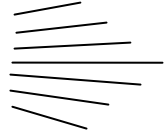


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VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, January 29

Following the 10:30 service

Items to be presented include:

- **Annual Board Reports**
- **MN South District President nomination**
- **Lay Delegate for District Convention nomination**
- **Call Committee Update**

**All Confirmed members, age 18 and over
Are encouraged to attend**

Child-care will be provided

*Following the meeting, stay for the
Chili Cook Off and Cribbage Tournament*

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14 (NIV)

This verse from St. John’s account of the Gospel is one of those few verses of the Bible which is packed with meaning: the more you look into it, the more really good stuff you discover. In fact, this verse *never* stops being fulfilled because Christ our Savior is *still* making His “dwelling” with us! He is making His dwelling *with* every person who is brought into fellowship *with Him*. And since we are ever-growing in fellowship with Him and in fellowship with one another then His “*becoming flesh*” continues to grow as well. He is *born in us* daily and His glory is *revealed in us*; in our hearts, in our words, in our lives.

This is not merely a philosophical word-play. Aren’t you more aware of Christ’s presence in your own life? And don’t you see His presence in the lives of others? His glory *continues* to be revealed in the world now through the flesh-and-blood of those with whom He has been and is still at work in this world – in and through the lives of His people.

And the presence of Christ in and “*among us*” (as John says) is indeed glorious whenever we see another person brought into the family of God through faith in Him and Baptism in His Name or pass from death to life everlasting. This year we “*beheld His glory*” in the 18 children whose names were written in the Book of Life as the Name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit was placed upon them. We “*beheld His glory*” as we committed into His care the souls and bodies of 13 who “finished the race” of life and, having kept the faith, were received into Life Everlasting. We “*beheld His glory*” as we witnessed 10 youth individually confirm the faith which had been given to them in their Baptisms, heard children learn to pray to their heavenly Father and sing hymns of praise and hope in Christ. We “*beheld His glory*” as men and women stepped up to participate in God’s work on earth through leadership, teaching, serving, sharing, and learning. Every time a person confesses their sins and receives the Lord’s forgiveness,

Communes with Christ by His body and blood, speaks the confession of faith, or adds their “Amen” to the prayers of God’s people we witness (that is, we see and hear for ourselves) “*the glory of the Lord*” being revealed on Earth.

These and others are the ways in which Jesus, Our Savior, is living and working and revealing His presence with us. His glory is not revealed in the total numbers, but in the individual cases where He overcomes sin, death, and the power of the devil in the individual lives of real people we know.

Let’s get seriously real: the glory of God was seen in our presence when Jake Todd Herbert Johnson, for example, became a child of God through the water and the Word of Holy Baptism on February 27th of this year. “Score one” for the glory of God and the defeat of the devil! The glory of the Lord Jesus was revealed among us also, for example, when Frieda Braun was given the final victory over sin, death, and the grave and passed to Eternal Life in the presence of God (*that is, to eternal glory*) on November 18th, just a few weeks ago. We saw the glory of the Lord revealed on earth when Tanner Sonnek, for example, publically confirmed his faith on May 15th of this year; when Lana (Schultz) and Scott Krumwiede stood before the Lord to ask His blessing upon their marriage June 18th.

Have you seen the glory of the Lord being revealed among us? John wrote: “*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*” Christ is still “in the flesh” among us as He lives and works in our lives and every single day His presence and glory is being revealed on earth through the lives of His people.

Just as it was at His birth, so it is still today that we only “*see God*” through faith. Faith hears what He is saying and sees what He is doing through the flesh-and-blood of His Son once in the land of Israel and today in the lives of His people. Many did and many still do deny that God has come to make His dwelling with us. But for those who do see and hear Him their own lives and in the lives of others, it is truly glorious indeed! Will you come to worship Him with us?

Planning Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Attendees: Judd Schultz, Pastor Lauer, Perry Eimers, Matt Brand, Gregg Marg, Ken Polzin, Denise Painter, Ruth Mackie, Dianne Schmidt, Michelle Rottermond, Larry Willett, Jan Taplin, Larry Hansen, Everett Johnson.

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the planning council was called to order at 7 pm at Our Saviors Lutheran Church by Judd Schultz.

