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Monday -Thursday

9am -1 p.m.

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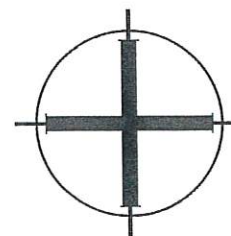
Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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July 2021

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

The summer is plugging along much more fruitfully than last summer. Oh, what a delight it is to take part in all the activities the Twin Ports have to offer! No, I didn't participate in the marathon, but the kids and I had a great time cheering them on from the sidelines. Maybe next year...or maybe I'll just stick with the 5K. Much better on the knees! But it has been fun making it out to the Rib Fest, Brat Fest, and airshow. And many an hour has been spent in the library rebuilding a lifelong love of books. Oh, how easy it is to "forget" the isolation of the last year! Well, maybe not forget as much as put out of mind. But there were important lessons from the last year that we shouldn't be so quick to "forget." The pandemic certainly highlighted the importance of our relationships with each other and with God. We need each other in so many ways so we should stop devaluing our relationships. We should treat each other better. And we can survive without chasing after hectic schedules. Our schedules simply provide order to our lives; they don't, at or at least shouldn't, define our lives. And God is very much in charge of all life in this world and can drastically alter the rhythms of this world. Between helping us reprioritize and simplify our lives, God gave us some pretty important lessons over the last year.

Speaking of reprioritizing and simplifying, we have another quiet, summer month around the church. The council won't meet this month, but one or two committees might. We've had very generous support for the boiler replacement, and we'd like to hash out the details further, perhaps get them at least purchased by the end of summer if not installed. Please continue to contribute to this project as well as the overall finances of the church. God has blessed us with so much and wants us to care for his church. Otherwise, stay cool and enjoy all the fun outdoor activities the area has to offer in these summer months.

Blessings,

Pastor Koos

July Narratives

The first summer sermon series on Psalms finishes on 07/04/2021 with Psalm 150. The second summer series on Ephesians begins 07/11/2021.

07/04/2021	Psalm 150
07/11/2021	Ephesians 1: 1-14
07/18/2021	Ephesians 2: 11-22
07/25/2021	Ephesians 4: 1-16

Daily Devotionals

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 have questions.

From our Congregation President

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You

Not for electing me your President BUT
For the great job done this during our trying times caused by the
Covid 19 crisis.

Kathy Nelson for great leadership, Megan Birk for her leading us in
song, Johana Halonen and Brad Nelson for their wonderful music,
Gene Rosburg and Henry Schultz for the technical support in
providing Church services into our homes.

I also want to thank all the Board Members , Elected Officers, Pastor
Sean and Doris for keeping our Church functioning so well.

Our newest challenge is to solve our boiler situation before the
heating season starts. We have had a wonderful gift of \$10,000
given recently but designated only for the new boilers. I therefore
CHALLENGE all of you to give a little extra each Sunday, or a special
gift and still keep giving to the Operations and the Building Fund as
we still have a sizable Mortgage to pay off.

I look forward to seeing more of you folks in church on Sundays and
a return to regular activities this Fall.

Yours In Christ

Del Kangas

OSLC congratulates our SSHS 2021 graduates.

They were honored June 6, 2021
during the church service



The Graduates and their parents:

Christian Murashie (Joel & Kathleen Murashie)
Sydnie DeMeyer (Robert & Traci DeMeyer)
Halle Barker, (Michael & Carina Barker)
A.J. Nelson (Brad & Judy Nelson)
Ellie Westlund (Jason & Joni Westland)
Jonathan Rhodes (Ben & Rachel Rhodes)

Each graduate received a quilt made by the OSLC Quilters.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held on June 6, 2021. Kathy Nelson turned her gavel over to Del Kangas as the new congregational president. Thank you Kathy for your service during a difficult year. Del is now congregational president until the end of 2021. Kandee Rosburg has agreed to be vice president. New officers and new board members were installed during the service on 06/13/2021. The proposal to change the number of board members from 6 to 4 was approved but will not take place until the 2022 annual meeting. The slate of officers and board members for 2021 was approved.

Officers for 2021

President Del Kangas

Vice President Kandee Rosberg

Co-Treasurers Bonnie Wentzel and Linda Gran

Secretary Bev Donaldson

Fin. Secretary Jim and Marci Rigstad

Board Members 2021

Contact the office if you are willing to fill any of the open spaces.

