

# The Carillon

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

*connecting families to Jesus*

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*October 2021*



- + Weekend of October 10th - Speaker from Serving our Neighbor (SON)
- + Weekend of October 17th - 2nd Grade Bible Sunday
- + Weekend of October 30th & 31st - Reformation



We are happy to announce that our Lydia Circle of ladies is, once again, up and running. We had a lovely time of fellowship, devotion, Bible Study—The Proverbs 31 Woman, and business at our September meeting. We look forward to continuing our third Tuesday monthly meetings, and have ordered additional Bible Study booklets for those who need them. At \$8 each, they should soon be available for pick-up in the office. Lesson One will be the focus of our October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm meeting in the Gathering Room. All women are invited and encouraged to join us – or just come visit, if you like!



Confirmation will continue on Wednesday evenings from 6:00- 7:00pm.

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

# Blessed to Be a Blessing

Fabric Kits  
for  
Lutheran  
World  
Relief

A total of 24 fabric kits are packed and ready for shipment in October to Lutheran World Relief. The fabric kits include 48 pieces of fabric with matching thread, packaged two sets per bundle. Through the generosity of others, 36 fabric pieces and 13 spools of thread were donated. A Thrivent grant was used to purchase the needed 12 fabric pieces along with 35 spools of matching thread to complete the 24 kits.

A big THANK YOU to those who donated and kept the project in your prayers!

-The Sewing Bee ladies



A truck will be coming to the church parking lot Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, to take all of the quilts, fabric kits, and personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief. We are looking for a few people to help load. Please call the church office if you are willing to help.

# Church Council



## Action

- Approved Todd Veale as seventh grade confirmation teacher.
- To vote on the ratification of Article 11 of the NALC Constitution at Our Saviour's annual meeting in January 2022; and to let the congregation know in preparation for the annual meeting that the council endorses this amendment.
- To cover the cost of all confirmands to attend the winter retreat at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp using the Trepp Memorial interest account, that is designated for youth.
- To give SON (Serving Our Neighbor), International \$1,000 from First Fruits plus loose offering collected on the Sunday they visit in October 2022.

## Informational

- COVID-19: as the situation with the Delta variant changes, the council acknowledges decisions may need to be implemented before the next regularly scheduled meeting. Dr. Carlson and Todd Veale will be in charge of contacting the office with updates and the office will keep the rest of the council informed. A Zoom meeting will be scheduled if needed.

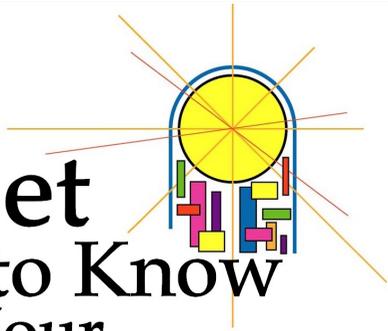
- Centennial Committee Meeting – Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- Second Grade Bibles – October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at second service.
- Pastoral Acts for August
  - Members Received –**  
John & Sandy Giordana
  - Funerals –**  
Ronald Huotari  
Glenn Anderson  
Shirley Bradley  
Sue Weide
  - Baptism –**  
Elara Wilber



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO **YOUTH GROUP!**

High school Youth Group will meet only twice in October. Come join the fun at 6pm on October 20th & 27th! Feel free to bring a friend!

# Get to Know Your Church History



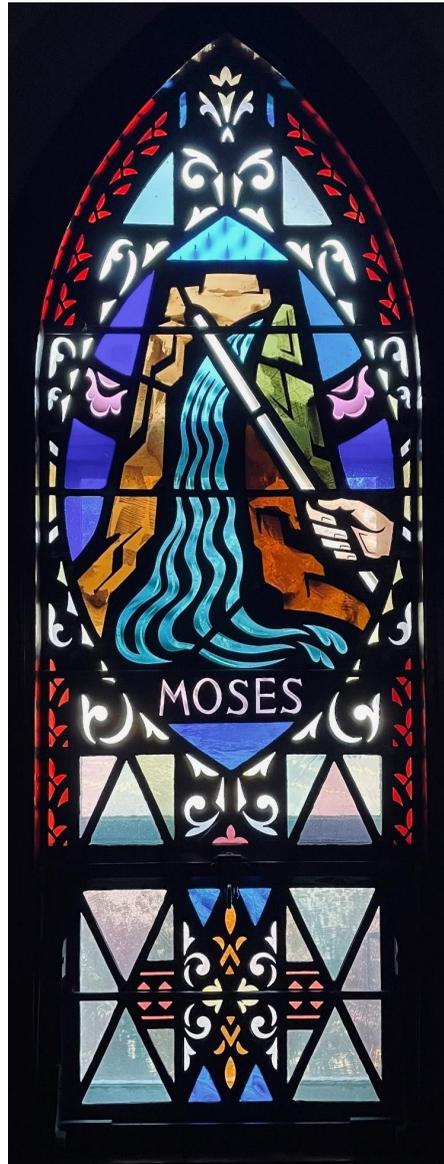
The stained glass window to be featured this month is The Moses Window, a memorial in honor of Ellen Knudsen.

