



“The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

507-223-5528 – www.oslcanby.org

Volume 19 Issue 7

July 2017



On Sunday the 25th I spoke to the congregation about an opportunity that had come up involving our food pantry. The food pantry at Our Saviour’s is one of our most utilized missions. Each month we assist dozens of people acquire food to help feed themselves and their families. It is a vital mission in our community. However, it is not a mission that we are alone in attending to in this community, and that is where this new opportunity comes from.

Prairie Five has approached us about combining our food help missions. The idea would be that we would take whatever we collect here at Our Saviour’s and periodically bring it over to Prairie Five. The food that we provide would then 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. **There are multiple benefits to this cooperation:**

It would create a single sight for assistance in the community. Often when people come into OSL to receive assistance, they also need help navigating government programs, and veterans benefits, and those are areas where we usually can’t help so we send them to Prairie Five.

It would allow for a combining of resources so that families would get more complete meals. Our food pantry mostly consists of cans and boxes, whereas Prairie Five’s boxes contain fresh vegetables and meat and thus combining them creates meals that will last longer.

I believe that combining our resources and blessing is a wonderful way to go about our mission to help others in a more effective way. However, I know that doing so represents a change in how we administer a vital and important mission in our Church, so I would like to hear what all of you think as well. I invite you to share with us your thoughts on this move, so that when the board of trustees meets July 12th we can do so knowing somewhat how Our Saviour’s feels about this topic.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support this mission of the church, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Pastor Levi

Dates to Remember...

7/2 – Worship rescheduled to Wednesday, 6/28.

7/4 – OFFICE CLOSED

7/10-9th grade Confirmands-trip to Valley Fair

7/13-7/15-YMC Fair

7/13-7/26 – Pastor Levi out on vacation

For May 24th – June 27th:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$18,147.34
Distributions: \$14,654.25



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, 7/11/17

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, 7/12/17

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

Daybreak Bible Study for Men

Wednesday, July 26th
7:00 a.m. at the Kornerstone Bakery

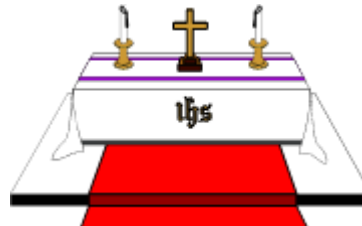
Women's Circle Meeting Dates & Times

Phoebe- 7/10 – 7:00 p.m. – Carol Kopperud's
 Elizabeth-7/11 – 2:00 p.m.
 Naomi Circle- 7/20– 2:00 p.m.
 Gather Bible Study – 7/19- 10:00 a.m.
 Sylvan Court

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Assistants:

Jean Kvols & Linda Blackwelder



Ushers

Milo Larson, Captain
223-5082
 Darius Eilers
 Curt Rangaard
 Dan Kraft

Greg Coil
 Jerome DeVos



Scripture Readers

9th Dawn Ourada
 16th Peggy Sik
 23rd Helen Schultz
 30th Loren Hacker

Acolytes

Confirmation youth will be signing up weekly.

Communion Assistants:

Confirmation youth will be signing up.

Eternal Lights for the month of July



For **July the Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of Courtney Ramlo. Given by Joyce & Family

Radio Broadcasts for June:

11th : In loving memory of Darlene Palm, whose birthday is June 15th. Given by Gordon and Family.

Mission Calendar for June:

- June 4th :** *In memory of JoAnn (Vernlund) Colbert. Given by Family*
- June 5th:** *In loving memory of my daughter, Sheila Lokken, who passed away 12 years ago, June 4th. Given by Marvel Haas.*
- June 11th:** *In memory of JoAnn (Vernlund) Colbert. Given by Family*
- June 15th:** *In loving memory of Roger Nelson, who passed way 1 year ago on the 15th. Given by Lylis Nelson.*

Mission Work

Our Saviour’s mission church is Iglesia Lutherana Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go ½ toward our new mission church and ½ 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

Clarence Negaard

Campership Fund

Dorothy Thovson

Music Fund

Vernon Klassen

Undesignated

Dorothy Thovson
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Viessman

***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 June:

- Dorothy Thovson*
- Duane Anderson*
- John “Banker” Hansen*
- Cliff Sillerud*

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

Missionary:
Rev. Tessa Moon & Jon Leiseth

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



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

Minutes of the April 12, 2017 Meeting

These are the minutes of the June 14, 2017, Council at Large. Pastor Levi opened with a devotion based on the 9th Chapter of Matthew. A woman who suffered from severe bleeding, and who was considered unclean and insignificant wanted only to touch Jesus' cloak. When she did so, Jesus said, "...Your faith has made you well," and she was healed. No one is too insignificant or unworthy of God's grace.

