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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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November 2020



November

- ***All Saint's Sunday - November 1st***
- ***Confirmation Sunday - November 8th, 10:30am & 1:00pm***
- ***Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, November 24th, 6:30pm***
- ***Christ the King Sunday - November 29th***

All Saint's



Sunday

On Sunday, November 1st we will remember those of our congregation who have passed from this life to that life which is eternal.

Members and friends of Our Saviour's who have died since All Saint's Day 2019 are:

Thomas Bates
Norma LaChapelle
Estelle Halborg
Robert Saxon
Wanda Trumble
Donna Ohlsen
Donna Mitchell
Cynthia Carlson

We also remember those new saints who were baptized into the family of God:

Jaydee Taff



Reaching Out to Our Homebound

Many thanks to Joy Nasi for the wonderful care packages given to our homebound members. With the help from a \$250 Thrivent grant, around 30 bags were given out. Each contained a communion packet, a Max Lucado devotional, a book of God's promises from the Bible, a wooden bookmark, a hope rock, cloth mask and assorted treats.

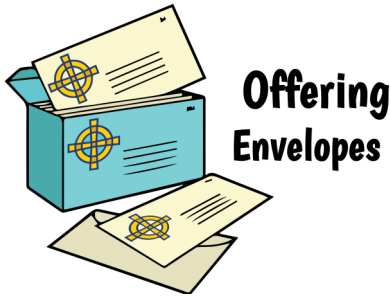
Our members were very appreciative!



Sending Our SYMPATHY

We received some sad news that former member, Florence Maki passed away on Thursday, October 22nd at her daughter's home surrounded by her family. She will be buried at the family farm in Ebon Junction. If you would like to express your condolences to the family the address is:

Becky Erickson
4306 Winfield Drive
Saginaw, MI 48603



**Offering
Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for 2021 will be ordered soon. If you do NOT want to receive an offering envelope bundle, please call the church office or e-mail Christina at financial@oslfamily.org.



In person Confirmation will resume on Wednesday, November 11th. Students can access their teaching on YouTube with Pastor Paul.

WELCOME New Members

Dennis "Sam" & Lois Chartier

Sam is retired from the Niagara Paper Mill. Sam & Lois have been married for 62 years. They have three children, one of which is a member, Jim Chartier along with his family Monica, James & Sammy.



Tom, Kelly & Connor Quick

Kelly works at Bellin Health as a Patient Administrative Rep and Tom works for the City of Iron Mountain as the Cemetery Sexton. Connor is in the 9th grade and will be confirmed here at OSL. They have 2 other grown children; Kailyn who is a freshman in college and son, Cole who works for MJ Drilling. They all enjoy the outdoors and Connor and Tom love to spend time at camp and hunt.



Labor of Love Lutheran World Relief

Here are pictures of our quilts and the crew that loaded the truck with all the boxes of quilts, Personal Care Kits, School Kits and layettes from our area for Lutheran World Relief. Our Saviour's contributed 172 quilts and 205 Personal Care Kits.

Those loading were: Steve & Vicki Faust, Larry Nasi, Mark Moraska, Autumn, Galen, Morgan, Madalyn & Deb Sleik and UP Special Delivery driver.

Special thanks to Terry Reed and US Special Delivery for providing us with a truck & driver each year to get the donations to Menominee, MI.

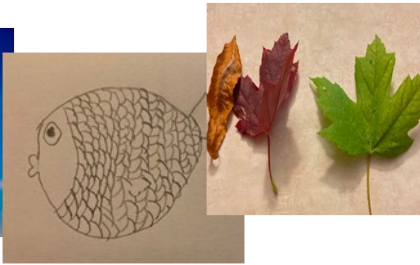
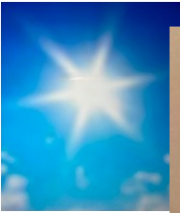


Sunday School

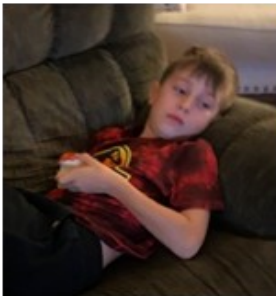
In Sunday School we have had to reschedule our drive-in movie this month. But, on Saturday November, 7th, we will attempt it again in the church parking lot at 6:30pm. So plan to bring your snacks and join us as we watch *The Ballad of Little Joe: A Lesson in Facing Hardship*. Join Little Joe and his 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!



We also had a scavenger hunt using a platform called GooseChase where we



looked around us and found all of the beautiful things that God has created. Congratulations to Tanner Veale who was our scavenger hunt winner!!



