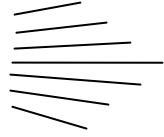




THE

VOICE



The monthly newsletter of Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Fall is in the air!
Join us for the annual

Our Savior's Family Fall Festival

Friday, October 28 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Games! Supper! Movie! Crafts!
and the return of the wildly popular
"Trunk or Treat!"

Bring a friend!

Want to provide a trunk?

Call Ruth at 385-2183!

Updates From Pastor Lauer

October 2011

Calling a Second Pastor: At the request of the Board of Elders, the Voters' Assembly has approved the position description for a second full time pastor and authorized the Elders to begin the Call Process. This position replaces the DCE for youth and young adult Ministry with a Pastor who can provide broader services while also focusing on Education to youth and adults of all ages. Ruth Mackie's position as DCE for Music and Children's Ministry will continue unchanged. Meanwhile, Pastor Lauer will also provide broad Pastoral care while focusing on administration, worship, and membership. Members may submit to the Board of Elders names of Pastors they would like to be considered for this new position. Next, the Call Committee will be organized to request a list of candidates from the District President toward presenting at least three names to the Voters' Assembly for consideration. This can be a long process so that we may be into the new year before a Call Meeting can be held. Please pray for our congregation and for the Call Committee that the Lord would bring us a swift and God-pleasing result. The Call Committee consists of the Board of Elders plus four members-at-large: Judd Schultz, Hal Natvig, Jo Eversman, and Larry Willett.

Pastor's Sunday Morning Bible Class has begun a study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Pastor has a new approach using Power Point slides for maps and drawings, Bible cross-references, and discussion questions which should not only save paper but also keep us moving along. Join us to see how a very early Christian Congregation had many of the same issues, questions, and conflicts that are still apparent in congregations today and how the Apostle instructed them to remember and apply the truth that as Christians we have One Faith and One Love through Jesus Christ.

Surveillance Cameras have been installed at six entrances to the building, the front office, and in the sacristy (the behind the altar) which will allow us to monitor the doors from the front office during the day and record any trouble at night. Our thanks to the members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans at Our Savior's for funding this project and to Gary Schwitzer, a member and owner

of Clarity Computers for purchasing the system at wholesale prices and installing it without charge. Please note that there are no microphones with the cameras, so private conversations are not recorded. Recordings are on file for about a week before being overwritten.

Youth Activities: Judd and Missy Schultz who are members of the Youth Committee and parents of a high school Junior, a high School Senior and a college-age student, are leading Sunday morning Bible classes for the Youth each week and organizing activities. You'll see them gathered at Sunday breakfast and then moving up to the youth room about 9:30 Sunday mornings. Pastor Lauer will be organizing the parents of the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation class for social activities.

Why is it important to register your attendance at worship?

Only by knowing who is attending can we identify those who are not attending and reach out to them in times of trouble.

Registering your attendance also helps us study broad trends and thereby focus the overall emphasis for preaching and teaching. For example, do we have a large number of members who attend every week or do we have lots of occasional visitors but few regular-attenders? Help us serve you and others better by registering your attendance each week.

It's time to schedule another "**Ask the Pastor**" evening or two. Start writing down the questions you've always wanted answered and bring them or send them to the church office. Pastor Lauer will prepare answers for an evening session or two in November. If you've wondered about something, chances are that others have too! Then watch the November newsletter for more information.

Pictorial Directory: We're in the processes of developing a new pictorial directory for our congregation. This time we're taking our own informal pictures each Sunday morning during October in room 113, across from the fireplace room. Members may also 'loan' us a snapshot of their family which we will scan and return to you. See the special insert in this newsletter for more information. And don't forget to fill out the form and bring it with you for pictures!

Planning Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Attendees: Gene Mensing, Pastor Lauer, Perry Eimers, Garry Streich, Matt Brand, Gregg Marg, Ken Polzin, Denise Painter, Ruth Mackie, Dianne Schmidt, Larry Hansen, Jan Taplin, Art Blomquist, Kathy Whitehead

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Gene Mensing.

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:

Copies were distributed. Aug. was down. -6,600 cash flow. Aug. has usually been good month.

