



“The Visitor”

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Canby, MN
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It is once again that time of year that our youth are back in school, and back at Confirmation and Sunday school. We have been blessed with an abundance of youth this year, and I am very excited for what the future holds for our church. Our 7th and 8th graders will once again meet with their families on the second Sunday of each month. I also want to once again to take this time to invite you to join our 7th and 8th graders and their families for our conversations on faith. The more voices and stories that join these conversations on faith, the better they will be.

The 7th and 8th graders will be focusing on these questions.

The first question is; **What do you believe?** We will be talking about what we think about God and Jesus, and what has been done for us.

The second question is; **Why do you believe?** We will be talking about the things that have happened in our life that help us believe what we believe.

The third question is; **How will you grow your faith?** We will be talking about how we as believers can strengthen and promote the expanding of our faith.

The final question is; **How will you live out your faith?** We will be talking about ways in which we can take our faith from a place of belief to a place of action.

For Sunday school this year we will be meeting once again after church on Sundays. Pre-k through 4th will be meeting upstairs, where they will be diving into famous Bible stories and learning what God has done for them. The 5th and 6th graders will be meeting downstairs with Pastor Levi where we will be using the book “Manna and Mercy” to take a bit of a deeper dive into what those familiar Bible stories have to teach us about how to live. We of course will also be playing games and singing songs.

I am extremely excited to see how our youth will share their faith with us. My hope is that as the year goes on all of us will find time to ponder and discuss these questions ourselves. If you would like to take a more active role in these conversations, I greatly encourage you to join us on the second Sunday of each month. We are looking for participants of all ages and Biblical knowledge, this isn't about knowing all the answers, it is about the learning that happens when we share our faith with each other. So please come, and join in the conversation.

Pastor Levi

September Dates to Remember ~

*9/7 – Office
Closed*

*9/9 – WELCA
'Over 80'
Party for Men
& Women*

*9/12 – Blessing
of Backpacks
during 9a.m.
worship
10a.m. - RALLY
SUNDAY for
Sunday School*

*9/19 – 3rd & 4th
graders
receive their
bibles during
9a.m. worship*

*9/26 – WELCA
Fall Bazaar &
Ham Dinner-
11a.m.*

For August 1st – August 26th:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$17,046.21
Distributions: \$14,406.62

GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new electronic giving program as a way to automate your regular weekly offerings. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Altar Assistant:

Dee Benson

Ushers

Mitch Groen, Captain
223-5915

Menno Fokken	Curt Olsen
Wayne Giese	Eric Fokken



5th:

12th: Bruce Wornson

19th: Peggy Sik

26th: Milo Larson

***Eternal Lights for the month of
September***

For **September** the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of Gail Fokken's birthday September 24th. Given by Menno & Lucille.

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.

August Mission Calendar

- 11th: In loving memory of my mom's (**Gladys Pearson**) birthday today. Given by Bev Dybsetter.
- 21st: In loving memory of my dad's (**Harold Pearson**) birthday today. Given by Bev Dybsetter.

Our Saviour's Lutheran offers a mission opportunity for individuals and families to partner in spreading the Gospel through financial support of our 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.

Our Dearly Departed in August

Lorraine Hubbs

Newly Baptized

Brynn Darla Rogers
Bexen Dean Baer



Women's Circle Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, September 14th

Elizabeth/Naomi Circle

2:00pm-Fireside Room

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

Lutheran include:

Altar Fund

Building Fund

Campership Fund

Cemetery Fund

Cornerstone Fund

Eternal Lights

Foundation

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

Mission Action

Mission Calendar

Music Fund

Organ Fund

Roof Repair Fund

Sunday School

TEAF (Temporary Emergency Assistance Fund)

Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund

Women's Retreat Fund

WELCA Projects Fund

Youth

Or you may give it as:

Undesignated

Cemetery

Lorraine Hubbs

Cornerstone

Lorraine Hubbs

Eternal Lights

Gail Fokken

Mission Calendar

Harold & Gladys Pearson

Undesignated

Lorraine Hubbs

Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund

Gert Zell

Dan Sorby

INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:

Levi Bollerud

Intern:

Matthew Rossler

President of Congregation:

