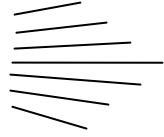




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VOICE



The monthly newsletter of Our Savior Lutheran Church
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*"The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One
is understanding."*

Proverbs 9:10



*Join us for the start
of the fall term of Sunday School!
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY
Sunday, September 11
9:15 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!*

It's common to say and clear to us all that our world has changed dramatically in the past 30-50 years. No one seems to disagree. But there are disagreements as to what exactly and changed, why it has changed, and whether or not those changes are a good thing. It's also clear to many and without much disagreement that even more changes are coming very soon.

Technology has been and will continue to be a big part of these changes in many ways. Yet there are other changes which are less obvious than technology but may be even more important and bring a much greater impact on our world.

I'm not an expert on this, but it seems to me that education is one area which has experienced and will continue to experience massive change. I'd say that what we teach, how we teach, and why we teach aren't the same as they were 30 years ago. The roles of teachers, parents, administrators and communities have changed. Students today have different expectations and goals place upon them. The recourses, tools, and methods that students use today are very different from just a couple decades ago and so are the goals and outcomes they are expected to meet.

I bring this up in our church newsletter to share two things with you as we begin another year of Christian education programs at Our Savior's. First: we must remember that neither God nor His message to us changes. Our sin and His love are just as real today as ever. The salvation of God in Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. We do not adjust God's message based upon what's going on in the world around us. We need a Savior. Jesus is the Savior whom God has given us. He is Our Savior as the name of this congregation proclaims.

Second, in a world of so much change it is even more important to learn, review, and apply God's Word to our everyday lives again and again and again not because God also changes, but especially because He does not. Let me say that again in a different way: the world in we live may change, but the Word of God which makes us alive and teaches us how to live as God's people doesn't change.

Look at this one more way: When you were a child it was good to hear that Jesus knew you and loved you and would always have a place for you with Him in heaven. But now that you are an adult this same message means so much more. God's Word didn't change; you did.

The more things change, the more we must return to what stays the same. Our children will need this even more than we did because their world is changing faster and more dramatically than ours did. They must be given the firm foundation of faith in Jesus Christ if they are to remain firm in the faith in the face of so much and such dramatic change. And you need it too, again, because we don't live in the world we did when we first heard it. God is our rock. His Word is our foundation. Then let everything change and we will still stand firm.

Confirmation Classes for 7th and 8th Graders will begin on Wednesday, September 14th at 6 p.m. for students in 7th and 8th grades (and 9th graders who may still need instruction). A meeting for parents and students with Pastor Lauer will be held on Sunday, September 11th at 11:45 (following the second Sunday morning service) in the fellowship hall. Parents of 7th and 8th grade members will be contacted by mail this month. Non-member students who wish to participate should contact Pastor Lauer at 385-2184 to ensure enough materials are available.

Adult Confirmation Classes will be offered again beginning Sunday, September 11th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the church fireplace room. This class covers the basics of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective and may lead to membership for non-Lutherans who wish to become members. Everyone is invited to attend this six week, 12 hour course. Make-up videos are available for those who must miss a session or two. No registration required. The more the merrier!

Surveillance Cameras You may have noticed in last month's Church Council minutes printed in this newsletter that a gift was received from the members of Thrivent for purchasing a video surveillance system for the church. Our thanks to a member of the congregation who submitted a proposal for purchasing the system at wholesale prices and installing it without charge. Eight cameras will be installed: one for the entrance to the church office, one in the sacristy (the room behind the altar), and six covering the building entrances from the inside. Recordings are on file for only 3-7 days before being overwritten. The purpose for this system is to allow us to monitor entrances during the day.



Anne Marie Wilking

(Adult)

Baptized: August 7, 2011

Deondre Maurice Thomas

Born: January 9, 2004

Baptized: August 7, 2011

Devan TyShawn Thomas

Born: October 24, 2001

Baptized: August 7, 2011

August Otto Keltgen

Born: May 17, 2011

Baptized: August 14, 2011

Brandon Alan Meyer

Born: July 22, 2011

Baptized: August 28, 2011

IN MEMORIAM



Ralph Louis Bunde

July 28, 2011

Dolores Mead

August 2, 2011



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Accessions: August 2011

Immanuel Mueller; St. Paul Lutheran Church; LCMS;
August 9, 2011

Losses: August 2011

Theresa Glaubitz, McKenzie [age 13], Meghan [age 10]; Zion
Lutheran Church, Lake Crystal, ELCA; August 11, 2011

Matthew & Bridget Anderson, Avery [age 2], Liam [age 11
months]; Trinity Lutheran Church, Janesville, LCMS;
August 12, 2011

Loren & Linda Schwarze; Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato,
LCMS; August 16, 2011

Planning Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

Attendees: Gene Mensing, Pastor Lauer, Garry Streich, Gregg Marg, Ken Polzin, Larry Dalluge, Matt Brand, Denise Painter, Ruth Mackie, Kathy Whitehead, Dianne Schmidt, Michelle Rottermond, Larry Hansen, Pam Wilmes and Jan Taplin.

