

WORSHIP WITH US!

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



OCTOBER 2018

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 9

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's,

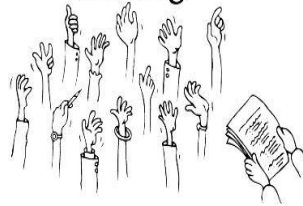
What would you do if someone you loved rose from the dead? You'd have a party, wouldn't you? That's what the family did for Jesus in thanks for raising Lazarus from the dead. Mary's expression of thanks was to pour expensive perfume on Jesus' feet. Unfortunately, the greedy disciple Judas complained about what he thought was a waste of money. Others were jealous of Jesus' popularity and unbelievably plotted to kill not only Jesus, but Lazarus as well, because many were believing in Jesus because of him. It's amazing, isn't it, how evil finds its way into Jesus' friends and foes alike. Let this be a word of warning: Always check your heart to see that your motives are in line with Jesus. Everything about Jesus is about serving others. Jesus served us by dying for our sin. He commended Mary for her offering and saw it as preparation for his burial. The day after the dinner party, Jesus would enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to be acclaimed as King and fulfill his Father's plan to die for the sin of the world, and to prove life has been won for all by rising from the grave. No one can stop his loving plan of salvation.

The Lord be with you!

+ Pr. Schulz

VOTERS' MEETING ON OCTOBER 21st

Voters' Meeting



Our next voters' meeting will be on Sunday, October 21st, at 9:15am in the church.

Among other updates, items for voters action are: 1) approve the 2019 budget; 2) hold elections for various church council and LCMS district leadership positions.

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!



Missions Sunday: Sheboygan Hispanic Outreach Ministry

On October 11 & 14 Rev. David Blas will be our guest preacher and Bible study hour presenter. Pr. Blas was ordained last summer at Good Shepherd and is engaged in outreach ministry to our Hispanic neighbors in Sheboygan. Following the service there will be a door offering so that we can support the Sheboygan Hispanic outreach ministry.



Rummage Sale 2018

Your help is needed to make this a successful sale. Any amount of time you can help is greatly appreciated. Jobs are available for everyone regardless of skill level. We have sitting jobs or moving around jobs.

We will continue to sort/price Oct. 1, 2, and 4 from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will begin to set up the hall with tables on Oct. 7th starting at 10:30 AM and continuing until Noon. From Monday, Oct. 8th through Thursday, Oct. 11th, we will be putting items on the table and organizing them from 9 AM to 8 PM.

The rummage sale doors will open at 1 PM and close at 5 PM on Oct. 12th. It continues on Saturday, Oct. 13th from 9 AM to 3 PM with clean-up to follow.

All of the people (and their spouse/date) who helped sort, organize, sell, and haul merchandise are invited to a "Hurray! We did it!" party at the Murphy's on 1829 Lily Court in Sheboygan. Beverages and pizza are provided by Clara and Mike. Thanks for all of your help and your generous donations.



Bake Sale Donations Needed

Joan and Ann are looking forward to selling all of your delicious baked goods at the rummage sale. Please package all of your items. They will do the pricing. Bring them Thursday any time as well as Friday and Saturday mornings. Last year the bake sale was a huge success and made about \$500. Rummage sale buyers are a hungry bunch and love the tasty food made by the Our Savior's membership!



Ladies Night Out

In October, we will be going to Majerle's in Black River on Tuesday, October 23. We will gather at 6 PM and plan to sit down to eat at 6:30 PM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join for fellowship, conversation, and more than a few laughs. Please plan to come for the fun! If you have any questions or need a ride please contact Clara Murphy at 457-2658.



Mary Martha Report

We had our first meeting for the 2018-2019 year on September 11th.

We enjoyed good fellowship and food with 17 friends.

After our luncheon, we had a brief meeting and discussed our schedule for the up-coming year.

We will be having a "mystery" guest on October 2nd.

The hostesses will be Joanne Bartzen and Joan Hering in October.

Pastor Schulz gave an opening devotion.

Many wonderful hands helped with the clean-up. Thanks!

Members were encouraged to sign up for the rummage sale for October 12th and 13th. Bakers are welcome!



