

# WORSHIP WITH US!

Thursdays at 6:00pm w/Communion  
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am  
(Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:00am & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 10:30am)  
9:15am Sundays - Family Bible Hour for ALL ages

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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 2

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

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

St. John summed up his Gospel about Jesus by saying,

"Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written." - John 21:25

Wow! Doesn't that stir your imagination! It has others. Unfortunately, some with too vivid an imagination dreamed up things Jesus never did or said. Not long after Jesus left the earth visibly some people even put out their own "Gospels" about Jesus that contain stories that never took place. Thankfully, believers at the time who knew the facts rejected them as fiction – a process of elimination through which the Holy Spirit gave us what today we call the Bible.

Thank God that the Holy Spirit has preserved for us to this day the essential truths of what we need to know about Jesus – what he did and said and why. When we get to heaven we'll come to know so much more about Jesus, which will give us so much more reason to thank and praise him. Until then, with St. John and believers who accepted his Gospel as God's Word, we confess:

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." - John 20:30-31

The Lord be with you!

Pr. Jim Schulz +  
*Intentional Interim Pastor*

## **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.

**WORSHIP...SERVE...SHARE**

## Our Savior's Annual Report

This report includes information regarding the Word and Sacrament Ministry at Our Savior's. We rejoice that so many of our people continue to be faithful in their life of worship and participation in the Sacraments. But we also realize that there is always room for continued improvement regarding our commitment to the Lord and His Church. May each of us, motivated by the love of Christ, respond with a life of total commitment to following Jesus.

The total attendance at all worship services held during the past year was 11,366 people. This was a decrease of 953 worshippers over the previous year. Communion attendance based upon registrations was 5,795 for our congregational members at worship services during the year. This is a decrease of 87 from the previous year.

As of December 31, 2016 the baptized membership for Our Savior's was 652 and communicant membership was 553.

### Pastoral acts for 2016 were:

#### Funerals - 16

Gertie Froelich	Richard Hurley
Glenn Lorfeld	Beverly Kaminski
Betty Fintelmann	Mark Zenk
Gottlieb Knaub	Herbert Reisinger
Harold Krieski	David Borgardt
Don Augustine	Carol Dern
Phyllis Schroeder	Anita Redeker
Delores Krieski	Herb Enriquez

### Other Pastoral acts for 2016 were:

Marriages .....	6
Baptisms (children) .....	16
Baptisms (adults) .....	0
Non-member Baptism.....	2
Youth Confirmed .....	4
Adults Confirmed .....	4
Re-Affirmation of Faith ...	0

If you haven't picked up your 2017 offering envelopes, they are available in the church office!

#### **Office Hours are:**

9:00am-12:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am-5:00pm Wednesday



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

**February 19, 2017**  
**Our Savior's**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!**  
**FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

So do you think you have a good chili recipe that can't be beat, and you want bragging rights for the next year? Then why not enter Our Savior's "Chili Cook Off" on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring your chili to the Fellowship Hall already cooked in a crock pot (5-6 qts.) by 11:00am. Everyone attending will judge who has the best chili. Judging will take place from 11:30am-12:15pm, followed by the eating of the chili. Prizes will be awarded for the top three places, with top prize holding the trophy for a year. Please sign the sign up sheet in the narthex before February 12<sup>th</sup> so we can get a count of who will be attending and for **donations of bake goods**. You **DO NOT** need to make chili to participate, just come out for a fun afternoon of good food, friends and fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken.

We are also asking for **donations of bars and cakes**, please sign up in the narthex. Any questions contact Robyn @918-6165

**SIGN UP TODAY!!!!**

## Volunteerism and Thanks

Faithful volunteers in the Lord's house are a blessing to the congregations they serve. Our Savior's Lutheran Church has a group of individuals whose service, for the most part, goes unnoticed by their fellow members. They assemble at church every week to assist the Treasurers and Financial Secretary in maintaining the membership's contributions. After ten years of serving with them, I'm still in awe of their dedication. We wish to acknowledge each one of them and thank them for their dedicated work on our behalf.