Pastor Levi led the council in prayer to be open to interruption, just as Jesus was interrupted by the woman, and like the woman, to be inspired to action through faith.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Since no further action was needed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m., and each board retired to conduct its individual meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

BOARD OF DEACONS:

These are the minutes for the Board of Deacons for June 14, 2017.

Members present: Lori Husby, Karen Hacker, Tammy Welker, Doug Hansen.

Members absent: Dan Kraft

The May minutes were read and approved.

Communion schedule – June 28th

Discussion on Wednesday church services. All went well and Deacons need to help with cooking and serving.

Looking into getting gluten-free communion wafers for those who request it.

We have new acolyte robes. We will check to be sure they aren't soiled after a few uses.

Meals on Wheels – OSL is responsible for the month of July.

Divine Dogs & Digs – Plan to do this again the end of August. Will discuss more later this summer.

Church Directory – Scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st – Tuesday, August 8th. The online signup is easily accessible & easy to understand. Cheryl will get this set up on our website. Sign up will also be available after church or during the week. Discussion on ways to notify all congregation members.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Welker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Board of Trustees minutes June 14, 2017

Members present: Bob Welker, Curt Olsen, Bev Larsen, Larry Stoks, and Rick Olsen

Others present: Bruce Wornson, Richard Kvols and Pastor Levi.

The minutes from the May 10, 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 May 11, 2017 to June 14th, 2017. Motion carried.

- ❖ Update on Video and Sound Equipment: Still waiting for further information.
- ❖ Bell Tower: Sussner's Construction will take look at what needs repair on the Bell Tower. Haven't heard from them yet.
- ❖ Computer Update: The updated has been completed.

- ❖ Locks on the Front doors by the Elevator: Curt Olsen has been working on it. Work is in progress.
- ❖ Summer Church Service on Wednesday's before a Major Holiday's: Feedback has been good.
- ❖ AED: The AED will be ordered.
- ❖ Personnel Review: The Personnel Committee will begin reviews in September.
- ❖ Pastor Levi informed us that the present Missionaries that OSL supports are finished with their term. We will be getting the names of the new missionaries that we will support soon.
- ❖ Pastor Levi also presented some information on our churches Food Shelf program.

Having no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Bev Larsen

YOUTH BOARD

Youth Board minutes from June 14, 2017

Members Present: Amber Groen, Beth Hansen, Collin Bueltel, Dave Snortum

Members Absent: Rick Hansen, Cheryl Norquist, Alex Whittiter, Matthew Groen

-Read and approved May minutes

-Auction Concession: Great youth that helped - Students who helped will get money in their account

-Fair Bingo Booth: Soon will have a sign-up sheet. Will sell water as well. Probably be open from 5p-closing all depending on how busy we are. Sell a card for .50 each.

-Confirmation Trip - July 10th, 8 Coming, 2 no response, 2 not coming. Looking for a chaperone to help drive - Will pay for ticket and meal. Leaving at 7am

-Carnival Ideas - Miniature Golf, Possible Sno Kone Factory, Bingo, also thinking about blocking off road in front of church. Possible date September 16th

-Sr. High Bible Camp Updates: Letters sent out already. \$50 Fee to help pay for expenses.

-National Youth Gathering - Houston, Texas. Will be offered to 9-12 graders. Parents/Youth will be in charge of registration fee. Talking to other churches in the area to ride with us on SW Coach Bus

-Talked About different fundraiser ideas

Having no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Collin Bueltel

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Board of Education Minutes from June 13, 2017

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

Minutes from the May meeting were read; motion made and approved to revise the date to May 10, 2017 (not April 12, 2017 as stated)

Plans for VBS were reviewed:
VBS Food: We will have a light supper each evening; Brenda Lothert and Carrie Benson will set up and prepare food. Dee will pick up the food.
Sun. Hotdogs
Mon. BBQ
Tues. Pizza
Wed. Grilled burgers, etc. prepared by church members.