Dee Benson

Vice President:

Beverly Dybsetter

Congregational Secretary:

Lori Husby

Congregational Treasurer:

Brenda Lothert

Organist/Handbell Director:

Karen Olsen

Choir Director:

Dawn Ourada

Custodian:

Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager:

Cheryl Norquist

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD OF DEACONS

Cindy Maras 2020

Cheryl Denelsbeck* 2019

Sherri Grengs 2020

Konnie Anderson 2021

Juli Wornson 2021

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kristen Fairchild* 2018

Jon Hanson* 2018

Linda Richter* 2019

Denise Hanson 2021

2021

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Fokken* 2018

Carol Gorder* 2018

Mike Weckwerth 2021

Tony Ourada 2021

Tricia Buelte 2021

YOUTH BOARD

Amy King 2020

Beth Beiningen* 2018

Kelly Stoks*-1yr 2019

Carrie Benson 2021

Shyenenne Benson 2021

Ex-officio -

Cheryl Norquist



***Our Saviour's Lutheran
Church Council-at-Large
Minutes of the August 8,
2021 Meeting***

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council-at-Large Minutes of the August 8, 2021 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Dee Benson, August 8, 2021 at 10:32 am. Intern Pastor, Matthew Rossler, led the group in prayer. Minutes from the July meeting were read by Mike Weckwerth. No additions or corrections. Minutes approved as read.

- Cemetery Policy Update: Pastor Levi read the addendum to the Policy to assist in clarification of the procedures. Mark Fokken moved to approve the recommendations from the Cemetery Committee. 2nd by Juli Wornson. Motion Passed.
- Summer Shift to Sunday Meetings discussion: Discussion was held that the next Council Meeting will move back to the 2nd Wednesday evening starting in September. Next Meeting will be at 7pm, September 8th.
- Youth Board & Board of Education realignment: Discussed the possibility of merging the two Boards into one Board. This was tabled for a later meeting until both groups have been included in the discussion.
- Pastor Levi announced that Stephanie Johnson has resigned off from the Board of Education. Motion by Mark Fokken, 2nd by Carol Gorder, to accept the resignation. Motion Passed.
- COVID Delta variant planning: Discussion was held regarding the increasing number of cases due to the COVID Delta variant. As of now, the current Action Plan has only been suspended. If changes are needed to current precaution procedures, Pastor Levi and President Dee Benson can activate the suspended plan. Discussion on ordering more masks/follow the school's lead/Synod recommendations.
- Paul Oman Fundraising, Planning & Promotion: Pastor Levi announced that a \$500 donation was received to goes towards having Paul Oman

come and do the painting November 14th, 2021. The Local Paper has expressed interest in covering the event. Pastor Levi will reach out to others to help partner with the activity.

- A huge Welcome was extended to the new Intern Matthew Rossler.
- With no further business, all groups broke off and the meeting adjourned at 11:00am

Respectfully Submitted by
Mike Weckwerth

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Date: August 8, 2021

Attending: Mark Fokken, Carol Gorder, Mike Weckwerth, Tricia Bueltel, Dee Benson, Pastor Levi,
Absent: Tony Ourada

Meeting was called to order at 11:04 am.

Motion made by Mike, seconded by Carol to approve the July minutes as read.

Payment of Bills:

Bills were discussed. Motion made by Carol, seconded by Mike to pay the bills as presented.

Pastor Levi idea sharing:

*Pastor Levi shared with the Trustee's some ideas he has for the confirmation classes and possible service requirements that may include the confirmands family. No decisions were made.

*Pastor Levi discussed a possible fellowship opportunity in January for church and community members. No decisions made at this time.

Electrical updates:

Mark Whittier has some information on updates to the electrical boxes in the back room. This is on hold until fall. Also, there is a circuit in the breaker box near the men's restroom that may be loose. This will be looked into further.

Water in basement leak:

There is water leaking near a window in the basement fellowship hall. It is suspected this is a result of poor grading on the outside of the window. Mark will look into this further.

Offering counting:

Offering counting schedule for August was reviewed.

Ceiling repair in Narthex and Sunday School rooms:

Repairs are needed from previous water damage. Discussion on best time to make repairs due to budget concerns. The ceiling area above the Narthex is of greater concern.

