

## Our Sympathy and Prayers

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Brad Swenson who died June 1, 2017. Funeral arrangements are pending with Boulger Funeral Home.

Our sympathy and prayers to Ron Wasafaret on the death of his wife, Annette, on June 1, 2017. Funeral arrangements are pending with Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home.

## 70th Anniversary Matching Gift

In honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Summer Women's Choir

We will be starting Summer Women's Choir in June. Sign up in the church office if you are interested in participating. We are tentatively planning to rehearse on Sunday, June 4, at 8:30 a.m. in the Music Room. Plans are to sing on Sundays June 18 and 25, July 9 and 23, and August 6 and 14. All are welcome to join!

## Good Samaritan Fund is VERY LOW!

The Good Samaritan Fund is running low on funds. We may not be open after the Memorial Day holiday 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.

## A New Wednesday Summer Event for Children

We are excited to announce that this summer, beginning on June 7, 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-ordinators

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-ordinators to help with the event. Please contact Sandy in the church office or Pastor Loren if you would like to serve in this way.

## Habitat/Thrivent Build

Grab your hammers. Once again, OSLC is teaming up with St Mark's Lutheran to help make a deserving family's dream come true. This year we will be framing at the Habitat for Humanity house located at 1257 46 Ave S in Moorhead. We need approximately 10 volunteers for Saturday, June 10. Hammer and nails will be provided. Please leave your name in the church office or with Richard Rix if you are able to help!

## 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!

## Member In Need of Home Items

If you have any potholders or pillows, or a corner shelf hat you no longer need, please call Cheryl at 218-443-1708. 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)
Total 2017 YTD	\$108,776	\$131,250	(\$22,474)

### Line of Credit Balance: \$41,807

Weekly offering: \$2,720

Matching Fund Giving: \$8,515

Telephone Fund: \$ 585

April 2017 ended the month \$1,160 over budget. \$6,005 is needed to meet the May budget. \$22,474 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 4, 2017

9:30 a.m.  
Pentecost

## Gathering

### Prelude

*We Know That Christ is Raised* arr. Richard Proulx

### Welcome and Announcements

Please fill out the red Welcome Books in the pews

### Gathering Song

*O Day Full of Grace*

ELW #627

Verses 1-3

### 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: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### Song of Praise

*Lord, Be Glorified*

ELW #744

## Word

### First Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

New Testament, pg. 174

### Second Reading

*John 7:37-39*

New Testament, pg.100

### Good News Acclamation

Please stand for the reading of the Good News:

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

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

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

### Good News

L: The Good News lesson is written in the 2nd chapter of Acts, verses 1-21  
New Testament pg. 119

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the reading:

P: This is the Good News of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

*Pr. Judy Holmen*

### Song of the Day

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

ELW #400

### 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: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## Meal

### Offering

*Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW #396

Verses 1-2

### Offering Response

*We Are an Offering*

ELW #692

### Offering Prayer

L: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

**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

*Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW #396

Verses 3-4

### Prayer After Communion

L: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Sending

### Blessing

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Sending Song

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

ELW #579

Verses 1, 3, 5

### Dismissal

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*God of Our Fathers arr. David Schack*

## Helping with Worship Today

### Preacher / Worship Leader

Pr. Judy Holmen

Pr. Sarah Dille

### Music

Mary Maynard

### Greeters

Dave & Nancy Bahe

Don & Shila Bentley

### Reader

Nancy Anderson

### Ushers

Team 3

### Communion

Janice Alm, Nancy Anderson,

Wendy Blue, Joan Bommen, Altar

Guild

### Sound

Peggy Goodman

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, June 4**

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 5**

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

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

5:00 p.m. Counters

6:00 p.m. VBS ages 3– grade 5

### **Tuesday, June 6**

5:30 p.m. Just for Kix, Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Service Unit: CUFH

6:00 p.m. VBS ages 3-grade 5

### **Wednesday, June 7**

6:00 p.m. VBS ages 3-grade 5

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

6:45 p.m. Children's Time

7:15 p.m. S'mores in the Parking Lot  
after worship

### **Thursday, June 8**

8:00 a.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall

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

5:30 p.m. Just for Kix, Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. OSLW Board Meeting,  
Larsen Lounge

### **Friday, June 9**

### **NWMN Synod Assembly**

### **Saturday, June 10**

### **NWMN Synod Assembly**

10:00 p.m. NA Meeting

### **Sunday, June 11**

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

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May 27, 2017

Dear Members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

We want to inform you that Pastor Loren Mellum has requested, and we as your church council have granted, a leave of absence so that he can step back from his pastoral duties to dedicate some time to focusing on health, wellness, and reflection. Pastor Mellum's request arose from his deep need for a genuine break from the heavy demands of being Our Savior's sole full-time pastor.

Pastor Mellum will therefore be unavailable for pastoral duties beginning now and concluding on June 30, 2017. Because he remains the called pastor of Our Savior's, he will continue to receive his regular compensation and benefits during the leave of absence.

The church council, in collaboration with the NW MN Synod staff, has arranged for pastoral ministry coverage during Pr. Loren's leave of absence. Pr. Sarah Dille, of Moorhead, is filling in for Pr. Loren. If you need the services of a pastor, please call Sandy in the church office at 218-233-2412.

Please respect Pastor Loren's need for rest and renewal by not contacting him for pastoral ministry needs until he returns to active service on July 1, 2017. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Let us pray for Pastor Loren and his family in this time of rest and refreshment. Let us also continue to support Our Savior's with our prayers, our involvement, and our giving.

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council*

## *The power of prayer*

Christopher Bengtson

Randy Hogenson

Alex Smith

Wade Digerness

Verna Magnusson

Vernon Wang

Jim Grondahl

Marlys Mertz

Linda Wallace

Ardell Helgeson

Dean Olson

Steve Warner

John Hoffman

Gerald & Phlayne  
Olson

Family of Brad  
Swenson

Frances Hogenson

Family of Annette

Wasfaret

The AED is located on the rear wall of the sanctuary.