Crafts and Science will be led by Alise Hansen and Libby Nemitz

A Bible story team has not been determined yet; they will Read stories and talk about hero verse and hero code.

Recreation/games; Jenna Norquist is organizing.

Discussed Sunday School for 2017 -2018; we will be looking into VBS options to model the Sunday School year after.

Supplies were laid out upstairs in preparation for VBS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Benson, Secretary



**Thrivent
Financial**
for LutheransSM

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 July:

1st:
Chleo Bailey
Jacob Long
Shirley Saum
Olga Snortum

2nd:

Cage Anderson
Jerome Devos
Kari Harding
Cameron Stockmann
Shauna Vernlund

3rd:

Michael Anhalt
Derek Winter

5th:

LaVonne Anhalt
Elan Hacker
Tyler DeVs

6th:

Fred Full
Kinsley Koenig

7th:

Alyssa Beckius
Riley Full
Kylinn Hulzebos
Cameron Maynard

8th:

Jessi Jeppesen
Bertha Johnson
Ryan Lacek
Alexa Vernlund

9th:

Ardell Bren
Morgan Krug

11th:

Angela Full
Sofia Paisley Larsen

12th:

Curtis Hoyme

13th:

Aria Bollerud

14th:

Natalie Dinius
Aubrey Gehrking
Ruth Jesme
Brittany Sik
Kari Whittier

16th:

Tony Birk
Linda Coil
Anthony Nemitz
Linda Plageman
Valorie Parramore
Reghan Sanow

17th:

Robert Endahl
Richard Kvols
Bobbi Jo Morris
Vivian Oakes
Bill Thovson

18th:

Betty Ferguson

19th:

Jennifer Denelsbeck

20th:

Tymber Svoboda
Jayla Hulzebos

21st:

Tylee Groenhoff
Aron Grong
Brian Long
Livy Lorenzen
Maxen Merritt
LeAnn Steffen

22nd:

Tatum Christianson
Carol Kopperud
David Wernisch

23rd:

Barbara Peterson
Lori Voss

24th:

Kelly Erp
Jean Hansen
Mark Thorston

25th:

Amy Gorder
Doug Hansen
Trevor Olson
Magen Tol

26th:

Larry Gehrking
Douglas Coil
Angela Hulzebos
Steven Vick

27th:

Glenda Olsen

28th:

Cody Dinius
Briana Hoffman

29th:

Hadley Antony
Mary Beecher
Tymber Hanson

30th:

Marvel Coil

31st:

Gordon Ferguson
Kevin Hansen



Mark your calendar.....Lifetouch will be here Tuesday, August 1st through Tuesday, August 8th.

Weekday times will begin at 2:00p.m. with the last scheduled time at 8:40p.m. Saturday & Sunday times will begin at 10:00a with the last scheduled time at 3:40p.m. You may sign up by going to this link online (<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y1cxevy2/>) - *there is also a "quicklink" on our Facebook page and our website home page*) and doing it yourself or you may call the office at 223-5528 to have Cheryl help you with sign up.

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 Our Saviour's Lutheran Sunday School pages.

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.

PRAYER

changes things

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: 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, Barry Ufkin, 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, Vacation Bible School, Wednesday evening worship and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are grateful!

I would like to thank the church quilting ladies for the awesome quilt you made for me for graduation. I really appreciate all the hard work you put into it!

Thanks again! Maverick Maynard

Thank you so much for supporting me through the years and for the gift of the beautiful quilt for my graduation.

Kendra VanDerostyne

Dear Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to Green Lake Bible Camp. I had a great time and I would love to go next year! My favorite part about camp was worship because we got to sing a lot of fun songs while still worshiping God. Thank you again!

-Alise Hansen

Dear WELCA Ladies –

Thank you so much for providing napkins, lemonade, roasters, paper plates etc. for all the youth events. The youth cannot thank you enough for all your support.

Amber Groen

Thank you for the quilt. I appreciate it. Thank you for all your hard work and remembering us at graduation.

