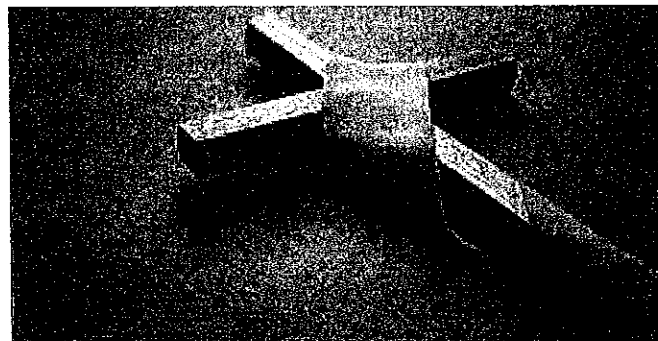


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Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA

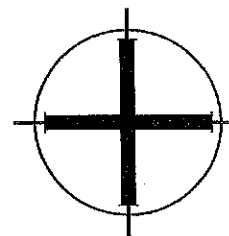
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Church Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday
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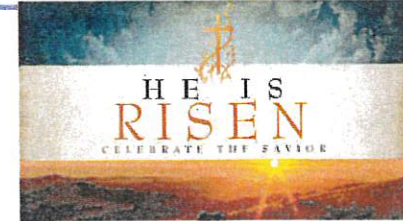
Closed Fridays



Some happy CoVid news. According to CDC data 70% of people over 70 years of age have been fully vaccinated, and the hospitalizations and deaths for that age group have plummeted. The vaccines have helped! But overall the number of cases is actually increasing, mainly in younger people. Opening too soon, risky behaviors, anxiety about vaccines and increasing variants all contribute. Starting May 1 anyone who wants a vaccine will be able to get one. This is much sooner than had been predicted. We'll still need to follow public health guidelines for awhile—wearing masks, social distancing, good handwashing and avoiding large groups. Experts predict with continuing those measures and continuing numbers of people getting vaccinated (barring any large surges), we should be able to have barbecues with family and friends in small groups for the 4th of July and get back to a relative normal by the end of the year, perhaps earlier. In the meantime, we will continue our safety guidelines here at the church. The synod also recommends we still keep groups in the sanctuary to less than 50. Along with the in house services, we will continue to offer the service online. The online service is accessible through our website or our Facebook page.

We will have Easter services this year though different from usual. See elsewhere for details.

Easter Services



We **will be** having Easter services this year but they will still be a little different. The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be shared with Zion, Concordia and Bethel churches. Each Pastor will do a specific part of the service. Each will be taped ahead of time and then put together into a full service. As we have been doing, the service will be projected on the big screen here at the church at 4:00 p.m. It will then be available for viewing virtually after 6:00 p.m.

Each church will do their own service on Easter morning. We are still limited by the synod to 50 people in the sanctuary. If we anticipate the number of those attending to exceed that number, we will add a second service. Please call 715-394-3472 and let the church know if you will be attending. Thank you. The service will also be shown virtually. You can access the service either on our website or on our Facebook page.



April 2021

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

Boy, our world sure seems to be rapidly returning to some semblance of regularity and familiarity over the last couple months. The world will never be the same as it was pre-pandemic but for some reason it seems less fearful these days which is quite a blessing. That was for me the most difficult aspect of the pandemic: the overwhelming fear that pervaded the world. Everyone was so afraid that either they or their loved ones would be infected by the virus and that fear isolated us from each other in many ways. But God knows we are not meant to live in isolation of each other and him. Like it or not, we are social creatures, and we need other and God if we're to experience the full joy of life in this world. I am pleased to see the fear subsiding as vaccines and government stimulus checks are becoming more and more accessible.

Speaking of returning to more familiarity, our congregational life is feeling more and more familiar as more of you are coming to Sunday worship service. Thank you for choosing to gather in-church on Sunday mornings! We'll continue to remain open for all activities except choir rehearsals. We just haven't reached an adequate comfort level to resume close group singing. By all means, sing out in the pews on Sunday morning though! It's great hearing more voices than Megan and mine! Note that our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services are collaborated efforts with Bethel, Zion, and Concordia and will be shown on the big screen in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. on each respective day and available online thereafter. Our Easter morning service will be available both in-church and online.

So what is the collective church going to look like post-pandemic?