Pastor's Report:

Nothing to report

Old Business:

Financial Review: Is still being worked on

- B. Trustee Board Chairperson- The members are trading off leading each month until the vacancy is filled. It was agreed upon that the vacancy can be filled at the election for a full two-year term
- C. Nominating committee: Matt and Edith Williams agreed, but we still need at least two more. A few suggestions were made and Gene will follow up
- D. 2012 Budget: Boards that have turned them in are Elders, Education and Endowment Fund. The Elders included the personnel in their budget.

New Business:

- A. Voters Meeting Agenda

Proposed Resolution for The voters meeting was passed out regarding the hiring of an Associate Pastor, to combine the position of DCE for Youth and Youth Adult Ministry.

The special meeting was called because the Elders are ready to call second pastor. Position description for the Associate Pastor was handed out.

B. Other Discussion Regarding Budget and Personnel

- Still looking for youth Coordinator. Youth worker wages, mileage, FICA for 20 hrs/wk \$10.00 hr. would be \$11,534.0
- Budget for the above positions as well as all other personnel were reviewed.
- Visitation pastor would be temporarily filled by Pastor Mike Hart until Associate Pastor is hired, then Assoc. pastor would take over those duties and/or share those duties with Pastor Lauer, as his job description is also changing.

Board Sharing:

Deacons: Land that was donated has still has not sold despite the efforts of Realtors.

Elders: Gary Schwitzer of Clarity Computers will work on computers to clear off unused programs etc. to get them running more efficiently. The quote he gave was \$80 per computer and \$10 for each copy of operating software if needed.

Education:

Judd & Missy Schultz will lead the youth Bible Studies

Youth coordinator position still needs to be filled.

Ruth is going to be teaching Junior High Sunday School.

Seminar Room is where photos will be taken. Gene will talk to Melia about details.

Closing Prayer:

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Gene Mensing. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on October 11th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Minutes submitted by: Jan Taplin



OSLC Treasurer's Report Commentary Period Ending August 31, 2011

This report is Year-to-Date as of August 31, 2011. It includes the following documents: Income & Expense Report by Account, Balance Sheet by Account, and Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated reports.* The August 2011 bank statement was reconciled on September 5, 2011 and the month was closed on September 7, 2011. An Accounts Balance Trend graph is attached.*

Income & Expense Report by Account:

Total receipts for the month were \$28,908.33; this includes \$3,093.00.00 from Joyful Response. Expenses for the month totaled \$35,548.09, resulting in a negative cash flow of \$6,639.76.

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		\$28,908.33		\$321,250.78	
Expenses-from Inc. & Exp. Report	\$34,764.27		\$304,880.80		
Plus: LCEF Principal Reduction	\$783.82		\$5,939.60		
Total Expenses	\$35,548.09	-\$35,548.09	\$310,820.40	-\$310,820.40	
Ahead/(Behind) for cur month & Y-T-D		-\$6,639.76		\$10,430.38	\$10,430.38
Ahead/(Behind) Life-To-Date					-\$63,534.13

Balance Sheet:

Assets		Current Value	Liabilities		Remaining Principal
Checking Account		\$35,762.02	Mortgage		\$191,192.26
Joyful Response		\$16,315.73	Dedicated Funds Payable		\$127,251.27
Music Fund		\$1,067.62	Current Liabilities		\$7,703.34
Library Fund		\$20,116.99	Wells Fargo Business Line		\$0.00
Dedicated Funds Receivable		\$0.00	Total		\$326,146.87
Total		\$73,262.36			

Balance Sheet:

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 \$61,722.06 is owed to Dedicated Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Brand

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

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Losses: September 2011

Rev. Robert & Anna Hines; Centennial Lutheran Church,
Henderson, MN; LCMS; September 6, 2011

Gerald & Joan Graham; Resurrection Lutheran Church,
Mankato; LCMC; September 16, 2011



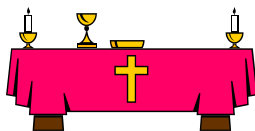
WEDDINGS

Amy Kristine Lindsay & Matthew Ray Gottschalk
September 10, 2011

Lutheran Laymen's League / Young at Heart

LLL/YAH will resume monthly meetings beginning
Monday, October 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireplace room.
Everyone is welcome to join us for a program, snack and
fellowship.

Altar Guild



The annual Altar Guild meeting will be held Monday,
October 3, at 7 p.m. in the Fireplace room.

