



The Crossroads

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

Greetings family of Our Savior's!

In this email you'll find the latest edition of 'The Crossroads' newsletter. The links below will bring you to some highlights of things happening in the upcoming month at Our Savior's.

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God's work. Our hands.

OSLC's annual work day—Sunday, September 9 (11:00 am–2:00 pm) right after worship service.

There will only be one worship service on Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsals Begin:

Wed., Sept. 5

- Cherub Choir
- Youth Choir
- Alleluia Singers
- Chancel Ringers (bell choir)

Sun., Sept. 9

- Senior Choir

Make Music a Part of Your Life



Confirmation Kick-off!

Wed., Sept. 12!

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday School begins Sun., Sept. 16!





From Pastor Hansen

Paralysis of Fear

Dear Friends in Christ, Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

I wrote this article a couple of years ago and as I was reading it through this week, I thought how little things have changed in our world. Those in power throughout the globe and down through the ages have used fear as a way to stay in power and profit. It is interesting how the phrase that we hear from God's messengers and Jesus himself is, "Do not be afraid." When we live into the promise of God we do not need to be afraid to stand for love and justice. We need not fear the repercussions of standing with those who are on the fringe; with those whose skin color is different than ours; with those whose sexual orientation is different; with those whose faith systems is different. We can stand up for love. It is the thing that can change the world. It is also something we can each do every day. Here are some excerpts from that article:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (Jesus, John 14:27)

"A society that is based on fear rather than on freedom kills the soul and spirit of its people, along with their capacity for innovation and creativity." Mitri Raheb (Faith in the Face of Empire, p. 116)

"We have to hold the reigns of the tension between history with its endless injuries and the vision of a future with its promises, ever conscious that the present is the space to heal wounds and to seize opportunities...For we lose the future the moment we lose our capability for imagination. Without faith, there is no imagination; without imagination, there is no innovation; and without innovation, there is no future. Faith embodies the view that we can imagine something that was not, until the present, part of history." Mitri Raheb (Faith in the Face of Empire, p. 127)

So what does our faith have to say about this state of our society and our lives? It seems that fear is a simple and easy way out to the life that is before us. When we succumb to fear, we lose our ability to think creatively. We look out at life and only see things to be afraid of. We become incapable of seeing the larger picture, or beyond our own nose. It becomes difficult to problem solve, and we end up settling for petty alliances that are based on conjecture and rhetoric. Fear immobilizes us

Baptisms:

Joshua Dennis Runde—Aug. 26

Funerals:

Dorothy Huebner—Aug. 2

Kim Feldbruegge—Aug. 10

Lynn Nale—August 29

Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim at tim@oslc-elca.org or call the church office. When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

Would you like to join the Prayer Chain?

Many of you are praying for Our Savior's, its ministries and members, as well as concerns of the world. Are you willing to add the prayer needs of Our Savior's members or friends? We have an electronic prayer chain that your name could easily be added to.

A bit about how the prayer chain works. A request is received by the office and the email prayer request is sent. The email includes the person to be prayed for, a short reason for prayer being needed, and their relationship to Our Savior's.

If you are interested in joining the Our Savior's Lutheran Church prayer chain, please contact the office to be added to the list office@oslc-elca.org or 608-837-3111. If you ever have a prayer request that you would like shared with the prayer chain, email office@oslc-elca.org and we will happily pass the request along.

Financial Progress Report for July 2018

- 1) General Fund:
Giving: \$45,628.13
Expenses: \$38,719.25
Net Cash Flow: \$6,908.88
YTD Cash Flow: \$17,302.69
- 2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$8,737.83
Expenses: \$8,294.00
Net Cash Flow: \$443.83
YTD Cash Flow: \$3,341.49

and renders us paralyzed. Even our own faith talk can get caught up in such fear-based thinking as we begin to use our religion as a hammer to try to bring others into our viewpoint.

But, it is interesting to see how often Jesus speaks about not being afraid. If we believe that in the cross, Jesus has redeemed us and healed our broken relationship with God, and because of Jesus, God is present in every nook and cranny of our lives, then what have we to fear? There is no place we can run or hide away from God. God will always be there by our side. And God's promise of eternal love holds fast.

