

WORSHIP WITH US!

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 8

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Dear saints of Our Savior's,

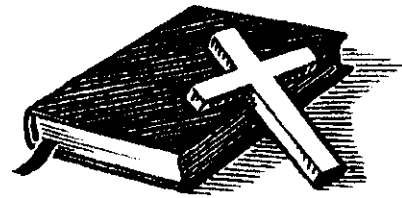
I pray you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Perhaps you took some time for vacation, or to visit family and friends, or to get some outdoor projects done. It seems summer always passes by too quickly.

At Our Savior's we're ready to go with the 2017-2018 Christian Education Program, Sunday School, Bible studies, choir, and a number of other activities where we have opportunity to grow in our faith and share Christ's love for one another.

Join us, won't you, and be a part of the rich and varied ways God blesses us through His Word and Sacrament, and through our Christian friendship with one another.

The Lord be with you!

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New Sunday Adult Bible Class

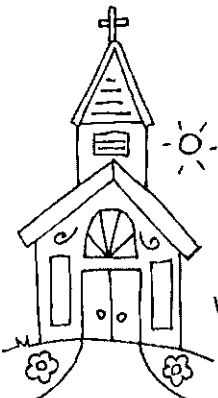
Join us beginning Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 or Monday, September 11th at 10:00am for the Bible study "Christian Decision Making." It is sometimes difficult to decide what to do when faced with course of action. The Bible study Christian Decision Making leads us to trust God's love and to be confident that He will be with us as we make decisions in life. Lessons explore scriptural principles and examine people in the Bible who have made wise or foolish decisions.

This study covers the following eight lessons:

- What Shall I Do?
- Absolute Right or Wrong
- Decisions and Adiaphora
- I Would Like to Know the Future
- God's Word Builds Maturity, which Enables Us to Make Good Decisions
- Be Willing to Follow Where God Leads
- Don't Fear When Unclear
- Freedom, Not a Blueprint

Regular Worship Hours Return

We begin our **regular worship hours on Sunday, September 10th, 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.



Christian Education

NEWS



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 6th 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 13th. 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 2017-2018 handbook will be distributed.

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!

Important Upcoming Dates!

- September 5th – Mary Martha Potluck Luncheon at 12:30pm
- September 6th – CEP Orientation Meeting at 6:00pm
- September 6th – First Choir Practice at 6:45pm
- September 10th – Worship Times Return to 8:00am & 10:30
- September 10th – First Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Meeting at 9:15am
- September 11th – First Monday Bible Class at 10:00am.
- September 13th – First CEP Classes at 3:30pm.
- September 13th – First Handbell Practice at 5:45pm
- September 19th – Ladies' Night Out at 6:00pm
- October 20th – Rummage Sale from 1:00-5:00pm
- October 21st – Rummage Sale from 9:00am-3:00pm



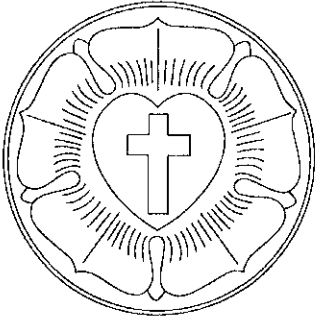
Sunday School Begins

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 10th** 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."



Our Lutheran Hymn Heritage

This year we will be observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Part of our Lutheran Heritage revolves around the songs, chants and hymns we sing.

Martin Luther wanted worshipers to be able to participate in praising the Lord through the songs they sang. He wrote singable melodies with words that proclaimed Christ and His saving work. He wanted his songs to teach the faith and encourage the faithful.

During the months ahead we will be including some of Luther's hymns in our worship. Probably the hymn we recognize most is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". That beloved hymn is sung in many churches during Reformation celebrations.

You will be hearing more of Luther's hymns this year, either as hymns for congregational participation or as choir anthems. But Luther also wrote these hymns as examples to encourage other hymn writers to write songs to help us sing our faith and learn about what God has done for us through His Son.

As we celebrate the Reformation, let us sing out with joy. Be aware that the words have a message for you. Follow the Biblical instruction to "Make a Joyful Noise"! I believe that if God gave you a nice voice, you should sing out and return your praise to Him. If you don't think you have the best voice, remember His words. "Make a Joyful Noise" and sing out your praise, for He will give you joy.

Submitted by
Elaine Phillips
Vocal Choir Director



Choir set to Begin in September

Mark this date on your calendar, September 6th!!

