



“The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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Dates to Remember...

8/1-8/8 –
Photography
Session for new
Directory

8/6-CAMA Pork
Roast 5:30p-
7:00p

8/8 –
Youth/Parent
Meeting re:
National Youth
Gathering –
6:30p-Chapel

8/10-WELCA
“Over 80” Party

8/18-8/20-Sr.
High Youth(10th-
12th) Bible
Camp

8/30-6:00p-
Meal, 7:00p-
Worship



This past week as some of you might know I was in Hawaii on vacation. While I was there I presided over the wedding of my older sister and her husband. As I stood on the beach waiting for them and their kids to come down, I looked around at my large, and loud family, and I realized that even here, where I am known as brother, or uncle, or son I am still called by God to spread his love.

All of us in our own ways have different titles; father, mother, sister, brother, friend, coworker, we are all still called beloved child by God. And we are all called to go into this world with joy to spread God’s message of love. In my families eye’s I might still be “little Levi” or “most awesome uncle” and that is the joy and beauty of loving relationships, but one title always remains for me and for all of you. Beloved Child of God.

Pastor Levi

For June 28th – July 27th:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$11,596.75
Distributions: \$19,673.06



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, 8/8/17

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, 8/9/17

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

Daybreak Bible Study for Men

Wednesday, August 30th

7:00 a.m. at the Kornerstone Bakery

Women's Circle Meeting Dates & Times

Phoebe- 8/7 – 7:00 p.m. - Carol Kopperud's

Elizabeth-8/8 - 2:00 p.m.

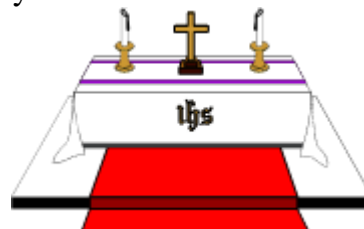
Naomi Circle- 8/17 - 2:00 p.m.

Gather Bible Study – 8/22 - 10:00 a.m.
Sylvan Court

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Assistants:

Amy Gorder & Konnie Anderson



Ushers

Erich Fokken, Captain

223-7406

Menno Fokken

Curt Olsen

Richard Rogers

Mitch Groen

Wayne Giese



Scripture Readers

6th Janice Zimmerman

13th Cheryl Norquist

20th Ryah Beiningen

27th Mary Melby

Acolytes

Confirmation youth will be signing up weekly.

Communion Assistants:

Confirmation youth will be signing up.

Eternal Lights for the month of August



For August the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel to the glory and honor of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who alone is worthy to be praised.

Mission Calendar for July:

- July 5th:** In memory of Steve Schultz Birthday. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz.
- July 15th:** In memory of Rita Lindberg's Birthday. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.
- July 10th:** In memory of John Hansen. Given by Shirley Saum
- July 30th:** In memory of Cliff Sillerud. Given by Shirley Saum

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.

Altar

Barry Ufkin

Broadcast Fund

Cliff Sillerud

Cemetery

Dorothy Thovson

Barry Ufkin

Marilys Aune

Cliff Sillerud

Cornerstone

Dorothy Thovson

Cliff Sillerud

Fireside Room Furniture

Cliff Sillerud

Mission Calendar

Steven Schultz

Charles Oellien 80th Birthday

Cliff Sillerud

John Hansen

Organ Fund

Cliff Sillerud

***A list of categories where you can designate your money when giving Memorials to Our Saviour's

Lutheran include:

- Altar Fund**
- Blanket Fund**
- Broadcast Fund**
- Building Fund**
- Campership 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**
- SundaySchool**
- Women's Retreat Fund**
- WELCA Projects Fund**
- Youth**

Or you may give it as:

Undesignated

Our Dearly Departed in July:

Jay Christianson

INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:

Levi Bollerud

President of Congregation:

Bruce Wornson

Vice President:

Richard Kvols

Congregational Secretary:

Karen Hacker

Congregational Treasurer:

Sherri Full

Organist/Handbell Director:

Karen Olsen

Choir Director:

Dawn Ourada

Custodian:

Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager:

Cheryl Norquist

Youth Coordinator:

Amber Groen

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD OF DEACONS

Karen Hacker*	2015
Lori Husby*	2015
Doug Hansen	2014
Dan Kraft	2016
Tammy Welker	2016

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dee Benson	2014
Jenna Norquist	2016
Tricia Groenhoff	2016
Carrie Benson	2017
Sabrina Stockman	2017

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bev Larsen*	2015
Curt Olsen*	2015
Rick Olsen*	2015
Bob Welker*	2015
Larry Stoks*	2014

