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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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October 2020



- + Weekend of October 3rd & 4th - Blessing of the Quilts
- + Weekend of October 24th & 25th - Reformation
- + Sunday, October 25th - Confirmation Sunday



Confirmation

On Sunday, October 25th 18 eighth graders will affirm their baptismal vows. As a congregation, we can keep their faith walk in our prayers. Each confirmand will receive a Teen Life Application Bible & highlighter, a Thrivent metallic wall cross, along with a bead for their wooden cross, representing their completion of Confirmation.

Confirmands are:

Sophie Anderson	Adyson Cowling
Julia Bradley	Hailey Greenleaf
Mya Grunlund	Jared Johnson
Madison Jungles	Connor Quick
Elijah Reed	Matthew Richer
Geno Schinderle	Wyatt Scott
Alexis Stanley	Henry Strom
Garrett Veale	Mya Watkins
Kate Wenzel	Nolan White

These students have completed a three year program that led them through the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, The Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments and the Apostle's Creed.

We welcome and encourage them to become active in the adult mission and ministry of our church.

A special thank you to their guides; Eileen Anderson, Lindsay Richer & Doreen Olson who have journeyed with them the past three years.



A special thank you to all who have taken part in sharing God's love across the world by sewing, cutting & assembling quilts. Those that donated to and helped put together our Care Kits and those who continue to make pillowcase dresses.

Our Quilts, Personal Care Kits & Pillowcase Dresses will be blessed the weekend of October 3rd & 4th and loaded Saturday, October 10th. We are looking for a few volunteers to help load the truck the morning of the 10th at 8:00am. It doesn't take long. If you would be willing to lend a hand, please call the church office. 774.2733

A special thank you to Terry Reed & US Special Delivery for supplying us with a truck & driver each year to transport this area's donations to Menominee, MI. What a blessing! We will send 200 kits and 131 quilts and they are still adding to the count til next week.



Pastor Paul, Geoff White, Kris Kreh, Bruce Buckman, John Kelm, Toby Carlson, Ted Sparapani, Bev Wadke, Todd Veale, Nick Jungles, Jaeme Kaski, Linnea Marchetti, Jim Meier

Action

- Purchase & install wood look vinyl flooring for the Fireside Room, hallway & Choir Room with the price not to exceed Gallery of Floors quote of \$18,131.59. We will get one more quote before moving forward.
- Disperse the following from First Fruits:
 - Alpha Omega - \$3,600
 - Fortune Lake Camp - \$1,999 for their 90th Anniversary.
 - NALC - \$5,000
 - NALC Mission District - \$500
 - SON International - \$3,000
- Disperse the following from Hunger Funds:
 - Lutheran World Relief - \$4,000
 - St. Vincent De Paul - \$1,000
 - Salvation Army - \$1,000
 - Kingsford Backpack Program - \$1,000
 - Iron Mountain Backpack Program - \$1,000

Informational

- Review of Worship Services
- WI/Upper Michigan Mission District Convocation, Wausau, WI - Sat., Sept. 19th
- Council Replacement for Nick Jungles
- Committee Updates - Companion Congregation
- Sunday School Family Movie Night, Sept. 13th - Crystal Lake Parking Lot - 6pm
- Confirmation begins Wed., Sept. 16th, 6:30 –7:30pm
- First Communion - Sunday September 20th, 10:30am
- Confirmation - Reformation Sunday, October 25th with two services at 10:30am and 1:00pm
- Our Saviour's 100th Anniversary - 2023
- Pastoral Acts for August



Confirmation continues on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

- Pastor Paul meets with the 8th grade in the Gathering Room.
- Gretchen Strom meets with the 7th grade in Creation Station.

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Our students who will be confirmed on October 25th, Reformation Sunday, will meet with Pastor on Sunday, October 10th to pick out their robes, have a short rehearsal and write their faith statements.



Preschool is off to a great start! We are settling into a routine with both classes and getting to know our new friends. We have had to make a few adjustments with the current Covid situation, but everything is working out great. We have been talking about what makes us each different and special and about our families.

Our Bible focus this month has been all about God's creations and Noah and the ark. We love looking for all of the beautiful things we see everyday that God has created all around us.

The Pre-K class has been enjoying every last bit of the beautiful fall weather. Trips to Crystal Lake Park, running in the field across from the church and some of you may have seen our chalk art masterpieces on the sidewalks.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

Blessings,
Ms Mandy and Ms Kaye

Bellin Health Reminder

With rising Covid-19 numbers and area hospitals nearing capacity in many parts of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, we wanted to remind you about things you can do to help slow the spread of the virus.

