



# “The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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One of the recurring themes I have seen here at Our Saviour’s through the years is an incredible sense of responsible stewardship and joyful offering that has sustained a vital sense of Christ’s mission here in our community and throughout the world. Whenever a need is made known this wonderful congregation steps forward to meet it. The faithful giving of this congregation has been a blessing, and the Board of Trustees and myself would like to respond to this blessing by always being as transparent as possible when it comes to your offerings.

One of the ways we decided on doing that is by me making use of the Pastor’s space in the Visitor four times a year to share with you, information on where we stand in our offering and budget goals for the year so far. An educated congregation is a healthy congregation and knowledge can be an invitation to learn more, so hopefully you will find this information useful.

In order to match our budgeted amount for the year we need to average an offering of **\$20,561.94**. Some months we collect more than amount, and some months we collect less. For example, let’s take a look at the last two months, July and August.

In July we collected **\$21,384.64**. Just about **\$800** more than the monthly needed. Whereas in August we collected **\$16,562.69**. Or just about **\$4,000** less than the monthly needed. One month can tell you a lot, but not the whole story. Here in these articles four times a year my hope is to give you both the quick look, and the bigger picture, so I also want to provide you with the year to date totals.

To match the budget for the first eight months of the year we would need to collect **\$164,495.52** at this point we have collected **\$150,172.67**. Now in keeping with the big picture it is important for you to know that in the six years that I have been here at Our Saviour’s we have consistently finished the year somewhere between 8% and 11% under budget. At 8% under the budget we would need to have raised about **\$151,335.88** so even under conservative estimates we are very close to meeting need.

The summer months are traditionally a time when giving dips considerably so to end the summer months where we are speaks to the good year of giving we have had. We have a little work to do, but I do have to say that in both our offerings and budget stewardship we are having a very inspired year. That is reason to rejoice because it means we are more free to follow the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and go out into this world to change lives. Fiscal success is important, but only in how it allows us to live out the mission of God. I hope this information has been useful to you, and may God continue to bless your lives.

Pastor Levi

## *Dates to Remember...*

**9/1** – Worship rescheduled to Wednesday 8/28.

**9/2** – **OFFICE CLOSED**

**9/11**–First Choir Practice and Bells

**9/15** – 9a.m- Sonshine worship, Blessing of Backpacks, Teachers & Students

10a.m.Rally Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School)

11a.m Divine Dogs & Digs .

**9/20** – 8:15a Release Time Begins

**9/22** – WELCA Fall Bazaar & Dinner

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Receive Bibles during 9am worship

10:30a.m.-7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Orientation

**9/25** – 6:00p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Orientation

**For August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Gifts/Offerings received:** \$16,562.69  
**Distributions:** \$ 20,683.92

**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.

**Daybreak Bible Study for Men**

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. at the Midway Cafe

**Women’s Circle Meeting Date & Time**

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Elizabeth/Naomi Circle

2:00pm-Fireside Room

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Gather Bible Study-10:00am Sylvan Court

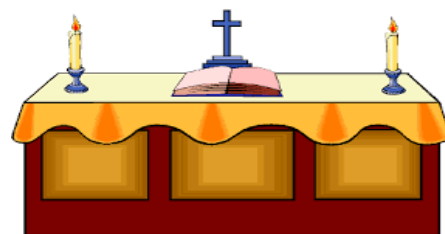
**SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**



**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.



**Altar Assistants:**

Nadine Sorby & Sheila Hegg

**Ushers**

*Gary Fokken, Captain*

223-5178

Gordon Palm

Donn Peterson

***Communion Services***



**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

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, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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



8<sup>th</sup>: Sonshine

15<sup>th</sup>: Mike Weckwerth

22<sup>nd</sup>: Peggy Sik

29<sup>th</sup>: Milo Larson



**Eternal Lights for the month of September**

For **September the Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving remembrance of Inez & Alvin Olsen, who were married September 30, 1937. They remain in our hearts. Claudia & Ed Ross, Baton Rouge, LA

**Mission Work**

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutheran 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 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.

