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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

connecting families to Jesus
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Our Saviour's - Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 22nd - Thursday, July 25th
9:00am - 3:00pm

See Inside Cover for details!

JULY 2019



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to be partnering again with Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. They will provide a Day Camp team of young adults trained to lead Bible studies, worship, music, recreation, crafts and building community.

We welcome all students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Lunch will be provided by Breitung Township School's "Meet Up and Eat Up" program again, but this year we will be bringing it into the church so the students won't have to leave the building.

The theme verse for the week is:
"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2 NRSV

Please preregister soon so we can better provide for each child's needs. Forms are available in the church office.

Questions? Please call the church office at 774.2733.

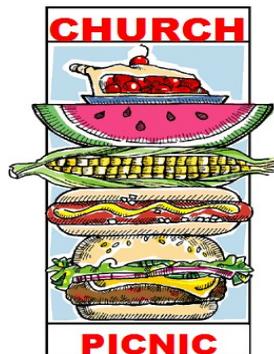
We still are in need of Adult & Sr. High volunteers. Please see our sign-up sheet or call the church office to volunteer.

Also needed are Host Homes to house our five camp counselors.



Katie Jungles Clark, Alexis & Jenna Robb

Katie previously lived in Ohio until moving here last June, when they became part of the Jungles family. Katie is a stay at home mom, who is active in the local MOPS/ Moms Next group. She enjoys playing soccer and volunteering in the library at Woodland Elementary. Clark loves reading and playing soccer & basketball. Alexis & Jenna are identical twins who love reading & crafting.



**Mark Your
Calendars for
Sunday,
August 11th
City Park**



**LIVE AT THE U.P. STATE FAIRGROUNDS
SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2019**

NEWSBOYS

In conjunction with the Mission of Hope event being held in Escanaba, the nationally known NEWSBOYS will be performing at the UP State Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$20 when purchased at church or \$25 at the gate. Doors open at 6pm with the concert to begin at 7pm. See the signup sheet in the church office. Money is due at the time of sign-up.

**Mission of Hope - Delta County
U.P. State Fairgrounds
Saturday, August 24th
10am to 2pm**

Churches in Escanaba are uniting to offer many free services to people in need and enable them to experience the love of Christ. The resources available for that event will be: 10,000 lbs of groceries, school supplies, new shoes, Health Screenings, haircuts, makeovers, family portraits and a Job Fair. Resources to help with Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Counseling, Pregnancy Care Center and Veterans assistance will also be available. LUNCH will be provided and MUCH MORE.

If you would be interested in volunteering in any of the areas listed: Books/Literacy, Kids Zone, Groceries, Beauty & Haircuts, Marketing, Shoe Distribution, Health Organizations, Guest Services, Photography, Security, and Food Services (Lunch), please contact Pastor Tony Morrison, pastor at Bay College.

He can be reached at 906-420-1055 or pastortony69@live.com. He recently spoke at IMACA and asked local churches to become involved or do something similar in our community.



**Ready Set - GLOW
Family Fun Run & 5K
Friday night, July 19th
Ludington Park, Escanaba**

Packet pickup starts at 8pm (eastern) with music at the band shell. Fun run/ walk begins at sunset. Entry fee for an individual is one new pair of kids shoes. Family entry is two new pairs of kids shoes. All shoes donated will be given away during the Mission of Hope event. To register go to www.missionofhope906.com/glow.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Pastor Paul Strom, Sonya Nelson, John Kelm, Eileen Anderson, Larry Swartout, Dave Bradley, Steve Faust, Joy Nasi, Nancy Buchcuski, Mark Klossner, Kris Kreh, Ted Sparapani, Recording Secretary – Terri Shoquist & Financial Secretary - Christina Maki Council Elect: Bruce Buckman, Nick Jungles, Jaeme Kaski, Jim Meier, Bev Wadke

Action

- To approve going with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance of Grand Rapids for our church building

Information

- Sound Technician Team - Looking to develop a roster of people
- Letter sent to Kijitonyama Lutheran Church
- Security Update - office will let Council know when training is scheduled
- Server & 4 computers
- Committee Updates
- Office to be closed July 5th
- VBS - Fortune Lake - July 22nd - 25th
- Church Picnic - Sunday, August 11th at City Park. Jim Meier will check about grill from Verso
- Pastoral Acts for May



Ripples of God's Love

My brother, Loren and his wife, Rachel have a restoration business in Georgia that specializes in water damage and mold removal. One day he received a special call from a sweet lady named Mary and her daughter Sonya (yes, we are name twins). They had experienced some extensive flooding in the basement. When he inspected the damage, he found that it was going to be several thousand dollars to remove all of the mold and complete the repairs that were needed. The daughter asked if my brother would finance the job for her mother because she lived on a fixed income. Being a new business, my brother said "No, I'm afraid I don't finance"... in his head, but out of his mouth came the words, "Sure. I will finance it for her." Immediately he thought, "Why did I say that? I don't finance...I can't finance...I don't even have a contract to finance!"

