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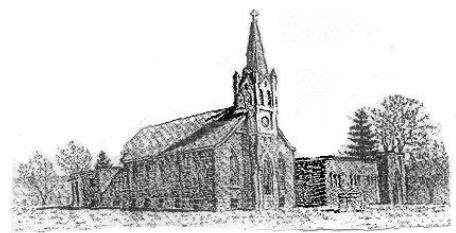
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JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement:
To reach toward God
and to each other
for the sake of the world

OUR SAVIOR'S VOICE

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Pastor's Reflections

As I write these words, I am once again in a state of reflection. Reflecting on what it means to be family, what it means to be community, what it means to be the body of Christ.

A few weeks ago, I traveled to Ohio for the funeral of my aunt. She was number seven of eight children in my Dad's family; she was number five to leave us. There were four "families" of cousins represented that weekend, and I realized, those of us there are now the "older" generation. There is no generation above us; we are it. It is now our "job" to keep the family connected. It has been years, even decades, since I've seen some of my cousins before that weekend. But the neat thing (I think) with our family, is that we could pick up where we left off, especially as we reminisced about those years long ago growing up. I learned new things, we laughed 'til our bellies ached, we cried and grieved and missed those who gave us life.

I looked in the mirror several times on that trip, wondering who the person was reflecting back at me ... where is the little girl who remembers these stories as if they were yesterday, where is the kid who remembers hanging out with cousins on vacation back on the farm when we were growing up, where is the young woman who remembers those treasured gatherings with extended family at family reunions ... when did I get old?

This past weekend we traveled to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa for Synod assembly. We gathered with colleagues and lay people from around the synod to do the business of

the synod, to worship, and to be the community of Christ. The resolutions (a whopping ten of them) seemed to revolve around reaching outside of our local communities and helping others. We celebrated cows ... all 138 of them ... and the \$69,000 that was raised for World Hunger. We talked about hunger issues, justice issues, providing awareness to our local congregations through the ELCA and Lutheran Social Services. We raised up memorials to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly coming in August, and we heard about the possibility of exploring a new companion relationship with the people of the Czech Republic. Personally, we reconnected with people we hadn't seen in several years, getting caught up on our lives and our callings. We laughed at the creativity of folks who presented "mission moments" educating us on various committees and work being done throughout the synod. We cried and grieved as we were drawn into Pastor Libby's sermon, and as we took to heart, the words of the hymns we sang, on the heels of the shootings in Orlando.

As I reflect, I find myself asking questions ... How do we respond as the body of Christ to reach out to those who are hurting, those who are grieving? How do we as family reach out to those who don't feel the same sense of allegiance, the same bond, who aren't as close? How do we as a gathered community reach out to those on the fringe? What is it that draws us together, that holds us together?



Having gathered under the theme ‘never alone,’ every time we turned around we were reminded of Jesus’ words, “I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20) Christ is at the center of all that we do. Christ is the one who holds us together. When Christ is present, we are never alone.

There are times in our lives – *as family, as community, as the body of Christ* – in the midst of tragedy and challenges, in the midst of hurts and pains, that we feel isolated and alone. And it is then that we are drawn to the words of Jesus, “*And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*”

As you reflect on your own life, on our life as the gathered community, on our calling as the body of Christ, remember that you are ‘**never alone.**’

Reflecting with you,
Pastor Jean



VACATION

Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean will be on vacation July 11 to 28. If you have need of pastoral care during that time, please contact the office. We also

thank Tim Bowman for leading worship one week, and the mission trip crew for leading it the other week.

MIDWEEK REFLECTIONS

Pastor Jon shares an occasional “midweek reflection,” sent out by e-mail, and posted on the “pastor’s blog” on the web site (<http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/category/pastors-blog/>). You can always check the site, but if you’d like to get the e-mail version just let him know, or send him an e-mail at pastorjon@oursaviorswestsalem.org. Over 200 folk are on the list – you can be too.



SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP NEWS



The following youth will be attending Sugar Creek Bible Camp in July:

July 10-15
Maddie Giblin

July 17-22
Liam Sjoquist

July 31-August 5
Siri Anderson

MISSION TRIP

The Mission Trip crew heads out to Minneapolis July 6-9, to do good stuff and learn what discipleship is all about. Tim Bowman and Cathryn Bottem will lead a crew including Allison Rigotti, Liam Sjoquist, Kirin Linse, Zach Friell, and Jarron Beckley. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel, serve, and grow in faith!



