



# The Carillon

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

*connecting families to Jesus*  
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September 2023



*Our Sunday School is 100!*

Sunday, September 10th, at 10:15am

On the front lawn...

Sunday School Registration, Time Capsule Burial,  
Ice Cream Sundaes, and Party Games



Your prayer requests are important to us at Our Saviour's. Here are some helpful tips:

- If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Concerns portion of our bulletin, we ask that you call the church office or email [office@oslfamily.org](mailto:office@oslfamily.org).
- Please make sure you have permission from that person to add them to our prayer list.
- With the exception of our prayers for those serving in the armed forces, prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for one month.
- Please let the office staff know if circumstances change in that time and you would like a name removed.

If you would like to submit a prayer request more privately, please continue to use the yellow prayer cards available during services. Prayer requests on those cards will not be put in the bulletin, unless you also call the church office and request it.



Our Lydia Circle ladies will join together again for their monthly third Tuesday meeting on September 19th at 1:00 PM in the Gathering Room. New members are certainly welcome and encouraged to join or just visit. Our agenda includes...

- devotions/prayer,
- dessert,
- a continuation of our Bible Study, **God's Reluctant Leaders**, with Session 6, **Idols Among Us**,
- a time of business/planning.

Please join us for good company, a time for O.S.L. updates , and to help plan for the upcoming months.

*(We are currently looking for this month's hostess and Bible Study leader.)*

The Church office will be closed Monday September 4th.





## **WE'RE WINDING UP OUR TIME CAPSULE PROJECT...**

Dear Parents of Our Saviour's Children/  
Youth –

Did you know that Our Saviour's Lutheran Church was born of a Sunday School? Yes, back in the year 1923, young parents paid rent to use an area church so their children could attend Sunday School. Looking back at our church history, it has become a tradition to celebrate every 25 years. So, as part of this year's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, we would like to bury a 25-year Centennial Time Capsule in the church yard – **FOR THE CHILDREN/YOUTH!**

We are asking you to encourage our youth and/or help your child gather meaningful items to include in a little Ziplock bag (AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE). Needless to say, items should be clean, dry, and nonperishable. We suggest entries like...

- A letter to God.
- A handwritten note to self.
- A favorite prayer.

- Special photos – pets, family, friends, etc.
- A drawing/coloring page.
- A tiny toy, button, or meaningful trinket.
- Trading/collecting card.
- Any other item of meaning.

The size of our PVC time capsule will depend on how many Ziplock bags are turned in. **We will bury the capsule in the church yard on September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Many bags have already been turned in, and **we will continue to accept them until September 3rd**– so we can seal the capsule for the big day.

A few more notes...

Please make sure names are clearly written, along with birthdate, on the label secured to the inside of each bag.

Young folks, baby through high school/college age, are encouraged to participate.

Bags can be turned in to the Church Office.

*If you have any questions, please see Doug Luoma, Joy Nasi, or our Church Staff.*



**Present** – Tania Taff, Thad Strom, Bev Wadke, John Kelm, Michelle Carlson, Lucas Davidson, Doug Luoma, Kris Kreh, Christina Maki (*recording secretary*)

**Present via Zoom** – Pastor Nick Hopman, Jaeme Kaski

**Absent** – Justin Cowen, John Reed, Jason Roell

### Action Items

- Accept the recommendation by Betty Soderberg to replace piano in Gathering Room and accept the bid from Weinhold Piano Service to service a piano being donated by The Blomquist Family. The remainder of Ron Huotari's memorial funds will be used for the bid.
- Invite a representative from Light at the Inn to speak at the October council meeting.
- Have office staff review the current roster of high school seniors, confirm their information, and develop a list for the afternoon quilting group.
- The next church council meeting to be a picnic at Tania Taff's residence.
- Gather more information and develop a plan in case of the absence of the organizer.

### Informational Items

- Pastor Nick Hopman has accepted the call here at Our Saviour's and will begin August 27, 2023.
- There will be a work bee on the parsonage yard led by Sharon Ray on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am and Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. She needs about 6 people to help at each session.
- Funds raised so far for Nolan White's Eagle Scout Youth Room project is \$4,146.35. Online giving is still enabled for this project.
- Church picnic is scheduled for this weekend. A lot of help is needed! This event is historically put on by the church council but is being organized by the Centennial Committee this year.
- Centennial Committee is meeting Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and will be discussing details for this weekend's activities.
- The NALC Mission District Convocation will again be held in Brookfield, WI on October 6-7, 2023.
- Pastoral Acts for July 2023

### **Funerals – 2**

Gary Poupore  
member, funeral was not held here)

Ruth Phillips  
(member, funeral was not held here)



Are you interested in lifting your voice to the Lord? Do you love singing both traditional and contemporary Christian music? Do you have a skill playing musical instruments? We would love to have you join the Our Saviour's Praise & Worship Team.