Deacons

- Dave Kringle
- Debra Gilbertson
- Carol Skamser
- Steve Shaw
- Bonnie Wentzel
- Len Wicklund

Stewardship Doris Maki

Sharrie Janovic

Karen Cirilli

Donna Liebaert

Kathy Carlson

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Education Julianne Koski

Diane Erickson

Linda Clark

Connie Morehouse

Carol Roberts

1 OPEN

Trustees Jack Arthur

im Erickson

Andy Nelson

Randy Gordon

Steve Skamser

Dustin Puchalla

Mission and Outreach Carol Arthur

Joyce Bowser

Carina Barker

Hallie Barker

Loren Erickson

Cherir Splinter

Nominating Committee..... Stephanie Shaw

Dawn Wicklund

Rose Reijo

3 Open

Investment Committee ... Lynn Hoff

Del Kangas

Education Corner

Confirmation and Sunday School will resume again in September, hopefully to have a normal year,

We will not be having VBS at Our Saviors again year. Keep your fingers crossed for next year.

However, Bethel Lutheran and Zion Lutheran will be having a combined VBS August 2nd—6th from 9 a.m.—noon. It is for pre-K to 5th graders. Our students are welcome to attend. You can contact Pastor or pastorbridgetjones@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Education -

Adult bible study is continuing. It meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. At this time bible study is planned to continue during the summer. See elsewhere in the newsletter for the scripture lessons and how to access the study group.



We hope to see you soon!

A kindergarten teacher asked her students as they were dismissed to church, why is it important to be quiet in church? Annie raised her hand—so you don't wake up the people who are sleeping!
(not true during our service)



July Birthdays

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| July 1 | Loren Erickson |
| | Sharon Nummi |
| 4 | Matthew Skudstad |
| 5 | Ruth Nystrom |
| 10 | Kevin Gregory |
| 13 | McKenna Skudstad |
| 18 | Jean Anderson |
| | Sydney DeMeyer |
| 19 | Steve Skamser |
| 20 | Tom Krob |
| | Tami Susens |
| 21 | Victoria Blatt |
| 27 | Jeffrey Rosburg |
| 29 | Sharon Kotter |



Script Cards Update

As a reminder Script cards are an easy way for you to make money for the church. You purchase a card through the church and then use it as you would any other gift card. The church receives a small percentage of the value but you do not pay any more. Just think, how much the church could make at no extra cost to YOU, if you buy cards for local places you already go to such as:

Kwik Trip , Holiday Gas, BP, Menards, Ace Hardware, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart , Superior Meats, Applebees, Papa Murphy's,, Hardees, Burger King, Subway, Dairy Queen, and Dunkin Donuts.

Bottom line : It's an easy way to do your shopping and help the church at the same time

You can now also purchase reloadable cards. Contact Carol Skamser for more information.

Orders go in every 3rd Sunday of the month. This month your orders need to be in by July 17th.

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

If you are aware of anyone in need, **the clothes closet remains open**. It is open Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They can use clean clothing in good condition. They are especially in need of boys clothing.

From the Quilters and Sewers

The quilters have stopped meeting for the summer and will resume again in the fall. Anyone is welcome to join them They meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. Call Kandee Rosburg if you have questions.

Readers—Remember the Book Cart

Bring in books you have already read and exchange them for another. There are also books on CD available. The cart is located at the bottom of the steps from the middle doors.



Bible Studies-July 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)

07-07-21 Ephesians 1:1-14

1. How does being able to say that we are what we are by the will of God affect our outlook on life? How does it cause us to be thankful? How does it cause us to be confident?
2. What are some of the things that come to mind when thinking of God's spiritual blessings, and how do they motivate us during trials in life?
3. How does knowing that you were chosen before the foundation of the world help you deal with past mistakes, and bring encouragement for the future?
4. How do we become holy, acceptable, and without blame before God?
5. How does holy living factor into being acceptable before God?
6. Why is it necessary for the riches of God's grace, and forgiveness to be received through faith in Jesus?
7. What does it mean to be in Christ?
8. How do we grow in our knowledge, and understanding of the mysteries of God?
9. What are some of the spiritual things that we inherit as a child of God?
10. How does having a purpose alter someone's life, and why is it better for us to trust that the Lord will work out everything in our life according to His will?

07-14-21 Ephesians 2:11-22

1. What are the phrases that describe how we are reconciled to God/to each other?
2. What are some ways we use law to create privilege, division, or animosity with other Christians?
3. v.13-Our new identity is in Christ. How does this amazing truth begin to heal all division in the church?
4. How does the substitutionary death of Christ reconcile us to God AND to each other?
5. First Jesus IS our peace (v.14) then he MAKES peace (v.15). Why is this progression important? Or why must I have peace with God before I can have peace with others?

6. Paul has given us a very high Christology (view of Christ) which leads to a very high ecclesiology (view of the church). Read v.19-22. How is the church described in these verses? What stands out to you here?

7. Why is it important that a church celebrate diversity within its unity? How does the gospel (wicked yet loved) allow us to do this?

8. Do you see your salvation as a personal issue or a corporate reality? How would your life be different if you embraced this reality?

