

WORSHIP WITH US!

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



MAY 2021

OUR SAVIOR'S MESSENGER

No. 5

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Dear Saints of Our Savior's:

A year ago, this month, we had been well into following various cautions and restrictions because of the COVID-19 coronavirus. The pandemic has kept us apart for many months but thanks be to God our prayers have been answered so that we can return to more in-person interaction with each other.

Thanks be to God, also, that as was true one year ago so it is true today that the Spirit of Jesus kept and keeps us together because we are the body of Christ. Paul said to the Corinthians, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:12,13,27).

Give thanks to God for his continuing care for both body and soul. See the pandemic as God's call to repentance and His reminder that no matter our circumstances he will not leave us nor forsake us because we are one with Him as His body.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" With Martha, say to Jesus, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." (John 11:26, 27)

The Lord be with you!

+ Pr. Schulz



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

The summer worship schedule begins on Memorial Day Weekend, May 30th. Each Sunday throughout the summer, worship will take place at 9:00am through September 5th. Thursday evening worship will take place each week at 6:00pm. Communion is offered during all services throughout the summer.

Tuition Assistance

Our Savior's

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 (2021-2022) in writing by June 6, 2021. Application form is attached, or can be picked up from the church office. Requests should be sent ATTN: Endowment Board.



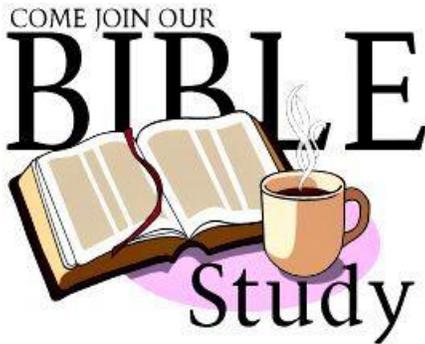
We're hopeful to offer individual scholarships to the students of Our Savior's Lutheran Church congregation in mid-June. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Fischer, chairman of the Endowment Board, at 946-4605.

Contributions can always be made by using the Endowment envelope in your packets or an envelope marked for the Endowment Fund.

South Wisconsin District

Students attending a Concordia University or Seminary, preparing for full-time church work in the LCMS (pastor, teacher, DCE, DCO, DCM, deaconess, DFLM, DPM) and are a member of a congregation in the South Wisconsin District - LCMS are eligible to apply for financial assistance from SWD. For more information and the two applications required to be considered for Financial Aid, visit the SWD website – swd.lcms.org – under Resources. The deadline is May 15.

May Bible Study



"Blessings in Disguise - Sermon on the Plain" is the title of the Bible study we'll be having Sundays May 2nd through the 23rd. Although Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) is well known, His Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6) packs a powerful message too. Not as well known, this sermon of Jesus is just as challenging to Jesus' followers and every bit as comforting. Unique to our Lord's sermon in Luke, His four beatitudes ("blessings") are paired with four jolting condemnations ("woes"). The four sessions of this course follow this built-in outline. Used as a tool to dig into Scripture itself, this course can help today's Christian find Christ's encouragement in His Word.

Pastoral Acts

Funerals

Helen Fredrick
Age: 97
Died: March 31, 2021



Membership Changes

Transfer – Lyn Beyer to
St. John Lutheran,
Plymouth, WI

Released – Teng and
Dia Thao





Anniversary Thank Offering **May 2021**

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 offerings have been designated for various missions and activities. We ask that you use the special 'Anniversary Thank Offering' envelope included in your offering packet 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.

Ben was eighty years old. He was in great shape for his age. Until fifteen years ago he had worked very hard, establishing his own business. The Lord blessed that effort with great value in that business. Upon retirement, it was time for Ben to enjoy more recreation time. He lined up four different groups with whom to golf throughout the week. His wife and he loved to gather with family and friends. In their new busy schedule of retirement, there was little energy left to review their estate plan.



Ben had always said that 25% of his assets, except for the house, would be a gift to their congregation. Eventually, Ben agreed to meet with an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor and discovered that all his financial accounts were directed by beneficiary designations that would give 100% to his wife or 100% to their son. Since the will directed that their house be given to their son, and 100% of their financial accounts would be going to their son, what was left was about \$3,500 in the checking account that would be controlled by the gifting language of their will. This successful businessman was going to give a \$750 gift to his church.

That was not what Ben wanted at all! This realization moved him to put down the golf clubs for one day to work on his plans. After items were updated, Ben commented that he was really at peace knowing that their plan was secure and in place. He rejoiced in the gift that would be going to ministry.

Are you like Ben and his wife? Is it time for a review of your plans? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. For help with this journey in faith, contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to answer questions regarding your current gift plan, or how you can financially support the Lord's work at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfn.org



Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization May 2021

The Pop-up Farmers Market continues the first and third Saturdays in May, from 9:30-11:30, in the parking lot of the First Congregational Church UCC (310 Bluff Avenue). Check our website, sheboygancountyinterfaith.org, and our Facebook page for the most current news about the Market. Mark your calendars -- summer market begins Wednesday, June 2nd!

Bridgeway could use the following items: Multipurpose floor cleaner, multipurpose printer paper, paper towel

Bridgeway & Beyond Update: We have several new faces in the Bridgeway program!

Our mother and her 2-year-old daughter continue to thrive at BW. Mom and daughter are interacting beautifully and the development and growth is really remarkable. Mom is looking forward to starting classes at Lakeland University this summer, and still works part-time along with the W-2 program. This resident was able to purchase a used vehicle and loves the independence of getting to appointments and work on her own! Her daughter was also recently evaluated for the Head Start Program.

A new mom with 2 children joined us later in March. She is adjusting to the routine, and has secured full-time employment. She is working to set up counseling to start addressing barriers and mental health concerns.

Another family of 4 joined us in April. They were homeless for several days after being kicked out by a significant other. There are significant trauma exposures by all family members, so mom is working on securing individual and family counseling and stabilizing her family. Mom and her teenage child have been incredibly helpful around Bridgeway, and express gratitude for the program and caring staff.

Trisha's house- Our mom of 3 received a promotion at work and is working lots of hours. Her baking business has slowed down a bit as a result.

Our Program Assistant Office is in desperate need of a facelift! This office is bustling with families and staff between the hours of 4pm – 9pm, as well as weekends. Whether it's engaging in a friendly conversation, problem solving an issue, checking off daily chores on the chart, or following up on a programming topic, our Program Assistants spend all their time walking alongside our Bridgeway families. The office is small – probably about 8x10. We are looking for a small staff desk, 3-4 shelf bookcase, a comfy side chair, and a comfortable desk chair.

Night Markets are scheduled to return this summer! Mark your calendars for Friday, July 30th and Friday, August 20th. We will create a safe event with a wide variety of family fun and eclectic offerings. Interested in vending? Contact Lisa at lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org.

May 2021						
◀ Apr 2021						Jun 2021 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service	3 6:30pm Board Meetings	4	5 4:00pm CEP 6:45pm Choir	6 6:00pm Divine Service	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service	10	11 6:30pm Council	12 4:00pm CEP 6:45pm Choir	13 6:00pm Divine Service	14	15
16 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service	17	18	19 4:00pm CEP 6:00pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	20 6:00pm Divine Service	21	22 2:00pm Wilson Memorial
23 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30am Divine Service	24	25	26 6:00pm Handbells 6:45pm Choir	27 6:00pm Divine Service	28	29
30 9:00am Divine Service	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED					