We lead worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 9AM with practice taking place immediately before at 8:15 AM. We sing a wide variety of uplifting and worshipful songs bringing glory to our risen Lord.

If you think you would love to join us, ask any of the Praise Team members at church or give Jonathan Ringel a call at 734-474-8597 or email at [jringel@nlymca.com](mailto:jringel@nlymca.com)

We would love to have you join us!



## Carpool CONNECTIONS

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to provide transportation to church services from Evergreen.



**Save the date:** there will be parent orientation meetings for confirmation at 6pm on August 30th.

Confirmation will begin for 7th & 8th grade students on **Wednesday, September 6th from 6:00- 7:30pm.**

8th grade students will meet with Pastor Hopman in the Gathering Room, and 7th grade students will meet downstairs in the Creation Station and be led by Renee Strom.

More information and registration forms have been sent out, if you have a 7th or 8th grader and did not receive a letter please let the church office know.



## Choir and Handbell Practice Schedule

Practices have begun for our Centennial Worship celebration in October.

The handbell choir will meet Thursdays at 4:30pm.

The choir will practice Thursdays at 6pm.



## **Our Tanzanian Brothers and Sisters October Visit**

Jambo,

Plans are made for 20 of our Tanzanian brothers and sisters to travel to Iron Mountain to share in our 100 year Anniversary celebration this October. I can tell you they are very excited to share in this special celebration!

For the past 23 years, our church and Kijitonyama Lutheran Church, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania have enjoyed a companion relationship between our congregations. This relationship has been fostered through visits of our members to Dar es Salaam, and their members to Iron Mountain. This visitation stopped during the pandemic. We have been richly blessed as we shared our cultures and faith with each other during these visits. We have grown in understanding of our brothers and sisters in Christ, encouraged each other in our faith journeys, and come to count each other as family in Christ.

Our Tanzanian guests will be here from October 2-9. They will be staying at the Comfort Inn with the help of our Church Council – thank you very much! There is still much to consider and that is where we will need your help. We are planning on serving lunch and dinner at the church so we would appreciate donations of food items. You are also welcome to come and eat with our brothers and sisters, get to know them. We would entertain any ideas you may have for activities during the week before all the 100 year Anniversary plans.

And that brings us to transportation! We will need help transporting our Tanzanians from the hotel to church and activities.

Our Kijitonyama brothers and sisters are so excited to share in this special anniversary with us that we had to limit how many came over! Let's let them know how thankful we are for their continued desire to have this long and special relationship with us. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Kijitonyama Lutheran Church have the longest companionship of any Lutheran churches from Africa to the USA. May we always be this blessed. Below is the mission statement between Our Saviour's and Kijitonyama Lutheran Churches:

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

Asanta Sana,  
The Companionship Committee

**A Swahili language lesson.**

Bwana Asifiwe (pronounced Bwa-na A-si-fee-way – short “a” and “i”) is the Christian way of greeting each other, which requires “Amen” from the one it is said to. It means Glory to God for being able to meet.

Jambo (pronounced Jam-bo, short “a” and long “o”) means “hello”.

Asanta Sana (pronounced A-san-ta Sa-na – all short “a's” except “ta”) means “thank-you very much”.



# Bible Study

We are working on our fall schedule! Keep an eye on the upcoming bulletin announcements for information about bible study opportunities with Pastor Hopman.



The Radio Broadcast, Altar Flowers and Live Stream can be sponsored in honor or in memory of loved ones, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. Cost for radio is \$50, Altar flowers & Live Stream are \$30. Call or e-mail the church office with requests or include the information on your offering envelope.

*As promised by your faithful Centennial Committee...*

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



***Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM***

***Old Fashioned Hymn Sing***

***Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 PM***

***Open House / Slide Shows / Displays***

***Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:00 PM***

***Pre-Banquet Meet and Greet***

***Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM***

***Centennial Banquet***

***Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM***

***100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service***

***Followed by Coffee Fellowship***



***(We hope and pray you will be able to join us for all of the  
above. Your Banquet invitation is on the next page...)***





*You are cordially invited to attend*  
**A Centennial Banquet**  
*In Celebration of the*  
**100th Anniversary of**  
**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

**5:30 – 6:00 PM Pre-Banquet Meet and Greet**

**6:00 PM Banquet**

**{O.S.L. lower-level, Fellowship Hall}**



**Menu:**

All you can eat Broasted Chicken  
Spaghetti with Homemade Sauce  
Bread, Salad, Birthday Cake  
Beverage choices