Opening Prayer:

Pastor opened with prayer

Congregation/ Public Presentations: None

Additions/ Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Previous Council Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: A copy of the Nov. report was reviewed. Expenses were around \$32,000.00 and Income was around \$40,000.00. We are about \$5,000.00 ahead of last year. Behind in overall budget, but this is not taking into account the current staff issues. Natural Gas charges were not included due to billing cycle. Report was approved as submitted.

Pastor's Report: Youth are in confirmation. There are plans for a January adult class. We are preparing to call a second pastor. This is a serious time. Church Counsel and Boards have had turnover. Have had visitors and prospective members. We will have a challenge to pay for the second pastor next year. Attendance is declining. There is a need to figure out how to keep new people attending regularly.

Old Business:

A. District. Convention Delegate: Need a lay delegate and an alternate. Convention to take place in June 14,-16. Suggested candidates were Lon Whitehead, Brian Johnson, and Garry Streich. Circuit forum is Sun. Feb. 12th. Delegate for the Circuit Forum on Sun. Feb 12th can be appointed by the Planning Council. Motion made and carried for the Church Counsel to recommend Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy as the candidate for president of the District.

- B. Call Committee Update: Elders Received materials Dec. 1 and 2. Reviewed documents on Sunday Eve. Short list was made. Background checks to be done, then Six candidates and two alternates will be chosen. Review of the list and a preliminary ranking will be.

New Business: January Voters Meeting to be January 29th, 11:45 am. To be on the agenda:

1. District President Nomination
2. Lay Delegate Nominee
3. Discuss Second pastor call (if they are at that point in the process)
4. End of year Board reports, to be submitted to Sue by Jan. 9th.

Board Sharing: Deacons: Restructuring: proposed that Deacons meet quarterly, then on off months, Fellowship, Stewardship and Human Care Committee will meet. Propose to move stewardship to the Board of Ed, and Athletics under the Fellowship. Will have a Chili cook-off and cribbage tournament on Sunday January 29 right after the Voters' Meeting.

Children's program. Recitals start at 5:30, and program starts at 6 pm. Ushers to be there at 5 pm. Sam Whitehead joined the Board. Kathy Fitzloff also joined the board.

Endowment: Nathan Le Grecko received \$3,000.00 scholarship. He is a first year student. Sent a thank you letter which was shared. Decision to be made whether to continue to give the scholarship to this same student.

Trustees: Bell tower computer needs to be fixed. Will cost about \$700.00. The Wire molding to cover the wires from the cameras will cost \$600.00. Trustees to discuss Coffee Pot issue with Board of Deacons.

Elders: Everett Johnson has volunteered to be Chair.

Youth: Breakfast and Annual Meals have brought different families to help. Consistent group at the Bible study.

Closing Prayer:

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm by Judd Schultz. The next general meeting will be at 7 pm on January 10th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Minutes submitted by: Jan Taplin

OSLC Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending November 30, 2011

This report is Year-to-Date as of November 30, 2011. It includes the following documents: Income & Expense Report by Account*, Balance Sheet by Account*, and Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated* reports. The November 2011 bank statement was reconciled on December 3, 2011 and the month was closed on December 7, 2011. An Accounts Balance Trend graph* is attached.

Income & Expense Report by Account:

Total receipts for the month were \$39,983.71; this includes \$3,148.00 from Joyful Response and \$3,000 from the Endowment Fund. Expenses for the month totaled \$31,846.16, resulting in a positive cash flow of \$8,137.55.

General Fund performance is presented in the following table. The difference between the disbursements and the expenses presented in the Income & Expense Report by Account is the LCEF loan principle reduction which is reflected in the Balance Sheet.

