

# WORSHIP WITH US!

Thursdays at 6:00pm w/Communion  
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am  
9:15am Sundays - Family Bible Hour for all ages

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## Walking in Truth

**"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth"** (*Psalm 86:11*)

Uncertainty in life can breed anguish. How many parents have spent countless hours awake late into the night because a child was out beyond curfew? You sit there wondering if everything is all right, thinking, "If only I knew the truth." Or the dating couple who's going through difficult times may find themselves hungry for the truth about the other, asking, "Does this person really care for me?" Then there's the worried family who's anxious because a father or mother, a son or daughter, a sister or brother is serving in the military half way around the world. If only they knew the truth about what's really going on there would be an end to this uncertainty.

Uncertainty does indeed move us to desire the truth. This is especially true in the spiritual realm. King David recognized this reality when he prayed in our Psalm, **"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth."** If you think about it truth brings an end to the agony of uncertainty. King David, by God's grace, found relief for his uncertainty in the Lord. That's the same place we find relief from our uncertainty, the truth of Christ's Gospel!

Jesus once spoke about this when he said, **"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples; then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free,"** (*John 8:31-32*). Shortly before his crucifixion he assured his

anxious disciples with these words: **"I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me,"** (*John 14:6*). He not only knows the truth, he not only has the truth, and he not only brings the truth: He is truth. In him our uncertainty finds the answers to the deepest troubles of the soul.

In Christ God has intervened in our behalf, sending his only Son into the world to pay the penalty for our sins and to bring peace through the forgiveness of sins. To achieve this indescribable salvation, Jesus Christ was born, suffered, died and rose. By his suffering and death for our salvation he has given us an overwhelming demonstration of his and his Father's love for us. Assured of that love, we can rest assured of his continued guidance as we walk in his truth.

In your search for truth you need not look any further than Jesus. He is the Truth—heaven's eternal Truth, God's Truth to humanity, the only Truth by which we can set our course and be assured of an eternal destiny of pleasure and glory! So, we pray, **"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth."**

God bless you as you walk in the Lord's Truth,

Pastor Marcus Powers

**Financial Information—  
July 2014**

<b>Financial Report</b>			
		<b>July 2014</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Offerings		\$ 17,246.00	\$ 143,336.28
Building Fund		944.00	6,810.00
Memorials		1,605.00	3,895.11
Misc.		7.26	997.15
Special Projects (Non-Budget)		194.00	7,441.50
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>19,996.26</b>	<b>162,480.04</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Mission Outreach		*	9,733.68
Salaries & Benefits		11,366.91	96,739.31
Mortgage Payments (P&I)		1,007.00	9,446.50
Christian Education		251.15	3,636.31
Admin. & Maintenance		4,024.59	\$31,546.89
Non-Budget Disbursements		668.70	6,219.98
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>17,318.35</b>	<b>157,322.67</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>2,677.91</b>	<b>5,157.37</b>
<b>Loan Progress Report</b>			
Principal Balance at 8.10.07		\$ 190,000.00	
Less: Principal Pmts to Date		(158,408.01)	
Principal Balance at 7.31.14		<u>\$ 31,591.99</u>	
·The interest rate is 4.875%, fixed for 10 years and the monthly payment of \$950.			
·The Church Council has decided that the monthly loan payment should match the monthly contributions whenever giving is greater than \$950.			
"We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee."			
"And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee." (LSB 781)			

We begin our **regular worship hours on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, with services at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.** Our Family Bible Hour will also resume at 9:15 a.m. Worship services will also be held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

As the summer months conclude and the traditional vacation time comes to an end, we thank the many members who "made up" their weekly offerings while away from church. Realizing that the work of the Lord continues, even when one is not in church, is a blessing both to the congregation and to those who so graciously sent or dropped off their offerings. We encourage others to do the same, so you might also experience the joy of faithful management of all of the Lord's blessings. Again, thank you for your gifts motivated by your faith in Christ.

### **CEP Parent Orientation Meeting**

Preparations are being made for another year of the Christian Education Program (CEP) at Our Savior's. Therefore, the Board of Christian Education and pastor want you to know the following information.

A special CEP Orientation will be held on **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting is **MANDATORY** for all students and at least one parent must be present before your child can start CEP on September 10<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting you will meet individually with your child's CEP teacher review the class requirements for your child's grade. Also, registration forms and fees must be completed and paid at the orientation and the 2014-2015 handbook will be distributed. All information forms and fees were sent out to all CEP homes in mid-August.

