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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Connecting Families to Jesus

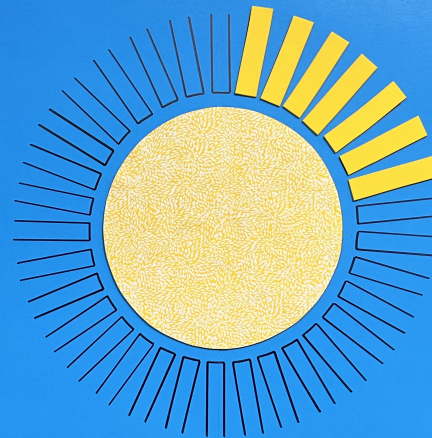
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Thank you to everyone that has been praying for and giving to our capital campaign! You are a ray of sunshine to our church. We are so excited to see the funds grow and the weather warm in anticipation of starting the replacement of our roof! May God's blessings shine upon you today.

June 2022

**RAISED TO
DATE:
\$35,616.00**

 = \$5,000



OUR SAVIOUR'S ROOF RENEWAL ~ 2022



From April 17-23rd Thrivent celebrated National Volunteer Week by offering limited-edition Action kits with a Community Hunger theme. Included in the kit were 5 nice **Live Generously** reusable grocery bags. We now

have these bags available at our grocery cart donation station for you to take home, fill, and return. Won't you please consider taking one?

All of our grocery cart donations will, of course, continue to be taken for use to the First Lutheran's Food Pantry. Sincere thanks to all who so faithfully keep this cart full!

The following is Thrivent's suggested list of essential food bank items...

Philippians 2:3-4
...in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Fill plates and lift hearts

Essential food bank items.

More than 38 million people—including 12 million children—in the U.S. experience food insecurity, leaving families to make hard choices between paying bills or buying groceries. Together, let's help everyone get enough to eat.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned tuna, ham or chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Whole grain pasta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef stew, chili or hearty soups | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned or dried beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned vegetables | |

Donations should be nonperishable, but be sure to check expiration dates.

Thank you for helping meet the needs of our community!
Drop off food items at:

O.S.L. Grocery Cart

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Action Items

- Keep Agape certificates in the amount of \$80 and purchase them when money in the Agape Fund is available.
- Approve the quote for painting from Clint Peterson, with the preschool pledging to pay \$3,565.02
- Honor Monica Chartier for ten years as Sunday School Superintendent with a fellowship in her honor and a gift.
- Approve the invitation letter to our companion congregation for our centennial.
- Tabled discussion on money council previously designated for Fukuyosi.
- Hold a celebration of some sort to wrap up the Capital Fund drive. Invitations, a letter, and a self-addressed stamped envelope are to be mailed to everyone in the churches mailing list, including friends, prospective members, and possibly preschool families. Jim Meier volunteered to give the temple talk on the weekend of May 28/29.
- Reserve the Iron Mountain City Park pavilion for the church picnic, to be held on August 7th, 2022.

Informational Items

- We received a temporary Barix Box from the radio station that will eventually be replaced by the Barix Box that is on backorder. We have now switched from the AT&T line to internet transmission of our broadcast.
- Many shingles were lost in windstorm and were repaired this morning.
- Fire alarm – original problem was fixed but new problems (false alarms) are likely to continue. We will be getting a quote for these repairs.
- Staff planning day – Tuesday, May 31st at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp from 9am-2pm. Church office will be closed.
- Summer schedule to begin June 5th, with one service on Sundays at 9:00am
- Pastor will be gone the weeks of June 12th and June 19th, Geoff White is filling in at all services the weekend of June 19th
- Centennial Committee Meeting – Thursday, June 9th at 5:30pm
- Vacation Bible School 2022, put on by Fortune Lake – July 31st- August 4th
- Pastoral Acts for April 2022
Members Received – 2
Patricia Church
Karen Johnson
Funerals – 2
Kerry Grippen
Dennis “Sam” Chartier



After a LONG time without the sound of bells in our church, Christina Maki and Grace Flunker are bringing back the Handbell Choir. This will be somewhat informal at first to see how many people are interested. It is open to all adults and high school students, although being able to read music is a must. Practices will take place on Saturdays: June 11th, June 18th, and June 25th at 6pm. The Handbell Choir will then perform at the 9am service on June 26th. If you have any questions or would like to participate please call Christina in the church office at 906-774-2733 or email her at financial@oslfamily.org.