So what are we afraid of? When I sit with people who are in their last days of life, I usually do not see fear, but only trust. I see people who are holding on to the promise that will bring them into a new reality of the kingdom: Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Revelation 7:14-17)

I think my friend Mitri makes a huge point about fear in his latest book that I have quoted above. We need to move beyond fear to discover creativity and hope. We need to claim the promise and then seek to bear witness to this larger picture of God's creative love, and then speak that word of hope in the midst of this rhetoric. God is still here. God still loves you and gives you the brains and the vision to figure out what might be another way besides fear. He is our hope and you are my hope because of what he has given to each of you.

Blessings to you!

Pastor Tim

Altar Flowers

Do you ever notice the beautiful floral arrangements that adorn the Sanctuary for worship each Sunday? These floral arrangements are usually purchased with donated monies possibly to honor a family member or given in memory of loved ones, or to celebrate some past or present occasion or celebration. Following the service, the arrangement may be taken and used to bless the family who donated it, taken to shut-ins, or used to create a spot of beauty in the Narthex.



In our worship space, we always try to give God our best. The use of real flowers ties in the beauty of God's handiwork to the creation and work of beauty that we offer in return for God's abundance. It is a reminder of the gift of life God has given to us. If we appreciate the gift of a bouquet of fresh flowers, our Lord does too, and, while silk flowers can be beautiful, they lack freshness, true color, and life.

Currently, we need members to donate toward the purchase of altar flowers as the fund is depleted. There are 16 Sundays remaining in the current year. If we do not have sign-ups for volunteers, we would consider discontinuing this for the next budget year and not have flowers for each Sunday in the Sanctuary. Currently, flowers are arranged and delivered to the church on Saturday for the cost of just \$20 per arrangement. Although you can get a bundle of flowers at a store, they are not arranged or cut to fit our vases.

If you are willing and able to donate, fill out the form located at the Welcome Desk. Please include your payment with the completed form and return to the Church Office.

Thanks,
Peggy Schaub
Lay Ministry

Council Notes

Meeting Opportunity

As we get into September, our fall programming will begin and the pastoral staff planning group is considering the process necessary to prepare for an eventual call of an associate pastor. The Stewardship Committee is busy planning our 2019 Stewardship Campaign scheduled to begin October 6/7 and wrap up with a celebration on November 4th.

It seems clear to us that waiting until the completion of the Stewardship Campaign to begin the work of forming a Call Committee would be wasting valuable time needed to get a Call Committee in place and for them to begin the process of updating our Ministry Site Profile. For this reason, we are planning to have a Special Meeting of the Congregation between services on October 7th. The agenda for this meeting will be limited to seeking approval to form a Call Committee. Further details and direction to the Call Committee would depend on the outcome of the Stewardship Campaign.

Ahead of that Special Meeting, we are planning to have Temple Talks and meeting opportunities on September 22/23 and 29/30. The Saturday meetings will immediately follow 5:30 worship and the Sunday meetings will be between services. It is our hope to explain the need for the addition of an associate pastor as we continue toward our shared Vision of Ministry and to lay out the financial stewardship needed.

Our pastoral staff planning group and the entire Council wants to be very transparent about our planning and also hope to help everyone understand that this is about the Vision that the Congregation developed in 2015 and adopted in 2016. We have so many wonderful ministries happening at Our Savior's and yet so much more that we can be. It's an exciting time!

Please consider joining us at one of these meetings to share your thoughts and aspirations for OSLC.

God's Peace,

Steve Olson
Congregation Council President

What Fun We Had!

Another VBS in the history books, another wonderful memory! We had about 90 kids registered for VBS this year and if they had as much fun as I did, it was a success! We are already planning for next year. The school calendar has changed a bit so summer school doesn't end until July 31st which would make **August 5th through the 9th** the first full week available for our **2019 VBS**. Please block out those dates on your 2019 calendars. Next year we would really like to have over 100 kids participating.

I do want to send out an enormous THANK YOU to all our volunteers—crew leaders, crew helpers, station leaders, snack makers, registrars, decorators, and a whole bunch of others who worked so hard, out front and behind the scenes, to make this year's VBS a success. We had more than 55 volunteers and they all did a fantastic job. A special thanks to Jim Joling, our emcee for the opening and closing sessions all week and to Pastor Tim, for his amazingly believable and realistic portrayal of the "not too bright" Jim Nolan. We started each day off with a skit and Jim was a shipwreck victim, stranded on a deserted island, who didn't have a clue about anything! The role just seemed to fit Tim's ya know, his..... ah, superb acting skills!

Thanks again everyone. Be sure to get those dates marked on your calendars for next year.

