



Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a community of Christians called, washed and fed by the Spirit, sent into God's world to follow Jesus and invite others to walk in faith, hope and love.



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A Monthly Insight into the Life of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Now, our God,

we give you thanks,

and praise your glorious name!

Thanksgiving Eve Meal and Worship

Join us for a special worship service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m.

A special offering will be taken at this service designated to Our Savior's ministry partners who include Churches United, Northwestern MN Synod, Lutheran Social Services and Oak Grove.

Join us before worship at 5:30 p.m. in the back of the sanctuary for supper.

worship this month >>>

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
10:30 a.m. Alternative Service

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. Community Meal
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Service

Communion

Communion is celebrated every Sunday and Wednesday.

Holden Evening Vespers

We have loved Holden Evening Prayer during Lent for many years at Our Savior's. Now, in Advent, we will gather on Wednesday evenings for Holden Vespers .

Please come for midweek Advent worship on November 30, December 7, 14 and 21 at 6:30 p.m. The message and the music on these evenings will be completely different from Sunday worship and will invite us to prepare the way for the celebration of Christmas and the story of Christ's birth.

Advent Bible Study – Order Your Books in November

I Wonder As I Wander

Hope, love, joy and peace - for many of us, these are the names of the four candles lit during Advent. But do these words mean anything to us and to the world today? Is hope still alive? Does love always find a way? What gives joy to the world? Will nations - and next-door neighbors - ever be at peace? Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (November 27) a Bible Study will be offered at 9:30 a.m. (immediately following the first service). All are welcome!

Advent Books for this journey are \$7 each. Please contact the church office to pre-order a book. Each week, participants will focus on one of these four themes - hope, love, joy and peace. Along with the daily readings and reflections, a weekly Bible study is included in the book, as well as a section with weekly activity ideas for families to help link church and home. Whether you use the book personal devotions, or the group Bible Study, or both, it is a way to create a holy space for the weeks that lead toward Christmas.

Wednesday Advent Vespers will feature a weekly theme from this book. The themes will be: I Wonder about Hope. I Wonder about Love. I Wonder about Joy. I Wonder about Peace.

Also, coming in January, a series called *Loving Jesus* written by Mark Allen Powell.

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Stories to Tell & Gifts to Share

"Declare how much God has done for you." – Luke 8:39

"We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard!" – Acts 4:20

We all have stories to tell: humorous happenings, learning experiences, news about our families, triumphs and tragedies, and plans for the future.



And as the people of God, we have stories to tell about what God has done for us and about the difference that God's grace has made in our lives. Sometimes we are less aware of these stories until they are coaxed out of us, but they are there, part of who we are.

That's not all. Whether we know it or not, we also have stories to tell about what God has done through us—stories about how God has used us to make a difference in the lives of others. Getting to know those stories makes us even more aware of God's grace.

God has given us so much, and the gifts of God are for sharing.

The Bible is a collection of stories about people with gifts to share, stories about people whose lives were so changed by God that they were able to make a difference in the lives of others. For the month of November and periodically in the

coming year, we will be focused on storytelling and on giving and will be thinking of both storytelling and giving as grateful responses to the grace of God.

Our stewardship theme is *Stories to Tell & Gifts to Share* and as you hear the stories in worship, I pray that you will continue to support the mission of Our Savior's. We are a congregation that furthers God's story in the world.

Promise Sunday is November 20th where we commit our time, talent, and financial resources as a congregation for 2012. On this Sunday we will continue to invest and give generously so that the story of grace continues to flourish.

In Christ,

Pastor Mellum



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Warming Hearts with Warm Hands



Children are a gift from the Lord, a reward from him...Psalm 127

Each year, right here in Moorhead, Minnesota, many small children enter the cold and long winter months without the proper clothing to keep them warm. No child should ever fear the cold of a winter's day or be forced to stay inside because of a lack of warm clothing. Imagine a child not being able to enjoy the winter wonderland around him because his family simply cannot afford to give him these things.