**Thank you for your ministry
Miss Monica!**



Thank you to everyone who joined us in thanking Monica Chartier at a special fellowship in her honor. We are so thankful for her years of service as our Sunday School Coordinator.

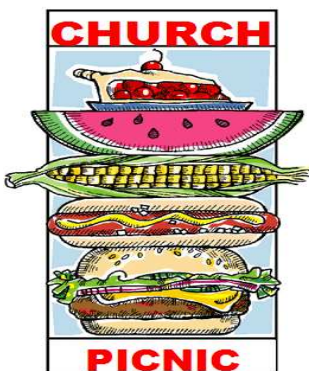




The High School Youth Group is going bowling at Recreation Lanes June 12th at 12:00pm.



Save the date! Vacation Bible School led by Fortune Lake Staff will be August 1st—4th.



The Church Picnic will be August 7th at Iron Mountain City Park.



PreSchool News

We have had a great year! We have learned a lot and had so much fun along the way. We are blessed to have been able to have our traditional Spring Program, what a great way to celebrate everything we have accomplished this year. During the month of May, we had caterpillars in our classroom that we watched spin cocoons and turn into beautiful butterflies. We then watched them fly away outside. We talked about zoo animals, farm animals and summer time fun! We ended our school year with a pizza and park day for both classes. Thank you to all of our parents, board members, church office staff and Mr. Mark for helping us have a successful year! We couldn't do this without all of you!

Have a great summer!
Ms Mandy & Ms Kaye



The History of our Windows

After a few months off, we will be continuing our series on the history of our stained-glass windows. The two windows nearest the front of the church on the east side of the sanctuary (the Kimberly Avenue side of the building) are The Eternal Reward window and The Resurrection Window.

The Eternal Reward window was a memorial in honor of Mr. Richard H. Hosking (great-uncle to current member Lisa Hosking and uncle to current member Ron Hosking*).

The window has the empty cross flanked by the symbols of God's awesome power planted in the symbols of life: flowers and greenery. Central is the Crown of Life, encircling the cross. It portrays the promise to all believers of life after death.



The next window is The Resurrection Window, a memorial in honor of Clarence M. Trepp (grandfather of current member Laird Trepp).

The ancient symbol of Resurrection is the Phoenix. Shown here in our window, it is the legendary bird of ancient Egypt who was consumed in flames at the end of a long life only to rise through the flames in youth and beauty to begin another cycle.




* If you ever find you are excluded from being mentioned as a relative in one of the articles I write, please let me know! I try but I do not know all the family connections here in our church, especially with maiden names and/or going back through the decades of history here. I am happy to get those connections corrected and mentioned in subsequent Carillons. Email or call Christina Maki: financial@oslfamily.org or 906-367-0774



Centennial Committee
Meeting
June 9th, 5:30pm

OUR GRADUATES



Connor Erickson is graduating from Kingsford High School. He will be attending Northern Michigan University to study construction management. He is currently an intern at Gundlach Champion Inc.

Kalie Johnson is graduating from Iron Mountain High School. Following graduation she plans to study marketing at Bay College.





Sawyer Pugh will be graduating from Kingsford High School. Next fall he will be attending Lakeland University to study business administration and play baseball for the Lakeland Muskies. He plans on continuing his education to receive a construction management degree.

Macy Holmes (*below*) is graduating from Kingsford High School. Following graduation she will be attending Michigan State University in the fall where she will be studying marketing.



