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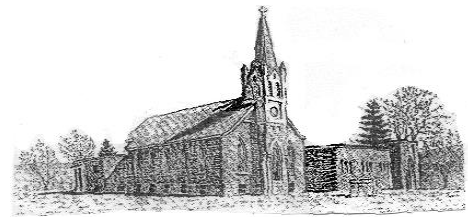
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September 2018

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**Vision Statement:**

*We are a church centered in Christ,  
inviting all into a community of worship,  
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.  
Together we reach out to make a difference  
here and throughout the world.*

# Our Savior's Voice

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## SEPTEMBER 2018

### *Pastor's Reflections ...*

As you may know, I have been making plans for my sabbatical in summer of 2019. Briefly, a sabbatical for a pastor is a three month leave from congregational work for the purpose of rest, renewal, and maybe a bit of growing as well.

In the La Crosse Area Synod congregations are expected to provide for a sabbatical for their pastors after five years of service. I have never had a sabbatical, and neither has Pastor Jean. While I am away, Pastor Jean will carry out pastoral duties here. I'll do the same when she looks at taking a sabbatical in another year or two. That way the congregation's ministry is covered, and we'll each take our leave in the summer months when things are a bit slower.

But...along with my sabbatical team, a group of seven leaders from the congregation, and with the blessing of the Congregation Council, I prepared and submitted a grant proposal to the Lily Foundation. The grant would have integrated my sabbatical experience with several congregational events while I was gone. It would have provided funding for a variety of activities for me, and also support congregational activities. We worked hard to formulate a good, solid proposal.

Alas, we did not receive the grant.

Immediately, it means that the plans we had will need to be reconsidered. Some of what we wanted to do as a congregation we still can – and will – do, especially an intergenerational mission trip next summer. Think about it...pray about it...how about you? Ready to make a difference and be changed yourself?

On my side, the core of my sabbatical – a family trip to Germany – will still take place. We've been looking forward to that for several years. But, then...I'm just not yet sure. We're going to have to rethink and reconsider what might happen, and how that might be refreshing and renewing to me.

But back to Our Savior's. A sabbatical is a time for rest and renewal, but also to be revitalized. In a fast changing world, with all sorts of crises and challenges, congregational life gets a bit tired and worn sometimes too. As a community we too need to be revitalized. So, what do you think? A congregational "time-out?"

Or maybe instead, we need to learn how to be a bit more "agile." Agile – to be able to respond fearlessly and faithfully to the community around us. To be able to meet new needs in new ways. To be disciples of a living Jesus in the midst of all the change around us.

Along with the other five synods in Wisconsin and The Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the La Crosse Area Synod is developing a new ministry that works with congregations. We have asked the synod to consider Our Savior's as one of the congregations they work with. Although we don't know all the details yet, we expect to develop a team of leaders, lay persons, who care about the ministry of the church, our calling to be faithful disciples, and most of all, who love Jesus. This group won't include the pastors. With the

guidance of an outside mentor it will help us understand our setting, the needs of people around us, our giftedness and our calling as a community of faith.

In the meantime, the Congregation Council, and several other leaders have begun reading one of the resources for this ministry, The Agile Church. If you are interested, let me know – I’ve got a few extra copies.

The possibilities here excite me because this sounds a lot to me like “revitalization” – a renewal and restoration of our ministry, grounded in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Or, put another way, “fearless and faithful!”

To be sure, this will not always be easy. As we take a long look at who we think we are, we will need to ask if that is what God is calling us to be. And we might discover that some of our life and work doesn’t do what we thought it did. But remember, we are always in the hands of Jesus.

And that’s what I need too. I too need God’s work in me through Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to have a moment of “Sabbath,” of revitalization. Today, tomorrow, next week, and yes, even during my Sabbatical leave.

I’m still not sure how I will restructure my sabbatical time, and I’ll probably look to my team for some support and insight. That’s how God works sometimes – through those around us! But whatever I come up with, I’ll work to anchor myself in Jesus, living out the power of God’s Holy Spirit.

Meanwhile, we will keep you posted on the “agile church” process, and how Our Savior’s – and you – might be involved. Until then, remember it’s about Jesus. Jesus who holds us, embraces us, calls us, and leads us!

