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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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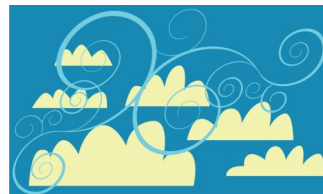
August 13th Centennial Celebration...

Early in the Centennial Committee's planning, it was decided that we would celebrate all year long (2023), including an informal weekend, August 12-13, and a more formal celebration on October 6-8.

So, here's the very special plan for August 13th...

9:00 AM City Park BLUEGRASS Worship Service inside the large pavilion. We are hoping to have Pastor Cowen there to lead us. Willow Ridge Bluegrass Band will provide all music. Chairs will be brought over from church.

Immediately following the service, using the pavilion stage area, we look forward to our **Just for Fun for Everyone Talent Show**. (Details can be found on the next page.)

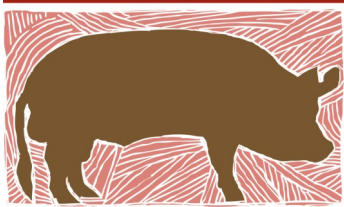


Outdoor Worship



SUMMER 2023

PIG



ROAST

11:30 AM Potluck Pig Roast. Freshly roasted pork will be provided – along with a hotdog option. As this is a potluck picnic, each family is asked to provide a hot dish, salad, or dessert. (Sign-up sheets will be started soon to make sure we have a nice variety.) The Church council will take charge of set-up, serving, and clean-up.



It's time to make plans for our
**JUST FOR FUN(FOR EVERYONE)O.S.L. CENTENNIAL
TALENT SHOW!**

Sandwiched between our Sunday, August 13th
City Park Bluegrass Worship Service
and our
Pig Roast/Potluck Picnic,
let's have some fun!

...Singing, Silly Skits, Dancing, Joke Telling, Instrumentalists, Puppet Shows, Poetry Reading, Ventriloquism, Tumbling...

Grab some friends or go solo...

Now's the time to "get your act together."

OUR SIGN-UP SHEET IS READY. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR PLAN – AND ANY EQUIPMENT/PROPS WE CAN HELP WITH.

Financial Report (May)

May Receipts: \$32,701.00
May Expenditures: \$23,118.00
Net Gain(Loss): \$9,583.00

Financial Report (June)

June Receipts: \$25,197.00
June Expenditures: \$35,162.00
Net Gain(Loss): \$9,583.00



ANNIVERSARIES *to Celebrate*

Jim & Sandy Meier –35 years! July 2nd, 1988

Clint & Jodie Peterson—30 years!
July 17th, 1993

Elsa & Kory Pontbriand—10 years!
August 10th, 2013

Heidi & Jay Gareau—35 years!
August 13th, 1988

Brent & Krista Buchcucki—15 years!
August 16th, 2008

Courtney & Ronald LeMire—15 years!
August 16th, 2008

Laura & Ben VanGuilder—15 years!
August 23rd, 2008

Clark & Joanne Reid—35 years!
August 19th, 1988

Connie & Jerry Swartout—60 years!
August 31st, 1963

Al & Linda Westman—55 years!
August 31st, 1968



Sympathy To:

Sympathy to Roberta & Doug Rigoni & family on the death of her brother Samuel Trebilcock.

Sympathy to Doug & Dixie Luoma and family on the death of his sister Diane Maser.

Sympathy to Patti & Jim Menza, Mike Patterson and their families on the death of their sister Ruth Ann Phillips.

Sympathy to Cheyne Wilber, Ashly Nelson & their family on the death of their grandfather Gary Poupore.

Thank You Received:

Anita Ruohumaki's Family

Marcella Martonen—for senior quilt
Mark Johns & the Minnesota BoyChoir
Marjorie Bantle

Ellie Smart—for senior quilt
Caleb Erickson—for Fortune Lake
Campership

Have you noticed our new bench?



Yes, we do have a new bench, currently located on the west side of our church, under the covered driveway. This bird-decorated bench has been donated in memory of Miss Arlene Flom – an ardent nature and bird-lover.