That's the day our adult vocal choir will have their first rehearsal.

We will meet in the balcony at 6:45 PM.

We welcome new voices in all parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

The real truth is, we need more voices.

If you're not sure which part to sing, let me help you decide.

We will be singing on September 10th for the Opening of Sunday School.

If you would like to come and rehearse with us, we'll help you get comfortable.

You can join the Sunday singing when you are ready. We like to do special music for Reformation, Christmas Eve and Easter.

We can always use some more voices at those times. Call me and I'll have music ready for you.

If you need some personal help with singing confidently, call me.

I'm looking for members who are willing to try.

God Bless You as you make your decision.

Hope to see you on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Elaine Phillips
467-4494
Our Savior's vocal choir director



Ringers Needed for Beautiful Music

Our handbell choir plays music for worship based on hymns. We color code and number your notes for those who don't read music. You may sign out if you have other commitments. We need 2 ringers to start with us in September. We would love to have you join us in glorifying our Lord Jesus at Our Savior's. Please contact Virginia at 457-7406 if you are interested.

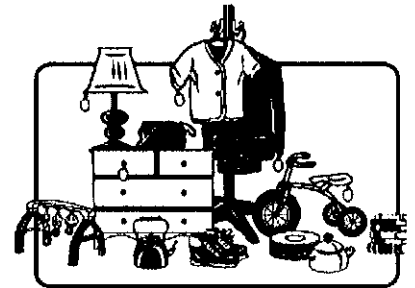


Ladies Night Out

All females of the congregation to join us for fun, food, and fellowship when we meet on Tuesday, September 19, at Hop's Haven (1327 North 14th St.) to enjoy the tasty food at Fleck's Grill. Yes, that is the same Flecks that are members of Our Savior's. They recently opened their restaurant inside the existing facility. We will begin to gather at 6 PM and sit down to eat at 6:30 PM.

Rummage Sale, 2017

We are looking forward to working with you on the rummage sale. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex by Sept. 10th. Without your help, we cannot have a rummage sale. Please sign up and reserve the date on your home calendar. We have opportunities for everyone...whether you like to move around or sit in one place--we can use your assistance.



Rummage Sale

Please continue to clean out your closets, attics, and basements for the rummage sale. Items can be brought to church during normal business hours or before or after any church service. We currently meet every Monday morning to sort, price, and repack items for the sale so we appreciate your willingness to bring things early. Also we would love to have your help with the sorting process. We will be adding additional sorting dates in mid-September and October. As a reminder, we cannot accept computers, anything that uses Freon (like dehumidifiers), or anything with a mattress. We hope you are saving your gently used furniture too that can be brought the week of the sale in October. If anyone needs assistance in getting items to the church for the sale, call Clara Murphy at 457-2658 or Mike Feudner at 451-4759.



Mary/Martha News

The Mary Martha Guild Kick-off Potluck Party will begin at 12:30pm on September 5th – the day after Labor Day –

when summer vacations are concluded, this kids and grandkids are back in school, and we're all ready for a little "ME TIME."

Members, please bring your favorite show-off dish to share. As usual, we will be enjoying a variety of baked dishes, salads, desserts, rolls and beverages but it WILL be a true potluck so there MAY be more of one category than another.

Visitation time will follow the luncheon and we are especially looking forward to seeing our Honorary Members. We would like to also extend an invitation to any of the ladies in the congregation who may be interested in seeing what the Mary Martha Guild is all about and we promise you will not be pressured into joining. Since you will be our guest, it is not necessary for you to bring a potluck dish to share unless you would prefer to do so.

If you have any questions, call Gloria at 457-3082



A Note from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

When needing to lower blood pressure, most people are told to reduce sodium intake. However, many people do not take in enough potassium. Potassium helps the body excrete sodium. This helps ease tension in blood vessel walls, which helps lower blood pressure. The recommended daily dose is 4,700 mg. Whoa, sounds like a lot. A study found that fewer than 2 percent of Americans consume that much. Having at least eight servings of fruits and vegetables daily is ideal. To help, focus on eating fruits and vegetables with every meal and snack.

