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"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to all as we worship, serve and grow together."

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All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord!



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MARK-INGS

This morning's Bible study group (let me shamelessly advertise Tuesday 7:00 am, and it's not too late to join!) has continued our journey through the Gospel of John. We were talking about John 14-16, and Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit to His disciples as He was telling them that He would be leaving them soon. The Greek word is "parakletos", a word hard to translate. So our English versions have words such as 'teacher', 'advocate', and 'helper' as a stab at the meaning. I told the group that the Greek word literally means "to surround with a call". It gives the sense of a 360 degree voice, God's calling from every direction so that I have no auditory distractions. God is working so hard to be heard that God will surround me with God's voice.

Jesus is telling the disciples that they will not be alone. They will have Jesus' voice teaching them and instructing them and empowering them. They don't even have to fear being brought to trial. Our prayers "save us from the time of trial" include the understanding that Jesus will give us the words to speak at the right time, because Jesus can be heard.

Jesus was doing far more than giving an extended 'good bye'. He was really building the Church. Jesus was blessing those who had followed His signs and wonders and words with the promise of strength to move ahead after His departure. He promised that these students would do even greater things in His name. Like a high school teacher or college professor investing all their energy into teaching students with the hopes that the students will change the world with what they have learned, Jesus is pouring out Himself for these new leaders.

We will celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday, May 5th. Jesus will leave this earth, and those disciples will quickly have to figure out how to engage the teaching of Jesus with their world. We will celebrate Pentecost on May 15th. We will hear the story about how the Parakletos will blow on the disciples and give them words, even in unlearned languages, so that nothing will hinder the telling of the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

In John's Gospel, just after the promise of the Spirit and just before the observance of the Passover Festival on the night we now call Holy Thursday, there is a long prayer, the whole of John Chapter 17. Jesus prays for us. This month my prayer with Jesus for this church is that we hear His voice calling us and praying for us. I trust we hear the voice of the Spirit empowering us to tell our stories of faith. We invite others into this church that praises and serves and follows the crucified, risen and ascended Jesus. We say with profound love and joy the mystery of our faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. We say that in any and all circumstances.

We will be opening the Ulvilden Chapel as a house of prayer for people to hear the Parakletos. From 10 am – 2:00 pm Monday - Friday, we will have lights on and prayer book open. Please know that you can stop by to have a quiet spiritual place, to hear the Spirit of Jesus call and invite you, to remember others and yourself.

On May 15th at 11 am after the Sunday School party is over, I invite all who are on the prayer chain and anyone who wants to be part, of prayer work to come to the choir room. We will talk about how we might make our common prayer life a bigger part of this church.

Peace and joy in Jesus,

Pastor Mark Jolivette

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church Church Council Minutes for Thursday, April 14, 2016

PRESENT - Pastor Mark Jolivet, Lois Losby, Sue Staples, Laurie Engen, Sheila Zentner, Tracy Zentner, Rod Tisthammer, Nancy Pohlman, Courtney Cameron, Dan Lintin
EXCUSED- Mark Zellmer

President Sheila Zentner called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

- A. Devotions: Pastor Mark. Reading of Psalm 23 and discussion of the Faith Five; sharing highs and lows, read scripture, talk about scripture, pray with each other about the highs and lows and scripture, bless each other.
- B. Introductions/Correspondence: correspondence of thanks circulated from the following; Levi Powers, Lutheran Social Services, Causeway Caregivers.
- C. Secretary's Report presented from March 17, 2016. **Motion (Tisthammer/Staples) to approve. Motion passed unanimously.**
- D. Treasurer's Report reviewed from, March 31, 2016. Above budget in operations and income, most likely due to Lent and Easter. Clarification regarding process for memorial fund transfers to cover expenses and payroll. **Motion (Losby/Staples) to approve Treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.**
- E. Pastor's Report. June 5th no organist available so it will be guitar Sunday. Pastor Mark is asking for other volunteers to join him in providing music for worship that day. June 12th, Laity Sunday. New member Sunday is April 24. The following are new members: Brandon Englebretson, Nancy Davidson, Rose Smith, Sarah Schlesner, Nathan Doescher. **Motion (Lintin/Tisthammer) to approve new members. Motion passed unanimously.**
- F. Board and Committee Reports
 - a) Worship and Music – Sue Staples, chair
 - b) Stewardship – Mark Zellmer
 - i) Vanco costs – fees for processing electronic transactions. Donor will get credit on their giving report for the whole gift when it includes the transaction fee. When that fee is given back to the church as a donation it will be added as general income, line 511. If transaction fee donation goes to a non-budget line the fees will get credited to that line.
 - c) Capital Campaign – Mark Zellmer
 - i) Capital Campaign - next projects that will begin soon; 1.) Repairs to the steps and 2.) bringing existing bathrooms into ADA compliance with tear-outs and rebuild, hopefully this summer
- G. Old Business
 - a) Synod Assembly
 - i) Need one more male delegate and one youth delegate.
 - ii) Offering for Synod assembly, in years past our congregation has sent an offering. **Motion (Tisthammer/Staples) to approve \$250 from general unrestricted fund for Synod Assembly offering. Motion passed unanimously.** An announcement will be put in Messenger and Bulletin regarding a special collection for Synod Assembly offering.
- H. New Business
 - a) Audit Committee Review; at least three people are needed to participate in the Audit process. Hope is to have this scheduled by June 1.
 - b) Lutheran Social Services (LSS) has requested use of the former associate pastor's office. Attorney will be contacted to draft a contract between OSL and LSS to include a clause for an initial 90 day review. The contract for no-cost use by LSS will be for the length of one year. **Motion (Engan/Losby) to approve use of the associate pastor's office by LSS provided they agree to the terms within the contract. Motion passed unanimously.**
- I. Closing prayer- Pastor Mark