And so, I am personally asking for your support. We have been asked by **HEAD START of Clay/Wilkin Counties** to help them provide warmth for the beautiful children in their care. Together, we can show these kids how much we love and adore them and how special they are as members of our community. And if each of us gives a little, much can be accomplished.

Won't you please help?

Donations of *gently used or new* "child-sized" hats, mittens, scarves, coats and boots are desperately needed. Donations can be dropped in

the main office, welcome center, or in my office. Please label your donation (HEAD START) in some way.

Please help these deserving kids. Let's show them how much we care. Thank you for caring for God's children.

Sincerely,

Pastor Patrick Loree

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did unto me." Matthew 25

Pastoral
Acts
Through
10/23/2011



Our Savior's was pleased to welcome Ian Thomas Stach, Sydney Jo Stach, Elena Sofia Lawrence and Haleigh Alexandra Storbakken into the kingdom of God and our congregation through Holy Baptism in September and October



Our Savior's extends its sympathy to the families of Lenore Lotten, Eathan Miller and Corinne Eisert who died during September and October.



Women of the ELCA



As a community of women: created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Greetings, Our Savior's Women!

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall colors and warm temperatures. I heard once that God saved all the left over paints from the green trees and flowers and in the fall he splashes it on the trees. They are gorgeous this year.

November and December are very busy months for the women of Our Savior's. We need each and every one of you to make things happen.

Please come Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. We are inviting all women, men and youth. Pete and Katie Morsch will show slides and talk about their year in Jordan. We will be serving the same kind of food Pete and Katie had for breakfast in Jordan. We feel so blessed to have them for our Thank-offering Brunch.

Saturday, December 3 is the OSLW Christmas Party. At the Christmas party we reveal our Prayer Partners for 2011. There will be music, food and good fellowship. If you drew a name last year please bring a small gift for that person. Every year it seems that there are a few ladies that do not receive a gift so please make sure your prayer partner gift is at the party if you can not attend. We always collect gifts for the YWCA Christmas Boutique. This is for the residents to pick out gifts for their families. These gifts do not need to be wrapped. We also gather gifts for the men at the New Life Center.

Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we will be making lefse for our bake sale at Christmas on 13th Street. We need to

have lots of lefse made ahead of time. Please call and volunteer to make lefse or work with us during those two days.

Our big fundraiser is our bake sale at Christmas on 13th Street held on December 10. We need at least 105 dozen cookies and candies. Krumkake and lefse will be sold separately. We need lots of workers too. We will have sign up sheets out in November.

We are still in need of Co-Vice Presidents for the OSLW. It is a blessing to serve on the board. Please pray about this and contact any one of us on the executive board if you are interested.

God's Blessing to All,

Marlene Johnson 218-790-0354
Carol Meyer 701-238-4755

Family Service Unit

Every month, Our Savior's members are called to help serve at various events held at the church, such as Sunday morning Fellowship Time, congregational meals, benefits, etc.

If your family is on the list for the upcoming month, please watch the mail for a letter with more information about how Service Units work at Our Savior's. Thank you for serving the church in this way!