Good sources include

Acorn Squash	1 cup	896 mg
Spinach (cooked)	1 cup	839 mg
Baked potato w/skin	1 sm	738 mg
Salmon	5oz	676 mg
White beans	½ cup	502 mg
Yogurt (low-fat, plain)	1 cup	531 mg
Cantaloupe	1 cup	427 mg
Banana	1 med	422 mg
Sweet potato (no skin)	1 med	347 mg
Avocado	½ fruit	345 mg
Pistachios	¼ fruit	310 mg

(info taken from CR on Health, Sept 2017)

Prayerfully submitted,
Deb Kuitert

Blood Pressure Screenings

Sept. 3rd – 7:30-9:30am in the Lounge

OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays – 9:00-11:00am

Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

Pastoral Acts

Funeral

Mr. Thomas Langlois

Age: 73

Died: August 2, 2017

Laid to Rest: August 7, 2017



Memorial Gifts

\$735 in memory of John Schumann

\$182 in memory of Fred Nierode

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS AND INFO

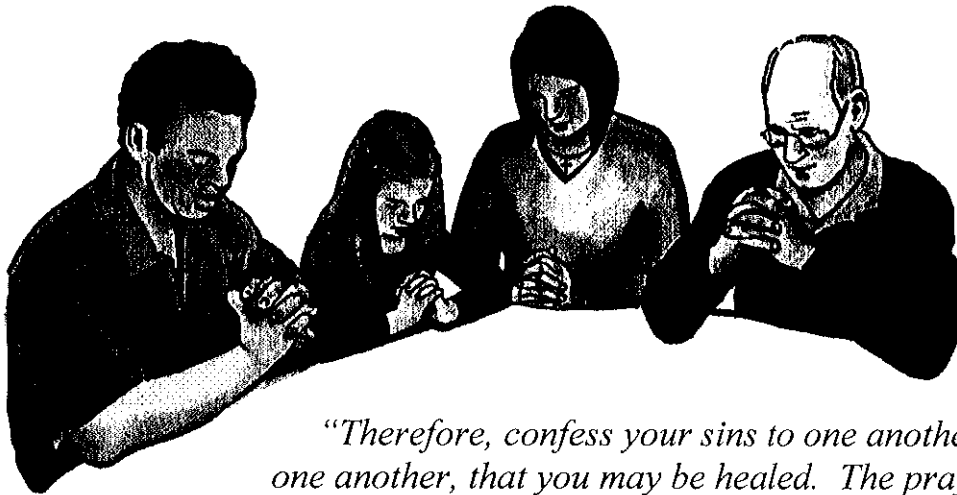
Bible Breakfast at Lutheran High . . . The first monthly Bible breakfast will take place on Tuesday, September 19th at 8:30am and will be led by LHS Executive Director, Paul Gnan. RSVP to Carmen at 452-3323 if you want to attend.

Chaplaincy Anniversary . . . You are invited to attend the 45th chaplaincy ministry anniversary and Pastor Tom's 20th year as chaplain event on Sunday, October 8th at The Bull at Pinehurst Farms (Sheboygan Falls – Hwys 28 and 32 South). The program features guest speaker Elaine Bickel, renowned author, teacher, speaker and humorist, music by Dan Ognavic, and "Bible Humor" with Rev. Tom Fleischmann. Doors open at 11:15am. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 6-12 which includes dinner, entertainment, music, silent auction, and bingo. For tickets call Karen at 920-892-2211. Please RSVP before October 1.

Prayer Partners Wanted for our Secret Prayer Partner Program

What does this require? To pray for one of our young people at least once a week and preferably daily. You can also send little notes of encouragement, scripture verses, or small gifts at holidays, birthdays (nothing costly).

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17



“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

Our young people are in need of our prayers as they work through the years of Catechesis (Confirmation classes) and through High School. As adults in the family of God here at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church we want them to remain in their faith as they move from youth into adulthood. Prayer is powerful.

If you are interested, we can provide more details, please contact Tim & Lin Zallar at 452-2326 or email tlzdobe@att.net or Brett Meulbroek at 208-7026 or osleyouthcoordinator@gmail.com

Please provide your name (experienced SPP’s too, please) and phone number on the sheet under the sign in the narthex and on Sunday, September 24th between worship services, please stop in the Youth room to pick up an info sheet on your prayer partner, along with materials to get you started. If you are a new partner, we will be there to answer questions and get you started.



ROMANS 8:16

HighLites

"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"

A Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

Lutheran High's Treasure

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38

Volunteers at our Neat Repeats Thrift Shop continue to give of their time and talent and, as a result, the store continues to give much to LHS. Since its start in 2009, Neat Repeats has given \$662,960.00 to LHS! The store is on track to have another great year, which in turn will bless LHS in so many ways. The Lord has truly blessed the efforts of those visionary souls who sought to start the operation, and those who continue to serve on the Board of Directors.

