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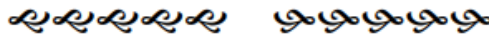
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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As promised by your faithful Centennial Committee...

**A Formal 100th Anniversary Celebration
of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
is set to take place
October 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2023**



Friday, Oct. 6th 6:00 PM

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Saturday, Oct. 7th 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Open House / Slide Shows / Displays

Saturday, Oct. 7th 5:30 – 6:00 PM

Pre-Banquet Meet and Greet

Saturday, Oct. 7th 6:00 PM

Centennial Banquet

Sunday, Oct. 8th 9:00 AM

100th Anniversary Worship Service

Followed by Coffee Fellowship



October 2023



Kind hearts are the gardens.
Kind thoughts are the roots.
Kind words are the flowers.
Kind deeds are the fruits.

Take care of your garden
and keep out the weeds.

Fill it with sunshine,
kind words and kind deeds.

We would love to extend a great big thanks to the angels among us who have been working hard to get our church and our parsonage in tip top shape before our 100th Anniversary Celebration. So to those who...

- worked to get the parsonage ready for Pastor Hopman and his family,
- deep cleaned and organized inside the church,
- weeded and edged and beautified the churchyard,
- worked on the youth room remodel...

You have all done such an amazing job!

THANK YOU!!!



How very nice it was to gather once again on the third Tuesday of September, welcoming everyone back to our monthly Circle meetings. Dodie Wagner was this month's hostess and Sandy Giordana served as Bible Study leader. Thank you, ladies! Idols Among Us was the topic of our Bible study. We discussed very many opportunities to serve in the busy month ahead. Among them are...

- Quilter Appreciation Sunday (September 24th) Fellowship time.
- Preparations and completion of Lutheran World Relief and NALC Response items.
- Many opportunities to bake, serve, work on/at our October Centennial Events.
- Assistance is needed with transportation and meals for our African Visitors.

On October 17th, we will move on to our Bible Study Session 7, Encountering God, with Deb Sleik as leader. Arlene Huotari and Marge Simbob will serve as hostesses. All are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at 1:00 for our study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting. We would love to see you there!



Church Council

Council Members : Present: Jaeme Kaski, Lucas Davidson, Bev Wadke, Tania Taff, Kris Kreh, Doug Luoma, Pastor Hopman, Christina Maki (recording secretary), Thad Strom, Michelle Carlson, Jason Roell **Absent:** Justin Cowen, John Kelm, John Reed

Action Items

- To use Millie Hagerup memorial funds designated for outreach for the movie and the concert events that were held at the Braumart.
- Michelle Carlson volunteered to be the council person in charge at the Hymn Sing on Friday, October 6th at 6pm.

Informational Items

- Please review the Wedding Policy Handbook for the next council meeting. There is a wedding here at Our Saviour's on October 21st, we no longer have a wedding coordinator.
- Lighting in the front of the church/chancel is quite dim on overcast days and evenings. Please observe this area before the next council meeting for discussion.
- The nursery has been completely cleaned by Sandy Meier.

- A representative from Light at the Inn will speak to the council at the next meeting.
- Centennial Committee is meeting Thursday, September 14th at 5:30 and will be discussing details for the Centennial weekend's activities.
- Thanksgiving.
- Pastoral Acts for August 2023
Funeral – Steven Wadke
Dismissal – Barb DeRidder
Members Received – Nicholas, Mary, Solveig, Inga & Tove Hopman



A truck will be coming to the church parking lot Saturday, October 14th 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.



Pastor Nicholas Hopman's Installation was also a special day! Here are some pictures of the reception following the July 30th fellowship time.



What a great time was had at our 100th Birthday celebration of our Sunday school. Ice cream sundaes were enjoyed and the kids competed in some fun games!



Thanks to all who helped with this special birthday party!





This year Sunday school meets from 10:15-11:25 on Sunday mornings. We began the year celebrating with the Centennial committee: burying the time capsule, playing party games, and eating ice cream sundaes.

The following week we continued our chronological Bible study with Samuel. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time responds, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears".

Next, we studied King Saul and the Israelites' desire to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn them against their plan, telling them the consequences the people will face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom Samuel anoints as king over Israel.



The youth group met for the first time in the finished youth room! We thank everyone for their support and contributions. A beautiful space has been created for our teenagers to meet.



