

Our Sympathy and Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers to June Helgeson on the death of her husband, Ardell, on June 10, 2017. His funeral was June 14, at Our Savior's.

Good Samaritan Fund is VERY LOW

The Good Samaritan Fund is running low on funds. We were not open this week due to low funds. This outreach ministry is **not** funded through the General Fund, but is made available because of the kindness and generosity of our members. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

70th Anniversary Matching Gift

In honor of the 70th anniversary year of our church a \$35,000 matching gift has been given. The Council invites you to join the effort to match this gift dollar for dollar. It is our goal to match this amount by the 70th anniversary of the congregation on October 26, 2017. The funds will be used to strengthen the ministry of Our Savior's and to accomplish special projects in this anniversary year. If you participate, please simply write "Matching Gift" in the memo line of your check.

A New Wednesday Summer Event for Children

We are excited to announce that this summer, during our Wednesday, 6:30 pm worship services, Andrea Keene will be running children's time in the youth room. Kids, ages 3-grade 4, are invited to leave with Andrea right before the sermon. They will spend 20-25 minutes doing a short Bible study, craft project, or game, and snack. There will be a variety of different activities for the kids to share in! This is a wonderful opportunity for the young people in our congregation to continue in their faith journey throughout the summer months when Sunday School is on break. No registration required for Children's Time- just show up to worship and watch your child flourish in their faith!

Summer's Night Out Co-Coordinators

Every August, for several years, Our Savior's has hosted a Summer's Night Out picnic in Hansmann Park. It is an outreach event for all to gather for an evening of friendship, fun, and fellowship. Our congregation is generous at volunteering and pitching in to host this evening. This summer we are in need of Co-Coordinators to help with the event. Please contact Sandy in the church office if you would like to serve in this way.

Sound & Video Ministry

The Sound and Video Ministry Team provides technical help with the audio and video aspects of worship services and other events at Our Savior's. We see ourselves as the hands, eyes and ears of the risen Lord, helping others to see and hear His Word. We are looking for additional volunteers to help with this ministry. If you have an interest in helping run the sound and/or screen equipment, we want YOU! Training is provided for all who are interested; no experience is required or expected. One-on-one training can be arranged, and all are welcome. Please contact the church office at 218-233-2412 to leave your name and phone number. We will contact you to set up a training time.

Thanks to Spring and Summer Project Volunteers

Thanks to Vicki Harrison for her faithful care of our Prayer Garden and beautiful flowerbeds around the building. Thanks, also, to those who volunteered to help with spring cleaning: Gene Anderson, Jeff Brand, Kathy Byers and grandson Henry, Les & Vicki Harrison, Joan Jensen, Hazel Jones, Cheryl Majer, Bonnie Thom and Danielle Sax. A special thanks to Kathy Byers for also putting a fresh coat of paint on the toy shelves in the nursery, and bright colors on the drawers and cabinet doors. We appreciate everyone's time and effort on all of these projects!

Library Thanks

A big thank you to Vonnie Thordal, who has maintained our library for the last several years, and to Doris and Shirley Burton, who have recently agreed to take over this job. Thank you for your time, effort and care in keeping this ministry going! This "behind the scenes" work benefits many in our congregation who love to read and find enjoyable, challenging, and useful resources on our library shelves. We encourage everyone to stop by and see what is available in the library, located by the west entrance. There are some great children's books available as well, and comfy seating for doing some reading.

Hospitalization and Privacy Laws

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is not automatically notified when a congregation member has been admitted to the hospital. In the event you are hospitalized, and you would like the pastor to know, you or a family member should inform the church office directly or give the hospital permission to release this information to the church. If you are transferred to transitional care, another care center, or are homebound, please let us know that as well. Thank you!

Finances 2017

	Income Received	Monthly Income Needed	Difference (Shortage)
January 2017	\$18,906	\$26,250	(\$7,344)
February 2017	\$20,922	\$26,250	(\$5,328)
March 2017	\$21,293	\$26,250	(\$4,957)
April 2017	\$27,410	\$26,250	\$1,160
May 2017	\$20,245	\$26,250	(\$6,005)
June 2017	\$9,834	\$26,250	(\$16,416)
Total 2017 YTD	\$118,610	\$157,500	(\$38,890)

Line of Credit Balance: \$45,000—this is the maximum amount!