Ali Metras (*above*) is graduating from Iron Mountain High School. She will be attending Northern Michigan University next year and pursuing a career in Mathematics and Education.



Birthdays

June Birthdays

1	Everett Anderson Mia Counter Mandy Jarski Michael Weber				
2	Todd Lemke Nicholas Markell Bob Martonen Edward Miller Dan Ohlsen	11	Adyson Weber	23	Erin Kreh Melanie Olson Brian Scott Eli Slade Anna Strom Jane Wenzel
3	Doug Forstrom Evan Scott Ruth Truscott Kathy Willman	12	Karen Cerasoli Shari VanRemortel Blanche Walimaa Bonnie Pietrantonio	24	Brent Buchcuski
4	Lukas Gareau Elaine Hendrickson	13	Benjamin Cowen Claudia Rigoni	26	Scott Metras Michael Patterson
5	Al Peterson	14	Marjorie Bantle Ginny Gibson Mike Hamlin	27	Raquel Reed Angelica Rowell Beverly Wadke
6	Kelly Frazier Charles Laurila Oscar Castro-Ray Elsa Slade	15	Steve Huglen Lindsay Rigoni	28	Charlotte Emond Staysha Jarski Weston Jarski Linnea Marchetti Craig Nault Sophia Schinderle
7	Grant Bates Rhiannon Bubloni	17	Bob Forgette Clara Lacosse Jacob Dumais	29	Vincent Mancuso Lois Martonen Erin Ohlsen Vivian VanGuilder Robert Wakeham
8	Arlene Huotari Renee Strom	18	Owen Baij	30	Todd Bowles Amber Conery Eden Janousek Scot Luke Marianne Perron Abby Richer Pamela Tedesco
9	Andrew Poulos Lois Granquist Gabriel Celello	19	Ted Gustafson Karen Rahoi		
10	Theresa Caylor Violet Maki	20	Isabella Rosenthal		
		21	Colin Erickson Linda Westman		
		22	William Anderson Kathy McNelis Chance Metras Laird Trepp Matthew McKindles		

Please join us on June 5th
following the 9AM service
for a

TIN ROOF Sundae Sunday Fellowship.



As we culminate our RAISE THE ROOF Capital Campaign, we will also be blessing the June 6th start of our roofing project. Rain or shine, we will gather to enjoy each other's company and to create our own Tin Roof – or even fancier ice cream sundaes. We will set up on our beautiful front lawn, with Fellowship Hall as our backup location.

Please continue to join us in prayer as a congregation:

You didn't have a place to lay your head when you came as a baby. Help us Dear Lord, in our pursuit to put a solid roof over your head at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege we have now to do this Lord. Amen



JUNE

Anniversaries

Miriam & William Belding—June 10th, 1967
55 Years

Don & Marsha Nurmela—June 18th, 1977
45 Years

Susanna & Andy Tyrcha—June 23rd, 2012
10 Years

Ken & Linnea Marchetti—June 24th, 1967
55 Years

Peter & Renee Yake—June 28th, 1997
25 Years

Laura & Tim Olsen—June 29th, 2002
20 Years

Gregg & Joey Erickson—June 30th, 2012
10 Years

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Parents, Gina & Zach Wollner and Grand-
parents Larry & Cheryl Smith on the birth
of Jackson Harvey Wollner on May 4th,
2022.



The Salvation Army
First Lutheran Food Pantry
North American Lutheran Seminary
Kerry Grippen

Financial Report:

April Receipts	\$81,658.00
April Expenditures	\$33,141.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$48,517.00

Attendance:

5/1	137
5/8	157
5/15	107
5/22	153



What a lovely gathering we had in May, on again, a beautiful spring day -- with another 20 in attendance! What a blessing! We were treated to a luscious coconut cream dessert by Verna Hower, along with a thought-provoking study led by Tracy Husing on faithfulness -- with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Special thanks to both of these gals!