*Pastor Jon*



## **Hungry Jar Offering for September Lutheran Disaster Response**

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) brings God’s hope, healing and renewal to those whose lives have been disrupted by disasters, in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. LDR makes sure that each community receives the physical, mental and emotional care needed to recover from a disaster. LDR works through local affiliates across the country to respond to a disaster by helping them muck out, clean-up and rebuild. Internationally, they work through the long-standing relationships of the ELCA with global companions and partners. LDR is in it for the long haul. Recent disasters LDR has responded to include fires in the Sierra Pacific Synod and flooding in the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

**Join us on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> as we kick off our fall schedules ... something for everyone ...**

**9:15 AM  
Sunday School Rally Day!**

Check out the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter...  
and don't forget to invite a friend ...



**Note:** Sunday School registration forms for all grades are available on the church website ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)).



**12:15 PM  
Frolic!  
@ the Lion's Shelter**

For parents and their children 0-3 years old!

Come check it out! We will kick off Frolic as part of the festivities of Gospel on the Green at the Lion's Shelter. Following the meal, join us in the room behind the food line – watch for signs.

**Backpack Blessing  
September 8-9**

If you are a **student (of any age!)** attending school, bring your backpacks, laptop bags, or whatever else you use. We will share a blessing and a reminder of God's love and presence as we begin another year of learning.





Outdoor  
Worship  
Service

# Gospel on the Green!

Sunday, September 9

Lion's Shelter at 10:30 AM

Worship with the SOS Band and  
Senior Choir ...

Partake in a potluck meal ...

(Congregation members are asked to bring a dish to pass - last  
names beginning with

A-K - main dish ... L-P - fruits & veggies ... Q-Z - dessert ...

Sandwiches, drinks and utensils provided)



All Church Picnic

Followed by games and activities for "kids" of all ages ...

**Mark your calendars ... invite a friend ... and join us!**



## SWEET NOTES

As our music groups begin rehearsals again in September, we  
invite you to consider joining us! The Senior Choir meets

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the balcony and usually sings for three services a month,  
come on up, we have a great time! Talk to Linda if you are interested in learning to play  
handbells and becoming a ding-a-ling. The Guitar Group meets Sundays at 11:30, you are  
welcome regardless of your experience level. If you enjoy music, we would love to have you in  
the music program! If you have any questions on any of these groups, please talk to Eric  
Sorenson, Linda Berg, or Dean Olson.



Just a little



to say....

Thank you

We thank the musicians who provided special music for our worship services this  
summer: Eric Ender, Andrew Bakkum, and Jen Linse. It takes time and  
dedication to prepare, rehearse, and play for our services, and we appreciate their  
willingness to share their talents.

## **Sunday School Families - Here's the Scoop**

This is what you need to know for Rally Day ...

### **Kids:**

- ❖ We are excited to welcome you back to Sunday School!



### **Parents:**

- ❖ Join your child(ren) in the Sanctuary and accompany them to class the first day

### **What to Bring:**

- ❖ Registration and Photo Permission forms - can be found on the website ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)) or on the table outside of the Nursery. They will also be available the first day of class.
- ❖ Picture of student

### **What we will do:**

- ❖ Gather in the Sanctuary for opening
- ❖ Meet your teachers and explore your new classrooms
- ❖ Get reacquainted with our classroom grandparents.

### **After:**

- ❖ You are invited to join us across the street at the Lion's Shelter at 10:30 a.m. for Gospel on the Green Worship with the SOS Band, followed by a potluck and games



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### First Time in Sunday School?

Please remember that your child needs to be 4 years of age by September 1, 2018 in order to attend the Pre-Kindergarten Sunday School class. If your child is attending Sunday School for the first time this year, please call or email the church office so that we can make sure that he/she is included on the roster. (786-0030 or office@oursaviorswestsalem.org)

**Please note:** As the year progresses and the kids have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, feel free to join the class any time!

you  
make it  
happen

### Sunday School Music Leader

We are in need of someone to lead music time for our Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children (about 10-15 minutes each Sunday during Sunday school).

We have the musician, so you don't have to worry about that. Please speak with Pastor Jean if you are able to help.



