



# “The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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*“Here I stand, I can do no other, God help me”*

Martin Luther spoke these words in response to the demand that he renounce his teachings. They were his closing statement in a defense that was very simple; he simply asked that his accusers point out in scripture where he had erred, and then he would gladly recant, but if they could not, well then “Here I stand, I can do no other”.

2017 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation that saw the birth of the Lutheran church. As a church both locally and globally we will be celebrating and honoring this anniversary in different ways. Since we just celebrated Reformation Sunday, I would like to talk about the man behind the movement. Last month I wrote about the early years of Luther, and this month I will talk about his time as a monk.

Luther was never a man who did things half way, and life as a monk was no exception. He threw himself into the disciplines and practices of monk life with all his heart. Martin was always a deep thinker, but also a man who agonized over his decisions and actions. Martin took very seriously the command in his monastery that one should daily examine their lives for sin, and then to confess and perform penance. It was in this daily ritual that the seeds for the reformation were planted. You see, young Martin would spend hour upon hour performing different acts of penance until he felt like he had done enough to cleanse himself of the stain of sin, then he would collapse into bed only to have his mind begin to wander into sinful thoughts. As Martin would put it years later, “I would go to bed only to have the devil climb in as well, and start whispering in my ear.” This began to torment Luther, and eventually his superior monk gave him a new assignment. He sent Martin off to be a professor at a college, and live among the people, thinking that if Martin was busier with work, and distracted by the world, then maybe he wouldn’t spend so much time lost in his own thoughts.

In the upcoming months I will talk more about the life of Martin Luther and the reformation. Next time we will be discussing his life during the early parts of the reformation.

Peace, Pastor Levi

## *Dates to Remember...*

*12/8 – WELCA  
Advent Luncheon*

*12/11 – Worship  
with Handbells &  
Choir*

*12/18-3yr old-6<sup>th</sup>  
graders Christmas  
Program during  
Worship time*

*12/23 & 12/30 –  
Office closed at  
noon*

*12/28 –NO  
CONFIRMATION*

*12/23 & 12/30-NO  
RELEASE TIME*

*12/24 – Christmas  
Eve Candlelight  
Worship with  
communion*

*12/25 – Worship  
NO SUNDAY  
SCHOOL*

*12/27 & 1/3/17 –  
OFFICE CLOSED*

**For November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> :**  
**Gifts/Offerings received:** \$17,446.58  
**Distributions:** \$15,471.30



**Driver Information** - If you need a ride to church for Sunday morning services, please call the church office at 223-5528 by Friday noon prior to the Sunday for making arrangements.

### *Communion Services*

#### Tuesday, 12/13/16

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion at Sylvan Court Chapel  
 12:45 p.m. Holy Communion at Sylvan Place  
 2:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Sunset Assisted Living  
 3:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Twinwood A and Twinwood B



#### Wednesday, 12/14/16

1:30 p.m. Worship/Holy Communion in Our Saviour's Chapel

**Daybreak Bible Study for Men**

Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 a.m. at The Midway Café

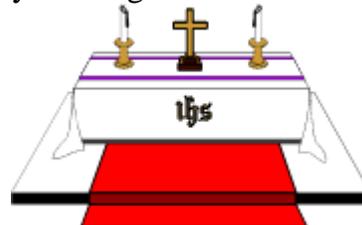
**Women's Circle Meeting Dates & Times**

Phoebe- 12/5 – 7:00 p.m. – Carol Kopperud's  
 Elizabeth-12/13 – 9:00 a.m.  
 Gather Bible Study – 12/20 - 2:30 p.m.  
 Sylvan Court  
 Naomi Circle 12/15 – 2:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Assistants:

Shirley Markegard & Jeanne Evanson



### Ushers

*Erich Fokken, Captain*  
223-7406

Menno Fokken	Richard Rogers
Wayne Giese	Curt Olsen



### Scripture Readers

4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Fokken
11 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Richter
18 <sup>th</sup>	Youth-Sunday School Christmas Program
25 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl Norquist

