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

JANUARY 2016

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 1

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ!

With a new calendar year come new beginnings. How appropriate that the "Ready for the Future" interim ministry process has come to an end and the search for a new permanent pastor is beginning. You've evaluated the past and look forward to new opportunities for ministry in the year and years ahead.

Nearly 100 members of Our Savior's – both young and old - have taken part in the "Ready for the Future" process. There has been open and honest conversation about the good and not-so-good of the past, the status of the present, and the hopes for the future. I pray that our conversations have been beneficial and that there is greater understanding of the purpose of the Ministry and stronger unity in carrying out ministry.

The results of the "Ready for the Future" cottage meetings and surveys will be presented at the regularly scheduled quarterly voters meeting on Sunday, January 15, following the 10:30 service. I hope you can join us to discuss the results, make any needed revisions, and approve them as representative of the current ministry needs of Our Savior's. Those results are beneficial in the process of calling your next permanent pastor.

The next step in calling your permanent pastor will be that the elders committee along with the congregational president will function as the "screening committee" for the call process. In the coming weeks they will be communicating to you the details of that process.

May God grant you a blessed new year filled with joy and wonder of God's grace to us in Christ.

Pr. Jim Schulz +  
*Intentional Interim Pastor*

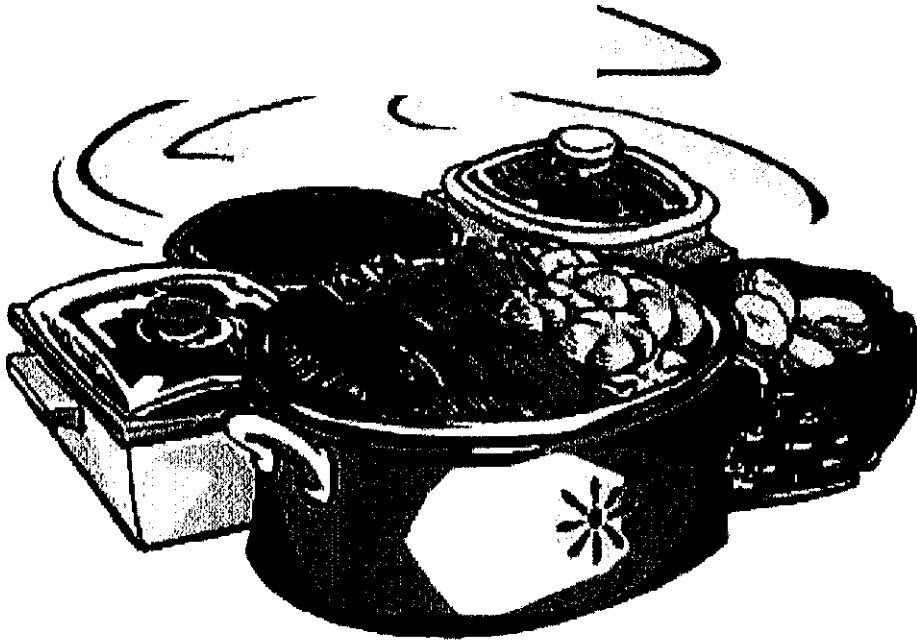
## CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLATION

Our **newly elected and re-elected officers and board members will be installed at the late service on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** We appreciate the eagerness you've shown for service to the Lord and others by allowing your name to stand for nomination. God grant you faithfulness and strength as you serve Him.

Thank you to those officers and board members who have served the Lord and our congregation during the past year. Your time and talents are a gift from the Lord and you have willingly used them for God's purposes and His glory. Thanks for a job well done!

## OUR SAVIOR'S MISSION STATEMENT

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, is a family of believers growing together in faith as we joyfully **worship** the Triune God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we willingly **serve** our Lord Jesus Christ and **share** his love with others.



# POTLUCK DINNER

**JANUARY 15, 2017**

\*AFTER THE LATE SERVICE (11:30AM.)

# VOTERS MEETING

## Quarterly Voters Meeting

We have a lot to discuss at this meeting. The Social Activity Group will host a potluck during our meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass. A sign-up sheet located in the Narthex.