### Sunday School Teacher/Helper Installation

Sunday, September 16  
8 AM and 10:30 AM

We thank the following individuals who will be sharing their love of Jesus with our children this coming year in Sunday School:

Pre K - Heidi Krupicka & Kamryn Kane

Kindergarten - Danielle Schultz & Dani Draxler - along with Rebecca Schmidt

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Abbey Vick & Dana Roemhild - along with Angela Vick

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Mandy Bahl & Lindsey Gilberts - along with Mia Bahl & Ben Bakkum

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Stacey Sjoquist & Mariette Stefferud

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Wendy Kane

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Eric Iliff

Additional teachers/helpers - Mahli Hemker

Substitutes - Beth Clements, Ann Donahue, Rita Schmitz

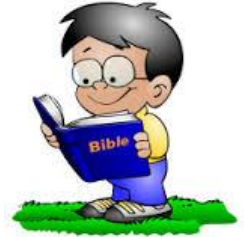
Music - Linda Berg, Mike Larson, Ilene Pavelko

*“... place in their hands the holy scriptures ...”*



As we welcome our **Pre-K class** to discover the stories of Jesus, we will be gifting them with a *Whirl Story Bible* to help them begin their journey. We invite parents and students to join us in worship the weekend of **September 22 & 23** when these young children will receive their Bibles.

Our **3<sup>rd</sup> graders** will continue their journey through the scriptures as they receive a *Whirl NRSV Bible* that will be used these next years of Sunday School and into Confirmation. Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean will gather with parents and students *either Sunday, October 7 OR Sunday, October 14 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM* for a time to discover your Bible. The Bibles will be presented to the students in worship the weekend of **October 20 & 21**.



## Confirmation and After School

Confirmation classes for 2018-2019 are just on the horizon!

- 6<sup>th</sup> graders:
  - September 5 – 6-7 PM – parents and students’ orientation
  - September 12 – 6 PM – classes begin
  
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders:
  - September 5 – 6 -7 PM guides meeting
  - September 5 – 7 - 8:15 PM – parents and students’ orientation
  - September 12 – 6 PM – classes begin
  - September 26 - 6 PM - scavenger hunt
  
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders:
  - September 12 – 7 PM – parents and students’ orientation
  - September 19 – 7 PM – classes begin



As of the newsletter deadline we are still looking for two or three guides for the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. How about you? Really...YOU! Think and pray about how God might be calling you to serve – and to grow – as a group guide!

Also, remember that we always have room for more, so if you have family/friends/neighbors who want in, we want them! Membership at Our Savior’s is not necessary – just a desire to learn about Jesus and grow as a disciple! See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more info.

## SCAVENGER HUNT



*Hey, congregation...* watch for confirmation kids coming to your house on Wednesday, September 26 between 6 and 7 PM as part of the scavenger hunt for the Food Pantry. If you don’t live in the neighborhood and want to contribute, just drop off your non-perishable items at the church.



## What's going on in the Youth World!?



### Come Join Us



Welcome back to school! With school comes confirmation, and with confirmation comes our “After School Program!” We have new games to play, soccer nets, freshly pumped soccer balls, basketballs and footballs! Come to the church after school, drop off your bags, feel free to go to Nick’s for ice cream, play some games, and join us for supper at 5:30! Hope to see you there!

### Breakfast Club

Guess what’s back?! Breakfast Club will start up again Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 in the Youth Room. We will have pop-tarts, granola bars, juice, and fruit snacks available. Grades 6-12 are welcome to come join in our morning discussions about God, school, and any topic that’s weighing on your mind. Contact Cat or Pastor Jon if you have any questions! 😊



### Peer Ministry Team



It’s not too late to join our peer ministry team! We started classes on August 26, but would love to add more to the team. Peer Ministry is a program built by a team of high schoolers where we practice active listening, communication skills and to be advocates in your community. Classes are Sundays following the 10:30 worship service in the Youth Room. Talk to Cat or Pastor Jon if you have any questions.



### Our Savior's T-Shirts

Show your church spirit!  
The cost is \$12.50 – and proceeds go to World Hunger! Shirts are available in the office – Get yours today!

**Centered in Christ  
Making a Difference**

We are intentional about keeping in contact with our college students – sending emails periodically, as well as remembering them during final exam week. We are also interested in hearing about life away from home and encourage them to share with us.

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connection

## College-bound students



We need your **campus address** and your **email address!**  
You are important to us and we want to keep in touch –  
You may be “**out of sight**”  
but you are certainly not “**out of mind.**”

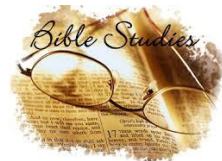
*Please get the information to the office or to Pastor Jean.*



As our students are either away from home or studying in challenging environments, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for: **Aunna Carlson** (UW-Madison), **Allison Rigotti** (UW-Stout), and **Carlie Burkhardt** (UW-L).

## Adult Studies

Wednesday morning Bible study has started working on the “Pastoral Epistles,” three letters in the New Testament – 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus. Short, but very, well, “pastoral,” these letters help us understand the challenges of the early church. But remember...the more things change, the more they stay the same! They also help us understand our own challenges. So join us for some informed conversation and exploration. No previous knowledge or experience required – just come and enjoy!