Youth group meets weekly following Sunday school from 11:30-12:30. We enjoy pizza, donuts, and snacks. We also cover a Bible lesson and its application to our Lutheran lives.

This month we spoke about the call of Samuel and our vocations. We also discussed the anointing of King Saul and our baptisms.

Donations to support this ministry can be made to the "Youth Group Pizza Fund".





**“Kijitonyama and Our Saviour’s
Lutheran Churches: Christ’s
Servants Together,
Sowing and Sharing God’s Love.”
Jambo!**

Very soon our guests from Kijitonyama will be here! Bwana Asifiwe (Glory to God for being able to meet)! Amen!!! Our Companionship Committee has been actively planning for their visit here and we still have much to do.

We have organized the following activities/ tours for them: Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson, Salad Potluck luncheon with our sewing ladies, Woodland Elementary School, Bible Study with Pastor Nick, Billerud paper mill, Big John Iron Mine. Our Tanzanians will be singing a hymn to us and one with us on the Friday hymn sing. You won’t want to miss that! We still have more ideas for activities we are going to try and squeeze in!

We appreciate all the help we have received so far. The areas we still need help in are dessert sign up, meal help, and monetary donations for activities. The sign-up sheets can be found in the Fireside room. The hands of many make the work light.

We will let you know when they will be arriving into Iron Mountain. If it isn’t too late at night we are hoping you will join us in welcoming them here.

Asanta Sana,

From the Companionship Committee: Jan Buckman, Terri Shoquist, Carol Christesen, Sally Karttunen, Doreen Olson, Nancy Buchcuski-Shimwela, Jaeme Kaski



Confirmation will continue on Wednesday evenings.

- Renee Strom meets with the 7th grade in the Creation station from 6:30-7:30pm.
- Pastor Hopman meets with the 8th grade in the Gathering room from 6:30-7:30pm.

Confirmation Sunday for our 9th graders will be October 29th at 9am. More information will be coming soon.

HAPPENINGS AT FORTUNE LAKE:

Greetings from beautiful Fortune Lake, in all of its fall glory!

We are preparing to host a Legacy Giving Event, and we ask that you extend the following invitation to those in your congregation, as it is appropriate for your context:

The Board of Directors has identified sustaining support for this ministry as a top priority for the future of camp. **Join us on Sunday, October 29 at 2 pm CT for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a program about making legacy gifts** to Fortune Lake, your congregation, and other ministries important to you. Learn how your ongoing generosity can impact others both now and into the future. We are excited to partner with and hear from special guest Cynthia Halverson from the ELCA Foundation, as well as local Thrivent representatives and board members Craig Etelamaki and Alex Eisenberger.

Those interested in attending must RSVP by October 20 by calling the camp office at 906-214-2267 or emailing officemanager@fortunelake.org

Please consider joining us on Sunday, October 29!

Grace & Peace,

Amanda Rasner Camp Director



FORTUNE LAKE
LUTHERAN CAMP

Solid as a Rock Youth Retreat

OCTOBER 20-21, 2023

Fortune Lake is excited to welcome all current 3-6 graders back to camp for a weekend retreat filled with all of their camp favorites!

**REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!**

fortunelake.org



The retreat will feature games, Bible Studies, camp-style campfire worship, songs, new and old friends, and more! This is the perfect opportunity for any child who is missing camp, has never been to camp before and would like to try it out, or just wants something fun to do on a weekend!

CRYSTAL FALLS, MI

JOIN US ONLINE OR IN-PERSON!

FALL FEST 2023

October 7 - 9:30 - noon CT
featuring a juried Quilt Auction,
continental breakfast, bake sale,
Country Store, & draffle





Arlene Huotari's phone is incorrect in the directory – should be 313-269-9452

Mike Patterson's picture in the submitted photos is labeled Mike Peterson.

Perry Shulstad is listed as Petty Shulstad in the back of the directory.

Steve & Vicki Faust's address is incorrect in the directory – should be 1251 Long Lake Rd.

David & Carol Christesen's name is misspelled Christensen in the photo directory.

