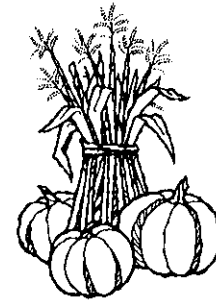


WORSHIP WITH US!

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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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 9

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In the name of Jesus +

Changes to the Newsletter

Dear saints of Our Savior's:

500 years ago on October 31st the Augustinian Catholic monk Martin Luther publicly posted 95 theses - debate statements - in order to discuss what he thought were theological abuses being carried out in the name of the church. Before then, things didn't usually end well for theologians who challenged the status quo of the church. This time, however, God protected Luther and the theology he promoted because what Luther taught was the truth of God's Word. It was time! To this day both sacred and secular scholars agree that the posting of the 95 Theses to the castle church door in Wittenberg, Germany was a watershed event for reforming the church and changing the culture.

"We are saved not by good works offered to God, but by faith in Jesus' works on our behalf" was Luther's main message. It is a message to believe, share, and celebrate. To that end on the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, I encourage you to take part in one or more of the several opportunities to remember and celebrate our Reformation faith.

Details of Sheboygan-wide events are listed in this newsletter. At Our Savior's we will have a Reformation-themed focus in our services on October 26th and 29th. During the Bible study hour on the 29th (9:15-10:15) and the 30th (10:00-11:00), we will be showing the video "Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation." I hope you will join us!

By grace alone, faith alone, and Word alone...the Lord be with you!

Pr. Schulz +

As of January 2018 we will no longer be mailing out Our Savior's monthly newsletters. However, we will continue to mail them to our shut-ins. We are asking the congregation to inform us of a updated or current email address. The monthly newsletter will be sent out VIA email. Please contact the church office at 452-4005, or contact us through the church email at oslcsheboygan@gmail.com. Church members without an email address can still pick up a copy in the Narthex while the supply last. As always the newsletter is always available on the church website. Our goal is to eliminate the extra cost involved and communicate with our members electronically.

VOTERS' MEETING ON OCTOBER 22nd

Our next voters' meeting will be on Sunday, October 16th, at 9:15am in the church.

Among other updates, items for voters action are: 1) authorization of special funding and/or de-funding of 2017 budget plans because of on-going offerings shortfall; 2) amend Endowment Fund bylaws (suggested changes posted on the Wittenberg Door bulletin board); 3) approve the 2018 budget; 4) hold elections for various church council and LCMS district leadership positions; 5) receive nominations for circuit visitor (2018-2021).

All confirmed members, 18 years and older are encouraged to attend and become an active part in our church government and decision making. See you there!

Rummage Sale, 2017

Please continue to bring your donations down to the fellowship hall. We appreciate your generosity!

We plan to work at sorting & pricing on Monday, Oct. 2 & 9 and Thursday, Oct. 5 & 12 from 9 AM to 2 PM. We will be setting up the tables in the church hall on Sunday, Oct. 15 during the second service. We need many hands to accomplish this effort in a short amount of time so plan to help please. From Oct. 16 through Oct. 19, we will be setting out the donations from 9 AM to 8 PM each of those days...again, we need your assistance. Come for the entire day or part of the day, we welcome you with open arms!

During the set up week is when you can bring your large items like furniture. Sign up to work the sale on Friday, Oct. 20th from 1 to 5 PM and Saturday, Oct. 21st, we have two shifts available on Saturday...sign up for one or both. The poster for sign up is in the narthex. It really is a fun experience working together and getting to know your fellow members.

Leftover items will be given to Neat Repeats for their resale store in Plymouth. The usual gathering is being planned and will be held at the Murphy's for all who helped on the evening of Oct. 21st; so mark your calendar for that too. Details will be given to as the time approaches. Mike Feudner and I hope you will be able to come join us for pizza and beverages.

Bake Sale Donations Needed

In conjunction with the rummage sale, there will be a bake sale. So dust off those cookbooks and heat up your ovens! Drop off your items on Thursday evening, Friday anytime, or Saturday morning. Please package your items in advance for the sale. Ann Fredricks and Joan Hering will price them for you. Looking forward to seeing the amazing treats to come!

Notes from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

We all know the health benefits of exercise, but we seldom think that it could be good for our brains.

Research on brain health and exercise is usually on aerobics, but recently certain nonaerobic activities have been found to help improve brain function in people over 50, even after early signs of cognitive decline.

Take a brisk walk – “it’s easy to start, just walk out your door, and keep going.” You can start out with 10 minutes a day and gradually get up to 30 minutes. If possible, pick up the pace as getting the heart rate up maximizes cognitive benefits.

Do more than the minimum – the CDC recommends 150 minutes a week (five 30-minute sessions) but sessions of 45-60 minutes was shown to have the biggest boost to brain power.

Try Tai Chi, which consists of slow, rhythmic movements, has been tied to improved cognitive functioning. It’s low impact, and easy on the joints. To learn the proper technique, find a class. I believe there is one offered at the Senior Center.

(Information from CR on Health – Sept. 2017)

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb

BP Sunday, October 8th – I will be out of town on the 1st and out of the office on the 2nd. Thank you and God bless.

Office Hours

Mondays – 2:45-4:45pm

Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

Pastoral Acts:

Wedding:

Ryan Lawrence & Stephanie Adamczyk
September 30, 2017

Mary Martha Report

The Mary Marth Guild Potluck Party got off to a grand start with a generous array of foods – delectable baked dishes, salads and desserts – made by our members as well as much enthusiasm for the year ahead. Clara Murphy, our new president, provided decorations for our tables with mums and colorful fall leaves and candies.

We were very happy to welcome back Pastor Schulz and Gretchen, who had just returned from their vacation.

Unfortunately, some of our honorary guests were unable to attend at the last minute because of health issues. Pastor Redeker regaled us with stories of the history of Our Savior's from the time it was a Norwegian organized congregation in the 1800s, along with many amusing observations of the years before and when he served as Our Savior's pastor until the present day. It is always great to hear his comments.

Along with Clara Murphy, our president, other members of the Committee for this year are Gloria Meseck – Vice President and Reporter, Nancy Rammer – Secretary, and Helen Rautmann – Treasurer. All of us are working together to try to arrange interesting programs for the following year. For our October 3rd meeting at 1:00pm, our guest will be LuAnn Travis from Sharon Richardson Hospice, who will be talking about anything and everything we might want to know about Hospice! It is not only about the dying and "old" people! She will answer questions anyone may ask. If you are interested in this program, please understand, ANY guest will be welcome. Please call any committee member if you have questions.

MEMORAL GIFTS

\$25 in memory of John Schumann

Thank you also to the family of Harold & Delores Krieski for their generous donation given in honor of their parents.

Community Outreach Opportunity at Our Savior's

I am looking for volunteers to participate in a Trunk or Treat event here at Our Saviors on Monday, October 30th from 5:30 - 7 pm. A Trunk or Treat event is an opportunity to bring kids, dressed in costumes and families to Our Savior's parking lot and provide us the opportunity to build relationships and reach kids with the Gospel. This event will allow us to get to know our church neighbors, let people / families know they are loved, we are praying for them, share the good news of the Gospel and let them know Our Savior's is here for them.

In order to make this event successful I am looking for a minimum of 12 cars / people to participate. Please let me know by October 15th if you are interested. If we don't have a minimum of 12 participants by then, we won't hold the event. If you want to participate or have more questions, please call Brett @ (920) 207-6528 or email @ oslcyouthcoordinator@gmail.com.

Missions Sunday: Lutherans in Africa

Join us for services and the Bible study hour October 12th and 15th when we will hear a message about the mission efforts of "Lutherans in Africa." Missionary Rev. James May will be the guest preacher and presenter.

REFORMATION SERVICE

Sun., October 29th, 3 p.m. Hymn Sing, followed by the 3:30 p.m. Service at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts, 826 N. 8th St., downtown Sheboygan. The Reformation was not about anything new, but about returning to the unchanged and unchanging truth. So it still is today. The celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is not a time for novelty. It is time to return. Return to the truth. Return to the basics. Return to the foundation.



Join the Neat Repeats Family!

Help Lutheran High and meet some new friends along the way. There are many ways you can help. The following is a list of current needs:

SORT AND RECEIVE DONATIONS:

- Sort donations by categories
- Discard items that don't meet Neat Repeats standards
- Standing is part of this job & talking with people who drop off donations

TOY DEPARTMENT HELPER:

- Go through board games
- Wash dirty toys, groom dolls
- Test battery-operated toys
- Most tasks can be done sitting at a table

STORE CLEANING:

- Vacuum the store one or two days per week
- Dust shelves and fixtures
- Other miscellaneous projects

PRICE & PUT OUT HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:

- Price and display holiday decorations that have been previously sorted into price categories for you
(a great job for two people to do together)

SHOE DEPARTMENT HELPER:

- Check shoes to make sure they are in good shape
- Price shoes & organize shoes on shelves

ORGANIZING & ARRANGING DISPLAYS:

- We are always looking for people who enjoy organizing, arranging displays and who get a sense of satisfaction out of creating order and neatness.

Volunteers work anywhere from once per month to three times per week. Many people just come in when they can. We can work with your schedule! Volunteering is fun with friends! Get your LWML group, your Bible study group, or a few friends together to come out and help. We would love to have you join our Neat Repeats family!

Neat Repeats, with the help of volunteers like you, supports Lutheran High with \$100,000 or more each year.

If you are able to help at Neat Repeats, or you have any questions, please contact Laura Herrmann at neatrepeats101@gmail.com or by phone at (920) 892-9100. Thanks!

HOW TO HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS



"This is an absolute marathon, not a sprint. The immediacy of the rising flood water – we've taken care of everybody, but now we're recovering their homes."
— Chuck Chauviere, Salem Lutheran Church, Tomball, Texas

To Give:

- Online — Visit lcms.org/harvey and lcms.org/jirma.
- By text — Text "LCMSHARVEY" or "LCMSIRMA" to 41444.
- Over the phone — Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888-930-4438 or the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-843-5267.
- By mail — Make checks payable to "The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod" (or "LCMS"). On the memo line, write "Disaster Response/Relief," and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Additional information about our LCMS response, and the impact your gifts are having, will be available over the weeks and months ahead at lcms.org, on the Synod's social-media outlets, and in our official periodicals and publications.

HighLites

"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"

A Monthly Newsletter

October 2017

Fall Open House at LHS

All 5th through 8th graders and parents are invited to attend a high school Open House at Sheboygan Lutheran High School.

Monday, October 23
5:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Families can take this opportunity to meet with the faculty and find out why they love teaching here!

Gather useful information about our programs, curriculum, mission, tuition and more.

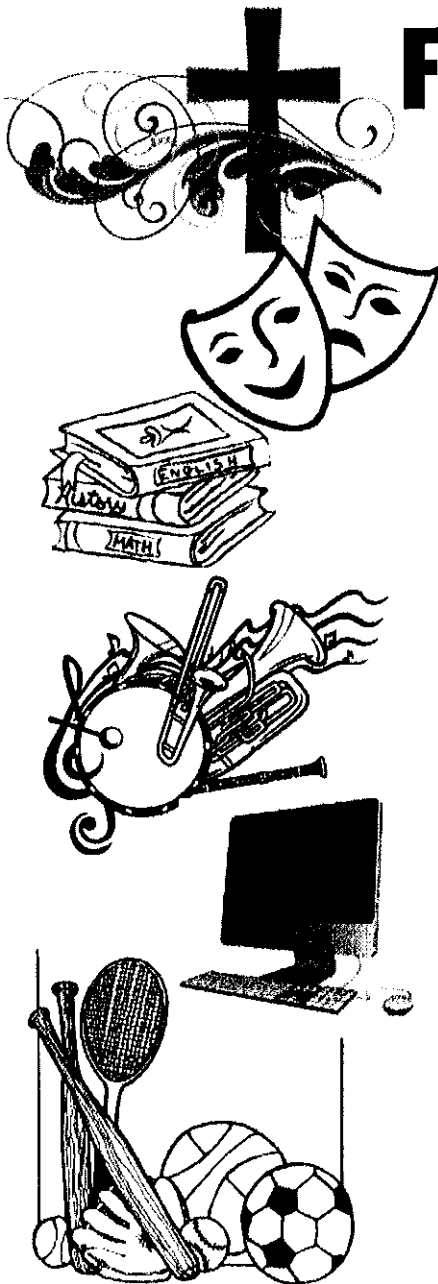
Set up a student shadowing day.

Each visiting family can enter a drawing for free registration (one reg. fee waived for one year).

All are invited to stay for the Fall Sampler Concert featuring our Symphonic Band, and Konzertchor. The 7 p.m. concert is free.

Find out about our Christ-centered education, where students achieve higher ACT scores, are involved in many school activities, and thrive in a caring and safe environment.

Call the office at 920-452-3323 for more information.



LHS October Events

**Sr. Citizens/
Grandparents' Day**
at Lutheran High School
Tues., Oct. 3
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fall Sampler Concert
Mon., Oct. 23
7 p.m.
LHS Gymnasium



Reformation Rally
Sun., Oct 29
3:30 p.m.
@ Stefanie H. Weill Center
downtown Sheboygan

Comedy Café
A Night of One-act Plays
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 3 & 4
7 p.m. performances
in the LHS gymnasium

Taproot Club Annual Dinner

Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m.
at Pine Hills Country Club

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Jim Pingel who has authored a new book, *"One Team, One Spirit: Inspiration for the Christian Coach"*. Jim will talk about his new Sports Devotional. LHS student speakers are also featured.

The Taproot Club is open to everyone and provides money for Lutheran High's annual fund. This fund is used to pay teacher salaries and school utility bills. Please support Lutheran education and join us at this year's event. Call the school office for more information at (920) 452-3323.

Homecoming Court

Congratulations to our student honorees:

Senior - King, Callahan Lyons
Word of Grace

Senior - Queen, Vanessa Wolf
Trinity Lutheran - Downtown Sheboygan

Senior Attendant - Emily Puksich
Trinity Lutheran - Downtown Sheboygan

Senior Attendant - Joshua Leland
Christian Life Assembly of God, Plymouth

Junior Attendant - Makell Babak
St. Peter Lutheran - Sheboygan

Junior Attendant - Caleb Guse
St. John Lutheran, Plymouth

Sophomore Attendant - Natalie Mullens
Bethlehem Lutheran, Sheboygan

Sophomore Attendant - Drake Wilcox
Trinity Lutheran - Downtown Sheboygan

Freshman Attendant - Kirsten Solle
Calvin Christian Reformed

Freshman Attendant - Andrew Meador
St. John Lutheran, Plymouth

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>8 7:30-10:30am Blood Pressure Screening 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service</p>	<p>9 9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse 9:00am-2:00pm Rummage Sale Set Up 10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Council</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 3:30pm CEP 5:05pm Youth Night 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir</p>	<p>12 9:00am-2:00pm Rummage Sale Set Up 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
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