November 2011 Service Unit

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| Berggren, Robert, Mari, Braden Severtson | 218-284-6203 |
| Biever, Todd, Shelly, Amanda & Travis | 218-233-9677 |
| Braaten, Robbie, Rhonda, Alysha & Barbara | 218-293-9840 |
| Carpenter, Larry, Judy & Tamara | 218-236-7788 |
| Czichotzki, Mark & LaVerne | 218-439-3143 |
| Ditch, Pam | 218-287-3700 |
| Fierstine, Duane & Melanie | 218-233-3328 |
| Flynn, Sarah & Nathan | 701-277-8530 |
| Frazier, Gerald & Marilyn | 218-236-1544 |
| Herzog, Natalie, Dan, Jack & Grace | 218-236-4927 |
| Hilde, Kenneth, Tarra, Briana Corneliussen & Alexander | 218-979-9053 |
| Hilde, Waldo, Norma & Jodi | 218-233-6986 |
| Hovde, Kenneth & Deborah | 218-236-1844 |
| Hovland, Torrey, Anne, Maclain & Cullen | 701-388-9730 |
| Jones, Jim & Maria | 218-359-0167 |
| Jacobsen, Wayne & Leona | 218-287-1078 |
| Jensen, Roy & Norma | 218-233-6724 |
| Klemetson, David, Sherry, Heather & Chelsea | 218-233-7364 |
| Larson, Harvey & Shirley | 218-233-5978 |
| Lattimore, Susanne, Heather & Justin | 218-236-5498 |
| Martin, Karen & Kelli | 701-271-6907 |
| Motzko/Schaffer, Linda, Katherine & Rebecca | 218-233-3640 |
| O'Leary, Pam | 701-293-1526 |
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| Petersen/Moen, Brandon, Amber & Zoey | 701-730-5043 |
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| Rice, Don & Naomi | 218-233-9418 |
| Richards, Michael, Carrie & Toryn | 218-235-5184 |
| Samek, LaVaye & Desirae | 218-236-8948 |
| Tande, Harmen & Kristi | 218-287-1977 |
| Teberg, Sharon | 218-233-0535 |
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| Vigesaa, Val | 701-318-2131 |
| Walters, Karrie | 218-236-5545 |
| Wambach, Shellie, Nathan & Emily | 218-233-4016 |
| Zaffke, Warren, Bette, Shan & Nathan | 218-233-5417 |

serving others >>>



Home Communion Ministry

Home Communion Ministry was organized in November 2005. Since then, 15 Home Communion Ministers have been visiting and bringing communion to 40 members who cannot come to church. If you know of a member of Our Savior's who needs a Home Communion Minister, please call the church.

Marlene Johnson, Leader
Home Communion Ministry Program
218-790-0354

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been active for about a year at Our Savior's. At least 50 prayer shawls have been made by several of our ladies. They have been busy making them stitch by stitch. At this writing we have 12 left. Five of the shawls went to India with the delegation that visited our church in September.

The shawl group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and you can stay as long as you are able. Ginny Carlson is the leader and she will teach you how to knit. Some yarn is available from donations that have been given. You can knit or crochet. Either one would be great. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a Prayer Shawl, please feel free to take one. The shawls are in the sacristy in the drawers to the left of the door or in the cabinet marked "prayer shawls." You can also call the church to ask about them.



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Send an email to oslc@oursaviorsmoorhead.org or fill out a form at the Welcome Center in the East Narthex to be added to our email list.



information for
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Schedule

- Nov 6 Free From Slavery
- Nov 13 The Red Sea
- Nov 20 The Ten Commandments
- Nov 27 No Sunday School
(Thanksgiving Weekend)
- Dec 4 The Battle of Jericho

Children's Choir

If you are in grades K-5, and love to sing, join Seth and Noah Dahle on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel for Children's Choir. Seth and Noah are brothers who love God and music, and are excited to be a part of the leadership team at Our Savior's. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to learn about music and to experience God in a creative way.

Mission for the Month

Sunday School Offering for the month of November will be donated to the Dorothy Day Food Pantry.

Third Grade Milestone

The Our Savior's Third Graders completed their milestone marker on Sunday, October 2. They received their Bibles, given to them through the Enervold Bible Fund and spent some time at a Bible Retreat learning about their new Bible. Third Grade students are: Jallison Paul, Sam Fjelstad, Hadleigh Hoffman, Liam Mellum, Noah Rowland, Annika Mellum, Mekhael Collins, Michael Schulz, Emily Wambach, Regan Nelson, Shelbi Guttormson, Helena Leines, Alex Hilde, Adam Werth, Makenzie Stockwell and Devon Karau.

**Congratulations to them
for marking another
milestone!**

Our Savior's Sunday School Christmas Program

The Sunday School classes are busy working on their Christmas Program songs already! All Sunday School classes (Age 3 - Grade 6) will present "O Christmas Tree" on Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Our Savior's. Invite your family and friends to come and worship the King with us!