Next council meeting May 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Pohlman, Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Joining us on Sunday, April 24th were Brandon Englebretson, Nancy Davidson, Rose Smith, Sarah Schlesner, and Nathan Doescher. Look for them and help them become a part of the Our Savior's family.

Memorials & Special Gifts

In memory of Marvin Cravens:

Organ Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Neitzel

In memory of Scarlet McKenzie:

Peace Garden

Christine Krueger

In memory of Norma Wold:

Undesignated Memorial

Cynthia Vieth

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Please call the Church office (782-3468) with the names of our high school graduates and their future plans, and also the names of anyone graduating with an associate's degree, baccalaureate degree, or graduate degree. We would like to recognize their hard work. Thank you.

Financial Report

March 2016

Category	March Actual	March Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	2015 YTD Actual
General Envelope	\$16,443	\$20,250	\$50,926	\$60,750	\$53,368
Special/Loose	\$4,191	\$1,386	\$6,748	\$4,157	\$4,715
Other Income	\$823	\$1,079	\$2,466	\$3,237	\$2,900
Operational Memorial Fund Transfers	\$3,911	\$2,083	\$9,229	\$6,250	\$4,651
Benevolence	\$1,394	\$1,917	\$4,245	\$5,750	\$3,974
Other Benevolence	\$1,554	\$1,263	\$3,933	\$3,789	\$3,067
Total Income	\$28,316	\$27,978	\$77,547	\$83,933	\$72,675
Expenses	\$28,025	\$27,978	\$82,493	\$83,933	\$81,283
Net Income/Deficit	\$291	\$0	(\$4,946)	\$0	(\$8,608)

Pastoral Acts

Marriage:

4/12/16: Scott Grosskopf & Aaron Klawiter
- Pastor Mark Jolivet



April 2016—ALTAR GUILD

Sandy Mihalovic (Co-Chair)
Vera Wensole (Co-Chair)
Margaret Turner
Marie Brieske
Deb Dukatz
Sue Staples



“COME FOR SUPPER!”

Thank you to all of the volunteers who help serve all of our guests. You do a GREAT job!

May 2016 Sponsors:

05/03/16: OSLC/English Lutheran
05/10/16: OSLC/ Prince of Peace/ 1st Presbyterian
05/17/16: OSLC/North Conference Church
05/24/16: OSLC
05/31/16: OSLC

WELCA NEWS

The Rummage Sale was a great success! Thank you to everyone that donated their time and their treasures. Our next Rummage Sale is October 6 and 7.

The May Meeting is Thursday, May 19th at 9:30 am. Since it's so close to Mother's Day, bring a picture and/or a story about your Mother. It should be fun to reminisce about the "Good Old Days". The servers are Barb Seidel, Barbara Clark, Sue Brobeck, Betty Linse, Jane Wood, and Sandee Winterfield.

WELCA Board

DORCAS NEWS

Dorcas Society will meet **Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 pm.** We will be doing a craft project this evening. Please bring a snifter or balloon type glass/dish that can be used as a candy dish. We look forward to you joining us.

