



2026

Sharing the Joy

Mission Statement:

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church celebrates with joy
a life in Christ to be shared with others.**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Pastor Sean Koos

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Pastor's report
August 2026

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

It's hard to believe that we have only one more month left of summer break. Where has the summer gone?! Well, between soccer practices/games, Bible camp, and house moving adventures, it's easy to burn up the days.

This year has been a year of great changes both personally and professionally. I shared about my divorce and move to Superior in last month's report but that was only the beginning of great changes. My mom also moved and needed help as well. The church leadership of Superior has also changed beginning with the departure of the Methodist pastor. One of the three ELCA Lutheran pastors left last month, and the Presbyterian pastor will be leaving this month.

The discussion surrounding the future of the four ELCA churches of Superior has also deepened as we welcomed a facilitator to the discussion last month. Change is most certainly in the air these days! And we can either run from it or embrace it. Indeed, there are two sides to all change: a side of death and a side of birth. The two great forces in this world besides good and evil. And we ought not be afraid of change. It's only natural and healthy.

Change brings new opportunities and new hopes. If we didn't have change, then life would fester and rot. New relationships, new dreams, and new futures are *good!* I encourage us all to embrace it and figure out how to make the best of it. God is good and wants us to know only his goodness. Let us be faithful and trusting of him in this season of great change.

Summer blessings,
Pastor Sean

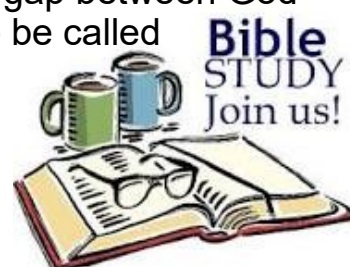
Bible Studies August 2026
Wednesdays @ 10:30-11:30 am

08-05-26 2 Timothy 3:14—4:8, 16-18

1. What are the core spiritual truths we are most convinced of in our own lives?
2. How do we maintain that conviction when faced with cultural shifts?
3. How has our view of the Bible been shaped by Paul's description of it being "God-breathed" and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training?
4. Paul charges Timothy to preach the word and be ready "in season and out of season." What does it look like to be "ready" to share the truth or encourage others when it is inconvenient or unpopular?
5. How does Paul's warning in vs 3—that people will eventually refuse sound doctrine in favor of their own desires—play out in today's society?
6. How should believers respond to this reality of desire over sound doctrine?
7. If you were to write a personal reflection on your spiritual journey today, what elements of your "race" would you highlight?
8. Paul speaks about the "crown of righteousness" awarded to all who long for Christ's appearing. How does keeping this future reward in mind change how we live, work, and interact with others today?
9. Why do we need to see the Bible as profitable in all these ways?
10. Why is Bible study not an option but an essential practice for the Christian life?

08-12-26 Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2

1. How does God's rescue of the Israelites serve as a picture of grace?
2. Why is it significant that God's acts of salvation came before He gave them the Law?
3. The metaphor of "eagles' wings" implies protection, swiftness, and tender care. How have we seen God carry us through difficult circumstances to bring us into closer relationship with him?
4. What is the relationship between God's grace and human obedience in vs. 5?
5. Does obedience earn God's love, or is it a required response to it?
6. What does it look like to "obey God's voice" and "keep His covenant" in your daily life today?
7. How does understanding ourselves as God's "special treasure" change the way we view our self-worth?
8. How does vs 5 correct the potential misconception that God only loves Israel, considering His statement that "all the earth is mine"?
9. In the Old Testament, a priest acts as a mediator to bridge the gap between God and humanity. What does it mean for the entire nation of Israel to be called a "kingdom of priests?"
10. "holy nation". The word "holy" means to be set apart or distinct. What does it look like for a community to be "set apart" from the rest of the world? What are some modern temptations that make it difficult for Christians to remain distinct or "holy?"