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In the most recent issue of "Christian Century," Peter Marty offered six fascinating predictions: "first, the social and spiritual capital connected with congregational life will be increasingly valuable. Second, worship during the pandemic has taught us that churches can be liberated from a fixation on counting. Third, the ability to conduct worthwhile ministry online throughout the pandemic has upended some of our obsessiveness over our church buildings. Fourth, there is some outside work ahead for pastoring in an age of conspiracy and disinformation. Fifth, many churches have expanded their virtual reach in innovative ways and enlarged their social media presence. Finally, the long pandemic gap should have congregations eager to address racial inequality." Very compelling benchmarks and structure to consider in this amorphous and constantly changing church of ours.

Hope to see you Easter morning!

Easter blessings,

Pastor Koos

April Narratives

04-04-21	Luke 24:1-12	Resurrection of Our Lord
04-11-21	Luke 24:13-35	Emmaus Road
04-18-21	Acts:6:1-7:2a, 44-60	Stephen's Witness
04-25-21	Acts 8:36-39	Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized

From our Congregation President

Dear Member's and Friend's of OSLC

Happy Easter and Welcome Spring. It still feels cold out there but good weather is sure to be coming.

The in house Sunday service is starting to grow. The on line service is becoming a professional wonder. Thank you to Gene Rosburg and Henry Schultz who run the cameras. They have become quite creative.

Please put on your calendars June 6th at 10:30 our congregational meeting. We are required to have 50 members for a quorum. If you are unable to attend church please come for the meeting. We have a new slate of officers to vote on and an amendment to our constitution.

The roof replacement is starting the week of March 29th. After that is completed and paid for we will start campaigning for funds for a new boiler. The cost at this time is \$ 55,000, This is a quick campaign as the boiler needs to get in this summer so we can get in on a \$12,000 rebate that ends this year. Please consider a generous gift so we can bring down our utility bills with an efficient boiler. For some families Covid pandemic has hit hard. For others it has been status quo. We understand this. The church is asking you to prayerfully consider a donation to get us toward a new boiler.

Thank you
Sincerely
Kathy Nelson
OSLC Council President



Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be June 6, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., immediately after church. Kathy Nelson has agreed to stay on as congregational president until that time, Del Kangas has agreed to be the congregational president from the annual meeting until the end of the year. Kandee Rosburg has agreed to be vice president. Current board members are staying until the meeting. Our slate of new board members is almost full but we still need 2 for the board of education, one for stewardship and 3 for the nominating committee. We also need a congregational secretary. If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities or have any questions, contact the office. The full slate of board members will be voted on at the June 6th meeting. We will also be voting on changing the required number of board members from 6 to 4. We need a quorum for these votes so please plan to attend the meeting.

Let's Talk



Let's Talk - We haven't seen this article as part of the Joy Newsletter for quite some time. I do hope you enjoy my one-on-one journey with Mae Jacobson.

Mae is not only a charter member of OSLC she happens to be a centurion as of February 13, 2021. One hundred years young. Mae didn't have all the festivities normally given for this very special occasion because of COVID-19 many of us congratulated her in our own unique way. Mae's children were there along with her many friends she has in New Perspective Independent Living Facility. Mae is also one of the charter residents there. Mae also is the first organizer of our monthly church bible study with Pastor Sarah Nelson.

Mae was born in Gackle, North Dakota and moved to Bayfield, Wis in 1931. What an adventure that was for a 10-year-old little girl. The family was greatly affected by the Depression of the 1920's and the Great Dust Storm of the 1930's. It became impossible to make a living as a farmer and that is what most people did. So, her Dad packed up Mae's mother, with Mae, her brother, her Aunt and Uncle and their two children in an old car (which overheated) and needed water many times on the journey - what a journey it was. Dad stayed back to try and salvage some of the crops during harvest time. He eventually joined the family in Wisconsin.

Bayfield was where Mae grew up and upon graduation went to nursing school in Ashland, WI. ALSO, this is where she met Kenneth her husband of 52 years. His family was in Ashland. Mae met Kenneth at a roller-skating rink and she wasn't impressed because he seemed too obnoxious and that wasn't Mae's kind of friend. Somehow, he won her over and they married in 1941 in Ashland. After the war Kenneth worked for ATT converting windup phones to rotary phones all around the state. When offered an opportunity to relocate, Kenneth's only request was to move to a city where he could come home from work every night. Well, that was Superior. Billings Park - 2 blocks away from Virginia and Virgil Everson on Pennsylvania Ave. in 1946.