Betty & Cal Soderberg's phone is incorrect in the directory – should be 906-458-9439

John & Sandy Giguere's phone is incorrect in the directory – should be 906-282-3113

Stephen Aman was incorrectly listed with Gary Aman in the directory—Stephen's address should be 3224 W. Frank Pipp Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801



The fellowship committee is still looking for help in the form of baked goods for our Sunday, October 8th Centennial Fellowship/ Reception. Please call the church office or look for the sign-up sheet after worship if you are able to help!

Meal Train



As a congregation, let's join in supporting Jessica Battan, her husband, Jeff, and daughters, Jocelyn and Anastasia, as she goes through treatments for breast cancer. Jessica is a strong and faithful woman who loves to cook & bake and was reluctant to receive help at this time, as she still feels "okay-ish." Please continue to lift Jessica and her family up in prayer. A link to the sign-up will be posted on our Facebook page, or you can call the church office to sign up.

OCTOBER

9:00am	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes
Oct. 1	Ted Sparapani	Joy Nasi	Emma Strom
	Marge Sparapani		Mya Brunswick
Oct. 8	Chuck Vercoe Ken Marchetti Fred Shoquist Terri Shoquist	Lucas Davidson	Clark Robb Landri Rossler
Oct.15	Molly Gustafson	<i>Praise & Worship No Lector Needed</i>	Kristina Kreh
	Doreen Olson		Staysha Jarski
Oct. 22	Jon Walimaa	Doreen Olson	Caylee Shogren
	Blanche Walimaa		Emily Strickler
Oct. 29	Bruce Buckman	Jan Buckman	Bryce Johnson
	Doug Luoma		Hayden Grunlund

We Love
Our
VOLUNTEERS



NOVEMBER

9:00am	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes
Nov. 5	Geoff White	Doug Luoma	Jake Buchkuski
	Caryl White		Solveig Hopman
Nov. 12	Dennis Veale	<i>Praise & Worship No Lector Needed</i>	Wyatt Jungles
	Todd Veale		Chace Jungles
Nov. 19	Ken Marchetti	Molly Gustafson	Jayda Marchetti
	Sandra Bale		Jaycie Marchetti
Nov. 26	Brett Baij	Bonnie Pietrantonio	Alayna Pietrantonio
	Karen Baij		Eli Slade





OCTOBER

Birthdays

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





Dave & Cindy Bradley—20 years!
October 4th, 2003

Bill & Dodie Wagner—20 years!
October 11th, 2003

Terry & Betty Kennedy—75 years!
October 16th, 1948

Barb & Donald Nicholson—45 years!
October 21st, 1978

John & Sandy Giguere—35 years!
October 22nd, 1988

Craig & Gayle Nault—50 years!
October 27th, 1973

Thank You:
Sola Publishing



Bible Study with Pastor Hopman will be starting in October. It will meet

Bible Study Thursdays, beginning October Is Back 5th at 10:00am as well as Sundays, beginning October 15th at 10:30am in the Gathering Room.



I am honored to be the Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church during its one-hundredth anniversary. No member of the church has contributed less to the congregation in its first one hundred years than I have, but it is a joy to be here, and I hope to help us get off to a good start in the second hundred years.

The world and Iron Mountain have changed a great deal since 1923, but the Word of God has not, and we thank God that Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has clung to that same Word for a full century. I thank all of you, as well as all the members of Our Saviour's who are now at rest, for your faith and all that you have done and continue to do for our church. My family and I have found Our Saviour's to be a healthy congregation and a great place to be. Praise be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In Christ,
Pastor Hopman

Financial Report

August Receipts \$26,604
August Expenditures \$52,202
Net Income(Loss) (\$25,598)

Attendance

Sept. 3th: 137
Sept. 10th: 176
Sept. 17th: 188
Sept. 24th: 164



During the Reformation, Martin Luther was very slow in making changes to the service at the church where he preached in Wittenberg. He understood that faith in Christ came from hearing the gospel, not from doing things correctly. Furthermore, Luther was very cautious when changing the baptismal service because he did not want anyone to think that he was creating a new baptism or trying to make those baptized before the Reformation to doubt their baptisms. After preaching and teaching for several years, Luther made the liturgical changes that made worship (Lutherans who don't speak English use the better term "The Divine Service") reflect what Evangelical-Lutherans believe.

We find ourselves in a very different situation today. Luther was concerned about offending the consciences of those who had basically experienced the same mass their entire lives. Today we put much less value in tradition and most of us have experienced many varieties of worship services. Additionally, our services have changed recently not because of a reblooming of the gospel, as occurred during the Reformation,

but because of the events of 2020 and the tremendous amount of fear that the media succeeded in creating. Many churches have been slowly putting their old services back together ever since reopening.