08-19-26 Exodus 20:3-11

1. How does knowing that God's law is prefaced by an act of grace (liberation) change how we view these commandments?
2. Do we view rules as a way to earn favor or as a response to being rescued?
3. What does it look like to have "other gods" in our modern culture (e.g., money, status, comfort, technology)?
4. How might we mentally or emotionally create "idols" of God today by reducing him to what we want him to be?
5. To take on God's name means to represent Him. How do we misuse or "carry" God's name in vain through our daily actions and speech?
6. In verses 10-11, the Sabbath was required for everyone—including servants, foreigners, and livestock. What does this suggest about God's heart for human dignity and the value of rest?
7. In our highly productive society, what makes actually observing a Sabbath rest so difficult?
8. How is "rest" an act of faith?
9. What similarities do you see between these commandments and the first great commandment from Matthew 22:37–38?
10. What do you think it means to put God first in our lives?

08-26-26 Exodus 20:12-16

1. What is the difference between outward obedience to parents and inward honor for them?
2. How does this command apply when a child reaches adulthood, or when parents ask their adult children to do something unethical?
3. Jesus expands the definition of "murder" to include anger and insults (Matthew 5:21-22). How does this alter the way we view this commandment?
4. In what ways can a person "murder" someone's reputation, career, or spirit without using physical violence?
5. Why does God place such high importance on marital fidelity within the Ten Commandments?
6. How do modern cultural views on marriage and relationships differ from the standard set in this verse?
7. Beyond physically taking someone's possessions, what are some subtle or modern ways people steal from others (e.g., in the workplace, via technology, or by withholding what is owed)?
8. What does this commandment teach us about God's view of personal property and hard work?
9. Why do you think the command to honor parents is the only one tied to a specific promise of longevity?
10. In what ways are these ancient laws still relevant to the challenges we face today?





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.

Worship Support Congregation Members: Sheryl Aamodt, Julianne Koski, Ralph Rolson, Jim and Marcy Rigstad, Steve Shaw, Carol Jenssen

Family Member: Joe & Barb Gudowski, Dorothy Huffman, Mickie Cooke

Friend/neighbor: George & Carole Schwantes, Sue Weber, Mike Fields, Tracy Heines

(Keeping Names on for 3 months. Let the office know if you want them put back on.)

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

SCRIPS CARDS

NEXT Scrips order will go in the middle to end of August, depending on the specials. As of 7/10/26 we have made \$764.35.



EXECUTIVE BOARD of OSLC

PRESIDENT: Donna Liebaert / Dawn Wicklund (when Donna out of town)
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Service Attendants for AUGUST

Steward: Sharon Kotter

Deacon: Doris Roeber

Altar Guild: Robbye Johnson, Linda Gran

Narrative Lectionary for AUGUST

Sun AUG 2: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 “Remember Jesus Christ, Raised from the Dead”

Sun AUG 9: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:8. 16-18 “The Lord Stood by Me”

Ten Commandments for 4 weeks

Sun AUG 16: Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2 “Nineteen Comes before Twenty”

Sun AUG 23: Exodus 20:3-11 “Tuned into God”

Sun AUG 30: Exodus 20:12-16 “Tuned toward the Neighbor”



QUILTERS HAVING A LITTLE FUN ON BREAK



Sandy, Carol and Evelyn.



Cheri, Linda, Kandee with their candy mustaches from Evelyn, a knitter. They were given by 'Sweeden Sweets' in Superior.



Bev contributed 2 baby quilts for baptism gifts.

"LETS USA SOCCER it to the MORTGAGE"

Linda Clark has graciously donated Soccer shirts, hats, figurines, etc. with the funds being designated for the Mortgage. Come see all the products on Sunday mornings for purchase/donation.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

We have great news! Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on September 23rd.

Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. They are extending a discounted offer to all members which will identify your risk level for the diseases listed in their flyer below.

Normally the cost for the vascular package is \$159. People calling the number below, using the listed code, will pay \$129 for the package.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

September 23rd, 9am-4:30pm

at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1924 Wyoming Ave, Superior

Call to schedule an appointment
near you! **800-324-9458**
and use code: **HABC001**





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kale Westlund	04-Aug
Stephanie Shaw	07-Aug
Jeff Mueller	07-Aug
Ella Thompson	08-Aug
Kathy Hendrickson	14-Aug
Cheryl Braman	15-Aug
Letha Bennis	15-Aug
Lanse Roeber	24-Aug
Darla Magdzas	27-Aug



ANNIVERSARIES

Years
Married

Andrew and Kathy Nelson	04-Aug	47
Ed and Kim Willie	10-Aug	30
Reid and Lynn Haglin	11-Aug	53
Eric and Karina Skudstad	20-Aug	15
Kevin and Nancy Gregory	22-Aug	28
Dennis and Patricia Johnson	22-Aug	34
James and Cheryl Splinter	25-Aug	42

COME JOIN US FOR 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT' IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT on Tuesday AUGUST 4th. There will be ice cream floats and hotdogs.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1924 Wyoming (Parking Lot)

Rootbeer & Orange Floats **FREE !!**



5 pm — 7 pm

Hot Dogs !!