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the planning council was called to order at 7:00pm

at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, by Gene Mensing .

Opening Prayer:

Pastor opened with prayer

Congregation/ Public Presentations: None

Additions/ Approval of Agenda

Gregg Marg had additions, but will address during board sharing.

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Previous Council Minutes

Correction: Spelling of last name of Larry Hansen. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was reviewed. Budget worksheets for 2012 were distributed.

Report was approved as submitted.

Pastor's Report:

Printed for review

Old Business:

Financial Review: Still in progress

- A. Church Directory: We have four volunteers. Melia Bohm to take photos, Rhonda Rastedt, Larry and Linda Kettner. Photos will be taken starting Sept 11th and going through the end of October.
- C. Board of Trustees Chairperson: Gene has not heard back from Chad Mead, so is still taking suggestions.

New Business:

- A. *2012 Budget:* Matt Brand will be collecting the reports this year. A deadline for October was set to turn them in.
- B. Nominating Committee: A number of names were suggested as possible members. Gene will be contacting them.
- C. Approval of Expenditures: Final check can be done when the check is written for reimbursement. A motion was carried to change the

wording of the Employee Handbook to now say *"Expenditures are normally to be approved in advance by the chairperson of the board which controls its budget account. Authority for a budget account may be delegated by the Board to a particular staff person for regularly anticipated expenses such as paper, Communion supplies, curriculum, etc. Requests for reimbursement of business expenses are to be submitted in a timely manner, usually before the end of the month in which the expense was incurred, but no later than the end of the following month. Staff members who are entrusted with petty cash accounts file reports with the supervising board or committee at the end of each calendar month"*

Board Sharing:

Elders: recommended that someone be hired to do maintenance on the computers. They will be gathering bids to see how much this might cost. Pastor Dahl has retired. The hope is to get an interim pastor. It was also recommended that the structure be as follows: Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor and DCE for children's ministries . The Elders have brought it to the planning council, and the council will take it to the congregation. A call committee will need to be set up. A special voters meeting was set for 11:45 on Sept. 25th.

Deacons: had questions about the kitchen committee, as she has received phone calls inquiring about persons running the dishwasher. Michelle will contact Judy Mensing to get more information.

Trustees: It was recommended and motion carried to put a security system around the entrances (inside) the building. This is for security purposes only in case of any suspicious activity. Thrivent choice dollars will be spent on this project. A fountain for the courtyard was donated by Arlene Wangen, in memory of her husband.

Children's Ministries: Denise thanked everyone for their help at the Carnival. It was a success, and we had three baptisms as a result of the carnival. They are in the process of seeking nursery room staff, and are also looking for someone to lead youth ministries.

Closing Prayer:

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Gene Mensing. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on Sept. 13th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Minutes submitted by: Jan Taplin

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

This report is Year-to-Date as of July 31, 2011. It includes the following documents: Income & Expense Report by Account, Balance Sheet by Account, and Bank Account Balances Less Dedicated reports.* The July 2011 bank statement was reconciled on August 3, 2011 and the month was closed on August 3, 2011. An Accounts Balance Trend graph* is attached.

Income & Expense Report by Account:

Total receipts for the month were \$36,225.36; this includes \$2,748.00 from Joyful Response. Expenses for the month totaled \$36,112.01, resulting in a positive cash flow of \$113.35.