Notes from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

During the Parish Nurse Conference in May, I attended a break out session entitled "Hospice is Living." Although I was interested would need their services so quickly. My mom was admitted to hospice on Monday, September 10th. She was admitted to the hospital on Labor Day for "filling up with fluid." As a nurse you hate to use diagnostic terms like CHF. Hospital staff don't like being told how to do their job. They added aspiration pneumonia and elevated BP to the list. She was hospitalized until Friday when she was abruptly discharged because her "numbers" looked good. By Saturday, she was unable to "catch her breath," was weak, couldn't eat, etc. I asked if she wanted/needed to go back to the hospital. "No not yet." I called for orders to help get her through the night. She was worse on Sunday and against didn't want to go. I got orders to help through the night and hospice care.

Hospice care focuses on providing the best quality of life, to enjoy what life is left. They manage symptoms, and treat the patient, not the disease. They focus on caring, not curing. There is a team approach for each patient and their loved ones. I felt that love on Monday with the initial calls and on Tuesday when I met with the SW. Hospice care does not mean the end of life. With their care, she may improve and if so, she will be discharged, but can always be readmitted.

The comfort and peace of knowing my mom doesn't have to struggle to be seen, the confusion that accompanies all visits outside her routine and to know she will be comfortable is the greatest blessing from our Heavenly Father who cares for us.

Prayerfully submitted,

Deb

BP Sunday, October 7th

Office Hours

Thursdays – 3:45-5:50pm

Pastoral Acts

Funeral

Mr. James Grobman

Age: 66

Died: September 3, 2018

Laid to Rest: September 8, 2018



MEMORAL GIFTS

\$200 in memory of James Grobman

\$805 in memory of Roland Launer

REFORMATION SERVICE

Sun., Oct. 28th, 3:30 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts at 826 N. 8th St. in downtown Sheboygan. Doors open at 2:30 p.m., and people attending the service may be dropped off directly in front of the theater for easy access. The guest preacher will be Rev. Jonah Burakowski, the South Wisconsin District Mission Executive.





**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 had brought to us a new visitor who came to worship. Glory to God!!! Glory to God for bringing them!!! This month we had an average attendance of 23. Our highest attendance was 28. We also had an average of 12 communicants this month

We are getting closer to the last details for our ESL classes at Good Shepherd. We're looking to start these classes in October and it's going to be on Thursdays from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. But we have not set a starting day yet because of the factor of volunteers. **WE NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE VOLUNTEER TO TEACH THE LESSONS. ALSO WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN WATCH THE KIDS DURING THESE CLASSES. WE ONLY HAVE ONE VOLUNTEER SO FAR. I'M EXPECTING THE VOLUNTEERS TO BE ABLE TO TEACH THE KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS, DO SOME CRAFTS, GAMES, WATCH MOVIES, ETC.** SOME OF THE KIDS WHO WILL BE HERE DO NOT COME TO BIBLE SCHOOL. This a great opportunity to teach them about Jesus and to connect them to church. If we have happy kids learning about Jesus and having fun they will want to come back and consequently they will bring with them their family. Please be part of this great opportunity to serve the Lord! Let us know as soon as possible if you want to help. Thanks in advance and many blessings!

We have good news!!! We have started adult confirmation classes. We do have a group of adults getting instructed. What a blessing for them to be confirmed and be part of Christ's church! These classes are taking place at St. Paul Sheboygan Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

More Good News!!! We will be starting confirmation classes for some of our kids who do not go to our Lutheran schools. These classes are set to start September 6, 2018. The confirmation

class is going to be every Thursday at Good Shepherd from 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Great News!!! We are done with the Baptism classes. We have set the baptism day for Omar and Paola on September 16, 2018. Glory to God!!!

We want to thank the Lord for Rev. Donald Johnson pastor of Zion Glenbeulah. Pastor Johnson led our Spanish service on August 5, 2018. He did lead the entire service and did a fabulous job! He did speak a gringo Spanish but everybody was so happy to have him leading! Thanks Pastor Johnson and many blessings for you!!! By the way Pastor Johnson do not retire yet and get ready to lead more Spanish services!

This month I had visited several Hispanic stores, restaurants, a barber shop and a mechanic shop where I brought Portals of Prayers and flyers advertising our ELS classes. Through these visits the Lord has done great work bringing people to our church.

I also visited 3 families at home. I have made 1 hospital visit. I visited a nursing home 1 time this month. I worked as a translator 5 times for families who do not speak English. This month I lead and preached in 3 English services, including Immanuel Lutheran Church Sheboygan and Our Redeemer Sheboygan.

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 you for reading this letter! Thank you for your continuing support to OUR Hispanic Ministry! Thank you 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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