Winter Weather

Just a reminder to tune in to the local radio and television stations when the weather turns bad! If worship services are cancelled, Sunday School will also be cancelled. On Wednesdays, if Moorhead Public Schools are cancelled or dismiss early, there will be no youth activities that afternoon or evening at Our Savior's. Call the church office if you have any questions regarding Sunday School or Wednesday activities.

information for
CONFIRMATION



Confirmation Schedule

- Nov 2 4th Commandment
- Nov 9 5th Commandment
- Nov 16 6th & 7th Commandment
- Nov 23 No Confirmation, Worship at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 30 8th Commandment

Acolyte Schedule

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| Nov 6 (8:30) Tyler Isabell/Skylar Schulz | (10:30) Aaron Middlestead/Jack Herzog |
| Nov 13 (8:30) Aaron Norman/Spencer Fjelstad | (10:30) Emily Haugrud/Julia Kohler |
| Nov 20 (8:30) Kaitlyn Jarrett/OPEN | (10:30) Ty Syverson/Adriana Woltjer |
| Nov 23 (6:30) Jacob Swenson/Haley Swenson | Thanksgiving Eve Service |
| Nov 27 (8:30) Madelyn Stephenson/Ben Houseman | (10:30) Elvin Lien/Joe Malakowsky |

7th Grade Retreat

On Sunday, November 6 all 7th grade Confirmation students will gather together at Our Savior's from 1:00-5:00 p.m. We will focus on Isaiah 49:15-16, *Even these may not forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.*

Vibrant Faith Ministries



information for
YOUTH

It's A Wonderful Night

The OSLC Youth be selling tickets for "It's a Wonderful Night" at the West Acres Mall in Fargo. This is the 12th year the mall has organized the community shopping event. It will be held on Sunday, November 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$5, with all sales dollars going towards the OSLC Youth. Tickets available between worship services and in the Welcome Center beginning October 30.

20th Annual Church Bazaar

The Our Savior's Youth will be participating in the 20th Annual Moorhead Center Mall Church Bazaar, November 12-13. If you have any craft items, fresh baked goods or canned items you would be willing to donate to the youth for resale, please contact Melissa in the Education Office.

Could you be a mentor?

Mentor volunteers are needed again for Our Savior's 9th Grade Confirmation students. If you are interested in being a mentor, please contact Melissa. (Mentors meet with their students during Lent only).

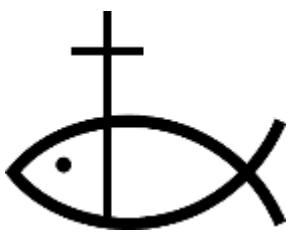
National Youth Gathering

The OSLC Youth will be traveling to New Orleans, LA in July, 2012 for the National Youth Gathering! This is an exciting time for planning, preparing and prayer. Please keep the youth and leaders of Our Savior's in your prayers as we begin the Bible Study associated with the Gathering, and as we continue to fundraise for this spiritually filling, life changing experience. It's all about our hands in God's World!

Middle School Youth Gathering

The Middle School Synod Youth Gathering will be held at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND, beginning on Saturday, November 19 (through Sunday, November 20). Please keep our Middle School Youth in your prayers as they participate in this fun and faith forming fellowship event!

AFFIRMATION of baptism, 2011



Nick Clarey
Seth Gullingsrud
Molly Motschenbacher
Brady Andersen
Austin Skjefte
Hali Stephenson
Paige Olson
Alex Rootham
Ali Krsnak
Wyatt Nelson
Jessie Jensen
Kelsey Meis
Taylr McGovern
Preston Kraiter

Note from Melissa

Thanksgiving Blessings

How far have we come from what the Pilgrims envisioned for Thanksgiving? The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims in December of 1621 to thank God for His provision and protection during their first hard winter in the New World and for His bountiful harvest.

Presidents from George Washington and Abraham Lincoln to Franklin Roosevelt all set aside a day for our nation to pause and be thankful. It was during the Roosevelt administration that the fourth Thursday in November became the official day this holiday was to be observed.

Why let this day be reduced to one for stuffing ourselves silly and watching the big game? Plan events, craft projects or tell stories with one another. Get back to the basics - the true heart of the holiday as originally intended by the Pilgrims - giving thanks.