Mae & Kenneth raised two daughters Delores (Dolly) and Donna. Mae worked as a nurse at the Old St Joseph's Hospital which was located in Billings Park, next to Eastern or Eastern Clinic which later was renamed the Mariner Mall Clinic until 1965.

Mae's hobbies were gardening, knitting and crocheting. Now because of age Mae does a lot of reading on her kindle because she can enlarge the print.

Mae and family joined Bethlehem Lutheran Church which later merged with two other churches and became where we are presently members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in 1946. Mae taught Sunday School and thoroughly enjoyed it. Her daughters were baptized, confirmed and married in OSLC along with some of her grandchildren.

Mae's one piece of advice was to take your faith seriously that is something you and only you can call your own. Mae talks to Jesus Every day. Mae shared her favorite bible verse which would be good for all of us to look up and read John 14:2-4.

Family traditions are many - one she really liked to share was her introduction to Goulash. "What is it?" she asked. Kenneth was German and truly loved it and Mae not only learned to make it - finds she truly loves it.

One day her daughter Donna made a batch of Goulash and invited her son and daughter-in-law to join them for supper - her daughter in law asked "what is it?" ha-ha!

Mae's favorite season is Spring - everything is so fresh and smells so good and it is time to garden. Mae and her daughter Delores (Dolly) challenge each other to see the first robin and the first dandelion to come up. Dolly already saw a robin so Mae is hoping to see the first dandelion.

Mae feels truly blessed with her biological family and her many grand, great grand and yes, great-great grandchildren. Thru the years at OSLC there isn't a thing Mae would change. Mae loved it all especially the fellowship with new and old members of the congregation. As Mae puts it - church and bible study are a continuation of our faith to be enjoyed. As a matter of fact, bible study at her residence is a big concern to her - when COVID is open and we can resume - will our church continue on? I assured Mae we will do everything possible. Mae really enjoys Pastor Sean's Sunday morning stories - so much she shares it with her close friends each week.

I do hope you enjoyed getting to know Mae Jacobson a little more or perhaps for the first time. We all agree Mae is a "great lady".

Who should I interview next??????

OSLC Reporter, Carol Skamser

Mission & Outreach

April 2021

Faith United Methodist Church Food Pantry



April 4th: Breakfast cereals, muffin mixes, qt. and gal. plastic zip bags

April 11: Peanut butter, crackers, canned milk, pudding

April 18: Canned fruits and vegetables, rice-a-roni, mac & cheese

April 25: Boxed potatoes and dinners, pasta, canned soup

Items may be dropped off at the 20th street (office) entrance during office hours
Monday– Thursday 9am–1pm

Rummage Sale and Plant Sale

May 22nd, 2021

9 am to 4 pm

Masks required

At this time the rummage sale is going to happen. Since we won't be having food this year, we will do a plant sale. The funds raised will go towards the mortgage.

So, start getting your items ready. For plants, if your house plants need re-potting consider doing it now so that the new plants can get a good start. If you want to plant seeds and sale those plants, that would be great. As you clean out your gardens and thin perennials, please pot the extras for us to sell.

Just a reminder for the rummage sale:

No clothing

We only want things that work.

Don't give us things that we would have to **PAY** to get rid of. That includes microwaves, computers, computer printers, etc. *The only exception is if you put your name on it (so we know when we put things out) and you take it back if it doesn't sell to dispose of.*

If something has an operator's *instruction book* please include if you have it.

Most of the sale items will be downstairs in the unfinished area and fellowship hall. The furniture and plants we will have upstairs. Please holdoff with large furniture pieces until the week before the sale.

Also, we will need workers and will be following CDC guidelines. Any questions ask Kandee Rosburg.