God's Blessings,
Gary D.

Christian Education

Greetings Parents, Grandparents, Friends,

VBS is behind us, summer is winding down, and we are gearing up for Sunday School at Our Savior's. Sunday School starts on September 16th. Children will gather from 9:15 am to 10:15 am each week for fun, learning, and faith development. This is the time to get your kids registered. You can either pick up a registration form in the Narthex or print one out on our website.



We would also encourage you to consider sharing your gifts with the children. We are looking for people to take advantage of the following opportunities:

- **Preschool Teachers** volunteer to teach with another caring adult. Lesson plans are provided and there is lots of fun to be had while the little ones learn! You can commit to one or two Sundays per month or even as a sub from time to time.
- **Workshop Leaders** are needed to teach workshops for K-5th grade. This is a wonderful ministry opportunity because it involves a short-term commitment. You will teach the same lesson for just 4-6 weeks and you can choose a workshop that fits your interests. You can enjoy cooking, arts & crafts, drama, science, movies, song & dance, storytelling and more, all while having a positive impact on the lives of children and having lots of fun.
- **Guides** stay with their assigned age group for the entire year. They rotate with the kids, are responsible for getting to know the kids, taking attendance, and addressing behavior as needed. This can be every week or shared with another person every other week.

Please let us know what you would like to volunteer for and if you have a preferred grade to work with. There are also "behind the scenes" opportunities if that would be of interest to you.

For more information or to volunteer, contact:

Gary: gary@oslc-elca.org (608-215-0583)

Brenda: Brenda@wilcoxes.net



Looking For A Babysitter?

The Babysitter Registry is being updated and will be available in our Nursery's Babysitter Registry Binder, as forms are received from congregation babysitters.

To become part of the **Babysitter Registry** complete the form from Shelly. Once returned, it will be added to the Babysitter Registry Binder.

Christian Parenting Together

will resume meeting in October with a new day and time! (TBD)



Looking Ahead: Save the Date!

Saturday, December 8th
5-7pm

Drop off the Kiddos at OSLC and go out to dinner or get some shopping done!



Children & Families

13 Red Cross Certified Babysitters at OSLC!

Congratulations Megan Anciaux, Caleb Ayres, Madelyn Birrenkott, Morgan Bradley, Tyler Drogue, Angela Harms, Braden Kaste, Bennett Pederson, Helen Perkolup, Will Perkolup, Gabe Roe, Connor Spahos and Talya Spatola.



When you see these hardworking kids, congratulate them for attending the 8 hour class held here at OSLC on July 26th and actively demonstrating these necessary skills. They practiced picking up & holding babies, feeding bottles, burping babies, and changing the dreaded diaper! The kids enjoyed role playing scenarios too! Discussions included basic care for infants & children, basic first aid, child behavior, age-appropriate activities, emergency protocols, professionalism, leadership, and growing their business. Each participant received a Red Cross book and DVD with practical how-to information and printable forms and activities to help them on their journey to be great babysitters.

"Kids Can Help"

Our VBS Family
Service Project

Collected 342 Books

for Kids in Sun Prairie!

Thanks for donating!



Evangelism & Outreach (Church in Society)

God's Work. Our Hands



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

The annual God's Work Our Hands work day will be on **Sunday, September 9** from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. right after

worship service. Please note—there will only be **one worship service** on **Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.** Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, right after service and group picture, for a light brunch followed by the day's activities. There will be plenty of activities to choose from such as working in the community garden, making tie dye blankets, being a prayer walker, working in OSLC's yard or building, helping at Shelter from the Storm or Triangle Ministries. The choices are numerous! Don't forget to join us in OSLC's parking lot at 2:00 p.m. for the ice cream social featuring ice cream donated by Sassy Cow Creamery! Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex! **New this year** is the ability to sign up for your favorite activity online! Go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aa8a62aa4f58-gods>

If you can't participate in an activity but still want to help, you can provide donations for Shelter from the Storm and Triangle Ministries or sign up to bring a dish for the brunch!

9:00 a.m. Church worship

10:00 a.m. Group Picture in the Sanctuary – Don't forget to wear your yellow GWOH Shirt!

10:15a.m.- Brunch in Fellowship Hall (egg bake, ham & cheese sandwiches, fruit,
10:45a.m. muffins, tossed salad, and desserts!)