Our CEP staff looks forward to working with you and your child(ren). As we work together (and that's the key) we know that Christ will bless our Christian Education Program at Our Savior's. See you there!

## Welcome Fest

It's important for all of us to learn God's Word. Through our study and discussions about the Word, God gives us the strength necessary to stand our ground against the devil. Ongoing Christian education is a vital tool in that struggle.

To introduce our Sunday School program to students, parents, and all who are interested, the Board of Christian Education and Sunday School staff will host a 'Welcome Fest' on Sunday, **September 7<sup>th</sup>** during the Sunday School hour. At **9:15 a.m.**, students and their parents will gather in the church for an opening devotion, singing, and an overview of the coming Sunday School year. Parents will receive a schedule with the dates for singing in church and the Christmas program rehearsal dates and times.

Following the opening in church, students and parents will go to the individual classrooms to meet their teachers. At this time, the teachers will introduce themselves and give a brief overview of the coming lessons. Books and activity sheets used in the classes will be on display. (Note: if you have special circumstances you wish to share with your child's teacher, please make arrangements to speak to her/him privately.)

Christian parents understand that parental participation is vital in the well-being of the church. The Sunday School staff values the opportunity to teach your children about Jesus the Savior. By working together and placing Christ at the center of what we teach, the Lord will bless our efforts.

Finally, the Board of Christian Education and Sunday School teachers hope that "Welcome Fest" enables your family to better know all the events that will take place in the coming year. We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) at "Welcome Fest."

## This-N-That

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- Over the summer months some of our members cared for the outside flowers. Your hard work has enhanced our facility and added beauty to the neighborhood. The trustees would like to thank you for giving your time and talents for this service to the Lord.

- Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our annual church picnic a success in late July. We appreciate those who helped to plan, organize, and support this congregational effort. Your time and talents made this an enjoyable day for the rest of us. Along with many others we say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."
- Parents of CEP students are reminded of the upcoming CEP orientation meeting on **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. You and your child will need to be in attendance in order to meet with your child's teacher. Please plan to attend.

## Great Deceiver!

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Is Satan a real being, or is he just an outdated representation of evil? Recent surveys suggest a majority of Christians in the United States don't believe Satan really exists. Yet, the Bible speaks of him as a rebel angel leading his minions against God, the holy angels, and all God's children.

Join us for this four session video Bible study, beginning on **Sunday, September 7, 2014, at 9:15 a.m.** in the lower fellowship hall, we will examine this most perverse character in Scripture: Satan. Popular culture may portray the devil as a cartoon character in a red jumpsuit, in need of our sympathy, or as having gone down to Georgia, but those portrayals only muddy the waters.

In '*Great Deceiver*' we're reminded of our ongoing spiritual conflict with the devil, but the victory is ours in Jesus. By His cross on Calvary Jesus conquered the old evil foe; though defeated and his end certain Satan is still on the prowl. Spend some time getting to know the truth about him—from the Bible's point of view.

Through study and voluntary input from class participants (adults and high school students), you will grow in faith and "walk in the Lord's truth," (*Psalm 86:11*). See you on **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Or you may choose to attend on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.**

## Thank you

Thank you for your donations to the Thrivent sponsored "Safe Harbor" "Christmas in July" collection. Safe Harbor as well as Thrivent was extremely appreciative for all the items they received.

## Mary/Martha News

Welcome back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Our annual potluck luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, September 2 at 12:30pm. This year's committee will host the event. Members are to bring a dish to pass. We cordially welcome all who would like to join us for good food and fellowship. Membership lists will be available at the meeting.

The Committee:  
Helen Rautmann  
Ethel Schumann  
Marge Siefert  
Nancy Rammer

## Rummage Sale:

The rummage sale committee has met and plans were finalized for this year's sale. The sign-up sheet to volunteer the days of the sale will be available in the narthex the weekend after Labor Day.

The set-up of the fellowship hall will be on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> during the second service. **Help is needed to take down the walls and set up the tables.** We will **need individuals** to come the two weeks prior to the sale to help organize and price items---that will be on a drop in basis and no sign up sheet will be available for the daytime set up. We will be adding some evenings of sorting, but will want individuals to commit to being there...more on that in October.

Several areas of concern and ideas to solve those problems were suggested. It was decided that we **need more helpers the days of the sale** (Oct. 17 and Oct. 18)...so more opportunities are available. We also **need your grocery bags** to put purchases in. We **need help from individuals who have a truck or a van and** are willing to pick up items from members who have no way of

transporting them to church. We **need tables**...the 6 to 8 foot portable ones as well as card tables. Please put your name on the tables and bring them to church on October 5<sup>th</sup> for the room set up. We **need your baked goods**...so break out your cookbooks and decide which of your favorites you will use to tantalize everyone's taste buds. Please **share your garden produce** for the sale.

