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SERVE & STRENGTHEN ALL
PEOPLE IN CHRIST JESUS!

THE WEEKLY WORD

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

CONFERENCE MTG BEST. BOWL. EVER

Our Saviour's is part of the Wisconsin River Valley Conference within the East Central Synod. Every year the Conference has an annual meeting and this year Our Saviour's will host the gathering on Saturday, February 23, 3:00 PM. All congregation members are invited to attend. Pastors and congregation members from throughout the synod will be here and some will join us for our regular worship service afterwards. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. If you would like to provide some snacks please contact Pastor Pat.

The Outreach Team was completely bowled over by the fantastic response to this year's Soup-er Bowl Competition, both attendance-wise and donation-wise. Seventy-three people gathered to enjoy seven delicious soups, and those 73 people donated an astonishing \$850 to Merrill's new Warming Center/ Homeless Shelter. Wow. Thank you for your generosity towards such an important cause.

The winning soup chefs were:

1st Place (for the 5th year in a row!!): Josie Countryman, Creamy Chicken Bacon Chowder

2nd Place: JoAnn Opsahl, Tortellini Soup

3rd Place: Char Jerzak, Simple Taco

soup

Honorable Mention: Bryan Weisenfeld, Chicken Noodle Soup
Winning dessert bakers were:

1st Place: Kathy Nutter, Almond Bars

2nd Place: Rebecca Burgener, Shortcake with Warm Strawberry Sauce & Homemade Whipped Cream

3rd Place: Shirley Henkelman, Chocolate Caramel Cake

Honorable Mention: Cherie Peterson, Chocolate Cake with Whipped Topping

All winners received a homemade chocolate sundae created by Carla Weisenfeld.

Our Saviour's Seventh Annual Soup-er Bowl is only 51 weeks away. Start planning your entry today!



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.

WEEKLY STATS

Last Week's Attendance was 115.

Last Week's Offering
General: \$6,533.50
Benevolence: \$1,075.50
Designated: \$59.00

Last Weeks Scrip
Sales: \$1,810.00
Profits: \$81.00

PRAYER CONCERNS

Travis, 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 Bau-
 man, Anne Germain, Tasha Jaeger

FLOWERS

The flowers this week were given by Shirley Engel in memory of Audrey Ek.



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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:00 AM—Worship (HC)
 10:15 AM—Sunday School
 10:45 AM—First Presbyterian
 Worship

Monday, February 11, 2019

1:00 PM—Esther Circle
 6:30 PM—AA Meeting
 7:00 PM—Dartball
 7:15 PM—Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

1:00 PM—M&M Group
 6:00 PM—Finance

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:00 AM—LMM @ Hardees
 3:30 PM—FROGS
 4:00 PM—Wednesday Night Ed
 5:15 PM—Family Style Meal
5:45 PM—Worship (HC)
 7:00 PM FOCUS

Thursday, February 14, 2019

8:30 AM—Mission Sewing
 1:00 PM—Ruth Circle
 6:30 PM—Christian Ed

Friday, February 15, 2019

10 AM—Bible Study
5:30 PM—Yth Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 16, 2019

9:00 AM—AA Meeting
 4:30 PM—Worship (HC)