When he shared this story with me, we both recognized God's voice moving his heart to help this 'neighbor' he had just met.

What we didn't see were the effects of this small ripple of kindness and where it would lead.

I shared this story with my Bible study group that Thursday evening. Friday morning, one of my study partners came to my office at work and gave me a donation to put on Ms. Mary's account with my brother...as she gave it to me she said "I went home after Bible study and just sat still so I could hear God speak to me...He told me to start a ripple." We both had tears in our eyes as she gave me a hug.

That following Saturday, I had the honor of presenting the message at the Saturday evening service in Pastor's absence. The gospel lesson that the message was based on was **John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."** I included the story of my brother Loren and Ms. Mary in the message I gave that evening. The following Sunday, I found a check in my mailbox with a notation on the envelope that it was to go towards Ms. Mary's financed account with my brother.

When I called and told my brother of this new gift, he said "Well, I have another addition to the story. The company who does my waterproofing for me came and did \$4,500 worth of work for Ms. Mary. I shared her story with them and they **donated** all of the materials and labor."

I recently made a trip to Georgia to see my family. My last day there, I got to meet Ms. Mary and her daughter. Let me tell you...it

was like going to a beautiful church service. Gospel music was playing on the TV as we shared the stories of God's love with each other and all the blessings that were being showered upon us. Ms. Mary laughed in pure joy as she exclaimed "We are all just God's children!" The love that filled that room was so powerful and I just kept thinking that we are all brothers and sisters of the same Heavenly Father.

By now, I have lost count of all the ripples of God's love that have been surrounding us lately. I had to edit out several more blessings because I only asked Terri for one page in the newsletter...silly me. But, I would like to leave you with this thought: Acts of faith, love, kindness, Mercy and Grace have been cascading over 2000 years just to meet you where you are right now. They originated from ripples made by a stone...not thrown into a pond, but rolled away from a tomb.

He knows you by name. Hear his voice and follow Him. You will be astounded by His love!

Your Sister in Christ, Sonya Nelson





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BIRTHDays

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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Paul Castor | 10 Courtney LeMire | 20 Benjamin Vercoe |
| Joseph Gregory | 11 Marge Simbob | Steven Wadke |
| Gavin Londo | 12 Cade Counter | Robert Williams |
| 2 Laura Brock | John Reed | 21 Nicholas Brock |
| Justine Metras | 13 Gayle Nault | 22 Paul Johnson |
| Violet Schettler | Ruth Phillips | E.J. Mattson |
| 3 Eileen Anderson | Cooper Tanguay | Jessica Rudnick |
| Seth Greenleaf | Garrett Veale | Louise Swope |
| Kevin Edlebeck | 14 Tracy Husing | Janay Walters |
| Tori Kowalkowski | Jayda Marchetti | 23 Bradley Blomquist |
| 4 Mike Englund | EmmaKay Nasi | Ava Cowen |
| Edwin Mattson | 15 Sandy Bale | Lee Larson |
| Ben Shoquist | Carissa Hiltonen | Brylee Rockefeller |
| 5 Babe Carr | Andrew Johnson | 24 Chuck Gibson |
| Gunnar Forstrom | 16 Bradley Cowling | Cole Myllyla |
| John Nelson | 18 Jeanette Granquist | Parker Pietrantonio |
| 6 Quintin Pratt | Larry Partanen | Brandon Savage |
| 7 Sally Blom | Kathy Walters | 25 Alexandra Kreh |
| Aletta Jump | 20 Arlene Flom | 26 Allison LaVarnway |
| Evan Reid | Austin Hirthe | 27 Betty Dahlgren |
| Julie Watkins | Michele Johnson | Steve Harris |
| 8 Kathy Edwards | Kathy Kelm | Jane Zawada |
| Chloe Heyrman | Elliott Reid | 29 Earl Gillis |
| Sandra Hosking | Alexis Truscott | Brad Ramme |
| | | 30 Patty Edlebeck |
| | | Travis Gedvick |
| | | Char Krafski |
| | | Emily Patterson |
| | | Emma Pontti |
| | | 31 Ken Truel |



