



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church**

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Office Hours
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Friday, 9:00-4:00.
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Staff

Pastor:

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*Network articles are due
on or before the 20th
of the month*

**IMPORTANT: We need to know if you want to continue to
receive a paper copy of this newsletter.**

If you want to continue to receive the paper copy, call 715-536-5813 or email office@oslcelca.org the church office. We also have this on the church website oslcelca.org, or we can email it to you. Please let the office know how you want to receive this information and we will update our records.

Supply Pastor Schedule

We have the supply pastors set up for the month of August. We are glad that they are able to do the worship services for us. Please introduce yourself and help make them feel welcome here.

Aug 6 & 7, Pr. Jen Hoffman
Aug 13 & 14, Pr. Tryphine Schrubba
Aug 20 & 21, Pr. Dan Sire
Aug 27 & 28, Pr. Tryphine Schrubba

The Scrip Program needs your Help

Scrip program net profit through June 30, 2022 was \$1,211.68. Late last year the Finance team recommended that profits through June, 2022 be dedicated to support our Youth & Family Ministry. Approved by Council and the money will be deposited into the youth and family account.

Our Scrip program sales and profits declined significantly during COVID. We anticipated increased sales in recent months, but this has not occurred. We need to see increased sales in the future in order to continue with this program. A great deal of time and effort is involved with Scrip sales, administration, card purchasing and auditing. It has potential to be very profitable for the church, but we really need to get more members involved.

The Finance Team will review the results later this fall. We do not want it to come to this, but if we do not see increased sales and profits, a recommendation will be made to Council to discontinue the program.

I would like to thank all of our members who currently participate in the program. We can do this, but we need support from all of our congregation members!

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Family Worship-

We will have family worship on Sunday August 7th!

Fill the Gazebo Volunteer Opportunity-

Time: 8:45-11:00

Date: August 6th!

Special Information: Packing boxes, weighing, loading and unloading donations!

Confirmation and Youth opportunities to help with Summer Lunch:

Time: From 10:30-1:30/2:00

Where: Meet at Christ United Methodist Church E 3rd Street, 300 N Mill Street

What: Helping to pack and serve lunch for kids!

Special information: each date there is a team lead from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church that will be helping the youth.

Dates:

August 1st

August 8th

August 15th

August 22nd

Please call the church or email youthandfamily@oslcelca.org if you or your youth would like to help With summer lunch!

Parents Meetings Dates and Times

Please add the following dates and times to your calendars! These meetings are important before we start a new school year for confirmation, Youth Group and Sunday School!

Confirmation Youth and Parents Meeting: 5-5:30 Wednesday August 24th

Youth Group Youth and Parents Meeting: 5:45-6:15 Wednesday, August 24th

Sunday School Children and Parents Meeting: 5-5:30 Thursday August 25th

Do you feel called to help with Confirmation, Youth Group or Sunday School for the 2022-2023 School Year?

Stop by the church during office hours and have a conversation with Katy!

Wedding Reception

Everyone is invited to join us downstairs on Sunday, Aug 28th after worship for a reception for the newlywed Eric & Katy Bailey. More details to come, watch the weekly word and posters at church.



Road Construction

3rd St and Parkway Drive is closed for construction from the 3rd St. railroad tracks to Grand Avenue, it is expected to last until the middle of August.

During construction you will need to take Pier St. or Douglas St. to 6th St. to Logan St. to get to the parking lot.



Pr. Pat Last Day

A big thank you to Greg Latzig for coordinating Pr. Pat's last day reception and to everyone who helped make this a special day for her and the congregation. Over 100 people went down for cake and snacks and to wish her well on her last day. We will miss her here and wish her well with her next adventures.



Memorials Received in July

In Memory of Steven Strasman from:

Gary & Donna Dietrich
Anne Torkelson
Shirley Henkelman
Kathy Nutter
Emily Edmund
Rich & Elayne Ollmann
Lindy & LeeAnn Lindquist
Gene & Karleen Bebel
Lyle & Halena Anderson
Marian Seidlitz
Jerry & Nancy Kunkel
Kathy & Bill Ponko
Russ & Mary Leyk
Marie Rein
Carol Engebretson
Carl Theorin
Al & Ruth Schumacker



In Memory of Steven Strasman for Youth from:
Russ & Mary Leyk

In Memory of Keith Osness:
Marie Rein
Carol Engebretson
Mike & Marilyn Jirovec

In Memory of Arlene Polak from:
Marie Rein
Carol Engebretson
Susan Myhre

In Memory of Arlene Bagley from:
Janet Beyer

In Memory of Stephen Blake from:
Brian Henkelman

MSP and Call Committee

The call committee has not been determined yet and an MSP committee was formed but others may be asked to participate in small groups as that committee progresses with completing the MSP.