11:00a.m.- Work on various projects
2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social in OSLC's parking lot

GWOH T- Shirts have been ordered and will be available the morning of GWOH – Sunday Sept 9. We are also encouraging people to donate GWOH t-shirts that their children may have outgrown since they are only worn once/year.

Coins for Laundry!

As part of God's Work Our Hands, Shelter from the Storm asked us if we could help collect coins for residents to do laundry. Beginning on Saturday, August 4th, we will have a piggy bank on the God's Work Our Hands table for you to donate your coins. After September 9th, we will exchange all coins for quarters and donate them to Shelter from the Storm. Questions? Contact Tonya at evangelism@oslc-elca.org





Triangle Community Ministry has requested the following items as part of God's Work Our Hands:

For Ministry office:

- copy paper, cardstock paper, notepads, bleach wipes, Lysol, toilet bowl cleaner, sponges

For residents:

- Art supplies (new paint brushes, acrylic paints, small canvas boards of 5x7 and 8x10 size range)
- Transportation (Metro paratransit tickets)
- Shower Kits: small soap, shampoo and conditioner, body lotion (put in a zip lock bag)
- Kitchen kits: stirring spoons, spatula, dish soap, hand lotion wrapped in a dish towel (Put in a zip lock bag)

*There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

Outreach (Church in Society)

Stuff the Bus - THANK YOU !!! Our Savior's really came through this summer after a little bit of a rough start. We met and exceeded our goals for 500 notebooks and 300 packs of markers. As of 08-11-18 we had 640 notebooks and 320 markers! We really appreciate all the help we received from members of the congregation in helping to organize and box up supplies on a weekly basis.

Triangle Community Ministry Shared Table – Monday July 23.

We hosted about 45 people and it turned out to be a successful evening even though we had a few minor snafus. The Elizabeth Circle women were amazing at helping out wherever needed. Thank you very much! Below is a note from Meg Nielson our TCM contact: "Thanks for serving the Triangle Ministry Monday Meal this week! Your group did an excellent job and provided a delicious meal that was much enjoyed. Even though it was beginning to look a little like the loaves and fishes towards the end of the evening, no one went away without. All were fed. As I may have said at the meeting, Triangle residents only make about \$10,000 per year. They do not have much money to spend on food. Many know what it is like to be hungry. Some have been homeless. Many do not have air conditioners. Most of them live alone in small, single-person apartments. They often get lonely and like to be able to tell their stories to those they meet. I don't think many of them get very many hugs or have the opportunity to gather and meet their neighbors. The Monday Meals insure that they have at least one nutritious meal every week - and sometimes two meals if they take food home with them. It also lets them know that other people outside their neighborhood care about them, stand with them, and see their worth as a person - as a child of God. Your presence does that. There is more than one kind of hunger

Madison Area Crop Walk – Sunday, Oct 21

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

Should we start a team from Our Savior's?—Contact Maggie Zimmerman at 608-206-0401.

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/madisonwi>

Location: First Congregational UCC, 1608 University Avenue, in Madison **(Walk Time: 1:30 PM)**

Walk Distance:

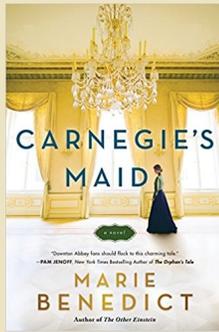
1 mile & 3 miles

Family Fun Activities during and after the Walk! (Photo booth, face painting, bouncy house, scavenger hunt, ice cream)

OSLC Book Club—

Tuesday, Sept. 4th

The OSLC Book Club meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am at the church. We will meet on Tuesday, September 4th to discuss Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict. Clara Kelley becomes a maid in the Andrew Carnegie home. Carnegie's Maid tells the story of one brilliant woman who may have caused Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.



Looking ahead, the book we will discuss on Tuesday, October 2nd will be America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray. (This is the story of Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph, who kept the secrets of Thomas Jefferson and shaped an American legacy.)

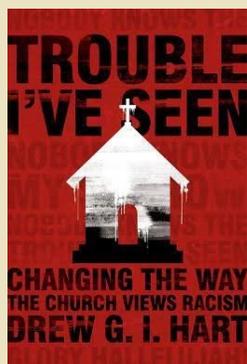
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Please join us for a Synod wide Big Read:
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Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism by Drew Hart. If you would like to join in, I can order books from the Synod at a discount. (\$10) Please email or call me by Sept 1st so I know how many to purchase.