July Volunteer Schedule 2019

Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Acolytes	Nursery
July 7	9:00 am	Tim Hallenbeck Family Chuck Vercoe	Bev Wadke	Paige & Eden Janousek	Ali Bray
July 14	9:00 am	Mark Klossner Family Jaeme Kaski	Kellie Klossner	Hailey Greenleaf Cole Baij	Kayla Johnson
July 21 Camp Sunday	9:00 am	Doug Luoma Julie LaCost Jim & Monica Chartier	Donna Westphal	Geno Schinderle Mya Grunlund	Mandy Shogren
July 28	9:00 am	Brett & Karen Baij Ken Marchetti Troy French	Heidi Gareau	Wyatt Scott Anna Bortolini	Donna Tanguay



2019

Date	Time	Ushers	Lectors	Acolytes	Nursery
Aug 4	9:00 am	Deb Jump Sandra Bale Jason Roell Verna Hower	Cris Hamlin	Madison Jungles Jared Johnson	Kayla Johnson
Aug 11	9:00 am	Milke Prost Adam, Brent & Hayley Buchcusi	Gretchen Strom	Sophie & Clara Anderson	
Aug 18	9:00 am	Geoff White Family	Tania Taff	Evan Mendini Adyson Weber	Kayla Johnson
Aug 25	9:00 am	Steve & Donna Westphal Lexi Stanley	Jim Meier	Addyson Shogren Mya Watkins	Mandy Shogren
Sept. 1	8:30 am	Dennis Veale Todd Veale Ernie Larson Pam Larson	Steve Faust	Audrey & Garrett Veale	
	10:45 am	Fred Shoquist Doreen Olson Molly Gustafson Debbie Sleik	Doreen Olson	Sammy Chartier Matt Richer	



COMMUNITY
PRAISE-FEST

What: Christian Fellowship and Music

Where: R Cabins - 1 mile North of Channing

When: Saturday, 8/3/19 3pm - 9pm

Who: Everyone is Welcome

Cost: FREE



Every wedding anniversary is a special one and we wish that God's rich blessing and love will continue to sustain and fill each marriage.

Anniversaries are listed on the 10th year and every 5th year following.

July 17th - 20 years
Brian & Michelle Scott

Sincere Sympathy to:

** Don & Marsha Nurmela on the death of her mother, Hazel Carlyon.

We Welcome Into Our Church Family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:



** Julien James Irish and Mabel Elizabeth Irish children of Robert Irish and Jennifer Irish

Congratulations to:

** Joshua & Holly (Kivioja) Sundman on their recent marriage.

God's Love Gift Wrapped



The July donation for our Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits is:

4-5 oz. Bath size bars of soap

Financial Report

May Receipts	\$30,810.00
May Expenditures	\$36,672.00
Balance	(\$5,862.00)
Monthly Benevolence	\$300.00
Disbursed	\$1,838.00

Attendance

June 2	167
June 9	139
June 16	170
June 23	167
Alpha Omega	
AGAPE Fund	



Winsome Women Retreat Grand Hotel - Mackinac Island

God of All Comfort

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.”

2 Corinthians 1:3 (ESV)

Do you want to discover breakthroughs and gain insights for spiritual growth and deeper relationships? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Kim Phuc, Alli Worthington and award-winning musicians Phillips, Craig & Dean to inspire and encourage you on your journey. Don't miss out.

The retreat is offered:

Oct. 15 & 16 Tuesday - Wednesday

Oct. 16 & 17 Wednesday - Thursday

Oct. 17 & 18 Thursday - Friday

2-3 person room is \$230.00 per person
(Possibility of a shared bed)

4 person room is \$210.00 per person
(2 people per bed, room limited to 4)

Single registrant is \$232.00. Please Note: you will be placed in a two-bed room with another single registrant only when another woman registers as a single.

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 11th.

*Total cost is due at the time of registration.

For more info on the speakers or to register go to www.winsome-women.org.

Retreat Schedule

Day of Arrival

12:50 - 2:45 Opening Assembly

3:10 - 4:00 Breakout Session

4:15 - 4:45 Book Signing

5:00 - 7:00 Dinner

7:30 - 9:15 Evening Assembly &
Concert

Day of Departure

7:00 - 7:30 Sunrise Service

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:45 - 9:35 Breakout Sessions

10:00 - 11:45 Morning Assembly

12:00 - 2:30 Retreat Luncheon



Marygrove Closing Ceremony

**Wednesday, July 3rd
2:00pm Eastern**

This ceremony at Marygrove will offer a time to reflect on your memories there and to share with others the joy it brought and the sadness in seeing it close.

Please pray for the future of the Cursillo movement as they seek to find a new location to hold the weekends.