Interest on Endowment Fund:

Mark updated the Trustee's on the interest earnings on the Endowment Fund.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:53.

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia Bueltel

BOARD OF DEACONS:

Date: August 8, 2021

Deacon Board Meeting

Attending: Cindy Maras, Juli Wornson, Sherri Grengs

Absent: Cheryl Denelsbeck, Konnie Anderson

Agenda:

Communion :

With Intern Pastor Matt and Bruce Wornson assisting with communion most communion Sundays only one Deacon will need to assist.

August 15: Cindy will assist

September 5: Cindy or Juli can assist

Gods Work. Our Hands. September 12. 2021

Discussion by attending boards members agreed that our project this year will be Baking for the OSL Shut Ins. Cindy will get names of shut ins from Cheryl. Cindy will then contact Deacon board members for baked good donations. Baked goods will be delivered by the Deacons after church on Sunday September 12.

Respectively Submitted

Cindy Maras

YOUTH BOARD

August 8, 2021

No Meeting

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

August 8, 2021

No Meeting



The OSL choir is starting up again this Fall! Do you enjoy singing? We would love to have you join us as we gather to join our voices in praise. No matter if you sing often or haven't done it for a while, come try it out. We have scheduled practices 2 or 3 Wednesdays a month at 7:30pm, and usually sing during Worship Service once a month. Not sure of making a big commitment? That's ok- just come when you can. ***The first practice will be Wednesday, September 29th at 7:30pm up in the church balcony.*** Any questions, call the office or call/text Dawn Ourada at 605-360-6744.



***Happy Birthday to all those
born in September:***

1st:

Aiden Kack

2nd:

Beverly Larsen
Franklyn Ochocki

4th:

Don Erp
Brynn Kockelman
Milo Larson
Kaci Lozinski
Helen Stoks

6th:

Josie Frank
Jacob Winters

7th:

Chad Anhalt

8th:

McKenna Hill

10th:

Bailey Hanson
Amanda Larsen

11th:

Sharon Birk
Jameson Grong
Doug Haugen
Alayna Pederson
Orville Schultz

12th:

Donald Houtkooper

13th:

Trent Adkison
Velma Alleckson
Eric Hanson

14th:

Latyn Baer
Ernie Chrtt
Kelsey Feuerhelm

15th:

Leon Gehrking

17th:

Mischelle Balvin
Corey Nelson
Stephen Ufkin

18th:

James Beiningen
Sabrina Stockman
Nona Verschelde
Tierney Viessman
Peyton Winter

20th:

Jacob Fairchild
James VanDerostyne

21st:

Cameron Anderson
Kathy Johnson
Alenni Nemitz

22nd:

Blake Haugen
Richard Reyerson

23rd:

Greg Coil

24th:

Lyle Gorder
Lori Nosbush

25th:

Isaac Bollerud
Julia Hanson
David Mercer
Gary Peterson
Briella Pridal
Eric Stene

26th:

Bruce Mead
Susan Schanning

27th:

Paxton Grong

28th:

Brady Hulzebos

29th:

Debra Cornell
Kelly Lothert
Roy Fairchild

30th:

Falon Antony
Jaden Coil
Curtis Olson



September

1st

Mary & Curt Melby

6th

Karen & Allen Livermore

7th

Pat & Richard Rogers

Lisa & Curt Hoffman

8th

Kelly & Steve Gagnon

9th

Tawny & Ryan Olson

13th

Ashley & Jordan Anhalt

15th

LaVonne & Dale Anhalt

Kacie & Blake Haugen

16th

Angela & Nathan Hulzebos

17th

Jada & Travis Christianson

19th

Courtney & Stanton Isfeld

20th

Glenda & Rick Olsen

Lindsey & Eric Hanson

22nd

Joan & Lyle Gorder

23rd

Amy Wagner & Paul Pederson

24th

Gail & Darius Eilers

25th

Krystal & Ryan Schmitt

27th

Marla & Perry Groenhoff

30th

Megan & Casey Namken

Thank You's.....