Remember, monies raised from the sale are used to reduce the church debt. Last year over \$6200 was earned thanks to the efforts of the members. Our hope is that we can repeat or surpass that amount this year. If you have any questions or may be able to help with picking up items, please call Clara Murphy (457-2658) or Mike Feudner (451-4759).

## A Note from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

Last month we discussed sun safety. Let's look at the cancers that can be caused by the sun.

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common. Its appearance is usually a pearly or waxy bump or a flat flesh-colored or brown scar-like lesion.

Squamous cell carcinoma is another common type that may appear as a firm, red nodule or a flat lesion with a scaly, crusted surface.

Melanoma is not as common but the most deadly. It is associated with abnormal or changing moles or other dark lesions. Use the ABCDE guide to determine if a mole or spot may be melanoma.

**A: asymmetry** – one half unlike the other half.

**B: border** – irregular or poorly defined edges

**C: color** – variation from one area to the next. Shades of brown, black and sometimes white, red or blue

**D: diameter** – larger than a pencil eraser (about 6 millimeters)

**E: evolution** – any change in size, shape, color, elevation or symptoms such as bleeding, itching or tenderness.

Common risk factors include:

- Excessive sun exposure
- Fair skin
- History of sunburns

- Sunny or high altitude climates
- Moles
- Family history of skin cancer
- Personal history of skin cancer
- Weakened immune system

In addition to the precautions I mentioned last month, also avoid tanning beds and be aware of sun-sensitizing medication.

Check your skin regularly for new growths or changes in existing moles, freckles, bumps or birth marks. You may consider an annual skin check with you doctor if you are at high risk.

### **Blood Pressure Screenings**

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-10:30am in the Lounge

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mondays – 2:45-4:50pm

Thursdays – 4:00-5:55pm

Prayerfully submitted:  
Deb Kuitert, Parish Nurse

### **Pastoral Acts:**

#### **Funerals:**

Mrs. Dorothy Fischer  
Age: 81  
Died: August 12, 2014  
Laid to Rest: August 18, 2014

### **Notes From Other Lutherans**

**BREWER BUS TRIP** ... Reservations are now being taken to see the Brewers play the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday, September 14, at 1:10 p.m. A bus will leave at approximately 11:30 a.m. from the Trinity Lutheran-Town Wilson Church parking lot, 6522 South Business Drive, Sheboygan. Tickets are \$30 per person and include a bag lunch, round-trip school bus, and field level ticket. All fans will receive a Robin Yount bobble head. Children 12 years and under will receive Blue Bunny Ice Cream and can run the bases/take photos after the game. Reserve your spot today by calling the Trinity-Town Wilson office, 458-8881.

**Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or a deaconess?** . . . Is so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 Wisconsin Ave on September 16 between 4:00-8:00pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in

meeting with prospective students of all ages – elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314.505.7221 or [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu).

### **SHEBOYGAN CELIAC CONNECTION**

**GROUP:** Beginning with the September meeting, the Sheboygan Celiac Connection Group will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church Ministry Center located at 904 North 9th Street. Please join them for information on celiac, gluten sensitivity and also to sample and enjoy gluten free style "fair" foods. Their meeting dates are Tuesday, September 16, November 18, January 20 and April 21. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. Please enter the Ministry Center lower level from the parking lot. Come for support, encouragement and information. Please direct any questions to Donna Petzold @ [dlpetz@yahoo.com](mailto:dlpetz@yahoo.com) or 920-980-4709.

**Grace Lutheran Pork Dinner . . .** Grace Lutheran Church- Haven, W1264 Cty Rd FF, is holding its annual delicious pork dinner with homemade desserts on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 4-8 pm. Pre-event tickets: Adults \$10, Children (3-10 y.o.) \$5, Family \$25. \$1 extra per ticket @ the door. Call 920-565-2186 to pre-order tickets or for more information. Carry-outs available.