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		\$36,225.36		\$292,342.45	
Expenses-from Inc. & Exp. Report	\$35,331.44		\$270,116.53		
Plus: LCEF Principal Reduction	\$780.57		\$5,155.78		
Total Expenses	\$36,112.01	-\$36,112.01	\$275,272.31	-\$275,272.31	
Ahead/(Behind) for cur month & Y-T-D		\$113.35		\$17,070.14	\$17,070.14
Ahead/(Behind) Life-To-Date					-\$56,894.37

Balance Sheet:

Assets		Current Value	Liabilities		Remaining Principal
Checking Account		\$42,264.13	Mortgage		\$191,976.08
Joyful Response		\$14,673.77	Dedicated Funds Payable		\$127,085.11
Music Fund		\$1,067.62	Current Liabilities		\$7,919.89
Library Fund		\$20,116.99	Wells Fargo Business Line		\$0.00
Dedicated Funds Receivable		\$0.00	Total		\$326,981.08
Total		\$78,122.51			

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 \$64,303.90 is owed to Dedicated Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Brand

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



Recommend reading and resources in our church library

Pastor Lauer's pick for September:

"God At Work: Your Christian Vocation of All of Life" by Gene Edward Veith Jr. 176 pages. copyright: 2002. Crossways Books.

What difference does being a Christian make in how I live my life as an employee or an employer, a husband or wife, a parent or adult child of aging parents? We often say that being a Christian changes the way we see ourselves and how we relate with others, but why and what is that change that we are supposed to experience?

In this book Gene Veith explains the Biblical and particularly Lutheran teaching about how God is at work, through us, in our various "callings" in life. Simply put, God feeds the world through farmers and protects us through government and emergency professionals. But it's much more than that. God is working in you and through you by way of the usual things that you do each day. God "hides" in ordinary places and does His work in ordinary ways through ordinary people. By learning this Biblical way of seeing God at work in your own life you will also learn to see how God is at work in the lives of others through you.

Gene Veith is a Lutheran Layman in the LCMS, an English Professor, Provost at Patrick Henry College in Virginia, Editor of "World" magazine, and prolific writer on Christianity and culture in our day.



Widowed to Widowed

Widowed to Widowed will meet in the Fireplace room at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 12 for potluck and Bible Study. If a ride is needed, call 388-4812.

Notes from the Sunday School



Always more ... more to learn as children of God! A lifetime isn't long enough to mine all the treasures of the Scripture and to learn how to apply them. So we welcome back our students and their families! Please look for the details on **Open House Sunday (September 11)** elsewhere in this newsletter. We hope you'll join us to see your new classroom, meet your new teacher, and reconnect with friends. It's also the time to register for the new year if you were unable to preregister. Sunday School classes will begin on September 18.

Curriculum Notes:

- PreK:* Our Green and Yellow Lambs will study Bible stories that can be found in their very own *Read and Learn Bibles*. They'll start at the beginning with the story of how God made the world.
- K-5:* Our elementary age students will use Concordia's *Growing in Christ* curriculum. This fall, they will study the stories of Joseph and Moses.
- Grade 3* starts the year with their Bible overview course in preparation for receiving their own "Faith Alive" Bibles on Sunday, November 20.
- Grade 6* will do something different this year - a full-year course on the life of Jesus.
- Jr. High* starts the year with the colorful, symbol-heavy *Crossways* "timeline course" as they transition from learning Bible *stories* to getting a fuller picture of the *story* of God's plan of salvation for all people through Jesus Christ. Parents are encouraged to sit in on this course through September and October!

Preregistration for the fall term of Sunday School continues on Sunday, September 4 before and after services in the narthex. Preregistration is relatively quick and painless. It helps us plan more

accurately and will save you a lot of waiting on Open House Sunday - so thank you for preregistering!

Staffing looks good, thanks to the men and women who have volunteered to serve as teachers, substitutes, office staff, memory personnel, and other assistants in our Sunday School. However, at this writing, we still need a team teacher for kindergarten and a junior high team. Is the Lord calling you to serve Him through the Sunday School? We can use your help! Please contact Ruth at 385-2183.

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!

Sunday School offerings this fall will be designated toward a local project. Jesus said, "Freely you have received; freely give" (*Matthew 10:8*), and certainly there are many in our community who need our gifts. Watch for more information on the specific project.

Sunday School Staff Meetings This Month:

K-5: Sunday, September 18 - 11:45 a.m.

All other 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

Mark Your Calendar



Special Voters' Meeting
Sunday, September 25
11:45 a.m.

Agenda to follow

From the Stewardship Committee

Next to January, September is probably one of the biggest and busiest start over months in the year. A number of congregational ministries which may have been on a summer break start up again. A new school year has started. It is interesting to note that September opens with Labor Day when we pause to thank God for honest and fruitful labor. Perhaps that is appropriate since things pick up after vacations and other summer activities and we have more opportunities for service.

