



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church**

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

Musings from the Pastor

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. Colossians 1:11-12

By now you should have received the news that I am resigning my call as pastor of Our Saviour's. After my last Sunday, July 17, the church will pay me salary and benefits for my remaining five weeks of vacation but I will no longer be available for any baptisms, funerals, weddings, visits, meetings, phone calls. However, the synod has given me the ok to preside at Katy's and Eric's wedding in August since it is already scheduled and falls within the five weeks.

Many of you will also have heard that my husband, Bill, recently received news that he has lymphoma. As I type this, we don't know the exact details. Once we know more, and how it will affect my work schedule, I'll share that with the congregation.

In the time between now and July 17, as much as possible, I want to visit with you, worship and pray together, laugh and cry with you, be present with and for you. And, I need to give away some books. Ok, a lot of books. I have way too, too many! Look for them on a table in the basement the beginning of June and take what you wish. Please. 😊

I'll write more in the July newsletter. For now, know that I am deeply grateful for you all and your partnership in ministry these past five years. As a congregation you are in a stronger, more stable place than when I came. You have very capable leaders on church council, an awesome director of youth and family ministry, faithful support staff. The Holy Spirit has given you gifts to help God reveal God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Believe in yourselves, dear people of God; show up for one another, for the good of OSLC, for God's mission in the world. This indeed is Christ's church and Jesus needs your heart, your hands, your joy and hope to live out the future God has for you. I believe in you, and so, my friends, does God.

Shalom, Pastor Pat

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Family Worship

We will have Family Worship Sunday June 5th! We hope that you can join us. We will again be doing a Noisy offering, bring your loose change. In May, donations of \$94.89 of Noisy offering went to the Crossways Camps.

VBS

Please note that we will not be having vacation bible school this summer. Instead, we will have other activities for the families such as an outdoor movie night!

Church League Softball

We will have softball games, please come out and support Our Saviour's and First Riverside Presbyterian! The schedule is posted on several bulletin boards in the church. It can also be found online using the link

<https://sites.google.com/view/ncwchurchsoftball>.

CONGRATULATIONS on finishing another school year!



CONGRATULATIONS to our youth who have finished another year of confirmation! OSLC is very proud of you, enjoy your summer!

We are planning a pot lock in the park! This will be for everyone, not just families with children.

Synod Bed Build Project- Partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Thank you to all of those who helped with the Synod Bed build project, by donating money time and bedding. Pastor Pat took the bedding with her to the synod assembly. Don Evans, Eric Bailey, and Katy Gattuso went to the bed build in Oshkosh to help assemble beds!



Looking for a **summer camp** for your kids? Crossways has a variety of choices for families and children! They have day camp, week camp, and options for all ages. Please see more information about Crossways on the youth and family bulletin board and table. You can also visit their website www.crosswayscamps.org for more information! We will be collecting **noisy offering** to go towards supporting crossways ministry during Family Worship on May first!

You are invited to our Church Potluck in the Park!

Who: All OSLC members!

When: June 8th

Time: 5pm until dark

Where: Kitchenette Park

If you plan on being there, please let us know. You can call the church or there is a signup sheet by the Youth and Family board!

Please note Kitchenette Park has a kitchen, so you are welcome to bring a crockpot!

Kinds of items we are asking you to bring:
dessert items, main course items, side dishes, or drinks



Financial Report 2022

<u>Month of April 2022</u>		<u>TOTAL Jan – Apr 2022</u>	
INCOME	\$ 31,341.03	INCOME	\$ 95,201.61
EXPENSES	<u>\$ 27,838.29</u>	EXPENSES	<u>\$ 92,566.29</u>
Net	\$ 3,502.74	Net	\$ 2,635.32

Memorials Received in April & May

In Memory of Stephen Blake from:

Eye Clinic of Wisconsin S.C.
Katherine Colclasure
Yurgen and Ruth Markewycz
Carl Theorin
Bill Heideman
Mary Bauman
R. Michael & Beth Hanson
Cindee & Michael Kufahl
Janet Beyer
Joyce Handlin
First Weber Inc
Linda Becker & Greg Eichelkraut
Lois Latzig
David and Stephanie Springborn
Russ and Mary Leyk
Emily Edmund
Michael & Jean Ravn
Jeff and Barb Peterson
Martha Goetz Clayton & Paul E. Clayton
Linda Blake
Lindy & LeeAnn Lindquist

In Memory of Stephen Blake for Youth from:

Dennis & Doloris Blake

In Memory of Stephen Blake for Music & Worship -
Grand piano from Jay and Maxine Tlusty

In Memory of Ruth Benson from:

Joyce Handlin
Emily Edmund

In Memory of Ruth Benson for Sing For Joy from:

Carol & Irv Bork

In Memory of Ruth Benson for Youth:

Gene and Karleen Bebel
Rich & Elayne Ollmann

In Memory of Lloyd Bagley from:

Floyd Bagley

In Memory of Sandra Jirovec for Youth from:

Rich & Elayne Ollmann



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Dear Friends,

By now you should have received the news that Pastor Pat will be moving on to other ministry and Our Saviour's will be calling a new pastor. I and the council are sad that a friend is moving away but wish her well. We are also optimistic for our congregation and all the possibilities for the future. We will be having a congregation meeting on June 26th at 10:00am directly following worship. At this meeting we will elect the members of a call committee. The call committee is to consist of 9 confirmed voting members of OSLC. We urge everyone to come to this meeting and be open to being a member of the call committee. If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the call committee, please contact the church office.

Thank you,

Christa Lahti

Council President

Summer Blessing of Pets

We all need the gift of blessing, even our pets. Bring your pets of all sorts and sizes to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church back parking lot on Saturday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. There will be a brief service of thanksgiving and celebration for our non-human family members and Pr. Pat will bless each one individually. All pets must be securely restrained. This event is open to the public. Spread the news!

Synod Assembly 2022



Carol E., Marie R., and Pr. Pat at the 2022 Synod Assembly

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday & Friday
9:00 - 4:00

Other times by appointment
If we don't answer, leave a message
and we'll get back to you

Highway Q Spring Cleanup

Even though we decided to do the spring HWY cleanup with very short notice we had a good crew to help. Thanks to the 3 of our youth volunteers, Logan, Landon and Treg. We also had 5 adult volunteers, thanks to Cindy, Jackie, Dona, Judy and Don. The total time was less than 2 hours and it looks much better because of their work.



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 by 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.



June 2022 – Birthday

June Miller	Jun 1
Katarina Kiefer	Jun 2
Stephanie Pagel	Jun 2
Matthew Steffen	Jun 2
Casandra Blake	Jun 3
Alfred Fox	Jun 3
Abby Jaeger	Jun 3
Mark Lemerande	Jun 3
Danielle Marsceau	Jun 3
Ryan Marsceau	Jun 3
Jay Van Der Geest	Jun 3
Cole Woellner	Jun 3
Wyatt Buttke	Jun 4
Nicholas Hanke	Jun 4
Kathy Marsceau	Jun 4
Dawn Pfingsten	Jun 4
Alexis Fehr	Jun 5
Glenn Raddatz	Jun 6
Jake Spoehr	Jun 6
Ana Thwaites	Jun 6
Kathy Nutter	Jun 7
Marian Seidlitz	Jun 8
Christopher Klempke	Jun 9
Bethany Williams	Jun 11
Brittany Williams	Jun 11
Irv Bork	Jun 12

Richard Magray	Jun 12
John Zattera	Jun 12
Judy Doerr	Jun 13
Aubrey Henkelman	Jun 13
Allison Luedtke	Jun 13
Randall Olson	Jun 13
Jerry Laak	Jun 14
Daniel Lee	Jun 14
Jordan Nelson	Jun 14
Albert Schumacher	Jun 14
Tera Neiter	Jun 15
Eugene Bondioli	Jun 16
Riley Young	Jun 16
Casey Block	Jun 17
Ava Steinke	Jun 17
Travis Beyer	Jun 18
Andrea Dart	Jun 18
Evan Jaeger	Jun 18
Erica Linnell	Jun 18
Liz Hancock	Jun 19
Mary Kleinschmidt	Jun 19
Hillary Johnson	Jun 20
Riesa Mungor	Jun 20
Mary Buttke	Jun 21
Audrey Johnson	Jun 21
Nicholas Leskey	Jun 21
Jason Schotz	Jun 21
Aiden Jaeger	Jun 22
Jeza Kleinschmidt	Jun 22
Andy Meier	Jun 22
Brien Erickson	Jun 23
Melanie Erickson	Jun 23
Dominic Rampart	Jun 23
Amy Severt	Jun 23
Jacob Burbach	Jun 24