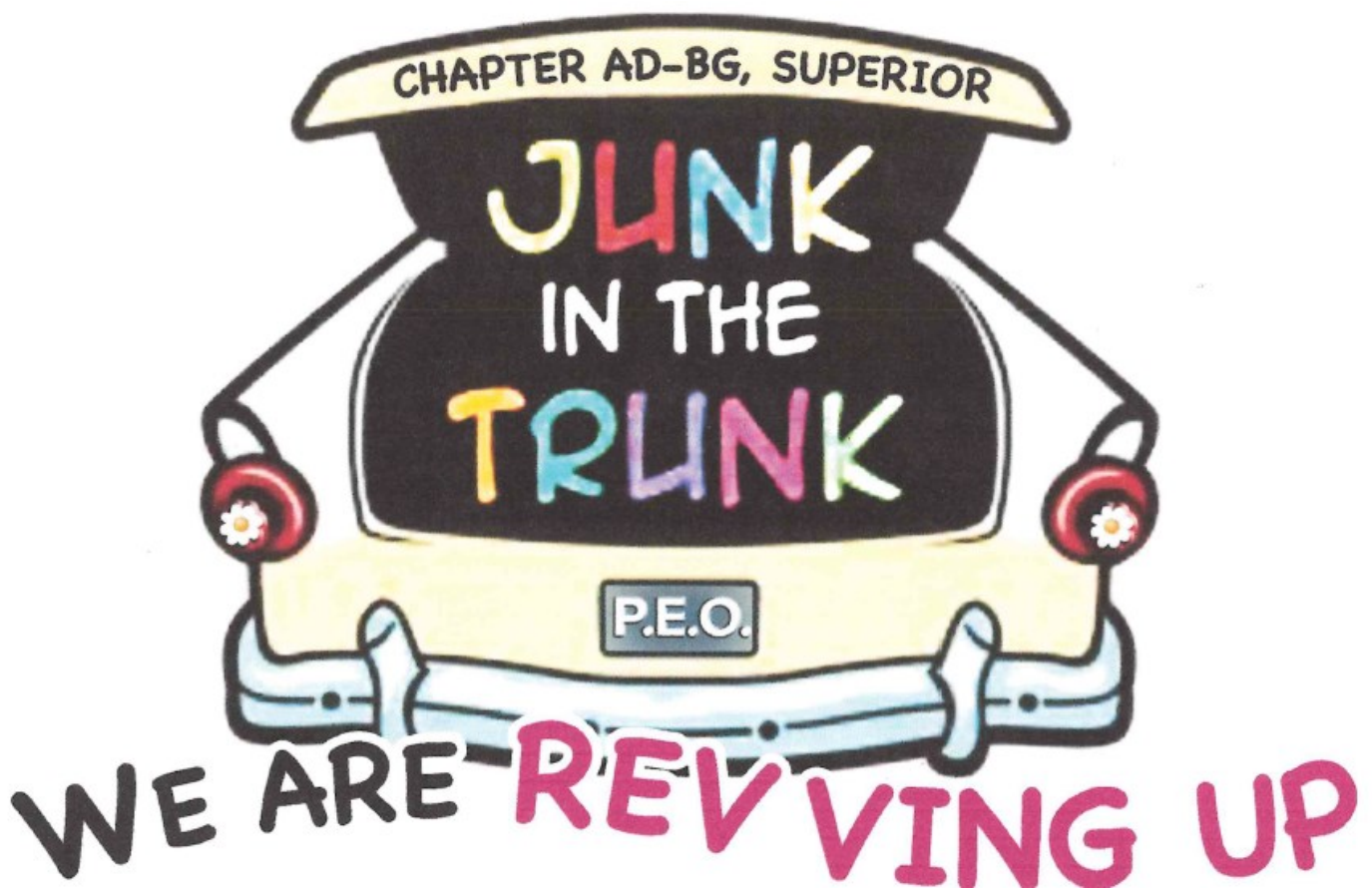
Junk in the Trunk

will be in our front parking lot during
Billings Park Days

Friday, Aug 7 and Saturday, Aug 8
9am—1pm

This is put on by members of Wisconsin P.E.O. Chapter AD-BG. P.E.O. is an international philanthropic education organization that provides scholarships and low interest loans for women attending college.