*\*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**
  - TEAF**
  - Video Streaming Fund**
  - Women's Retreat Fund**
  - WELCA Projects Fund**
  - Youth**
- Or you may give it as:  
**Undesignated**

**Blanket Fund**

Bin Suroor  
(Kile Mercer's Husband)

Harvey Syltie

Gail Fokken

**Broadcast**

Marcie Wolff

Marilyn Isfeld

**Undesignated**

Marcie Wolff

**Newly Baptized in August**  
Stevie Corinne Schwartz  
Duke Alexander Norcutt  
McKinley Jean Winter

**Weddings in August**  
Congratulations to Stephanie (Beutler) & Joshua Johnson

**Dearly Departed in August**  
Marcie Wolff

**INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor:

**Levi Bollerud**

President of Congregation:

**Bruce Wornson**

Vice President:

**Dee Benson**

Congregational Secretary:

Congregational Treasurer:

**Brenda Lothert**

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**

Dan Kraft*	2016
Eric Hanson	2018
Janice Zimmerman	2018
Cheryl Denelsbeck	2019
Craig Kaddatz	2019

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Kristen Fairchild	2018
Jon Hanson	2018
Kelly Eischens	2019
Danielle Cornell	2019
Open Spot	2019

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mark Fokken	2018
Carol Gorder	2018
Dawn Giese	2019
Mark Whittier	2019
Leon VanDerostyne	2019

**YOUTH BOARD**

Cheryl Norquist*	2016
Beth Beiningen	2018
Rondine Shaffer	2018
Cameron Anderson	2019
Jack Nemitz	2019
Kelly Stoks	2019



### **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council-at-Large Minutes of the August 14, 2019 Meeting**

Council at Large was called to order on 8/14/19 at 7:34 p.m. presided by Bruce Wornson, President. Pastor Levi led in devotions from Mathew 15; How great is your faith? We are reminded of the woman from Canaan who was persistent in asking Jesus for help for her daughter possessed with demons; great was her faith; this was a turning point for Jesus too. The minutes of the 7/10/19 meeting were read; there were no objections and the minutes stand approved.

President Bruce Wornson shared he had an enjoyable week in Milwaukee at the ELCA Church Wide Assembly. Bruce shared he learned a lot and the music was amazing. Bruce plans to share more at a later date. New business: Following discussion regarding change of the Council at Large meeting day/time, Mark Whittier made a motion to have future Council at Large Meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. except during the months of June, July and August which will be held on the second Sunday morning after church. Mark Fokken seconded the motion. President Wornson asked for discussion; no further discussion requested; The motion was voted on and carried unanimously. September 2019 meeting will start at 7 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. and the boards broke off into their separate groups.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Benson

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Board of Trustees Minutes

August 14, 2019

Present: Mark Fokken, Mark Whittier, Leon Vanderostyne, Dawn Giese, Bruce Wornson, Dee Benson, Pastor Bollerud

Absent: Carol Gorder

Chair Mark Fokken called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m.

- I. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the July meeting were read. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
- II. **Review and Pay Bills:** Outstanding bills were reviewed and discussed. It was noted that a CD in the amount of \$1,200.00 will mature September 21. Once this date arrives, Mark Fokken will have the dollars moved to Endowment Fund A. Motion made and seconded to pay the outstanding bills from July 11<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.
- III. **Purchasing Mower for Cemeteries:** Quotes were received from FCA and Doug's Service and Marine. It was noted that we have \$1,500.00 from the sale of the mower we had, plus a gift of \$2,600.00 to be used

toward the purchase of a new mower. Motion was made and seconded to purchase a Titan 2000 Myride Suspension system mower from Doug's Service and Marine at a cost of \$6,082.36. The remaining funds of \$1,982.36 to be taken from the Lois Hanson trust acct. Motion carried.

IV. **Cemetery Mower Trailer Update:** Thank you to Corey and Sara Stoks and ABM Manufacturing of Brookings for donating a trailer for moving the mowers to the various cemeteries. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

V. **Water/Drainage issues:** Mark Fokken to connect with Anhalt's

VI. **Gutter Update – Review bids:** Bids from Sussner Construction and Buysse Roofing Systems were reviewed. The Trustees are in favor of the bid from Buysse Roofing Systems at a cost of \$17,270.00. It was noted that a church meeting is to be called when considering a purchase of anything costing more than \$10,000.00. Motion was made and seconded to recommend to Council at Large that we call a special meeting of the congregation (to be held on September 8) to consider the bid from Buysse Roofing Systems.

VII. **Education Wing Roof Estimates:** So far we have one bid (from All Elements Inc.) on the roof repair (sealing/closing holes). No action taken.