MISSION TRIP

PEACHES



Peach orders are now being accepted. Order forms are available in the office, or can be downloaded at

<http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/youth-and-family/>. Orders should include payment (\$28/case), and should be placed by the end of July. Peaches are expected to arrive August 16. Proceeds go toward youth ministry at Our Savior’s. Order soon so you don’t miss out!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY REPORT

Gathered in faith, the La Crosse Area Assembly met for its 2016 session at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, June 10-12. Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean were joined by Pam Gresens, Ilene Pavelko, Mike Larson, and Megan Larson at the assembly.



The theme for this assembly was "Never Alone." "God does not leave us alone," Bishop Arends told the Assembly. "As the Body of Christ, we can always do more than any one household or any one congregation." The Assembly heard a report from Rev. David Wunsch from the ELCA Global Mission Unit, and from Rev. Pedro Bullón, Pastor Presidente of the Iglesia Luterana del Perú, our companion synod. Pastor Bullón and Bishop Arends signed a new covenant of church companionship.

Ten resolutions were considered, and after sometimes significant discussion and a few amendments, all ten were passed. To see the resolutions, go to www.lacrosseareasynod.org. In addition, a revised budget for 2016 and the budget for 2017 were passed, regrettably with a reduction in mission support to the ELCA.

The assembly also celebrated "Cows for Cash for Hunger." Over 140 decorated wood cows made their way to Decorah, including six from Our Savior's. They represented over \$70,000 for world hunger relief.

But after all that, what did the assembly mean?

From Pam: *My most memorable moment from synod assembly was the final service. The fellowship, the choir anthems, communion, and how so many people came together to make things go smoothly. But most of all it was Pastor Libby's sermon and how she spoke from*

her heart and tied it in to the tragedy in Orlando [just that morning].

From Ilene: *I attended the Sunday School session on privilege. Most of the things that make us privileged are due to circumstances that we have no control over, and it's not always due to just race and gender. The speaker sought to broaden our empathy to others. I enjoyed Pastor Dave's world hunger presentation and enjoyed hearing what other churches are doing to contribute to the cause. I was proud of our pastors and Pastor Jon's important contributions to the assembly resolution regarding Mission Endowment. He spoke with clarity, and their committee impacted us with a humorous but impassioned "mission moment." I encourage any member to attend next year. It is gratifying to see what the greater church body is doing! I'm PROUD to be a member of the ELCA!!*

Maybe next year, in La Crosse, you might join us? Let one of the pastors know if you are interested!

COWS



Thanks to all who contributed to the cows at Synod assembly. Our six cows were a part of a herd of over 140 cows, raising over \$70,000 to fight world hunger through the ELCA's "God's

Global Barnyard"

(<https://community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts>).

Vernie, Ring-a-Ling, Harmony, Chocolate Chip, and Butterscotch were all great names for our cows, but Honey-Moo-Moo took the honors as the top name. Our cows are still around, roaming the building, reminding us that hungry people remain in need. YOU can save lives by making a gift to the hunger appeal – just mark your envelope "hunger" and we will send it on its way!

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



The summer lunch program "Feed Our Children-West Salem" started on June 7, with serving of lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the past 2 weeks. We are serving around 120-

140 lunches per day. So far, all is going well and we are so very thankful for all the volunteers and donors. Without your help and generosity, this would never happen. Each weekly coordinator's name and contact information is listed by the donation box in the Gathering Area and on page 14 of this newsletter. If you would still like to help, please call one of them and they will let you know where they can use you. Thank you again for making this program possible.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER SERVING July 8



Hungry tummies don't take the summer off. The Salvation Army continues to serve the needy, and

you can be a part of their ministry by serving the meal. Our Savior's takes the second Friday of the month. We are there from 4:15-5:15 p.m. – no preparation or clean up, just serving and being the presence of Jesus as we do "God's work with our hands." We look to have up to six servers, and families are welcome, including children as young as ten. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board outside Pastor Jon's office.