Melissa Hanneman	Jun 24
Amy Marvin	Jun 24
Renee Semling	Jun 24
Jessica Streeter	Jun 24
Dawn Zattera	Jun 24
Joanna O'Malley	Jun 25
Barb Peterson	Jun 25
Jessica Rajek	Jun 25
Wendy Wolff	Jun 25
Kevin Blake	Jun 26
Kelby Krause	Jun 26
Laurel Krueger	Jun 26
Jay Marvin	Jun 26
Louis Blum	Jun 27
Lincoln Brandner	Jun 27
Mazzi Gaedtke	Jun 27
Linda Kalenske	Jun 27
April Prah	Jun 27
Landen Thomas	Jun 27
Sierra Jannusch	Jun 28
Amanda Leitzke	Jun 28
Jeffrey Peterson	Jun 28
Julie Thorson	Jun 28
Dawson Wolff-Plautz	Jun 28
Mary Handlin	Jun 29
Matthew Kalenske	Jun 29
Karen Nocco	Jun 29
Kerry Olson	Jun 29
Shelly Storm	Jun 29
Paul Theorin	Jun 29
David Thompson	Jun 29
Andy Van Der Geest	Jun 29
Landon Knospe	Jun 30
Paul Peterson	Jun 30

June 2022 – Anniversary

Steve and Helen Schlinkert	Jun 1
Sara and Jeremy Hall	Jun 3
Sarah and Michael Willman	Jun 3
Greg and Linda Kautza	Jun 5
Jessica and Andrew Rajek	Jun 5
Christine and Francis Kigozi	Jun 6
Amber and Steve Athanasiou	Jun 9
Megan and Dan Coffield	Jun 9
Mike and Marilyn Jirovec	Jun 11
Amy and John Marthaler	Jun 11
Jeffrey and Barb Peterson	Jun 11
Jeffery and Lisa Brown	Jun 13
Sara and Luke Marsolek	Jun 15
Brian and Peggy Fruend	Jun 16
Jose and Joe Countryman	Jun 19
David and Ruth Scharbius	Jun 19
Brian and Tricia Heller	Jun 20
Russ and Mary Leyk	Jun 20
Julie and Robert Baumann	Jun 21
Andy and Renee Semling	Jun 22
Randy and Jeanne Lambrecht	Jun 25
Jay and Amy Marvin	Jun 25
Jerry and Ann Wick	Jun 25
Tammy and Jerry Harmon	Jun 26
James and Jacquelyn Ackley	Jun 29
Jody and Brian Schiller	Jun 30

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

Our Saviour`s Lutheran Church

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8:30a Mission Sewing 10:30a Ministerium	3	4 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC)
5 Pentecost 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 1:30p Softball Vs St Paul Irma @ Immanuel	6 8:00a TOPs 10:30a Summer Lunch 1:00p Miriam Circle 6:00p Property & Maintenance	7 6:00p Worship & Music	8 5:00p Potluck Picnic @ Kitchenette	9 8:30a Mission Sewing 1:00p Ruth Circle 5:00p Fill the Gazebo Planning Meeting 6:30p Christian Ed	10 11:00a Bell Tower Worship	11 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC)
12 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 1:30p Softball Vs. St Paul PR 2 @ Immanuel 2:00p Pinecrest Worship	13 8:00a TOPs 10:15a Esther Circle 10:30a Summer Lunch 6:00p Youth & Family	14 6:00p Finance	15 6:00p Council	16 8:30a Mission Sewing	17	18 9:00a AA Meeting 10:30a Pet Blessing 4:30p Worship (HC)
19 Fathers' Day 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 3:30p Softball Vs Immanuel @ Faith	20 8:00a TOPs 10:30a Summer Lunch 5:00p Outreach	21	22	23 8:30a Mission Sewing 2:00p Jenny Tower Worship	24	25 9:00a AA Meeting 4:30p Worship (HC)
26 9:00a Worship (HC) 10:45a First Presbyterian Worship 3:30p Softball Vs St Peter @ St. John's	27 8:00a TOPs 10:30a Summer Lunch	28	29	30 8:30a Mission Sewing		

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

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		
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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Amazon – 2%	\$25		
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		

SPECIAL ORDER LIST \$ Amt Qty Total

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

Most popular special orders - many others also

RESTAURANTS

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

CLOTHING

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

Miscellaneous

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)

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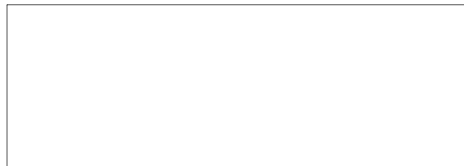
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