

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Newsletter

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HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD'S LOVE

Dear siblings in Christ,

Growing up, I had never experienced being a part of a church that would claim that women do not have a call to be pastors. Through the years, I have also worked with a number of pastors who have proved women to be incredibly gifted servants of God, called to lead in our church: my pastor during college, my field supervisor during seminary, my supervisor on internship, so many of my classmates who have gone on to ordination, and of course, my wife Annie. The argument that women shouldn't be pastors never made any sense to me when God's abundant gifts were so obvious to anyone who looked. But as a society and as a church, there have long been barriers to women serving in the capacity that God has called them to serve.

The North Carolina Synod put out a video several years ago that you can find on YouTube entitled "'Seriously?' Women in Ministry" that is a compilation of male pastors in North Carolina reading *real things* people *actually said* to their female colleagues. I would encourage you to find the video and watch, and recognize that these comments aren't restricted to North Carolina churches. I can assure you it is very uncomfortable for the men reading these statements, and for good reason. They are intrusive, belittling, and sometimes downright creepy comments male pastors simply never have to deal with.

But it's more than comments. Women pastors across the ELCA consistently earn 86% of what their male colleagues do with the same level of experience, and 44.8% of them are paid below guidelines. In churches with multiple pastors, less than a quarter of those churches have a woman as the senior pastor. And there are ongoing barriers of congregations whose members are not willing to call a woman pastor to begin with. There is a residual sin of sexism that is still alive and well in the church, and the Synod's resolution on gender justice and equity seeks to address that sin through confession and repentance.

As we work as a synod to embody that pursuit of justice, I encourage you to think about how the church can be the starting point in eliminating sexism in the world. Pay attention to the expectations you place on men compared to women, and ask yourself why. Study the scriptural heroines: Rebekah, Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Mary, Phoebe, and so many others. Speak out for justice and equity in wages, rights to safety, and hearing women's voices. Start somewhere, and keep working to honor the fullness of God's call for women in the world.

For more information on how we are called to enact justice through our Synod, check out the website at nswi.org, and look at the "Social Justice & Advocacy" tab on the right. We are committed to doing justice—*mishpat*, *tsedekah*, and *shalom*—so that Jesus' call to honor women's call will be answered through us.

In Christ,
Pastor Lucas

God calls us to the waters of baptism, and as we enter the months ahead, keep in mind the following dates that are open for baptisms.

July 18 August 15

Call the Office if any of these dates would work for your family. 715-273-4570

Our Savior's Council Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2021

Call Meeting to Order: President Randy Winger at 7:00 PM

Attending: Sharon Seibel, Debbi Pittman, Randy Winger, Jill Rosenberry, Mary Straub, Pastor Lucas, Bob Winger, Norris Berg,

Absent: Lanette Place, Dan Place, Ann Young, Gabe Feuerhelm, Patricia Peterson,

Opening Devotions: Pastor Lucas 1 Corinthians 8

New Business:

June Money counters: Bob and those who can help.

July Devotions: Lanette

CDC Mask Guidance for In-Person Worship

Norris made a motion to proceed with no masks during in-person worship. There will be no sharing of the peace.

We will begin singing in church again. Sharon 2nd. MC

We will test the system to see if we can have an organist that will work for the live stream and car worship. If all goes well, we will have the organists play, beginning July 1st.

Policy for members borrowing church equipment.

The property committee asked the council to look into deposits or rentals for church equipment in case items are damaged or need to be replaced. Bob made a motion that there will be a \$50 rental for members, and a \$150 rental for nonmembers for up to a 3-day rental for the portable walk-in cooler. There will be a \$50 deposit and/or donation for members to borrow the white banquet tables, folding chairs, and folding picnic tables. This will be a one-day loan. Pastor Lucas 2nd. MC. Patricia will put together a sign-out and wording in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Committee Duties and Responsibilities

Property committee- finished

Evangelism committee- still working

Worship committee- finished.

Worship committee asks that Time and Talent sheets be sent out in September.

Rhoda asks for more technology assistants to help during worship, so she can put them on the schedule. Pastor Lucas showed the council the basics for running the system.

Striping the parking lot. We have not heard back yet on this. Table until next meeting.

Update on Sound System Upgrade

We have not heard back from Brickhouse Music. Pastor will contact them again.