CHURCH COUNCIL

June 2023 Minutes

Members Present – Tania Taff, Lucas Davidson, Kris Kreh, Bev Wadke, Thad Strom, John Kelm, Jaeme Kaski, Michelle Carlson, Jason Roell, Christina Maki
(*recording secretary*)

Present via Zoom – John Reed (during executive)

Absent – Justin Cowen, Doug Luoma

There were no Action Items for this meeting.

Informational Items

- Repairs to the outside of the Cinema Room are nearly completed.
- The NALC Mission District Convocation will again be held in Brookfield, WI on October 6-7, 2023.
- Articles for newsletter are due the 20th of each month.
- Pastoral Acts for May 2023 –
Baptism – Trace Robert Anderson
Members Released – Valerie, Austin & Aubree Burby

July 2023 Minutes

Members Present - Kris Kreh, Michelle Carlson, John Kelm, John Reed, Justin Cowen, Lucas Davidson, Tania Taff, Bev Wadke, Doug Luoma, Jason Roell, Christina Maki (*recording secretary*)

Absent - Jaeme Kaski, Thad Strom

Action Items

- To recommend to the congregation calling Pastor Nick Hopman as Senior Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, as recommended by the Call Committee, with the compensation package recommended by the Executive Committee.
- To call a special meeting of the congregation to be held on July 30, 2023 to vote on the candidacy of and terms of the call letter.

Informational Items

- There will be a "Summer Edition" of the Carillon. This will go out next week, making the due date for any articles **Monday, July 17th**.
- RoseAnne's Prison Ministry is up to 423 letters per week.
- Funds raised so far for Nolan White's Eagle Scout Youth Room project is \$2,352.80. Online giving has been enabled for this project.

- Centennial Events are happening around our next council meeting! As council members, please plan to attend these key events. The event calendar is attached for your information.
- Pastoral Acts for June 2023 –
Members Released – Lois Chartier

**Next Church Council Meeting will be
Tuesday, July 11th at 5:30pm**

Attendance

June 6 103

June 11 128

June 18 117

June 25 141

July 2 186

July 9 117

July 16 137

Average Weekly Attendance:

2022 122

2023 133

These numbers are based on average weekly attendance for the first 28 weeks of the year, excluding any special services.

ATTENDANCE



"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." James 1:2-4

It is through fire, the hammer, and the tongs that the plow becomes the sword. Through pressure and through time that a lump of coal becomes a diamond.

Despite our church's (and the church!) current trials - specifically our pastoral void - we have never been more together nor stronger as a congregation. It is with a joyous, hopeful heart to report our attendance is still rising!

Our trial has afforded all of us the opportunity to serve together and to come together to ensure the Word remains available to more people than before. What a gift!

We will grow from these tests, trials, and tribulations if it be God's will. Let us continue receiving and distributing God's Word, together, and trust in our Lord to deliver us our right pastor at the right time!

"What stands in the way becomes the way."
-Marcus Aurelius



O.S.L. Time Capsule...

Dear Parents of Our Saviour's Children/
Youth –

Did you know that Our Saviour's Lutheran Church was born of a Sunday School? Yes, back in the year 1923, young parents paid rent to use an area church so their children could attend Sunday School. Looking back at our church history, it has become a tradition to celebrate every 25 years. So, as part of this year's 100th Anniversary Celebration of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, we would like to bury a 25-year Centennial Time Capsule in the church yard – *FOR THE CHILDREN/YOUTH!*

We are asking you to encourage our youth and/or help your child gather meaningful items to include in a little Ziplock bag **AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**. Items should be clean, dry, and non-perishable. We suggest entries like...

- A letter to God
- A handwritten note to self
- A favorite prayer
- Special photos – pets, family, friends, etc
- A drawing/coloring page
- A tiny toy, button, or meaningful trinket
- Trading/collecting card
- Any other item of meaning.

The size of our PVC time capsule will depend on how many Ziplock bags are turned in. Our plan is to bury the capsule in the church yard on the first day of Sunday School after summer break. We need to have all bags turned in **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL (September 10th).**

We will be very careful with all submissions until we meet again for the burial.

A few more notes...