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We will gather for discussion on **Thursday, Oct. 4th, 6:30pm.**

Joy Kroeger
kroegerjoy@gmail.com
608-512-5305

Fellowship

Eat Boldly—Friday, September 7th—An Evening of Good Food and Friendly People!

The Eat Boldly group will dine at Lone Girl Brewing Company, 114 East Main Street, in Waunakee on **Friday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.** If you plan to join us, please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we know how many people to expect. Join us for this fun fellowship outing and invite your friends! If you have questions, please contact Judy Fenske at (608) 837-9000.

Looking ahead—the Eat Boldly group will dine at Maple Bluff Country Club in Madison on Friday, October 5. Watch for details and a sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Dinner and a Movie—Thursday, September 13th

Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie I Can Only Imagine (rated PG). This is a 2018 American Christian drama film directed by the Erwin Brothers and written by Alex Cramer, Jon Erwin, and Brent McCorkle, based on the story behind the MercyMe song of the same name, the best-selling Christian single of all time. The film stars J. Michael Finley as Bart Millard, the lead singer who wrote the song about his relationship with his father (Dennis Quaid). Madeline Carroll, Priscilla Shirer, Cloris Leachman, and Trace Adkins also star.



Dinner & a Movie is the second Thursday 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.

Family Movie Night—Planning for this program year of Family Movie Nights is in the works. Thanks to Kody Kvalheim for stepping up and taking the position of Family Movie Night Coordinator! Watch for details in the Weekly Crossroads and Facebook regarding the date and details for the September movie!

Women's Ministry

Gloves 'n Socks



Score a goal this fall by contributing gloves and socks for area homeless shelters. The need becomes very great as temperatures drop. In September, watch for the red/white container in the Narthex to place your donations.

Thanks!
Rebecca Circle



Women's Adventure Group—Next Outing Saturday, Sept. 8!



Join us on a hike on the Glacial Drumlin Trail, starting in Cottage Grove. We will hike out and back on this flat/easy trail, stopping at SchoolGrounds Coffee Shop in Cottage Grove for breakfast or coffee afterwards.

Carpool will leave from church at 8am on **Saturday, September 8** or meet us at the trailhead east of County Road N in Cottage Grove (behind 1855 Saloon) at 8:30 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk!



Here are some photos from the July 28th Devil's Lake Hike and Farm to Table Tour at the New Life Lavender and Cherry Farm!



Save the Date!

Women's Retreat - "We Saved You a Seat"

Sat., Nov. 10th, 2018

8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Come learn how to enhance your friendship with Jesus and the women in your lives.





Worship & Music

September Is Here! Happy New Year!

Our "program year" begins in September and all choirs and handbell ringers at Our Savior's begin rehearsals this month. Here are the details. Please read them and then make that "New Year Resolution" to join a music group. You will be welcomed!

Rehearsals for the Senior Choir Begin on Sunday, September 9th

Rehearsals for adult choirs will now be on Sunday mornings, usually at 9:15. Because, however, of the special Sunday schedule for *God's Work, Our Hands*, the first rehearsal will be at **8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 9**, and the choir will sing at the one worship service that day. After September 9, most rehearsals will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Rehearsals will be downstairs in Essential Grace, a large classroom which is now our dedicated choir room. With choir rehearsals now scheduled concurrently with Sunday School, we are hoping that adults with children in Sunday School or those with Wednesday night schedule conflicts may now find it easier to join a choir. If you have any questions, please contact John Krueger or John Hughes.



Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals Begin on Wednesday, September 5th

The **Cherub Choir** (for age 4 through Grade 1) rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:00 in the Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Olander.

The **Youth Choir** (for Grades 2 through 4) rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:15 downstairs in Essential Grace. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Saganski.

The **Alleluia Singers** (for Grades 5 through 8) rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:45 also in Essential Grace. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Saganski.



Chancel Ringers Begin Rehearsals on Wednesday, September 5th

Chancel Ringers rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 in the upstairs music room. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Schmidt.



Praise Band Rehearsals Continue

The praise band at Our Savior's rehearses on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact John Krueger or Tim Hansen.



Care-Team Ministry for College Age Youth

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 so OSLC can stay connected with them. Beginning in the fall, they will receive cards, care packages and inspirational notes throughout the year to let them know we are thinking of them. If you have any questions or would prefer to email the information, please contact Charise Dunn at cdunn9901@aol.com.