## School of Theology



The La Crosse Area Synod School of Theology gets rolling again in September. The Introduction to the Bible course, for all new students (and anyone else who is interested) will be on Thursday, September 27, from 5:30-9 PM at *Peace Lutheran Church in Tomah*. To register, contact Peace at [peacetomah@gmail.com](mailto:peacetomah@gmail.com) or 608-343-7322.

Classes for the fall term will be held at Our Savior’s on six consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning October 4, from 5:30 – 9 PM. Courses this fall include Apocalyptic, Ethics, and The ELCA Experience. Instructors include Bishop Arends, Len Liptack, and Steve Minema.

The cost of the school is \$50/term, or \$20/course. You can join at the start of any trimester, so this is a good time to jump in. The full course load can be completed in a bit over two years, and includes two retreats, along with seven trimesters. Those who complete the course work will be recognized at synod assembly. For more information, see Pastor Jon.

# SENIOR CONNECTION



**Coffee & Conversation at Linda's Bakery  
9:15 AM on Tuesday, September 11**



**Lutherans yesterday, today, and  
September 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ Salem Terrace – 9:30 am  
Join us for breakfast & study**



The coffee is perking and breakfast is being dished up. Join us as we begin another year of study and fellowship. We meet in the small kitchenette off of the parking lot between Salem Terrace & Mill Street Manor. Feel free to invite your friends.

## **DID YOU KNOW ...**

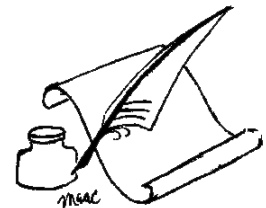
**In worship** ... We have large print bulletins ... and hearing assist devices.

**If you missed worship** ... check out the website – [www.oursaviorswestsaalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsaalem.org) – to see the service.



## **Cards for shut-ins**

Don't forget to stop by the "Card Ministry" table (located outside of the Pre-K classroom) 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.



## **Looking for Service Members**

We are currently looking to develop a list of Our Savior's folk who are veterans, or currently serving in one of the branches of the military. If you or someone you know is a vet or currently serving, please let us know. Thank you for helping us out!



Financial Peace University will be starting on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> here at Our Savior's at 6:00 pm. Each class lasts about an hour and thirty minutes and will meet weekly for nine weeks. Classes include Relating with Money, Cash Flow Planning, Dumping Debt, The Role of Insurance and more. This is a money class that will change your life. Take control of your financial future and sign up at [FinancialPeace.com](http://FinancialPeace.com). As Dave Ramsey says, "If you will live like no one else, later you will live and give like no one else."



### SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thanks for your donations for the school kits, whether you brought school supplies to the basket in the gathering area or gave to the Hungry Jar. As of this writing, we can fill 100 kits with everything but pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors and notebooks. Last year we sent 275 kits. Can we challenge ourselves to match that number?

Each School kit contains the following:

- 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 - 2 1/2 inch eraser

We will be collecting items through most of the month of September. Thanks in advance for your support of this ministry.

### Salvation Army Meals

Our Savior's takes the second Friday of the month to serve the Salvation Army dinner – upcoming dates **September 14 and October 12**. 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 Senior Connection bulletin board outside the Koinonia Room.



Coffee/Social Hour will start again on September 16. If you enjoy this social time, please sign up to Bake & Serve. It's fun and easy. If you are unsure of how to use the Bunn coffee system, we will help you. If no one signs up we may have to go without that Sunday. Hopefully the kitchen remodel will be completed soon and we will have a wonderful, convenient place to serve from.

*Lynette Ender and Melody Schmitz*



### Pastoral Acts:

- Funeral – Ingrid Brindley – August 9
- Baptism – Luca John Evenson – August 4
- Baptism – Arianna Adelaide Benz – August 5
- Baptism – Lennon Lorraine Jones – August 26
- Wedding – Jocelyn Oldenburg & Joshua Hundt – August 18



### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

At the time I write this, there is still one last day of the summer lunch program. We have already started packing up all the things that we can use again next year and cleaning up our little corner of the basement. I want to take this chance to send out a heartfelt thank you to all of the members of our congregation who have helped make this summer a success. Many of you volunteered your time preparing and/or serving. Many of our donations came from our congregation and thanks to you keep our overall costs down quite a bit! Other large donations came from the West Salem Lions, Brenengens (and their employees), 1st CCU (volunteers), Hansens IGA, Alforex Seeds, West Salem School's and Kerri Feyen, Linda's Bakery and the Milk Producers from this area!!! An extra special thank you to our weekly leaders Connie Pinski, Tracy Hesse, Tracy Skrentny and Cheryl Lang for your help in organizing 7 of the weeks which made this time even smoother!