### Acolytes

*Confirmation youth will be signing up weekly.*

### Communion Assistants:

*Confirmation youth will be signing up.*

### *Eternal Lights for the month of December*



For **December the Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in memory of Alice Johnson.  
 Given by Family & Friends

**Mission Calendar for November:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: In memory of Bob Schillings birthday. Given by Tricia Bueltel & Family
- 13<sup>th</sup>: In memory of Marlys Norquist's birthday. Given by her loved ones.
- 18<sup>th</sup>: In honor of Orville & Helen Schultz's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary. Given by Richard & Bev Larsen
- 21<sup>st</sup>: In honor of baptismal anniversary of Gail Fokken. Given by Mark Fokken
- 21<sup>st</sup>: In memory of Mark Schultz birthdate. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: In honor of Collin Bueltel's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Given by Rick, Tricia & Aaron Bueltel
- 29<sup>th</sup>: In honor of Helen Schultz's birthday. Given by Orville Schultz

**TV Broadcasts for November:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>: In memory of Mara Houtkooper. Given by Don & Norma Houtkooper.
- 13<sup>th</sup>: In memory of Marie Hinsvark Birthday on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Given by Paulette Pyle & Bruce Larsen
- 20<sup>th</sup>: In memory of Dan Sorby. Given by Nadine

**Mission Work**

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutherana Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go 1/2 toward our new mission church and 1/2 to our missionary.

The Mission Calendar is \$10 per day and you may designate it for birthdays, anniversaries, or any special day you may have.

*Our Saviour's Lutheran offers a mission opportunity* for individuals and families to partner in spreading the Gospel through financial support of our radio and TV broadcasts. Broadcasts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones with their names being published in our weekly bulletin and our monthly newsletter. One TV broadcast costs \$50 and one radio broadcast costs \$100.

**Broadcast Fund:**

- Erlis Singaas Anderson
- Marlys Norquist
- Blanche Hosek
- Martin & Mabel Schultz

**Cemetery:**

- Blanche Hosek

**Cornerstone Fund**

- Erlis Singaas Anderson
- Marlys Norquist
- Blanche Hosek

**Eternal Lights**

- Marlys Norquist

**Music Memorial Fund**

- Erlis Singaas Anderson
- Marlys Norquist

**Altar Fund**

**New Projection**

- Larris Nelson
- LeRoy Thompson

**Office Redecorating**

- Marlys Norquist

**Organ Fund**

- Erlis Singaas Anderson
- Marlys Norquist

**Sunday School**

- Kenneth Tollakson

**Undesignated**

- Erlis Singaas Anderson
- Marlys Norquist

*\*\*\*Below is a list of categories where you can designate your money when giving Memorials to Our Saviour's*

*Lutheran:*

**Altar Fund**

**Blanket Fund**

**Broadcast Fund**

**Building Fund**

**Cemetery Fund**

**Cornerstone Fund**

**Eternal Lights**

**Fireside Room Furniture Foundation**

**Lutheran Educational Aid Fund (L.E.A.F.)**

**Mission Action**

**Mission Calendar**

**Music Memorial Fund**

**Organ Restoration Fund**

**Sunday School**

**Women's Retreat Fund**

**Youth**

Or you may give it as:

**Undesignated**

**BAPTIZED IN NOVEMBER:**

*Mason James Mack*

*Jaxson Tucker Dybedahl*

**Our Dearly Departed in November:***Marlys Norquist**Blanche Hosek***INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor:

**Levi Bollerud**

President of Congregation:

**Bruce Wornson**

Vice President:

**Richard Kvols**

Congregational Secretary:

**Karen Hacker**

Congregational Treasurer:

**Nadine Sorby**

Organist/Handbell Director:

**Karen Olsen**

Choir Director:

**Dawn Ourada**

Custodian:

**Jesse Engesmoe**

Church Secretary/Bookkeeper:

**Cheryl Norquist**

Youth Coordinator:

**Amber Groen**

Missionary:

**Rev. Tessa Moon & Jon Leiseth*****BOARD OF DEACONS***

Karen Hacker 2015

Lori Husby 2015

Doug Hansen\* 2014

Dan Kraft 2016

Tammy Welker 2016

***BOARD OF EDUCATION***

Kelly Stoks 2015

Laura Stoks 2015

Dee Benson\* 2014

Jenna Norquist 2016

Tricia Groenhoff 2016

***BOARD OF TRUSTEES***

Bev Larsen 2015

Curt Olsen 2015

Rick Olsen 2015

Bob Welker 2015

Larry Stoks\* 2014

Sherry Full 2016

***YOUTH BOARD***

Amber Groen\* 2014

David Snortum\* 2014

Cheryl Norquist 2016

Rick Hansen 2016

Beth Hansen 2016

Jon Hanson\* 2013

Collin Bueltel 2016

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Council-at-Large  
Minutes of the November 9, 2016  
Meeting**

These are the minutes of the Council at Large for Nov. 9, 2016. Pastor Levi led the council in an opening devotion from Judges, Chapter 5. When the tribes of Israel were scattered and not a nation, Deborah emerged as a protector of Israel, and a leader of the birth of the nation. Pastor Levi encouraged the council to see the potential and gifts of those around them, giving respect to their insights and putting trust in their responsibilities. He reminded us that we share a unity of faith and a commonness of purpose. Pastor Levi led the Council in prayer for the Lord to grant us the Spirit of one and the faithfulness to be unified in the body of Christ.

After each board conducted its individual meeting, the minutes of the October 12 meeting were read and approved. Each board shared its individual minutes.

Mark Fokken discussed the design of the new OSL website which can be accessed by going to [oslcanby.org](http://oslcanby.org). The website can be used to showcase activities, to communicate and post information, and to share minutes. Pages have been created for many things including youth, Christian

education, Sunday School, music ministry, sermon videos, links to daily devotions, and possible scheduling of things like the Food Shelf, as well as a contact page for individuals interested in joining the church. A suggestion was made to add a monthly calendar and to possibly share the website with the congregation at a temple talk. The cost of the website is \$99 for the first year. Thank you to Mark for his work organizing this site.

A letter of resignation was read from Nadine Sorby who has served as Congregational Treasurer for the last 15 years. Nadine will continue her position until the end of the year and will complete the 2016 Annual Report. The Council expressed their thanks to Nadine for her faithful service with a round of applause. The resignation will be acted on at the next meeting. Anyone who is interested in this position should contact the church office.

If you have ideas for names for the Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections, please let Bruce Wornson or Pastor Levi know.

Thanks to the Deacons for the lunch. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned. The Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully, submitted, Karen Hacker

**BOARD OF DEACONS:**

Board of Deacons November 9, 2016

Members present: Tammy Welker, Dan Kraft, Karen Hacker, Doug Hansen

Absent: Lori Husby

Minutes were read from October meeting and approved.

Communion Schedule was discussed. Communion will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup>. Last

year Christmas Eve communion went very well and will try to do the same this year.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

Our Saviour's Lutheran is responsible for Meals on Wheels in February, July & December of 2017.

Offering envelopes have arrived for 2017. Karen & Loren Hacker will have these ready for distribution by December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Tammy Welker

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Board of Trustees minutes November 9, 2016

Members present: Bob Welker, Curt Olsen, Bev Larsen

Members absent: Larry Stoks, Rick Olsen, Sherri Full Others present: Bruce Wornson, and Pastor Levi.

The minutes from the October 12th were read and approved as read.

After a discussion on the bills, a motion was made, seconded, to pay the bills as printed from October 13 to November 9, 2016. Motion carried.