Pre-service Fellowship



We've been trying to gather for a little pre-service fellowship on Zoom. We'd like to meet from 9:00 a.m.—9:20 a.m., giving Pastor a little time to prepare for service at 9:30 a.m. The link for these gatherings is given below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362275373?pwd=NHpn>

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April

April 2 — Kim Erickson
David Shaw
Colton Rolson-Gran
Caden Willie
April 4 — Rose Reijo
Kandee Rosburg
Pat Shaw
April 8 - Talulah Netland
April 12 — Deanna Wells
April 14 — Deanna Kolanczyk
April 16— Karen Kangas
April 19- Ben Rhodes
April 20— Ross Rivord
April 21- Keeley Morehouse
Sean Koos
Phyllis Sayles
April 22- Marian Simon
April 23— Joyce Bowser

April 24— Doris Maki
April 25— Joey Barker
Alan Cirilli
Kim Gralewski
April 26- Kathleen Murashie
Jason Westlund
April 28- Daisy Barker
Eileen Gilbertson
April 29- Judy Trisko-Nelson
Lorena Wicklund



Education Corner

Confirmation—

Confirmation continues in house with Pastor Sean at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The students have to pass a test for each section before moving on. The confirmation retreat is scheduled for April 24-25th at Lake Amnicon.

The confirmation ceremony will be May 9th (Mother's Day).

The confirmation mentorship program continues. We have 6 mentors who are meeting with 2 students apiece.

Sunday School-

Our attendance numbers are low but consistent. We continue to focus on our selected bible stories.

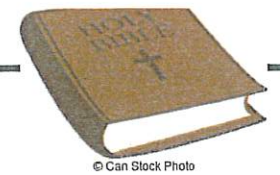
Adult Education -

Adult bible study is continuing. It meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. See elsewhere in the newsletter for the scripture lessons and how to access the study group.



We hope to see you soon!

Daily Devotionals



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Daily Devotionals related to the narrative lectionaries we have been using in our worship service are available in printed form. We will have a few on the table in the narthex. They are also available online at www.clergystuff and put Daily Devotionals in the search bar. Ask Pastor Sean if you

From the Quilters and Sewers



Quilting will begin to start meeting in April.

Many have had the vaccine but as they begin to meet, they do ask that you wear masks. If you are comfortable with that, anyone is welcome to join them starting April 12th. They meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. Call Kande Rosburg if you have questions.

If you are aware of need, the clothes closet remains open. It is open Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They are especially in need of boys clothing. We prefer them to call the office ahead of time in order to keep numbers low and maintain social distancing. They must wear masks.

Bible Studies-April 2021

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

(Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72682782954?pwd=ckhodWo5aC8wNTZVQjN5dXB4WFkyQT09>

or call 1-312-626-6799, password: 022643)

04-07-21 Luke 24:13-35

1. What is the significance of the disciples' inability to recognize Jesus when he begins walking with them?
2. How does Jesus help the disciples to remember all that he had taught them?
3. The disciples are on a journey. What is the nature of their journey?
4. What do the disciples do or say that helps them to experience the Risen Christ? Why is this a significant moment of grace?
5. What are the disciples compelled to do after recognizing Jesus and "taking him in" in the eucharistic bread?
6. Who took the initiative in moving the disciples toward an experience of the Risen Christ?
7. When Jesus "disappears," where does he go? How does this correlate to the celebration of the Eucharist?
8. If you were going to write a continuation of this story, how would you depict the disciples of Emmaus living their lives after this experience?
9. Does God want our faith to be based upon an experience alone (2Timothy 2:15-18)? What is the relationship between faith and truth? How does this passage relate that truth?
10. Who is it that is opening and closing eyes? What is it they realize once their eyes are open? How does the truth of what they now see translate to the way they felt before they saw?

4-14-21 Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60

1. Have you ever been chosen, commissioned, and sent to do a special task? What was it like?
2. Is it more important that the church shares the Gospel or that it cares for people in need?
3. What is the problem the church is facing? Why is this a good problem to have?
4. Why was it so important for the apostles to solve this problem equitably and swiftly? How do churches face similar challenges today?
5. What role do we have to play in ensuring the church can care for people and share the Gospel?
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Bible Studies continued

6. What role did these seven servants play in allowing the church to increase in number in v.7?
7. How can we encourage and equip our sisters and brothers in Christ for ministry in God's church?
8. Where does Stephen's power, authority in preaching, and shining face come from? How can this truth inform our prayers as we commit to being disciple-makers this year?
9. What are some attributes of Stephen's character that are Christlike?
10. Have you forgiven those who've harmed you like Stephen does? What makes forgiveness so Hard?