Dorcas Board

Council Members 2016

President	Sheila Zentner
Vice-President	Dan Lintin
Treasurer	Rod Tisthammer
Secretary	Nancy Pohlman
Christian Education	Courtney Cameron
Worship & Music	Sue Staples
Membership/Evangelism	Tracy Zentner
Property	Lois Losby
Social Ministry	Laurie Engen
Stewardship	Mark Zellmer



Since Our Savior's is a consistent donor to WAFER, we want to keep you updated on the services WAFER provides. Remember, a gift of \$20 will help purchase a bag of groceries.

March 2016

Food Service Report

Total Packages	1,442
New Households	61
Total People Fed	3,187

May Items

Soup; Spaghetti sauce; Mac n cheese; Peanut butter

Attention families of Servicemen & Women. . . .

Please call the church office if you have a family member in the armed forces. As we pray for peace, we also want to specifically pray for the safety of the sons, daughters and friends of our congregation. Also, if these designations have changed, please help us to change our lists accordingly. Thank you!

MESSENGER DEADLINE:

MONDAY, May 16, 2016

Articles for the June Messenger must be turned in to the church office **NO LATER than 12:00 p.m.**

on Monday, May 16, 2016

The Messenger will be assembled on **MONDAY, May 23rd** at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for those interested in helping.

Built on tradition. Embracing the future.

For *The Messenger*, published late April 2016

With the snow now gone, and the grass soon ready for mowing, planned projects held up by the frost can now proceed to completion. The marquee signs installed in the winter were able to be electrified during the week of April 18. The replacement of the protective parking lot post that had been pushed over while the concrete was still wet will proceed shortly. Replacement of the 6th Street steps on the west side of the church is scheduled to begin during the week of April 25. By the time this Messenger reaches you there may be jackhammers, joining the organ and choir in making music at Our Savior's (though probably not all at once).

Main Bathroom Renovation

The Capital Campaign Committee has met with Borton Construction to refine the plans for the main floor bathroom renovation. Work with their architect has led to a revised plan that will allow women's and men's handicap accessible bathrooms within the footprint of the existing bathrooms. This appears to save some costs compared to the earlier plan had involved moving a wall in the visitation pastor's office/library area. We are also having Borton develop plans to create movable barriers to restrict access to the sanctuary, chapel and basement in order to provide wheelchair access the new family restroom for Come to Supper while still having adequate fire exit access. We anticipate that this work will begin in late June and be completed during the summer.

Brightening the Worship Space

The lighting project in the nave of the church is being studied. Currently we are working with three local electrical contractors to develop proposals to brighten the lighting so that everyone can read the bulletin, not just those sitting under the lights (or with young eyes). Details will be shared with the congregation once they are available. This project will likely be scheduled in the fall of 2016 or winter of 2016-17.

Organ Re-Dedication

Now with a few months of "shakedown" of the new organ systems, plans are being developed for an organ rededication weekend in the fall. This will likely be in last September or early October.