**LHS HarvestFest Reminder . . .** Return your RSVP to attend HarvestFest at Lutheran High School. Your \$30 per person includes an "All-you-can-eat" buffet featuring roast pork and chicken, famous HarvestFest baked beans, autumn vegetables and homemade cobbler. RSVPs should be received before Sept. 19. After Sept. 19, admission is \$35 per person. The evening entertainment includes shopping the Farmer's Market, fun games such as Bean Bag Toss, Pumpkin Bowling, Plinko, and Needle in a Haystack, Silent Auction items to include WI Badger Basketball tickets, walk the Cake Walk, and come early for Happy Hour! If you did not receive an invitation in the mail, please pick one up in the narthex at the HarvestFest display today! Throw on your jeans and join us!

**Badger Football Game . . .** Trinity Lutheran Church in Howards Grove, WI has secured 50 tickets to the Badger Football game on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. The time of the game has not yet been determined however, the ticket office THINKS it will be at 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$100.00 per person which includes the Discovery coach bus ride, ticket, snacks on the bus and a \$10.00 voucher per person to be used at the concession stand at Camp Randall Stadium. If you are interested or know someone that is interested in going, you may contact Toni Post at 920 565-3669 or e-mail at [secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org)

# Our Savior's Youth Page

September 2014

Brett Meulbroek: Youth Coordinator - (920) 207-6528 email: oslyouthcoordinator@gmail.com

## Dates to Remember

September 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
School Welcomefest

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Sunday  
school families Welcome  
back luncheon

October 12<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale

October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
School Children Sing in  
Church / Luncheon - 1p.m.

October 26<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale

## For Your Planning Purposes:

**Sheboygan Jaycees  
Holiday Parade November  
30<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m**

**Our Savior's Sunday School  
Christmas Program: Sunday  
December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30  
a.m.**

**\*\*New for 2014 Monthly  
Bible Trivia: Children will  
get to pick a prize from the  
prize box: Answers should  
be placed in box in Sunday  
School room and winner  
will be drawn at the end of  
the month**

### Pre Nursery-Kindergarten

Who built the Ark?

### First / Second Grade:

What is the name of the  
giant that David defeated?

### Third/Fourth:

Where did Jesus grow up?

### Fifth-Seventh:

What does God want in  
1 Timothy 2:4?

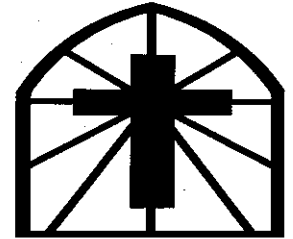
## Welcome Back!!!

Welcome back!! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer.

I would like to start off by thanking the parents for entrusting us with your children. The Sunday school and C.E.P staff is always so excited to work with your children and strengthen their Christian Faith. We are looking forward to a terrific year.

The basis of your child's Christian Education begins at home. It is a 7 - day a week job. The Sunday school teachers are here to help you with your child's journey through his or her Christian Education. Your child will come home with wonderful resources and stories on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Our stories in Sunday school, first-eighth grade usually correspond with the time of the church year and the story you may here in church. Use these things to talk to your children and encourage them to share what they have learned.

You and your child are invited to the Sunday School welcome fest on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> at



9:15 in the church. Here you will be able to turn in your registration papers, meet your child's teacher and gain an overview of what you can expect your child to learn and what we will expect from your children.

This year I would like to focus on two things with the children: 1. Servant learning and providing service and good deeds for others and 2. Attendance. Being sure that they regularly attend Sunday school to hear the word of God.

On the first day your child will receive welcome information from their teacher (contact information etc.), offering envelopes which help defray costs of Sunday school and go to a mission of the children's choosing each year.

The Sunday school staff and I are looking forward to a fun filled and exciting year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions

God's Blessing on your school year,

Brett Meulbroek

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◀ Aug 2014		~ September 2014 ~					Oct 2014 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	<b>1</b> LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> 12:30pm Mary/Martha Potluck 6:30pm Board Meetings	<b>3</b> 6:00pm CEP Orientation 6:45pm Choir	<b>4</b> 4:00-5:55pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Worship with Communion	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> 7:30-10:30am Blood Pressure 8:00am Divine Worship with Communion 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship	<b>8</b> 10:00am Bible Class 2:45-4:50pm Parish Nurse 6:30pm Council	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00am Quilters 3:30pm CEP 5:30pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	<b>11</b> 4:00-5:55pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Worship with Communion	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>		
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<b>28</b> 8:00am Divine Worship 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Worship with Communion 11:30am Sunday School Luncheon	<b>29</b> 10:00am Bible Class 2:45-4:50pm Parish Nurse	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes:</b> <b>On September 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 service, 5<sup>th</sup> graders will receive their Bibles and catechisms and new Sunday School students will receive their Children's Bibles.</b>					