



The Carillon

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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SUMMER 2022

The Church Picnic will be **Sunday, August 7th, 10:30am at Iron Mountain City Park.** The church will provide the main dishes and beverages, but we need our congregation to provide delicious sides and desserts! We also need volunteers to serve food during the picnic. If you can help with food or serving please see the signup sheet in the Fireside room or contact the church office.



CHURCH PICNIC



Fortune Lake Day Camp

Fortune Lake Day Camp at Our Saviour's

This year's theme is "BOUNDLESS: GOD BEYOND MEASURE"

I pray that you and all of God's people will understand what is called wide or long or high or deep. I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is. Ephesians 3:18-19 CEV

Who: Kids who have **completed** Kindergarten through 6th grade.

What: Day camp is a unique blend of outdoor and congregational ministry with crafts, music, worship, games, Bible study, fellowship, and recreation.

When: Monday-Thursday, August 1-4, 2022 from 8:45am-3:00pm. A snack will be served at 10:15am and we will walk over to the YMCA for "Meet Up & Eat Up!" lunch at 11:30am each day.

Other details: Please invite your friends and family! This is not limited to members of our congregation.

VOLUNTEERS from our congregation are also needed for this event. This includes housing for the Fortune Lake staff, meals (dinners and breakfasts) for the Fortune Lake staff, high school & parent/adult helpers to support the Fortune Lake staff during Day Camp, morning snack servers, and morning snack providers. Please contact Christina in the church office at 906-774-2733 or financial@oslfamily.org with questions and/or to sign up.



ANNIVERSARIES *to Celebrate*

John & Catherine Blomquist—30 years
July 3rd, 1992

Jack & Sandra Bale—65 years
July 5th, 1957

Diana & Ed Miller—50 years
July 15th, 1972

John & Patty Edlebeck—40 years
July 17th, 1982

Kristin & Wade Edwards—25 years
July 19th, 1997

Carrie & Kraig Daffron—15 years
August 11, 2007

Chuck & Ginny Gibson—50 years
August 12th, 1972

Kris & Erin Kreh—15 years
August 17th, 2007

Jim & Kim Mitchell—15 years
August 17th 2007

Susan & Mike Noel—20 years
August 30th, 2022

Sympathy To:

Sympathy to Glen Johnson on the death of his wife Kathy Johnson.

Sympathy to Ashley Weecks & family on the death of her grandfather, Ellsworth "Al" Weecks.

Sympathy to Willie Erickson and family on the death of his wife Maija Erickson.

Baptisms:

Adeline Jane Bray
Ellianna Nicole Demers
Natalie Marie Winkler

Thank You Received:

First Lutheran Church Food Pantry
NALC Disaster Response

Financial Report

May Receipts: \$76,400
May Expenditures: \$32,705
Net Gain(Loss): \$43,695

Attendance

6/5 143
6/12 133
6/19 119
6/26 114

In this Carillon, we will be discussing the next two windows which can be found on the east side of the sanctuary towards the front. They are The Church Militant Window and The Window of Peace.

The Church Militant Window was given as a memorial honoring Mr. Rudolph Dahlstrom. This window can be seen as a symbol for all Christians who struggle as soldiers of Christ against sin and the devil.

Many of the windows in our church depict the symbols that bring the Old and New Testaments together. Eric Lund, a Lutheran professor, described an analogy relating the Old Testament to the New Testament: "God ordered two altars to be placed in the tabernacle. Fire was transferred from the outer one to the inner one. God also assembled a twofold church: the church militant and the church triumphant. The fire of love will someday be transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant." As such, within Lutheranism, "That is called the Church militant, which in this life is still fighting, under the banner of Christ, against Satan, the world, and the flesh." Likewise, "That is called the Church triumphant, which, being transferred to heavenly rest, and relieved from the labor of fighting, and the danger of being overcome in heaven against all contending powers."





The Window of Peace was given as a memorial honoring Mrs. W. B. Thompson. This window serves as a reminder that as Christians we are to be peace makers.

The dove with an olive branch is a very common symbol in our church and all Christianity – it may make you think of the dove that brought Noah an olive branch, or it may remind you of baptism, or it may make you think of the Holy Spirit descending. Whatever imagery comes to your mind, the dove with an olive branch is truly a universal symbol for peace.