Youth & Family Ministry

RIOT High School Group Fall Events Calendar!

High school students and families—be sure to stop at the Welcome Desk and pick up a copy of the RIOT high school youth group fall events calendar. This small 4x6 postcard size calendar is perfect for posting on your fridge or bulletin board to help remind you of our youth group's planned activities throughout the year.

Upcoming RIOT Events:

September 20th – Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream Downtown (6:45am-7:30am)

September 23rd – Pizza Sale Fundraiser Meeting (9:15-10am)

September 30th – Escape Room Outing (3-6pm) – Sign-up at the Welcome Desk

October 7th – Corn Maze/Bonfire Outing (5-8:30pm) – Sign-up at the Welcome Desk

Confirmation Kick-off – Wednesday, September 12th – 6:30-8pm!

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 12th** for the kick-off to our confirmation year! This is going to be a fun night to welcome everyone back to confirmation, complete with ice cream sundaes and our special guests, Comedy Sportz-Milwaukee! Comedy Sportz is an improv comedy group that will lead our group in hilarious games, jokes and a night not to be missed! If you're signed up for confirmation, plan to attend this event. See you there!



High School Adventure Trip Registration Now Open!

9th-12th graders—are you ready for an experience you won't forget? Then, sign up now for an amazing experience as we embark on our adventure trip year, which will include a winter dog sledding trip in Canada, January 24-28 (leave after school on the 24th, return on the evening of Monday the 28th – yes, you'll have to miss one day of school) ! We will have an informational meeting on **Sunday, October 14th** at 9:15am. If you plan to sign up and do not already have a passport, please begin the application process soon to be sure you receive your passport in time. Sign up at the Welcome Desk and drop off your \$150 deposit to the church office to make sure we have a spot for you—we can only take 14 people, so don't wait! Check out Canada-dogsled.com and watch the short documentary, "Pull" on the homepage to meet our guide Burton Penner.

~ September 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 5:30p Worship
2 8:00a Worship 10:30a Worship	3 8:00a Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed 5:30p NA	4 10:00a OSLC Book Club	5 9:00a Quilters -- resume weekly meetings 9:00a Staff Meeting 5:00p Alleluia Singers (Essential Grace) 5:30p Cherub Choir - Chapel 5:45p Youth Choir (Essential Grace) 7:00p Chancel Ringers (Upstairs Music Rm.) 7:00p Confirmation Teacher Meeting	6 9:30a Play Group 6:30p Spirited Book Club	7 7:00p Eat Boldly	8 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 5:30p Worship
9 7:00a God's Work Our Hands Sunday 8:00a Senior Choir - First Rehearsal (Essential Grace) 9:00a GWOH - One Worship Service @ 9 10:00a GWOH Group Picture - Sanctuary 10:15a GWOH Brunch in Fellowship Hall 11:00a GWOH - Project Work 2:00p GWOH Ice Cream Social - OSLC Parking Lot 7:00p Youth Strategic Plan Meeting	10 10:00a LC Preschool 5:30p NA 7:00p Boy Scouts	11 Patriot Day	12 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 5:00p Alleluia Singers (Essential Grace) 5:30p Cherub Choir - Chapel 5:45p Youth Choir (Essential Grace) 6:30p Confirmation Kick-off 7:00p Chancel Ringers (Upstairs Music Rm.)	13 9:30a Play Group 1:00p Rebecca Circle @ Church 6:30p Dinner & A Movie 6:30p Fellowship Committee 7:00p Bd. of Finance 7:00p Ruth Circle	14	15 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 5:30p Worship
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September 2018 Sunday Servers

 Counters: Dawn Bradley, Jean Alt, Deb Boles
 Altar Guild: Marge Woodbury, Judy Fenske, Nancy Rollette, Laurie Popp