The Wednesday afternoon quilting ladies displayed their beautifully created quilts -- for both Our Saviour's 2022 graduates and the hospice program. What amazing workmanship and dedicated service!

The Centennial Cookbook Committee distributed information on how to submit recipes. Special thanks to Cris Hamlin, Christina Maki, Debbie Sleik, and Dodie Wagner for taking on this labor-intensive project. Now, we all need to do our part!

The Lydia Circle ladies will be taking a couple of months off -- with a possible picnic gathering in either August or September. We are grateful we've been able to gather, in Christian unity, these nine months running for our Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting.

Have a blessed summer, everyone!

Wednesday afternoon quilter, Joann Seppi, displays one of many beautiful hospice quilts.



It takes two, Peggy Watt and Joann, to hold up one of 14 gorgeous graduation quilts.

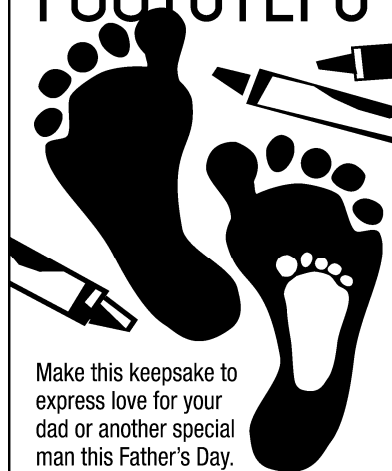


Thanks to all of your generous donations and a Thrivent grant, Our Saviour's was able to put together 40 flood buckets for NALC disaster relief!



From Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



Pastor's Corner

In only six months we will begin celebrating the 100th anniversary year of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. 100 years ago, a group of faithful Lutherans formalized what had already been occurring in their homes: the blessed Gospel of Christ being proclaimed in their "House Churches". Over time, they outgrew their homes. They understood the need for nurturing their faith in Christ and their need to establish a congregation and call a pastor. They understood the critical importance of being where Christ had promised to be found; "In My Father's house". It is here that His Word is proclaimed and sacraments freely given. They understood the importance of abiding in Christ. In John 15:5 our Lord tells us: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." Now branches are only living if they are connected to a living tree or vine. Separated from that source of life, the branch is dead. Our Lord and creator is THE source of Life for all things. The very meaning of our existence is connected to, and in relationship with, the Lord our creator, who's Son is the Vine. To be separated from that vine is spiritual death, and tragically, that is exactly the condition each of us was born into in this fallen world. When our first parents fell into sin, they cut themselves

off from their creator and source of Life. This affected and infected all of creation with the deadly disease of sin. A branch separated from the vine is lifeless--it cannot live on its own, it is dead, suitable only for firewood. The picture is clear and bleak. Yet when the Father who is the vine dresser of the Garden, saw His dying garden, He acted. In order to have a new living vineyard He "planted" the best new vine possible to give Life to His whole vineyard. He allowed His only begotten Son to be killed and buried in the ground to give life again to all of His creation. Jesus suffering and dying in our place, paid the price we owed for our sinful guilt of rejecting God. The Son, the 'Vine of Life' burst forth from the grave on the third day. He is the Vine of Life that alone gives life back to the lifeless branches (us). He is the One we must be connected to in order to truly live. Grafted now through baptism into the vine of Christ, you have His life and love flowing through you, filling you with true eternal life. For 100 years, through good times and difficult times, God has graciously given life to the lifeless here at Our Saviour's Lutheran. He has seen to it that His children abide in Him through His Means of Grace, bread and wine, water and the Word. Abiding in Him has produced and keeps producing His good fruit in us as residents of "Vineyard of the Lord", for apart from Him we can do nothing. By God's grace, we are 100 years abiding in Christ! Praise the Lord and let's raise the roof with a joyful noise

In Christ,
Pastor Paul




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?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: "Bless the LORD, O my _____, and forget not all his benefits."

A. people	B. soul
C. heart	D. children



Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV.)



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