**Update on Church  
Air Conditioning**

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**Pastoral Updates**

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**“Ready for the  
Future” Interim  
Ministry Final  
Report**

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**Alarm System  
Updates and  
Approval**

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**Other Important  
Church Business  
and Updates.**

**OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Any questions contact  
Daryl or Kelly Jaeger

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### **Thank You!!!**

As one year ends and another begins, we look back and reflect on the past year. Our Savior's has been truly blessed by the countless hours of volunteers that we know of and those who quietly work behind the scenes. We thank all of you, known and unknown! **Thank You to**

- All who donated and helped with the soup and sandwich suppers. It was delicious!
- Our Savior's Sunday school children for their participation in the Children's Christmas Service.
- All our Sunday school teachers and staff for their time and talents used for the Children's Christmas Service and your weekly commitment to teach the Gospel.
- Those who put together the Christmas treat bags and refreshments after the Children's Service.
- The Decorating Committee for their talents and time to beautify our building.
- The Church choirs, choral and hand bell, our directors, instrumentalists, and vocalists who enhance our worship services.
- Our ushers for their ongoing service to the Lord and for helping to keep things running smoothly.
- The Food Pantry Committee for showing the love of Christ in helping to gather and distribute items for seasonal food baskets.
- Our Social Action Group for promoting opportunities of fellowship and service within the congregation.
- The Altar Guild for their devotion in helping with the Lord's Supper each week.
- The church secretary, Kory, for her dedicated work and service to the Lord.
- Our custodian, Dave Kaboord, and countless others who keep our facility in top-notch shape.
- All church board members who work so hard to keep our church functioning.
- Not least of all, our Lord, for enabling each of us to use our time, talents, and treasures for His Kingdom work. We thank you Lord!

### **Thank you to Janine Bergeron**

Thanks to Janine Bergeron for her many years of service to her Lord and Our Savior's as a teacher in the Christian Education Program, as a member of the Food Pantry committee, and organizer of the Advent/Lenten soup & sandwich suppers. Due to other commitments and priorities, at the end of 2016 she stepped down from serving in those capacities and will serve her Lord in other ways.

### **Thanks for Food Baskets**

A note from a member of Our Savior's Thanksgiving Food Basket Recipient:

"Thank you all of Our Savior's Food Pantry. The food is such a great blessing from God and His people (YOU ALL).

We have been going through a real hard time with our health, but God is always with us.

Thank You all again and I pray we will be able to see you in church real soon.

In Christ,"

### **A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DONATIONS:**

We want to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of this year's Giving Tree for Mary's Room. Your generosity directly benefited many families. Thank you again for the many, many donations which meant so much to the Social Action Group but even more to Mary's Room. Thank you from all of us.

Wishing everyone a blessed 2017,

The Social Activities Committee

## OFFERINGS

Please stop in the lounge in the back of the narthex to pick up your packet following worship services, if you haven't done so. We hope you will assist us in this process by picking up your offering envelope packet as soon as possible.

Your 2017 year – end financial statement that will be mailed to your home in mid-January.

Additionally, for those who are interested in giving your regular offerings by electronic funds transfer, there is a program available for you called **"Simply Giving."** If you would like to consider this method for your offerings, please contact the church office (452-4005) for information and an application form. There is no cost to you for this service.

### Mary Martha Guild News

Our annual Christmas party was held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Rupps downtown. Pastor Schulz and Gretchen joined us. After we said a prayer led by Pastor Schulz, we enjoyed our meal. We played a Christmas word game and our president read a beautiful short Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged and four lucky members won a beautiful poinsettia.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

### Our Savior's Night at Lutheran High

As a small thank you for the support Our Savior's gives Lutheran High School by being a member of the Lutheran High School Association, all members of will be admitted free of charge to the Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> girls' basketball game against St. Mary Catholic.

The JV game starts 5:50pm and Varsity at 7:30pm.

## Parish Nurse News

Dear Friends in Christ: New Year Blessings!

The pancreas is an organ located behind your stomach. It produces digestive juices and enzymes to help breakdown fats, carbohydrates, and proteins in the small intestine, and hormones that help keep blood sugar from getting too high or low. These hormones include insulin, glucagon, and somatostatin.

Inflammation of the pancreas may disrupt these functions. Pancreatitis can be acute or chronic. Acute can be caused by gallstones or sludge that becomes lodged in the common bile duct. This obstruction causes back flow into the pancreas tissue and the enzymes that are normally inactive until they reach the small intestine are activated in the pancreas causing inflammation in the cells, leading to abdominal pain that can be mild to a deep pain. Bending forward may help ease the pain, eating and drinking make it worse. Nausea and vomiting may also occur. It is usually temporary if the gallstone becomes dislodged, but can be fatal if it is severe enough to cause tissue damage/death which then leads to other organs (heart, liver, kidneys) to fail.

Over time, the pancreas can become chronically inflamed if persistent alcohol abuse is a problem. People with chronic pancreatitis have "flare-ups." As inflammation persists the pancreatic tissue is slowly destroyed and less able to produce hormones and enzymes.