9. How do you resolve the contradiction between the peace described here with that in Matt 10:34?

10. What role do you see yourself playing in the body of Christ?

07-21-21 Ephesians 4:1-16

1. What does it mean to walk worthy of your calling?
2. Why would Paul beseech the Church to walk worthy of their callings?
3. How does lowliness, gentleness, and long-suffering aid in bearing with one another in love in your home as well as in the Church?
4. What is polytheism, and how does this verse help the Christian understand there is only one way to heaven?
5. Explain how God is above all, and how He works in us and through us.
6. How does God's grace work itself out in the distribution of spiritual gifts to the members of His Church?
7. What does it mean when it says that Jesus led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men?
8. How did Jesus lower Himself in coming to this earth, and how does this speak to our need for lowliness, gentleness, and longsuffering?
9. How are the saints to fulfill the work of the ministry, and what is the end result?
10. How does each Christian serving in some capacity help the growth of the Church, and really display the love of Christ?

07-28-21 Ephesians 6:10-20

1. Paul spoke about the need to fight. If Jesus Christ has won the victory, why do we still need to fight?
2. What helps you believe that Jesus Christ is the greatest and most powerful? What happens if you, or any Christian, forgets or loses sight of this fact?

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07-28-21 Ephesians 6:10-20 (continued)

3. How have you learned to apply these weapons in your life so you stay strong and victorious? Can you give any specifics?
4. How does it make you feel knowing that there is an unseen battle of darkness happening in your life?
5. What do you think Paul means by 'stand your ground'?
6. When someone wrongs you are you tempted to retaliate? How do feel about just standing your ground and not fighting?
7. What would it look like for you to stand firm and not fight?
8. What did Jesus say about armor? (Luke 11:21-23) Why is the armor important?
9. Whose responsibility is it to put the armor on? Is it possible to "put on" only part of the armor?
10. Who or what is our warfare against?



Mission & Outreach

Ruth House

July

2021



July 4: Large garbage bags, paper towels, Styrofoam cups, plastic cups, paper plates, paper bowls

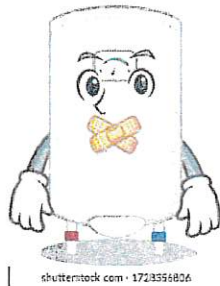
July 11: Laundry soap, dryer sheets, Lysol cleaner, bleach, kitchen sponges

July 18: Coffee, powdered creamer, BBQ sauce, mayo, condiments

July 25: Dry soup mixes, canned veggies, cream soups, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, canned diced tomatoes

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

Our 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 next winter. Quotes of \$46,000 to \$55,000 have been received. We hope to have the boilers replaced this summer. A fund has been set up to raise money to cover the cost. Any donation large or small is appreciated. We have had a large anonymous donation of \$10,000 to bring our current total to just under \$36,000 but there is still a ways to go. Any donation large or small is appreciated. We will continue to keep you informed of the amount raised as we go forward. Do you have ideas for other fundraisers—for the boiler fund or toward the mortgage? Talk to a member of the Board of Stewardship, Pastor or the office!



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, Pat, Steve and Amanda Shaw, Larry Gilbertson, Jean, Jan, Ralph Rolson, Linda Maki

Family Member: Jordan Zurn, JR Pietz, Andy, Mike Klawitter, Florence Olson, Amy Klawitter, James David, Mark Klawitter, Judy Johnson, Paula Brostowitz

Friend/neighbor: Gail Hoffman, Jim Frees

The Families of: Kathy Pearson, Kathy Kangas

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

Worship Support

Ministers: All the people of God

Pastor: Rev. Sean Koos

Pianist: Johanna Halonen

Choir Director/ Vocalist: Megan Birk

Guitar: Brad Nelson

Steward: Sharrie Janovick

Altar Guild: Kandee Rosburg

OSLC Cooks



We have some great cooks here at OSLC and we'd like to feature some of your recipes. If you're willing to share, you can drop them off or email them to the office or jnjkoski@gmail.com. We can acknowledge you or you can remain anonymous

The CDC has now said that those fully vaccinated may celebrate together. Here are 2 crock pot recipes and a side dish for your crowd. Next month let's try cookies or bars for a crowd

Crock Pot Apple Bacon BBQ Pulled Pork

- 4 slices chopped & cooked bacon
- 1 medium apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups ketchup
- 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 pounds uncooked lean, trimmed pork



1. Put all but pork in crock pot and stir. Add pork and stir to cover in sauce. Cover. Cook on low for 8 hours or on high for 4 hours.
2. Remove the pork from the crock pot and shred. Use back of spoon to mash apples into the sauce. Return the pork to crock pot and stir to coat with sauce. Cover. Continue to cook on high for 30-60 minutes. Best served warm.