VIII. **TEAF/Assistance Discussion:** Discussion was had regarding needs in the community as well as limited funding for the TEAF account. Motion was made and seconded to divide the quarterly endowment fund interest earnings as follows: ½ to go to camperships and ½ to go to the TEAF fund beginning with the next quarterly payment. Motion carried.

IX. **Cemetery Sexton Update:** Tabled for now

X. **Other:**

- a. Furnace Repair: It was noted that the Furnace repair has been completed. The contractor did not have enough bricks to finish the project, but it is useable as is. The bill for the service reflects the shortage of bricks (and these will likely be placed at a later date). The cost of the repair was \$1,762.13. Motion made and seconded to pay this bill using funds from the undesignated trust. Motion carried.
- b. Fair Dining Hall/Water Heater: A bill was received for the new water heater at a cost of \$797.55. Motion made and seconded to pay this bill using monies from the Lois Hanson trust acct. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. The board adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Giese, Secretary, OSL Board of Trustees

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

**Board of Deacons Minutes for August 14, 2019 meeting.**

**Members Present:** Janice Zimmerman, Craig Kaddatz, Eric Hanson & Cheryl Denelsbeck

**Member Absent:** Dan Kraft

Read and approved minutes from the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- Communion was discussed for Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>
- We will hold 'Divine Dogs & Digs' on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to coincide with 'Rally Sunday' for Sunday School.
- Fall Decorations – Tabled until October.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Denelsbeck

**YOUTH BOARD**

**Youth Board Minutes for August 14, 2019 meeting.**

**Members Present:** Amber Groen, Beth Beiningen, Jack Nemitz

**Member Absent:** Cameron Anderson, Cheryl Norquist, Rondine Shaffer, Kelly Stoks,

Reviewed and approved minutes. Bingo booth – approximately 5 -6 families worked and several worked multiple shifts. Some windows had to be fixed and fastened and some benches had to be replaced and painted.

The carnival will not be held in September during the fall fest due to a wedding. The board is planning to do the carnival during home town holidays instead. Amber will contact Jason Anderson about this.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Nemitz

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

**Board of Education minutes from August 14, 2019.**

**Members Present:** Kelly Eischens, Jon Hanson, Kristen Fairchild

**Member Absent:** Danielle Cornell

Discussion took place for Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and Special Recognition for Collin

**Special Coffee Talk for Collin - August 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Cake is ordered and ready for Sunday
- Help Serve, Jon will get lemonade, water ready before church
- An announcement will be made during church and he will be recognized there as well

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- We will stick with the program that we have had as it is a 5-year program
- Libby and Elise expressed interest in teaching again
- Rally Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Root beer Floats
  - Confirmation kids to help with games

- Adult in each group for better learning and knowing the plan to move on and help with the lessons
- Simple Music
- Need more adults to help

**Vacation Bible School**

- A time frame was made to be shared with Cheryl and Jenna
  - 5-515 Music
  - 515-555 Crafts/Bible Story
  - 600-620 lite meal
  - 620-7 games
- Planning for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as it is Open house at the School Wednesday, thinking there may not be any attendance or enough to sing in church
- Linda has some craft supplies that she would be willing to share with the kids also
- Monday may be shorthanded for help as there is a CC meet in Cottonwood – Pastor Levi stated that he would be around to help
- Jon and Linda will be reaching out to Cheryl tomorrow for her and Jenna's input
- Maybe a meeting with all would be good to finalize meals, games and crafts, so everyone has an understanding of what will be happening and what their role will be.



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

**1<sup>st</sup>:**

Aiden Kack

**2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Beverly Larsen  
Franklyn Ochocki

**4<sup>th</sup>:**

Tanner Balvin  
Don Erp  
Brynn Kockelman  
Milo Larson  
Kaci Lozinski  
Helen Stoks

**6<sup>th</sup>:**

Josie Frank  
Jacob Winters

**7<sup>th</sup>:**

Chad Anhalt

**8<sup>th</sup>:**

McKenna Hill

**10<sup>th</sup>:**

Bailey Hanson  
Amanda Larsen

**11<sup>th</sup>:**

Sharon Birk  
Jameson Grong  
Doug Haugen  
Alayna Pederson  
Orville Schultz

**12<sup>th</sup>:**

Donald Houtkooper

**13<sup>th</sup>:**

Trent Adkison  
Velma Alleckson  
Michael Bliss  
Eric Hanson

**14<sup>th</sup>:**

Ernie Chrtt  
Kelsey Feuerhelm  
Austin Welker

**15<sup>th</sup>:**

Leon Gehrking

**17<sup>th</sup>:**

Mischelle Balvin  
Corey Nelson  
Stephen Ufkin

**18<sup>th</sup>:**

James Beiningen  
Ben Hall  
Sabrina Stockman  
Nona Vershelde  
Tierney Viessman  
Peyton Winter

