

WORSHIP WITH US!

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



MAY 2017

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 5

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

Have you ever felt like God was not listening when you prayed? Then you may have felt like Mary and Martha when they sent word to Jesus that their brother Lazarus was sick. Jesus was not in town at the time and stayed where he was two more days. He said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." But it did end in death. At least for the short term. You know the rest of the story. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. ... How does the way in which Jesus postponed his response to the sisters' request help you understand how God deals with us? You may think God is not listening or does not care. But he does care, he is listening, and he does answer your prayer. God's way of answering is to move you to rely on his mercy. For his mercy is his glory. And His glory is that in love he sent his Son Jesus to die for our sin so that we might live through him. In our worst moments, even in the time of death, God is directing you to his mercy in Jesus so that like Lazarus you might live again and like Mary and Martha you might believe and have hope and joy in God's mercy.

The Lord be with you!

+ Pr. Schulz

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS:



On **June 3rd at the 9:30am service**, we will give recognition to the graduating seniors from our congregation.

So that none of the graduates are left out, it would be helpful if each graduating senior inform the church office of their name and school graduating from, either by phone (452-4005) or email (oslcsheboygan@gmail.com)

We will then contact you with further plans and details. High School Seniors of Our Savior's - please mark your calendars.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS



The summer worship schedule begins on Memorial Day Weekend, May 27th. Each Sunday throughout the summer, worship hours are 8:00 & 9:30am through September 2nd. Thursday evening worship will take place each week at 6:00pm. Communion is offered during all services throughout the summer.

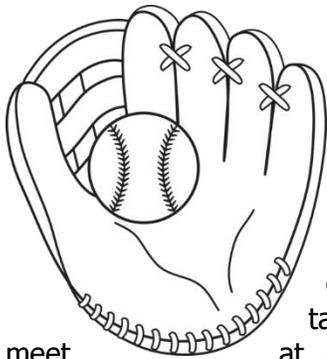
Social Activities Group activities

Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Please join us on Saturday, May 5 (Cinco de Mayo), from 5:00-8:00 pm for what promises to be a fun evening of suspicious characters, dinner and music. The fellowship hall will be transformed into the fictitious Montalban Hotel in beautiful Los Cabos, Mexico. The party is open to all, ages 14+, and guests are welcome. The Mexican-themed dinner will be served by the committee for a freewill offering. Bright colored clothing and sombreros are encouraged. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Participants may sign up to be actual characters involved in the mystery, but this is not required. Contact Marilyn Heling at 458-5336 with any questions.



Brewer Game



The Social Activities Group is planning a Brewer Game event on Saturday, June 23, 2018, Brewers against the St. Louis Cardinals. Game starts at 3:10pm. Of course, there has to be tailgating involved so plan to meet at church for carpooling at 10:30am. The Social Activities Group will provide sub sandwiches, while all attendees are responsible for their own drinks as well as a snack or dish to share.

A signup sheet will be in the narthex until May 20th. Please indicate on the sheet if you are willing to drive and how many passengers you can take. Also, note what you will be bringing for a shared item.

The group cost for a ticket is \$27.00 with a minimum of 20 people.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Fleck at 920-452-7484.

Food Pantry Update

Eight Easter baskets were delivered to some shut-ins and other identified individuals within our congregation

before Easter. All were very appreciative of the generosity of their Christian friends to care for their needs. The baskets contained both perishables and non-perishable items which helped these individuals enjoy their Easter. We want to thank the individuals who donated to this worthy cause by contributing either items or money to the making of these baskets. We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped put the baskets together and those who delivered them. Without your help, this outreach could not have happened. The next scheduled food baskets will be given out for the 4th of July. If you know of any individual(s) from our congregation that could benefit from a basket, please call the church office. Needed items for the baskets are stated above. Financial contributions are always welcomed. If you wish to sponsor a basket, each basket costs approximately \$55.00



Items Needed: We are currently looking for the following items for our food pantry: Ketchup, hot dog relish, pickles, potato chips, laundry and dish soap detergents, shampoos and conditioners, hand soap, toilet paper, rolled towels, tooth paste and cereals. All other non-perishable items are always in need. We appreciate your willingness to donate items to the food pantry. In March we serviced one individual who extends their gratitude for the help that was given to them at a time when it was needed most. Any member who needs assistance can contact the church and a time to meet will be set up for them to get items from the pantry.

Anniversary Thank Offering May 2018



Our present church building was dedicated to the glory of God on May 17th, 1953. Since that time God's people here at Our Savior's Lutheran Church have given an annual 'Anniversary Thank Offering' commemorating the event. Motivated by

faith in Jesus Christ, this special offering is given in appreciation for God's amazing grace that comes to us through the Word and Sacrament ministry that takes place in His house.

Over the years, these special offering have been designated for various missions and activities. We ask that you use the special 'Anniversary Thank Offering' envelope included in your offering packet, on Mother's Day, May 13th, for this special gift. The suggested amount of \$25.00 is the same as in past years. However, the Lord knows your heart and your ability to give.

Thank you for your love and concern shown through this special offering.



Tuition Assistance

The Endowment Board would like to remind parents of students attending a LCMS grade school, high school or

university to submit your request for tuition assistance for the next school year (2018-2019) in writing **by June 1, 2018**. Applications can be picked up from the church office or if requested, an application can be emailed to you. Requests should be sent **ATTN: Endowment Board**. We're hopeful to offer individual scholarships to the students of Our Savior's Lutheran Church congregation in early June. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Fischer, chairman of the Endowment Board, at 946-4605. Contributions can always be donated to the fund by using the envelope in your packets or your own envelope that is earmarked for the Endowment Fund.



Rummage Sale 2018:

The time is rapidly approaching when you can start bringing your items to church for the rummage sale. Sunday School ends on May 13th, so items can then be brought the next day in the room designated for donations. It will be the same drop off room as last year. We will start sorting and pricing items in June so watch the newsletter for dates and times. As a reminder, we cannot take computers, TV's, any appliance with Freon, mattresses, or baby car seats. If you have a question as to what can or cannot be donated, please contact Clara Murphy or Mike Feudner. We sincerely appreciate all of your donations and look forward to working with you in the near future.

PASTORAL ACTS

Funerals:

Mrs. Mary Jane Krause
Age: 77
Died: April 18, 2018
Laid to Rest: April 23, 2018

Mr. John Queen
Age: 80
Died: April 20, 2018
Laid to Rest: April 26, 2018

Adult Confirmation:

William Andrews – April 12, 2018
Shannon Alfson – April 22, 2018



Memorial Gifts

\$565 in memory of Delores Neuwirth



Dear Friends in Christ,

Blessings to all the women on Mother's Day.

Atrial fibrillation (a-fib) is an abnormal heart rhythm (arrhythmia) affecting the upper heart chambers (atria).

Not everyone can feel symptoms (heart palpitations, or shortness of breath) but a-fib can lead to blood clots in the heart. These clots can travel to and block arteries that supply blood to the brain. This blockage can result in ischemic stroke, in which the brain doesn't receive enough blood.

Atrial fibrillation is common among older adults 2 to 5 percent at around age 65 and 10 to 12 percent of those in their 80s.

At times it's difficult to diagnose as the heart may convert itself to a regular rhythm. Sometimes treating an underlying cause such as thyroid or lung problems may help a-fib go away. Other options include lifestyle changes (weight loss, exercise, treating sleep apnea and high blood pressure, and controlling alcohol and caffeine intake). Medication may be prescribed to decrease risk of stroke. Resetting the heart rhythm (cardioversion). Restoring normal rhythm with interventions and surgery. Controlling the heart rate by slowing it down either with drugs or a pacemaker.

Other symptoms may be lightheadedness, weakness or fatigue, chest discomfort or confusion.

Info taken from May Clinic Health Letter, April 2018

Prayerfully submitted,
Deb

Blood Pressure Check, May 20. I will be gone from April 29 through May 6.

Office Hours

Mondays – 9:00-11:00am

Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

Mary Martha Guild News

Kristin Bork presented her journey to becoming the owner of Urban Artique. Starting as a graphic designer, obtaining her teaching degree in art, developing a clothing line, interviewing for Shark Tank, to becoming a co-owner of a shop which had to be moved to include space for a classroom.

Kristin had several items on display, noting many were made locally with natural products. Urban Artique has many items from flea markets, recycled, upcycled, art on consignment, etc., etc., etc.

Kristin is Jane Woodard's daughter. She donated her fee for presenting to church and it was decided to go to the Food Pantry.

We received a thank you note from Pastor Fleischmann for a donation we made to Chaplaincy Ministry for Health Care Centers.

Pastor Schulz was on vacation, so Clara led grace before a treat of mini eclairs and cream puffs with sherbet.

Hostess Joan Hering was helped by others as Nancy Rammer and Gloria Meseck were unable to attend related to family needs.

At our next meeting on May 1st, we will be having church member, Pamela Johnson, share with the group about a project she is working. Pamela is in the process of writing a faith based play using several different short stories. She will explain how the project came about and what her goals are for the developing script. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend on May 1st at 1 PM.



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The season of Easter
15 April 2018

Dear Members of Our Savior's:

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

At the October voters meeting last year we learned that we were falling short on funding our 2017 ministry plan and that if changes were not made, we would fall short of funding our recommended 2018 ministry plan as well. At that meeting the voters approved a reduction in ministry spending for 2017 and 2018, and resolved that if deficit spending continued into 2018, further reductions would be considered at the April 2018 voters meeting.

In January we sent out an update on our offerings income and budgeted spending, a reminder of what the voters resolved to do at the April 15th voters meeting should deficit spending continue, and an encouragement to everyone that we could continue with the approved 2018 ministry plan if each family increased its offering by as little as an additional \$5 per week. We are encouraged to say that at this time offerings have increased and therefore there is no need to recommend making reductions to our ministry plan spending for 2018.

In a letter to the Corinthian church St. Paul said this about the members of the Macedonian churches when there was an appeal for offerings to carry out ministry:

"And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us." (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

In the same way let us give thanks for the grace God has given our congregation that He moved us to increase our offerings for the work of ministry in our midst. Let us continue to show our thanks for the work of the gospel among us and through us by our continued generous offerings to support our ministry plan. All that we have is, after all, on loan from God. And His promise to provide for all our needs is sure and certain. "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

In Christ,

The Church Council

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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May 2018						
◀ Apr 2018						Jun 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:00pm Mary Martha	2 3:30pm CEP 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	3 6:00pm Divine Service	4	5 5:00pm Murder Mystery Dinner Party
6 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service	7 9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Board Meetings	8	9 3:30pm CEP 5:45pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	10 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	11	12
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20 Confirmation 7:30am-10:30am Blood Pressure Screening 8:00am Divine Service 10:30am Divine Service	21 9:00-11:00am Parish Nurse	22	23	24 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	25	26
27 8:00am Divine Service 9:30am Divine Service	28 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	29	30	31 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	Tuition Assistance applications due on June 1. High School graduates will be honored June 3rd at the 9:30 service.	