To slow the spread of this virus and protect yourself and those around you, it is critical for everyone to follow the CDC guidelines for prevention.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- If you can't wash your hands, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- When you have to leave home, maintain at least six feet of distance—about two adult arm's lengths—between you and others.
- Avoid unnecessary travel and check CDC travel recommendations before planning a trip.
- Use a household wipe or spray to disinfect doorknobs, lights switches, desks, sinks, and other objects and surfaces that are frequently touched.

**Most importantly,
wear a mask in
public to help
protect you and
others from
respiratory
droplets.**



The Pad Project

Some time ago our church sewing group received a letter from a high school graduate who had been involved in a sewing ministry called the “Pad Project”. She writes “my involvement with the Pad Project has been so rewarding and eye-opening that I hope to see its growth continue. I searched for churches with a sewing ministry to spread the word and raise awareness for this project and came across Our Saviour’s website and noticed that your sewing group makes items to distribute all around the globe in service to the Lord. I hope that you would consider adding this project to your sewing ministries”.

The Pad Project makes washable, reusable maxi pads for girls and women in third-world countries who have limited or no access to feminine hygiene supplies. Each pad consists of two layers, one of a soft flannel and the other a waterproof layer. Elastic at each end hold a layer of fleece or terrycloth that can be removed and washed. Each girl receives 2 “pads” along with underwear to use them with.

Thanks to a Thrivent Financial grant of \$250 the necessary supplies were assembled the beginning of this year and all that was needed was the time to cut and sew the pads. Along came the pandemic to provide just that.....lots and lots of additional time.

This past month two boxes of pads with enough provisions for 86 young ladies were shipped to a missionary in Virginia who will be traveling to Kenya in November to distribute them. Pastor Paul added a special

blessing and we send along our prayers for each recipient.

If you would like to learn more about this project their website is toolittlechildren.org

These boxes of pads were made by Dodie Wagner. Well done good and faithful servant!



Dodie and Pastor Paul pictured.

Sunday School



In Sunday School we have had a drive-in movie. We watch/listened to the movie the Lorax. In this movie the trees are all cut down and it's Tim's job to grow trees again and convince the people of Sneedville that they need trees. This is much like our job with God. It is our job to spread his love to others and help them come to know how great and loving he is.



We also related this to our first story this year the story of creation. We learned that God created all of the world around us and he created us. It is our job to take care of this world including the people around us. We did a interactive lesson that was self-paced that families could complete on their own and we also did a virtual lesson where students could attend online.

This last week we did a chalk drawing project of God's creation around our church and on the wall in our parking lot.

This next Sunday we will participate in a virtual creation scavenger hunt using a platform called GooseChase. Families watch for the invitation in your email.

If you have not registered for Sunday School yet, it is not too late. Visit our website oslfamily.org. Not part of Sunday school, but want to participate in our scavenger hunt, email sundayschool@oslfamily.org and we will include you in our scavenger hunt.

Next week we will have our next drive in movie on Saturday October 10th in the church parking lot at 7:00pm. Bring your snacks and join us as we watch ***The Ballad of Little Joe: A Lesson in Facing Hardship***. Join Little Joe and his rootin' tootin' French pea brothers on an adventure that will take them from the abandoned Dodgeball City – With little Joe's faith being tested every step of the way! It's a Wild West tale that teaches us to keep the faith when facing hardship!

Then on October 18th we will have another self-paced lesson and virtual lesson on Moses and the Burning bush. The virtual lesson will begin at 11:00am. The following Sunday October 25th, we will have another virtual scavenger hunt that will be launched at 3:00 pm. Sunday School families please check your email and if you haven't already, follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/OSLChurchSundaySchool/>

Your Sunday School
Ministry Team

GOD'S CREATION!



Jesus
Loves
YOU!





Light at the Inn Shelter is a 501-c-3, non-profit mission outreach to the homeless of Dickinson and Iron counties. We have provided emergency shelter and meals to over 125 individuals over the last four winters. Each year more and more seek shelter and assistance. Some have stayed only a few nights but others had nowhere else to go and remained at the shelter throughout the winter. Considering the economic challenges of this particular up-coming season, we have good reason to anticipate a larger than usual need for emergency housing.

