

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



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OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

Did you know there are dozens of organizations throughout the world devoted to skepticism? Once when Jesus was a guest preacher in his hometown of Nazareth, his own neighbors, friends, and relatives reacted to his sermon with skepticism and rejection. They couldn't believe the claims he was making about himself because it was all too incredible to believe: "Who does he think he is? He claims to be the Messiah? Sure, he was a good kid growing up. But come on, the contractor's son as the King of Israel? The Prince of Peace?" They wanted him to perform a miracle or two to prove it because as they say – as in the motto of the Rocky Mountain Skeptics Club – "Extraordinary claims demand extraordinary evidence." Jesus knew the people wanted him to perform miracles. But he wasn't going to do it. They wouldn't believe him even if they saw it with their own eyes. Eventually they tried to throw him off a cliff. Unfortunately, they lost out on the best thing to have ever come into the world.

Learn from the story at Nazareth. Are we Jesus' hometown? When we hear his message, do we react with skepticism? "The 10 Commandments, Word and Sacrament. Come on, there's got to be more to it. Give me some miracles. Make me speak in tongues. Get me pumped up whenever I come to

church." Jesus is who he says he is. Accept Jesus' message for what it is: often plain and simple, and unspectacular. We can't threaten God with quitting the faith by expecting miracles from him in our lives or in our church. The message can be taken to others who will appreciate it.

But Jesus overcomes skepticism and unbelief. The efforts of those to shake our faith or deter our mission will not succeed because Jesus is the Savior. He walks through the midst of his enemies. He conquers sin, death, and the devil. Nothing can harm the message implanted in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

According to a recent survey, 2/3rds of Americans believe most people can't be trusted. That was the scene at Nazareth that day. Things haven't changed much since then. Right or wrong, people are skeptical about Jesus' amazing claims, ourselves included. Don't back down from the truth. Believe it and you will be saved.

Thank you!

Dear members of Our Savior's, Gretchen and I thank you very much for the Christmas cards and gifts, and the get well wishes following my emergency surgery on January 3rd. Your prayers helped me through a difficult time of surgery and recovery, and I continue to ask for your prayers as I undergo further surgery in the near future. God bless you all! + Pr. Schulz



Giving Tree Update

The Social Activities Group would like to give a great big thank you to all who participated in 2018's Giving Tree Project. Below is testimony to the importance of this form of reaching out to the community.

Dear members of our Savior's Lutheran Church,

We, the volunteers of Mary's Room feel extremely humbled by the generosity of your parish. The 10 Pack 'n Plays, Jackets, newborn/3T/4T sleepers and the many other items were exactly what we most needed. In fact, one of the Pack 'n Plays went out within an hour to a mom who had been co-sleeping with her baby.

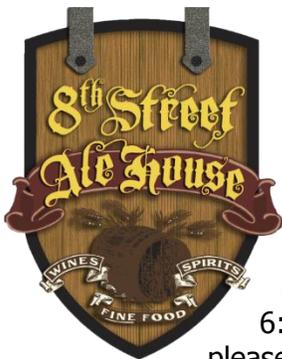
We rely on donations such as yours to serve the families that visit us for help. This past year we have had 1,400 client visits and thru generosity such as yours, we are able to keep their young children warm and dry.

God's blessings to you all!

Mary's Room Volunteers

The actual thank you from Mary's Room is posted on the Wittenberg Door

Ladies Night Out



All ladies are welcome to join in fun, fellowship, and conversation while we dine at the 8th Street Ale Haus restaurant on February 19th. We will begin to gather at 6 PM and plan to sit down to eat at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Clara Murphy at 457-2658. Please come join us!



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TRANSFER OUT

John and Brenda Hawig to Good Shepherd Lutheran, Oshkosh, WI

Donna, Jenna and Adrianna Krueger to St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan Falls, WI

Adam, Mason and Megan Luebke to St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan Falls, WI

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Jennifer Stein

Pastoral Acts

Funerals

Mrs. Joanne Harry
Age: 86
Died: December 21, 2018
Laid to Rest: January 6, 2019

Mrs. Doris Towsley
Age: 95
Died: January 16, 2019
Laid to Rest: January 26, 2019



Mary Martha News

On February 5th, Monica Garbisch from the Sheboygan County Recreation Department will be demonstrating easy yoga poses. She will show how to do yoga while sitting in a chair as well as show how to do them on the floor. All women of the congregation are invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 1 PM.