YOUTH BOARD

David Snortum*	2014
Cheryl Norquist	2016
Rick Hansen	2016
Beth Hansen	2016
Alex Whittier	2017
Collin Bueltel*	2016
Matthew Groen	2017

OSL Food Shelf

As discussed last month in Pastor Levi's letter, Prairie Five had approached us about combining our food help missions. It was passed by the Trustees to move forward with this idea. We will continue to collect items here at Our Saviour's and periodically bring it over to Prairie Five. The food that we provide will be placed on shelves for people to take to add to the box of food that they receive through Prairie Five. Our policy of encouraging folks to take all that they need would stay in affect, as well as our yearly "Trick or Treating for the Hungry" event that the youth participate in. Thank you for your continued support!



**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Council-at-Large**

Minutes of the July 12, 2017 Meeting

These are the minutes of the July 12, 2017, Council at Large. Pastor Levi led with a devotion based on Matthew 13. Imagine a fish swirling head over tail in a net filling with more fish; an exciting yet perhaps sometimes frightening experience. Then imagine a man who grew up during the Depression who is picking up any little thing that might be useful or of some value. This is like Jesus who has been raised. He is in the kingdom of heaven, catching us up like the fish, able to see our value. Pastor led us in a prayer to let Jesus catch us up in His theme and bring us home.

The minutes of the June 14 meeting were read and approved.

Since no action was needed, each Board retired to conduct its individual meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

BOARD OF DEACONS:

Board of Deacons July 12, 2017, minutes.

Present Lori Husby, Karen Hacker. Absent: Doug Hansen, Nathan Kraft, Tammy Welker

Communion Schedule: July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 30.

Point of information: Gluten Free Communion wafers should be ordered. Distribution has been discussed at the June meeting.

Posters were labeled with picture times for the Church Directory. There will be 3 different reminder inserts put in the bulletin on July 16, 23, and 30.

The CAMA Hog Roast will be at the Connection from 5:30p-7:00p on August 6. Karen will deliver

coffee, juice, water, and other paper products as needed.

Divine Dogs and Digs will be held on Sept. 10. Lori has applied for a Thrivent Grant and more plans will be made for this event later.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Board of Trustees minutes July 12, 2017

Members present: Bob Welker, Curt Olsen, Bev Larsen

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

The minutes from the June 14, 2017 meeting were read and approved as read.

After a review of the bills, a motion was made, and seconded, to pay the bills as printed from June 15, 2017 to July 12th, 2017. Motion carried.

- ❖ Update on Video and Sound
Equipment: Information from New Life was received. Further discussion will be continued next month.
- ❖ AED: The AED has arrived.
- ❖ Personnel Review: The Personnel Committee will begin reviews in September.
- ❖ Sunday school room Blinds: A few of the rooms are in need of window blinds.
- ❖ Midco: Information was received from Midco about the Internet service that would be available.
- ❖ Food Shelf: Pastor Levi explained the process of moving the Churches Food Shelf to the Prairie Five location. Food Shelf items from OSL will be moved to a central location along with the donations from the other area churches. This will make it more convenient for the clients. OSL will continue

accepting Food Shelf items and then bring them over to Prairie Five. A motion was made and seconded to move OSL food shelf items to the Prairie Five location. Motion carried.

- ❖ Pastor Levi brought up two items just for discussion: 1. Purchasing a bus
2. Pulpit supply information

Having no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Bev Larsen

YOUTH BOARD

Youth Board minutes from July 18, 2017

Members Present: Amber Groen, Beth Hansen, Collin Buelte, Dave Snortum, Rick Hansen, Alex Whittier, Matthew Groen

-Read and approved June minutes

Bingo Booth – \$1,124.55 made at the booth but have not received and paid all bills yet. All prizes went well!

Confirms Trip to Valley Fair on Monday, July 10th. 10 kids along with 4 chaperones went. The weather was perfect and they all had a blast!

Carnival Ideas – Amber has spoke to Jason Andersen and asked to present an idea of holding a Carnival to the Canby Chamber, (as a fundraiser for the youth) on Saturday, September 16th which is Canby Fall Festival. Jason said the Chamber liked our idea and excited to see that added to Fall Harvest. We are looking at having it on the street in front of the church and possibly utilizing the parking lot across the street. We need to do some further investigating. We will have another special meeting on **Monday, July 31st at 6:30** to continue planning for the Carnival. Some ideas include; bouncy houses, food, a cake walk, relay games, mini golf, bingo, duck & fish games, Balloon darts, Plinko, bean bag games, Jenga, Pie in the Face and some good old fashioned “3-legged and sack races”! A raffle ticket was also discussed.