-An excerpt from *Homespun Memories for the Heart* by Karen Ehman, Kelly Hovermale and Trish Smith

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Blessing of the Animals



announcements and opportunities >>>

Backpack Program

Teachers at Robert Asp Elementary are asking for your help!

Kids are returning to school Monday mornings with empty stomachs – and not ready to learn. A new program, started by teachers in Fargo and now managed by Great Plains Food Bank, operates in 14 F-M schools. The program provides children from families who need and sign-up for assistance with a weekend backpack of food and snacks for Saturday and Sunday.

How can you help? Our Savior's Church Council invites you to "Be Thankful and Share the Bounty!" by helping our neighborhood kids. It costs \$4.25 to provide food for one weekend backpack for a child; \$161.50 covers a full year. 50 children currently participate in Robert Asp's program and they anticipate that the number will rise.

At services on Sunday, November 20, and Wednesday, November 23, youth of our congregation will "PASS THE PACK" to collect dollars to help sponsor this wonderful program for neighborhood kids in need.

No child should go through the weekend hungry! With your help and generosity – they won't in North Moorhead! GOD'S WORK - OUR HANDS!



Ministry Fair

There will be an encore of the Our Savior's Ministry Fair on Sunday, November 13, between services. The Ministry Fair is an opportunity to learn about how ministries empower God's people to work together. Stop by the tables and find out more about the benefits and blessings of becoming involved.

New Members

New members will be received on Sunday, November 14 at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in membership or would like more information, please speak with one of the pastors or contact Cheryl Zeh at 218-790-1763 or kczech@aol.com.

Friday Fellowship

Friday, Nov 18, 2:00 p.m.

Come listen to the Kringle Accordion Band. Bring a friend and enjoy!

Lost and Found Ministry Baked Potato Lunch

Friday, November 4 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead

Free will offering at the door.

All proceeds benefit the Lost and Found Ministry "Helping the Chemically Dependent & their families"

Third Annual Gourmet Soup Kitchen

Benefitting Churches United for the Homeless

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. program and auction at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, 2502 25th St. S., Fargo

Simple soups from over 20 celebrity chefs! The meal includes wine and other beverages, bread and dessert.

Tickets: \$20
available at all local Hornbacher's stores

Hearing Assistance Fund

In recent months it has come to the Church Council's attention that there is a need for an assisted hearing system in the sanctuary. At one time Our Savior's provided this kind of a system. As time goes on, technology becomes out of date and worn out. In October the Church Council approved gathering contributions for a new system. The cost is \$2,145. If you would like to contribute to this effort simply indicate in the memo of your check "hearing system." When the fund meets its goal, the system will be installed. We hope this will make worship more enjoyable for those who find it challenging to hear and participate in worship.

Planned Giving Evening

Thursday, November 3, 6:00 p.m.

The Endowment Committee and Church Council of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be hosting a Wills, Estate and Gift Planning Workshop Thursday, November 3, 6-8 p.m. Mr. Bill Elmstrom the regional gift planner for Northwestern Minnesota Synod and our partner in ministry will be the presenter. As Christians we believe that all that we have is a gift from God. Mr. Elmstrom as a stewardship presenter can explore how we might honor the gifts God has given us as he speaks on many topics such as:

- Why does a single person need a will?
- Do both husband and wife need a will?
- What are estate and state inheritance taxes?
- Is there a way to increase your cash flow, decrease your taxable income, receive a life income for you and your spouse, and get a tax deduction at the same time?
- Is a trust better than a will ... or what is the difference between a trust and a will?
- What is probate and can it be avoided?
- If I die without a will what happens?
- How can I make a cost or tax effective gift to ministry now or at the time of my death?



Prayer of thanksgiving

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
—Psalm 103:2-5, NRSV

The psalmist's all-encompassing list is a good example of all the gifts of God we are called to gratefully acknowledge. Personalize this ancient prayer by pondering your own experiences of God's forgiveness, healing, redemption, love, mercy and satisfaction of your daily needs.

member highlight >>>

Good & Faithful Servant



Joan Jensen is a long-time member of Our Savior's and enjoys being involved as a Welcome Center volunteer on Wednesday afternoons, a member of the Quilters and as one of our New Life representatives. She is always willing to help with whatever she can. She feels volunteering at Our Savior's is a worthwhile use of her time and that it is a great way to get to know people.