Rummage Sale 2019

Yes, we are thinking about it already. Individuals have asked if we will be doing it again because they want to know if they should be saving items for the sale or donating them elsewhere. Please save your items for the church rummage sale! So during the cold winter days, begin cleaning out your closets, attics, basements or wherever else you have stored your forgotten unused items. Put the unwanted items in a box and bring to church when notified. We plan to start sorting in June as it really made the set up so much easier the week of the sale. We would appreciate seeing more of you during the sorting/pricing days too. The congregation has been very supportive the actual days of the sale, but we would like to see more folks during the preparation times. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Feudner or Clara Murphy.



We are currently looking for the following items for our food pantry: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels, tooth paste, peanut butter, and tuna. Because of a generous donation of can goods, we are not looking for can vegetables, or can fruit. All other non-perishable items are always in need. We appreciate your willingness to donate items to the food pantry. Any member who needs assistance can contact the church office to arrange a time to get items.

A Note from the Parish Nurse

Dear Friends in Christ:

Blessings to all.

You may have noticed a difference in nutrition labels. (I hope you look at them.)

The new design include larger print of the words "calories," "servings per container" and "serving size." They are also in bold type.

The daily values of certain vitamins and minerals – Vitamin D, calcium, iron and potassium – must be listed as actual gram amount. The new labels also identify "added sugars."

Changes in daily values have been updated for:
Sodium – upper limit of 2,300 mg daily instead of 2,400 mg.

Fiber – target of 28 grams instead of 25 grams.

Vitamin D – target of 800 IU or 20 mcg instead of 400 IU or 10 mcg.

Calcium – target of 1,300 mg instead of 1,000 mg.

Potassium – target of 1,300 mg instead of 1,000 mg.

Serving sizes have also been changed to reflect what most people eat.

(Info from Mayo Clinic Health Letter, February 2019)

NEW LABEL / WHAT'S DIFFERENT

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories	230
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%
Iron 8mg	45%
Potassium 235mg	6%

Servings:
larger,
bolder type

New:
added sugars

Change
in nutrients
required

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Serving sizes
updated

Calories:
larger type

Updated
daily
values

Actual
amounts
declared

New
footnote

Prayerfully submitted, Deb Kuitert
Blood Pressure Screening: Sunday, February 3



Saludos en el nombre de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Happy New Year! The Lord keeps working through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. We had **11** new visitors this month. Thanks to the Lord for bringing them!!! This month we have an average attendance of **24**. Our highest attendance was **27**. Glory be to God!!! We also have an average of 13 communicants this month.

We have started to plan for our combined Bilingual VBS that will take place at Good Shepherd Sheboygan from June 17-21. The theme for this year is OPERATION ARCTIC. We will need volunteers! If you would like to be part of this great opportunity, please let us know.

We continue our ESL program on Thursdays. Because of this program, this month we have 1 new visitor who has come a few times to our services! Thanks be to God!

We want to thank St Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, for sponsoring some of our kids and families for Christmas. We also want to thank Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, for providing hats, mittens, scarves, socks and quilts for our kids and families. Thanks to St Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls, for the Christmas blessings to some of our families. Also we want to give thanks to St John Lutheran, Plymouth, for sponsoring few families in need from our community for Christmas. May God bless you all!

Special thanks, to all of you, members of the LCMS churches for all your support and prayers during 2018. Because of your prayers and your generous donations many of our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters in Christ have been blessed. May the Lord bless you always and continue to create in you that generous heart!

During 2018 we count the blessings and support of our Lutheran Churches in Sheboygan County and our SWD. Thanks to all of you also for being an important part in **OUR** ministry. May God bless you all!

This month I did a presentation at the LWML at Trinity Lutheran Church Sheboygan. I did a presentation at Sheboygan Lutheran High School in the Seniors Theology class. I helped at St Paul, Sheboygan Falls Christmas distribution. I helped in St John Lutheran Church, Plymouth, Christmas Eve service.

I visited 2 families at home. I also visited the Sheboygan Detention Center once. I did 1 visit to the hospital. 1 nursing home visit. I worked as a translator 2 times for families who do not speak English. I led 5 Spanish Services. I led 3 Spanish Bible classes. I led 2 youth confirmation classes in Spanish.

I want to give thanks to the Lord because I finished my first Master of Art class obtaining A as a grade.

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! May God richly bless you!!!

Looking forward to what the Lord has for us in this new year 2019.

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



Congregational Advocate Needed

Our Savior's is in need for an advocate at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

February 2019						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 7:30-10:30 Blood Pressure Screening 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service	4 6:30pm Board Meetings	5 1:00pm Mary Martha	6 3:30pm CEP 5:00pm Youth Night 6:45pm Choir	7 3:45-5:50pm Parish Nurse 6:00pm Divine Service	8	9
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