**20<sup>th</sup>:**

Jacob Fairchild  
Derrick Cornell  
James VanDerostyne

**21<sup>st</sup>:**

Cameron Anderson  
Sig Armitage  
Kathy Johnson  
Alenni Nemitz

**22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Blake Haugen

**23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Greg Coil

24<sup>th</sup>:

Lyle Gorder  
Lori Nosbush

25<sup>th</sup>:

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

26<sup>th</sup>:

Scot Roth  
Susan Schanning

27<sup>th</sup>:

Paxton Grong  
Mason Mack

28<sup>th</sup>:

Brady Hulzebos

29<sup>th</sup>:

Debra Cornell  
Kelly Eischens  
Roy Fairchild

30<sup>th</sup>:

Falon Antony  
Jaden Coil  
Curtis Olson

7<sup>th</sup>

Pat & Richard Rogers  
Lisa & Curt Hoffman

8<sup>th</sup>

Marlys & Jerald Thomsen  
Steve & Kelly Gagnon

9<sup>th</sup>

Tawny & Ryan Olson

13<sup>th</sup>

Ashley & Jordan Anhalt

15<sup>th</sup>

LaVonne & Dale Anhalt

16<sup>th</sup>

Angela & Nathan Hulzebos

17<sup>th</sup>

Millie & Ralph Hall  
Jada & Travis Christianson

19<sup>th</sup>

Courtney & Stanton Isfeld

20<sup>th</sup>

Rick & Glenda Olsen  
Lindsey & Eric Hanson

22<sup>nd</sup>

Joan & Lyle Gorder

23<sup>rd</sup>

Amy Wagner & Paul Pederson

24<sup>th</sup>

Gail & Darius Eilers

25<sup>th</sup>

Krystal & Ryan Schmitt

27<sup>th</sup>

Marla & Perry Groenhoff

30<sup>th</sup>

Megan & Casey Namken



**Happy  
Anniversary in  
September!**

1<sup>st</sup>

Mary & Curt Melby

6<sup>th</sup>

Karen & Allen Livermore

## Thank You's.....

Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: Vacation Bible School, Bible Studies, baptisms, wedding and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are grateful!



**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.



# PRAYER

*changes things*

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: Greg Lohrenz, Peter Girard, Kiley Mercer & family, Stacy Norquist, Deloris Griffith, Stan Paulsen, Cindy Hiedeman, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Rhonda Andree, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Charlene Christie, Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Cameron Stockmann, Evelyn Husby, Jerry Thomsen, Karen Schultz, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Don Kirkeide, Robert Kokesh, Glenn & Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Demetrius Bridges, Bill & Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, 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.

## 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](http://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.

# Amber's Article

School will be starting soon and by the time you read this the teachers will have done their in-service training and decorated their rooms. Parents and kids will have finished their back to school shopping and families may have taken one last vacation before schoolwork and after school activities begin. College kids have started their new adventure and probably still not sure how they feel about being away from friends and family and feeling like they are starting over. Preschoolers will have had their first experience finding out what school is. There will be once again many firsts for our kids, the first day of school in that specific grade or a new teacher. Maybe they started a sport, had their first algebra test, had a part in the school play, or lost a loved one. I hope that the children attending school make new friends, aren't ever bullied, learn a lot, have fun, and feel safe in our schools. My wish for the teachers is that they love their job, know that we appreciate what they do and that what they do matters to so many young lives. For the parents, I hope that every day you thank God for the blessings of your children and that you tell your kids every day how much you love them. I hope that you pray for them, encourage them, teach them to stand up for themselves and empower them. I hope that your children see God in your eyes and see the good in this world by watching you and your actions and that you teach them how special they are and that they can make a difference in this world. May all of us keep the children, parents and teachers in our thoughts and prayers and let them know that we do appreciate all they do. After all, it takes a village to raise a child.