Joan worked at an insurance company, Dakota Clinic, and the Eventide reception desk before retiring. She has three children and two grandchildren. Joan also enjoys reading, sewing, gardening, walking and water aerobics.

Thanks, Joan, for your good and faithful service!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 6, remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

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Memorials & Gifts through Sunday, October 23 2010

Catch the Spirit

In memory of Clyde & Lois Jacobson
Harold & Arlys Buland
In memory of Eathan Miller
Marlan & Donna Anderson
In honor of Jean Blauert's 80th Birthday
Opal Cameron
In memory of Corinne Eisert
Becky Cusey
Don & Dorothy Dale
In memory of Shirley Olson
Vernon & Gladys Kirkeby
In memory of Joel Fedje
Vernon & Gladys Kirkeby

Enervold Bible Fund

In memory of Corinne Eisert
Don & Jan Enervold

General Fund

In memory of Eathan Miller
Don & Dorothy Dale
In memory of Shane Rudrud
Janice Dale
In memory of Roberta Wohlrabe
Glen & Gereldene Tollerud
In honor of Jean Blauert's 80th Birthday
Heidi & Gregg Matejka
In memory of Corinne Eisert
H. Dennis & Marva Odegard
Mark & Brenda Hansen

Thank you for your generous contributions to Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

Good Samaritan Fund

In memory of Floyd
Dorothy Fagerlie
In memory of Shirley Olson
Frances Hogenson
In memory of Orliiss Kringler
Harold & Carol Kringler
In honor of Jean Blauert's 80th Birthday
Loren & Helen Geiszler
In memory of Lenore Lotten
Joyce Aaserud
In honor of our children & grandchildren
Ronald & Bonnie Thom
In memory of Corinne Eisert
Joyce Aaserud

Handbells Fund

In honor of Jean Blauert's 80th Birthday
Ron & Jane Axtman
In memory of Lee Mahar
Lester & Marlene Johnson
Burt & Sandra Buzick

Karen Buland Seifert Scholarship Fund

Harold & Arlys Buland

Lend A Hand Fund

In memory of Joel Fedje
Elvoy & Grace Askerooth
Doug & Kristine Askerooth

Library Guild

In memory of Joel Fedje
Lorraine Donaldson

Music Fund

In memory of Eathen & Del Miller
Peter & Carol Astrup
In memory of Corinne Eisert
Ivanelle Redfield
In honor of Jean Blauert's 80th Birthday
Marlan & Donna Anderson

Quilters

In memory of Helen Erickson and Norman Swenson
Robert & Betty Baukol

World Hunger

In memory of Corinne Eisert
Arliss & Donna Fedje
In memory of our parents
Ron & Bonnie Thom
In memory of Joel Fedje
Phylliss Osmundson
Nancy Budish
Jack Haffart
In memory of Bernie Backer
Arliss & Donna Fedje

Youth Mission Trip

In memory of Roxanne Swanberg
Jeff, Jackie, Justin & Jessie Jensen
In honor of Jessie Jensen's Confirmation
Jeff & Jackie Jensen
In honor of Paige Olson's Confirmation
Jeff Jensen Family
In honor of Kelsey Meis' Confirmation
Jackie Jensen



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Thanks for choosing the ePV!

The Giving Tree

Each year Our Savior's has the opportunity to participate in the Giving Tree of Hope program through FirstLink. This program collects and distributes Christmas gifts for children and special needs adults in Cass and Clay counties.