Randy will talk with Dan on the property committee to discuss getting other quotes.

Secretary's Report- Sharon made a motion to accept as written. Bob 2nd. MC

Treasurer's Report- Designated Account \$36,647.03

General Account \$102.90

Money Market \$73,964.36

Total: \$110,714.29

\$100 was taken out of the designated account, but from now on it will be taken out of the general account as discussed in the May Council meeting. There has been no borrowing from the Loan to General account.

Norris made a motion to accept the report as written. Mary 2nd. MC

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Our Savior's Council Meeting Minutes

Pastor's report- Pastor Lucas has begun Outdoor Worship on Wednesday evenings. He was able to visit Betty Willet in the nursing home.

Youth Report-

July 18-23 Youth Mission Trip at Luther Point Bible Camp. 9 participants (3 new additions)

July 23- Motocross fundraiser at the fairgrounds

July 25-Old Car Show pancake breakfast fundraiser at the fairgrounds.

July 25- Youth will talk about their experiences on the Mission Trip.

September 15-Ice Cream Social from 4-7 pm at church.

Motion to accept report by Bob. Pastor Lucas 2nd. MC

Committee Reports-

Worship Committee is in charge of Publicity. They will put the Easter Vigil announcement in the paper. They also need to check if our worship times are listed in the Worship section of The Journal. Council decided to get a subscription of The Journal for the church. Pastor Lucas will have Patricia call for a subscription.

Conflict Detection- none

Adjourn- Motion made to adjourn by Sharon, 2nd by Mary. MC

Closing Prayer

Next Council Meeting August 3rd, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Rosenberry

Changes to Rental of Church Equipment

The property committee and council has agreed to have deposits for rental of church equipment in case items are damaged or need to be replaced.

Table and Chair rental: there is a \$50 deposit and/or donation for members to borrow the white banquet tables, folding chairs, and folding picnic tables. This is for a one-day rental.

Walk-In cooler rental: there is a \$50 rental fee for members, and a \$150 rental fee for nonmembers for up to a 3-day rental for the portable walk-in cooler.

Thank You To All Who SUPPORT OUR MISSION WITH eGIVING

If you don't currently consider making your contribution through our eGiving tools!

You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations.

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- Visit Our Savior's Lutheran Church Website. www.oursaviorschurch.info, Locate the give tab, and Donate!
 - Simply text your donation amount to **833-506-0632** and follow the instructions.
 - Download the free GivePlus App on your phone. Find our church by zip code **54003**.

2021 Ellsworth Church Softball League Schedule

Sunday July 11	Bethel vs St Mary's	Sunday July 18	Zion vs St Francis
Monday July 12	Abundant Life vs Our Saviors	Monday July 19	Abundant Life vs Crossroads
Tuesday July 13	Crossroads vs Zion	Tuesday July 20	Our Saviors vs St Mary's
Wednesday July 14	St Francis vs Living Waters	Wednesday July 21	Living Waters vs Bethel

*Rain make up games week of July 25 thru 28th

*Tournament set for July 30, 31 and August 1st with back up for August 6, 7 and 8th.

Calling all Softball Fans! Games have started this year and I am looking for help in the concession stand and score keeping. This is a great way for all High School Youth to earn volunteer hours.

There is a sign-up sheet posted at Church or reach out to Donna Constant at 715-307-0451

Men In Mission Meeting June 19, 2021

Breakfast served by Clair S. and Donna C.

The business meeting was called to order by President Lemoine Baker.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's report

Old Business:

- The sand base for the playground at the ball park has met the approval of the insurance company.
- Our MIM checking account has been moved from BMO Bank in Prescott WI to the CCF Bank in Ellsworth. Clair S. has signed on as seconds signatory on the checking account.
- \$370.00 was paid to Matt's Electric out of the general fund for electrical repairs at the ball park. Brian J has checked the area that was cleared by Pete F. at the ball park and will be able to use a brush hog to keep the weeds down in that area.
- Johnson Sanitation has donated the hand washing station at the ball park.
- The Softball tournament is tentatively scheduled for July 31st – August 1st

New Business:

- Motion made by Clair S. and Bill B. to forward \$738.00 to the Youth to complete their registration at the Luther Point for the Mission Trip. This is \$82/person. Nine Youth are going.
- We are tentatively planning on buying 4gallon plastic pumps for the ketchup and mustard for at the fair. The total cost would be \$76.00 out of the fair stand fund.
- There was discussion on whether to rent the ball park to a family for a graduation party where there would be alcohol. A decision was made (motion by Donna C. and Bill B.) to allow beer, wine, and wine coolers, but no hard alcohol at the event. \$50.00 rental fee.
- The Motocross is scheduled for July 30th. This s a fundraising event for the youth. Patricia will be unable to be there, so we are asking some people to step forward and volunteer to help.
- We will be asking members to help with hamburger donations for the fair. Checks should be made out to the MIM and designated MEAT.