2011 Ahead/(Behind) Calculation

	Current Month		Y-T-D		L-T-D
Beginning Balance from 12/31/10					-\$73,964.51
Income-from Income & Exp. Report		\$39,983.71		\$430,294.85	
Expenses-from Inc. & Exp. Report	\$31,052.50		\$402,780.52		
Plus: LCEF Principal Reduction	\$793.66		\$8,310.72		
Total Expenses	\$31,846.16	-\$31,846.16	\$411,091.24	-\$411,091.24	
Ahead/(Behind) for cur month & Y-T-D		\$8,137.55		\$19,203.61	\$19,203.61
Ahead/(Behind) Life-To-Date					-\$54,760.90

Balance Sheet:

Assets		Current Value	Liabilities		Remaining Principal
Checking Account		\$45,727.89	Mortgage		\$188,821.14
Joyful Response		\$22,109.00	Dedicated Funds Payable		\$131,409.10
Music Fund		\$1067.62	Current Liabilities		\$12,388.30
Library Fund		\$20,116.99	Wells Fargo Business Line		\$0.00
Dedicated Funds Receivable		\$0.00	Total		\$320,230.24
Total		\$89,021.50			

Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated:

All Dedicated Funds other than the LCEF accounts are included in the checking account and are used for cash flowing. Currently \$41,629.90 is owed to Dedicated Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Brand

**See reports on the "Church Information" bulletin board near the office*

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Accessions: December 2011

Michael Humburg; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Blue Earth, MN; LCMS; December 2, 2011

Glenn & Mary Klaus; Zion Fraser Lutheran Church, Fairmont, MN; LCMS; December 14, 2011

Jackson [age 11] and Torri [age 9] Gens; Trinity Lutheran Church, Janesville, MN; LCMS; December 16, 2011

Losses: December 2011

Kathleen Hasse; Trinity Lutheran Church, Waconia, MN; LCMS; December 7, 2011

Rev. James & Claudia Pragman; Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato; LCMS; December 19, 2011

Darwin & Charlene Hanson; Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato; LCMS; December 22, 2011

Nathan Hanson; Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato; LCMS; December 22, 2011



Chili Cook Off & Cribbage Tournament

Sunday, January 29

following the Voters' Meeting

Perfect your Chili Recipe and

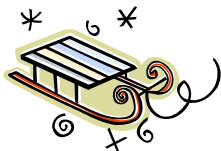
enter for a chance to win!

Prizes will be awarded for the best Hot Chili,
best Mild Chili, and a few others

The Cribbage Tournament will be divided into a
beginners bracket and
intermediate/advanced bracket

Other games will be available if you are not a
cribbage player for a Fun and Relaxing afternoon

Notes from the Sunday School



Dear Friends of Our Savior's Sunday School,
The turn of a year is a hopeful time. Children hope for snow (and snow days ☺). Adults hope for a productive and prosperous year. Everyone hopes that they will be safe and happy. And some hope to become better people in the coming year - perhaps more disciplined, or more patient, or more generous. But no one really knows what the days will bring, so the hope of the new year can be tinged with anxiety - sometimes a little; sometimes a lot.

Christian hope is so different from the anxious, uncertain "hope" that we experience at the turn of the year. Christian hope is a gift of God. It is rock-solid because it is based on events that have already happened. Beginning with the celebration of Jesus' birth, the Church traces those events all through the winter and spring. They culminate in the death of Jesus as the complete sacrifice for our sins and His victorious resurrection. These events secured forgiveness for us and all people. In our baptisms, they were made personally applicable to each one of us. We hope with certainty. We live in faith. We act in obedience and in joyful response. Happy new year!

Little Lambs Lessons for January:

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| January 8: | Jesus is Blessed |
| January 15: | Jesus and John the Baptist |
| January 22: | Jesus Heals a Crippled Man |
| January 29: | A Storm |

K-5 Lessons for January:

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| January 8: | The Presentation of Jesus |
| January 15: | The Baptism & Temptation of Jesus |

January 22: Jesus Calls Matthew
January 29: Jesus and the Little Children

Grade 6 Lessons for January:

January 8: John the Baptist
January 15: Jesus' Baptism
January 22: Satan Tempts Jesus
January 29: The Beatitudes

Junior High Lessons for January:

January 8: Luke's Gospel
January 15: John's Gospel
January 22: John Prepares the Way
January 29: Jesus' Ministry in Capernaum

What are you doing between services? We encourage all Sunday School parents to stick around while their children are in Sunday School. If you haven't checked out the parent room yet, please stop in. It's a great place to connect with other parents and browse through some family resources. The parent room is located just off the east entrance to the building.