Service	Sept 1/2	Sept 8/9	Sept 15/16	Sept 22/23	Sept 29/30
Greeters 5:30 8:00 10:30	Not filled JoAnn Benisch, Liz Anne Seymour Jason & Dawn Bradley	Karen & John Oehrlein (See Page 15 for servers for GWOH Sunday—Sept. 9)	Marlene Hyer, Betty Nelson Sally Campbell, Kathryn DeRauf Shelly & Dan Smith	Jay & Barbara Rathbun Eric & Walter Kubly Dawn & Jason Bradley	Karen & John Oehrlein Sherry Cameron, Wendy Harris Shelly & Dan Smith
Lector 5:30 8:00 10:30	Marcia O'Donnell Liz Anne Seymour Thomas Koskelin	Not filled	Bill Zimmerman Mark Wiske	Karen Bareis Pamela Wright Lisa Hansen	Bill Zimmerman Debi Peters Starr Seefeld
Usher Captain 5:30 8:00 Young Usher 10:30 10:30	Ray Zit/John Vetter John Gould Ray Carlstedt Andrew Koskelin	Ray Zit	Ray Zit/John Vetter Arnold Kleven Roger Tremaine Helen Perkolup	Ray Zit Roger Krause Ollie Berge Helen Perkolup	Ray Zit/John Vetter Chuck Schultz Tom Feldman Will Perkolup
Nursery 5:30 8:00 10:30	Angela Harms Kimberly Worgull Sarah Jensen, Katie Stimac	Kelsey Neuman	Talya Spatola Sarah Jensen Savannah Frei, Cindy Pursifull	Angela Harms Kelsey Neuman Madelyn Birrenkott, Kimberly Worgull	Talya Spatola Sarah Jensen Lauren Page, Helen Perkolup
Acolyte 5:30 8:00 10:30	Kiley Timm Caskey Schroeder Jax Bryant	Cameron Strangstalien	Carissa Murphree Lin Sensenbrenner Addy Feldman	Cameron Strangstalien Caitlyn Murphree Michelle Boles	Lexie Stein Amber Meyers Jax Bryant
Sound Tech 5:30 8:00 10:30	Dave Kallstrom Jon Schmidt Matthew Engelbrecht	Dave Kallstrom	Matthew Engelbrecht Bill Egstad Steve Polishinski	Wayne Engelbrecht Jon Schmidt Jon Schmidt	Dave Kallstrom Carolyn Kreitlow Steve Polishinski
Communion Servers 5:30 8:00 10:30	Karen Jasensky, Gail Lewis, Brian Loken, Kim Olander Sara Klemme, Dale Moschea, Steven & Kimberly Smith Jason & Dawn Bradley, Paul Kaiser, Kris Koskelin, Kim & Devin Millard	Linda Frautschy, Yvonne Wilhelmi	Carolyn & Trent Kreitlow, Karla Kvalheim, Krista Poellot Richard Bohling, Angela Schmidt, Mary Love-Patton Austin & Dawn Bradley, Sara Herr, Arbutus Kjentvet, Peggy Schaub, Kathy Stoffregen	Karen Jasensky, Gail Lewis, Gail Niesl, Yvonne Wilhelmi Marvin Klang, Jean & Steve Minga, Angela Schmidt Erin Kaste, Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf, Linda Palzkill, Marsha Schlueter, Bob Stowell	Scott & Judy Singletary, Maggie & Bill Zimmerman Jean & Steve Minga, Debi Peters, Gail Rockeman Oliver Berge, Austin & Dawn Bradley, Ronald Mach, Diane Padrutt, Shelly Perkolup
Assisting Minister 5:30 8:00 10:30	Angie Schmidt Sue Lux Gary Dalgaard	Bill Zimmerman	Bill Zimmerman Bob Pinter Julie Schlinder	Angie Schmidt Sue Lux Gary Dalgaard	Sue Cowan Steve Olson Julie Schlinder
Welcome Center 5:30 8:00 9:15 10:30	Yvonne Amport Erin Schroeder Peggy Schaub, Janice Williams Joy Kroeger, Edi-Lou Anderson	Carrie Barrett	Not filled Oliver Berge Lauren Page	Yvonne Amport Janice Williams Linda Stauffacher	Carrie Barrett Pat Nicholson Norma Oates
Coffee	Tracie Ruether		Janet Kostka	Linda Hagen	Not filled

Sunday Servers for GWOH—Sunday, September 9th @ 9 AM (one service only):

Usher Captain—Bill Rockeman

Young Usher—Andrew Koskelin

Assisting Minister—Angie Schmidt

Acolyte—Jacob Baldwin

Lector—Maggie Zimmerman

Communion Assistant—Timara Budack, Sally Campbell, Steve & Becky Caron, Brenda Gould,
and Maggie Zimmerman

Sound Technician—Jon Schmidt

Greeters—John and Brenda Gould

Nursery—Madelyn Birrenkott, Kaia Feldman

Welcome Desk—Pat Nicholson

Coffee Hour Host—Sally Campbell (8:30 before service)

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