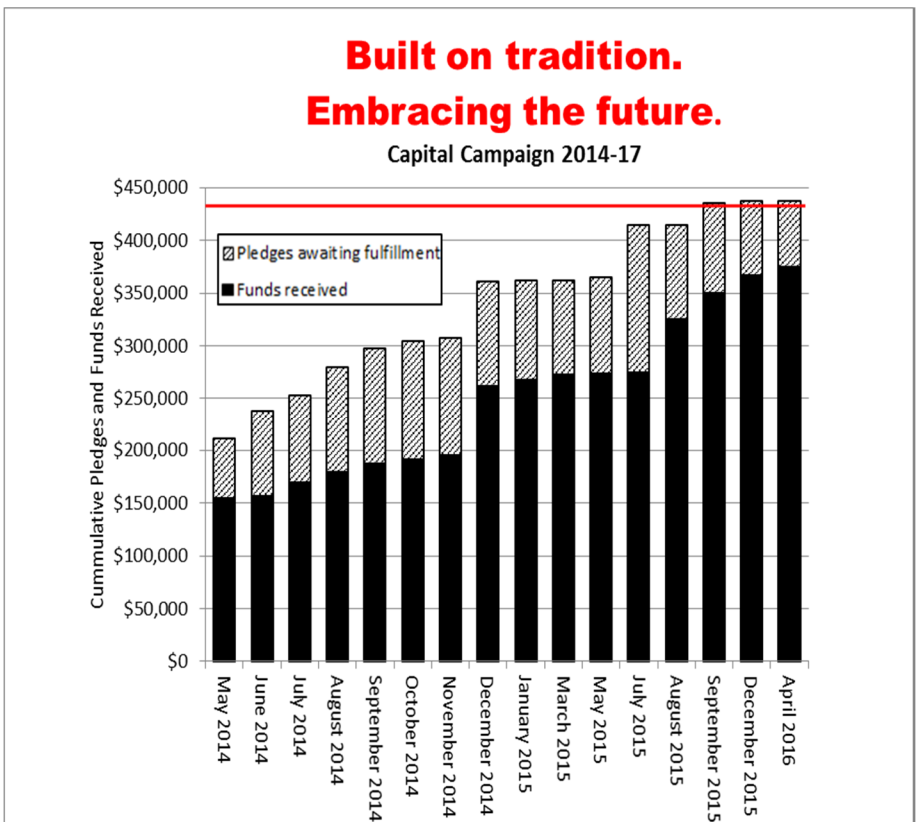
Funding

As of March 31, 2016, with 14 months remaining in the 36 month campaign, 86.6% of the funds to reach the campaign's \$433,000 goal have now been received. With pledges awaiting fulfillment in the next 14 months, the campaign is at 101% of that goal. Thanks to all who have so generously committed to embracing the future of the Our Savior's ministry.

Additional details regarding our campaign are available on the OSLC website's

(www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net)

Capital Campaign tab.



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A prayer concern for each day of the month.

May ✚ 2016

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

- 1** There are more than 100 Asian congregations and ministries in the ELCA. We give thanks to God for the diverse cultures, languages and heritages of our Asian and Pacific Islander brothers and sisters in Christ and pray for the growth and vitality of their ministries.
- 2** We give thanks to God for the days growing longer and for the warmth and light of the sun that stir the growth of food crops, plants and trees and draw us outdoors for the enjoyment of nature—the handiwork of our Creator.
- 3** We pray that people living with mental illness find understanding, care and affordable treatment and that our congregations serve as welcoming faith communities of hope and healing—in the name of Jesus Christ.
- 4** “Called Forward Together in Christ” is the process of involving our church—both clergy and lay—in discerning our future directions and priorities. We pray that we will be attentive to one another and guided by God’s Word and purpose in our deliberations and decisions.
- 5 Ascension of Our Lord** Our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, demonstrates God’s power and glory over the universe. We give thanks and praise for Jesus’ clear witness of love and redemption and pray that we serve as living, faithful witnesses of God’s love for all people, everywhere.
- 6** We remember in our prayers the Southeastern Iowa, Pacifica and Minneapolis Area synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide their leaders and members in God’s work and witness in the world.
- 7** We remember in our prayers the New Jersey, Southeastern Minnesota and Southeastern Pennsylvania synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide their leaders and members in God’s work and witness in the world.
- 8** In our unity with God through Jesus Christ, we ask the Spirit to heal our divisions and stir us as Christians to encourage one another in our faith, service and witness.
- 9** We give thanks to God for musicians who write and compose music and hymns, and for the creative ways in which they enliven us and help us worship and praise God.
- 10** We remember in our prayers Savannah Schneider and Pastor Sarah and Adam Erickson, ELCA missionaries serving in Cambodia, and ask God to bless their work and sustain their energy and enthusiasm for sharing the gospel.
- 11** In our prayers we recognize and praise God’s majesty, creative power, eternal presence and immeasurable mercy.
- 12** We pray for God’s presence, healing and hope to be known and felt in communities affected by severe weather, flooding and drought.
- 13** We remember in our prayers the Southeast Michigan, Northern Great Lakes and Northeastern Ohio synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide their leaders and members in God’s work and witness in the world.
- 14** May our understanding of justice be guided and informed by God’s Word and by Jesus’ examples of compassion, fairness, concern for the poor and humble service.
- 15 Day of Pentecost** In a world of diverse languages, cultures and traditions, we give thanks to God that we are drawn together by the Holy Spirit as one community in Jesus Christ, called to live in one faith and one baptism.
- 16** We remember in our prayers the North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide its leaders and members in God’s work and witness in the world.
- 17** Eight young adults are working in ministries of education, women’s ministry, farming, nursing and a school for the blind in Madagascar through the Young Adults in Global Mission program. We give thanks for their work and ask God to bless the communities in which they serve.



May ✦ 2016 *Continued . . .*

18 We remember Jesus' steadfast concern for the poor, sick and suffering and ask God to stir in us the same commitment to be agents of healing and wholeness in our local communities and the world.