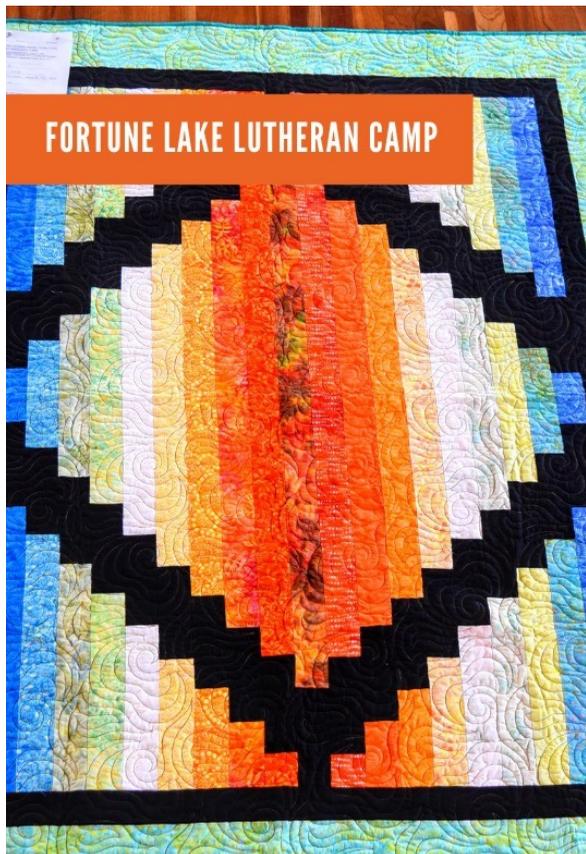
There are two bible stories depicted within this window that take place while the Israelites were wandering the desert. Eventually, they found themselves without water. Moses pled for guidance and God answered: “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. (Exodus 17:6)

The second time (in the book of Numbers), Moses was merely to speak to the rock and water would flow. Remembering his earlier success, Moses deliberately disobeyed and struck the rock. Water came out, but because he was disobedient, Moses was denied entrance to the Promised Land – instead God allowed him to see it from afar.

As with all the windows, there is a deeper connection between this Old Testament story and Jesus Christ. The rock is symbolic

of Christ, out of whom living water flows. “For they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.” (1 Corinthians 10:4)





# FALL FEST & QUILT AUCTION 2021

## OCTOBER 2, CRYSTAL FALLS, MI

Featuring continental breakfast, draffle (drawing-raffle), hand-made quilts  
9:30 am - Noon CT | 138 Fortune Lake Camp Rd.

Our Fall Fest is just around the corner, and this year, you can participate in-person or from anywhere!

Join us at Fortune Lake on Saturday, October 2. Continental breakfast will be served from 9:30-10:30 CT in the dining hall. The Country Store and Bake Sale will run 9:30-noon. The Auction will start promptly at 11am in the chapel and will feature 30 selected hand-crafted items.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL



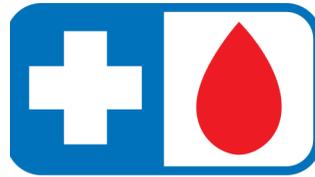
In Sunday School, we started off the year with our Heroes Unmasked Rally Day on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. We had many families join us for some good family fun while kids learned about some of the super heroes from the Bible. Children and their families learned about Bible Heros while playing games and doing crafts. It was an exciting event and we all had a lot of fun.