We're so proud of all the students who participated in this year's Children's Christmas Service! You did a wonderful job sharing the joy of Jesus' birth! Thank you! ☺

Music Note: PreK and Kindergarten will sing at the start of the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, January 22. Come see our Gospel lights shine! ☺

Offering News: Our winter quarter offerings are designated for the "Orphan Grain Train," a ministry of the Lutheran Laymen's League, which is active in providing relief to the families devastated by the Joplin, Missouri, tornado this past summer. May God bless you as you share what He has given you with those in need.

K.I.D.S. Program: Don't forget to check in at the KIDS table regularly for KIDS savings stamps! KIDS is a wonderful way to practice "share, save, spend" to the glory of God!

Teachers' Meetings in January:

Kindergarten - Grade 5:

Sunday, January 15, 11:45 - east room

Grade 6:

Sunday, January 8, 11:45 - Ruth's office

Ruth is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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ruthm@oslcmandato.org

Human Care Committee

Missionaries to pray for in January

Brent Smith, Eurasia

Grace Kaye, Thailand

Anthony DiLiberto, Peru

Matt Myers, Macau



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl, simply put, is a soft warm shawl, knitted or crocheted, which is given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a crisis. Shawls . . . made for centuries are universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God.

If you know of anyone that you would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact Human Care Committee member Jane Emich at 947-3226.



BAPTISMS

Madelyn Ann Humburg
Born: November 4, 2011
Baptized: December 18, 2011



Chancel Flowers

Do you have a special occasion that you want to remember by placing flowers in the chancel? Sign up today to assure that you get the date you want. The yearly sign-up calendar is located on the wall in the narthex to the north of the entry. Please call the Altar Guild member listed in the bulletin to confirm the date.

Just a reminder, when purchasing flowers they must be fresh flowers. Artificial plants/flowers are not allowed.

Lutheran Laymen's League/Young at Heart

The Lutheran Laymen's League/Young at Heart fellowship group will have its first meeting in 2012 on Tuesday, January 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireplace room. Retired Pastor Merle Kitzmann will show a DVD which he received from Lutheran Hour Ministries. The DVD shows the installation of the new Lutheran Hour Speaker, Pastor Greg Seltz, and also tells of some of the work of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

We will also prepare one or two of our Minnesota Nice "care packages" depending on the deployment status of our servicemen.

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of enjoyable fellowship.



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People Of Christ With The Message Of Hope



Sunday Morning Breakfast

Breakfast will be served Sunday mornings from 8:45 – 9:15. Each group will be collecting a free-will donation to help cover the cost of serving the breakfast. The following groups will be serving in January:

January 1:	No Breakfast
January 8:	Board of Education
January 15:	Athletic Group
January 22:	Peals of Praise
January 29:	Evangelism Committee

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals will be served each Wednesday from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. A free will donation will be accepted. (Suggested donation of \$3 per person.) Choir members, Confirmation students and families, everyone is welcome. Come for a convenient, nutritious meal.

Menu for January:

January 4:	Sub Sandwiches
January 11:	Tacos
January 18:	Pizza
January 25:	Sloppy Joes

Widowed to Widowed

Widowed to Widowed will meet in the Fireplace room at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 9 for potluck and Bible study. Issue 33 of Good News on Comfort. Discussion and study of Page 10 & 11, The Cross of Christ is God's Power to Comfort You. If a ride is needed, call 388-4812.



Music Notes



Now greet the swiftly changing year
With joy and penitence sincere.
Rejoice! Rejoice! With thanks embrace
Another year of grace.
With Him as Lord to lead our way
In want and in prosperity,
What need we fear in earth or space
In this new year of grace?

January Worship Music Schedule:

- January 1: *New Year's Day*
 Lisa Matzke, trumpet
- January 8: Jubilate
- January 15: Adult Choir
- January 22: Melissa Keltgen, flute
 Sunday School PreK & K
- January 29: Pearlys of Praise

Many thanks to everyone who enriched our Advent and Christmas worship services with their gifts of music. May God continue to bless each member of Our Savior with the song of the joy of the redeemed.

Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise." Was that because both those gifts of God nourished and enriched his soul when so much else around him was stressful and draining? I wonder about that now as I seek those nourishing things and find that my devotional times and my music-making times do indeed "restore my soul." How about you? The new year is a good time to join a music group - we start fresh with new music and prepare for the seasons of Epiphany, Lent, and Easter. Please feel free to give Ruth a call at 385-2183 for more information on any of our choirs or instrumental ensembles.