Lutheran Hour Float Tour

Lutheran Hour Ministries presents the 18th Annual
Tournament of Roses Parade & Float Tour 2012. The tour theme
is "Just Imagine" and the LHM float theme is "God's Promise to
All." John 3:36. This is the only Christian Float in this famous
media event. Visit their website at www.petalpushers.org for more
information.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

People Of Christ With The Message Of Hope

Notes from the Sunday School



Spring is the season of beginnings, but fall is the season of endings, it seems. We watch the leaves fall and pull the collars of our jackets up as the wind gets just a little chillier. The baseball season ends (mercifully this year ☺) and we get ready for ice hockey. And we are reminded - time passes.

God lovingly gives us our life in convenient 24-hour packages, each one a fresh start. Each day, we are given the opportunity to rise and remember our baptisms - and then, guided by His Spirit, to make decisions to His glory. The competition for our attention, time, talent, and treasure is fierce, and the decisions related to them are not easy. But God promises to give us the wisdom we need, so, as His children, we can seek His help and rely on His promise.

Average Sunday School attendance at Our Savior dropped 10 students from Fall, 2009 to Fall, 2010, even though enrollment numbers were virtually unchanged, and our numbers for the first weeks of this fall are down from last year. Our kids really do grow up oh-so-quickly. How important it is for us to teach them, by word and example in both short-term and long-term decisions, to *"seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness"* (Matthew 6:33). God grant it to each of us for Jesus' sake.

Little Lambs Lessons for October:

Parents: *All these stories can be found in your child's Read and Learn Bible!*

- October 2: Abraham
- October 9: Three Visitors
- October 16: Esau and Jacob
- October 23: God Comes to Jacob
- October 30: Elisha's Miracles

K-5 Lessons for October:

- October 2: Joseph Forgives
- October 9: The Birth of Moses
- October 16: Moses and the Burning Bush
- October 23: Moses and the Plagues
- October 30: *Reformation Festival (1-5)*

Third grade, sixth grade, and junior high are all doing pretty much the same thing this month: getting a "big-picture" overview of the stories and themes of the Bible!

Our annual "Reformation Festival" for Grades 1-8 will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 30. We set this day aside to talk about Martin Luther and the central Biblical teaching of justification by grace through faith for Jesus' sake that we, as Lutherans, continue to believe and teach today. It's an informative and fun day. Don't miss it!

K.I.D.S. Program: Is your child a KIDS kid? KIDS (Kids Into Discipleship and Stewardship) is a wonderful tool for teaching your child how to manage money to the glory of God through *sharing, saving* and *spending*. (Weekly offerings comprise the "share" piece and KIDS the "save" piece of that equation.) Stop at the KIDS

table (located near the courtyard and the stairway) any Sunday between 10:10 and 10:25 for more information or to enroll your child!

ECHO Ingathering: Our fall offerings are designated for the ECHO food shelf, but we are also doing a special ingathering for ECHO on **Sunday, October 30**. All families are invited to bring in a non-perishable item or items that day to be donated to ECHO to help meet their very urgent need.

Still Looking ... for junior high team members to start teaching in November. Has God called you to this ministry? Please give Ruth a call at 385-2183.

Sunday School Staff Meetings This Month:

K-5: Sunday, October 16 - 11:45 a.m.

Grade 6: Sunday, October 2 - 11:45 a.m.

Little Lambs and Junior High team meetings will be scheduled with the appropriate staff.

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

Office: 385-2183 Home: 389-9780

ruthm@oslcmandato.org

LWML Mission Grant Proposals

Do you have a mission project that needs more funds? Time to write for mission grants is now. Mission Grant requests are due by January 15, 2012. Pick up an application in the church office or contact Trudy Wiechmann, 345-2138 for more information.

Familiar Names and Friendly Faces

Help us assemble a membership picture directory for the congregation by letting us have your picture. You can:

Stop by Room 113 (across the hall from the fireplace room) any Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. through October 30th to let us take your picture: singles, couples, or families.

Mail or drop off your favorite picture.* We'll scan it and return it to you!

Send us your picture* electronically by email attachment!

Pictures can be submitted by family (with grown children included) or by household mailing address.

After October 30th, we'll put together our own church photo directory and every family will get a copy!