SCHOOL KIT PROJECT



Once again, we will collect items to fill school kits for Lutheran World Relief. This is a long-standing project for us, and we encourage you to visit the website to learn more about it.
www.lwr.org/getinvolved/schoolkits.

Before we know it, sales will begin for school supplies! Please take this list with you when you shop, as the list of needed items is quite specific. We are unable to send items that are not on the list! There will be a basket in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Items placed in each kit include:

- 4-70 sheet notebooks (no loose leaf paper)
- 1-30 cm ruler
- 1-pencil sharpener
- 1-BLUNT scissors
- 5-unsharpened pencils
- 5-blue or black ball point pens (no gel ink)
- 1-box 24 crayons
- 1-2½ inch eraser

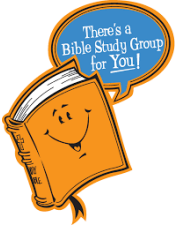
Thank you for your involvement!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS



If you are a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans member, you may have "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to direct. You can direct these dollars to Our Savior's (or any other registered ministry) by going online, or contacting Thrivent. We have information in the office to assist you – see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean.

ADULT STUDIES



Wednesday morning Bible study meets July 6, but then takes the rest of the month off. We will resume our study of stories from Luke on August 3. YOU are welcome to join us – we meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. You can jump in anytime, and even if you can't be here every week, join us when you can!

Sunday morning study is taking the summer off – join us again in September, during the Sunday School hour.

And then... coming this fall, a new, evening study–tools for building healthier relationships. Watch for more details soon.

FEELING STICKY?

From Pastor Jon...*I've been reading a book called Sticky Faith, about how we nurture faith in young people that "sticks." One way to do that is to serve as a confirmation guide.*

Confirmation guides make a three-year commitment to work with a small group of confirmation students.

Guides don't know everything (who does?), but they share and witness their faith.



The upcoming confirmation year looms...and here is YOUR chance to share sticky faith with a group of young disciples of Jesus. Working with a group of 4-5 kids, you can make a huge difference in their lives. It may be challenging, but God is with us – and you will be incredibly blessed. See me for all the details – don't let this opportunity get away from you!

NEW MEMBERS!

Recently, the Congregation Council welcomed the Drury family into membership at Our Savior's.

Katie and Justin, along with Candace and Chloe enjoy being together, and giving back to the community. Justin is from Merrill and moved to La Crosse about ten years ago, and works at Ashely Furniture.

Katie is from La Crosse, but moved around a lot as a child. She graduated from nursing school. She works at LHI and is adjunct faculty at Viterbo University.

Candace enjoys piano, gymnastics, and dance, while Chloe loves basketball and gymnastics. The family is involved with the Grenadier Corp, and Katie is on the United Way Board. The Drury's have already helped at the Norwegian Dinner last fall and the girls love Sunday School.

Welcome to the Drury's – we are thrilled you are here with us!

Welcome

NEW MEMBER CLASS

We will be looking to put together a new member class this fall. Persons coming from a Lutheran background join through transfer; others join through the new member class. If you have an interest in membership at Our Savior's, see Pastor Jon, and we'll get you set.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL REVIEW

The Congregation Council met on Monday, June 13, with President Jim Quamme calling the meeting to order. At this meeting the council:

- Shared devotions around the theme of saints and the cloud of witnesses.
- Approved minutes from May, and received and reviewed financial reports and pastors' reports.
- Continued discussion on same gender marriages and how we will respond if a marriage is requested. Council members will seek to get a feel for how the congregation understands such marriages to fit in our ministry.
- Discussed the upcoming special congregation meeting to authorize action on the sidewalks.
- Heard a report from Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean on the recent synod assembly.
- Discussed the Director of Youth Ministry position. Consensus of the council is that we should work to make this a full time position.
- Discussed pulpit supply when the pastors are gone. By consensus, affirmed that having congregation members provide lay leadership at worship is advantageous and preferred.
- Declined a request to rent out the church for a wedding.
- Heard that Brenengen's donated chairs for the balcony, for use by the choir.
- Noted that there will be no meeting in July, but will meet in August.
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The council meets again on Monday, August 8. See Jim Quamme or one of the pastors if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It's getting close to the Corn Roast in August as we invite the community to join us in celebrating God's gifts of life. What a great stewardship event this is!