However, Neat Repeats does not run itself. It takes 4-6 volunteers each day (six days a week) to have the store open for business. In one week, this equates to 200 hours or more. LHS families are asked to serve 8 hours per year to receive a discount on tuition; with 150 LHS families, that amounts to 1,200 hours per year of the total 10,000-14,000 hours needed to run the store 52 weeks a year. Our family service hours help to cover just over one month out of the year. Thus, YOUR help is needed.

Because the close to \$100,000.00 donations to LHS each year is so important to the school's operating fund, we continue to ask for volunteers to help at the store. It may be a somewhat humbling experience to "work" in a "thrift store" sorting through "someone else's junk", but as Jesus washed the feet of His followers, it is humbling to do uncomfortable things to serve one another and a mission. Think of it as Lutheran High's treasure.

We are grateful for the volunteers already dedicated to a certain day of the week or weekend of the month to help, and the "regulars" enjoy helping because it gives them something to do, a place to interact with other people, and a place to use their skills or interests. Neat Repeats is a good cause. We hope you consider taking a bigger role in volunteering; working at the store, hauling items from a church rummage sale, or serving on the Board of Directors. I think you will be surprised by how much you enjoy doing it!

We serve so we can continue to **Prepare Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time.**

In His Service,
Paul W. Gnan, Executive Director



To volunteer, contact Laura Hermann at 920-892-9100, email neatrepeats101@gmail.com or stop at the store located at 2627 Easter Ave. in the Plymouth Commons Shopping Center in Plymouth.

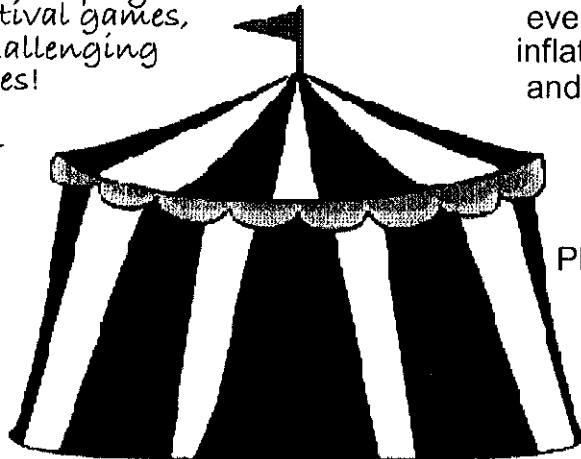
Family Festival at Lutheran High

Saturday, Sept. 16 3 - 7 p.m.

Super inflatable play structures, festival games, and skill-challenging games!

Drawings for family fun baskets

Pie-eating Contest and Dunk tank

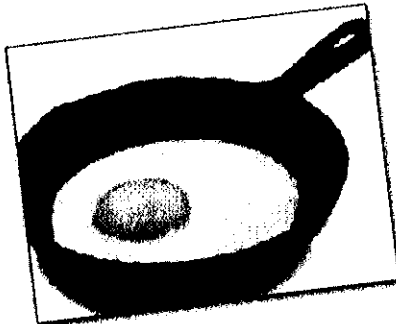


Everyone is welcome to this community-wide event. Kids of all ages can enjoy a variety of inflatable play structures, festival games, food and beverages. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the event.

A list of activities can be found at www.lutheranhigh.com.

Volunteers are needed for the event. Please use the SignUp Genius found on the LHS website.

Contact Kim Werth at 920-917-7311 for additional information.



LHS Bible Breakfast is served!

Senior Citizens are invited to our monthly Bible Breakfast led by LHS Executive Director, Paul Gnan.

Join us in the LHS Commons for a hot breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Bible study, discussion, and fellowship.

The fall breakfast dates are Tuesdays: Sept. 19, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12.



Tuesday, October 3rd

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Senior Citizen/Grandparents' Day begins with a Donut Social and welcome at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. The senior citizens will then attend chapel with the student body and faculty followed by a music program. Guests will also attend a class with an LHS student or their grandchild. The morning is capped off with a special hot lunch.

Please call 920-452-3323 to RSVP or email dolson@lutheranhigh.com so we can plan accordingly. Whether you have a grandchild here or not, you are welcome to attend and enjoy a special day in Crusader Country!

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September 2017						
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