

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Newsletter

July 2022

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

Dear siblings in Christ,

This summer, we'll be reading from the gospel of Luke a lot. It's important that we recognize and celebrate the four different ways we are told about Jesus's life, teachings, and saving works, so I hope we can all take the time to appreciate Luke's unique take on who Jesus was and what he was doing in the world for the sake of the world. This summer I hope we can lean into the portrayal of Jesus that Luke presents to us, and learn how we can better imitate Jesus by understanding this picture we're given.

Luke understood Jesus to be particularly focused on the plight of the poor and on how we (Christians) are called to care for the needs of the poor. It shows up again and again in the parables and stories he tells—from the humble witnesses to the birth of Jesus, to the story of Zacchaeus giving away his wealth, to the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. Luke recognized that the good news that Jesus brought would have real-world impacts on how we take care of those who have less. The way Luke lifted this particular part of Jesus's teachings has helped fuel movements around the globe that have led to greater freedom and greater fairness to people who have traditionally been excluded, especially indigenous populations in Central and South America.

Luke also recognized that Jesus wanted us to understand our "neighbor" as more than just the person who lived next door. Caring for our neighbor means caring for our fellow human beings, and that point is exemplified in the story of the good Samaritan. The challenge we face is when Jesus asks us to consider who our neighbor is—especially when our neighbor is someone we had never considered before, but whom Jesus calls on us to notice and care for as much as we care for ourselves and our loved ones. Luke's emphasis on Jesus's teachings on loving our neighbor has provided the bedrock of shifts in understanding how we are called to care for the "other."

What Luke wants us to understand is that Jesus is a truly revolutionary figure. Jesus comes not simply to save souls but to change lives and redeem societies. Jesus preaches the kingdom, and when he explains what that kingdom looks like, it changes our perspective on how to do justice, care for others, steward our resources, and even look at people who are different from us. Luke recognized the universal appeal of the gospel and so he made sure to lift up the ways that Jesus taught and acted in ways that would remind us of that fact.

I hope you'll take the time to read Luke this summer. It's an incredible thing to read through an entire gospel, and Luke is no exception. Be amazed by the miracles. Be challenged by the teachings. And be curious about who God is calling us to be as you read this gospel.

In Christ,
Pastor Lucas



In Need of Prayer!

Bruce Place, Ann Leonard,
Kevin Johnson, Elise Foley,
Jay Handsaker, Kimber Hause,
Ian Peterson, Eldon Schellfeffer,
Mary Jo Bjork, and Kristen Anderson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

The names will be on the prayer list for two weeks unless specified.

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 17th, August 14th, September 18th, October 16th,
November 13th, December 11th**

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

Our Savior's Council Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2022

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

Attending: Debbie Pittman, Randy Winger, Bob Winger, Donna Constant, