

WORSHIP WITH US!

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



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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear saints of Our Savior's,

"Lazarus, come out!" With those words Jesus brought to life a dead man in a tomb. If Jesus can do that to Lazarus, He can do it to you, too. Why do you doubt God's promises? In them are life! With the same word he used to still the stormy waves of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus says to you, who are buffeted by the winds and waves of a stormy life: "Peace! Peace be to you!" When Lazarus appeared at the door to the tomb alive and well, Jesus said, "Unbind him, and let him go." So Jesus says to you when your life is a gnarled up mess: "I have unloosed you from sin and death. You are free. Live in peace." Jesus said to Martha at Lazarus' grave site: "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" See God's glory in Jesus – what he did and what he said – and believe in what he will do for you! He gives a glorious eternal life!

The Lord be with you!

+ Pr. Schulz



New Sunday Adult Bible Class

Beginning September 9th at 9:15 (repeats the following Monday at 10:00 a.m.), we'll be looking at the various Lutheran denominations in America. There are nearly 40 of them. Where did they come from? What unites them? What divides them? Our focus will be on the three largest: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS), and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Regular Worship Hours Return

We begin our **regular worship hours on Sunday, September 9th, 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 5th 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 12th. 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 2018-2019 handbook will be distributed.

New students will receive their Faith Alive Bibles and Luther's Small Catechisms at the 10:30 service on September 9th.



Ladies Night Out

Shuff's Last Resort, 4136 State Highway 42 in Sheboygan will be the site of our next outing on Thursday, September 13th. We will gather at 6 PM and sit down to eat at 6:30 PM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join in the fun and fellowship!



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 9th** 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."



Choir set to Begin in September

Mark this date on your calendar, September 5th!!

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.

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 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.

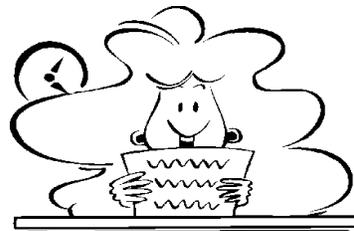
I'm looking for members who are willing to try.

God Bless You as you make your decision.

Hope to see you on Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

Elaine Phillips
467-4494

Our Savior's vocal choir director



Mary/Martha News

Mary Martha Opening Meeting: All ladies of the congregation are invited to join Mary Martha to hear about the plans for the year and to enjoy fellowship along with a delicious lunch. Normally we meet the first Tuesday of the month, but because of the holiday the date has been changed to the second Tuesday which is September 11th starting at 12:30 PM. This meeting will be a potluck luncheon meeting. Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Woodard at 459-8965.



Rummage Sale, 2018

Sale dates/times are Friday, October 12 from 1 to 5 PM and Saturday, October 13 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

We need your help on a variety of fronts for the rummage sale. 1. Your donations. Please bring them in as soon as possible so we can get everything sorted and priced to make the set up week run smoothly. Larger items (like furniture) can be brought the week of set-up. 2. You can help with sorting/pricing every Monday morning from 9 to noon--no experience necessary. 3. The sign up sheet for the selling days will be posted in the narthex starting Labor Day weekend. It is a wonderful way to serve your church. Many helpers are needed to have everything run smoothly.

Please consider donating a few hours of your time. We need your help to make this a successful sale. If you need help getting items to church or have questions, please contact Clara Murphy at 457-2658 or Mike Feudner at 287-3354.



Bake Sale:

Dust off your cookbooks! Your delicious baked goods are needed for the bake sale offered at the rummage sale on October 12 and 13. Ann Fredricks and Joan Hering are again organizing and manning the bake sale tables. Please bring your items already packaged for sale so they can be priced. Items can be dropped off Thursday afternoon/evening or either morning of the sale dates.



A Note from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

Steer clear of food poisoning.

Eggs, flour, romaine lettuce and sliced melon have recently been in the news as just a few foods responsible for hundreds of cases of salmonella and E.coli infections. Most people know the risks of undercooked meat and fish, but a wide variety of foods cause illnesses that affect and kill thousands of Americans each year. When you cook at home follow good kitchen hygiene. Use separate cutting boards for meat and veggies, ensure meat is cooked to right temperatures with a meat thermometer, an sanitize all utensils, knives, cutting boards and countertops. No food is totally free from bacterial contamination, so there are lessons to learn from recent outbreaks.

Romaine lettuce – Rinsing may remove some but not all bacteria that can make you sick. Cooking greens like chard and spinach until fully wilted may kill bacteria. Since lettuce is usually eaten raw, it's best to avoid Romaine at this time.

Sliced melon – Better to cut up your own. Rinse the rind with warm water and scrub with a veggie brush to avoid transferring bacteria from outside flesh. Keep prep surface and knife clean.

Flour – Don't eat raw flour (unbaked bread, cookie, or pizza dough, pancake and waffle batter). Clean surfaces that may have come in contact with raw flour or unbaked dough and wash hands after handling it.

Eggs – Check carton for broken shells or cracked eggs. Some eggs are pasteurized, so if you like your eggs runny buy those, otherwise cook until yolks and whites are firm. Wash hands, countertops, utensils and dishes with hot soapy water. Always refrigerate eggs.

Outbreaks can happen anywhere, at any time and on any kind of food. Stay informed by checking recall and alert pages of the FDA, CDC, and Department of Agriculture. You can also follow these agencies on Twitter.