Jesse Augustine  
 Jim Brunner  
 Rollie & Yvonne Launer  
 Virginia 'Jinny' Mueller  
 Diane Roelse  
 Ethel Schumann  
 Wayne & Margie Siefert

*Thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ for sharing 'time and talents' with the family of God at Our Savior's. Thank you for the example you mirror for us of serving the Lord and doing things for others. We pray God's continued blessings to you.*

Joanne Bartzen and Dan Schlieder are more recent additions to this dedicated group. We are glad they have joined us. Thank you for volunteering.

Wayne & Margie, Rollie & Yvonne, Jim and Jinny have recently retired from serving due to changes in their lives.

(Don Augustine was a longtime servant, as was Sharon Brunner, who the Lord called from their labors to the joys of heaven.) Thank you all.

*Sincerely, Lin Zallar*

## Memorial Gifts

Anita Redeker	\$725
Herb Enriquez	\$200
Delores Krieski	\$930

## Rummage Sale, 2017

As was mentioned at the voter's meeting, another rummage sale is being planned for October. Please save your items for the sale and mark your calendars to help in October. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for information. You have been so generous in the past with your donations and time and we look forward to your participation again. If you have ideas or comments, please feel free to pass them on to Mike Feudner or Clara Murphy. We hope that if you have not become involved in the past that you will this year. It is a wonderful way to engage with other members and to get to know them better. Watch the bulletin and newsletters for future developments!

## Mary Martha Report

January 3 was the first meeting of the new year. Pastor Schulz opened with a prayer. A short business meeting was held. Pastor Schulz introduced to us and explained the "Ready for the Future" meetings, survey, and interim ministry. We answered and discussed the questions on the survey. Coffee and dessert were served.

Committee Member – Joanne Bartzen

## Sewing Machine Available

Our Savior's Quilting Group has disbanded. We have a recently cleaned and checked over Janome Portable Sewing Machine available. If interested in purchasing, please call Joanne Bartzen at 920-457-7616.

## THANK YOU FROM FOOD FOR THE POOR

Dear Members of Our Savior's:

Many, many thanks to Our Savior's Lutheran Church for their recent gift to Food For The Poor. With this generous gift, the total offering from Our Savior's to FFP is now \$4,272.00

I have sent your gift to FFP with specific instructions to apply this gift to the other gifts from your members. May our loving God continue to bless you and Our Savior's as you continue to serve HIM.

Many Blessings, Pastor John Buuck

## A Note from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

Valentine blessings!

There are other infections that occur more often during the winter months beyond colds and flu.

### *Sinusitis*

Symptoms: stuffy nose with discharge and facial pain and pressure.

### *Norovirus*

Symptoms: diarrhea, stomach pain, vomiting and sometimes fever for 48 to 72 hours.

### *Bronchitis*

Symptoms: tubes that carry air to lungs are infected and produce excess mucus, can linger for three weeks and generally produces mucus at first, then becomes dry.

How to avoid these all include good hand washing and steering clear of others who are exhibiting signs of illness. Antibiotics are usually unnecessary as these are viral. Rest, fluids, sufficient sleep, good diet and exercise are helpful and don't forget your flu shot.

### How to Hand Wash

1. Wet hands, apply enough soap to cover the surface of each hand.
2. Rub hands together, lather. Be sure to include back of hand, between fingers, and underneath nails.
3. Scrub for at least 20 seconds. Time yourself by humming "Happy Birthday" twice.
4. Rinse hands and dry well. (Dry hands transfer less germs). Use a paper towel for the door knob.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Deb Kuitert

Blood Pressure Screening: Sunday, February 5

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### *TRANSFER OUT*

Allise Cornelius, Riley and Paisley to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI

Robert and Lu Eva Nytes to Bethany Lutheran Church, Kohler, WI

Angela Wassink to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI

Mark, Lori, and Aaron Pentek; Stephanie Franzen to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI

Roland and Yvonne Launer to Trinity Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, WI

### *TRANSFER IN*

Collin Powell from Good Shepherd Lutheran, Sheboygan, WI

### *RELEASED*

Andrew Pentek  
Ramona Welsch  
Nathan, Stacey, Alexis, Hannah and Derek Braatz

## Ushers needed

We really need some additional ushers, especially for our Thursday services. Men, women, boys and girls are all welcome- the only prerequisite is a serving heart! As you probably are aware, the ushers' responsibilities are to welcome people with the bulletin, collect offerings, usher people to take Communion and, in general, help ensure a proper flow of the service. If you are willing to help, or if you have any questions, please call Mike Dekarske at 457-0936.

