



# The Carillon

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

*Connecting Families to Jesus*

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*October 2022*



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

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

More information on confirmation Sunday for our 9th graders will be coming soon.



How very nice it was to gather once again on the third Tuesday of September, welcoming long-time members, along with some new gals to our group. We certainly enjoyed Dodie's witty "Chocolate" presentation and delicious desserts. Thank you, Dodie! **Wisdom and Mary of Bethany** were the subjects of our Bible study.

A few reminders/opportunities to serve...

- Fortune Lake's FALL FEST 2022: QUILT & FINE ARTS AUCTION FUNDRAISER will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Schedule and Information can be found at <http://fortunelake.org/make-an-impact/annual-fall-fest/>.
- Volunteers are needed to help pack our **Lutheran World Relief Health Kits on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.**
- Sunday Coffee Hour Fellowship help is needed.
- Recipes are still needed for our Centennial Cookbook. Please make your entries soon.

**On Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>,** we look forward to completing our **Proverbs 31 Woman study.** All are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at **1:00** for our study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting. Lois Outcalt will lead us in **Session 9, Orthodoxy: The Story of Priscilla.** Deb Sleik will be our hostess. We would love to have you join us!



**September 13th, 2022**

### **Action Items**

- Send a letter asking for an extension to put a hold on the fire panel.
- Seek alternate bids for the repair of the fire alarm system.
- Table idea to wall in the leaking window of the cinema room and turn it into the youth room.
- To go into executive session.
- To exit executive session.
- Delay the acceptance of Katie Jungles' and Christina Maki's resignations until more information can be gathered.

## Informational Items

- Church Directory pictures will be the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Centennial Meeting – next meeting needs to be scheduled.
- Please prayerfully consider attending the NALC's WIUM Mission District conference on Friday, October 28, 2022, and Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin.
- Pastoral Acts for August 2022

### **Baptism – I**

**Aubrey Hamlin**

### **Member Received – I**

**Rebecca Heczko-Rechner**

## **September 27th, 2022 Special Meeting**

### Action Items

- To accept the resignation letter from Pastor Paul Strom.
- To accept the letter from Christina Maki rescinding her resignation.
- To have the Finance Committee prepare options for a severance package to be decided on by the Church Council at the regular October meeting.
- To have Christina Maki prepare a pulpit supply schedule using 1<sup>st</sup> the local list of supply clergy, 2<sup>nd</sup> the NALC Mission District supply list, and 3<sup>rd</sup> our congregation's list of members willing to fill in.

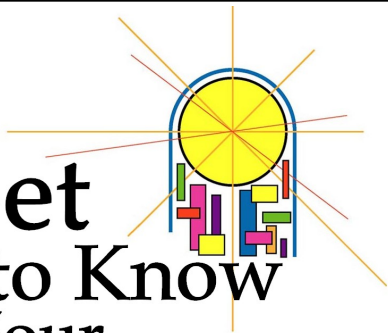
- To speak with Pastor Thomas Reiff, the NALC Mission District Co-dean to schedule a date for the Congregational Call Process Workshop and about forming the Call Committee.
- To print a letter to the congregation in the Carillon and to have extra copies of the Carillon on hand in the office in case anyone has questions. (See final page of newsletter.)

## Informational Items

- Katie Jungles has let Christina know she intends to work through the end of October 2022. She will make a decision and inform the council at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
- Christina Maki will attend the NALC Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Mission District Convocation and Disaster Response Training on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Brookfield, Wisconsin.



# Get to Know Your Church History



The Divine Doctor Window was given as a memorial to honor Oscar G. Peterson. Here we see the symbols of healing. This cross, with a squarer shape and crossbars at the ends, is known as the cross potent. It is commonly seen as a Christian medical symbol and representative of God's power to heal diseases of our bodies and souls. It is supplemented with the apothecary jar and the olive branch with olives. While most of the time we associate an olive branch with peace, it is also commonly used to represent healing. Here the olive branch is shown with the jar and symbolizes olive oil that was used for anointing.

"If you are sick, ask the church leaders to come and pray for you. Ask them to put olive oil on you in the name of the Lord. If you have faith when you pray for sick people, they will get well. The Lord will heal them, and if they have sinned, he will forgive them." James 5:14-15

We invite you to use this window as a focal point on Sunday, before or after church, to pray for those listed on our prayer list. It can be seen on the east side of the sanctuary (the Kimberly Avenue side.)







Join us for a bountiful day at Fortune Lake as we celebrate Fall Fest 2022! The live event will feature a continental breakfast starting at 9:30am CT, a country store and bake sale, an assortment of draffle items, and the featured live auction at 11am CT. Can't attend in person? Don't worry, as our online auction will open September 21 and will showcase loads of beautiful homemade quilts.

# Youth Retreat

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OCTOBER 14-15  
GRADES 3-6

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR YOUTH RETREAT!