04-21-21 Acts 8:26-39

1. Why did the Ethiopian invite Philip to join him in his chariot?
2. How did these verses from Isaiah 53 provide a great starting point for Philip to share "the good news about Jesus?"
3. How, or what, does the setting of the story – a desert road going from Jerusalem to Gaza – contribute to the meaning of the story?
4. What are some of the meanings "the desert" or "the wilderness" has in scripture (e.g., in the Old Testament; in the gospels' description of Jesus' baptism)?
5. Before Philip met him, in what ways did the eunuch indicate that he wanted to obey God?
6. In what ways did Philip prepare himself to help the eunuch come to faith in Jesus Christ and be baptized?
7. In what ways did the angel and the Holy Spirit help Philip and the eunuch?
8. How important is reading and studying the Bible for both believers and unbelievers in Jesus Christ?
9. In what way(s) do you identify with Philip in this story? Why? In what way(s) do you identify with the Ethiopian eunuch? Again, why?
10. How do you see God taking initiative in the story? How do you see Philip taking initiative? What is the relationship between the two?

OBible Studies continued

04-28-21 Acts 15:1-18

1. Imagine if you were a new Christian believing that you have been saved and someone came along and told you that you weren't and that you had to do something else before it was legitimate. How would you feel and respond?
2. While the issue of circumcision may not be a pressing for us in 2018, many of us still operate with a religious mindset which says, "I obey, therefore I'm accepted by God." In contrast is a gospel mindset, which says, "I'm already accepted, therefore I will obey." Why are we so prone to slip into a religious mindset?
3. What are practices that we can adopt to nurture a gospel mindset rather than a religious mindset?
4. What does this council gathering teach us about solving disagreements - among ourselves, within the church or between leaders?
5. The Jewish culture helped contribute to the misunderstanding about circumcision (Exodus 4:18-29). How can our culture (and understanding of life) affect the way we interpret the Bible?
6. Read Romans 3:19-20. What is the purpose of the law? Can anyone be made righteous by keeping the law? Why not? What does the law do then?
7. How were these Jewish believers taking away the grace of salvation?
8. How important is it that we remain faithful to the purity of the Gospel? How is the Gospel easily distorted in our day?
9. What role do "works" play in our lives as Christians? Do "works" determine salvation or give evidence of salvation?
10. Read Galatians 2:21. What is the heart of the gospel message? How does adding anything to it really take away from it? Does true salvation require any works to be saved? Does it require any works to stay saved? What is the one essential in the gospel?

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**Mentor Questions
April 2021**

1. What is your favorite meal? If you could have one last meal, what would it be?
2. What does the Lord's Supper mean to you? Why do you or don't you take it?
3. Why do you think Jesus chose to focus on the 2 things, body and blood?
4. What is new in the "new covenant" of the blood of Jesus?
5. What are we proclaiming by taking the Lord's Supper?
6. What does taking the Lord's Supper "in remembrance" mean?
7. What would you say to a friend who asks, "what's the Lord's Supper, and what does it mean?"
8. In your opinion, how frequently should a church observe the Lord's Supper?
9. What are some ways we can prepare ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper?
10. Is it wrong to use the term, "Lord's Supper?"
11. Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?
12. Is the real body and blood in the bread and wine? (transubstantiation)
13. Is the Lord's Supper a subject of primary importance in the Christian religion?
14. What is received in the Lord's Supper?
15. How can you deepen your appreciation of the Lord's Supper?
16. Why do we celebrate the Lord's Supper?
17. What does it mean to "partake of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner?"
18. What does God do in the Lord's Supper?
19. "Eucharist" means "to give thanks." How do we give thanks in the Lord's Supper?
20. Which do you think is the best term for the Lord's Supper: Lord's Supper, Communion, or Eucharist?

Again the insurance company is going to pay for the majority of the cost of the roof repairs but there may be some minor additional costs. The selected color choice is Pewter Gray. Work will begin in April, dependent upon the weather.

Our other upcoming major expense is the replacement of our aging boilers. Thanks to Rick Gilbertson, they have made it through this winter but they may not make it through another. The Council has decided to take action now. 2021 is also the last year the church would be able to get an energy efficiency rebate. A new boiler also means the probability of a substantial reduction in heating bills but it will be expensive. One quote of \$55,000 has been received with others pending. We hope to have the boilers replaced this summer. We are applying for a grant for \$2500.00 and are looking for other grants to assist in paying for the boilers. However, even if successful, there will likely be a need for significant additional money. A fund has been set up to raise money to cover this cost. Any donation large or small is appreciated. We are also looking at a number of fundraisers. If you have ideas, talk to Pastor or the office. We will keep you informed of the amount raised as we go forward.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those serving in the military, those returning home with mental and physical scars, and for all military veterans. For the health of all unborn children and grandchildren, all those recovering or in nursing home care and for those struggling with addiction.