Christa Lahti

Council President

Financial Report 2022

| <u>Month of June 2022</u> | | <u>TOTAL Jan – June 2022</u> | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| INCOME | \$ 15,522.77 | INCOME | \$ 134,781.30 |
| EXPENSES | <u>\$ 18,232.54</u> | EXPENSES | <u>\$ 131,178.46</u> |
| Net Loss | - \$ 2,708.77 | Net | \$ 3,602.84 |

On Fire to Fill the Gazebo!

Burning, blazing, flickering, flaming! Our Saviour's is fired up for the 2022 Fill the Gazebo Food Drive! You can help fan the flames by bringing any of the following items to the fiery display in the narthex.

- Nonperishable food items
(Please check expiration dates)
- Personal care items
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper products

Please bring donations to church by August 4; that will give us time to pack them for delivery on Fill the Gazebo Day, **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.**

Monetary donations are welcome and may be brought to the church office, checks made out to Our Saviour's — Fill the Gazebo in the memo line.

Who benefits from the Fill the Gazebo Drive? Ultimately, everyone who turns to one of the following groups when assistance is needed:

- Merrill's three food pantries Food for Kids Program
- HAVEN MAC Home St. Vincent's Outreach Center

Thank you for your generosity! Our Saviour's always comes through!!



Recycle



Bring in your used ink cartridges and put in the container on the table by the lounge. Shirley E. brings them down to Office Depot and they give us credit per cartridge that we use to buy supplies, like paper and sticky notes.

We also are collecting used eyeglasses and batteries for recycling. There is a plastic container by the table in front of the lounge. The Lion's Club picks them up and they reuse and recycle them as they can.



August 2022 – Birthday

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Kevin Pfingsten | Aug 1 |
| Ben Schleif | Aug 1 |
| Aidan Utech | Aug 1 |
| Emerson Millis | Aug 2 |
| Austin Henkelman | Aug 3 |
| Debbie Alvin | Aug 3 |
| Jeff Halbach | Aug 3 |
| Rich Ollmann | Aug 3 |
| Lyle Anderson | Aug 4 |
| Kobe Blake | Aug 4 |
| Linda Engman | Aug 4 |
| Jaycee Woller | Aug 4 |
| Peter Lau | Aug 5 |
| Samuel Peterson | Aug 6 |
| Francesca Woellner | Aug 6 |
| Knox Colstad | Aug 7 |
| Finnley Gaedtke | Aug 7 |
| Andrea Heller | Aug 7 |
| Dana McNutt | Aug 7 |
| Gary Miller | Aug 8 |
| Logan O'Connell | Aug 9 |
| Sequoia Ellenbecker | Aug 10 |
| Brandon Johnson | Aug 10 |
| Nina Lee | Aug 10 |
| Tammy Saal | Aug 10 |
| Rita Case | Aug 13 |
| Robin Halbach | Aug 13 |
| Fred Morley | Aug 13 |
| Chuck Reinke | Aug 13 |
| Jeffery Brown | Aug 14 |
| Cindy Fleischman | Aug 14 |
| Laurie Sprague | Aug 14 |