Office Decorating: A discussion was held on the Office Decorating. A motion was made and seconded to approve spending up to \$700 on the decorating project. Motion carried

Youth Board Money Allotted from 2015 Budget: A letter was read from Youth Director Amber Groen explaining about the 2015 transfer of money to the Youth Account. A motion was made and seconded to allow the transfer. The letter from Amber is attached. Motion carried.

Marie Hinsvark Trust: Pastor Levi explained the Trust Fund that has been donated to OSL. The Deacons suggested several areas where this could be used. Examples included TEAF, SWMN Synod, Updates on the Parsonage, and the Bell Tower repair.

Dakota Energy Experts Letter: Pastor Levi read a letter from Joel Wornson to do a possible walkthrough of the church for plan of LED lighting conversion. A discussion was held and suggested to contact Rick Beultel with help on this matter. Letter is attached.

2017 Budget: Tabled till next month.

Resignation: A letter of resignation has been received from Nadine Sorby, Church Treasurer.

Lock on Front Door: Issue has been addressed. Having no other business the meeting was adjourned to the Council at Large.

Respectfully Submitted Bev Larsen

**YOUTH BOARD**

Youth Board minutes from November 9, 2016

Members Present: Dave Snortum, Rick Hansen, Jon Hanson, Amber Groen, Collin Bueltel

Members Absent: Beth Hansen, Cheryl Norquist

Meeting minutes were read from October meeting and approved.

The October 14<sup>th</sup> lock in was reviewed. We had 30 youth and 10 chaperones. The event was held from 9 pm until 7 am the next morning.

We have approximately 25 youth registered for the Jr High youth Gathering In Willmar on November 19-20<sup>th</sup>. We have 7 chaperones and will be taking a bus. The youth are responsible for the 45 dollar registration fee and the youth board will pay for the hotel rooms, bus and Sunday meal.

The Adopt a Highway Ditch cleanup was discussed. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders cleaned the ditch on 10/19 and filled 7 bags.

Blessed to Give was discussed and the youth will assist in shopping if needed and help deliver the gifts.

Chuck Moberg is willing to do another fundraiser with the youth. He will develop a few variety packages and get back to Amber with the details.

The confirmation youth went trick or treating for the hungry on 10/26 and brought back many bags of clothing and food items.

We also discussed a bake sale after the Christmas program on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amber Groen

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Board of Education 11/9/16; 7:45 p.m.

Present: Dee Benson, Laura Stoks, Kelly Stoks

October minutes were read and approved.

Collin & Jenna have assigned parts for the Christmas program and practice is underway. Practice schedules have been sent out.

Good Gifts; each class has started collecting money.

Christmas gifts for the Sunday School kids were planned and will be purchased.

Dee & Jenna will be assisting with the distribution of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bibles on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Stoks Secretary

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Happy Birthday to all those born in  
December:*

1<sup>st</sup>:

Steven Benson  
Scott Vick  
Rodney Viessman

2<sup>nd</sup>:

Quentin Beiningen

3<sup>rd</sup>:

Neveah Hoffman

4<sup>th</sup>:

Chelsea Mosier

5<sup>th</sup>:

Madeline Anderson  
Norma Bockes  
Robert Reyerson

6<sup>th</sup>:

Charlene Christie  
Ann Clarksean  
Arcelia Torstenson  
Linda Ufkin  
Elliott Welker

9<sup>th</sup>:

Florence Rosseau

10<sup>th</sup>:

Frances Hallier

11<sup>th</sup>:

Rachel Bollerud  
McKenzie Lorenzen  
Emily Nelson

12<sup>th</sup>:

Tyler Benz  
Jacobi Conner  
Betty Solberg

13<sup>th</sup>:

Curtis Hoseck  
Abbey Pederson  
Daniel Wells

14<sup>th</sup>:

Mabel Swenson

15<sup>th</sup>:

Frankie Brown  
Richard Hansen  
Krystal Schmitt

16<sup>th</sup>:

Deanna Stephenson

17<sup>th</sup>:

Eugene Eilers  
Alise Hansen  
Kora Otteson

18<sup>th</sup>:

Richard Nelson

19<sup>th</sup>:

Susan Lozinski  
Mark Whittier  
Maveric Wollum

20<sup>th</sup>:

Casie Baer

22<sup>nd</sup>:

Kelli Endahl  
Kaiser Hanson  
Amy Johnson  
Presley Viessman

23<sup>rd</sup>:

Jarah Fairchild  
Nicholas Nichter

24<sup>th</sup>:

Demetrius Bridges

25<sup>th</sup>:

Michelle Wahl

26<sup>th</sup>:

Jacob Melby

27<sup>th</sup>:

Christopher Husby  
Justin Wernisch  
Alexander Whittier

28<sup>th</sup>:

Amy Anderson  
Beverly Bies  
Emma Larsen  
Kyler Stockmann

29<sup>th</sup>:

Holly Bockes

**30<sup>th</sup>:**

Jami Anhalt  
Micha Armitage  
Lyle Fokken  
Cheryl Norquist  
Austin Olson

**31<sup>st</sup>:**

Kristen Fairchild  
Madaline Knutson  
Manley Torstenson

*The church office will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays: closing at noon on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>; closed all day on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>; closing at noon on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>; closed all day on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.*



**Christmas Season Worship Schedule**

- 12/4: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 12/11: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Choir and Handbell Choir
- 12/18: 9:00 a.m. Youth Christmas Program and Worship
- 12/24: 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion
- 12/25: 9:00 a.m. Worship

**Make sure to check out our NEW website, [www.oslcanby.org](http://www.oslcanby.org). Our monthly schedule is posted there. You can find links to the sermons and other information! Contact the church office if you have information you would like to add or if you have any questions. You can also go to Facebook and "like" the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Our Saviour's Lutheran Sunday School pages.**

*Please take time to look at our new display case downstairs for the confirmation pictures. **If you notice there's a missing picture from St. Stephen's, Zaccheus Lutheran, St. Paul's and First English and you happen to have a copy, please bring to the office and we will get a copy made.** Also, if you notice missing names and you know them, please let the office know.*

**LIBRARY CORNER**

Read a good book lately? Let your church librarians know.

OSL Librarians:

Lila Sillerud & Molly Verhelst  
*Check out what OSL has to offer in the way of Spiritual Growth and continued study.*



**PRAYER**  
*changes things*

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: Stacy Norquist, Jade Otteson (niece of Spencer & Amanda Otteson), Dorothy Thovson, Amy Johnson, Tiffini Stockman, LaVonne Winters, Don Budahl, Florence Rousseau, Cameron Stockmann, Manley Torstenson, Evelyn Husby, Marcie Wolff, Bertha Johnson, Barry Ufkin, Mike Bissen, Henrietta Hundt, Asher Winter, Lois Hanson, Jerry Thomsen, Debbie Cornell, Karen Schultz, Judy Halvorson, Reghan Sanow, Joyce Brouwer, Ken Club, Mary Adler, John Hansen (Kevin Hansen's father), Gwen Evens, Don Kirkeide, Robert Kokesh, Glenn & Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Dean Behnke, Judy Lillard (Sister-in-Law to Linda Ward), Pastor Cy Solberg, Connie Severson, Demetrius Bridges, Bill & Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Paula Rhymmer, Floyd Evens, Elan Hacker, Patty McLain, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Clarie Ouverson, Dale Sillman, Dean Hedge, Melanie Haggard, Betty Ferguson, Karen Ouverson-Pohlen, Sonny Stephenson, ArLoa & Harold Meyen and family, Braylee Jo Pridal, Violet Hook, Kent Bren, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.



**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Andrew Thompson,

Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**Donations to our Food Shelf** are deeply appreciated by those who find themselves in need. **WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED for non-perishable foods: ketchup, juices, tuna, canned chicken, spam, rice, soups, pasta, toilet paper, cereal cleaning supplies, (laundry and dish soap) feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, and hand soap.** Reminder that we now have a freezer for our Food Shelf donations.