(Information taken from Consumer Reports on Health, September 2018)

Blood Pressure Screenings

Sept. 2nd – 7:30-9:30am in the Lounge

OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

Pastoral Acts

Funeral

Mrs. Pama Berlin

Age: 57

Died: August 11, 2018

Laid to Rest: August 14, 2018





Thank You Notes

For the Food Baskets:

Dear Our Savior's food pantry,

I am so thankful for the holiday baskets. I get a lot of meals from the gifts you all give me and God blesses me through you all. Thank you doesn't say how grateful I am for all your kindness you all have shown me.

God Bless You All.

For Scholarship Funds:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity and for awarding me with a scholarship. The money will be put towards my education at Concordia University Wisconsin, where I am studying to become a physical therapist.

With great appreciation,
Kourtney Mangan

For Kindness Shown to Visitors:

Hello, Pastor Schulz,

As I wrap up my internship with Kohler and prepare to head back to school I wanted to reach out and thank you for your warm welcome to Sheboygan. I visited a couple other churches in the area before I became a regular at Our Savior's. Our Savior's was so welcoming and inviting, and I really appreciated that since I was new to the area. Of course, I also greatly enjoyed the service and felt my faith was certainly refreshed this summer, and for that I cannot say thank you enough.

I wanted to tell you all of this in person this Sunday however I will not be at church. Unfortunately, my grandma passed away yesterday morning so I'm traveling home this weekend to be with my family. She had a very strong faith and was ready to go to heaven so I am grateful she's no longer in pain.

Again thank you for everything this summer. It was truly a blessing to meet you and the members of Our Savior's

Sincerely,
Hannah Scifres

Events at Lutheran Churches and Schools

TRASH N' TREASURE SALE . . . Saturday, September 8, 2018 (NEW date) 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Also features a Brat Fry, Bake Sale & Greeting Cards. St. Paul Lutheran Church 730 Cty. Rd. PPP Sheboygan Falls, WI.

Evangelism Workshop . . . You are invited to "Everyone His Witness" a two-day evangelism workshop. The focus of this workshop is aimed at providing training and encouragement for Lutherans to share the Gospel with those whom God has placed in their everyday lives. The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer will host the workshop being held on Friday, September 14th from 6:30 – 8:30pm and Saturday, Sept. 15th from 9am – 12pm. SWD Mission Executive Jonah Burakowski will lead the workshop. Please contact the church office at 452-0717 or tlor@bytehead.com to register. The workshop is free and snacks will be provided. TLCOR is located at 3027 Wilgus Avenue in Sheboygan.

Community Family Fair at Lutheran High . . . Saturday, Sept. 15 from 3 - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this community-wide event. Children of all ages can enjoy a great variety of inflatable play structures, festival games with prizes, and skill challenging games. Enter the pie-eating contest, drop your name in our family-fun basket drawings, and enjoy food and beverages under the tent. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the event. Full event information can be found on our LHS website at www.lutheranhigh.com.



LCMS
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
HISPANIC OUTREACH

Saludos en el nombre de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The Lord keeps working through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. The Lord brought to us a new family of 7 members who came to worship the entire month. Glory to God!!! Glory to God for bringing them!!! This month we have an average attendance of 23. Our highest attendance was 37. We also have an average of 12 communicants this month

We continue to plan to teach ESL classes at Good Shepherd. We're looking to start this classes in October and it's going to be on Thursdays from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. We do have some people registered already! **WE NEED AT LEAST 4 VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH THE LESSONS. WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN WATCH KIDS DURING THIS CLASSES AND BAKERS WHO CAN BAKE SOME GOODIES FOR THE KIDS.** Let us know if you want to help. Thanks in advance!

I had visited 2 farms this month to bring Portals of prayers. When I was there I had the chance to meet new people. I got new contacts of families to follow up with them. This month also I visited several Hispanic stores, restaurants, a barber shop and a mechanic shop where I brought Portals of Prayers, flyers and business cards to let the people know about our Hispanic Outreach. All these visits were good because I get to know new people and people get to know me and the Hispanic Ministry.

I also visited 5 families at home. I made 1 hospital visit. I visited a nursing home 3 times this month. I had worked as a translator 3 times for families who do not speak English.

This month I lead and preached in 7 English services including Grace Lutheran Haven, Christ Lutheran Sheboygan and Good Shepherd Sheboygan. That's a good way to let our sister churches to know about the Hispanic Outreach and to recognize my face as the Spanish speaking pastor.

I'm going to be taking my first MA class (Mission & Ministry Seminar) on October 23, 2018. Thanks to God that the time is getting close!

We continue our baptism classes. We have 2 candidates to be baptized. We str still planning to teach adults confirmation classes. We need to confirm some visitors who comes to church regularly and have not been confirmed.

We continue to have our Spanish Divine Service at Good Shepherd on Sunday at noon. We continue to have our Bible classes at St Paul Sheboygan every Tuesday at 6:00 P.M.

Thank for reading this letter! Thank for your continuing support to OUR Hispanic Ministry! Thank for partnering with us. Please continue to pray for us!

Looking forward to what the Lord has for us in the coming months.

In Christ, His Humble Servant and Yours
Rev. David Blas

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