those things this year...) centered around a certain 3rd Century martyred Catholic Priest..(as an aside, I wonder how many public institutions will banish this celebration as well, because of its Christian affiliation???)

But I digress...back to my point that God **IS** using non-Jews to grow His kingdom, and we ought to be diligent in this effort. His people need to be made aware, or reminded, of His love. The love He pours out on His people everywhere...and we ought to respond to this love by sharing it with all those He’s given us to love...now and forever...AMEN!

**Pastor’s Devo...** “For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows you’re going through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing.” So we went on, away from our brothers,

the people of Esau, who live in Seir, away from the Arabah road from Elath and Ezion-geber. "And we turned and went in the direction of the wilderness of Moab. And the LORD said to me, 'Do not harass Moab or contend with them in battle, for I will not give you any of their land for a possession, because I have given Ar to the people of Lot for a possession.'" *Deuteronomy 2:7-9*

Brothers and sisters...now that we find ourselves in this 2<sup>nd</sup> month, I have found a passage of scripture, in Deuteronomy, the 2<sup>nd</sup> book, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter, this "re"-telling (hence the name of the book, "Deuteronomy") of how God directed His people through the wilderness during their Exodus to the promised land. Here we read that God indeed had a concern for the people of Moab...those descendants of Lot...Abram's nephew...the same Lot of Sodom and Gomorrah...yeah, that Lot...whose daughters would do the things they did while worried that they may have been the only people to survive God's wrath as it had been brought upon their former hometown... (for a more in-depth look, see Genesis 19:23-ff).

Anyway, God takes care to tell His people to take care as they pass through the land of the Moabites, because He has a plan for one special Moabite...actually a Moabite...a woman named Ruth, who becomes the daughter-in-law of a Hebrew woman named Naomi... sound familiar??? This woman, Ruth, a non-Jew, became instrumental in the Lord fulfilling His promise to save His people... Imagine God, daring to use a non-Jew to accomplish His plan of salvation...do you think He would still be so bold as to do it again???

And of course, we know the answer to this silly question...YES!!! God's continually doing this very thing in the here and now through US!!! Just like Ruth, God can (and I pray *IS*) using you and I to bring about the salvation of



# *Birthdays of the Month*

**02 TED LARSON**

**09 VIRGINIA LICHAC**

**10 RON GALLAGHER**

**17 MARY BELLEW**

**24 PHIL WOELKE**

**25 LEEFEE MILLER**

**CRAIG SIEMSEN**

**26 JERRY LICHAC**



**12 LARRY & BEV SMITH**

**Items of Interest**

**LWML** meets February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**LENTEN SERVICES** begin Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**LISTENING HEARTS** meets February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** will be after church  
February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**PASTOR AND LAURIE WILL BE ON VACATION** February 24  
through March 1<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Mike will substitute for Pastor on Sunday,  
February 24<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed.

**BIBLE STUDY** is on Wednesdays. There will be NO Bible Study on  
February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SALLY ALLEN WILL SET-UP COMMUNION** if you would be  
interested in clean-up after service- please contact Sally. (423)  
586-2039

**THANK YOU**-for your generous gift to me for Christmas. I am truly  
blessed to be a part of the OSLC family. Pastor

**NEW ADDRESS:**

Walt and Doris Luhrs  
1553 Professional Pkwy, Villa #4  
Auburn, AL 36830

**RECITAL** To close out the Epiphany season, our organist, Dale S.  
will offer a recital based on the great Epiphany Hymns of LSB with a  
tenor vocalist to augment the program. The recital will be on March  
3<sup>rd</sup> – The Transfiguration of Our Lord – at 3:00 p.m.

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