"The Visitor"

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Canby, MN
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Throughout the years Our Saviour's has been blessed by the support of many generous members. Because of the offerings of time, talents, and financial gifts we have been able to become a beacon of God's love both in our own community and throughout the world. We support missionaries, provide scholarships, feed and clothe the needy, support and help run after school and summer programs, and so much more. At the same time this is a church that is welcoming and inspiring to people here in town and online across the country.

As we continue in these and other missions inspired by God's love, we here at Our Saviour's continue to look for ways to assist you in your generosity. One recurring theme we have identified in our giving is a noticeable drop in offering during the summer and times of bad weather. This makes sense seeing as the majority of our offering is given in person, and bad weather and summer breaks are often times of lowest attendance. In the past we have utilized "Simply Giving" which is an automatic withdrawal program to help address this theme, and we have decided that it is time to talk about this program again. "Simply Giving" has upgraded their system in a way that allows for easier access and the ability for you to track and manage your offerings throughout the year.

With our new electronic giving program, you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make one-time contributions. We encourage you to set up a schedule of recurring contributions. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, our church will continue to receive your contributions on an uninterrupted basis. To become an electronic giver, you can do so on our website, or you can visit the church office for more information.

Our Saviour's is full of wonderful people who are passionate about what we are doing, and we think this is a way that can help all of us express that passion year around.

Peace, Pastor Levi Bollerud

Dates to Remember…

9/2 – Worship rescheduled to Wednesday 8/29.

9/4 – OFFICE CLOSED

9/9 - Divine Dogs & Digs – 11a.m.

9/12 – 7:30p 1ST Choir Practice

9/14 – 8:15a Release Time Begins

9/15 – OSL Youth Carnival at the church

9/16 –Rally Sunday (1st day of Sunday School)

9/23 – WELCA Fall Bazaar
3rd Graders Receive Bibles during 9am worship

9/26 – 6:00p Confirmation Orientation

For July 26th – August 30th:
Gifts/Offerings received: $20,057.92
Distributions: $16,395.05

The Board of Trustees would like to keep the congregation informed on our church financial status.

The last couple of months we have not met our monthly obligations and have had to withdraw the needed funds from the Cornerstone Fund. Due to the generosity of our members, the Cornerstone Fund had a balance of over $26,000.00. Summer months have always been a challenge to meet our monthly obligations. The Board of Trustees have had to withdraw $15,000 thus far.

We ask for your continued support and in hopes that we can repay the funds.

Thank you!

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, 9/11/18
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion at Sylvan Court Chapel
12:45 p.m. Holy Communion at Sylvan Place
3:30 p.m. Holy Communion at Twinwood A and Twinwood B

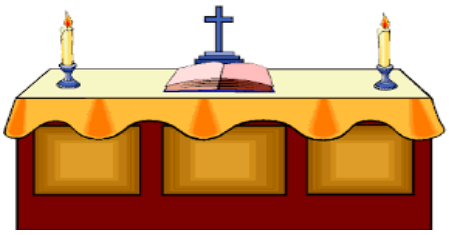
Wednesday, 9/12/18
1:30 p.m. Worship/Holy Communion in Our Saviour's Chapel

Daybreak Bible Study for Men
Wednesday, September 26th
7:00 a.m. at the Midway Cafe

Women's Circle Meeting Dates & Times

Elizabeth & Naomi Circle- 9/20 - 2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Altar Assistants:
Shirley Markegaard

Ushers
Gary Fokken, Captain
223-5178
Gordon Palm Donn Peterson Eric Hanson

9th: Sonshine
16th: Mike Weckwerth
23rd: Peggy Sik
30th: Milo Larson

Acolytes

5th & 6th Graders will be signing up.

Communion Assistants:

Confirmation youth will be signing up.

Eternal Lights for the month of September

For **September 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 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

15th: In memory of Perry Lueders. Given by Marvel Haas.

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.