On a personal note: Because of my job, I have the privilege of knowing the majority of the children that we serve. When I walked into the BGC at the end of the first week I was greeted at the door. I was carrying the extra sandwiches (after we had served the parks), not knowing if there would be a need or not. But, kids were so happy and thankful to be given a plain meat and cheese sandwich. Several of them told me that they hadn't eaten yet that day (it was 12:30 and they were at the BGC for the rest of the day-without a snack or a lunch). It was at that moment (in case I didn't know it already) that I knew that what we were doing was making a difference in our own community, for our own kids. Thank you to everyone for your part in providing this service.

~Angie Hemker

This year in numbers:

10 weeks	1643 meals served
20 serving days	187 dozen buns
5 weekly leaders	650 cartons of milk
120 additional volunteers age 4 and up!!!	

P.S. A big thank you to Angie Hemker for quickly volunteering to coordinate the Summer Lunch Program at the last minute when we learned the school had not received the grant for this program. We couldn't have done it without you!

# Congregation Council Review

The Congregation Council met on Monday, August 13, at the home of Steve and Sue Ahles. Prior to the meeting the council members and families enjoyed a meal together, thanks to the hospitality of Steve and Sue. Afterward, President Ahles called the meeting to order. At this meeting the council:



- Approved the council minutes from June, and received financial reports and reports from the pastors for June and July.
- Heard about vacation and continuing education schedule for the pastors.
- Received an update from the Rental Management Committee.
- Received an update on the Prayer Labyrinth project.
- Received Joe and Toccara Crankshaw, and their family, as members.
- Discussed a bequest from the estate of John Anderson. Per bylaws, 70% is placed in the Endowment Fund; the remainder (\$600) will be designated to strengthen the ministry of the Corn Roast.
- Decided not to receive back the old church organ that was in John Anderson's possession.
- Heard an update on Pastor Jon's sabbatical for 2019.
- Designated Kris Seeger as an emergency check signer on church accounts.
- Affirmed the use of our building by Coulee Christian School as a student shelter should there be an emergency in their building.

The council meets again on Monday, September 10. See one of the pastors or Steve Ahles if you have any questions.

## *In Loving Memory*

### *Memorial Gifts Received ...*

#### *In Memory of Jim Gums from*

Russ & Diane McClintock	Nancy Huennekens
Helen Friell	Don & Judy Iliff
Bev Bockenbauer	Florence Overgard
Betty Whitlock	Jeanne Ernest
Jim Michelson	Carol Hehn
Doris Michelson	Dorothy Paulikas
Arlan & Sandra Holthaus	William Beeler



#### *In Memory of John Anderson from*

Bev Bockenbauer	Family & Friends
Barb Schomburg	

#### *In Memory of Judy Lasko from*

Family & Friends



## Thank you ...

...to the August newsletter mailing crew – Connie & Larry Blunck, Bev Bockenbauer, Sandra Holthaus, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, Rich & Mary Storandt, and Betty Whitlock.

... to Karen Tiber for making the Communion bread in August.

... to Eric & Jill Iliff (and family) for once again hosting Beer & Hymns Campfire Edition and providing the meat/buns and fixings for s'mores! We had a great time!

... to Linda Berg, Dean Olson, and Carla Burkhardt for providing the music for Beer & Hymns. We were rockin' the neighborhood!

... to everyone who brought a dish to pass and/or their voices to sing. Let's do it again!

... Thank you very much for the Sugar Creek campership. I had a lot of fun at camp and am looking forward to next year. Thanks!

From, *Liam (Sjoquist)*

... Thank you for the campership for Sugar Creek. I got to go to camp for a whole week. Also I had lot of fun at camp. Thank you.

From, *Graham (Sjoquist)*

... Thank you for giving us a campership to Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Thank you for giving us the opportunity of a life time. I had a blast at camp. Thanks again.

From, *Elliot (Sjoquist)*

... To Church, Thank you for the scholarship. The best part about camp was ga-ga ball, sugar ball, the pool party. It was great.