Use the back side of this page to identify who's in your picture, update your information, and tell us how much information we may publish^ in this directory (unpublished information will only be kept in the church office for staff use).

* *Professionally taken pictures must include a letter of waiver from the photographer or company allowing us to reprint your photo in our church directory.*

^ *The church office will not provide any of your directory information to any outside party. Third parties who may obtain a printed copy of our directory are outside our control.*

Household Last Name: _____

Names of those pictured:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Household Address: _____

Household Phone: _____

Household Email: _____

May we publish your name(s) in this directory? Yes No

May we publish your picture in this directory? Yes No

May we publish your home address in this directory? Yes No

May we publish your home phone in this directory? Yes No

May we publish your home email in this directory? Yes No

We hope to have directories available for pick-up by January 1st.



Music Notes



As true as God's own Word is true,
Not earth nor hell's satanic crew Against us shall prevail.
Their might? A joke, a mere façade!
God is with us and we with God – Our victory cannot fail.

October Worship Music Schedule:

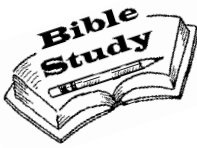
- October 2: Gin Kuske, piano
October 9: Kids Praise!
October 16: Women's Choir
 Sunday School PreK-Kindergarten
October 23: Bonnie Windschitl/Melissa Keltgen, flute
October 30: ***Reformation Sunday***
 Adult Choir, Peals of Praise, Brass Ensemble

The fall music season is off to a great start, but more musicians are always welcome! Are you a shower singer? A would-be handbell ringer? A former band member who's been thinking about dusting off the ol' instrument and seeing if you can still make it work? We have a spot for you! Call Ruth at 385-2183! We are getting into one of the most fun times of the year – the high festivals of Reformation and All Saints' Day followed by the traditional holiday season – and the more musicians, the better!

Calling All Kids! There is still time to join Kids Praise! for this school year for any student in grades 3-8 who enjoys singing. We rehearse on Wednesday afternoons at 5:00 in the chapel. For more information, please call Ruth at 385-2183.

Christus Choir will meet this month, on Wednesday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. Christus Choir is Our Savior's daytime choir and is open to any adult who is available for daytime rehearsals. Please feel free to check us out on October 12 – or, for more information, give Ruth a call.

Ruth is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday.
Office: 385-2183 Home: 389-9780 ruthm@oslcmandato.org



Widowed to Widowed

Widowed to Widowed will meet in the Fireplace room at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 10 for potluck and Bible Study. Good News issue 33, pages 4 – 7 will be discussed. If a ride is needed, call 388-4812.

Human Care Committee

Missionaries to pray for in September

David Bickel, South Korea
Jacob Gillard, Uganda
Deborah Going, Southeast Asia
Allen Piepenbrink, Southeast Asia



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.

Young Women Representative

Now is the time to apply to be a zone or society YWR. Applications to represent the Zone or Society at the Minnesota South District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention in Mankato from June 22-24, 2012 are available. Young Women who are preferably 22-35 and a members of the LCMS may apply. If you have questions concerning the application or procedure, please contact Trudy Wiechmann, 507-345-2138 or Amy Vincelli, 507-363-0119.



Time to begin!

What? Quilting on Monday, October 10 at 9 a.m.

Where? In the Youth room on the 2nd floor. Quilters meet two times per month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 a.m.

The tops may be sewn at home and quilts are put together at church. Quilters need more quilters. Not a quilter, that's OK, come and help pin and tie. See you on the 10th.

A special THANK YOU to everyone who donates material. Some finished quilts have been distributed: 28 quilts and four blankets to Orphan Grain Train, and ten quilts to children that have moved into Habitat homes.

Love quilting and fellowship? Then we look forward to seeing you.

Questions answered by Julie, 388-7533.



Now, your church offering can be sent to the church electronically through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund ***Joyful Response***®

Program. A preapproved, authorized transfer from your account can make all your church contributions for you. Stop by the church office today to learn more about this special program.



Going to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for medical care?