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| Bill Boyd | Aug 15 |
| Jamie Burhans | Aug 15 |
| Logan Schilling | Aug 15 |
| Rylee Woller | Aug 15 |
| Jeff Belant | Aug 16 |
| Jozette Busterud | Aug 16 |
| Shannon Cortright | Aug 16 |
| Barb Gremler | Aug 16 |
| Tammy Latzig | Aug 16 |
| Jim McMenamin | Aug 16 |
| Erin Murray | Aug 16 |
| Joshua Burgener | Aug 17 |
| Travis Buttke | Aug 17 |
| Michael Krispin | Aug 17 |
| Calvin Leyk | Aug 17 |
| Russ Leyk | Aug 17 |
| Karen Oestreich | Aug 17 |
| Leo Olson | Aug 17 |
| Decklin Schotz | Aug 17 |
| Kate Drewek | Aug 18 |
| Barbara Erickson | Aug 18 |
| Cordelia Jaeger | Aug 18 |
| Tina Kiefer | Aug 18 |
| Glen Patterson | Aug 18 |
| Tammi Peterson | Aug 18 |
| Conner Press | Aug 18 |
| Brandon Thorson | Aug 18 |
| Jay Tlusty | Aug 18 |
| Holly Westberg | Aug 18 |
| Colton Williams | Aug 19 |
| Pat Beyer | Aug 20 |
| Darren Blake | Aug 20 |
| Ava Arseneau | Aug 21 |
| Brodee Busterud | Aug 21 |
| Ed Dohm | Aug 21 |

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| Thomas Koss | Aug 21 |
| Chris Schlender | Aug 21 |
| Norma Thompson | Aug 21 |
| Tory Johnson | Aug 22 |
| John Theorin | Aug 23 |
| Brian Henkelman | Aug 24 |
| Andy Lundin | Aug 24 |
| Piper McMenamin | Aug 24 |
| Tracy Coey | Aug 25 |
| Malaki Dohm | Aug 25 |
| Susan Harris | Aug 25 |
| Casey Mulford | Aug 25 |
| Todd Neiter | Aug 25 |
| Warren Niede | Aug 25 |
| Joann Benedict | Aug 26 |
| Carol Finanger | Aug 26 |
| Pete Lokemoen | Aug 26 |
| Don Lutzke | Aug 26 |
| Ellen Mondeik | Aug 26 |
| Cassidy Rogers | Aug 27 |
| Russell Teske | Aug 27 |
| Tammy Hanneman | Aug 28 |
| Todd Severt | Aug 28 |
| Harper Ames | Aug 29 |
| Brian Heller | Aug 29 |
| Brian Kufahl | Aug 29 |
| Megan Minoldo | Aug 29 |
| Alec Parker | Aug 29 |
| Doug Ward | Aug 29 |
| Jimmi Weyneth | Aug 29 |
| David Jaeger | Aug 30 |
| Heidi Mathis | Aug 30 |
| Cherie Peterson | Aug 30 |
| Bonnyjean Graap | Aug 31 |
| John Johnson | Aug 31 |

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| James McMenamin | Aug 31 |
| Isaiah Westberg | Aug 31 |

August 2022 – Anniversary

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| Jon and Aimee Knospe, | Aug 2 |
| Raymond and Kathryn Lau | Aug 3 |
| Lara and William Millis | Aug 5 |
| Kris and Peter Schwartz | Aug 5 |
| Amanda and Nathan Fabbri | Aug 6 |
| Barry and Karen Schleif | Aug 7 |
| Terri and Roy Parker | Aug 8 |
| John and Katie Erickson | Aug 9 |
| Susan and Jon F. Jaeger | Aug 12 |
| Warren and Joan Niede | Aug 12 |
| Eric Bailey and Katy Guttuso | Aug 13 |
| David and Samantha Jaeger | Aug 14 |
| Breck and Karen Buntrock | Aug 15 |
| Traci and Mark Grenwalt | Aug 18 |
| Bob and Karen Oestreich | Aug 18 |
| Darin and Stephanie Pagel | Aug 21 |
| John and Cindy Pintens | Aug 21 |
| Erica and Casey Linnell | Aug 22 |
| Gregory and Laurie Smith | Aug 22 |
| Robert and Trina Johnson | Aug 25 |
| Chris Hanke and Travis | Aug 28 |
| Joanna and William O'Malley | Aug 28 |
| Kristin and Mike Wimmer | Aug 28 |
| Don and Mary Lutzke | Aug 30 |
| Linda and Todd Prentice | Aug 30 |

If the names or dates are incorrect, or if we are missing information let the office know.