Consider...

- First...we give thanks for the corn, the produce that sustains life. Yeah, I know...there is good science behind it, but it is still a wondrous gift of a generous God!

- And then...we also give thanks for the community in which we live, and we share the gift of corn as a gift to them. Invite your friends and neighbors – no cost, no expectation, no recruitment. Just come and share with us!

- And then (there's more!)...we get to work together – the people of God, in common purpose, sharing a task, and, well, having some fun while we do it!

- Finally – did you catch it? – we are together as more than a group of like-minded, friendly folk. We are the people of God – we are the Body of Christ! We get to do God's work with our hands! And that is simply awesome!

So there you go – working together to provide a simple meal of corn and a few other goodies, shared with the community around us. Not much to it, yet it is a profound exercise of stewardship.

Thanking...sharing...serving...rejoicing.

The date is yet to be set (got to see when the corn is ready!), but we will let you know when we can. So plan on joining us...inviting others to come...sharing in the service...and thanking God for all God has showered upon us!

LOOKING TO AUGUST...



The Corn Roast is just around the corner, sometime in early August. The date will be set when we have a better handle

on the corn crop, but keep watching – it's coming soon.

And watch too for the car show at the same time as the corn roast. Got a car to show? Start polishing it up now – and watch for details on when corn and cars come together!



PASTORAL ACTS

Funerals/Memorial Services

We express our Christian sympathy to the following families:

† To the family of **Carolyn Haldeman** who died June 2. Services were held June 10 with burial at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Wilton.

† To the family of **Elwin "Jr." F. Craig** who died June 4. Graveside services were held June 10 with burial in Ox Bow Cemetery.

† To the family of **Gertrude Johnson** who died June 7. Services were held June 21 with burial in Prince of Peace Cemetery, La Crescent.

† To the family of **Nathaniel "Nate" Crogan** who died June 20. Services were held June 28 with burial in Mormon Coulee Cemetery, La Crosse.

Marriage

† Congratulations to **Michelle Giblin and Chadrec Harris** who were married June 18.

Baptism

† **Kensington Grace Knebes**, daughter of Matt and Jenny Knebes, was baptized June 19. Her baptismal sponsors are Jeff and Kathy Schmidt.

THANK YOU!

✿ We thank the **MAILING CREW** for assembling the Newsletter. The members who helped this past month were Connie Blunck, Bev Bockenbauer, Sandra Holthaus, Inger Michael, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, Mary and Rich Storandt, and Betty Whitlock.

✿ Thank you to Bill and Marsha Bateman, and Herb and Judy Long for the gifts to the Endowment Fund in memory of Leona Gilbertson.

✿ Thank you SO MUCH to all who worked for our **June Dairy Days** projects this year: the food stand and the fun run. It is a large project and a great way to be present in the community. Thank you for being a part of it!

BUILDING UPDATES

*Sidewalks...*At a special congregational meeting on June 19, a proposal to replace most of the concrete sidewalks around the church building and parsonage, was unanimously approved. The project also includes an entrance to the new parking area. This work, required by the village, should be completed by the end of the summer.

*Daycare...*It's official! Red Balloon has now taken over the Childfirst operations in the lower level of the church building. A lease through June 30, 2017, has been signed. Most of the local staff remains the same (that's a good thing), and we look forward to working with Red Balloon management over the next year.



Communion

Bread ...

We are now using homemade bread for Holy Communion on the third weekend of each month. We thank *Karen Tiber* for providing the

bread in June and *Lynette Ender* in July.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please speak with Pastor Jean. Recipes are available.