Weekly offering: \$3,025

Matching Fund Giving: \$9,195

Telephone Fund: \$ 660

May 2017 ended the month \$6,005 under budget. \$16,416 is needed to meet the June budget. \$38,890 is needed to meet the YTD budget. **PLEASE NOTE THE LINE OF CREDIT LOAN BALANCE is very high. Please consider increasing your giving to help with the deficit and the line of credit.** Please make your checks payable to OSLC. Thank you for your many generous gifts to the mission we share.



June 18, 2017

9:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Happy Father's Day!

Prelude

This is My Father's World arr. Diane Bish

Welcome and Announcements

Please fill out the red Welcome Books in the pews if your contact information has changed or you are visiting us today.

Gathering Song

This Is My Father's World

ELW #824

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: **Amen.**

L: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God our creator,

C: **In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draws us near to you, our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of Almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Lord, Be Glorified

ELW #744

Prayer of the Day

C: **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

Make A Joyful Noise by J. Ylvisaker

Women's Choir
Hazel Jones, Director

Word

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

Old Testament, pg. 65

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

New Testament, pg. 155

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel:

Alleluia! Lord and Savior, open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Lesson

L: The Gospel lesson is written in the 9th & 10th chapters of Matthew,
verses 9:35—10:8
New Testament pg. 9-10

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Sarah Dille

Song of the Day

On Eagle's Wings

ELW #787

Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Community

L: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

Meal

Offering

Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am

ELW #814

Sing 3x

Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #188

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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Front of the hymnal

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Wherever you are on the journey, this sacrament is God's gift to you. Holy Communion is a gift of grace to the baptized community. If your child receives communion, please help them or remind them to hold their hand open, palm up to receive the bread. The gluten-free and non-fermented Sacraments are available in the center of the communion trays. Also, please fill out a communion card and hand it to an usher. All members of a family who commune may list their names on a single card (*legibly, please*). Please tell an usher if you wish to have communion brought to you in the pew. All guests and visitors are welcome to receive the gift of grace.

Communion Song

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

ELW #816

Prayer After Communion

L: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forever-more.

C: Amen.

Sending

Blessing

L: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata by Johann Pachelbel

Helping with Worship Today

Preacher / Worship Leader

Pr. Sarah Dille

Music

Mary Maynard

Women's Choir

Hazel Jones, Director

Greeters

Doris Burton, Shirley Burton

Ray & Ginny Johnson

Reader

Alayna Fjelstad

Ushers

Team 5

Communion

Alayna Fjelstad, Kris Fjelstad, Israel

Flores, Pauline Smith, Christie

Clarey, Eldora Lorentz

Sound

Stan Walker

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Women's Choir Rehearsal,
Music Room

9:30 a.m. **Worship Service,
Sanctuary**

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen
Lounge

Monday, June 19

10:00 a.m. Morning Out, Larsen
Lounge

2:00 p.m. Good Samaritan, Larsen
Lounge

3:00 p.m. Counters

Tuesday, June 20

9:30 a.m. All City Bible Study,
Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Service Unit—Dorothy Day
Meal

6:00 p.m. Social Justice Meeting,
Larsen Lounge

6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting,
West Narthex

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Larsen
Lounge

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 p.m. **Worship Service,
Sanctuary**

6:45 p.m. Children's Time

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. Prayer Time, Larsen
Lounge

5:30 p.m. OK Tire Round Up, 52nd
Ave S, Fargo

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

10:00 p.m. NA Meeting, Fellowship
Hall

Sunday, June 25

St. Paul Youth Mission Trip Takes Off

8:30 a.m. Women's Choir Rehearsal,
Music Room

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen
Lounge

10:45 a.m. Service Unit Meeting, West
Narthex

The power of prayer

Christopher Bengtson

Allyne Holz

Alex Smith

Wade Digerness

LeRoy Huseby

Vernon Wang

Jim Grondahl

Verna Magnusson

Linda Wallace

John Hoffman

Marlys Mertz

Steve Warner

Frances Hogenson

Dean Olson

Family of Ardell

Randy Hogenson

Gerald & Phlayne
Olson

Helgeson