The History of our Windows



CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council Minutes – Tuesday, June 14th, 2022

Present – Kris Kreh, Linnea Marchetti, Jaeme Kaski, Jim Meier, John Reed, Tania Taff, Jason Roell, Christina Maki (*recording secretary*)

Absent – Pastor Paul Strom, Doug Luoma, Bev Wadke, Toby Carlson, Justin Cowen, Todd Veale

Call to Order – Kris Kreh, President

Opening Prayer – Kris Kreh

Approval of Agenda - Review and adopt an agenda for the meeting with the following item added to Action Items: Recommendation from the Companion Congregation Committee to extend the invitation for travel to our companion congregation in Tanzania to others outside our congregation.

Review and approval of Council Minutes from May 10th, 2022

Review and approval of Financial Report for May 2022 – Christina Maki

Committee Updates :

Companion Congregation Committee – Update given by Jaeme Kaski. See Action Item #34 below.

Technology Committee – Update given by Kris Kreh. Averaging about 20 people for online viewing on Sunday mornings. The temporary Barix Box installed is now our permanent Barix Box, WZNL will just keep the one they had ordered for us. Internet speed to be looked into, as there seems to be a lag.

Fellowship Committee – Update given by Linnea Marchetti. Membership of this committee has been growing.

Action Items

- Allow Kaye Wienke and Mandy Shogren as office substitutes to cover Christina and Katie's vacations.
- Release money reserved for Fukuyosi to Kijitonyama. Money will be sent via wire transfer.
- Pay Ahearn for fire panel repairs in the amount of \$5,448.00, using money designated previously by council for "copy machine" and rest coming from general fund.
- Approve quote from Fabry for repairs to organ in the amount of \$2,896.00.

- Approve church calendar from staff planning day, including Sunday services to be held at 9am year round.
- Change July 10th Council Person in Charge to Kris Kreh. A prayer for Bev Wadke was said by the Church Council as she takes a break from her duties as she begins cancer treatment.
- Approve Linnea Marchetti as event chairperson for the church picnic, Iron Mountain City Park, August 7th, 2022. Jim Meier to oversee finding a large grill for the church to borrow or rent.
- Obtain NARCAN for the church, to be kept near the defibrillator.

Tabled Action #2 to research obtaining an EpiPen for emergencies at the church.

- Extend the invitation for others to travel with Our Saviour's to our companion congregation this year.

Informational Items

- Total taken in so far for the Raise the Roof Campaign: \$85,670 (as of Monday, June 13th).
- A claim has been started with Brotherhood Mutual for the damage sustained in the May 9th windstorm.

- Fire alarm – original problem was fixed but new problems (false alarms) are likely to continue. We will be getting a quote for these repairs.
- We are officially disconnected from AT&T for the radio line.
- Okler Roofing has started the roof replacement job. It is anticipated to conclude in mid-July.
- Vacation Bible School 2022, put on by Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp – July 31st - August 4th

- Pastoral Acts for May 2022

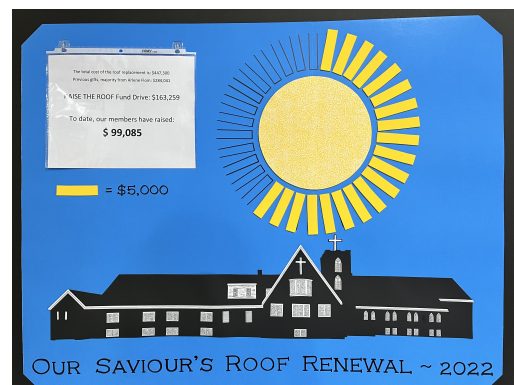
Baptisms – 3

Ellianna Nicole Demers
Natalie Marie Winkler
Adeline Jane Bray

Adjournment and The Lord's Prayer

Up Coming Church Council Meetings:

Tuesday, July 12th at 5:30pm
Tuesday, August 9th at 5:30pm





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 | 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 |
| 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 | 16 | Bradley Cowling | 27 | Betty Dahlgren
Steve Harris
Jane Zawada
Andrew Olson |
| 7 | Sally Blom
Aletta Jump
Evan Reid
Julie Watkins
Presley Pietantonio | 18 | Jeanette Granquist
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 |





41 Flood Buckets!

Our Saviour's was able to put together 41 Flood buckets that will be provided to NALC Disaster Response to be distributed to communities affected by floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and wildfires. Thanks to all who donated!