Hungry Jar Offering for July – New Horizons

Our Kindergarten Sunday School class has chosen New Horizons as the recipient of our Hungry Jar offerings for July. New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers, a shelter for individuals and families who have experienced domestic violence, was organized in 1978 through the cooperative efforts of an informal group of citizens in the La Crosse area who recognized the need for services to victims of domestic abuse. New Horizons Shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to provide emergency shelter and food to victims of domestic violence and their children. The shelter's Crisis Advocates provide support and advocacy for women and children throughout their shelter stay. Often, when women come into the shelter, they are forced to flee their homes quickly and under great stress, leaving most of their belongings behind. Through community donations, New Horizons is able to provide families with clothing and personal care items. We thank you for your support and care for those who are hurting.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is coming to Our Savior's in West Salem this fall. Plans are in the works to conduct our fourth Dave Ramsey FPU. FPU is a biblically based curriculum that teaches



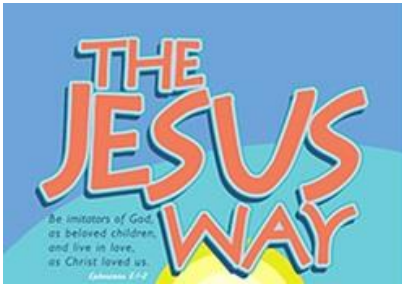
people how to handle money God's ways. You will learn about the "Seven Baby Steps" as part of this nine-week class. Locally you can listen to the Dave Ramsey radio show on WIZM 1410-week nights from 6 to 9 p.m. or you can check out his website at DaveRamsey.com. If you have questions see any member of the Stewardship Committee or Pastor Jon. As Dave says, "If you live like no one else, you can live like no one else." Watch for more information.

college+ connection

Dear OSLC Family,
Thank you for the thoughtful card of encouragement and gift card during final exams. I have felt so blessed by the prayers and support of my church family during my past four years at Luther College. Thank you!
Blessings,

Thank you

Anne Wermedal



“The Jesus Way”

Vacation Bible School

(with Counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp)

August 8-11

Children entering grades 1-5:

9 AM - 3 PM

\$25/child or \$50/family*

**Children entering Pre-K &
Kindergarten:**

9 AM - Noon

\$10/child or \$15/family*

Join us for Bible stories, singing, crafts, games, snacks, service, and more. Bring a sack lunch.

Counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be here at Our Savior's to lead us for a week of Vacation Bible School. Because we are working with Sugar Creek, the registration forms are more involved and thus will need to be completed ahead of time. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the website

([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/resources/forms/Vacation Bible School registration](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/resources/forms/Vacation%20Bible%20School%20registration)).

Completed registration forms are due to the church office by July 15.

*Note that scholarships are available if the cost would be a challenge for a family. Speak with Pastor Jean for assistance.

HOW you can HELP

Ways you can help ...

- ❖ We will be looking for people to house our three Sugar Creek counselors either for all four nights (Sunday, August 7 – Wednesday, August 10) or split nights. We need to provide meals for the counselors, a place to sleep, and maybe a fun activity.
- ❖ Volunteers to assist with the activities each day.
- ❖ Adults and youth to help with the morning camp for the youngest ones.
- ❖ People to provide the food for the snacks or monetary donations to cover the cost of the snacks.
- ❖ Watch the kiosk in the Gathering Area for more information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Join us each week in worship and share the children's message with us.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 11 – Rally Day & Gospel on the Green @ Lions Shelter

**Senior
Spotlight!
Celebrating**



our Resident Theologians...



Disciples come in all shapes and sizes. We have much to learn from our “elders” as these resident theologians have insights and stories to share. Wayne Affeldt graciously allowed us to share a glimpse into his story. Wayne, 73 years

young, remembers being a confirmation guide years ago. He was out and about recently and a young man with two children went out of his way to go up to him and asked if he remembered him. It was one of the kids in Wayne’s confirmation small group! Lives are impacted!

Wayne’s advice to new disciples of Jesus

... faith is a hard word to describe. Faith has always been important. It is something Wayne’s parents instilled in him as he was growing up. We trust God for everything. When you see God’s good works around us, why wouldn’t you believe in God?

As Wayne thinks about faith, Hebrews 11:1-7 (especially verse 6) helps to express his feelings.

Wayne’s favorite Bible passage ... because

... *Psalm 23* ... Wayne grew up remembering that verse and it is still there being a source of comfort. Wayne also remembers this verse at his parents’ funerals.

Wayne’s earliest memories of church ...

Wayne vividly remembers his 5th grade Sunday School teacher, Tilly, as being his favorite. He also remembers his confirmation classmates at South Beaver Creek Lutheran Church. Living on a farm, Wayne looked forward to Luther

League on Sunday night. Vacation Bible School was a time for kids from different communities to gather and have fun while learning. Wayne still has family at South Beaver Creek and likes to go back to visit.