Diagnosis is done by blood tests and CT scans. Treatment includes hospitalization to control pain, avoid dehydration and monitoring. In treating chronic pancreatitis, enzyme supplements may be needed. If damage was caused by alcohol or tobacco, therapies may help you quit. If these measures don't help surgery may be necessary to clear obstructions, block pain-sensitive nerves or remove damaged tissue.

(Information taken from Mayo Clinic Health Letter, December 2016.)

Prayerfully submitted,  
Deb Kuitert

Blood Pressure Check, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

# HighLites

*"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"*

A Monthly Newsletter

January 2017



## The Miracle on Eastern Avenue

Congratulations to Neat Repeats on their most successful year yet in business. The thrift shop, open for over six years now, has donated a total of \$635,000 back to Lutheran High School with this year's amount of \$115,000. Each year the Board of Directors makes a presentation at the LHS Music Department's Christmas Concert. Thank you to the many volunteers who work at the store. The store's success relies on school, church, and community helpers to staff the store, sort and price items, and circulate inventory. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help our worthy cause, please contact the store directly at 920-892-9100.

You can find the Neat Repeats Thrift Shop at **2627 Eastern Avenue** in the Plymouth Commons Shopping Center, or online at [www.neatrepeatsthiftshop.com](http://www.neatrepeatsthiftshop.com).

### Tuition Tips!

- ◆ **Lock in the '16/'17 tuition rate when paying by Jan. 31, 2017.** The deadline for pre-paying tuition is Tuesday, January 31. Take advantage of the savings on any tuition increase by paying this year's rate in full. Contact Lori Prichard in the LHS Business office at 920-452-3323 to pre-pay.
- ◆ Be sure to take advantage of the Wisconsin tax deduction law for Private School Tuition costs on form PS-1 with your State tax return. LHS families can claim up to \$10,000 per year in tuition and book fees as a subtraction. Contact your tax professional for more information.
- ◆ LHS also participates in the Statewide School Voucher Program. The open application period begins Feb. 1, 2017. Find the online application link on our website at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) beginning Feb. 1.

## Student Leaders of the Month

have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude & academic achievements.

### Senior - Alisha Harvat

St. Paul's Lutheran - Sheboygan

### Junior - Rebecca Mendez

Crossroads Community Church - Sheb.

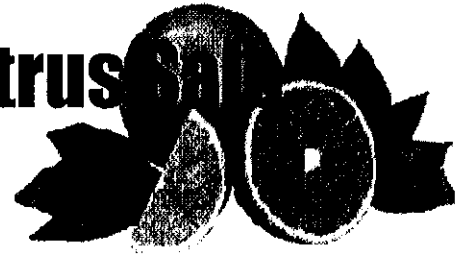
### Sophomore - Olivia McTrusty

Trinity Lutheran Sheboygan - Downtown

### Freshman - Megan Glewen

Evangelical Free Lutheran Church - Sheb.

# Citrus



to benefit the LHS Music Department

## Grapefruit & Oranges

Fruit may be ordered from any LHS student or by calling the LHS office at 920-452-3323 through Friday, January 27.

**Pick up on Saturday, Feb 18  
8:30 a.m. - Noon @ LHS**

## LHS Offers Experience Above & Beyond The Diploma

Get a close-up look at Lutheran High School

**Open House &  
Freshman Registration**  
Thursday, January 19, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Receive information on Lutheran High School's:

- ❖ Academic Program
- ❖ Tuition / Financial Aid
- ❖ Mission
- ❖ Extra-curricular Programs

Tour the school and meet faculty members.

Be our guest at the LHS Girls basketball games vs. Sheboygan Christian High.

**Freshman registration** for the 2017-18 school year will also be held on;

- ➔ Thursday, January 19
- ➔ Wednesday, January 25
- ➔ Thursday, January 26

Call 920-452-3323 for an evening appointment to select classes for next year.



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January 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30am Divine Service	<b>2</b> 9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse 6:30pm Board Meetings	<b>3</b> 1:00pm Mary Martha	<b>4</b> 3:30pm CEP 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	<b>5</b> 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	<b>6</b> 5:50pm & 7:30pm Our Savior's Night at Lutheran High basketball games	<b>7</b>
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<b>29</b> 8:00am Service of the Word 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Service of the Word	<b>30</b> 9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse 10:00am Bible Class	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b> <b>The January 15<sup>th</sup> Voters' Meeting will take place after the late service around 11:30am. Topics of discussion will include plans for air conditioning, "Ready for the Future" interim ministry final report, and a church security system.</b>			