## A Note about Lenten Services

March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday. There will be one service at 6:00pm. All other Lenten services will be held on Thursday nights at 6:00pm. We will once again be participating in a pulpit exchange where other local Lutheran pastors will lead worship and preach at Our Savior's.

# HighLites

"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"

A Monthly Newsletter

February 2017

## Winterim week

**Meteorology. Inventions & Technology. Exploring Teaching. Basic Wilderness Survival. History in the Movies. The Creator's Chemistry.**

These were course selections from this year's Winterim session at LHS. Winterim is held the first week back after Christmas break where students can choose their unique pursuit of interest from subject offerings by the Lutheran High faculty. Students acquire new knowledge, expand learning beyond the classroom, and explore interests. Each course is a full day of experiments and experiences, field trips, movies, and even learning a few new skills. Also included this year was Basketball Coaching 101; Food: The Heart, Soul, & Science; Genres of Dance; A Christian Leadership Look at the Olympics; Work it Out; Wish, Say, Do; and Broadway, Baseball & the Beatles.

As in previous years, LHS hosted a variety of speakers during the Winterim week. Amalia's Hope, Brad Alles, and the AXIS Group all led our students in large-group presentations. Supporting our mission to **Prepare Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time**, our speakers discussed the challenges our students face and will face in society today.

Bridgette Henschel of Amalia's Hope shared the pain of drug addiction and informed the group of the need to make good, healthy decisions in life. Brad Alles

talked with our students on *Angels, Demons and the Occult* and how Satan is active and working in our society today to deceive and dissuade despite the fact that in Christ we have the ultimate victory over sin, death, and even the devil, himself. He did an excellent job of pointing our students to God's Word and seeing that what is in God's Word is in God's world; the Creator is seen in His creation!

The AXIS group came in on Friday to deliver a high-energy, technology-rich presentation that drove home the personal question, "Do you own technology or does technology own you?" In the course of discussion our students were challenged to evaluate the ways they interact with one another and how they use social media in both a positive and negative light. Encouraged by Scripture to live out their vocation as Christ's children, the AXIS group showed our students ways to break the addiction to technology and explore Christian fellowship with each other.

In some of our Winterim courses this theme was reiterated. One class on Leadership in Board Games showed students how putting their phones down and breaking out a board game may not only lead to a wonderful evening with friends but can provide the benefit of supporting brain-health and development. Starting a pattern of positive behavior with Christian friends now can reap fantastic dividends down the road.



Mr. Zeuner's class entitled *Leadership Games: A History of Board Games and Leadership Lessons Taught by Them*, displays their self-image game pieces.



## Lutheran High is Choice!

Students\* in the Sheboygan area have an opportunity to attend LHS for a Christ-centered high school education, tuition free by applying for the WPCP School *Choice Voucher*.

**Online application period begins  
February 1.**

Find the WPCP link on the LHS Webpage beginning Feb. 1.

\*Public school students may enter LHS at any grade level.

\*Private school students must be incoming 9th graders only.

**It's easy and free to apply.**

Families who meet the income and residency requirements are encouraged to apply before the April 20 deadline.

Contact Carmen Dolson @ LHS for more information at 920-452-3323 or [dolson@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:dolson@lutheranhigh.com).

### WPCP Voucher Income Limits for 2017-18

Family Size	Max. Yearly Income*
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614

For each additional member add \$7,696.

\* Adjusted Gross Income

If the child's parents/legal guardians are married their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program. Family size includes parents/legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.

Family income includes the income of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant.

The application will ask for last year's tax return information, so parents should file their returns early for income verification purposes.

## Lutheran High Student Leaders of the Month

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

**Senior - Alex Phillips**

Grace Episcopal, Sheboygan

**Junior - Ethan Norlander**

St. Paul - Sheboygan Falls

**Sophomore - Josie Pingel**

Bethlehem Lutheran - Sheboygan

**Freshman - Joseph Rahn**

Trinity Lutheran - Downtown Sheb.



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**February 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 3:30pm CEP 5:00pm Youth Night 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	<b>2</b> 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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