COVID-19 mandates and health issues have required that we change our face-to-face operations for this upcoming season which begins on November 1st and runs through the end of March, 2021. It is important to us and critical to our homeless guests that we maintain some type of emergency housing assistance in our area. Currently, a homeless person or family that is seeking help with emergency housing, contacts the Community Action Agency who then begins the application process of state assisted housing.

After Community Action business hours, in an immediate need, **Light at the Inn Shelter** will be able to assist in our local area. While we cannot provide the shelter that we have in the past, we will be able to provide emergency placement for that night

and instructions for contacting Community Action on the next business day.

There may be those who don't qualify for established program assistance and in those situations, **LATI** will seek to provide further assistance for more permanent placement in another area where there are operating shelters.

In addition, **Light at the Inn** can provide basic information for other community agencies and churches that have food pantries, community meals, clothing and counseling. In the past, **Light at the Inn** has not been able to assist families with children, but this new policy will enable us to help these families as well to obtain emergency shelter.

This new way of operating is going to be more expensive for the **Light at the Inn** organization. We are trusting in the on-going support of this generous community to help us to help those who are experiencing homelessness. In the UP, in the winter... emergency services of this kind can save lives!

If someone is in need of shelter, please call the **Community Action Agency at 1-800-562-9762, ext. 207**, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm EST, for an automated assessment process. After hours or on weekends and holidays call, **Light at the Inn Shelter Agency, at 1-906-282-5860** and a Light at the Inn volunteer will assist you with the resources available to us.

Please call the LATI phone, 906-282-5860, if you have any questions, suggestions or donations to help those who have fallen on such hard times.



A PLANTING Parable

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant
3. To plant
4. Sharp part of a plant
5. What is harvested.
6. To dry up and shrivel
7. Person who plants
8. The earth a plant grows in.

"But the ² falling on good ⁸ refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a ⁵, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was ³ n."

MATTHEW 13:23, NIV

Answer: root, seed, sow, thorn, crop, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, sow

**Christopher
Hallenbeck**



**Colin
Watkins**



Kalyn Myllyla

Cassidy Peterson



Nick Opolka

Graduate Quilts

Here is a sampling of the beautiful quilts that were made for our graduates by the afternoon Hospice Quilters. Our Graduates were very grateful and touched by the expression of love as each quilt was prayed over for them during the time it was made.



OCTOBER

Birthdays

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| 1 Liem Johnson
Tracy Tregillis | 16 Jeanne Castor
Verna Hower |
| 2 Nancy Buchcusi
Kris Czerwan
Gayl Harkonen
Courtney LaFave | Lynn Luke |
| 3 Mark Pontti | 17 Madalyn Sleik |
| 4 Vickie Casanova
Nathan Trepp | 18 Maija Erickson
Tom Grenfell |
| 5 Jim Benbow | 19 Ashley Giguere
Kay Grenfell
Tom Halborg
Barb Partanen
Jason Pietrantonio |
| 7 Jacie Baij
Sue Fox | 20 Valerie Burby
Amy Hallenbeck
Sandra Kennedy
Jenna Rudnick |
| 8 Kolten Buchcusi
Darlene Peebles
Jason Raiche
Nelson Wienke | 21 Jake Buchcusi |
| 9 Colleen Holmes | 24 Abby Grunlund
Rita Huglen
Tania Taff
Tim Wenzel |
| 10 Scott Brock
Ron Hosking
Matthew Janousek
Todd Veale | 25 Alyssa Gillis
Doug Rigoni
Lisa Wakeham |
| 11 Jan Collins
Zayden Rochon | 26 Stephen Aman
Julien Irish |
| 12 Stacy Schinderle
Morgan Sleik | 27 Renee Johnson
Donald Nicholson
Clark Reid |
| 13 Chris Maki | |
| 14 Caleb Erickson | |
| 15 Cathy Blomquist
Marci Veale | |

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| 28 John Senatori
Mike Stone
Gage Theisen |
| 29 Bradley VanRemortel |
| 30 Mark Edlebeck
Katie Jungles
Chloe Roell |
| 31 Carol Christesen
Sally Karttunen
Teck Khor |





Shopping Cart Ministry

We continue to collect non-perishable groceries for the First Lutheran Food Pantry in the shopping cart outside of the Fireside Room. The cart is located outside the Fireside Room. Your generosity is a blessing to those who struggle to make ends meet.