Look for the Christmas tree in the back of the sanctuary starting Wednesday, November 23. Someone will be there Wednesday evenings and Sundays between worship services to give you the opportunity to choose a name and register it. The recommended purchase amount is \$25 per individual. Please wrap the gifts and return them to the church by Sunday, December 11.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| NOVEMBER <i>2011</i> | | 1 All Saints Day 6:30 AM Men Alive Bible Study 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:00 PM Churches United for the Homeless 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 6:30 PM In Praise Rehearsal 7:00 PM Tin Roof Theatre Rehearsal | 2 5:00 PM Hopeful Ringers 5:00 PM Praise in Motion 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Community Meal 6:30 PM Worship Service 6:45 PM Children's Church 7:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Confirmation | 3 7:30 AM Prayer Time 8:00 AM Quilters 5:45 PM TOPS 6:00 PM Planned Giving Event 6:30 PM OSLW Board Meeting 7:00 PM Tin Roof Theatre Rehearsal | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Daylight-Saving Time Ends 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30 AM Education Hour 9:30 AM Fellowship Time 9:30 AM New Member Class 9:30 AM Review and Renewal of Luther's Small Catechism 10:30 AM Alternative Worship Service 11:00 PM 7th Grade Retreat 6:00 PM Youth Choir 7:00 PM Youth Group | 7 8:30 AM Counters 10:00 AM Morning Out 2:00 PM Good Samaritan Fund Available 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:30 PM Chapel Ringers 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 7:15 PM Chancel Ringers | 8 6:30 AM Men Alive Bible Study 3:45 PM Just for Kix 5:00 PM Newsletter Articles Deadline 6:30 PM In Praise Rehearsal 7:00 PM Altar Guild Meeting | 9 5:00 PM Hopeful Ringers 5:00 PM Praise in Motion 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Community Meal 6:30 PM Worship Service 6:45 PM Children's Church 7:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Confirmation | 10 7:30 AM Prayer Time 8:00 AM Quilters 5:45 PM TOPS | 11 | 12 9:00 AM Men in Mission Breakfast |
| 13 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service/New Member Sunday 9:30 AM Baptism Education Class 9:30 AM Education Hour 9:30 AM Fellowship Time 9:30 AM Review and Renewal of Luther's Small Catechism 10:30 AM Alternative Worship Service/New Member Sunday | 14 8:30 AM Counters 10:00 AM Morning Out 2:00 PM Good Samaritan Fund Available 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:30 PM Chapel Ringers 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 7:15 PM Chancel Ringers | 15 6:30 AM Men Alive Bible Study 2:00 PM Hannah Circle 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:00 PM Dorothy Day House of Hospitality 6:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting 6:30 PM In Praise Rehearsal 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting | 16 9:00 AM PV Assembling 5:00 PM Hopeful Ringers 5:00 PM Praise in Motion 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Community Meal 6:30 PM Worship Service 6:45 PM Children's Church 7:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Confirmation | 17 7:30 AM Prayer Time 8:00 AM Quilters 5:45 PM TOPS | 18 2:00 PM Friday Fellowship | 19 10:00 AM OSLW/LMM Thankoffering Brunch |
| 20 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30 AM Education Hour 9:30 AM Fellowship Time 9:30 AM Review and Renewal of Luther's Small Catechism 9:45 AM Service Unit Meeting 10:30 AM Alternative Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Choir 7:00 PM Youth Group | 21 8:30 AM Counters 10:00 AM Morning Out 2:00 PM Good Samaritan Fund Available 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:30 PM Chapel Ringers 7:15 PM Chancel Ringers | 22 6:30 AM Men Alive Bible Study 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:30 PM In Praise Rehearsal | 23 5:00 PM Hopeful Ringers 5:00 PM Praise in Motion 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Community Meal 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service 6:45 PM Children's Church 7:15 PM Chancel Choir | 24 Thanksgiving Day | 25 Church Office Closed | 26 |
| 27 Advent 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Alternative Worship Service/Baptism of Simon Brusven | 28 8:30 AM Counters 10:00 AM Morning Out 2:00 PM Good Samaritan Fund Available 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:30 PM Chapel Ringers 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 7:15 PM Chancel Ringers | 29 6:30 AM Men Alive Bible Study 3:45 PM Just for Kix 6:30 PM In Praise Rehearsal | 30 5:00 PM Hopeful Ringers 5:00 PM Praise in Motion 5:30 PM Children's Choir 5:30 PM Community Meal 6:30 PM Worship Service 6:45 PM Children's Church 7:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Confirmation | | | |