MIM will be serving coffee on July 11th.

Next MIM meeting is at the fair grounds on Monday August 16th for clean-up.

Motion made by Donna C. and Clair S. to adjourn. Six members present.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary, Clair Severson

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT & SERVE

SAVE THE DATE: August 12th to the 15th! The 2021 Pierce County Fair. We anticipate operating the Our Savior's Food Stand under the "new normal". That means as normal as possible. So, we need you to make it work. Shift workers, pie makers, soup makers, and donations will be needed and appreciated. Thank you! Clair Severson

WE'VE GOT THE MEAT! The hamburger has been ordered for the fair. NOW WE NEED THE MONEY! Your donations would be greatly appreciated. Write your check to THE MEN IN MISSION (hamburger) Thank You!

We Have Two Large Youth Fundraising Opportunities coming up this month to help raise money for youth activities, and special events.

*We are in need of youth and adult volunteers for both of these events!

Beldeville Old Car Club Show Breakfast, Sunday July 25th

1st shift 6:30am – 9:00am

2nd Shift 9:00am – 11:30am (includes clean-up)

Both shifts 6:30am – 11:30am

Motocross, Friday July 30th

1st Shift 5:00pm – 8:00pm

2nd Shift 8:00pm – 11:30pm (includes Clean-up)

Both Shifts 5:00pm – 11:30pm



If you are considering going on the 2022 Youth Gathering next year this is a good way to get a start on your fundraising. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board in the narthex. High School Students, this would be a great way to earn volunteer hours. Thank you in advance for all your help!

Pie in the Park: We have been accepted to sell pie by the piece and coffee/water in the park on Thursdays during the library's "Summer Fun Series" which consists of entertainment, activities, and games. The Farmers Market and a food truck will be up on the cross-cut street. We will be under the shelter in the park with electricity. Anyone interested in helping make pies on Thursday mornings or selling pie in the park on Thursdays from 4-7. Contact Sharon Peterson at 715-273-4255.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Out-Door Worship Service: Every Wednesday night at 6pm. All are invited! Bring a lawn chair. These worship services will run until the week of September 2nd the week prior to Labor Day.

2021 Mission Trip: Please join us Sunday July 18th after Worship with a group prayer before we depart for a week of serving God. 2021 Participants are; Madison Peterson, Taylor Peterson, Morgan Kolodzienski, Dayah Halverson, Brett Unser, Ava Kolodzienski, Andi Peterson, and Lily Young, and Breken Young. Chaperones; Patricia Peterson and Jim Chisholm.

OUR SAVIORS'S FOOD STAND SCHEDULE

2021 REVISED FAIR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2021

THURSDAY'S HANDYMAN: CHUCK CHRISTOPHERSON

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Chairperson:	Jim Chisholm - 715-307-1059	
Cashier:	Marion Erlandson	
Pie:	Sandy Ruikka	
Fry:	Steve Straub	
Workers:		
Mary, Ruby Claire Straub		Trinity Wilkins
Jordyn Frandson	Ada/Hadley/Kate	
Leah Frandson	Payton & Shelby Lawler	
Jim - Michael Chisholm	Josh Erlandson	Gene/Darlene Ostendorf

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chairperson:	Audrey Severson 715-273-5019	
Cashier:	Norma Taplin	
Pie:	Kay Baker	
Fry:	Clair Severson Lemoine Baker	Kyle/Emily Langer
Workers:		
Sharon & Karissa Seibel	Mike Allyn Family	Kayla & Tanner Christopherson
John & Ariane Halverson +2	Katie Feuerhelm Family	Ryan & Shari Schnell
Bill Bowen		