- Please make sure names are clearly written, along with birthdate, on the label secured to the **inside** of each bag.
- Young folks, baby through high school age, are encouraged to participate.

Bags need to be turned in to the Church Office. **THANK YOU!**



Our Sunday School Program is in need of someone to play guitar for our Sunday School children. We are looking for someone who can commit to being a part of our Sunday School lesson each week on Sunday mornings from 10:15am—11:15am, during the School year. Contact Erin Kreh for more details.

MUSIC

News



Attention Centennial Singers and Musicians:

Practice for our Centennial Choir will begin on Thursday, August 17th at 6pm. They will perform at our 100th Anniversary Worship service on October 8th.

The Bell Choir will also begin practice on Aug. 17th at 4:30pm if we have enough interest.

All dates are tentative and more information will be coming soon. Contact Betty Soderberg or the church office with any questions.

Confirmation Class



It will soon be time for Confirmation to begin! We are looking forward to a great year together, filled with learning about the Lord's Prayer, 10 Commandments, The Apostle's Creed, Sacraments and Martin Luther, as well as serving as Acolytes and other service projects.


The 7th and 8th grade students will be receiving a letter with more information in the mail in the next few weeks. The first class will be August 30th from 6-7:30pm. There will be a short parent meeting for 7th grade parents on August 30th at 5:30 prior to the first class. If you do not receive a letter please contact the church office.



The next 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting will be August 10th at 5:30pm.



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
			<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Communion Worship</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4:30 Council Executive 5:30 Council Picnic</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:00 Bluegrass Worship Service at City Park 10:00 Just for Fun Talent Show 11:30 Pig Roast/Pot Luck Picnic</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Communion Worship</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Communion Worship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:30 Parent Orientation Meeting 6:00 Confirmation</p>

2023



Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	4 5 9:00 OSL Centennial Float in Kingsford's Centennial Parade 5:00 Evening Communion Service
10 5:30 Centennial Committee Meeting	11	12 1:00 Family Movie at Braumart 5:00 Evening Communion Service 7:00 Concert at Braumart
17	18	19 5:00 Evening Communion Service
24 4:30 Preschool Orientation 5:30 Pre-K Orientation	25	26 5:00 Evening Communion Service  A colorful illustration for 'Back-to-School' featuring a blue water bottle, a red pencil, a blue pencil, a green pencil, a pair of purple scissors, and a blue notebook with the text 'BACK-TO-SCHOOL' written on it.
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Birthdays

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



Please keep in mind –

We continue to have the following available, at cost, as we celebrate our Centennial year...

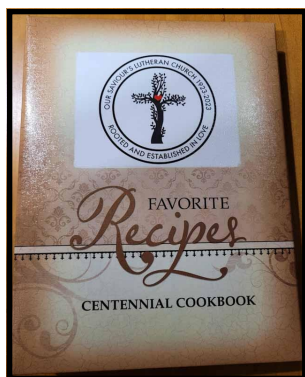
CENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS AND HATS are black in color with our Centennial logo in white. Shirts are \$10 and hats \$12.



Beautiful metal **CENTENNIAL KEEPSAKES**, especially designed for our anniversary and handmade by Pilgrim Imports, are available for \$15.00 each.



CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS contain almost 500 recipes submitted by over 100 members and friends of Our Saviour's. These books are \$10.00 each.

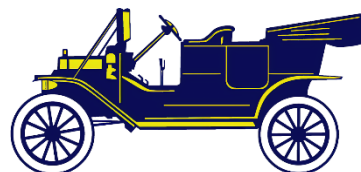


All of the above are available for purchase in the church office during office hours and following Saturday/Sunday services.



**It's Parade Time!
& YOUR HELP IS
NEEDED...**

How great it is that both **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church –AND– The City of Kingsford** are celebrating a Centennial year!



Our Centennial Committee has been busy creating an 18 ft. float for Kingsford's **August 5th Centennial Parade**, complete with...