Natalie Dinius



July 10th the 9th grade confirmation class will be going to valley fair for their confirmation trip.

July 13th-July15th, the bingo booth will be open at the fair. Please join us for some fun and games.

It seems that we all get busy in our own lives and most of us have jobs and sometimes find it difficult to make time for those we love and even less time taking care of ourselves. I am just as guilty. My kids joke that I don't know how to relax. I can be talking on the phone and still trying to multi-task. Many times, I may miss part of a movie because I feel that I have to finish up something or put in one or more load of clothes or I forgot to do something earlier so I need to finish it at that time. Well, two of my kids are grown. Matt will be a Junior in high school and my grandchildren love spending time with me now. (Can you believe it? they think I am a cool Grandma) so last night I came home and hugged my son a little longer and a little harder. What was so wonderful was that he held me as long as I needed to be held. There was no hurry for either one of us. When my oldest son called, I actually sat down and talked with him, I didn't attempt to unload the dishwasher, or fold clothes. We talked for a long time and I heard every word and really enjoyed it. I took time to snuggle with my granddaughters and watched a movie with them that they have wanted to watch with me for some time. Mitch sat next to me and he took turns snuggling with the girls. I sat through the movie the entire time and nobody got mad at me because they didn't have to explain the parts I had missed because I hadn't missed any. I hate to admit but that was a first for a long time. My daughter was there with us the entire time. It

was an amazing time. I couldn't help but smile knowing that I could have easily missed this amazing time because sometimes I am too busy being busy. My family took time to just be family and I needed that more than I even realized.

I know that I will get busy again but I need to get better at having time with my family because that is really all that should matter. So, my wish for you is to take time to be in the present. Take time to tell your spouse how much they mean to you, hug your kids a little bit longer because chances are they could use one too (even the teenagers). Thank those that you love for being there and being such a wonderful part of your life. Don't be too busy that life passes you by.

Take time and really enjoy!!

Amber Groen, Youth Coordinator



BINGO SIGN UP!!

The Youth Board is looking for volunteers to help out at the Bingo Booth during the fair, July 13, 14 and 15. We need to have 1 adult minimum during each shift. **Shifts are 2 hours long. July 13-5p-10p; 14-5p-10p and 15-2p-10p.** Please sign up on Youth bulletin board outside the office or contact Cheryl in the office- 223-5528.

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 FDPIR (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.

ELCA NEWS AND NOTES



Mark your calendars!!!

- | | |
|---|--|
| July 13 th -
16 th | 10 th Triennial Convention and
Gathering, Minneapolis |
| July 13 th -
16 th | Yellow Medicine County Fair
OSL Food Stand |
| August 9 th | WELCA Summer Retreat
Arco |
| August 10 th | “The Parable of the Shoes”
Over “80” Party
2:00 p.m.
Committee, hostesses |
| September
24 th | Fall Dinner & Bazaar |

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

If there is anyone interested in being on the **Fair Committee**, please give Juli a call at 507-530-8001.

HELP WANTED: 2017 YMC Fair Is Coming July 13th – 15th

The Fair is earlier this year! We are in need of really pushing hard to get things organized. Please sign up soon for working a shift or two at the Fair. We appreciate your continued help and support!

This will be our main emphasis from through the Fair time to make sure things smoothly. If everyone does something, all the jobs will get done!

Fair Building clean-up is scheduled for Thursday, July 6th, 8:30a.m.-noon. Anyone available to lend a hand, please call Juli Wornson at 507-530-8001. Please bring cleaning supplies, rags and buckets. This is not hard. We have had a super group the last few years and it has gone really well.

*****At this time we are **NO LONGER COLLECTING PLASTIC CAPS.** We are in the process of trying to find a place for recycling closer than Florida. Thank you so much to EVERYONE who has donated!!!!

Ascension Day Brunch

10 WELCA Women from Our Saviour's Lutheran attended the brunch held at Hope Lutheran in Minneota on May 25th at 9:30 a.m.

We received good fellowship, food and an inspirational message given by Pastor Jennifer Thul from Danebod Lutheran in Tyler.

WELCA would like to give a very special thank you to Chuck Moberg for donating the meat for the Mother/Daughter Banquet.
Thanks Chuck, we appreciate you!