Sunday School is offered this year for children from 3yrs to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are currently learning about Adam and Eve. We are learning that God has given us the job of taking care of the world around us. This means not just taking care of the animals and our wonderful planet but we also need to take care of one another.

This next week will be doing a stewardship project and will continue to do these projects periodically through the year. We will be making cards for a group of seminarians. These cards will be filled with messages of God's love to help them when times get tough.

If you haven't registered for Sunday School it's never too late. Come join us this Sunday Morning at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. We can always use your help! If you are interested in helping with our Sunday School Ministry please feel free to contact the church office at 906-774-2733 or Monica Chartier at 906-282-3017 or email [monchartier@gmail.com](mailto:monchartier@gmail.com).

In Christ's Love  
Your Sunday School Ministry Team



**UP Regional  
Blood Drive**

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Monday, October, 18  
2:30 - 6:00pm**

To schedule an appointment call 906-449-1450. Walk-ins welcome. Bring photo ID and face mask. Your blood circulates through the Upper Peninsula, serving 13 local hospitals!





# October Volunteers

	Ushers		Lector
<b>Oct. 3 8:30am</b>	Terry Reed	Lynne Reed	Tania Taff
<b>Oct. 3 10:45am</b>	Sandy Edgar	Julie LaCost	Geoff White
<b>Oct. 10 8:30am</b>	Steve Westphal	Donna Westphal	Chuck Vercoe
<b>Oct. 10 10:45am</b>	Doug Luoma	Jason Roell	Doreen Olsen
<b>Oct. 17 8:30am</b>	Mark Moraska	Jaeme Kaski	Donna Westphal
<b>Oct. 17 10:45am</b>	Deb Jump	Sandy Bale	Gretchen Strom
<b>Oct. 24 8:30am</b>	Jason Anderson	Eileen Anderson	Jim Meier
<b>Oct. 24 10:45am</b>	Bill Wagner	Dodie Wagner	Blanche Walimaa
<b>Oct. 31 8:30am</b>	Tim Hallenbeck	Amy Hallenbeck	Deb Jump
<b>Oct. 31 10:45am</b>	Jon Walimaa	Blanche Walimaa	Dodie Wagner

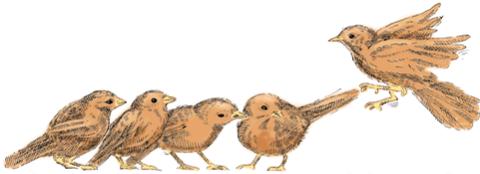


# OCTOBER

## Birthdays

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Liem Johnson<br>Tracy Tregillis<br>Jeanne Castor  | 11 Jan Collins<br>Jeffrey Bortolini   | Lisa Wakeham<br>Sandy Giordana                      |
| 2 Nancy Buchcusi<br>Kris Czerwan<br>Gayl Harkonen<br>Courtney LaFave                                    | 12 Morgan Sleik   | 26 Stephen Aman<br>Julien Irish                     |
| 3 Mark Pontti   | 13 Chris Maki   | 27 Renee Johnson<br>Donald Nicholson<br>Clark Reid  |
| 4 Vickie Casanova<br>Nathan Trepp   | 14 Caleb Erickson   | 28 John Senatori<br>Mike Stone<br>Gage Theisen      |
| 5 Jim Benbow  | 15 Cathy Blomquist<br>Marcie Veale  | 29 Bradley VanRemortel                              |
| 6 Barabara Dunnick  | 16 Verna Hower<br>Lynn Luke   | 30 Mark Edlebeck<br>Katie Jungles<br>Chloe Roell    |
| 7 Jacie Baij<br>Sue Fox   | 17 Madalyn Sleik<br>Gregory Edbauer   | 31 Carol Christesen<br>Sally Karttunen<br>Teck Khor |
| 8 Kolten Buchcusi<br>Darlene Peebles<br>Jason Raiche<br>Nelson Wienke<br>Caroline Wadke<br>Gina Wollner | 18 Maija Erickson   |   |
| 9 Colleen Holmes<br>Terri Ohlsen  | 19 Ashley Giguere<br>Kay Grenfell<br>Tom Halborg<br>Barb Partanen<br>Jason Pietrantonio<br>Breana Primeau |   |
| 10 Scott Brock<br>Ron Hosking<br>Matthew Janousek<br>Todd Veale<br>Fay Whisler<br>Shari Pietrantonio    | 20 Valerie Burby<br>Amy Hallenbeck<br>Sandra Kennedy<br>Jenna Rudnick                                     |   |
|   | 21 Jake Buchcusi  |   |
|   | 24 Abby Grunlund<br>Rita Huglen<br>Tania Taff<br>Tim Wenzel   |   |
|   | 25 Alyssa Gillis<br>Doug Rigoni   |   |