**Come out for the deals while supporting a
good cause.**



AUGUST Collection for Mission and Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul

Week Aug 2: Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Hand Soap

Week Aug 9: Adult & Kids toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Hand Lotion

Week Aug 16: Razors, Shaving Cream, Men's & Women's socks

Week Aug 23: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue

Week Aug 30: Cleaning Supplies: Pinesol, Glass Cleaner, Dish Soap, sponges

YOU CAN GIVE TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
by scanning either of the QR Codes below.

General Fund

QR Code for
GENERAL OPERATING



Building Fund

QR Code for
BUILDING FUND



No Council Meeting in July.

Threads of Hope Children's Clothes Closet

528 items were given out in JULY thru the 28th

265 Infants - 5yr / 263 6yr - Teen

(Faith United Church has closed their clothes closet so we seeing more people coming thru)

Contact Dianne (715-817-8180) or Carol (218-940-0073) if you are willing to help them. Even if you can only give a few hours, they would love the help.



The poster features a scenic background of a lake with evergreen trees and a wooden cross standing in the water. The text is prominently displayed in the center and bottom. On the right side, there is a vertical blue bar with white icons and text for the event's activities.

Luther Point BIBLE CAMP SUMMER CELEBRATION!

**All are welcome at Luther Point on
Sunday, Aug. 9**

This fun family event begins with **WORSHIP** at 11 a.m. A free will donation lunch takes place at noon and bidding for the silent auction will begin. Three inflatables will be open for kids from 1 to 3 p.m. Lifeguards will be at the beach for swimming, and the Rec Room in the chapel basement will be open. Family games, including cornhole, ladderball, badminton, and croquet, will be set up as well. Please join us for this fun-filled family day! There's something for everyone!

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**WORSHIP
11AM**
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**3 INFLATABLES
FOR KIDS!**
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**SNOCONES AND
COTTON CANDY**
- 
LIVE MUSIC
- 
SILENT AUCTION

 **LUTHER POINT
BIBLE CAMP**
11525 Luther Point Rd.
Grantsburg, WI 54840

 **SUNDAY,
AUG. 9**

 **11 A.M.
TO 3 P.M.**

A HUGE THANKYOU TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH MOVING JULIANNE from her apartment to New Perspectives and her furniture/storage to the church.



Dianne boxing up all her crafts.



Bonnie & Carol packing up her
.kitchen

Owen, Jim & Rick did the heavy
lifting.



Bill & Cheryl were a constant
through out the moving.

Linda & Rick also packed,
hailed and finally finished with
cleaning the apartment on the
25th. Halleluah!!



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SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 9:30am Service	2 9am Quilting	3 5-7pm National Night Out Front Parking lot	4 10:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Harmony Hs	5 9-1pm JUNK IN THE TRUNK OSLC parkg lot <i>Pastor officiating Clancy Johannesson Funeral (only family) (at MN VA Cemetery)</i>	6 City on the Hill Confirmands 9-1pm JUNK IN THE TRUNK OSLC parkg lot	7 8
9 9:30am Service	10 9am Quilting	11 5:15pm All Boards Meet	12 10:30am Bible Study	13	14	15
16 Barkers Island 10:00am Combined Service Lutheran Churches <i>Bring a chair and dish to share</i> Undesignated Funds go to Samaritan Fund	17 9am Quilting	18 4pm Trustees 5:15pm Council Mtg	19 10:30am Bible Study 5:15pm Music Committee	20	21	22
23 9:30am Service 5pm CHIMS Mtg Pilgrim Church	24 9am Quilting	25	26 10:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Harmony Hs	27	28	29
30 9:30am Service						