The office staff enjoyed watching the progress on our new roof over the last few weeks. It was completed on July 5th! How wonderful to have this updated for our 100th anniversary next year!

COMPANIONSHIP COMMITTEE



Greetings!

Our brothers and sisters from Kijitonyoma Lutheran Church in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania visited last in October 2019. Then the pandemic hit and we haven't visited with each other since. Now a contingency will be coming to celebrate our 100th Anniversary Celebration next October! They are just as excited as we are to celebrate! We don't know how many are coming yet but we will need housing. Our Companionship Committee can always use more members also to help plan and spend time with our brothers and sisters while they are here. Let the church office know if you are interested.

We are discussing a trip for people from our congregation to travel to Dar es Salaam Spring Of 2023. Please prayerfully consider visiting with our brothers and sisters at Kijitonyoma. I have been there twice. Experiencing their church service, music, culture, food, and love is worth the long flight over! The picture included with this article is from their last visit in 2019.

God Bless,
Jan Buckman

Companionship Committee Member



AUGUST

Birthdays

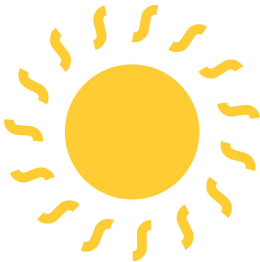
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|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Matt Gibson | 17 | John Kelm |
| 3 | Cassidy Peterson | 18 | Tom Grenfell |
| | Jesse Wolfgram | | Keyoni Smith |
| 4 | Alexandra Ohlsen | 19 | Connor Erickson |
| 6 | Joanne Klefstad | |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



JULY



	Ushers		Lector
July 10 9:00am	Jon Walimaa	Blanche Walimaa	<i>Praise & Worship No Lector Needed</i>
July 17 9:00am	Michele Johnson	Kalie Johnson	Joy Nasi
July 24 9:00am	Jaeme Kaski	Chuck Vercoe	Jim Meier
July 31 9:00am	Monica Chartier	Jim Chartier	Heidi Gareau



AUGUST

	Ushers		Lector
August 7 9:00am	Dennis Veale	Todd Veale	Blanche Walimaa
August 14 9:00am	Brett Baij	Karen Baij	<i>Praise & Worship No Lector Needed</i>
August 21 9:00am	Ken Marchetti	Mark Moraska	Doug Luoma
August 28 9:00am	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)



100 Years!!

Greetings to all! This year the centennial committee is looking for happy people with happy hearts from Our Saviour's Lutheran family members with interests in helping and participating in the following areas.

This announcement is an important message to all OSL church members who are willing to help prepare for our 100-year celebration in 2023.

We have several ideas to be shared with everyone in our congregation. They are listed in no specific order.

1. Banner making committee to begin an award-making journey of love.
2. Float committee people who have a flair and interest in such things.
3. 25-year time capsule participation for interested individuals with concerns.
4. Photo/slide sorting person to search and screen for 100-year anniversary slide show presentation.
5. Traditional Dinner Planner to take the lead for this honorary banquet.
6. Recipes for cookbooks are well underway, yet still looking for kitchen and dining participants.
7. Past, present, future committee to move forward with more planning as we check all the boxes.

Any other suggestions welcome!

We know that we have many, many members in our church who would like to participate in some manner. This is your opportunity to make it really happen!

Please feel free to direct your inquiries and questions to Christina in the church office. Our church phone number is: 906-774-2733. OSL email address is: office@oslfamily.org

In closing, we read from 1 John 3:18, "*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth.*"

Thank you all for your consideration, questions, and time.
Doug Luoma, Centennial Committee Member

Help Wanted: Anniversary Photo Show

So, here we are, already halfway through 2022! That means it is time to start getting some things done in anticipation of our 2023 year-long celebration of OSL's 100th Anniversary...

How about a celebration photo slide-show? We are looking for someone to put together a simple show of select OSL photos from, say, the last 25 years. How wonderful it will be to sit back and actually view and enjoy memories of these years together! This is sure to be a favorite addition to our celebration.