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

*The Fair Committee would like to give a very special 'Thank You' to **Chuck & Bonnie Moberg** for their very generous donation to our Fair Foodstand project.*

We appreciate their continued help in our fundraising effort each year!



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: Jacob Merritt (grandson of Bev Dybsetter), Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), 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.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Natalie Dinius, Shirley Saum, Jocelyn & Ann Cro, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Linda Chaney, Troy Hoffman, Audrey Citterman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Audrey Kack, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Delroy Thompson, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlamincik and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.



Power In Weakness

In the late 1970s, Henry Smith was struggling to find work after finishing his education. He also lived with a degenerative disease that caused him to become legally blind. But one day he heard a pastor explain that Jesus became poor so we might become rich through him. This idea inspired Smith to craft a song of thanks for God's gift of Jesus. Though Smith wrote more than 300 songs, only this one became widely known (sometimes labeled "author unknown" or misattributed, but finally rightfully credited to him).

"Give thanks with a grateful heart," the song begins exuberantly. One of its most poignant lines urges, "Let the weak say, I am strong ... because of what the Lord has done for us." Across two millennia, Smith's words and faith echo the apostle Paul: "[The Lord] said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me" (2 Corinthians 12:9, NRSV).



Jesus loves me
this I know
for the
Bible tells me so.



Youth News.....

Upcoming Dates to remember.....

Sunday, September 12th - 9:00am-Blessing of Backpacks, Teachers & Students during worship. 10:00am- Rally Sunday.

Sunday, September 19th - 3rd&4th Graders receive bibles during 9am worship.

Sunday, October 5th - 10:30am -7th& 8th Grade Confirmation Orientation; 11:00a - 9th Grade Confirmation Orientation

Saturday, October 30th -4th & 5th graders - 1st Communion Class

Sunday, October 31st - 1st Communion 4th & 5th graders recognized during the 9:00a worship



2021 -2022 Sunday School Schedule

September

12th - Rally Sunday
19th - Class/3rd & 4th Graders
receive Bibles during 9am
worship
26th - Class

October

3rd - Class
10th - Sing in church, Class
17th - Class
24th - NO SS - MEA
30th - Saturday, 4th & 5th Grade -
1st Communion Class (letter will
be sent)
31st - Class (4th & 5th Graders
Recognized during 9am worship
for 1st Communion)

November

7th - Class
14th - Class
21st - Class
28th - NO SS - Thanksgiving

December

5th - Class
12th - Class
19th - Christmas Program during
worship, NO SS
26th - NO SS

January

2nd - NO SS
9th - Class/Birthday Party for
Jesus
16th - Class
23rd - Class
30th - Class (Annual Meeting)

February

6th - Class
13th - Class
20th - Class
27th - Class

March

6th - Class
13th - Class
20th - Class
27th - Class

April

3rd - Class
10th - Palm Sunday, Children
march into 9am worship with
Palm Branches, Sing in church
17th - NO SS - Easter
24th - Class

May

1st - NO SS (Confirmation
Sunday)
8th - Class
15th - Class - Last Day of SS

Youth Puzzle & Activity



PUZZLE

No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.

Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.

1. ___ bear	9. ___ monkey	A. fry
2. ___ frog	10. ___ platypus	B. fawn
3. ___ owl	11. ___ alligator	C. gosling
4. ___ horse	12. ___ giraffe	D. cub
5. ___ kangaroo	13. ___ goose	E. kid
6. ___ deer	14. ___ swan	F. cygnet
7. ___ goat	15. ___ dog	G. infant
8. ___ fish		H. calf
		I. hatchling
		K. foal
		L. owlet
		M. puggle
		N. joey
		O. polliwog
		P. puppy

“_on’t let any_ne _oo_ down o_ you _ecaus_

you _re youn_, but set an exa_ple for the bel_evers

in spec_, in _onduct, in love, in _aith and in _urity.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answer: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

FAITHFUL ; followers

Play these fun variations on Follow the Leader — and remember to follow Jesus wherever you go!