Contact the TLCare ministry of our sister congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church. They provide prayer support, a visit from one of their members, free parking in their lot (222 6th Avenue SW) and more. Lodging is also available. There is a small apartment located on the edge of the Mayo campus and is available on a first- come, first-served basis. Contact Jennifer or Pastor William Otte at 507-289-1531 or by e-mail:

tlcjennifer@charterinternet.com or pastorotte@charterinternet.com

From the Stewardship Committee

Christian stewardship is the **free and joyous activity** of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. Many people may argue that Christian stewardship is more about following laws, rules and instructions than it is about **free and joyous activity**.

Historically, believing and living as Christians has also been more about laws, rules and instructions than it has been about a **free and joyous way of living**. On October 31 we will join with Christians around the world in celebrating the 494th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. In the years leading up to the reformation some serious false teachings had crept into the basics of the Christian life and faith so that people felt like they were **slaves** to all kinds of rules and regulations. Christianity was not very **free and joyous**. The good news of being saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ, who died for our salvation, was in danger of being hidden from God's people. Jesus died so that we might have life and have it abundantly and joyfully. One of the key passages that opened Martin Luther's eyes to the true way of salvation was, of all things, from an Old Testament book. He found it in Habakkuk 2:4a: ***"The just [righteous] shall live by faith!"*** [NIV]

This discovery led to a new and refreshing way to look at the contents of the Bible. It is easy to find all kinds of laws, rules and commandments and get the idea that if you want to be right with God you must obey all of these laws, rules and commandments. The problem is that because of our sinful natures we are not able to keep all these laws, rules and commandments and are pretty much left with the options of either trying harder or giving up. Neither of these options leads to a life that is **free and joyous**.

The Bible contains all kinds of laws, rules and instructions for our Christian living, but these laws, rules and instructions are not written for the purpose of saving us. Rather, they drive us to the good news of salvation through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Forgiveness of our sins frees us from past failures and opens up a new way of living. ***"Don't you know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore 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 6:3-4 NIV]

Through Christ we are freed from ***"have to living"*** to move toward ***"get to living"***. What a refreshing freedom for us to live godly lives not in order to be saved, but because we have been saved.

Truly, God's redeemed stewards, in cooperation with and encouragement from fellow redeemed stewards, freely and joyfully manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes."



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 October:

October 2:	Peals of Praise
October 9:	Rolls/Donuts
October 16:	Evangelism Committee
October 23:	Youth Committee
October 30:	Human Care 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 October:

October 5:	Sub Sandwiches
October 9	Grilled Cheese
October 19:	No Meal
October 26:	Sloppy Joes



Articles for the November VOICE are due by Friday, October 21, at 4 p.m.

Being with Jesus



Living on the Edge

Acts 4:13b & 20

October 2011

* Women at Our Savior *

Goal Statement: Empowered by being with Jesus, I courageously speak of Him and live a life transformed by His love.

Banner Logo Explanation: The cross is at the center of “being with Jesus” because it’s the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that assures we will always “be with Jesus.” The rays behind the cross symbolize the response of those with Jesus to “live on the edge” with Him as they spread the new of “the things which we have seen and heard.” The words “Jesus” and “Living “ remind us with just a quick glance that Jesus is alive! Because He is alive, we live also, eternally.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT’S GOING ON SO YOU ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE WHERE AND WHEN YOU CAN:

Saturday, October 1 – 4 p.m. Set up for Sunday

Sunday, October 2 – All Services LWML Sunday “Being with Jesus”

LWML members encourage other also to be in the Word

Wednesday, October 5 – 6:30 p.m. LWML Executive Board at Church

Thursday, October 6 – 1 p.m. Ruth Circle

Saturday, October 15 – 8:30 – noon Conference Rally at Redeemer,
New Ulm

Sunday, October 16 – Mite Sunday

Tuesday, October 18 – Begin promptly at 7 p.m. with Quarterly Meeting.

Lunch and fellowship after the meeting

Tuesday, October 25 – 1 p.m. Rebekah Circle

Wednesday, October 26 – 2 p.m. Mary Circle

COMING UP:

- LWML Executive Board, Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.
- Mission Service, Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m.
- Serve breakfast, Sunday, November 20
- Concert at Bethany, Thursday, December 1
- Bible Study – “Faith Talk” coming soon!!!
- MN South LWML District Convention in Mankato, June 22-24, 2012.

CONFERENCE RALLY on October 15 from 8:30 to noon at Redeemer, New Ulm. Carpool from church to leave at 8 a.m.