Many photos are already available here at church and we would ask folks to submit their own OSL related photos for possible inclusion.

Won't you please consider working on this most worthwhile project? Please contact the church office if interested in helping.



Photos Needed

In preparation for our OSL 100th Anniversary Photo Show, we are asking folks to submit church-related photos, from the past 25 years, for possible inclusion. Please understand that, due to number, not every photo can be included. The following are some guidelines as you share your photos...

- Individual printed photos should have your name on the backs so they can be returned to you.
- Include the year each photo was taken, if available.
- Electronically submitted photos can be emailed to office@oslfamily.org
- Please do not submit a photo of a photo. In the church office, we are able to easily scan your printed photos into a digital format.
- At this point, we do not have a deadline for submission, but we'll keep you posted.

We look forward to getting started on this special project. Thank you, in advance, for your submissions!

We've been waiting over three years for this opportunity, and it's finally here!



Tickets are now on sale for our "One Wonderful Day" original musical and the catered meal to follow.

The one-time performance is set to take place at the historic Crystal Theatre in downtown Crystal Falls on **Saturday, August 6 at 3pm CT**. A meal will follow beginning at 5:30pm CT at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

Tickets are required for each event.

Show tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.

Meal tickets are \$15 per person. Once purchased, tickets can be picked up from the Fortune Lake office or from the will call desk on the day of the event.



The next 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting will be Thursday, August 18th at 5:30pm.



UP Regional Blood Drive
Our Saviour's
Monday, July 18th
2:30 - 6:00pm

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



This Carillon will serve as both our July and August editions. September's Carillon will be coming with lots of information as activities return this fall!



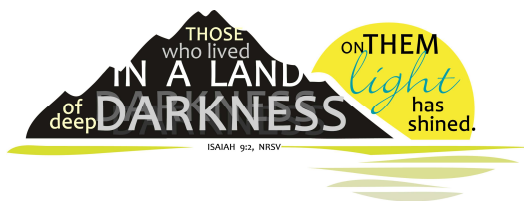
Pastor's Corner

There was once a man who lost everything. He was a farmer and lost all of his livestock. He had many children, and he lost them as well. He lost all of his money and land. He even lost what good health he had left. He lost everything. In spite of all these losses, in spite of all these hardships, this man had the most unique, faith-filled response I have ever heard. He said, "The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord." This man, whose name was Job, lost everything. What he did not lose though, was his faith in God. Job rested his life in the hands of a loving God, trusting God to carry him through it all. Given the same circumstances, would we respond the way Job did? Maybe we would, maybe we wouldn't, but I have to admit, it is challenging to say "Blessed be the name of the Lord" when we are facing serious challenges. Praising God may not be our natural response to troubles, but it could be. In the face of loss, illness, and death, what comfort do we find in anger, or retribution? Wouldn't it be much better to rest ourselves in the hands of God? What Job went through always strikes me. Few of us will ever suffer such complete loss of everything all at once, like Job did. Still though we will face similar situations. The question for us is this, "How will we react when those times do come?" We

could allow our grief in this world to swallow us alive, sapping us of our love for others, sucking out our will to live, killing our ability to even enjoy the small pleasures of life; but thanks to Christ, the opposite can also occur. Instead of folding inward upon ourselves and our grief, through surrender, we can fall back into the arms of our loving God; the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and the redeemer of creation and of each one of us too. There is a particular hymn entitled "Be Still, My Soul". This hymn does an excellent job guiding us into those loving arms of our God. When faced with loss, physical pain and death, the hymnist says this: "Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; Leave it to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end."

Pains in this life will come, that's a guarantee and an unfortunate promise. The question, though, is this, "Where will you go when those pains come?" Thanks be to God we have a loving Savior in Jesus Christ who invites us, who calls us; "Come home...come home... You who are weary... come home. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling...calling O sinner, come home." Amen.

Pastor Paul



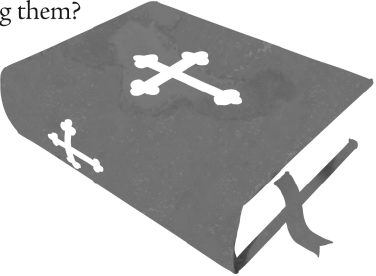
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Bible Quiz

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



Answer: C



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