



# The Carillon

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC**

*connecting families to Jesus*  
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Last week the staff celebrated with Barb on her retirement from Our Saviour's. Barb has worked in the church office since August of 2012, just shy of 8 years. She has also worked as our Welcome Coordinator since 2004. We are thankful for her service and wish her and husband, Larry many wonderful years together.

Well done good and faithful servant!



## Church Council

### Action

- Postpone the Church Picnic, scheduled for Sunday, August 9th, due to COVID 19 concerns. We will look at possibly doing something in the fall.
- Support Light at the Inn financially, up to \$5,000 if needed, from First Fruits.
- Combine our two Sunday morning services to one service at 9am until deemed necessary to go back to two. We will schedule one Council Person in Charge and 2 ushers. These changes will begin on Sunday, July 26th along with our radio broadcast & YouTube. A postcard will be mailed to inform the congregation prior to the changes.

### Informational

- Joy Nasi's retirement from God Club
- Presentation of graduate quilts - week-end of July 25th & 26th
- Committee Updates - Preschool, Technology
- Confirmation - Reformation Sunday, October 25th (*tentative*)
- Barb's retirement
- Our Saviour's 100th Anniversary - 2023
- No Pastoral Acts for June

## New to Our Family of Faith

### Edward & Kelly Frazier

Ed and Kelly are originally from Iron River. They lived for over 30 years in Midland, MI where Ed worked for Dow Corning (*now Dow Chemical*) as a Chemical Engineer. They are semi-retired and built a house on the Menominee River in Kingsford. They have one daughter and one son and are going to be grandparents for the first time in January.

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### Financial Report

<b>June Receipts</b>	<b>\$21,375.00</b>
<b>June Expenses</b>	<b>\$35,860.00</b>

**Balance (\$14,485.00)**

### Attendance

<b>July 5</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>July 12</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>July 19</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>63</b>

## Meet our new Office Specialist!



We welcome Katie Jungles to the staff of Our Saviour's. Katie moved to the area two years ago when she married Nick. They have six children; Clark, Alexis & Jenna Robb and Madison, Chase & Wyatt Jungles.

Katie loves to read, run, garden, play soccer and volunteer at her children's school.

She is looking forward to being a part of the ministry here at Our Saviour's. If you would like to reach out and welcome her, the email is [office@oslfamily.org](mailto:office@oslfamily.org).

## Ushers and Lectors NEEDED!

Hello all! With Barbara's retirement, I have taken over scheduling and calling for lectors and ushers. Our list of people willing to usher or read has gotten significantly shorter – and understandably so! I am starting to get a schedule formed but have mostly been calling on a week-to-week basis.

Current ushers and lectors: If I have not spoken to you individually, please call the church office and let me know if you are willing to still be on the list. If you are uncomfortable for any reason, we totally understand! If you change how you feel about it, we totally understand that as well! And finally, if you have ever thought you might want to serve the church by ushering or reading, **please** call the church office and let me know.

Christina Maki



**UP Regional Blood Drive**  
**Our Saviour's**  
**Monday, August 24th**  
**2:30 - 6:00pm**

There is a critical need. To schedule an appointment call 906-449-1450. Walk-ins welcome!



# AUGUST

## Birthdays

- |    |                   |    |                   |    |                   |
|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Matt Gibson       | 14 | Beth Brunelli     | 25 | Gerri Anderson    |
| 2  | Gerry Pirkola     |    | Gabe LaFave       |    | Justin Cowen      |
| 3  | Cassidy Peterson  |    | Dorothy Peterson  |    | Larry Nasi        |
| 4  | Alexandra Ohlsen  | 15 | Aubree Burby      |    | Ed Simbob         |
| 5  | Kay Groeneveld    |    | Cali Trepp        | 27 | Tanner Veale      |
| 6  | Austin Blomquist  | 16 | Ruth Camp         | 29 | Lisa Hosking      |
|    | Valerie Caylor    |    | Hailey Greenleaf  |    | Doug Karttunen    |
|    | Joanne Klefstad   | 17 | Rachel Cevigney   |    | Sarah Strickler   |
| 7  | Gregg Hasenjaeger |    | John Kelm         | 30 | Alyssa Pontti     |
|    | Tom Swartout      | 18 | Tom Grenfell      | 31 | Erika Rahoi       |
| 8  | Lynn Stone        |    | Keyoni Smith      |    | Matthew Tregillis |
|    | Charlotte Tomasi  | 19 | Connor Erickson   |    | Charlene Williams |
|    | Kimberly Usitalo  |    | Rhonda Watt       |    |                   |
|    | Tori Walters      | 21 | Kurt Rosenthal    |    |                   |
| 9  | Trevor Ohlsen     | 22 | Jim Chartier      |    |                   |
|    | David Shogren     |    | Kellie Klossner   |    |                   |
|    | Autumn Sleik      |    | Aubrie Lorenzoni  |    |                   |
|    | Galen Sleik       | 23 | Hannah Gareau     |    |                   |
| 10 | Connor Watts      |    | Carter LaFave     |    |                   |
| 11 | Delta Anderson    |    | Jaylynn Marchetti |    |                   |
|    | Joy Bortolini     |    | Kyle McNelis      |    |                   |
|    | Vicki Faust       |    | Inez Riverside    |    |                   |
|    | Bobbie Samme'     |    | Addyson Shogren   |    |                   |
|    | Katelyn Strickler |    | Melissa Gazza     |    |                   |
| 13 | Cris Hamlin       | 24 | Greg Jarski       |    |                   |
|    | Susan McBride     |    | Jared Johnson     |    |                   |
|    | Elizabeth Minkler |    | Jerold Swartout   |    |                   |





# AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Every 5 year anniversary will be included in the Carillon.

- 55 Years - August 7th  
Al & Dorothy Peterson
- 25 Years - August 11th  
Andrew & Julie Watkins
- 5 Years - August 20th  
Brandon & Michelle Savage
- 55 Years - August 21st  
Robert & Patricia Forgette
- 50 Years - August 29th  
Ron & Sue Weide

## Thank you's Received:

Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center  
NALS  
Iron County Medical Care  
Christopher Hallenbeck  
Jack Bowles  
Cassidy Peterson



Sending Our  
Sympathy

\*\* Jay & Heidi Gareau on the death of her mother, Helen Tollefson

## Momming is Hard - You Deserve a Break

Connect with moms at MOPS of Dickinson County - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Open House and Registration Event is being held for moms on August 13th from 7-9:00pm outside the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain. If you are a mom seeking a warm, inviting place where you can come - just as you are - to be refreshed, motivated & encouraged you will love MOPS! We come together as a community of moms who seek personal growth in life and in our faith walk with Jesus. Please come to the open house and check it out, MOPS might have the connections you need in motherhood and in life.

For more information visit: [mops.org/groups/dickinsonco](http://mops.org/groups/dickinsonco) or  
email: [mops.dickinsonco@gmail.com](mailto:mops.dickinsonco@gmail.com)



**UP City Fest**  
**Sunday, August 9th**  
**2pm & 7pm**  
**Lodal Park**

Up City Fest with ZeroGravity is a Christ-centered action sports outreach with music, motorcycles, drift cars, race fuel, BMX, skateboarding and high doses of adrenalin. But that is not the point, JESUS is! Free tickets are available on Facebook.

Zero Gravity is founded by Tim & Debbie Wilkinson, former residents of Kingsford.



## Winsome Women Retreat Grand Hotel - Mackinac Island

### *God 's Faithfulness*

*“The faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forever.”*

*Psalm 117:2b (NIV)*

Do you want to discover breakthroughs and gain insights for spiritual growth and deeper relationships? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Shari Rigby, Chrys Howard, Matt Bowman and award-winning musicians Point of Grace to inspire and encourage you on your journey. Don't miss out.

**The retreat is offered:**

**Oct. 20 & 21 Tuesday - Wednesday**

**Oct. 21 & 22 Wednesday - Thursday**

**Oct. 22 & 23 Thursday - Friday**

2-3 person room is \$240.00 per person  
(Possibility of a shared bed)

4 person room is \$220.00 per person  
(2 people per bed, room limited to 4)

Single registrant is \$240.00. Please Note: you will be placed in a two-bed room with another single registrant only when another woman registers as a single. Two night stays are available at the same fee of \$240/\$220.

Prices include: retreat registration fee and all sessions, round trip Shepler's Ferry ticket, dinner and accommodations on day of

arrival; breakfast & lunch on day of departure, all taxes, gratuities, and baggage handling fees.

Registration begins Saturday, August 22nd. Total cost is due at the time of registration. For more info on the speakers or to register go to [www.winsome-women.org](http://www.winsome-women.org).

## Fortune Lake Virtual Campfire Live on Facebook Saturday, August 8th 7pm



This celebration will feature all-star staff from across the decades along with singing camp classics and celebrating their 90th anniversary. Simply go to their Facebook page at 7pm and join in the fun. <https://www.facebook.com/FortuneLakeLutheranCamp/>. If you can't make it live you may view later on their Facebook videos or on their YouTube channel.



### Pastor's Link

***“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet have kept my word and have not denied my name.” - Revelation 3:8***

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord, thank you! Thank you for your faithfulness to our Lord and savior Jesus

Christ, and to our community of faith here at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Through all the twists and turns we have experienced lately as a congregation, as a state, a nation and a world, I feel and see your faithfulness in worship, in prayer, in caring for others and in service to the community. For this and many other reasons, I am grateful to God to be a part of this congregation. It has also brought much joy to my heart seeing (at least a part) of your faces again in worship. I look forward to the day that I am able to see your smiles again giving and receiving handshakes and hugs.

As I look back at the last several weeks of having the doors to our church building being reopened for in-person worship and as I see more and more people slowly coming back, I can't help but recognize the truth of the above passage from Revelation, chapter 3 and see the faithfulness of God's Word to us. God has truly set before all of us, whether worshiping in person or online, "an open door". Despite all the means by which Satan has so actively sought to close the doors in people's worship lives, God has refused to let those doors be closed. We see each and every day the truth that no one is able to shut off the connection between God and His children... **NOBODY.**

Since the virus appeared, God has opened more doors into people's hearts and minds through the gift of live streamed worship services than we ever imagined. And while He has done so using the many gifts and talents of our staff and members, it is His Holy Spirit who ultimately opens the doors of people's hearts, including our own, to receive the Gospel message of salvation

through Christ alone. In the second half of **Revelation 3:8** we read these words, "**I know that you have but little power, and yet have kept my word and have not denied my name.**" When we read those words we do not read them as undervaluing all the gifts that each of us has. Rather those words "you have but little power" are there to remind us that it is ultimately God who has the power to build up His church, to change our hearts and to open the doors of His Church to ALL people... His people.

So what is our responsibility? Simply this; Embrace the gifts that God has given you, using them for the good in all things. In our verse that is what God applauded His children for; saying, "**Yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.**"

At the beginning of this article, I talked about the doors that God has opened to us and how I have witnessed the faithfulness that you are showing living amidst this pandemic. I can tell you that you have kept His Word and have not denied His Name. The Lord opens doors of faith to each and every one of us, and my prayer is that we would continue to walk through them, in faithfulness to His Word and in proclamation of His Son's blessed gift of salvation for all in the cross. In Christ's Name - Pastor Paul



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