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OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE,
SERVE & STRENGTHEN ALL
PEOPLE IN CHRIST JESUS!

THE WEEKLY WORD

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2019

QUILTING DAY

Cut, stitch, tie, chat. That's the agenda for Our Saviour's Fourth **QUILTING DAY**, scheduled for **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**. *Cut, stitch, tie, chat, and chew.* (A light lunch will be provided mid-day.) Drop in any time from 9 to 3, or stay all day. What for? For FUN, and to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Bring a friend! Beginners welcome!

BIBLE STUDY

Running through February, join us at 10 AM on Fridays for Bible Study. We will take an in-depth look at one or more scripture texts for the upcoming weekend. This study will be led by Pastor Pat. A list of readings can be found on the table outside the lounge.

SOUP-ER BOWL

Soup-er Bowl Soup Competition -- Sunday, February 3-- serving begins at **11:00 AM**. Come early; there will be munchies! Vote for your favorite soup with your dollars. There's also a **Dessert Competition**; no need to register for that. All proceeds go to the Merrill Homeless Center. Please come! Find out if Josie takes home the blue ribbon again!!

AVAILABLE NOW

Stop by the table outside the lounge to pick up both your 2018 Offering Statement and the Preliminary version of the 2018 Annual Report.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will have been rescheduled to **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**. The meal will begin at 5:30 PM. The business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Deadline for designating 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31. Our Saviour's is grateful for the Choice Dollars we receive from Thrivent members. If you have any kind of insurance or annuity through Thrivent and don't know about Choice Dollars, talk to Pastor Pat.

ARTISAN SHOWCASE

The 11th Annual Merrill Artisans Showcase is presented by the Board of Bell Tower Residence, a Ministry of the Holy Cross Sisters on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from Noon - 4:30PM in the Assisi Hall of Bell Tower Residence, 1500 O'Day St. Admission is \$7. Enjoy live piano music with wine, cheese and appetizers and on-Site Raffle. There will be donated pieces by participating Artisans. Rita Weichman, Ginni Cormack, Matt Philleo, Jamie Kalvestran, Mary Robinson, Salve Regina Tschotchkes. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Steinfest Director of Sales and Marketing 715.536.5575 dsteinfest@belltowerresidence.org; OR CONTACT: Joseph Geary Marketing Assistant 715.536.5575 belltowerresidence_marketing@outlook.com; jgeary@belltowerresidence.org

WEEKLY STATS

Last Week's
Attendance was 94

Last Week's Offering
General: \$4,091.50
Benevolence: \$101.50
Designated: \$250.00

Last Weeks Scrip
Sales: \$1,975.00
Profits: \$92.50

PRAYER CONCERNS

Earleen Fox, Ward Nelson, Joshua Bork, Jerry Wick, Adia Hull, Leslie Fischer, Makenzi Keeling, Jacob Pesola, Sean Templin, Janet Beyer, Christopher Navarro, Bob & Helen, Kurt, Carol Pester, Jessica, Barb, Kathy Gruett, Liam Bauman, Anne Germain, Tasha Jaeger

FLOWERS

The flowers this week were given by Marlene Graap in memory of Gary.

A second set of flowers was given by the family of Della Nelson in memory of Della, who passed away a year ago.



Our Saviour's High School youth group, FOCUS, is excited to host a Valentine's Spaghetti dinner! Mark your calendars for Friday, February 15 from 5:30-7 PM! Meal will include salad, spaghetti with red or white sauce, meatballs, garlic toast, beverage, and dessert.

Entertainment will be provided by various youth and atmosphere will be candle-lit. Feel free to come alone, as a couple, with a friend, or as a group! Reservations are required and you can sign up on the table outside of the narthex. Cost is \$12 per person and all proceeds will go toward the summer mission trip to Eastern Shores, Virginia. We really hope to see you there. Thank you for supporting our youth!

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

INCOME \$35,863.27
EXPENSE \$28,409.34
INITIAL BALANCE \$7,453.93

JAN THRU DECEMBER TOTAL—12 MONTHS

INCOME \$312,310.81
TRANSFER FUNDS \$10,000.00
EXPENSE \$319,783.90
NET \$2,526.91

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 3, 2019

9:00 AM—Worship (HC)
10:00 AM—Soup-er Bowl
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:15 AM—Choir
10:45 AM—First Presbyterian
Worship

Monday, February 4, 2019

1:00 PM—Miriam Circle
6:00 PM—Property/Maintenance
6:30PM—AA Meeting
7:00 PM—Dartball
7:15 PM—Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

6:00 PM—Worship & Music

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

3:30 PM—FROGs
4:00 PM—Wednesday Night Ed
5:30 PM—Annual Meeting Dinner
6:00 PM Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2019

8:30 AM—Mission Sewing

Friday, February 8, 2019

10 AM—Bible Study

Saturday, February 9, 2019

9:00 AM—Quilting Day
9:00 AM—AA Meeting
3:15 PM—Choir
4:30 PM—Worship (HC)