God's Blessings!  
Amber Groen

## Come Sing with the OSL Choir

Practices (scheduled-not every Wednesday) are on Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m. and we meet in the church balcony. Bring a friend! If you know someone who might be interested in joining choir, please invite them to come sing with us. Our first practice will be Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions contact Dawn Ourada, Choir Director at [dawn\\_ourada@yahoo.com](mailto:dawn_ourada@yahoo.com) or 605-360-6744.



## Youth News.....

### Release Time

**Grades 3-6** will have "**Release Time**" at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Friday mornings beginning **September 20, 2019 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 2019-2020 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

**Save the dates.....**

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** - 9am-  
Blessing of Backpacks, Teachers &  
Students during worship. 10am- Rally  
Sunday, & 11:00a.m. Divine Dogs &  
Digs following Sunday School.

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Graders receive bibles during 9am  
worship. 10:30a-7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Confirmation Orientation

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** - 5:30p  
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Orientation

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Children  
sing during worship.

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Communion (4<sup>th</sup> graders) Class

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Communion

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**Divine Dogs & Digs**

This is a fun time for  
intergenerational fellowship following  
Sunday School on Sunday, September  
15<sup>th</sup>. There will be games, music,  
grilled hot dogs, chips and Root Beer  
floats. Everyone is welcome!



**"God  
doesn't call the  
qualified  
HE  
qualifies the  
CALLED!"**



**2019-2020  
Sunday School  
Schedule**

**September**

- 15<sup>th</sup> - Rally Sunday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Class/3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receive Bibles during 9am worship
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Class

**October**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Sing in church, Class
- 20<sup>th</sup> - NO SS - MEA
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class (letter will be sent)
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Class (4<sup>th</sup> Graders Recognized during 9am worship for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion)

**November**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - NO SS
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Class

**December**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - NO SS - Thanksgiving
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Program during worship, NO SS
- 29<sup>th</sup> - NO SS

**January**

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Party for Jesus - Class
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 19<sup>th</sup> - NO SS
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Class (Annual Meeting)

**February**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Class
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 16<sup>th</sup> - NO SS
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Class

**March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Class
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - NO SS
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Class

**April**

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday, Children march into 9am worship with Palm Branches, Sing during worship
- 12<sup>th</sup> - NO SS
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 26<sup>th</sup> - NO SS (Confirmation Sunday)

**May**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Class
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Class
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of SS

## WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

### Mark your calendars!!!

- September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Bazaar & Fall Dinner  
11:00 a.m.
- October 5<sup>th</sup>** Prairie Conference Fall  
Gathering at OSL
- October 12<sup>th</sup>** "Setting the Table for  
Hospice" Event
- November 14<sup>th</sup>** Thankoffering Regular  
meeting 2:00p.m.  
Annual Mission Giving  
Soap Month

### Hospitality Teams

Please continue to sign up for these teams. We would like to have a minimum of 20 people on each team because everyone on the team is not always able to work a particular funeral. We are so appreciative of the many individuals who are willing to work in this important mission!

Thank You!

**If you are missing any pans or Tupperware containers you should take a look in the kitchen underneath the prep table. There are a lot there. 😊**

## Bazaar – Sunday September 22, 2019

We are gearing up for the Bazaar to be held Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>) 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.

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**RAFFLE**...WELCA is raffling off a quilt to benefit the graduation quilt ministry. Tickets went on sale at the fair and will continue through the Fall Bazaar on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. If you'd like to buy a ticket, stop in the church office. Tickets will also be sold after church on Sundays.



## 2019 YMC FAIR

### REVENUE

Food Sales	\$ 8,779.33
Donations	\$ 1,149.09
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Total	\$10,928.42

### EXPENSES

U.S. Post Office (postage for fair letters)	\$ 55.38
Kornerstone Bakery (bread)	\$ 144.15
Moberg Meat Center (meat & groceries)	\$ 1,607.03
Jim's Market (groceries)	\$ 1,079.34
Reinhart Foods & Maxwell (paper products, etc.)	\$ 667.89
Pepsi Cola Bottling (pop)	\$ 199.50
Miscellaneous (misc. food and fair products)	\$ 368.96
Countryside Public Health (license)	\$ 35.00
YMC Fair (charge for total sales)	\$ 265.39
MN Dept. of Revenue (sales tax)	\$ 565.00
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Total	\$4,987.64
TOTAL PROFIT - REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$5,940.78

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