We are looking for a new ringer for Pearlys of Praise this January. High-school through adult musicians with some note-reading ability are welcome in this group! To volunteer, or for more

information, please contact Ruth. Peals of Praise resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Ruth is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday.
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The Older Adult Ministry
Of MN South District

Is pleased to announce that

Rev. Chris Dodge

Will be the featured presenter at
Gathering XXIV
May 7 & 8 in Mankato

“Going Where God Leads”

Registration forms will be available in February.
Watch for the bulletin announcement

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Several months ago, Pastor Greg Heidorn of Grace Lutheran Church in Rochester requested support from Our Savior Lutheran Church for a mission trip to Ukraine. A door offering was gathered and sent to Pastor Heidorn. In November, the church received this letter from Pastor Heidorn:

*Dear Friends in Christ at Our Savior's,
Grace and Peace.*

In this world that keeps changing everyday there are four things that are for certain: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, the Communion of the Holy Spirit and the Love and Support of Mission work by the members of Our Savior's. These things can be counted on through thick and thin, good times and bad, come what may.

Thank you each and all for the kind gift to help me in my trip to Ukraine early next year. I know it will be a wonderful experience and after Easter sometime I will come over and share it with you.

I pray God's wonderful blessings upon you as you celebrate Thanksgiving and as you prepare for the Lord's birth during Advent.

*In Christ,
Pastor Greg Heidorn*

Thank you all for your continued support to spread the Gospel and support the Lord's work!

LHM Float

Lutheran Hour Ministries, for the 62nd year, has a Christian Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. The float theme is "God's Promises to All". It is suggested to watch Home and Garden channel to see the parade in its entirety, uninterrupted by commercials

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Alive in Christ

Dear Father in heaven, I praise You that You have given me **life** here on earth, but more importantly **life eternal** through the sufferings, death and resurrection of You Son Jesus. My sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Continue to direct and guide me in my daily life as Your Holy Spirit empowers me to share the Good News of salvation in my everyday life. I boldly ask that You bless my study of Your Word. In Jesus' great name I pray, Amen.

Ephesians 2:10a: For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works . . .

Walking with the Lord with your sisters in Christ, plan now to participate where and when you choose:

Mondays - In Prayer at noon

Wednesday, January 4 - 6:30 Executive Board

Sunday, January 15 - Mite Sunday

Sunday, January 15 - Grant Proposals Due

Tuesday, January 17 - 6:30 Quarterly Meeting, beginning with Fellowship time and Dessert

Wednesday, February 1 - Young Women Representatives Applications due

Save the Date:

June 22: Christian Life Day

June 22-24: MN So. District LWML Convention

See the Lutheran Witness (center) for more Women's news, the Quarterly and the WOM. Also check websites:

www.oslcmankato.org • www.lwml.org • www.mnslwml.org

Card Shop is open for your Christian Cards.

Mission Service meets again in February

Rebekah and Mary Bible Study Circles do not meet. Call & visit Ruth Circle.

January 17th at 6:30 p.m. is the Quarterly Meeting.

Our first priority is to seek the Lord to fill us with His Spirit personally and then we will be able to share his Word in our own families. Yes, home, and then the neighborhood and continue reaching out.

Ladies, now is the time to come together and be in Mission.

We need one another right here at Our Savior.

LWML mission is to assist each of us in affirming our relationship with our Triune God so we are able to share this Good News with others.



Articles for the February VOICE are due by Friday, January 20, at 4 p.m.

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From the Stewardship Committee

How did you do with your resolutions for the year 2011? About the same as for other years? Can you even remember what those resolutions were? Why do we struggle so much with resolutions? Is it because they are not realistic? Is it because we try to do it completely on our own without any outside help (even from God)? Failure is one of the biggest disappointments in life. Is it possible to start over successfully?

As we enter into this New Year we have another opportunity to start over. Having the privilege of starting over is one of the things in life that gives us hope and courage as we look to the future. As we take down our 2011 calendars and replace them with 2012 calendars we really can start over.