- *Martin Luther and his hammer*
- *100-candle Sunday School birthday "cake"*
- *O.S.L. banners and flags*
- *Sunday School music*
- *Grace, Faith, Word Alone skirt, and more*

We are in need of parade walkers who will hand out "I am a child of God" and "Jesus loves me" bracelets – along with invitations to our Aug. 12th Braumart events. Please call or visit the church office to sign up to help. Thank you!



AUGUST

Birthdays

- | | | | | | |
|----|--|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | Matt Gibson
Canyon Hazen | 16 | Ruth Camp
Hailey Greenleaf
Taylor McDonald | 29 | Lisa Hosking
Doug Karttunen
Sarah Strickler
Alexis Stanley |
| 3 | Cassidy Peterson
Jesse Wolfgram | 17 | John Kelm | 31 | Matthew Tregillis
Charlene Williams |
| 4 | Alexandra Ohlsen | 18 | Tom Grenfell
Keyoni Smith | | |
| 6 | Joanne Klefstad
Chris Campbell
Barrett Rudd | 19 | Connor Erickson
Rhonda Watt | | |
| 7 | Thomas Swartout | 20 | Christina Perterson—
Laszewski | | |
| 8 | Lynn Stone
Kimberly Usitalo
Tori Walters | 21 | Kurt Rosenthal | | |
| 9 | Trevor Ohlsen
David Shogren
Autumn Sleik
Galen Sleik | 22 | Jim Chartier
Kellie Klossner
Aubrie Lorensoni | | |
| 10 | Connor Watts
Brynlee Metras
Ignatius Aichner | 23 | Carter LaFave
Melissa Gazza
Jaylynn Marchetti
Inez Riverside
Addyson Shogren | | |
| 11 | Delta Anderson
Joy Bortolini
Vicki Faust
Bobbie Samme'
Katelyn Strickler | 24 | Greg Jarski
Jared Johnson
Jerold Swartout
Paul Rotter | | |
| 13 | Cris Hamlin
Susan McBride
Elizabeth Minkler | 25 | Geri Anderson
Justin Cowen
Larry Nasi
Ed Simbob | | |
| 14 | Beth Brunelli
Dorothy Peterson | 27 | Tanner Veale
Leona Gustafson | | |





FREE CHRISTIAN MOVIE

BRAUMART THEATER

106 E B ST, IRON MOUNTAIN, MI

SATURDAY ♥ AUGUST 12TH ♥ 1 PM

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE



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AS THEY CELEBRATE 100 YEARS IN OUR COMMUNITY*

(Posters and invitations are available in the church office.)



The Shepherd's Preschool

We are fast approaching the next school year. We hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Miss Mandy and Miss Kaye look forward to seeing many returning faces and meeting our new students. We have a few spots left in both of our classes. Preschool: Tuesdays and Thursdays, ages 3-4, and Pre-k: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, ages 4-5. Our first day of school is September 5th. For registration papers, please email us at shepherdspreschool@gmail.com or contact the church office.



The final corrections were made and the new Church Directories should be coming soon!



AUGUST

9:00am	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes
Aug. 6	Ken Marchetti	Steve Faust	Jayda Marchetti
	Churck Vercoe		Jaycie Marchetti
Aug. 13	Bluegrass Outdoor Worship Service at City Park		
Aug. 20	Jason Anderson	Tania Taff	Alexis Robb
	Eileen Anderson		Jenna Robb
Aug. 27	Jaeme Kaski	Heidi Gareau	Eli Slade
	Sandara Bale		Wyatt Jungles

Reflect Worship

Daniel & Catherine
Lovett



FREE CHRISTIAN MUSIC EVENT

BRAUMART THEATER

106 E B ST, IRON MOUNTAIN, MI

SATURDAY ♥ AUGUST 12TH ♥ 7 PM



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Saturday 5:00pm Service
Sunday 9:00am Service
Our 9:00am Service is
broadcast live each week on
WZNL94.3 FM radio and on
our YouTube Channel.

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Website: oslfamily.org



A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on July 30th, 2023, immediately following the 9:00am service. The Call Committee has recommended extending a call to Pastor Nicholas Hopman. Votes on the candidacy and the terms of the call letter will be taken at the Special Meeting. All voting members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend this important meeting. It will not be live-streamed



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