BAPTIZED IN AUGUST:

Jasper Otis Coil

Kolton Daniel Carlson

Our Dearly Departed:

James Alleckson

Arlon Johnson

****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
Foundation
Lutheran Educational Aid Fund (L.E.A.F.)
Mission Action
Mission Calendar
Music Memorial Fund
Organ Restoration Fund
Sunday School
Video Streaming Fund
Women's Retreat Fund
WELCA Projects Fund
Youth

Or you may give it as:

Undesignated

Broadcast
Arlon Johnson
Jim Alleckson
Gilbert Bliss

Cornerstone
Jim Alleckson
Gilbert Bliss
Arlon Johnson

Food Pantry
Jim Alleckson

Mission Calendar
Gilbert Bliss
Perry Lueders
In honor of Marvel Haas' 80th Birthday

Organ
Jim Alleckson

Undesignated
Jim Alleckson

Video Equipment
Floyd Schultz

Youth (Blanket Fund)
JoAnne (Aslesen) Lindlan

INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:
Levi Bollerud

President of Congregation:
Bruce Wornson

Vice President:
Dee Benson

Congregational Secretary:
Karen Hacker

Congregational Treasurer:
Kathy Westphal

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
Dan Kraft*	2016
Eric Hanson	2018
Janice Zimmerman	2018

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sabrina Stockman	2017
Collin Bueltel	2018
Kristen Fairchild	2018
Jon Hanson	2018

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bev Larsen*	2015
Curt Olsen*	2015
Rick Olsen*	2015
Mark Fokken	2018
Carol Gorder	2018

YOUTH BOARD

Cheryl Norquist*	2016
Alex Whittier	2017
Matthew Groen*	2017
Cameron Anderson	2018
Beth Beiningen	2018
Rondine Shaffer	2018

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council-at-Large Minutes of the August 22, 2018 Meeting

These are the minutes of the Council at Large for August 22, 2018. Chairman Wornson called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Amy Bigot, Gift Planner for the NW and SW MN Synods, made a presentation to the council about Creating A Ministry Funding Plan for the Congregation. Amy distributed handouts which illustrate the planning steps including regulating gift acceptance and usage, and establishing an endowment, as well as how an individual estate gift might be simply planned. She described a process whereby church leaders evaluate the church's ability to meet the operating budget, and create a vision for expanding to provide local and global outreach. Various church groups would help identify financial needs and wants according to their individual missions, and these missions would be used to determine the best use of gifts.

A Gift Policy would be created for undesignated gifts to determine acceptance guidelines and ways in which the congregation would use the gifts. The policy would be created and carried out by a committee of church leaders with pastoral input and guidance.

An Endowment and its By-Laws which are focused on mission and ministry could be created that would allow for monetary estate gifts. The by-laws generally allow for the congregation to use a percentage of the gift as determined by the gift committee, and the balance could be used to invest in an ELCA Endowment Fund with broad diversification that follows social purpose investing, consistent with ELCA principles, and which is

governed by the church-wide Board of Trustees of the ELCA. Questions were raised by the council about whether there is an endowment minimum, and about withdrawal penalties. There are quarterly distributions, with a current distribution rate of about 4%, and there is no withdrawal penalty or closing penalties. There is an entry point of $25,000.

Besides leading these planning sessions for a gift policy and the formation of an endowment and its by-laws, Amy Bigot could also hold an informational meeting for congregational members interested in planning for their estates, and she would later provide one on one individual counseling to answer any questions and help with creating a simple estate plan with any interested persons.

Chairman Wornson thanked Ms. Bigot for her presentation, and a short break was taken.

When the council reconvened, Pastor Levi shared a devotion based on the story of Mary and Martha. When Jesus visited their home, their behaviors were quite different; Mary's was one of reflection, and Martha's was one of action. Both are needed; listening, and service. Faith without works and words without deeds are not fruitful. Pastor Levi prayed for us to live in relationship with God where we honor and serve him.