In Romans 12:12 (NIV) the Holy Spirit gives us some great ingredients for a really good New Year's resolution. The encouragement is to ***“be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer.”*** Life would be so sweet if everyone could adopt and live out those three pieces as a New Year's resolution.

“Be joyful in hope” should be pretty easy for Christians because our hope is in Christ and ***“that hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.”*** (Romans 5::5 NIV)

“Be patient in affliction” can be considerably more difficult because we do not like affliction. Who of us likes to be mistreated by people who are rude, inconsiderate and downright nasty? Where can we get the strength to be patient in affliction? It takes a giant transformation to behave so nicely when afflicted? Our comfort is that the power to do that does not come from within us, but from outside of us. When we were baptized ***“we were buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”*** (Romans 6:4 NIV) No one in the history of mankind had to deal with as much affliction as Jesus, our Savior! And He did it out of love for us so that we do not have to fear eternal affliction!

“Faithful in prayer” keeps us in touch with God--Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus spent entire nights in prayer with His Father in

heaven so that He would have the strength to carry out His mission of dying for sinners so that they might have the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Prayer is an excellent way to stay in touch with God and His love and power.

How does this threefold resolution make a difference in our lives and the lives of those around us? It does because the Holy Spirit is at work within us to make us more and more the children of God. As children of God we seek to do the same things that give Him such delight. John 3:16 tells us that God delights in **loving** and **giving**. God has entrusted us with all of life and life's resources and desires that we manage them wisely according to His purposes. **Loving** and **giving** are at the heart of Christian stewardship.

May God bless us all as His stewards in this New Year of 2012!

Thank You from Pack 17

Thank you for so warmly welcoming our young Tiger Cubs into your church! We had a lot of fun baking cookies and serving during your fellowship and coffee time. The money raised will be used for supplies, fun activities, including several "go see it trips" throughout the community! If any young boys are interested in joining this fun group, we'd love to have them! Pack 17 welcomes all boys in 1st through 5th grade. If interested in joining or if you have any questions, please call Rene' at 387-3123.

Thanks again for the support!

Sincerely,
Pack 17



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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																					
<p><i>New Year's Day</i> 1</p> <p>8:00 Worship with Communion</p> <p>10:30 Worship w/Communion</p> <p>NO 6 p.m. Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>OFFICE CLOSED</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 LLL / YAH</p> <p>4:00 Human Care Committee</p> <p>7:00 All Boards</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:45 Meal</p> <p>5:00 Kids Praise!</p> <p>6:00 Jr. Confirmation</p> <p>6:30 LWML Ex. Board</p> <p>6:30 Peals of Praise</p> <p>7:30 Adult Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1:00 Ruth Circle</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>The Epiphany of our Lord</i></p>	<p>7</p>																																																																																					
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Serving in January

Date	Elder of the Day	Communion Team		Assistant Usher		Usher Team		Organ-ist	Acolyte		Greeter		Breakfast
		8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30		8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30	
1/1/2012	Gary S.	A Early	A Late	Kevin	Brian	1st Early	1st Late	Edith	Blake K. & Levi M.	Leah H. & Christina H.	Richard & Susanne N.; David N.	Bob & Diann B.; Matt &/or Edith W.	None
1/8/2012	Kris K.			Gary	Dianne	2nd Early	2nd Late	Sue	Kelsey N. & Kara B.	Bailey L. & Jesse H.	Richard & Susanne N.; David N.	Bob & Diann B.; Matt &/or Edith W.	Bd of Education
1/15/2012	Bob B.	B Early	B Late	Gordy	Steve	3rd Early	3rd Late	Ruth	Eric H. & Aaron B.	Thomas F. & Mindy P.	Richard & Susanne N.; Marie G.	John & Lu G.; Erv K.	Athletic Group
1/22/2012	Everett J.			Kevin	David	4th Early	4th Late	Edith	Ben W. & Hailey W.	Liz T. & KaNeesha Y.	Orville & Renee Z.; Marie G.	John & Lu G.; Erv K.	Peals of Praise
1/29/2012	Matt R.	B Early	B Late	Gary	Brian	1st Early	1st Late	Barb	Kelsey N. & Kara B.	Bailey L. & Jesse H.	Bill & Nancy M.; Dick U.	Jan & Larry D.; Erv K.	Evangelism Committee

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