We have launched 2 self-paced lessons and also held 2 virtual meetings to go over those same lessons. Thank you to all of those families that have been participating in our events. Here is a picture of Kora Poulos with the burning bush project she made as part of the last lesson we did on Moses and the Burning Bush.

In November we will start the month with our drive-in movie on November 7th at 6:30 pm. We will launch our next self – guided and live lesson on the 15th called *God Promises and Gives a Son to Abraham*. Our last lesson of the month will be launched on November 22nd and will be *God Comforts Hagar*. In this lesson we will learn about God's kindness. Live Lessons will be held at 11:00am using the same BlueJeans link each week. Login and join us as we watch a video, read the story from the Bible and then leave you with some fun family ideas for the week to come. Or, if you're busy at 11:00, use the self-paced lesson when it works in your family's busy schedule.

We look forward to seeing you and we are praying that you stay safe and healthy during these difficult times.

In Christ's Love
Your Sunday School Ministry Team



- 1 Hans Wienke
- 2 Derrick Ruohomaki
- 3 Debra Davis
Christina Maki
Jon Nasi
- 4 Peter Heczko
Dale Minkler
Sawyer Pugh
- 5 Katelynn Lorenzoni
- 6 Sherry Aichner
Mona LaFave
- 7 Gary Lindeman
Erik Trepp
- 8 Krista Buchcuski
Tim Grunlund
Shelby Londo
Butch Schinderle
Terri Wendt
- 9 Ted Sparapani
- 10 Jim Peebles
- 11 Patrick Johnson
Nora Lacosse
- 12 Sophie Anderson
- 13 Colin Olsen
Regan Walker
- 15 Hanna Bowles
Larry Swartout

- 16 Harrison Klossner
- 17 Benjamin Clement
Lindsey Cowling
Diana Miller
Michael Prost
- 18 Shannon McKindles
- 19 Danny Pietrantonio
Tom Quick
- 20 Kristopher Kreh
Anna Pirkola
Geoffrey White
- 23 Elijah Martonen
MyKenzie Recla
- 24 Mel DeGroot
John Fredrickson
Molly Gustafson
Heather LaVarnway
Gretchen Strom
- 25 Bennett Klossner
Carter Mendina
- 26 Carl Caylor
Phillip Walimaa
- 27 Lori Gregory
Anthony Lorenzoni

- 28 Paislee Rockefeller
Tyler Yake
- 29 Sandy Giguere
Marsha Nurmela
Samuel Yake
- 30 Linette Hiller
Jim Husing





*Creator,
as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth –
let it be “an outward sign
of an inward grace” –
a tangible and visible way
of living love for my neighbors,
as I love myself.*

*Christ,
since my lips will be covered,
uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile
in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled
help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words, but with my actions.*



*Holy Spirit,
as the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully –
and full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
be shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds,
be filled with your love.*

*In your Name
and in that love, I pray.
May it be so. May it be so.*

Rev. Richard Bott



**UP Regional
Blood Drive
Our Saviour's
Monday, Nov. 2nd
2:30 - 6:00pm**

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



In Sympathy to:

- ** Dave & Bev Wadke on the death of her brother, Melvin Becker.
- ** Tom & Kelly Quick & Brad & Lindsey Cowling on the death of their grandmother, Colleen Lessor.
- ** Friends & family of Cynthia Carlson



Thank You From:

Ila Calvi
Dorothy Kasten
Diana Miller
Beth Coburn
Pat Wickman
John & Sharon Fredrickson
Jeanette Granquist
Marge Bantle
LWR
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp
SON International



Bible Study is set to resume on Thursday, November 12th after we resume in person worship.

Congratulations to:

- ** Caleb & Ali Bray on the birth of son, Ellis James and to proud grandparents John & Shari VanRemortel.
- ** Ali Ohlsen on the birth of daughter, Rosina Diane and to proud grandparents, Scott & Diane Ohlsen.



**VETERANS
DAY**

**Wednesday,
November
11th**

**Giving thanks
for our
Veterans.**



This past month our preschool has been learning all about the changing of the season. We talked about all the different colors we see changing around us and the fun activities we can do in the fall; playing in the leaves, pumpkin patches and corn mazes. We are continuing to work on our letter recognition, counting to 20 and recognizing our first names.

In Pre-K we looked around us and explored all the beautiful colors outside. Playing in the leaves, playing at the park and enjoying a walk to look at all the wonderful things fall brings us, was the most exciting. We are working hard on our letter sounds and learning more every day. We are starting to work on more pencil control and learning how to write our name and the letters of the alphabet.

Our Bible focus was on Noah's Ark. We learned about Noah and his family faithfully following God, the ark and all the animals, the great flood and the beautiful rainbow God sent to us as his promise. Both classes made rainbows and enjoyed singing songs about Noah!