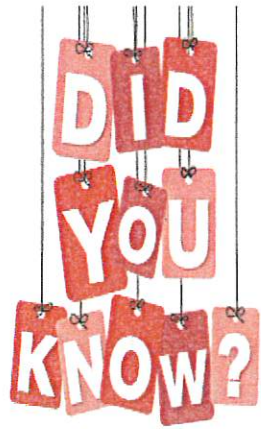
Congregation Members: Jim and Marcy Rigstad, AJ Nelson, Vern Moore, Pat Shaw, Linda Maki, Steve Shaw, Fred Paine, Amanda Shaw, Larry Gilbertson, Jean, Jan

Family Member: Jordan Zurn, Pat Hansen, Paula Brostiwitz, Matthew, JR Pietz, Greg McGarry, Andy, Michelle Oman, Mike Klawitter, Darlene Shaw, Betty Samuell, Florence Olson, Amy Klawitter, James David, Mark Klawitter, Kathy Kangas, Judy Johnson

Friend/neighbor: Billy Jo Cronin, John Gaul

The Families of: Alex Kotter, Mark Pavelich, John Maki

Call the church office (715-394-3472) to add individuals to the prayer list.



There will be an Easter service in the church and online.

There will be a rummage and plant sale May 22

Quilting starts again April 12

Confirmation ceremony will be May 9th.

The insurance company is going to pay for roof repairs!

We need to replace our aging boilers. Watch for fund raisers.



Even with the vaccine, it is still important to continue the safety measures. Please wear a mask whenever you are inside the church, maintain social distancing and wash your hands frequently.

Script Cards Update

This year we raised **\$2450.00**. Just think, we could double the amount given to the church at no extra cost to YOU by buying cards for local places you already go to such as -

Kwik Trip -\$25, \$50 and \$100 cards; Holiday Gas—\$25, \$100; BP—\$50, \$100, \$250

Menards—\$25, \$100, \$500; Ace Hardware—\$25, \$100

CVS—\$10, \$25, \$100 / Walgreens—\$25

Walmart—\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500

Superior Meats—\$25

Applebee's—\$10, \$25, \$50/ Papa Murphy's -\$10

Hardee's—\$10/ Burger King—\$10/ Subway—\$10, \$50

Dairy Queen—\$10/ Dunkin Donuts—\$10, \$25.00

ALL LOCAL—curbside, drive thru, home delivery or scheduled pickup

Plus 100's more in Duluth or other parts of the country. Bottom line : It's an easy way to do your shopping, help yourself stay healthy and help the church.

Reloadable cards are available. Contact Carol Skamser for more information.

Orders go in every 3rd Sunday of the month. This month is March 20th.

Questions—call Carol Skamser at 715-781-0753 or email at scskamser@charter.net

Think Hard—**We Can Do It**

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church Superior
Council Minutes March 16, 2021**

The meeting called to order by Pastor Koos at 5:35 pm

Present: Pastor Koos, Jack Arthur, Carol Arthur, Doris Maki, Bonnie Wentzel, Julianne Koski, Carol Skamser, Donna Liebaert, and Kandee Rosburg

The meeting was opened with Pastor giving a devotion and leading us in prayer.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the February Council minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie reported that February income was \$11,195 and expenses were \$12,145. Building fund is a little low at \$3,600 (monthly payment \$5,245). The second PPP loan has been granted. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the Treasurer's report.

Board Reports:

Deacons: Carol S. reported that Deacons have been making contact with those on the prayer list and others by phone, text, and cards. Carol helped out at John Maki's funeral. It was decided that those on the funeral prayer list would only be on for 2 weeks.

Trustees: Jack reported that the narthex bathroom light switches were changed. The roof color will be pewter gray. They will begin work on the roof the end of March or beginning of April depending on weather. The possible renter for the kitchen has picked another place, but we would like to continue with the licensing process. Looking for someone who is in food service and would take the test. Bev Donaldson has gotten a \$2500 grant for the boiler. The boiler bid time has run out (\$55,000) and may go up 4% (\$2,000). Heidi has given the Trustees a to-do-list including fixing the boiler water leak, fix the downstairs fan in men's bathroom, replace burnt out lights, fix broken toilet seats in men's bathrooms,

Mission & Outreach: Carol A. reported that quilting continues. A few continue to use the Clothes Closet. Their committee would be willing to help out with fundraisers. April 11th quilts will be blessed during the service. In April the quilters are going to start meeting again (Second and fourth Mondays at 9:00 am).