The minutes of the July 11 meeting were read and approved, and since there was no further business, each board retired to conduct its individual meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

BOARD OF DEACONS:

Board of Deacons Minutes August 22, 2018.
Present: Lori Husby, Dan Kraft, Eric Hanson, Janice Zimmerman, Karen Hacker
Absent:

Communion will be held August 26, and will not be on August 29. Communion servers were filled in for Sept.16, and persons will need to be scheduled for Sept. 30 at the Sept. meeting.

There will be an August 29, 7:00 p.m. rescheduled from the Labor Day Weekend worship on Sunday, September 2nd.

Divine Dogs and Digs will be held on Sept. 9 at 11:00. Lori has gotten a $250 Thrivent grant for this event. The street in front of the church will be blocked off, Bean Bag and Bocche Ball games will be available for fun on the church lawn, as well as some other small sports equipment. There will be music, and hot dogs, chips, and floats served.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Hacker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Present: Curt Olsen, Bev Larsen, Mark Fokken, Carol Gorder, Bruce Wornson, Dee Benson, Pastor Levi Bollerud.
Absent: Rick Olsen
Chair Bev Larsen called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.
Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the July 11th meeting were read. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
Audit Report: Linda Blackwelder shared a report from the Audit Committee. There was only one concern in that the Youth Board had one person who was doing the check signing, reconciliations and had access to the general ledger. This has been addressed and corrected. The concerns that were pointed out in the 2015 audit have been implemented and we need to be diligent with making sure they continue. Other general findings were also reviewed.
Review and Pay Bills: Outstanding bills were reviewed and discussed. It was noted that the balance in the checkbook is running low and it looks like we'll have to dip into the Cornerstone Fund one more time. There was some general discussion on how we can emphasize stewardship. We will be pushing the automatic giving via Simply Giving and will have the links for this on the website soon. Motion made and seconded to pay the outstanding bills from July 12th to August 22nd. Motion carried.
Amy Bigot: The council discussed the presentation by Amy Bigot, who shared financial planning information with the Council at Large. There seem to be some good options for investment of some memorial account and parsonage sale proceeds that will yield more return for us. We will wait on the materials Amy is sending us before we make a final decision on how much and where to invest.
Parsonage Sale Review: Bev Larsen reviewed the finishing details on the sale of the parsonage. We ended up netting $59,863.95 and the check was

deposited in the memorial fund. It was proposed that we deposit this amount and perhaps an additional amount from the undesignated memorials to the ELCA Investment Endowment Fund A. This will be decided at a later meeting.

Updates: The board heard reports on a variety of improvement and repair projects around the church. Curt Olsen reported that the new exterior door near the sacristy has been installed but the new locks will not be installed until after Labor Day. Curt will be taking care of the trim needed around the new door. Mark Fokken reported that the rocks around the landscaping in the back and side of the church are done. In addition, the chain link fence around the air conditioners is nearly completed. He's waiting on some hardware that had to be ordered for one new corner post. That should come in this coming week and then we'll be able to finish it up. He also reported that he purchased some new insulation for the air conditioner return pipe and will be working on getting that installed this weekend. The existing insulation was basically disintegrated. Some new light fixtures are needed for the doors on the back side of the church. These will be investigated.

Snowblower: Jesse has reported that the snowblower is broken and not working. Pastor Levi said we may need a new one. A suggestion was made to have Jesse go and look at blowers and bring us some options. Mark said that Menno Fokken has spoken to him about the blower and he thinks it can be repaired. The snowblower is now that old. Menno would like to take a look at it and see what needs to be done to get it in working order. Mark will report back to the board at the next meeting.

Treasurer Resignation: Bev Larsen reported that Kathy Westphal has submitted her resignation as church treasurer. She will continue until someone new is found to take this position. Some options of individuals who might be good for this were discussed. A notice will be put in the Visitor to call for anyone interested in this.