I am writing to inform you that we will be re-incorporating traditional elements of the service that have been recently left out. For example, we recently returned the Alleluia verse before the reading of the Gospel.

If anyone has any questions about any of the changes, I am always happy to discuss them.

A minor but significant change will be made to the Words of Institution of the Lord's Supper. There simply is no such thing as THE Words of Institution. These words occur, in various forms, four times in the New Testament, namely in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, as well as Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. The words that are used in Christian services are versions of Paul's words in 1st Corinthians 11, because he provides the fullest form.

I will be changing the words that I inherited for a couple of reasons. First, having administered the Lord's Supper most weeks since 2006, I have memorized the words, and these are slightly different than what we have had in our bulletins. Second, and more importantly, the translation of Paul's Greek that I have memorized more accurately reflects Paul's words as well as historical forms of those words, including those found in the original Small Catechism and historical Lutheran usage. This does not mean that the words previously used were wrong or deficient.

Finally, you might have noticed that even though I have used the words printed in the bulletin, I have refused to refer to the new testament in Christ's blood as "the new covenant" in his blood. "Testament" and "covenant" are both translations of Paul's Greek word διαθηκη (diatheke, die-a-thay-kay). On a purely linguistic level, "covenant" is a legitimate translation of diatheke, as is "testament." There are many different covenants in the bible. Some covenants demand human cooperation with God, but not all of them do. When God "cuts" a covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15), God alone passes through the animals cut in half while Abraham sleeps. This demonstrates that God alone will keep this covenant with zero help from Abraham.

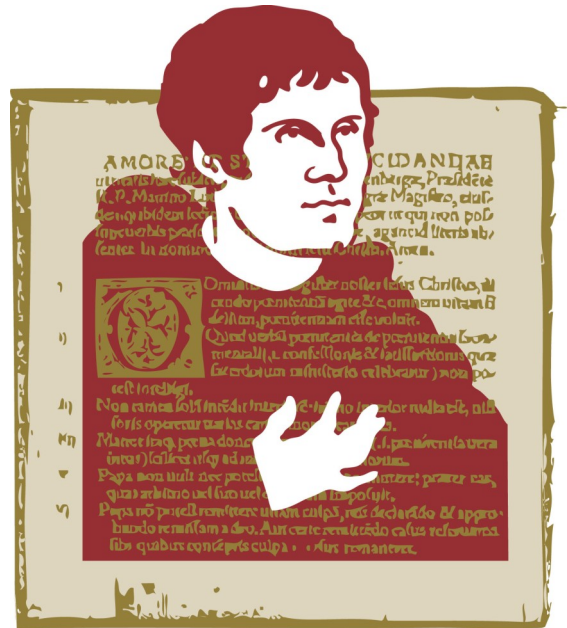
However, I agree with my seminary professor, who recently passed away, James Nestingen, that the word "covenant" in American English is much less flexible than the concept is in the bible. When we hear "covenant" we think "contract." A contract depends equally on the two parties who sign it. Rest assured; Jesus Christ is not making a contract with you in the Lord's Supper. Thank God that this is one place where there actually is not a quid pro quo. Christ instead gives himself to us to forgive us, with no help from us.

Not only does the word "testament" save us from the conceptual complexities of the word "covenant" but it also offers a positive contribution to understanding the words. The fact that the Lord's Supper is Christ's testament to us was at the heart of Luther's "evangelical breakthrough." The Lord's

Supper is Christ's gift to sinners. It is his last will and testament as he was preparing to die. The goods that we inherit through Christ's death are his own body and blood, which provide us with the forgiveness of our sins.

There will also be some special aspects to several worship services in the near future, with the 100th anniversary as well as Reformation Sunday and the Confirmation service. Enough for now. I'm happy to talk about any of these matters with anyone who has questions or would like to learn more.

Pastor Hopman



Because of our 100th Anniversary Events there will be no worship on Saturday October 7th. We hope to see everyone at our Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, October 8th!

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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.

A warm thank you to Doug and Joy for putting together our time capsule! We appreciate everyone who made our Sunday School's 100th Birthday Celebration Special.



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