7:00 pm to Closing

Chairperson	Lori Coulson 715-273-3580	Mary Halls 715-273-3592
Cashier	Norris Berg	
Pie:	Kay Berg	
Fry:	Brad Taplin - Brock Schulte	
Workers:		
John - Jackie Schroeder	Barry - Becky Johnson	Gayle Knight - Luke, Alex
Shelly Schulte	Olivia Gavic	Kris - Rich Lechler
Todd- Connie Girdeen Family	Dan & Nadalie Place	
Sue Peterson	Holly Johnson	Janelle Rasmussen
Connor & Courtney Johnson	Beulah Gutting	Jerry Halls

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2021

FRIDAY'S HANDY MAN: Ross Christopherson

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Chairperson:	Bruce and Lanette Place -	
Cashier:	Pastor Lucas	
Pie:	Patricia Peterson	
Fry:	Bob Winger/Reed Oeltjin	
Workers:		Mark & Julie Jensen
Isabelle Peterson	Eli Stockwell	
Stacy, Megan & Meredith Hanson		
	Kerry Christopherson	
Jim/Michael Chisholm		Tyler Schroeder

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chairperson:	Bob-Sheryl Mercord	
Cashier:	Rhoda Foley	
Pie:	Peggy Hoyer	
Fry:	Jody Sather / Nate Winger	
Workers:		Tricia & Jeremy Rouleau
Amy/Chance Dumond		Gabe Frandsen
Autumn Earney	Dakota Pittman	Mel Murray Lucente
Julianna Winger & friend	Carla Radkey-Earner/Bob Earney	
Andi & Parker Peterson	Bridget Peterson	

7:00 pm to Closing

Chairperson	Amy Parmeter	amy.parmeter@usbank.com
Cashier	Carron Parmeter	
Pie:	Shelly Lubich	
Fry:	Rick Lubich Matt Lubich	?
Workers:	Megan Lubich	
Fred Parmeter	William & Carolyn O'Brien	
Sean & Leo Parmeter	Rachael Lubich	
Eric Kelly Gabbi Parmeter	Jozelyn O'Brien	
	Amanda Gonzalez	Brad Anita Johnson Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2021**Saturday's Handyman:****9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

Chairperson:	Sharon Peterson 715-273-4255	Megan Stockwell 715-821-6347
Cashier:		
Pie:	Jeanette Schade	
Fry:	Warren Schade /Darren C.	Mark Kiefer
Workers:	Julie Winger	
Shane Johnson	Renee Flynn	Dawn & Joe Minder & Family
Jacob Johnson	Donna Constant	Roger Christopherson Family
Lisa Lantz Flanary	Pam Hines	Rolf Halverson
Jody Sather	Lindsay Christopherson	Tim Redding Family

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chairperson:	Megan Stockwell 715-821-6347	
Cashier:	Norris Berg	
Pie:		
Fry:	Larry Peterson / Ed Rohl	
Workers:		
Crystal & Mark Raleigh	Abe - Gina Place	Hank Holdorf
Terry - Ann Young	Nadia Thurmes	
Megan - Guy Stockwell	George Rohl	
Amy Rohl	Jody Sather	
Isabelle Peterson	Eli Stockwell	

7:00 pm to Closing

Chairperson	Need to fill spot!	
Cashier	Audrey Kiefer	
Pie:		
Fry:	Tom Holdorf	
Workers:		
Donald & Gabe Rosenberry	Jeff Nelson	Larry Young
Wayne/Bonnie Peterson	Melanie & Chuck Freier	Debbie & Ed Pittman
Lily Young	Jill & Don Rosenberry	
McKenna Minder	Leslie & Michael Young	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2021

SUNDAY'S HANDY MAN:

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Chairperson:	Belinda Foley	
Cashier:		Sandy/Terry Odalen
Pie:		Sonja Yunker
Fry:	Brian Johnson	Karli Foley
Workers:		Jenny Janke
Lurene Johnson	Kim & Travis Unser	Sue Palmquist
Dawn, Brian & Anthony Mads	Carl Hendrickson	Brad Baker
	Charlie Gilby	Linda Steele
Anne Chisholm	Ben & Michelle Johnson	Brett & Chase Unser
		Donna Constant

2:00 pm to CLOSING

Chairperson:	Pauline Laughnan 715-273-4942	
Cashier:	Helen Anderson	
Pie:		
Fry:	Tom Place/ Roger Laughnan	
Workers:		Marlys Aspen
Clint Anderson	Mike Peterson	Rachel Mancuso
Dennis - Ann Kiefer	Nadia Thurmes	
Alison Laughnan		Peter Falde
Erin Kirchner		

Algot Anderson to clean filters each morning.