19 We remember in our prayers the Metropolitan New York Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide its leaders and members in God's work and witness in the world.

20 We remember in our prayers the Northwest Washington, Northwestern Ohio, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and Northwestern Minnesota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide their leaders and members in God's work and witness in the world.

21 We remember in our prayers the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, Saint Paul Area and East-Central Synod of Wisconsin assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide their leaders and members in God's work and witness in the world.

22 *Trinity Sunday* In our wondering about the mystery of our triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—we pray for God's patience, mercy and forgiveness and ask that we continue to grow in faith that is certain of God's love through Jesus Christ.

23 We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries serving in Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Suriname, Argentina and Uruguay and ask God to bless their work and witness with our partner churches and ministries in Latin America.

24 Scientists and researchers explore the mysteries of the universe and daily expand our knowledge and wisdom. We pray their contributions and curiosity will deepen our appreciation for God, our boundless Creator.

25 We ask God to bless the plans of parents, step parents and foster parents with their children for meaningful summer experiences, safe daily care, healthy recreation and the simple joys of playing with friends.

26 The destructive turmoil in regions of the Middle East is a persistent problem. We earnestly pray for peace in these areas and that communities will rebuild and heal for the sake of the people who yearn for the calm and sanctuary of safe homes a return to thriving neighborhoods.

27 We remember in our prayers the Southeastern Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen and guide its leaders and members in God's work and witness in the world.

28 We pray for the Presbyterian Church (USA), a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997 and for the continuing growth of our relationship as we share the gospel and do God's work in the world—together.





29 We remember before God the needs and infirmities of all people, especially people we have ignored, rejected, passed by or treated as outsiders.

30 On this Memorial Day we remember, recognize and give thanks for the men and women who have served in the armed forces and have lost their lives in the pursuit of justice, peace and freedom for our country and all nations.

31 *Visit of Mary to Elizabeth* The pregnancies of Mary and Elizabeth remind us that with God all things are possible. We give thanks and praise to God for bringing good news and redemption to the world through Elizabeth and Mary, and we pray for the wellbeing and health of all expectant mothers as well as those who are trying to conceive.

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1 9 am Worship/HC 10:15 am CF 10:30 am SS/YG/Adult Ed 1 pm Sutherland/ Richardson Concert	2	3 7 am Bible Study 5 pm CFS/OSLC/English Lutheran 6:30 pm Troop 13 7:00 pm Worship & Music	4 10 am WELCA Board Meeting Noon Worship/HC 6:30 pm Dorcas Meeting 6:30 pm 6th Grade Confirmation Class	5 10 am– 5 pm Blood Center Blood Drive	6	7
8  9 am Worship/HC 10:15 am CF	9 6:30 pm Priscilla Circle	10 7 am Bible Study 9 am Quilters 5 pm CFS/OSLC/ Prince of Peace/1st Presbyterian 6:30 pm Troop 13	11 Noon Worship/HC 6:30 pm 6th Grade Confirmation Class	12 6 pm Council Meeting	13	14
15  8 am Choir 9 am Worship/HC/ Graduation Recognition 10:15 am CF/Year End Party 11 am Prayer Chain Meeting	16 MESSENGER DEAD-LINE!	17 7 am Bible Study 5 pm CFSOSLC/North Conference Church 6:30 pm Troop 13 7 pm Art & Faith	18 Noon Worship/HC	19 9:30 am WELCA Meeting	20	21
22  8 am Choir 9 am Worship/HC 10:15 am CF	23 1 pm Messenger Assembly	24 7 am Bible Study 9 am Quilters 1:45 pm Hillview Chapel 5 pm CFS/OSLC 6:30 pm Troop 13	25 Noon Worship/HC	26	27	28
29 9 am Worship/HC 10:15 am CF	30 OFFICE CLOSED! 	31 5 pm CFS/OSLC 6:30 pm Troop 13				

Legend: HC= Holy Communion
CF= Coffee Fellowship
SS = Sunday School
YG= Youth Group
FITF= Food Insecurity Task Force