**Cost:**

\$15 per person  
\$5 ages 12 and under

**RSVP:**

***Our caterer, Niagara's Red Brick Inn, needs  
our total number attending by September 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Please RSVP to the church office with your payment.***



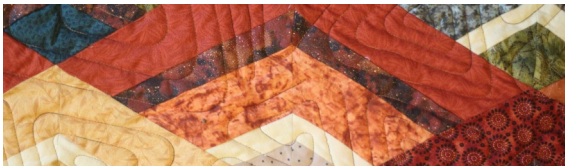
# FORTUNE LAKE

*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp's **Annual Fall Fest will be conducted Saturday, October 7, 2023.** We are so excited to provide members of your congregation and community an opportunity to support our ministry here at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp - and have a lot of fun in the process. As we did last year, we will have two events running simultaneously for our Fall Fest Quilt Auction. **The online silent auction begins September 26 and goes through October 7, 2023. Our LIVE AUCTION will be held here at camp at 11:00 am on October 7th, 2023.**

Please encourage everyone to attend this event beginning at 9:30am. **We will offer a Continental Breakfast, Bake Sale, Country Store (with many hand-made crafts and items), a Draffle, as well as the Live Auction.**

For people who would like to donate items for either the Country Store or for the quilt auction, you can pick up forms in the church office.



*This year Our Saviour's provided 13 Camperships! Money raised from Easter flowers, interest from the Lisa Huebner Memorial CD, and offerings designated for camperships were all used to make it possible. If you had children attend any Lutheran camp this summer, it's not too late to submit for a campership.*



**NATURE INSPIRED WELLNESS RETREAT**  
 SEPTEMBER 14-17 OR 15-17, 2023 AT FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

Join us for a rejuvenating weekend featuring:

- Yoga sessions for all experience levels
- Mindfulness workshops
- Massage options
- Tai Chi
- Cooking demos
- Time spent in nature
- Opportunities for spiritual engagement

Register today! Spots fill quickly!

fortunelake.org

Fortune Lake invites you to join us for our fifth annual fall wellness retreat! We are excited to once again partner with Pam Roose, Registered Dietician, of Inspiring Roots, LLC, Nutrition & Yoga to bring you this retreat. This year we will revisit the theme of "Nature Inspired" in order to further explore and experience the beauty of the nature of Fortune Lake. The weekend will feature familiar favorites such as yoga and Tai Chi, cooking demos, massage options, and more!

# A Special THANK YOU

## Special Thanks from Your Centennial Committee...

Special thanks to everyone who made our recent Braumart Theater, and City Park events possible! Our Sunday, August 13th Worship Service, Talent Show, and Potluck took lots of planning and manpower. Special thanks to everyone who stepped up to make all of these a tremendous success! Though all are appreciated, we especially want to mention...

- Pastor Reiff for his encouragement and leadership;
- Scott Ohlsen, of THE MUSIC TREE, for his excellent sound system services;
- Jim and Sandy Meier for providing the delicious Pig roast;
- Mark Moraska, always willing, as we increased his workload;
- Joy Nasi for countless hours spent coordinating these events and for her always fabulous children's messages;
- Thrivent Financial for sponsoring our Braumart Movie.

**We are most grateful to all who attended and participated in our August O.S.L. Centennial Events!**





# September

## BIRTHDAYS

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jonathan Ringel  | Nikki Recla          |
| Amanda Rudnick     | 17 Clark Robb        |
| 2 Pat Church       | 18 Carlye Buchcuski  |
| 4 Wade Edwards     | Aubrie Moore         |
| Patti Forgette     | Mandy Shogren        |
| 5 John Edlebeck    | 19 Laura Olsen       |
| 6 Arlo Maki        | 20 Grace Flunker     |
| April Bouche       | 21 Bonnie Greenleaf  |
| 7 Betty Soderberg  | Jeremy Maki          |
| 8 Mya Grunlund     | Wyatt Scott          |
| Neveyah Bouche     | Cassie Taff          |
| 9 Scott Camp       | 22 Donna Westphal    |
| Sandra Meier       | Peter Kennedy        |
| Laura VanGuilder   | Mariann Goodchild    |
| Karen Baij         | Ethan LaVarnway      |
| 10 Jim Myllyla     | Tom Nelson           |
| 11 Austin Plonke   | Steve Westphal       |
| Dean Ruohomaki     | Donald Coplan        |
| 12 Patricia Menza  | 23 Jay Gareau        |
| Mary Parrott       | Soren LeMire         |
| 13 Kay Conery      | Nicholas Opolka      |
| Ellis Bray         | 25 Nan Johnson       |
| Cole Baij          | 27 Natalie Winkler   |
| 14 Alison Bray     | 28 Cincee Wittenbach |
| 15 Chris Carlson   | 29 Chris Moore       |
| Greg LaFreniere    | Joann Seppi          |
| Jaycie Marchetti   | 30 Richard Bath      |
| 16 Geno Schinderle | Miriam Belding       |