Join us for 24 hours of games, songs, Bible activities, and laughs. Come on your own, with a friend, or with your church group. Great for both first-timers and returners!

This October 14-15 retreat is for youth currently in grades 3-6. Cost is \$70 and includes all programming, meals, and lodging.



Sunday school returned in September! Every Sunday we gathered to sing songs, acted out a bible lesson, watched a short video clip, and partook in a fun activity.

An exciting addition this fall has been our HS youth band members leading us in worship to the song "Pharoah, Pharoah"!

The first week we covered creation, and the kids enjoyed eating a creation snack with a specific treat correlating to each day of creation. They were extremely thankful for days four and five, which were respectfully represented with skittles and Swedish fish. The next week we discussed the fall of man, when Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. We had many giggles when the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders acted out this story! We ended September with a lesson on Cain and Abel and Noah's Ark.

Second grade bibles also started this month, and will end with them receiving their bibles during service on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

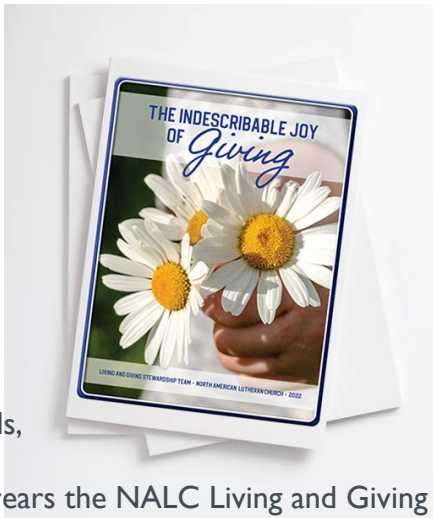


Youth group also resumed in September. We met on Sundays immediately following Sunday school. The first week we discussed the trinity and different ways of understanding this complex teaching. The following week we discussed what a privilege it is to be made in the image of God, and how we can be Christ like in our interactions with others. We ended September discussing the Hebrew word for sin and how Jesus washed us clean from our sin. Many of our youth group members also came to Sunday school and played their band instruments for us.

Every week during youth group we also enjoy a special treat, such as pizza or donuts. If you want to donate and help fund future youth group snacks, you can make a special donation to the "youth group pizza fund". We appreciate those who have made donations in the past.

Your sister in Christ,

Erin Kreh



Dear Friends,

Every two years the NALC Living and Giving Stewardship Team puts together a study to help members of the NALC learn the different facets of what it means to give — both on a local and global scale.

*The Indescribable Joy of Giving explores and celebrates giving not only as a spiritual gift, but an integral part of the Christian way of life.* This six-week study can be used to support fall or year-round stewardship initiatives, engaging participants in exploring generosity and gratitude as they serve their congregation with their time, talents and treasures.

We hope this study blesses you. In a world where it seems like there is never enough — enough faith, enough love, enough money, enough service — we who confess Jesus as our Lord and Savior know we already have been given enough.

In Christ,  
The NALC Living and Giving Stewardship Team

The study can be found online at [theNALC.org](http://theNALC.org)

# mom to mom

**Hey Moms,** if you seek connection, friendship and mentorship in motherhood please join in the upcoming year with **Mom to Mom**. Our group strives to be a source of equipping, encouraging and energizing Christian mothers, as well as an outreach to the surrounding community.

**Joy-filled mothering is possible.** Let Mom to Mom join you in your mothering journey. **For more info please visit: [fccmomtomom.org](http://fccmomtomom.org) or email [info@fccmomtomom.org](mailto:info@fccmomtomom.org).**



A truck will be coming to the church parking lot Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am, to take all of the mission quilts, baby care 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.



# OCTOBER

## Birthdays

- 1 Liem Johnson  
Tracy Tregillis  
Jeanne Castor
- 2 Nancy Buchcusi  
Kris Czerwan  
Gayl Harkonen  
Courtney LaFave
- 3 Mark Pontti
- 4 Vickie Casanova  
Nathan Trepp
- 5 Jim Benbow
- 6 David Yuds
- 7 Jacie Baij  
Sue Fox
- 8 Kolten Buchcusi  
Darlene Peebles  
Jason Raiche  
Nelson Wienke  
Caroline Wadke  
Gina Wollner
- 9 Colleen Holmes  
Terri Ohlsen
- 10 Scott Brock  
Ron Hosking  
Matthew Janousek  
Todd Veale  
Fay Whisler  
Shari Pietrantonio
- 11 Jan Collins