May 2016

1st	Dennis Baehr
2nd	Elizabeth Lange; Gerri Shell; Pa Dee Xiong
3rd	Steven Covey-Holmes; Deb Daehn Zellmer;
5th	Sydney Roswall; Ella Shively
6th	Roman Wells
7th	Christine Blomquist; Karen Kaio; Joseph Lieder
8th	Elizabeth Caucutt; Mollie Masingille
9th	Shelley Dolan; Tracy Zentner
10th	Thomas Culver; James Hanson, Jr.; Kyle Hesper
11th	Dawn Schalow
12th	William Beranek; Ardelle Ender; Thomas Herlitzke
13th	Patricia Jonas; Robert Kathan; Calvin Thornton
14th	Ashleigh Bye; Card Larson
16th	Julie Huntington
17th	Sandra Hansen; Amanda Hynek
18th	Drayton Caucutt
19th	Marie Beissel; Jean Gilles; Sharon Helke; Malik Reynolds; Margaret Turner
20th	Marlene Cravens; Marissa Kehr; Vincint Moyer
21st	Matthew Dolan
22nd	Mark Atchison
23rd	Jacob Von Ruden
24th	Isaac Foss; Zachary Foss; Jenny Severson
26th	Richard Pitz
27th	Barbra Mighall
29th	Scott Jensen; Zachary Stoner
30th	Joanne Allemand; Jeanette Niedercorn; Glenn Stugelmayer
31st	Max Roswall



Worship Notes



May

Wow, we are into the "in between" season for weather....hoping for warm air, rain for the fields, flowers budding in the garden, the farmers able to get crops planted. It is coming on the end of the school year, graduations, weddings and all sorts of celebrations.

Pentecost, May 15th, is the celebration of the Holy Spirit. The liturgical color is red and red is a wonderful color for the children of God to wear that day!

Choir has 2 rehearsals/sings left in May: the 15th and 22nd. Rehearsal at 8:00 am and sing for the 9:00 service. Choir has again been asked to sing the National Anthem at a summer La Crosse Loggers' game. There will be more information as we get into summer.

The Worship/Music committee is meeting May 3rd to plan for the upcoming seasons.



Property News

Things are greening and growing which means the lawn needs to be mowed. If you are interested in volunteering some time to mow the lawns and boulevards around the church, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. **We will also have spring cleanup on Saturday, May 14th beginning at 9:00 am.** Please bring your rake and gloves. This usually only takes about an hour if we have lots of help. Thank you for volunteering to keep our facility looking good. If you have any questions, please call me at 769-3570.

Lois Losby, Property Chair

All are welcome (and needed) to help CREATE A LABYRINTH in the peace garden on Saturday May 21 from 8AM until noon. On the previous Saturday May 14 we will be spreading and tamping down a crushed rock base. On May 21st we will be placing pavers on the pre-drawn design and dumping buckets of pea gravel between the lines. Call Mary Stutesman at 608-787-0935 with any questions.

Come to help create a meditation practice tool and lasting symbol for peace in our garden "Many hands make light work!"



Youth & Family Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church—La Crosse, WI

CONFIRMATION Calling all 6th graders... The Spring semester of Confirmation continues for all 6th graders, in the Choir Room, Wednesday May 4th & 11th. Don't forget to bring your Bible, *My Prayer Book* and *Lutheran Handbook*. Questions or concerns, please contact Jessica at 782-3468 ext. 7 or youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.

MAY 2016 ACOLYTES

May 1—2 NEEDED

May 8—2 NEEDED

May 15—2 NEEDED

May 22—2 NEEDED

May 29 Alicia G.—5 & Jordan G.—5

ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR SUMMER WORSHIP

Please sign up if you can help with summer worship services. Look for the Acolyte Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

SERVICE ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ Sing in the church choir (8:00am, Sunday mornings, in the Choir Room)
- ⇒ Performing special music for worship
- ⇒ We will be helping the End-of-the-Year Party on Sunday, May 15th, from 10:00—11:30am. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jessica at 782-3468 ext. 7 or youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.
- ⇒ T-Shirt Design Needed! The youth group needs t-shirts to wear for events! Submit all designs to Jessica, in person or e-mail at youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.

ly@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.

- ⇒ We are also looking for youth to help plan the Youth Sunday worship service (May 8th). If you are interested in helping, please contact Jessica at 782-3468 ext. 7 or youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.
- ⇒ Sign-up to help with May and summer worship services.
- ⇒ Wiping down the chairs and highchairs in the Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ Spring Church Yard Clean-Up, Saturday, May 14, 9:00am
- ⇒ Help Create a Labyrinth, Saturday, May 21, 8:00am—12:00noon

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Please contact the church office with information about any graduates. We wish to honor our high school, technical college and university graduates on Sunday, May 15th. Let us know what has been accomplished and what is ahead of our grads.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIP REMINDERS

- \$100 payment is due Sun., May 15th.
- Final payment is due Sun., June 19th.
- Youth will meet on Sunday, May 15th from 6:00—7:30pm for our third Getting Ready Meeting.
- Youth will meet on Sunday, June 19th from 6:00—7:30pm for our fourth Getting Ready Meeting.
- Youth will meet on Sunday, July 10th from 6:00—7:30pm for our fifth and fi-

nal Getting Ready Meeting.