City Grant Money: The church has received a couple of mailings about grants available for improvement of building exteriors. There was some discussion as to whether the church would qualify for this. Bev will look into this and report back.

Coffee talk Money: A question was raised about where the free will offering for coffee talk has been going. Pastor Levi reported that for most of the summer it went to camperships and now it is going to TEAF.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. The board adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark A. Fokken
Secretary, OSL Board of Trustees

YOUTH BOARD

Youth Board minutes from August 22, 2018

Member present: Cheryl Norquist, Amber Groen, Matt Groen, Cameron Anderson, Jon Hanson, Beth Beiningen

Members absent: Rondine Schafer, Alex Whittier

The minutes from the July 11th meeting were read and approved as read.

Discussed details of the carnival coming up on September 15th, planned additional meetings to prepare for the event.

Discussed planning a youth Ditch Clean Up date in September.

Discussed breakfast fundraisers for National Youth Gathering to be done during the months of October through March every year to eliminate fundraising overload the year of the gathering.

Discussed and agreed to hold Schwan's fundraisers NYG year only.

Discussed the need to paint the bingo booth, planned to do sometime May or June of 2019.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Beiningen

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Board of Education minutes from July 11, 2018.

No members present – they will be meeting at a different date/time.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Christ in Our Home, the quarterly daily devotional provided for the congregation by the congregation is on the bookshelf in front of office? Each week the day's devotions are based on the scriptures used in that Sunday service – Gospel and readings. July 1 is the first devotion in the new Christ in Our Home. ***Pick one up today.***

Happy Birthday to all those born in September:

1st:
Aiden Kack

2nd:
Beverly Larsen
Franklyn Ochocki

4th:
Tanner Balvin
Don Erp
Ilene Jacobson
Brynn Kockelman
Milo Larson
Kaci Lozinski
Helen Stoks

6th:
Josie Frank
Jacob Winters

7th:
Chad Anhalt

8th:
McKenna Hill
Melissa Winter

10th:
Bailey Hanson
Amanda Larsen

11th:
Sharon Birk
Jameson Grong
Doug Haugen
Alayna Pederson
Orville Schultz

12th:
Donald Houtkooper

13th:
Trent Adkison
Velma Alleckson
Michael Bliss
Eric Hanson

14th:
Ernie Chrtt
Kelsey Feuerhelm
Austin Welker

15th:
Leon Gehrking

17th:
Mischelle Balvin
Corey Nelson
Stephen Ufkin

18th:
James Beiningen
Ben Hall
Sabrina Stockman
Nona Verschelde
Tierney Viessman
Peyton Winter

20th:
Jacob Fairchild
Derrik Cornell
James VanDerostyne

21st:
Cameron Anderson
Sig Armitage
Kathy Johnson
Alenni Nemitz

22nd:
Blake Haugen

23rd:
Greg Coil

24th:
Lyle Gorder
Lori Nosbush

25th:
Isaac Bollerud
Julia Hanson
David Mercer
Gary Peterson
Briella Pridal
Eric Stene

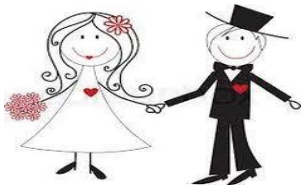
26th:
Scot Roth
Susan Schanning

27th:
Paxton Grong
Mason Mack

28th:
Brady Hulzebos

29th:
Debra Cornell
Kelly Eischens
Roy Fairchild

30th:
Falon Antony
Jaden Coil
Curtis Olson



Happy Anniversary in September!

1st
Mary & Curt Melby

6th
Karen & Allen Livermore

7th
Pat & Richard Rogers
Lisa & Curt Hoffman

8th
Marlys & Jerald Thomsen

9th
Tawny & Ryan Olson

13th
Ashley & Jordan Anhalt

15th
LaVonne & Dale Anhalt

16th
Angela & Nathan Hulzebos

17th
Millie & Ralph Hall
Jada & Travis Christianson

19th
Courtney & Stanton Isfeld

20th
Rick & Glenda 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: baptisms, 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!