There are members that will be coming in to work when they have a free moment so welcome them in when they come to help. Thanks for all the good help.

If something comes up and you can't make your shift, please call your chairperson or Clair Severson 715-821-3710. If you can help out during the fair at any other time feel free to stop in and see if they need your help. I'm sorry if we missed anyone that wanted to work. If you are not on the schedule and you want to be let Megan know 715-821-6347 or megankaystockwell@gmail.com.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING OUT AT THE FAIR & BEHIND THE SCENES AT CHURCH!!!

Our Savior's Youth News ~ July 2021



2021 Mission Trip Luther Point Bible Camp Sunday July 18th – Friday July 23rd

Please join us after worship on Sunday July 18th with a group send-off prayer. Please keep us all in your prayers as we dedicate this week to serving God and others. It will be a challenging week filled with hard work, spiritual growth and a lots of fun.

Please join us during worship service on Sunday, July 25th to see pictures and listen to the kids share their experiences. Our Mission Trip participants and families will host coffee hour, in appreciation of your support throughout the year.

JULY YOUTH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



Beldenville Old Car Show
Sunday July 25th



Motocross Event
Friday July 30th

We will be selling concessions from our church stand at the fairgrounds for both events!

Proceeds from these event's will help fund our youth activities, special events and the up coming 2022 Youth Gathering.

If you plan on attending a Youth Gathering/Mission Trip, this is a great way to get started with your fundraising. Proceeds from these events are divided among those who work and allocated to your personal fundraising account.

High School Kids! This can go towards your volunteer hours needed for Graduation.

THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD.

You can email Patricia at youthdirector.os@hbc.com or call/Text at 715-307-2739

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Altar Guilds: Lanette Place Pauline Laughnan Money Counters:				1	2	3
4 9am Live Stream Worship 9am In-person 9am Drive-In Worship 10am Fellowship Hour	5	6 No Council Meeting	7 6pm Outdoor Worship	8	9	10
11 9am Live Stream Worship 9am In-person 9am Drive-In Worship 10am Fellowship Hour (MIM)	12 7pm OS vs Abundant Life	13	14 6pm Outdoor Worship	15	16	17
18 9am Live Stream Worship 9am In-person 9am Drive-In Worship 10am Fellowship Hour	19	20 7pm OS vs St. Mary's	21 6pm Outdoor Worship	22	23 *Deadline For August Newsletter information	24
25 9am Live Stream Worship 9am In-person 9am Drive-In Worship 10am Fellowship Hour	26	27	28 8:30am Quilting 6pm Outdoor Worship	29	30 Softball Tournament Motocross	31 Softball Tournament

2021 Mission Trip Week: 18-23rd

	Ushers	Tech. Assistant	Bell Ringer
July 4th	Jenny/Belinda	Karli	Larry & Sharon Peterson or
9:00 am	Jahnke/Foley	Foley-Nelson	Roger & Pauline Laughnan
July 11th	Lanette/Bruce	Nora	Larry & Sharon Peterson or
9:00 am	Place	Feuerhelm	Roger & Pauline Laughnan
July 18th	Clair & Audrey	Ava	Clair & Audrey
9:00 am	Severson	Kolodzienski	Severson
July 25th	Dan & Holly	Delaney	Larry & Sharon Peterson or
9:00 am	Johnson	Johnson	Roger & Pauline Laughnan

A reminder email will be sent out to the volunteers each week with the note: *"If you cannot serve on Sunday please contact Pastor Lucas (828-455-4794) ASAP."*



In Need of Prayer!

Mary Jo Bjork, Herb Nelson, Scott Kiefer, Dave Radatz, Jim Hauschildt, Calvin Boe, Ron Mireau, Shirley Nickel, Lu Johnson, Nancy Hove, Della Larson, Judie Goodwin, Mark Kiefer, Tom Dachel, Anna Walentowski, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office at 715-273-4570, or admin.os@hbc.com

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