- Youth and their parents/guardians will meet on Sunday, June 26th from 7:00—8:00pm for our Final Meeting.
- Our annual Bar-B-Q & Bake Sale is coming up, Saturday, June 11th—sign-up for a shift to work and start thinking about what you're going to bake.

T-SHIRT DESIGN NEEDED! The youth group needs t-shirts to wear for fund raising events and more! Submit all designs in person to Jessica or e-mail at youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net.

**FAMILIES & YOUTH, THINK SUMMER...
THINK SUMMER AT SUGAR CREEK!**

Registration for summer camp has already begun. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or check out the programs on-line at, www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org. Popular programs, such as the River Boaters and the Mother/Daughter and Father/Son retreats, often fill up before summer starts, so sign up today!

OSLC believes that NO ONE WILL BE KEPT FROM CAMP BECAUSE OF MONEY... for campership information contact Jessica or Pastor Mark.

YOUTH BAR-B-Q & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Save the date for the Youth Bar-B-Q fundraiser on Saturday, June 11th, in the church parking lot (612 Division St., La Crosse, WI). Serving will be from 8:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.

END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY You are invited to help us celebrate our Sunday School on Sunday, May 15, 2016 after worship. There will be games, prizes, a cakewalk, and lots and lots of fun! Don't miss out on all the fun and bring a friend!

DONATIONS NEEDED We are in need of basket raffle items, cakes, cookies and bars (split into individual servings so more people can play and win) to help make this years end-of-the-year party great. If you are able to help with this need please contact Jessica at 782-3468 ext. 7 or youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net before Sunday, May 8th, 2016. Thank you for your continued support for our youth!

BAKER'S NEEDED The Youth are gearing up for our 6th Annual Neighborhood Q/Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 11th from 8am-1pm** and we need your help! We are looking for lots of delicious donations (they do not have to be home made, feel free to purchase from a trusted local vendor) including (but not limited to) the following: COOKIES, CUPCAKES, BROWNIES, CAKES, PIES, RICE KRISPIE BARS, CANDY, MUFFINS, & BREAD. Please individually wrapped and price each item. Also, each baked good donated should have an index card prominently attached that has the name of the item and a list of non-obvious and/or outstanding ingredients (such as coconut, nuts, candied or dried fruits or strawberries, etc.). Please contact Jessica at 782-3468 ext.7 or at youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net to let her know what you will be bringing! You can drop off donated items at church office prior to the event or before 8am at the church parking lot on 7th & Division St. the day of the event.

Your support helps us attend the Middle School and High School Mission Trip to New Orleans, Louisiana this summer!

We thank you in advance!

~ The Youth of OSLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE—MAY 2016

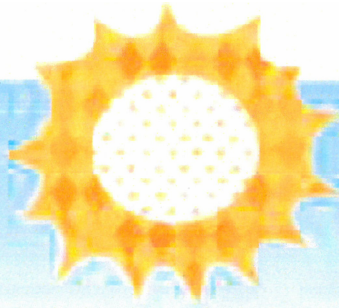
3 & 4 Year Olds
Kindergarten
1st Grade
2nd Grade

3rd Grade
4th Grade
5th Grade

6th Grade
7th Grade
8th Grade

9th Grade
10th Grade
11th Grade
12th Grades

Sun., May 1	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED
Sunday School 10:15—11:15am	Sunday School 10:15—11:15am	MS Youth Group 10:15—11:15am	HS Youth Group 10:15—11:15am
Wed., May 4		6th Grade 6:30—7:20pm	
Sun., May 8	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED
Youth Sunday No Sunday School	Youth Sunday No Sunday School	Youth Sunday No Youth Group	Youth Sunday No Youth Group
Wed., May 11		6th Grade 6:30—7:20pm	
Sat., May 14	Spring Church Yard Clean-Up 9:00am	Spring Church Yard Clean-Up 9:00am	Spring Church Yard Clean-Up 9:00am
Sun., May 15	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED
End-of-the-Year Party 10:15—11:15am	End-of-the-Year Party 10:15—11:15am	End-of-the-Year Party 10:15—11:15am	End-of-the-Year Party 10:15—11:15am
Sat., May 21	Help Create a Labyrinth 8:00am—12:00noon	Help Create a Labyrinth 8:00am—12:00noon	Help Create a Labyrinth 8:00am—12:00noon
Sun., May 22	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED	2 ACOLYTES NEEDED
No Sunday School	No Sunday School		
	5th GRADE BRUNCH 10:15—11:15am	BRUNCH 10:15—11:15am	BRUNCH 10:15—11:15am
Sun., May 29	Acolyte—Alicia Acolyte—Jordan		
No Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Youth Group	No Youth Group