Dear OSL Church Family,
Thank you for the scholarship money as I continue my math education at SDSU. I'm having fun meeting new friends and playing intramural basketball……..oh, and learning too! ☺
Thanks for your continued support!
Maverick Maynard

I would like to thank OSL Church for the LEAF Scholarship that I received. I really appreciate your support as I further my education!
Blake Mercer

Our Saviour's is looking for someone to serve as Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 223-5528.

Services are now being streamed over YouTube

If you can't make it to church on Sunday mornings, now you can join us for worship online! For the past couple of months, we have been streaming our regular Sunday morning services on our own YouTube channel. You can access the live stream by going to our website (www.oslcanby.org) and clicking on the blue live stream button on the homepage. You can access archived services by visiting our YouTube channel which you can find when you are on the livestream by clicking on the Luther seal. There's also a link to our YouTube channel on our website. We encourage everyone to subscribe to the channel and then you'll receive notifications whenever we "go live." If you can't join us in person on Sunday morning, please join us online! This service will be especially helpful for members of our church family who are *snowbirds* during the winter months. Please check it out. If you'd like to help with this ministry or have questions, please contact Mark Fokken or the church office.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Ilene Jacobson, Wanda HeBrank, Rhonda Andree, Roger Shakelton, Judy Larson, Dane Nordquist, Tucker Coil, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Marvel Haas, Charlene Christie, Delroy Thompson, Marsha Tollefson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, Jade Otteson (niece of Spencer & Amanda Otteson), LaVonne Winters, Cameron Stockmann, Evelyn Husby, Marcie Wolff, Bertha Johnson, Jerry Thomsen, Debbie Cornell, Karen Schultz, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Don Kirkeide, Robert Kokesh, Glenn & Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Dean Behnke, Connie Severson, Demitrius Bridges, Bill & Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Clarie Ouverson, Dean Hedge, 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.

Spiritual Reflections *is a short program (30min) that is provided by Our Saviour's along with other churches in the community for the residents at Sylvan Court. Our Saviour's is responsible for this program once every 6 weeks.* ***If you would be interested in being a part of this rewarding opportunity, please contact the church office or Dawn Ourada (605-360-6744).***

Youth News……

I would like to share another story about making a difference that happened on the way home from the National Youth Gathering in July. What was so amazing about this experience is that it began by me wanting to make a difference in this man's life but instead he made a difference in mine. We had just gotten off the interstate to find a place to eat. We were at a stop light and a man with a bad limp was walking in the cross walk pushing a cart. He looked like he was in pain and very hot. My heart went out to him. You know how you can't explain why something tugs at your heart and you can't get it out of your mind. This was it. I am not sure why this man affected me so much but he did. Of course, the light turned green so we turned towards our lunch destination. We ate our lunch and everyone was finishing up and heading outside. I was on my way to throw my garbage away when this man actually walked in. He went directly into the bathroom. I couldn't believe it, this man that tugged at my heart 20 minutes earlier walked into the restaurant that I was in. This was meant to be. I didn't hesitate, I immediately walked up to the counter and ordered a meal for this man and told the lady behind the counter to make sure that they caught him before he went outside. I was hoping to be anonymous but it was not meant to be. I turned to leave and he came out of the bathroom, grabbed a napkin, wiped off his forehead and proceeded to walk outside. I grabbed his lunch from the counter went up to him and said "Excuse me, but this meal is for you so enjoy." He looked at me in disbelief because this man was obviously not used to random acts of kindness. He asked in disbelief, "Are you sure it is for me?" I said "Yes it is." He thanked me and told me I was his guardian angel and he wiped away tears with his napkin so of course I had tears also. This man couldn't believe that I had done this and yet to me, it felt like so little. He then said, "How did you know that I was robbed two days ago? I said, "I didn't, I just wanted to buy you dinner". He told me God bless and he wiped another tear away. He then said once again, "I can't believe that you did this for me." and I said "I was just at the right place at the right time." I also told him that I was with a youth group from Minnesota on the way home from the National Youth Gathering. He then hesitantly asked if he could give me a hug. He looked so sad and I think he was so sure I was going to tell him no. I smiled at him and said "absolutely". This man beamed at me and gave me one of the most genuine hugs I have ever had. I then told him I was so glad that I got to meet him and he laughed and said how do you think I feel? I then tried to give him a 20 dollar bill. I wanted him to have more good days. He actually shook his head and wouldn't take it as he said it was too much. Can you believe it? I offered him 20 dollars and he didn't think he should take it. I told him that I wanted him to have it. I handed him the 20 dollar bill and he had tears now rolling down his face. I told him that my group was waiting outside for me but it was a pleasure to meet him and then I wished him a good day. He patted my hand and said "because of you, it will be". I turned away