Joy and Larry Nasi—35 years!  
September, 2nd 1988

Steve & Donna Westphal—5  
years!  
September 22nd, 2018

Kellie & Mark Klossner—25  
years!  
September 26th, 1998

Brooke & Greg LaFreniere—25  
years!  
September 26th, 1998



## Thank You From:

Orice Walters  
Elaina Bortolini  
Carol Christesen  
The Hopman Family  
Galen Sleik  
Autmn Sleik  
Cole Myllya

KHS Class of '73 Reunion Planners

*With  
Sympathy*

Sympathy to Bev & Dave Wadke on the death of their son Steven Wadke.

## Financials & Attendance

July Receipts           \$32,565.00  
July Expenditures   \$29,934.00  
Net Income (Loss)   \$2,631

July 2	186
July 9	117
July 16	136
July 23	107
July 30	146
August 6	115
August 13	137
August 20	129



## UP Regional Blood Drive

Our Saviour's  
Monday,

September 18th  
2:30 - 6:00pm

To schedule an appointment call 906-449-1450. Walk-ins welcome!



## SECOND GRADE BIBLES

We are excited to present our second graders with their own Bible to read and use to help them learn more about God and grow in their faith throughout the years ahead.

Second graders and **their parents** will meet during Sunday School beginning September 17th.

Students will be presented with their Bibles at the 9:00am service on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Parents will be mailed a letter with more information prior to the start of classes. If you have a second grader and do not receive a letter, please call the church office.



Dear Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,

I am honored that you have called me to be your next pastor. Mary, Solveig, Inga, Tove, and I are looking forward to living in Iron Mountain and getting to know you all. We were astounded by your kindness, generosity, and hospitality during our visit at the beginning of July. I look forward to preaching the good news of Christ to you on a regular basis.

In addition to our excitement, we are currently experiencing the exhaustion of moving from three states away and the sadness of saying goodbye to some of the best friends that we've ever had. Please keep us in your prayers. We look forward to settling in and enjoying many new things in Iron Mountain and at Our Saviour's, and we are delighted to be there for many of the centennial celebrations.

In Christ,

Pastor Hopman



It's that time of year again! Our first day back is Tuesday, September 8. We are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting our new families. In the beginning of the year we spend a lot of time learning the routine and learning the names of our new friends. Our Preschool class will work with learning to recognize their names, and being able to follow 2 step directions. While our Pre-K class will start with letter sounds and pencil control. We will also work on writing our names and furthering our scissor skills. It's going to be a great year!

Our preschool class is full but we do have a few spots available in our Pre-K class, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:15-12:15 if you are interested or know someone that is, please let us know!

We wish all our previous students a fantastic year!

Blessings

Miss Mandy and Miss Kaye

Join us for  
**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**



Sunday school resumes on September 17. All children from Pre-Kindergarten (age 4) through sixth grade are welcome to join us. This year Sunday school **begins at 10:15 and ends at 11:25.**

Pre-Kindergarten through fifth graders continue where we left off with our chronological study of the Bible. The activities we partake in vary week to week, but mainly consist of singing songs, re-enacting the biblical story, playing games, having snacks, watching short video clips, and making crafts!

This year the sixth graders join the Sunday school initially for singing. Afterwards, they break out into their own session for an introductory pre-confirmation study titled "Journey Through the Bible". The goal of this program is to bridge the gap between Sunday school and confirmation. Alternating between classroom discussion and video viewing sessions, the children are exposed to the full Biblical narrative across the Old and New Testaments. These lessons take place in the newly refurbished youth room and involve snacks on the video viewing we weeks!

# youth group

**SCHEDULE**

Youth group also begins on September 17 and is for any student in grades 7-12. This year youth group **begins at 11:30 and ends at 12:30.** Please join us to play games, eat pizza and donuts, and discuss a biblical lesson.

We are excited to meet in our new youth room this year! The new room is located in the church basement (the old cinema room). We have fresh paint, new flooring, and new couches! We thank everyone for their support in remodeling the youth room!



Donations are still being accepted for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits. Bath towels, bar soap, nail clippers and sturdy combs are still needed. Items can be dropped in the church office through September.

Saturday 5:00pm Service  
Sunday 9:00am Service  
Our 9:00am Service is  
broadcast live each week on  
WZNL94.3 FM radio and on  
our YouTube Channel.

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Thanks to everyone that  
came out to the Kingsford  
Centennial Parade! Our  
float was a big success!



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