What you need:

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs, pillows
- Painter's tape

What you do:

Players line up behind the Leader, who moves around in various ways. Followers must copy the Leader's movements faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a bean bag on their head as they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course, and follow the Leader by crawling under tables and chairs, hopping over pillows and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags and curves on the floor. Then follow the Leader as if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types of terrain to imagine, such as mud, snow, ice and a mountain.
5. Also try animal movements, mirrored movements and dancing movements.



WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

Mark your calendars!!!

- September 9th** "Over 80" Party
2:00 p.m. - Fireside Room
- September 26th** Fall Bazaar & Ham Dinner
11:00 a.m.
- October 2nd** Prairie Conference Fall
Gathering at Ruthton
Community Center -
Hosted by Peace
Lutheran
- October 9th** "Setting the Table for
Hospice" Event

Coffee Talk

We are so happy to have been able to start having coffee talk again! If you would like to serve a Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office. If you would like to donate food but are unable to physically do the serving, we can arrange for someone to help. Please call the church office 223-5528 or Juli Wornson - 507-530-8001 with questions. Thank you!
WELCA Board



Fall Bazaar/Ham Dinner – Sunday, September 26, 2021

We are gearing up for the Bazaar to be held Sunday, September 26th. Whatever baked goods, produce, crafts or plants anyone is able to contribute will be appreciated. **If** you have any ideas on how the Bazaar could be enhanced, please let one of the committee members know. ***There will not be a White Elephant table this year.*** We will have takeout and delivery options. Orders will be taken in the Church office (507-223-5528) through Friday, (September 24th) before the Bazaar and also that Sunday from 11a-12p you can call the office number.

Please contact Janice Zimmerman 223-7722 or Juli Wornson 507-530-8001 with questions or comments.




"Over 80" Celebration for our Men & Women Thursday, September 9, 2021 -

11:30a.m. - Luncheon at Our Saviour's. The program is '**Antiques**' so bring along a favorite antique to share its story with the group. **Please RSVP to the church office (223-5528) by Thursday, September 2nd.**



September 2021

Wednesday 1	
Thursday 2	
Friday 3	
Saturday 4	
15 th Sunday after Pentecost 5	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 6	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 7	<i>Holiday observed - OFFICE CLOSED</i>
Wednesday 8	7:00 p.m. Council at Large
Thursday 9	2:00 p.m. WELCA 'Over 80' Party - Fireside Room
Friday 10	
Saturday 11	
16 th Sunday after Pentecost 12	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship - Blessing of Backpacks Baptism - Camri Ruth Haugen 10:00 a.m. RALLY SUNDAY 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 13	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i> 9:00 a.m. Quilting
Tuesday 14	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 2:00 p.m. Naomi and Elizabeth Circles meet in Fireside Room
Wednesday 15	8:30 a.m. Hospital Board Meeting - Pastor Levi

Thursday 16	
Friday 17	
Saturday 18	
17 th Sunday after Pentecost 19	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship 3 rd & 4 th Graders Receive Bibles 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk
Monday 20	<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> - Office Closed
Tuesday 21	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday 22	
Thursday 23	
Friday 24	
Saturday 25	
18 th Sunday after Pentecost 26	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. WELCA Fall Bazaar & Ham Dinner
Monday 27	<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> - Office Closed
Tuesday 28	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday 29	6:15 p.m. Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Choir
Thursday 30	



2021 YMC FAIR

REVENUE

Food Sales	\$10,743.96
Donations	\$ 1,853.75
Thrivent	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
Total	\$13,847.71

EXPENSES

U.S. Post Office (postage for fair letters)	\$ 54.57
Kornerstone Bakery (bread)	\$ 229.10
Moberg Meat Center (meat & groceries)	\$ 2,276.25
Jim's Market (groceries)	\$ 1,634.52
Reinhart Foods & Maxwell (paper products, etc.)	\$ 203.46
Pepsi Cola Bottling (pop)	\$ 209.00
Miscellaneous (misc. food and fair products)	\$ 365.28
Countryside Public Health (license)	\$ 30.00
YMC Fair (charge for total sales)	\$ 207.44
MN Dept. of Revenue (sales tax)	<u>\$ 691.00</u>
Total	\$5,900.62
TOTAL PROFIT - REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$7,947.09

We thank everyone again, who in any way contributed to the success of our Fair Food Stand Project this year!