Bar-B-Q & Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Youth of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be holding a Bar-B-Q fundraiser, during the Washburn Neighborhood Association's Annual Rummage Sale.

The meal is \$7.50 and includes...
a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, & coleslaw.
Advance tickets can be purchased by calling
608.782.3468 ext. 7 or stopping by the church office.

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Saturday, June 11th * 8:00am—1:00pm

Our Savior's Luther Church Parking Lot at 612 Division St., La Crosse, WI
608.782.3468 ext. 7 or youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net

All proceeds will help fund the Middle School and High School
Mission Trip to New Orleans, Louisiana this summer.



Social Ministries May 2016

LWR Baby Care Kits

A Baby Care Kit from LWR is like a promise. It says to that baby, ***Your needs will not be neglected by this world. You matter to us.*** When you send a Baby Care Kit, you provide encouragement by welcoming these little ones into an international community that cares.

The Baby Care Kit instruction sheets will be available in the Narthex on Mother's Day, **Sunday May 8th**. The kits are due back on Rally Sunday, **September 11th**. Below is the list of items to include in each Baby Care Kit from the LWR website:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with light-weight yarn, up to 52" square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred (see the Diaper Tip Sheet for alternatives (.pdf))
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two or three bath-size gentle bars of soap equaling up to 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Please include sizes between 6 and 24 months. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows.

Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn, or made from heavy double knits or fleece. Select a pattern that suits your skill level. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front.

Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling t-shirts.

If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, including one knitted/crocheted blanket and one flannel blanket will provide maximum versatility.

Onesies can be cut and hemmed or serged to make a simple t-shirt.

Gowns, rompers or top/pants sets can be substituted for sleepers.

Contact *Laurie Engen* with any questions.

Come For Supper

For the month of May, CFS is asking for **5 lb. bags of sugar**. The sugar may be left in the kitchen or given to *Nance Klapper, Gretchen Crary or Rod Tisthammer*. In the last four weeks, CFS has served over 900 meals! Here's the breakdown by each Tuesday:

March 22	219
March 29	293
April 5	215
April 12	177

Women's Clothes Closet

The WCC hours are: Monday 9 am to 2 pm, Tuesday 2 pm to 6:30pm, and Saturday 9 am to 1pm. If you would like to be a member of the style show committee (Fashion Cornucopia) and join in the fun, please contact *Sherry Taylor*.

WCC Numbers:

Month/	Clients Served/Donations	
March	159	48

LWR Personal Care Kit Items

THANK YOU for your donations for the LWR Personal Care Kits! **THANK YOU** to the Sunday school children and Youth Group who helped to assemble almost 70 health kits!

The Spring Rummage Sale was a success. This is due to everyone that donated their time to help set up and work the sale, everyone that donated food and items for the rummage sale, and of course, those that shopped the sale. Without your generous support, help, and donations, this sale could not be possible. We thank each and everyone of you who helped, because this all goes back to enrich our congregation and community. We made \$2,146.15. Doris & Carol



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Cellist Wyatt Sutherland and Pianist David Richardson will present a concert featuring the cello sonatas of Sergei Prokofiev (Sonata in C Major for Cello and Piano, Op. 119) and Frédéric Chopin (Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 65). **The concert is free and open to the public and will be held at 1pm on Sunday, May 1st** at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 612 Division Street in La Crosse.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CELEBRATION!

Church Women United will be holding their May Friendship Day on Friday, May 6th at 9:30 am. The host church is First Congregational, 2503 Main Street, La Crosse. We would love to see as many women from the congregation there as possible! Come for a delicious brunch (only \$5). Call Mary at 782-7013 for reservations by May 2nd. See you there!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church accepts contributions electronically by transfer from your bank account, or by credit/debit card. To access you may use your mobile device to scan this QR code or use the links available at oursaviorslutheranchurch.net. Please contact the church office if you have questions.