Thank you for sharing, Wayne! Please keep Wayne and all of our “senior” members (and “resident theologians”) in your prayers.

CHECK IT OUT ...

Can’t see the bulletin ... we have large print bulletins



Can’t hear the worship service ... we have a hearing assist device

Missed worship ... check out the website –

www.oursaviorswestsalem.org – to see the service.



**Bible Study @
Salem
Terrace**

We will take a break for the summer, and look forward to seeing you again on Monday, September 12. Watch for details!

Cards for shut-ins

Don't forget to stop by the "Card Ministry" table (located outside of the Church Office) each weekend when you are at worship to sign the cards for our shut-ins. You really do make a difference in the lives of those who cannot be with us.



Thank you ...

Recently when Pastor Jon was visiting with one of our shut-ins,



Gloria Liles, she made a special point of telling him how much she appreciates receiving these cards and thanks all of you for your thoughts and taking the time to sign them.

CIRCLE NEWS

RUTH CIRCLE

Monday, July 18, 9 a.m.

Leader:

Hostess: Vernetta Moe

SUMMER COFFEE SERVING SCHEDULE

Rebecca Circle July 10, 17, 24

Miriam Circle August 7



"Simply Social"



Interested in getting together with other adults in our congregation to build relationships and just have fun together? Watch the bulletin in the weeks to come for details about our next gathering. We welcome you to join us!

FAIR TRADE FEATURE



ORGANIC CONGO WHOLE BEAN COFFEE Equal Exchange Co-op (which partners with Lutheran World Relief) donates \$1.00 for each bag sold. This is to support the Panzi Foundation in central Africa. Lifesaving treatment and counseling are offered to victims of sexual violence in war torn D. R. Congo. See our Fair Trade cart in the Gathering Area for this and other items.

FAIR TRADE FEATURE: SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS 55% cacao, organic, free of 8 major allergens, a bit smaller in size than the grocery store varieties, so they seem to go further in a recipe. Once you bake with these, you'll be sold on this small way to support small farmers who are making an honest living in equatorial countries. See our Fair Trade cart in the Gathering Area for this and other items.

SCRIP CARDS



Scrip Cards continue to be available for Kwik Trip,

Woodman's, and Festival. Cards are generally available before and after Saturday worship, and between services on Sunday. Cards make great gifts, and at the same time, a percentage goes to support our ministries. You can fill up, eat up, and gift up – and make ministry happen all at the same time!

A sign up is outside Pastor Jon's office if you would be willing to sell cards. Kids need a parent present, and their "cut" goes into their account for future mission trips. Adults can put their share to the summer lunch program. See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	SUNDAY SCHOOL
June 4 & 5	161	\$6,580	
June 11 & 12	156	\$3,300	
June 18 & 19	197	\$4,624	

SIMPLY GIVING

Simply Giving is an electronic transfer that makes your offerings to the work of Jesus



through Our Savior's automatically at the amount and frequency you

desire. It's easy to set up, easy to change, and can be discontinued at any time. See Kay in the office or one of the pastors to learn more.

HOSPITAL REMINDER

Being hospitalized is never easy. Our goal is to visit each member during this difficult time.



At Gundersen, please be sure to alert the hospital of your church affiliation when they ask and they will then release your name to us when we call. At Mayo Clinic Health System/Franciscan Healthcare, it is important that you or a family member contact the church office to notify us of your stay. Mayo is no longer able to give out that information.

E-COMMUNICATIONS OR PAPER COPY



Did you know that **111** people receive the newsletter by email instead of the **435** people who receive a paper copy?

Interested in helping us save paper and postage? One way we can do that is to send you an email each time we post the newsletter on our website. Give us your email address, let us know you don't want a paper copy of the newsletter, and we'll do the rest. You can find the website at www.oursaviorswestsalem.org

SUMMER LUNCH TEAM LEADERS

THANKS to the following for agreeing to be Team Leaders for the Summer Lunch Program—Feed Our Children—West Salem, for 2016. If you are willing and able to help them out, their contact information is listed. They will be looking for 4-6 volunteers for each of their days. We still have the drop off box at church with a list of needed items. Thank you to all who have already donated. We will keep you updated as to what we might continue to need.