GIVE
Blood

UP Regional Blood Drive

Our Saviour's
Monday,
July 15th

2:30 - 6:00pm

All donations stay in the UP.

Christian Women's Luncheon



Pine Grove Country Club
July 10th - 12:00 noon to 1:30pm
\$15.00

- Speaker - Kathy Bishop
Matters of the Heart
- Special Feature - Mully & Mo's
- Picnic Lunch (*cheeseburger, baked beans, pasta salad, watermelon*) or Salad by request
- Free childcare with reservation
- RSVP by July 5th to Eva Carlson at 774-3077 or email to evacarlson54@gmail.com for more info



Pastor's Link

There once was a young farm boy named Billy, who loved more than anything to go out with his BB gun and shoot at various targets and objects around the barnyard. He loved to pretend he was defending his home from alien invaders or fighting a war for his country. But one day, while he was sneaking around the barn he quickly jumped around the corner of the barn and took a shot--but to his horror, he saw the BB strike the family's pet duck in the head and kill it instantly. Now this was no ordinary duck, it would follow the boy's father all around the farm yard while he did his work.

As the crushed and terrified boy picked up the limp body of the duck, he quickly decided to try and hide his horrible mistake; fearful of what his father would do to him. So he snuck into the barn, dug a hole and covered it up with dirt and then covered that with hay. But he could not cover his own remorse, guilt and fear. That night at dinner the conversation turned to the missing duck; "Does anyone know what happened to the duck?" Everyone kept discussing and asking questions about it. Billy could not even look at his father's face, but quietly stared down at his plate.

Now the next day the hired hand came up to Billy and said; "Time for you to fill the wood box". Billy answered, "I'm not going to fill the wood box, that's your job". The hired hand replied; "Billy, I saw what you did to that duck yesterday. I saw you shoot it

and then cover it with straw. What do you think your father would say if I told him what I saw, Billy?" Well the boy wasted no time in filling the wood box. The next day, the hired hand came up to the boy again and said, "Time for you to clean out the chicken pen". Billy once again answered, "That's your job". "Billy, what do you think your father's going to do to you after I tell him about the duck?" Billy immediately set about cleaning out the chicken pen.

Well this went on day after day for several days. Billy was sadly dragging around the farm with all of the extra work on top of his chores, along with the guilt of having made such a mistake. He still could not look at his father's face. Finally on the third day, he just couldn't take it anymore. He finally ran up to his dad with tears in his eyes and confessed, "Daddy, I killed the duck and buried him in the barn--I am so sorry"--and he ran into his father's arms. His father; seeing his sincere pain and remorse said to him; "Son, that's okay, I forgive you--it will be alright."

The next day, the hired hand came up to Billy and said, "Well, the wood box is getting low again, so it's time for you to fill it." Billy replied; "No, that is your job and I'm not going to do it." The hired hand replied; "But Billy, remember that duck and your father..." And Billy joyfully replied; "I already told my father about the duck, and he told me that it is okay, and that everything is alright--so stop bothering me, and do your own chores."

Billy had been freed from the burden and slavery of his guilt and fear, freed by his confession and given the forgiveness of His loving father. By confessing his mistake, he was

able to be restored to his former relationship with his father, not having to hang his head in shame, or walk in fear that his accuser might tell his father what he did and bring down punishment on him.

This story relates to us. Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Father in heaven has already declared us forgiven, absolutely and completely and for all time. In the waters of our baptism, God has washed away the stain of our sinful guilt and the 'hired hand' Satan has nothing to accuse you of. "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do." Jesus put it all right with those simple words. It's okay now, it's alright --all of our sin has been forgiven. There is nothing that we have done or could do that is beyond the forgiving blood of Jesus, for it has already washed away all of our sin. We do not have to be afraid anymore, we can run in to the arms of a loving Father, knowing our sin has been paid for. There is no longer any need for us to try and cover up our bad deeds from our Father--He has already seen what we have done, thought, and said; and, miracle of miracles, He has already forgiven it for Jesus' sake. There is no need for us to listen any longer to the accusing voice of Satan in our ear telling us what we have said or done or thought; and how God is going to punish us. No need to hang our head in shame, instead we can go to our loving Father as the prodigal son did and confess our sin without fear for we know that He will forgive us. Indeed, looking at the cross, we know that He has already forgiven us. Through Christ, we are able to live in that freedom and joy every single day!

In Jesus precious name, Pastor Paul

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You won't want to miss our special Camp Sunday, July 21st when our VBS Camp Counselors take over our worship service. This will be a great way to kick off our week of Vacation Bible School and get the kids excited for the week ahead. Pastor will share the message and communion will be celebrated. Join us!



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