September also marks the beginning of autumn and that will be a welcome change for many people who this past summer were impacted by a record number of tornados, serious flooding around major rivers, heat and drought that broke many records, along with many wild fires that caused so much destruction.

In spite of all the above problems God still richly blessed much of our country with seasonable weather so that seedtime and harvest prevailed and the activities of agriculture, commerce and transportation continued so that the earth was fruitful and yielded its increase to supply food for all of God's creatures. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

God's stewards appreciate new opportunities to start over again after life has become like a long, hot summer. In September many of God's faithful stewards can get involved with new and exciting volunteer activities in their churches and communities. In September many of our students can begin one of their best years of learning. In September many of our churches and schools can get involved with some of the most exciting ministries in their history. A fresh start is always appreciated. The past is behind us; the future is still in front of us but the present is where we do our work as God's stewards. God has some great things in mind for us as His stewards. He wants us to use our talents, our time, our resources and our relationships in ways that honor Him and bring blessings to those around us.

Sometimes we may feel like we just can't get started! We may feel inadequate to take on new challenges. We may remember when we have tried some bold ventures before and they didn't work out. We can chase those negative thoughts away when we remember words like these from one of our well-known hymns:

***Let none hear you idly saying, "there is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying and the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me."
(LSB 826)***

So, keep your eyes open for some new opportunities to put your time, talents and resources to work for the Lord and His people, and when those opportunities come, **GO FOR IT!**

Human Care Committee

Missionaries to pray for in September

Mark Krause, Latvia
Jonathan Braun, Macau
Joel Zielke, Asia
Juliana Hirsch, Czech Republic



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.



Many, many thanks ...

Vacation Bible School is a congregational effort.

It cannot succeed without the prayers
and the donations of time, talent, and treasure
of the members of Our Savior.

The Board of Education is deeply grateful to everyone who
remembered VBS in their prayers,

who gave donations to the program,
who brought children,

who attended VBS Work Day,
and who served in the classroom, in the kitchen,
in the sanctuary, and on the playground.

May God continue to bless our congregation
and His Church throughout the world!



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.

Rotation for 2011-2012

Human Care Committee		Oct 30	Mar 4	May 6
Endowment Board	Sept 18	Dec 4	Feb 5	Apr 1
Kids Praise!		Nov 13	Feb 26	Apr 22
Peals of Praise	Oct 2	Jan 22	Mar 11	May 13
Evangelism Committee	Oct 16	Jan 29	Mar 11	May 13
Youth Committee	Oct 23	Dec 11	Feb 12	Apr 8
Athletic Group	Sept 25	Jan 15		Apr 15
LWML		Nov 20	Feb 19	
Bd of Education	Sept 11	Nov 6	Jan 8	Apr 29

Rolls/Donuts will be served on October 9, November 27, December 18, and March 25.

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals will be served each Wednesday from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. beginning September 14. 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 September:

September 14: Tacos
 September 21: Pizza
 September 28: Sloppy Joes



September 2011

• Women at Our Savior •

The LWML is comprised of women – each one unique as an individual, but united with others who rejoice in the gift of faith in Christ.

Even though we are not worthy of His patience or His mercy, Jesus gives us free gifts. We do not use them as often as we should. We sometimes take them for granted. We do not tell others about the holy gifts that Jesus has made available to them. And yet our Lord freely and lovingly passes them out like gift cards that never expire or run out of money. God does not remove His gracious hand from us. He wants us all to have "life in His name." We who have received the "Free Gifts" of the Gospel in baptism, absolution, preaching, and the Body and Blood of our Lord "... cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20 ESV).

- LWML Pastoral Counselor Rev. Jan C. Olson

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

Thursday, Sept. 1 – 1 p.m. Ruth Circle at Trudy's, 711 Grayhawk Circle

Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 6:30 p.m. LWML Executive Board at church

Sunday, Sept. 18 – Mite Sunday

Monday, Sept. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle

Wednesday, Sept. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Mission Service

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – 1 p.m. Rebekah Circle

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – 2 p.m. Mary Circle

Coming Up:

- LWML Sunday – October 2 "Being with Jesus" Banner Volunteers needed. Save empty prepared frosting cans and lids
- Fall Conference Rally at Redeemer, New Ulm. – Watch for more details to come.
- Bible Study – "Faith Talk" coming soon!!!
- MN South LWML District Convention in Mankato, June 22-24, 2012. Mark your calendars

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: Thanks for continuing Portals of Prayer. Next work night is Wednesday, September 21. You are important. Your prayers, your donated items and your assistance helped the needy here in Mankato and globally. Contact Marcella Eilders or Rhonda Rastedt 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. One of the District Grants is \$40,000 for full time Professional Church Worker Students financial aid.