with tears in my eyes and when I looked back, he waved and said God Bless. I waved back and walked away in awe of this moment that I shared with him.
The motto at the National Youth Gathering was THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!! God's love, grace, and hope changes everything. The gathering was truly an amazing opportunity. I am so glad that I was able to experience God's love with 31,000 people but I will never forget the humbling experience of being able to truly feel God's love, grace, and hope in the eyes of this man I met on the way home from Houston, Texas.
May you feel God's grace, love and hope in your life!
God's Blessings! Amber Groen, Youth Coordinator

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Release Time

Grades 3-6 will have Release Time at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Friday mornings beginning **September 14, 2018 from 8:15a.m.-9:20a.m.** Please use this release form to inform the school that your child will be attending.

TO CANBY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

_____,
(Student's name)

Grade_____ has my permission to be released from school to attend the Release Time classes at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church during the 2018-2019 school year.

_____
(Parent's Signature)

The OSL youth will once again sponsor a carnival to be held from **11am until 4pm on Saturday, September 15th at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.** The events will begin with a kiddie parade at 11am. There will also be carnival games, cakewalk, bingo and food will be served. At 3:30pm there will be lawn games outside. ***If anybody wants to volunteer to help with the activities or donate baked goods for the cake walk, there will be a sign up sheet in the hall by the church office.***

Save the dates……

Sunday, September 9th – Divine Dogs & Digs

Saturday, September 15th – OSL Carnival

Sunday, September 16th – Rally Sunday, 1st Day of Sunday School

Sunday, September 23rd – 3rd Graders receive bibles during 9am worship

Saturday, October 27th – 1st Communion (4th graders) Class

Sunday, October 28th – 1st Communion

WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

Mark your calendars!!!

Sept. 23rd	**Fall Dinner & Bazaar 11:00 a.m.**
Oct. 6th	**Prairie Conference Fall Gathering Danabod – Tyler**
Oct. 13th	**Setting the Table for Hospice**
Nov. 8th	**Thankoffering Gathering 2:00p.m. Annual Mission Giving Soap Month Hostesses G-M (will be called)**

2018 FAIR Project

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

Total Revenue	$10,238.22
Total Expenses	$ 4,824.52
Total Profit	$ 5,413.70

Bazaar – Sunday September 23, 2018

We are gearing up for the Bazaar to be held Sunday, September 23rd. 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 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 21st) before the Bazaar and that Sunday from 11a-12p you can call 507-530-4885 and leave a message.

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

Birthday-Coffee Talk Fun

On the 29th of July, Hadley Antony (with a great deal of support from Grandma Cheryl!) served coffee talk for his 6th birthday. He planned the menu, football cake, strawberries, apple slices and Reese's peanut butter cups! It was a delightful time with his whole family helping with serving and cleanup. I could tell the 'regulars' at coffee talk really appreciated the intergenerational interacting.

I would invite and challenge any families who this would be a possibility for them to sign up. It is a great time for fellowship.

Juli Wornson