From, *Jesse (Jøthen)*

... Dear Our Savior's, Thank you so much for sending me to camp! I had so much fun! I met new friends, went horseback riding, and creek stomping! I hope I can go next year! I am so happy I was able to go to camp! We hiked up to Jesus Point, had Bible study, worship, and first word! I learned more about God and what he did! Every day at camp was better than the last! Every day we learned new songs! Thank you.

Love, *Lydia Jøthen*



Attention: All ladies are invited to attend the La Crosse Area Synod Fall Renewal on Saturday, October 20, at Holmen Lutheran. Registration and Coffee before the 9:00 start of the program.

**WE'RE SO CLOSE...** but need your help. If the quilters tie 25 more quilts before the first part of October, they will have over 200 quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief. If you could help find some time to sew a few quilt tops it would be appreciated. Thank you.



*The Quilters*

<b>ACOLYTES</b>			
	<b>Saturday 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday ***10 a.m./ 10:30 a.m.</b>
Sept 1-2	Kendra Hillyer	Morgan Kammel	***Brennan Kennedy
Sept 8-9	Ben Larson	Tyler Leren	Jesse Logging
Sept 15-16	Adrianna Massman	Tyler Mathison	Anna McConkey
Sept 22-23	Brent McConkey	Regan Peterson	Morgan Quackenbush
Sept 29-30	Brandon Riley	Sophia Taylor	Dylan Wiese

<b>BASKET HOLDERS</b>			
		<b>Sunday 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday ***10 a.m./ 10:30 a.m.</b>
Sept 1-2		Sophia Clements	***Scarlet Fullwood
Sept 8-9			Lizzie Hesse
Sept 15-16		Jesse Howell	Carson Hundt
Sept 22-23		Jon Iliff	Ella Janisch
Sept 29-30		Nick Jones	Reice Kammel

<b>USHERS</b>			
	<b>Saturday 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday ***10 a.m./ 10:30 a.m.</b>
Sept 1-2	Jon & Maryrose Hetland	Dennis & Ann Sprain	***10 a.m.
Sept 8-9	Phil & Judy Gilbert	Dennis & Ann Sprain	Tim & Cindy Averbeck Family
Sept 15-16	Scott Mitchell Family	Wendy Kane Bennett Fennigkoh	Corey Sjoquist Family
Sept 22-23	Chad & Carla Long	Wendy Kane Bennett Fennigkoh	Tim & Cindy Averbeck Family
Sept 29-30	Jon & Maryrose Hetland	Wendy Kane Bennett Fennigkoh	Andy & Beth Bakkum Family



## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

	<b>Saturday 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday ***10 a.m./ 10:30 a.m.</b>
Sept 1-2	Jill Iliff	Shannon Wiese Naoko Giblin	***Jeff & Melissa Haldeman
Sept 8-9	Jane Frank	Michelle Witte Eric Iliff	Jaime Fortier Steve Ahles
Sept 15-16	Paula Heilman	Eric Ender Bonny Goodenough	Vicky Johnson Kristin Tschumper
Sept 22-23	Judy Gilbert	Kyle Twite	Stacey Sjoquist
Sept 29-30	Marjorie Anderson	Sharon Olson Denise Jones Eric Iliff	Cat Bottem  Corey Sjoquist

## READERS

	<b>Saturday 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday ***10 a.m./ 10:30 a.m.</b>
Sept 1-2	Eric Iliff	Naoko Giblin	***Melissa Haldeman
Sept 8-9	Kay Niemeier	Bonny Goodenough	Heidi Krupicka
Sept 15-16	Lee Fernstaedt	Kathy Wehrs	Corey Sjoquist
Sept 22-23	Karen DeSchepper	Eric Iliff	Fran Noffke
Sept 29-30	Marjorie Anderson	Melody Schmitz	Stacey Sjoquist

### HOME COMMUNION SERVERS

Sept 1-2	Judy Gilbert
Sept 8-9	Ilene Pavelko
Sept 15-16	Iliff Family
Sept 22-23	Pam Gresens
Sept 29-30	Daryl Wermedal

**COMMUNION BREAD** (*September 15/16*) - Jerry Willer

**ALTAR GUILD** Stacey Sjoquist/Tracy Skrentny

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Sherri Neal, Custodian		

## Worship Schedule

*starting September 8-9*

**Saturday 6 PM**

***Sunday 8 and 10:30 AM***



#### **New Members**

Our Savior's welcomes all to be a part of our community life, whether or not you choose to become a member. But...if you'd like to be a member...we'd love to have you! If you are interested in membership, please contact one of the pastors. We'll get you set!