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**



Music Notes



Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth;
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

September Worship Music Schedule:

September 4: Bonnie Windschitl, voice
September 11: Diann Brooks, piano
September 18: Edith Williams, piano
Betsy Schultz, voice
September 25: Adult Choir

Thanks to everyone who filled our summer music calendar! We are grateful for your gifts and your willingness to share them to the Lord's glory! May He continue to bless your song!

Want to try handbells? This fall, we would love to give new musicians a chance to learn to ring handbells! Ringing is a great musical experience and a wonderful opportunity to get to know others in your church family. If you're interested in giving handbells a try, please let Ruth know. We need a "critical mass" of six or seven ringers to get our group going – but no musical experience is necessary!

Calling All Kids! Kids Praise! wants YOU, if you like to sing and are going to be in 3rd grade through 8th grade this fall. We learn some wonderful songs and make some great friends. Last year we even got to play handbells – and this year we are planning another great musical adventure! Want to know more? Call Ruth at 385-2183.

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FALL MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

beginning Wednesday, September 14

5:00 *Kids Praise! - Chapel*
6:30 *Peals of Praise - Balcony*
7:30 *Adult Choir – Sanctuary*

There's no better time to join us!
For more information, call Ruth at 385-2183.



Girls of all ages –
You are cordially invited to attend
“Girls’ Night Out”
Friday, September 30 – 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
featuring the new veggie Tales movie
“Princess and the Popstar!”
Join us and bring a girlfriend!



**Articles for the October VOICE are due
by Friday, September 23, at 4 p.m.**

Funeral Lunch Servers List

For the months of September, October and November: Leader is Vel Brunner. Some of Our Savior members have signed up for working during a designated quarter or every quarter of the year to bring food, such as a cake, or working for set up, service, or clean up for funeral lunches. Other members have been assigned to one of the four quarters. Evie Casey will contact members from the lists for the service needed. If you are not able to be of any, or limited service, please call Evie at 388-4812.

Anderson, Jeanne	Haeder, Dorothy	Milbrett, Elizabeth
Austad, Angela	Hanson, Kelly	Nelson, Trisha
Baggott, Reva	Harms, Peggy	Pedersen, Joyce
Baker, Lynn	Hauschild, Jovanae	Peukert, Diane
Bauman, Susan	Hines, Anna	Rabenhorst, Elaine
Benson, Nancy	Hines, LeAnne	Reasner, Diane
Bentdahl, Lynda	Howard, Renee	Rodgers, Renee
Bjortomt, Marlene	James, Robyn	Rossow, Dawn
Bohlke, Elna	Johnson, Wendy	Schiffman, Kathy
Bohm, Melia	Karels, Jan	Schulze, Kristi
Borkenhagen, Brenda	Kawell, Shirley	Schwager, Linda
Brooks, Diann	Kester, Barbara	Senne, Vicky
Brunz, Marion	Kiewiet, Mary	Simpson, Debra
Burnett, Judith	Kitzmann, Sarah	Starke, Barbara
Burnett, Kathleen	Koehler, Mona	Steck, Joan
Cebula, Sheila	Kroells, Joyce	Streich, Phyllis
Clausen, Nancy	Lange LaDona	Tietje, Heather
Cornish, Kathy	Larson, Jennifer	Timm, Alison
Date, Julie	Larson, Rebecca	Tolzmann, Debbie
Diaz, Shirley	Larson, Betty	Waterston, Karen
Dorn, Sandra	Lehnert, Marilyn	Weber, Sandra
Eimers, Janet	Mack, Amy	Wendinger, Lisa
Evenson, Marlys	Mason, Kelly	Westerlund, Danielle
Eversman, Jo	Mattick, Pamela	Williams, Edith
Fladland, Priscilla	Matzke, Lisa	Wirig, Karen
Fleming, Barbara	Melvin, Raynell	Zellmer, Lisa
Gessner, Danica	Meyer, Ruth	Ziebarth, Renee
Gjerde, Deborah	Mielke, Betty	Zuelke, Mary
Griffin, Marie	Mielke Tracy	

Anyone who volunteered for this quarter or as a super volunteer may be called.