July 5 & 7	Cindy Averbeck	cindyaverbeck@hotmail.com	769-0819
July 12 & 14	Cindy Averbeck		
July 19 & 21	Darlene Affeldt Wayne Affeldt Jim Michelson	darway@centurytel.net	780-3094
July 26 & 28	Tracy Skrentny	tskrentny@charter.net	786-4669
August 2 & 4	Tracy Hesse	hesse.tracy@wsalem.k12.wi.us	786-4205
August 9 & 11	Mandy Bahl	mandybahl2@gmail.com	498-3906
August 16 & 18	Bridget Peterson Julie Arentz	peterson.bridget@wsalem.k12.wi.us	386-0937



ACOLYTES

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
July 2 - 3	Ellie Slotten	Angela Vick	Skyler Williams
July 9 - 10	Cody Anderson	Allison Arentz	Cassidy Bores
July 16 - 17	Hannah Brenengen	Aidan Donahue	Mahlivanh Fleckenstein
July 23 - 24	Zach Friell	Kara Gavaghan	Lexi Giblin
July 30 - 31	Samara Wheeler	Hallie Halverson	Meghan Hansen

BASKET HOLDERS

		Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
July 3		Jacob Helgeson	Maxwell Williams
July 10		Jacob Hickey	Kendra Hillyer
July 31		Morgan Kammel	Brennan Kennedy

READERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
July 2 - 3	Errol Kindschy	Connie Blunck	Carla Burkhardt
July 9 - 10	Phil Gilbert	Marsha Bateman	Corey Sjoquist
July 16 - 17	Bonnie Gensch	Dori Jensen	Tim Bowman
July 23 - 24	Karen DeSchepper	Jeanne Marcou	Dottie Baumgartner
July 30 - 31	Kay Niemeier	Vernetta Moe	Marjorie Anderson



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
July 2 - 3	Bev Bockenbauer	Larry Blunck Judy Long	Carla Burkhardt Dottie Baumgartner
July 9 - 10	Karen DeSchepper	Eric Ender Lynette Ender	Jaime Fortier Steve Ahles
July 30 - 31	Paula Heilman	Tim Bowman Carla Burkhardt	Tracey Beckley Vernetta Moe

OFFERINGS			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
July 2 - 3	Carol Wittenberg	Jason Stefferud	Wendy Kane
July 9 - 10	Wendy Kane	Linda Arentz	Steve Ahles
July 16 - 17	Jeff Rich	Dan Roemhild	Linda Arentz
July 23 - 24	Wendy Kane	Steve Ahles	Rich Clements
July 30 - 31	Kay Niemeier	Vernetta Moe	Vernetta Moe



USHERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
JULY	<p>July 2 Jon Hetland Harold McClintock</p> <p>July 9 Phil Gilbert Dale Anderson</p> <p>July 16 Ken Spraetz Del Stetzer</p> <p>July 23 Scott Friell Del Stetzer</p> <p>July 30 Ryan Wheeler Jen Wheeler</p>	<p>July 3 Chad & Shannon Vick Family</p> <p>July 10 Char Buelow Byron Buelow Bill Bateman</p> <hr/> <p>July 17 Bill Jensen Dori Jensen Dawn Beal Ella Beal</p> <p>July 24 Scott & Stacey Mitchell Family</p> <p>July 31 Jim, Beth & Jon Quamme Jane Halverson</p>	<p>July 3 Rob & Travis Reedich Wendy & Kamryn Kane</p> <p>July 10 Rob & Travis Reedich Steve Ahles Corey Sjoquist</p> <p>July 17 Rob & Travis Reedich Scott Fleckenstein Vernetta Moe</p> <p>July 24 Michelle & Chad Harris Ken Spraetz</p> <hr/> <p>July 31 Rob & Travis Reedich Jim & Thor Anderson</p>

ALTAR GUILD Wendy Kane and Kristin Tschumper

HOME COMMUNION SERVERS

July 2 – 3 Daryl Wermedal
 July 9 – 10 Betty Whitlock and Diane McClintock
 July 30 – 31 Marjorie Anderson

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