Stewardship: Donna reported that Len W. completed the pasties and they were all sold. Dawn W. will be making scones the end of March or beginning of April. The funds from pasties and scones will go to the boiler fund. Other ideas were to do a pledge drive for kids or others reading books. A take-out chill dinner. Scripts cards were discussed and it was decided that Carol would continue the way she is doing it, but she would like cards and reload card orders separated. They will again do the Hanging baskets fundraiser, with funds going to the boiler.

Education: Julianne reported that Sunday School numbers are low, but it is a good group. Camp Amnicon Confirmation trip will be 4/23-24/2021, with 6 students going. Kathy Nelson is in charge of the food. If anyone would like to rent the cabins for those nights, that would be great. They do not have separate bathrooms however. Confirmation will be Mother's Day weekend 5/9/2021. Adult Bible Study is going well. No 1st communion class this year because they increased the age last year and those students have already completed the class.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve board minutes.

Pastor Koos Report: Pastor reported:

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be online with the five Lutheran church pastors participating. No in-person.

For Easter we are asking that people **sign-up** to make sure we don't go over the required limits at that time. If we have more than the limits, we will do two services (8:30 am and 10:30 am).

Pastor has been having troubles getting to the Zoom Coffee time. It was suggested that he do it before the service.

Pastor has been called about having our service broadcasted on radio AM 910, part of Mid-West Communications. It would cost \$100 per month. It was suggested that he discuss it with the other Lutheran churches, which would cut our cost to \$25 a month.

June 12th he has a wedding at another location. The couple has completed their premarital class. April 16th (4-8 pm) and 17th (8:30 am-4 pm) the annual Synod Assemble will be meeting online. Kathy Nelson, Pastor Koos, and Kandee Rosburg will be attending. Pastor will do the registration.

Vision Victories:

Second PPP loan has been granted

Henry helping Gene with the Sunday video taping

Roof finalized

Number of people attending inhouse services is slowly increasing

Old Business:

Nominating committee have a full slate????????

2020 audit completed and approved

Confirmation retreat is counting as the confirmation students camp requirement because of Covid-19

ew Business:

Second PPP loan received

New boiler fundraising has begun. Let's get something in each newsletter on it.

Looking for grants to help fund boiler, will apply for the rebate from SWLP that ends at the end of the year.

Upcoming:

March 17th Lenten Service 4:00 pm inhouse on screen or 6:00 pm online

March 24th Lenten Service 4:00 pm inhouse on screen or 6:00 pm online

April 1st Joint Maundy Thursday Service 4:00 pm inhouse on screen or 6:00 pm online

April 2nd Joint Good Friday Service 4:00 pm inhouse on screen or 6:00 pm online

April 13th 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

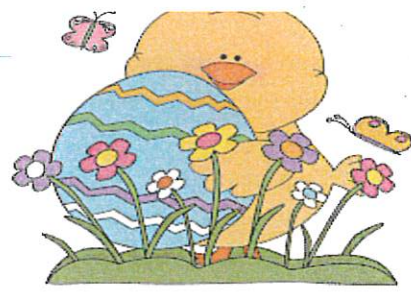
April 13th 6:00 pm All Board Meetings

April 16th and 17th Annual Synod Assemble online




April 20th 5:30 pm Council Meeting

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Respectively submitted, Kandee Rosburg



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday Online service 6:30 p.m.	2 Good Friday  Online service 6:30 p.m.	3
4 9:30 a.m. Easter  worship service in house and online	5	6 Pastor text study 11 a.m.	7 Bible study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 2:30 p.m.	8	9	10
11 9:30 am worship service online and in house 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	12	13 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Executive Board 5:30 All Boards 6:00 p.m.	14 Bible study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation 2:30 p.m.	15	16	17 Script orders due
18 9:30 a.m. worship service online and in house 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	19	20 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Council 5:30 p.m.	21 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 2:30 pm	22  Earth Day April 22	23 Confirmation retreat	24 Confirmation retreat
25 9:30 am worship service online and in house 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	26	27 Pastor text study 11:00 am	28 Bible Study 10:00 am Confirmation 2:30 pm	29	30	