Are you **someone who loves music and has the gift of either singing or playing an instrument?** If so, please contact the church office,

Dawn Ourada at 605-360-6744 (for Choir) or simply come and join Choir and/or Handbells. Handbells begins at 6:00 p.m. and Choir at 7:30 p.m. All are Welcome!



**“Blessed to Give”** - This an opportunity for OSL to give Sylvan Court and REM Individuals Christmas gifts. The names and gift ideas are on the bulletin board.

Sign your name, take the gift idea, and return the gift to the church office by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivered on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.



*The confirmation youth will be selling Moberg meat bundles until December 7<sup>th</sup>. There is an order form on the bulletin board by the church office. If you have any questions please ask someone in the office.*

*\*\*\*\*\*Following the Youth Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, the Confirmation youth will be having a bake sale from 10a-11a in the fellowship hall.*

*\*\*The congregation donated 39 Operation Christmas Child boxes that will be sent all over the world to bring joy to children. The boxes were filled with books, pencils, toiletries, stuffed animals, toys, trinkets, etc. Just imagine the joy on the faces of children when they open these gifts! Thank you all so much for supporting this wonderful cause!\*\**

### **Jr. High Youth Gathering.....**

23 youth and 7 chaperones attended the Jr. High Gathering held in Willmar November 19-20. The event had great speakers, amazing music and such wonderful spiritual energy. **The theme was “You are the Light of the World” “Shine On”!** The message was that God made us who we are and we need to embrace it and just be ourselves. We have the power to make a difference in this world and to bring light to those that need it. We can be the change, so go out there and SHINE!!!



*Thank you for supporting the youth and their fundraisers so they may continue to participate in these wonderful opportunities!*

**Empty out Your Closets**.....The **OSL youth** has teamed up with **Delightful Treasures** to provide clothing for those in need. **Just bring in your (gently used) items to Delightful Treasures and mark them OSL youth account or account #1000.** When your items sell, the credit will build up in the youth account at Delightful Treasures. Occasionally, we have individuals that visit our food shelf and also look for clothing items and there isn't always a variety of sizes for everyone. Now, we have the opportunity to provide vouchers to families that can shop at Delightful Treasures for their needed items. Delightful Treasures also takes shoes, books, movies, kitchen items, blankets, furniture, jewelry and toys.

### **Thank You's.....**

*We would like to thank EVERYONE for your kind words, hugs, thoughts, gifts of food, cards and prayers following our Mom's, Grandma's passing. Thank you also for your continued prayers for my sister with her recent diagnosis of cancer. Mom, Grandma truly loved coming to church here after she moved from Fargo.*

*Everyone was so kind to her and made her feel very welcome! For that, we are very grateful!*

*We are so proud to be a part of this church!*

*Sincerely,  
Cheryl Norquist  
Jenna Norquist & Family*

*Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: Sunday worship services, special music, Bible Studies, communion services, and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are grateful!*

*Special thanks to the Elizabeth Circle – (Shirley Saum, Ione Thorson, Carol Kopperud, Margaret Olsen, Lila Sillerud, Janice Zimmerman, Lois Cole, Bev Dybsetter and Olga Snortum) for their generous gift of money given toward the Sunday School – ELCA Good Gifts program. It was greatly appreciated!!*

*A  
day  
that's  
full of  
happiness  
for you and  
yours we pray.  
And may a gleam  
of friendly cheer  
melt all your cares  
away. With every joy  
that heart could wish to  
light the yule log's glow  
on faces of the friends you  
love, O may their number grow.  
Let singing voices fill the air and  
Christmas bells ring out. Let everyone  
with glad accord, a joyful message shout.  
Let Christ abide within your heart and  
hallow your desire and home  
and  
may  
you  
say  
with all of us  
"God bless us every one."*