Our Saviour's Scrip Order Form

Name _____

Date _____

ON HAND

Qty Total

GROCERIES

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| County Market - 3% | \$25 | | |
| County Market - 3% | \$50 | | |
| County Market - 3% | \$100 | | |

RESTAURANTS

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|-------------------------|------|--|--|
| Arby's - 8% | \$10 | | |
| Chips - 10% | \$5 | | |
| Clark's Cup N Cone- 10% | \$10 | | |
| Culver's - 5% | \$10 | | |
| Culver's - 5% | \$25 | | |
| Dairy Queen - 10% | \$10 | | |
| Dairy Queen - 10% | \$20 | | |
| 1st St. Coffee - 5% | \$5 | | |
| 1st St. Coffee - 5% | \$10 | | |
| Friendship House – 10% | \$10 | | |
| Grand Stand – 10% | \$5 | | |
| Hardee's – 5% | \$10 | | |
| Los Mezcales - 15% | \$10 | | |
| McDonald's - 5% | \$5 | | |
| McDonald's - 5% | \$10 | | |
| Pizza Hut - 8% | \$10 | | |
| Taco Bell - 5% | \$10 | | |

FUEL

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|----------------|-------|--|--|
| Kwik Trip - 4% | \$25 | | |
| Kwik Trip - 4% | \$50 | | |
| Kwik Trip - 4% | \$100 | | |

MISCELLANEOUS

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|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| Cosmo Child/Sr- 10% | \$5 | | |
| Cosmo Adult - 10% | \$8 | | |
| Fleet Farm – 3.5% | \$25 | | |
| Kohl's - 4% | \$25 | | |
| Menards - 3% | \$25 | | |
| Walgreens - 5% | \$25 | | |
| Walmart - 2.5% | \$25 | | |
| Walmart - 2.5% | \$50 | | |
| Walmart - 2.5% | \$100 | | |
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SPECIAL ORDER LIST \$ Amt Qty Total

**Other stores also be available - ask seller for details*

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Most popular special orders - many others also

RESTAURANTS

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| Chipotle - 10% | \$10 | | |
| Tex Roadhouse - 8% | \$25 | | |

CLOTHING

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|--------------------|------|--|--|
| Am. Eagle - 9% | \$25 | | |
| Gap/Old Navy - 14% | \$25 | | |
| Macy's - 10% | \$25 | | |
| TJ Maxx - 7% | \$25 | | |
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Miscellaneous

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| Barnes & Noble - 8% | \$10/25 | | |
| Bath N' Body Works- 12% | \$25 | | |
| Bed/Bath/Beyond - 7% | \$25 | | |
| Best Buy - 4% | \$25/100 | | |
| Menard's - 3% | \$25/100 | | |
| Michael's - 4% | \$25 | | |
| Office Max - 5% | \$25 | | |
| Target - 2.5% | \$25 | | |

The following stores offer a check to Our Saviour's:

Courtside Furniture - 4% (No Credit Card Purchases)

Miller Furniture - 4% (No Credit Card Purchases)

Central Carpet - 5% up to \$2000 (No installation or other discounts)

Hargrave Appliances - 3% (No Credit Card Purchases)

VIP & Merrill Radio Shack - 3% (No Credit Card Purchase)

Check # _____

Check Amount _____

Cash Amount _____

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August 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|-----------|---|--|--|---|
| | 1 8:00a TOPs 10:30a Summer Lunch 1:00p Miriam Circle 6:00p Property & Maintenance | 2 | 3 6:00p Worship & Music | 4 8:30a Mission Sewing 10:30a Ministerium | 5 | 6 9:00a AA Meeting 9:00a Fill the Gazebo 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 7 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship | 8 8:00a TOPs 10:15a Esther Circle 10:30a Summer Lunch 6:00p Youth & Family | 9 | 10 6:00p Finance | 11 8:30a Mission Sewing 1:00p Ruth Circle 5:00p Fill the Gazebo Planning Meeting 6:30p Christian Ed | 12 11:00a Bell Tower Worship | 13 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 14 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 2:00p Pinecrest Worship | 15 8:00a TOPs 10:30a Summer Lunch 5:00p Outreach | 16 | 17 6:00p Council | 18 8:30a Mission Sewing | 19 | 20 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 21 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship | 22 8:00a TOPs 10:30a Summer Lunch | 23 | 24 5:00p Confirmation 6-8 Grade Parent Meeting 5:45p Confirmation 9th Grade Parent Meeting | 25 8:30a Mission Sewing 2:00p Jenny Tower Worship 5:00p Sunday School Parents Meeting | 26 | 27 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC) |
| 28 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 10:00a Eric & Katy Reception | 29 8:00a TOPs | 30 | 31 | | | |

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