We are currently off of school right now, due to the area schools being closed for Covid. We hope to be back in class soon, we miss all of our kids very much!

Ms. Mandy & Ms. Kaye



Keep saving your Super One and Econo Foods grocery receipts. Drop them off in the Communication Center in the Fireside Room or the church office. Thank You!



**Sunday, November 1st
2:00am**



Action Items

- To approve our 18 Confirmands for 2020.
- By orders of Church Council Executive Committee - Our Saviour's will be on lockdown until the weekend of November 7th & 8th, 2020. All church activities are cancelled until that time. This action was taken in response to the Dickinson County School Shut down, and the Corona Virus surge. Our Confirmation services that were schedule for October 25th, will be postponed until November 8th. We will be sending our current confirmation students their workbooks and will post a video introduction to each lesson by Pastor Paul on Youtube. In-person confirmation will resume on Wednesday, November 11th. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Informational Items

- Review of worship services
- Committee Updates
- Light at the Inn - Nov. 29th –Dec. 6th, Jan. 24th –31st, March 14th –21st
(all offsite)
- Confirmation Sunday, Nov. 8th, 10:30am & 1:00pm *(families only)*
- Pastoral Acts for September



Pastor's Link

Reformation Sunday has just occurred. We celebrated our Lutheran spiritual heritage, which has been passed down to us by the Reformers for generations. We are reminded of the gift that has been given to us; most notably the rediscovery of the pure Gospel of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. And with the approach of the Thanksgiving holiday we truly have much to be thankful for as both Christians and Lutherans.



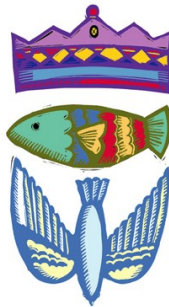
Indeed we are among those who were 're-formed' in Christ Jesus for thankful 'Baptismal living'. Though many of us may not remember the actual event, it was in our baptism that our Creator lovingly reached down through the water and Word, drowning and burying our old sinful self with Christ's death and burial. We have had washed away not only our shame, but the sting of eternal death as well, and we have been raised up through those waters by the power of Christ's Resurrection unto true, new and eternal life!

It was the day of our salvation; our Rebirth into a new life in Christ. It was the day when our God personally gave to us the blessing of Christ's death and resurrection. In

complete humility Jesus was baptized with a sinner's baptism in the River Jordan, a validation of our baptism. And in the greatest act of love for all humanity, Jesus continued on that road begun in the Jordan River with a faithful servant's heart and finished it outside of the city of Jerusalem, where He suffered and died for our sins, so that we might be spared the hell that He suffered in our place. This highest act of loving service and sacrifice was received and honored by the Father as Jesus rose from the grave in victory on Easter Sunday.

As such, all of humanity has been declared clean and forgiven in the baptism of Jesus' blood. There is to be no doubt about that saving work given for you, and that is one of the greatest benefits of baptism; it gives us the blessed assurance that we belong to Jesus! Without Jesus, how often would we feel our spiritual pulse and wonder whether or not we are saved? What relief and freedom it is to know that we ARE saved! By Christ alone, and by none other.

We no longer have to wonder whether or not we are saved or look at our life and wonder whether or not we have done enough to secure God's love and forgiveness. Rather, we can now simply look at our baptism and the cross it represents and know it was all God's work. That He alone is the one that not only created me, but recreated me on that blessed day. That no matter how I feel, it does not change what He did for me on that cross and in that sacrament. No matter what the devil might say, or my flesh might fear, I can look upon



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

God's work in that Water and Word and know that I am His child! What a freeing and joyful gift that pure Gospel is! Our salvation does not depend on us; it is all Christ's work alone, finished on the Cross alone, given to us through Faith alone that God the Holy Spirit created within us in that cleansing flood of Water and Word.

Look to your baptism and know that you have been rescued from sinful guilt and eternal death. Be reminded that you have been clothed with Christ and made a saint of God. You have been reborn into God's family, and have had His very image restored in you. In your baptism, God has begun to make you like Him again. As Baptized children of God, we who were spiritually dead, have been made alive. That means you have the life and love of God flowing in you and through you. You have been enabled to again do that which you were created to do; to Love and trust in God, and love those around you, caring for them as brothers and sisters.

You are a Baptized saint of God in Christ Jesus; rejoice in thanksgiving for the love and care shown you by your loving and saving God. Rejoice in the life that has been reborn in you, and by His grace Live that life, reflecting God's love and Christ's life in your daily lives to those around you. For you have been saved by grace, through faith, and this is the work of God in you.

In Christ - Pastor Paul

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Join us for Thanksgiving
Worship on Tuesday,
November 24th at 6:30pm.



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