National Youth Gathering – June 27-July 1, 2018
– Amber is going to be sending out a letter to current 8th-11th graders to have a meeting regarding this. Amber is looking into renting a 14 passenger bus.

Lost Timber Bible Camp – There are 9 kids who have signed up. The dates are Friday, August 18th- Sunday, August 20th. The cost is \$50/youth.

Having no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Collin Bueltel

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

7/12/17 Board of Ed Council meeting.

Present: Dee Benson

Absent: Carrie Benson, Jenna Norquist, Tricia Groenhoff, Sabrina Stockman

All items tabled. Dee Benson, Chairperson



**Thrivent
Financial**

for Lutherans

All Thrivent benefit members can receive up to **two \$250 grants per year** that can be used as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials to support an activity that meets a need in our community or church, a mission project, service activity, or educational event.

If interested, please contact the church office at 507.223.5528 for additional information.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Happy Birthday to all those born in August:

1st:
Bonnie Olson

2nd:

Noah Andersen
Ashley Connor
Adalyn Hanson
Brayden Krug

3rd:

Duane Kockelman

4th:

Lylis Nelson
Justin Nordquist
Charles Oellien

5th:

Rylee Christianson
Erich Fokken
Carlisle Nelson
Blake Stoks
Darren Stewart

6th:

Rickey Winter

7th:

Beverly Benz
Kiley Cornell
Amy VanDerostyne

8th:

Mark Endahl
Loren Hacker

9th:

Jessica Fokken
Tammy Welker

10th:

Mark Denelsbeck
Lorraine Hubbs

11th:

Andrew Fokken
Ryan Olson
Heather Hill
Stephanie Kreutner

12th:

Amanda Anderson
Mildred Hall
Rondine Shaffer
Eli Otteson

13th:

Zachery Duin

14th:

Harper Groenhoff

Marvel Haas

Jonathan Hanson

Adrian Hemish

15th:

Nicholas Adkison

Molly Verhelst

LuJane Yackley

16th:

Eugene Bies

Jean Kvols

Kelly Nemitz

17th:

Amber Groen

19th:

Benedict Nemitz

20th:

Brenda Beiningen

Ella Braucher

Paul Livingston

Charles Moberg

21st:

Landon Anderson

Mark Fokken

Paul Olson

22nd:

Carol Jacobson

23rd:

Amanda Millner

Tawny Olson

24th:

Brandt Eischens

Richard Full

Karen Hacker

Megan Namken

Megan Regnier

25th:

Gordon Rangaard

26th:

Thomas Gorder

Terry Lundquist

Jenna Norquist

Spencer Thorston

Kari Wagner

27th:

Gary Gabrielson

Daniel Kraft

Darold Snortum

28th:

Melvin Svoboda

29th:

Shonteera Haas

Gordon Palm

Dorothy Thovson

30th:

Zach Gorder

Lorraine Grondahl

Victoria Jeppeson

Nancy Kaddatz

Laurie VanDerostyne

31st:

Taylor Gorder

Kendell Hoffman

Lisa Hoffman

Melissa Hulzebos

Nancy Lux

Richard VanDerostyne

Make sure to check out our NEW website, 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 and Our Saviour's Lutheran Sunday School pages.

There are still some Thrivent t-shirts available for anyone to take. They are located in the Fireside Room on a back table.

Card Display

Please take a few minutes to check out the card display located in the hallway by the office.

There are several new boxes. Singles are priced separately. Please pay for the cards you choose in the church office.



We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Mike Sperl, Margaret Olsen, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Marvel Haas, Charlene Christie, Delroy Thompson, Marsha Tollefson, Karen Wendroth, Zach Moltzer, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, Stacy Norquist, Jade Otteson (niece of Spencer & Amanda Otteson), LaVonne Winters, Cameron Stockmann, Evelyn Husby, Marcie Wolff, Bertha Johnson, Mike Bissen, Henrietta Hundt, Jerry Thomsen, Debbie Cornell, Karen Schultz, Judy Halvorson, Joyce Brouwer, Ken Club, Mary Adler, 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 Rhymer, Patty McLain, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Clarie Ouverson, 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: Cody Dinius, 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.

Thank You's.....

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, the County Fair and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are grateful!