GRANT PROPOSALS are due by January 15, 2012.

YOUNG WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES: Application forms are available now

QUARTERLY MEETING will change structure this month. Begin promptly at 7 p.m. with the meeting followed by lunch and fellowship. You have a treat of a program.

ZONE/DISTRICT needs officers.

CARD SHOP: Christian Wedding, Anniversary and Birthday cards are available all the time. Individual cards, boxes of cards and other new items are added often. Thanks for your support.

MISSION SERVICE: Next work night is Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. You are important. Your prayers, your donated items and your assistance help the needy here in Mankato and globally. Contact Marcella Eilders, 388-9185, or Rhonda Rastedt, 389-9726, for information.

COME TO A BIBLE STUDY: Come to the one that fits your time schedule. Give a call to the leader. Enjoy the fellowship and study of God's Word.

Ruth Circle – Joan Peterman, 388-6545, 1st Thursday, 1 p.m.

Mary Circle – Julie Schlichting, 388-7533, 4th Wednesday 2 p.m.

Rebekah Circle – Jean Fiskey, 388-6380, 4th Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Lydia Circle – Kathy Johnson, 344-8609, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

THE QUARTERLY MAGAZINE AND WOM are for all ladies of the church. Large print is also available for the Quarterly. Fall Issue is here with many inspirational articles, What I Love About Life . . . and Heaven.

MITES ARE MIGHTY! MITE BOXES are available in Card Shop.

WOMAN TO WOMEN: KSUM or KDHL on Sundays.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO VOLUNTEER, Kathy Johnson, 344-8609. Registrations for LWML membership, contact our Secretary, Dolly Blomquist, 388-4594 or Marion Brunz, 625-5207.

MUCH MORE LWML INFORMATION on their websites:

www.lwml.org and www.mnslwml.org



The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in the ministry to the people of the world.

Share the Good News of Jesus in everyday situations.

Pray for God's guidance for the work of Lutheran Women in Mission

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Matins is aired at 8:03 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each Sunday on KTOE.	Our Savior's Worship Service is aired Monday at 8:15 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m. on CCTV.					1
<i>LWML SUNDAY</i> 2 8:00 Worship with Communion 8:45 Breakfast 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Class 9:30 Youth Bible Class 10:30 Worship with Communion 11:45 Private Baptism 11:45 Grade 6 Sunday School Staff 3:30 Adult Confirmation 6:00 Worship with Communion	3 6:15 Early Bird Bible Study 1:30 LLL/YAH 7:00 Altar Guild	4 4:00 Human Care Committee 7:00 All Boards	5 4:45 Meal 5:00 Kids Praise! 6:00 Jr. Confirmation 6:30 Peals of Praise 6:30 LWML Executive Board 7:30 Adult Choir	6 1:00 Ruth Circle 7:00 Board of Elders	7	8
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Serving in October

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	
10/2/2011	Gary S.	A Early	A Late	Gordy W.	David B.	1st Early	1st Late	Sue	Hailey W.; Kelsey N.	Mindy P.; Thomas F.	Russ & Pat J.; Karen S.	Jo E.	Peals of Praise
10/9/2011	Pete P.			Kevin H.	Kurt A.	2nd Early	2nd Late	Ruth	Eric H.; Levi M.	KaNeesha Y; Christina H.	Russ & Pat J.; Karen S.	Larry & Jan D.; Erv K.	Rolls/ Donuts
10/16/2011	Everett J.	B Early	B Late	Gary R.	Dianne S.	3rd Early	3rd Late	Edith	Ben W.; Aaron B.	Bailey L.; Jesse H.	James & Barbara L.; Marilyn L.	Bob & Janet T.	Evangelism
10/23/2011	Kris K.			Gordy W.	Steve J.	4th Early	4th Late	Barb	Blake K.; Kara B.	Leah H.; Liz T.	James & Barbara L.; Marilyn L.	Bob & Janet T.; Melva W.	Youth Committee
10/30/2011	Bob B.	A Early	A Late	Kevin H.	David B.	Youth Teams	Youth Teams	Edith	Hailey W.; Kelsey N.	Mindy P.; Thomas F.	James & Barbara L.; Marilyn L.	Jo E.; Melva W.	Human Care Committee

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