Summer Softball

Our Savior's church men's softball team played in the top church league with ten other teams. We finished in fourth place with an 8 - 6 record. Team members were:

Don Bequette
Frank DeBill
Jon Emich
Mike Bequette
Brad Willett
Andy Emich
Dean Kent



Steve Johnson
Nick Emich
Lon Whitehead
Matt Rottermond
Jon Ortloff
Mike Melvin

The Co-ed Softball team finished off a fun and successful 3rd year this summer with an 11-2 record and an appearance in the playoff championships in the Tuesday night Co-Rec 8A league. Thanks for the great support from church members each week who turned out to cheer us on! Team members throughout the summer included:

Frank DeBill
Jenny Diel
Kallie Fitzloff
Clark Fitzloff
Dave Hendley
Brian Johnson
Andy Kroemer
Betsy Schultz
Judd Schultz
Missy Schultz



Sam Schultz
Mike Schauer
Stacy Tonn
Brad Willett
Liz Ruhter
Roger Mielke
Terry Gens
Liz Tauer
Tina Wolters

The Co-Ed team is looking for a new Manager for the 2012 season let the church office know if you are interested in getting together a team in the February/March timeframe for next season.

The Voice
Our Savior Lutheran Church
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September 2011

SEPTEMBER 2011

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sunday Matins is aired at 8:03 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each Sunday on KTOE.</p> <p>Our Savior's Worship Service is aired Monday at 8:15 p.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m. on CCTV.</p>				1 1:00 Ruth Circle	2	3
4 8:00 Worship with Communion 10:30 Worship with Communion 6:00 Worship with Communion	5 <i>Labor Day</i> Office Closed	6 4:00 Human Care Committee 7:00 All Boards	7 6:30 LWML Executive Board	8	9 <i>Office Closed at Noon</i> 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	10 4:30 Lindsay/Gottschalk Wedding
11 8:00 Worship 8:45 Breakfast 9:15 Sunday School Open House 9:30 Adult Bible Class 10:30 Worship 11:45 Jr. Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting 3:30 Adult Confirmation 6:00 Worship	12 11:30 Widowed to Widowed 6:00 Lasting Imprint Support Group	13 1:00 Bible Study 7:00 Planning Council	14 4:45 Meal 5:00 Kids Praise! 6:00 Jr. Confirmation 6:30 Peals of Praise 7:30 Adult Choir	15	16	17
18 <i>Mite Sunday</i> 8:00 Worship with Communion 8:45 Breakfast 9:15 Rally Sunday 9:30 Adult Bible Class 10:30 Worship with Communion 11:45 K-5 Sunday School Staff 3:30 Adult Confirmation 6:00 Worship with Communion	19 6:15 Early Bird Bible Study 9:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lydia Circle	20	21 4:45 Meal 5:00 Kids Praise! 6:00 Jr. Confirmation 6:30 Peals of Praise 7:00 Mission Service 7:30 Adult Choir	22 7:00 Evangelism Committee	23 4:00 The Voice Deadline	24 1:00 Fellowship Hall Rental
25 8:00 Worship 8:45 Breakfast 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Class 10:30 Worship 11:45 Special Voters' Meeting 3:30 Adult Confirmation 6:00 Worship	26 6:15 Early Bird Bible Study 9:00 Staff Meeting	27 1:00 Bible Study 1:00 Rebekah Circle	28 2:00 Mary Circle 4:45 Meal 5:00 Kids Praise 6:00 Jr. Confirmation 6:30 Peals of Praise 7:30 Adult Choir	29	30 6:30 Girls' Movie Night	

Serving in September

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	
9/4/2011	Russ J.	A Early	A Late	Gary R.	David B.	1st Early	1st Late	Barb	Austin W.; Ben W.	Leah H.; Emma T.	Russ & Pat J.; Evie C.	Carl & Kathy F.; Fern S.	none
9/11/2011	Chris A.			Gordy W.	Kurt A.	2nd Early	2nd Late	Sue	Hailey W.; KaNeesha Y.	Melinda P.; Lauren B.	<i>See new schedule</i>	<i>See new schedule</i>	Bd of Education
9/18/2011	Roger S.	B Early	B Late	Kevin H.	Dianne S.	3rd Early	3rd Late	Edith	Joe B.; Eric H.	Lynn B.; Kayleen H.	<i>See new schedule</i>	<i>See new schedule</i>	Endowment
9/25/2011	Mike B.			Gary R.	Steve J.	4th Early	4th Late	Ruth	Alec K.; Ben W.	Tanner S.; Bailey L.	<i>See new schedule</i>	<i>See new schedule</i>	Athletic Group

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