

## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Stuff the Bus!**—Thank you to all who have generously donated supplies for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Stuff the Bus Campaign.

We at Our Savior's have been asked to contribute 400 composition notebooks and 300 10-packs of markers. As of last Sunday, OSLC is about 1/3 of the way toward our goal for each item. If you would like to help promote equity for all students in our city by sending each child to school with the supplies to be successful, **please drop donations in the Narthex by Sunday, August 11.** Sun Prairie families and teachers thank you!



**2019–2020 Confirmation Registration**—see the Youth & Family Ministry (page 10) in the August newsletter for more information about getting your 6th–9th graders registered for our program! Registration materials were mailed out this week and included a registration appointment for the weeks of August 18 and 25. Other dates are available if needed. Contact Matt (matt@oslc-elca.org) for more information or to reschedule your appointment.

### RIOT High School Youth Group Bonfire—Sun., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>—(7-9pm)!

—All incoming 9th graders through current high school seniors are invited to join us for our kick-off to our fall RIOT events with a bonfire in the church parking lot on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm! We will have hot dogs and s'mores to cook over the fire and we'll play some night games too! Sign-up at the Welcome Desk so we can know how many to plan for. See you there!

**Attention Parents of Post-High School Youth!** —Is your son or daughter attending college, in the military, or beginning their life away from home? The C.A.T., care-team ministry for college age youth, wants to know. Please add your college age youth to the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or e-mail Charise Dunn at [cdunn9901@aol.com](mailto:cdunn9901@aol.com) to sign up your youth so OSLC can stay connected to them. They will receive cards, care packages, and inspirational notes through out the year to let them know we are thinking of them. If you have any questions please contact Charise Dunn at [cdunn9901@aol.com](mailto:cdunn9901@aol.com).

### Information from the OSLC Finance Board—Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

—If you have a charity you would like to support, pretax money saved in an IRA can be an ideal charitable donation. If you have an IRA and are 70 ½ or older you are required to take a minimum annual distribution. New rules allow you to donate directly to a charitable organization, like Our Saviors, and avoid paying income taxes on that amount. You can take a QCD whether or not you itemize deductions on your tax return. If you use the standard deduction, you would receive no tax benefit from a regular charitable contribution. This is especially important given the increase in the standard deduction in 2018. Talk to your financial or tax advisor to see how you can benefit.



### Upcoming Appearance by the Tim Hansen Project!—St.

Paul's Liberty Lutheran Church in Deerfield is having a Community Fun Festival on Saturday, August 17 at Fireman's Park in Deerfield from 12-8pm. There will be music by several bands throughout the day, food & drinks, children's activities, a bag toss tournament, a silent auction, and a raffle. Proceeds from this event will go towards the restoration of their historical church. The Tim Hansen Project will be providing music at 3:30 pm.!



### Dinner & a Movie Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

—Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie *The Choice* (rated PG-13). Travis Shaw (Benjamin Walker) thinks a serious relationship would cramp his easygoing lifestyle. Gabby Holland (Teresa Palmer) is a feisty medical student who's preparing to settle down with her long-term boyfriend (Tom Welling). Fate brings the two together as Gabby moves next door to Travis, sparking an irresistible attraction that upends both of their lives. As their bond grows, the unlikely couple must decide how far they're willing to go to keep the hope of love alive.



Dinner & a Movie is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month. Come for dinner, to enjoy each other's company and to watch a movie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm and movie will be at 7:00 pm.



I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Baptism Enrichment Class—August 10<sup>th</sup>**—Those who are planning a baptism in the near future should consider the Baptism Enrichment Class planned for Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. In this 60 minute class, we will discuss the meaning of Baptism and how parents and sponsors can nurture their children in faith. Participants can sign up at the Welcome Center or by contacting the church office. Childcare is available if needed.

**OSLC Golf Outing—Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**—The golf outing for August will take place on Sunday, August 11 at 3 p.m. at the Sun Prairie Golf Club. We will play a scramble format again this month. Men and women of all skill levels are welcome. Our July event was so much fun! It is a good opportunity to meet new people and share in some laughs. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk!



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

### God's Work-Our Hands Sign-up and T-shirt Ordering Time!

The day begins on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with a 9am worship, service work at Boys & Girls Club from 10:30-12:30, followed by a grill-out at Boys & Girls Club. Sign up at the yellow table in the Narthex. Don't forget to order your GWOH t-shirt to wear that day. T-shirt order forms are due Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and are available on the yellow table. Questions - Sara Klemme, [seklemme@gmail.com](mailto:seklemme@gmail.com)

**Sunshine Supper—Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**—OSLC is hosting the Sunshine Supper on Monday, August 19. To make this event a success, we're asking you to supply a food item, supply a food item and cook it, or come to the supper and help serve. This is a great outreach event where we serve and eat alongside our neighbors. Volunteers are needed! The sign-up table is located in the Narthex. Contact Paul Thurston if questions.



### Sun Prairie Food Pantry Donations for August—

Our Savior's is collecting boxes of cereal this month. Please place your donations in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you for any and all donations that you make!



# WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

A warm “Welcome!” to all who have joined us to worship the risen Lord Jesus Christ today. Here are a few things we thought were important to help you feel at home with us today.

All are welcome to join in **Holy Communion** at the Lord’s Table today. Gluten-free wafers are available in the center aisle.

Our Savior’s wants to encourage families to praise God together but if you desire, a **volunteer staffed nursery** for children ages four and under is available during worship. **Children’s bulletins** and **activity bags** are also available. See an usher for assistance.

**Restrooms** are located past the nursery, near the library. Our ushers will be glad to point you in the proper direction.


For visitors—please complete the visitor card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. These will help us to get to know you better. Thanks!

## WEEKLY CROSSROADS

Sun Prairie, Wisconsin (608) 837-3111 [www.oslc-elca.org](http://www.oslc-elca.org)

**Pastor Tim’s Summer Sermon Series**—This summer Pastor Tim is preaching a sermon series based on the Small Catechism by Martin Luther. Each week, he will look at questions that you have raised in conversations regarding faith and life. In many ways these topics are as relevant as ever some 500 years after Luther addressed them in Germany. How can we begin to understand our faith, not in competition with the world around us, but rather as a foundation for all of the things we do and believe, and the decisions we make.

**To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord**—Music this weekend includes two organ settings by J. S. Bach and one by Johann Pachelbel of another hymn by Martin Luther, this hymn on the subject of baptism. Luther wrote this hymn in 1541 and used a melody he had previously used for his paraphrase of Psalm 67. Luther perhaps wrote the tune himself.



**Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.**

Whooo Hooo! *This week*, over 60 kids, will join our 25 Youth and Adult volunteers to “dig deep” into the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4: 1-9), from the perspectives of Self, Community, and World from 8:45–noon each day. **Kids will Learn, Create, and Do things that CHANGE THEIR WORLD!** Come back next weekend to hear all about it on Sunday at 10:30. We have room for YOU, so register ASAP: <https://bit.ly/2LUHDFB>

**Still Needed:** Donations: Clean Recycled Containers, (Not Glass), cardboard, boxes, paper towel & toilet paper tubes; Volunteers: 1 Adult Leader for Preschool Wednesday, 1 Adult Leader for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Tues. & Wed. 1 Adult Leader for Younger Elem., and Floating Volunteers.

**Contact Shelly** ([shelly@oslc-elca.org](mailto:shelly@oslc-elca.org))

# THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR’S

Pastor On-Call for pastoral concerns outside of regular office hours:  
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<b>Sunday August 4</b> 8:00 <sup>AM</sup> Worship 10:30 <sup>AM</sup> Worship	<b>Friday August 9</b> 8:45 <sup>AM</sup> VBS 4:00 <sup>PM</sup> Rehearsal for Smith wedding 6:30 <sup>PM</sup> Dinner & A Movie
<b>Monday August 5</b> 8:45 <sup>AM</sup> VBS 5:30 <sup>PM</sup> NA 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> Scouts BSA	<b>Saturday August 10</b> 9:00 <sup>AM</sup> Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00 <sup>AM</sup> Baptism Enrichment Class 10:00 <sup>AM</sup> AA 11:15 <sup>AM</sup> AA 2:00 <sup>PM</sup> Smith Wedding 5:30 <sup>PM</sup> Worship
<b>Tuesday August 6</b> 8:45 <sup>AM</sup> VBS 10:00 <sup>PM</sup> OSLC Book Club	<b>Sunday August 11</b> 8:00 <sup>AM</sup> Worship 10:30 <sup>AM</sup> Worship 3:00 <sup>PM</sup> OSLC Golf Outing
<b>Wednesday August 7</b> 8:45 <sup>AM</sup> VBS 9:00 <sup>AM</sup> Quilters 1:00 <sup>PM</sup> Staff Meeting	
<b>Thursday August 8</b> 8:45 <sup>AM</sup> VBS 10:30 <sup>AM</sup> Synod Prayer Team 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> Board of Finance 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> Ruth Circle	



**Ongoing Prayer Concerns**  
*Please remember these people in prayer*

Jackson Beihoffer (son of Dana & Jeff Beihoffer —friends of Dawn Bradley)	Kaylee LeGrande (granddaughter of Ron & Becky Wornson)	Deanne Rohde (daughter of Kathi Shelley)
Shawn Bryant	Linda Murray (Sue Cowan’s friend)	Mary Schoenfeld (mother of Dawn Bradley)
Wayne Burmeister	Marilyn Nelson (cousin of Louise Lemke)	Phil Wedige
Joan Feaster (mother of Dan Feaster)		



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### PRAYERS

Today in our Prayers

Kristin Anthony  
(Lisa Hansen’s sister)

Jane Barnes

Family of Victor Bartosch

Lucille Bartz  
(mother of Karen Bareis)

Sharon Haberkorn

Sharon Karrmann  
(Angie Schmidt’s aunt)

Betty Stralow  
(Debi Boles’ mother)

Robert Wilhelmi

Pamela Wright

### FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Given by

Scott & Judy Singletary  
*In thanks to God  
for 38 years of marriage*