Sincere Sympathy to:

** Larry & Joan Swartout on the death of her sister, Susie Backlund.

Thank Yous:

St. Vincent DePaul
Alpha Omega House
Judi Bjork

OCTOBER Anniversaries

Oct. 1st - 65 Years
Ed & Marge Simbob
Oct. 4th - 40 Years
Bruce & Jan Buckman
Oct. 18th - 40 Years
Scot & Lynn Luke

Financial Report

August Receipts	\$30,933.00
August Expenditures	\$23,281.00
Balance	\$7,652.00

Disbursed \$116 AGAPE

Attendance

Sept. 6	69
Sept. 13	56
Sept. 20	122
Sept. 27	66





Pastor's Link

Beware, a thief is stalking us. With calculated malice and murderous intentions, he wants to rob us of our most valuable possession, our faith. You would think that with the increased awareness of personal security that we would be more on guard against the first and greatest of all thieves, the devil. With smooth subtlety and twisted lies, the devil sweet-talked and deceived our first parents into sin, robbing us of everything we had as those created in God's image. This thief literally robbed us blind; because with our rebellion we became spiritually blinded, our souls were murdered with a spiritual death. All this to be followed by the slow, agonizing, life-long process being bound to time and a body of death and decay. We were awaiting the horrors of eternal death and an eternal hell, where we would be forever robbed of God's presence – all hope, relief, comfort and joy taken forever.

But then God gave us back what was stolen by means of the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, the Messiah. Jesus. Who accomplished the forgiveness of our sin and guilt that had separated us from our Lord and restored the true Life of the Holy Spirit back into us. Though Jesus beat him, the Thief would not surrender.

For years the devil has continued to work through false teachers to twist the Good News of the Gospel of Christ, robbing Christians of the hope and comfort God would have His people enjoy. Eventually, the Gospel was all but lost, buried under the false teachings a church that would have people look to their good works for salvation and when that failed, to rely upon another lie of the devil called indulgences. There the Christian could buy "hope" and "comfort" and escape at least some of the sufferings of purgatory (*which does not exist*). What lies and cheap substitutes for the Gospel of Salvation by Grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone! These lies further robbed the child of God of the true comfort God would have them enjoy in Christ.



Reformation

As we remember and celebrate the Reformation this month, we give thanks unto God that through men like Martin Luther and the other reformers; we enjoy the recovery of the most sacred object, namely the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Once again we hear the Truth of God's love for us in Christ Jesus by His Means of Grace Alone delivered to God's people through Baptism and Holy Communion.

But the Thief would not rest, and the Gospel is still at risk. Later the devil tried to steal the gospel again through pietism. This false teaching tells us to look inwardly to our own hearts, deeds, and feelings for assurance and certainty of salvation. The Christian was told that only by their faithfulness and holy living could they be sure of their salvation. Hope and comfort were stolen again. The devil has always worked at getting people to deny the Word of God, to get them to no longer trust in Jesus deeds, His Word and His Promises alone, but instead to trust in themselves or their own philosophies and ideas.

The Thief has continued that work today in our own country, as Lutherans have constantly had to struggle to keep the gospel pure, preserved from the thieves of works-righteousness and legalistic false-piety, as well as the “prosperity gospel”. These are all thieves that would rob us of the comfort, hope and assurance that God the Father would have His children enjoy.

For almost one hundred years, God has preserved His Gospel among His children gathered here at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church. Here God has continued to visit His people in the Gospel proclaimed, and in the sacraments offered. Here God has helped His children battle the great Thief who would desire nothing more but to get us to look at ourselves and trust in our own righteousness, sadly despairing in our failure and sin. Our Father has helped in that He has continued to have His pure Gospel proclaimed and in that Word He has equipped

us to do battle with the dark spiritual powers that seek to destroy us. In the words of Martin Luther:

*“Though devils all the world should fill,
all eager to devour us,
we tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpower us.
This world’s prince may still scowl
fierce as he will, He can harm us none.
He’s judged; the deed is done;
one little word can fell him.”
That Word? Jesus.*

Pastor Paul

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

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Bible Study Is Back

Thursdays
10:30am & 6:30pm
The Gathering Room

Our Thursday Bible Study is back! Join Pastor Paul at 10:30am and 6:30pm. Masks and social distancing will be used. Each week we will be focusing on the gospel text for the upcoming Sunday, taking it in the context of our Lutheran faith.



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