Crock Pot Sloppy Joes

Brown and saute together;

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 4 stalks of celery, chopped
- 1 medium onion chopped

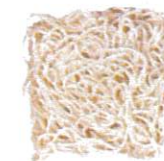
Drain out grease and put in crock pot. Add

- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 can water
- 1 Tablespoons mustard
- 1 cups ketchup
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Cook on low 6-8 hours.

Ramen Noodle Salad

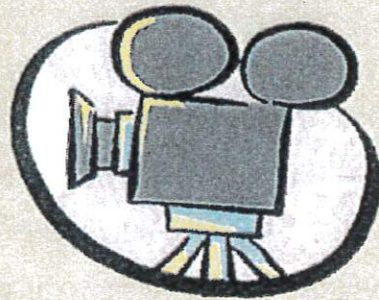
- 1 pound coleslaw mix
- 2 bunches green onions
- 1 cup sunflower seeds
- 1 cup slivered almonds, toasted
- 2 packages beef Ramen noodles, broken into pieces



Dressing:

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 packages beef seasoning (from Ramen noodles)

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church presents "Magical
Mystery Movie Nights"
through the summer!!*



**WHERE: 1924 WYOMING AVE.
WHEN: THURSDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.
COST: FREE! FREE! FREE!
BRING A PILLOW & BLANKET**

Every week through the summer we will be offering a fun, family movie on the big screen in our sanctuary. And admission is FREE, FREE, FREE!! But you have to come and find out what the movie is. Hint: they're popular movies from the last fifteen years. Hope to see you there!



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Superior

Council Minutes

June 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM by Del Kangas.

Present: Dave Kringle, Doris Maki, Donna Liebaert, Julianne Koski, Jack Arthur, Carol Arthur, Del Kangas, Kandee Rosberg, Bonnie Wentzel, Bev Donaldson, and Pastor Sean.

Del welcomed the new board members and officers and led us in prayer.

Secretary's report: A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the May 18, 2021, council minutes.

Treasurer's report: Bonnie reported that May income was \$9,325.48 with expenses \$11,644.68 making a deficit of \$2,319.20. \$10,000.00 remaining from the grant for the kitchen will cover additional cost for roof flashing.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the treasurers report.

Board Reports:

Deacons – no report

Stewardship – Donna reported the Stewardship board was exploring fund raising ideas for the children focusing on healthy activities and healthy eating. Communication will be shared with the parents once more information is known. Also, the board is looking for ways to promote the Scripts program.

Trustees – Jack Arthur reported

the boiler project and stated each of the vendors will be asked to provide item specific bids.

Cricket Sign has been contracted to update the church's sign with our Mission Statement.

The city has planted trees on the boulevard that will need watering. Jack & the janitor will do the watering.

Board of Education – Did not meet, plan to meet in August. There will be no Vacation Bible School.

Mission and Outreach – Carol Arthur reported

Faith United Methodist had requested that Our Saviors serve a Community Meal every month rather than twice a year we do now.

We will continue the two times a year.

National Night Out on August 10th will be celebrated at OSLC with an ice cream social.

Monthly collections will be for Ruth House in July and Harbor House in August.

Children's Winter Coat Giveaway will be on October 10th.

Advertisement will be initiated for our Clothes Closet.

Pastor's report: Pastor Sean reported he will be on vacation August 5-8 and Jenny Carey will be his replacement to lead the service on Sunday the 8th.

Question was raised as to when the full reopening would occur. Pastor Sean said he would check with the Synod for direction.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the reports.

Old Business: A new accounting program is being trialed to replace Shepherds staff.

New Business:

The city will be replacing the sidewalks along Wyoming and 20th streets.

Communion kits will be reordered, and our present practice of communion will be continued.

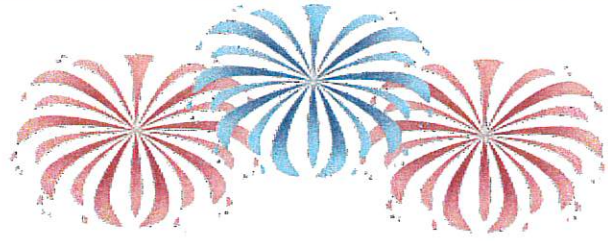
Upcoming events: The ice cream social in August.

There will not be a Council meeting in August.


Motion to adjourn made, seconded and passed – Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Bev Donaldson, Council secretary.



JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Movie night 6 p.m.	2	3
4  9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online	5	6 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Boards do not meet	7 Bible study 10 a.m.	8 Movie night 6 p.m.	9	10
11 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online	12	13 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Council does not meet.	14 Bible study 10 a.m.	15 Movie night 6 p.m.	16	17 Script Cards orders due.
18 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online	19	20 Pastor text study 11 a.m.	21 Bible study 10 a.m.	22 Movie night 6 pm.	23	24
25 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online	26	27 Pastor text study 11 a.m.	28 Bible study 10 a.m.	29 Movie night 6 p.m.	30	