## OUR CHURCH WELCOMES

We'd like to welcome Kraig & Carrie Daffron and their family to Our Saviour's. Kraig is originally from Akron, OH. He recently began working in contractor sales at Forslund Building supply, after many years working for Fed Ex. He enjoys coaching, spending time with family, and playing all sports. Carrie is originally from Ironwood. After 16 years with Shopko, she now works as a pharmacist at the



Drug Store. She enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends. They are joining with their children: Brodie is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and enjoys all sports, and Olivia is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and likes tumbling and gymnastics.

### Sincere Sympathy to:

\*\* Sally Blom on the death of her sister, Jean.

\*\* Jeremy & Christina Maki and family on the death of his sister Sally.

### Thank You:

Dave Bradley & Family



## Anniversaries

Oct. 1st - 10 Years

Kayla & Andrew Johnson

Oct. 1st - 5 Years

Alison & Caleb Bray

Oct. 2nd - 50 Years

Peter & Sandra Kennedy

### Financial Report

August Receipts	\$38,439.00
August Expenditures	\$51,113.00
Net Income(Loss)	(\$12,674.00)

### Attendance

Sept. 5th: 116

Sept. 12th: 138

Sept. 19th: 115



## Pastor's Link

*“Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

To the Children of God at Our Saviour's, October brings us into the fullness of the autumn season. But while the Earth is going about the business of yielding up harvests in preparation for the winter season to come, we in the church are launching in to meaningful ministries. Our Bible Study has begun and Confirmation classes and Sunday school have resumed. BASIC and High School Youth Group have started as well. When it comes to family schedules, after school activities are ramping up, fall sports are in full swing. At times, gathering ourselves to enter this fuller than full rhythm can feel like sliding onto the saddle of a bucking bronco—grab on tight, for you're in for quite a ride! Given these realities, we do well to remember to breathe, to make spiritual choices that support our collective sanity, in a word; to 'pace' ourselves. So as you read about the many opportunities embedded within this October edition of The Carillon, I invite

you to enter the stream at a pace that will be energizing rather than depleting; uplifting rather than overburdening.

Toward that end, it seems fitting that The Feast of St. Francis on October 4th serves as a doorway to all that follows. Like many of the young men he was more interested in partying than attending to his father's business. Ask Francis what he wanted to be when he grew up, his answer would have been “a knight.” In the age of the Crusades boys were captivated by the weapons, the armor, and the lure of winning a glorious name on the battlefield, and Francis was right there among them. But his first real taste of battle left him in an enemy prison, wondering if he had made the right choice. After his release from captivity, he had a dream in which Christ seemed to be calling him back home, to a future that was yet to be revealed. The next morning, he mounted his horse and turned it toward home. Outside the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi a large sculpture captures that moment of turning. There sits Francis, the would-be knight, still arrayed in his battle armor, slumped down in his saddle, his head and that of his horse drooping, their spirits dejected and downcast. His dream of glory had died, and he is headed back home to an uncertain future. The introspection that followed changed the path of his life. He renounced his family's wealth and became “wedded to Lady Poverty.” Francis has become known around the world for his humility in relying on the power of God, and for his spirit of gladness and gratitude for all of God's creation, and for his compassion for the poor and outcast of the world.



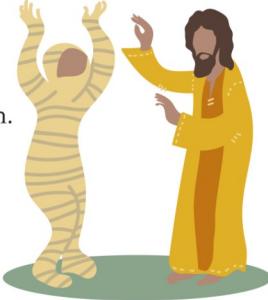
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?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

After Jesus raises Lazarus from death, what does his family do to thank Jesus?

- A. They host a dinner for him.
- B. Martha serves the meal.
- C. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an extravagant amount of expensive perfume.
- D. All of the above.



Answer: D (See John 12:1-3.)



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