- Jeffrey Bortolini
- 12 Morgan Sleik
- 13 Chris Maki
- 14 Caleb Erickson
- 15 Cathy Blomquist  
Marcie Veale
- 16 Verna Hower  
Lynn Luke
- 17 Madalyn Sleik  
Gregory Edbauer
- 19 Ashley Giguere  
Kay Grenfell  
Tom Halborg  
Barb Partanen  
Jason Pietrantonio  
Breana Primeau
- 20 Valerie Burby  
Amy Hallenbeck  
Sandra Kennedy  
Jenna Rudnick
- 21 Jake Buchcusi
- 24 Abby Grunlund  
Rita Huglen  
Tania Taff  
Tim Wenzel
- 25 Alyssa Gillis  
Doug Rigoni  
Lisa Wakeham  
Sandy Giordana

- 26 Stephen Aman  
Julien Irish
- 27 Renee Johnson  
Donald Nicholson  
Clark Reid
- 28 John Senatori  
Mike Stone  
Gage Theisen
- 29 Bradley VanRemortel
- 30 Mark Edlebeck  
Katie Jungles  
Chloe Roell
- 31 Carol Christesen  
Sally Karttunen  
Teck Khor







## Prayer for the church:

The following prayer, included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006) and other hymnals, is often used in Protestant churches on Reformation Sunday. But it's an important petition for all Christian denominations at all times of the year, for we constantly need God's truth and peace, direction and reformation.

"Gracious Father, we pray for your holy church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."

## Thank You:

Marjorie Bantle  
Breitung Township Schools  
First Lutheran Food Pantry  
NALC Seminary

# BAPTISM

Canyon Kylo Hazen,  
Son of Tiare & Christopher Hazen



## Centennial Committee

The next Centennial Committee Meeting will be held October 13th at 5:30pm in the Fireside Room.

*<sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19*

## Financial Report

August Receipts    \$37,715  
August Expenditures \$168,547  
Net Income(Loss)   (\$130,832)

## Attendance

Sept. 4th:    128  
Sept. 11th:   126  
Sept. 18th:   142

# OCTOBER

	Ushers		Lector
<b>Oct. 2 9:00am</b>	Ken Marchetti	Mark Moraska	Chuck Vercoe
<b>Oct. 9 9:00am</b>	Nicole Kreh	Kristina Kreh	<i>Praise &amp; Worship No Lector Needed</i>
<b>Oct. 16 9:00am</b>	Steve Westphal	Donna Westphal	Joy Nasi
<b>Oct. 23 9:00am</b>	Ted Sparapani	Marge Sparapani	Blanche Walimaa
<b>Oct. 30 9:00am</b>	Krista Buchcuski	Brent Buchcuski	Jan Buckman

# NOVEMBER

	Ushers		Lector
<b>Nov. 6 9:00am</b>	Fred Shoquist	Terri Shoquist	Doreen Olson
<b>Nov. 13 9:00am</b>	Brett Baij	Karen Baij	<i>Praise &amp; Worship No Lector Needed</i>
<b>Nov. 20 9:00am</b>	Jon Walimaa	Blanche Walimaa	Molly Gustafson
<b>Nov. 27 9:00am</b>	Jason Anderson	Eileen Anderson	Renee Strom

*If you are unable to serve for any reason, please call (774-2733) or e-mail the church office (office@oslfamily.org)*

Dear Congregation,

Some of you may know already, but for those that don't, a few weeks ago, in the span of a week and a half we received letters of resignation from both our Office Secretary and our Office Manager. As a result of the events that lead to those resignations, the Church Council voted, and Pastor Paul has agreed, that the best path forward for all parties to begin the healing process was for him to also submit his letter of resignation, which he did Saturday morning on September 17th. While I can't talk about any specifics regarding these resignations, I can reassure you that all parties involved did not come to this decision lightly. The Church Council deliberated for a long time, sought the council of our NALC Mission District Dean, thought and prayed on the subject and weighed all of our options before coming to this conclusion. In the end, we, and Pastor Paul, had to make the choice of what we believed was the best path forward for the entire congregation, not just any one individual. It is with a heavy heart that I deliver this news to you, and I ask for all of you to pray for Pastor Paul & Gretchen, the office staff, the Church Council, all others involved and this entire congregation as we walk down this path together. I know that this congregation has been through a lot already and it is heartbreaking that we find ourselves in this position again, but with your help and the help of the holy spirit I know we can get through this and come out stronger on the other side.

I would like to end on this note.... The Church Council is sincerely thankful for all that Pastor Paul and Gretchen have done for this congregation over the past few years. When they came to us, we were broken, and they helped return us to the right direction. There is so much good that has been done during their time here and I truly believe that they are leaving us better off then when they found us. Finally, I want to wish them both the best as they transition into retirement, as I know they in turn would do for us, as we all progress down this path, that the Good Lord has set us on.

Sincerely,

Kris Kreh  
Church Council President



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Saturday 5:00pm Service  
Sunday 9:00am Service  
Our 9:00am Service is  
broadcast live each week on  
WZNL 94.3 FM radio and on  
our YouTube Channel.

Pictures will be taken at church:

Tuesday October 11th between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Thursday October 13th between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Friday October 14th between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Saturday October 15th between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm

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