

# Built on tradition. Embracing the future.

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Events supporting the Capital Campaign, “Built on Tradition. Embracing the future.” are underway! As this article goes to press, two of the four “Home Huddles” have been held with two more planned for later in July. The Ice Cream Social for the church’s women’s organizations was held on July 13. The Logger’s Game Picnic will be held and a Logger’s baseball picnic at the ball park.

Nice progress has been made toward reaching the campaign’s \$433,000 goal with pledges and gifts of over \$253,000 having been received through July 21, representing 58% of the overall goal. The congregation is to be congratulated on their commitment to the Lord’s work at Our Savior’s with these pledges and gifts.

The “deadline” for making pledges to the campaign has been set as Rally Sunday, September 7. Obviously gifts and pledges received after this deadline will be thankfully accepted.

Now with over \$169,000 on hand, the capital campaign committee has recommended to the church council that several of the campaign projects be implemented. One of those projects, a handicapped door opener, will likely be completed by the end of summer. In addition, moving the marquee sign, and accessible bathroom projects forward has been recommended by the committee.

Eric Hendrickson from the Hendrickson Organ Company, St. Peter, MN, met jointly with the Board of Worship and Music, and the Capital Campaign Committee on July 1 to discuss the process necessary for accomplishing the planned organ renovations. Mr. Hendrickson has recommended that the releathering of the bellows be accomplished before the digitization begins. The campaign committee has recommended that we move forward with the releathering beginning in the spring of 2015 following Easter, the earliest we can schedule this work. The other components of the organ renovation will then be scheduled thereafter, extending into 2016.

## Upcoming events

**Final Two Home Huddles:** join us for food, fellowship and discussion. Call the church office (608) 782-3468 or email [oslcoffice@centurytel.net](mailto:oslcoffice@centurytel.net) to RSVP.

Tuesday, July July 29, 6:00 pm: Merdyth and John Lillejord, 1304 Cass Street, La Crosse

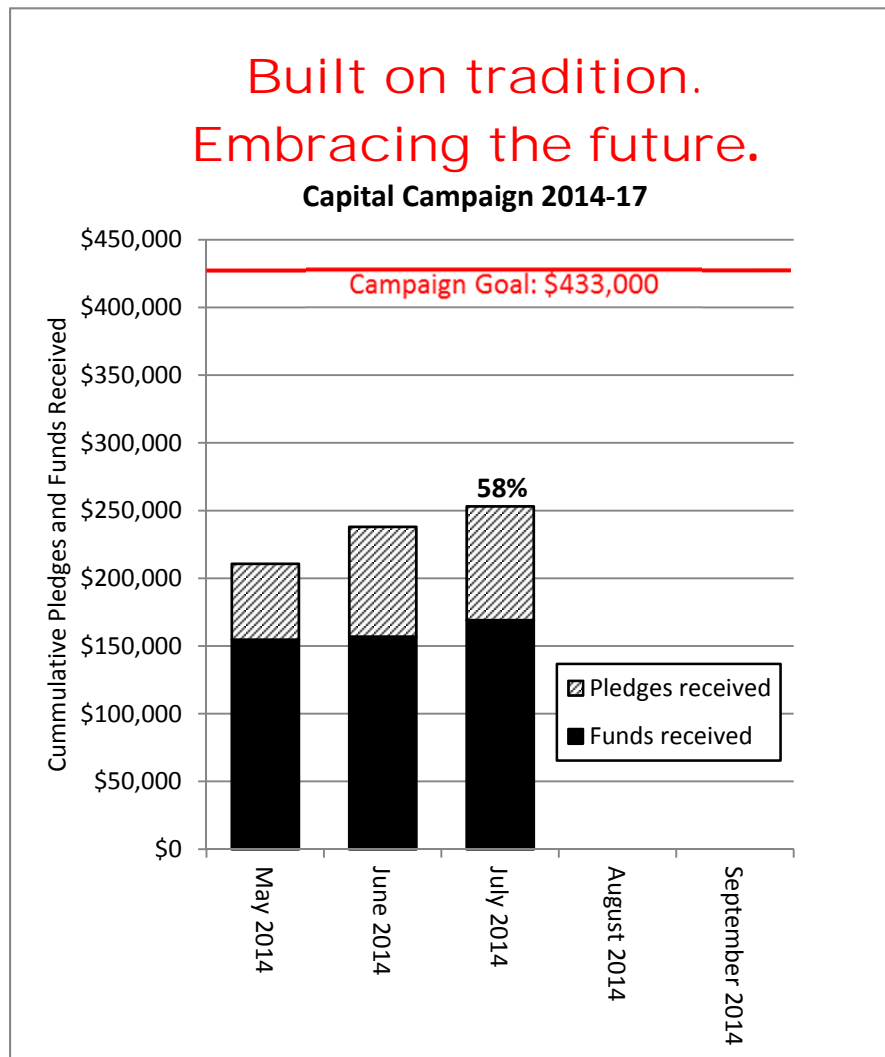
Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm: Sheila and Tracy Zentner, 920 Bethanne Place, Onalaska

**Logger’s Game Picnic:** the picnic and game tickets are included, advance purchase required. Stop at the table in the fellowship hall starting June 29, or call the church office to obtain tickets.

Monday, August 4, 4:30 – 6 pm, Game time: 7 pm with the Kalamzoo Growlers

Details regarding campaign including the brochure are available on the OSLC website’s ([www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net](http://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net)) Capital Campaign tab. If you are aware of someone potentially interested in an individual discussion regarding the campaign, please contact any committee member or the church office. Legacy gifts are welcome.

Members of the Capital Campaign Committee include, at large members, Bob and Carol Miller, Sheila Zentner, *ex officio* members, Chris Krueger (president), Dennis Baehr (treasurer), and Pastor Mark Jolivette. Mark Zellmer chairs the committee.



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