Graduation Quilt Makers,
Thank you for the beautiful quilt. This will definitely be a remembrance of my special day.
Kelsea Reyerson

Our Saviour's,
Thank you for the scholarship of \$500. This will be used at South Dakota State University where I will major in Nursing.
Kelsea Reyerson



Have you ever had a bad day and then something good happens and it turns your entire day around? Well, this happened to me last week. For those that don't know I am a social worker full time for Southwest Health and Human Services out of Marshall. I offered to help another case manager with a case because she was dealing with a crisis situation. I did the best I could to help this family but I felt that I could do little to help especially when I didn't know the case. It felt like all I did was listen and offered what little direction I could to assist this family. I apologized that I couldn't do more. Two days later, I was having a pretty rough day. I was getting phone call after phone call with issues and I was trying to put out fires and making no progress on my paperwork deadlines. It was one of those days that felt like everything was going wrong and it made me question if I even make a difference anymore and how much more of the stress can I take. It was then that I received an email from the case manager that I had taken the case for while she was dealing with the crisis situation. She had said that the family was so appreciative that I had taken the time to listen to them and I had gone above and beyond to help

them and that they wanted her to know that they so appreciated my assistance.

How remarkable is that? I received a compliment on a day that I sure needed it. I helped a family even when I didn't feel that I had. That family felt compelled to make sure that I knew they appreciated what I did for them. They didn't have to take the time to call the social worker and let her know that they felt I went above and beyond. I honestly just listened and offered some direction but it made a difference to them when they needed it and because of that one act of kindness offered to them, it came back to me in the form of a compliment when I needed it also.

Isn't it amazing that one nice gesture turned my entire day around? One positive event cancelled out all the negative feelings I had felt that day. Just imagine what a difference we could all make in somebody's life just by one nice gesture. So, take the time to thank somebody, give a compliment, share a smile or make that phone call to a long lost friend. You might just make somebody's day and maybe they in turn would pass it on. Don't hesitate, go out there and put a smile on someone's face and it in turn may come back to you when you least expect it!

God's Blessing! Amber Groen, Youth Coordinator



New in the OSL Library!

Three wonderful books for kids donated by Jim & Vicki Coy. Vicki Sigardson Coy grew up in Canby and was a member of Our Saviour's congregation. The three books are **"The Parables of Jesus"**, **"The Miracles of Jesus"**, and **"The ABC's of Matthew"**. The artwork in the books was done by their daughter Patricia Coy Ragsdell. If you have a child or grandchild that enjoys a good book, check out these delightful new books.

Free or Reduced Price Meals

The Canby School District offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for Free or Reduced Price meals. Our computerized meal system ensures no student may be identified as being approved for subsidized meals when receiving their lunch or milk.

There are several ways to qualify: children in households participating in the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Program), or FDIPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, and foster children can get free school meals without reporting household income. Also, children can get free or reduced price meals if their household income is within the maximum income shown for the household size on the instructions. Approval for school meal benefits is good for the school year.

Please fill out the forms sent to you in the "Return to school packet". The forms may also be found on www.canbymn.org. If enough families fill out the forms and qualify, it could be possible to offer free meals for kids 18 and under during the summer months.

School supplies needed....they are on sale right now! If you aren't able to shop but would still like to donate, we can do the shopping for you! Please contact the office with any further questions....223-5528

A NEWS AND NOTES



Mark your calendars!!!

- August 9th **WELCA Summer Retreat**
 Arco
- August 10th **“The Parable of the Shoes”**
 Over “80” Party
 2:00 p.m.
 Committee, hostesses
- September **Fall Dinner & Bazaar**
24th

Please continue to sign up for serving coffee talk through the summer months. Please call the church office to schedule your time. Thank you!!

WELCA would like to again give an **ENORMOUS THANK YOU** to both Chuck & Bonnie Moberg for another extremely generous donation during our Fair Project

Prayers for Tuesdays @ Two
August 1 ~ Pray that summer storms will not cause disaster; keep all God’s children and crops safe.
August 8 ~ Pray that water activities (swimming, boating, tubing, skiing, fishing) will be safe recreation for the young and old.
August 15 ~ Pray for baseball/softball teams ~ victory comes with practice and patience in defeat.
August 22 ~ Pray that fruits of the Spirit will become an integral part of our lives.
August 29 ~ Pray for teachers and professors as they prepare for another school year ~ elementary, middle, high and college.

The Fair Committee would like to give a **HUGE APPRECIATIVE THANK YOU** to everyone who in any and all ways contributed to the successful Fair Food Stand project!

We do not have the final tally on our bills yet but will have a full report next month.

This project is for 3 days but the intensity of the planning and preparation go on for a long time.

Again, the Committee thanks you and I give you my personal thanks! There are so many generous people in this church who our project to continue to succeed!

Gratefully, Juli Wornson and the entire Fair Committee

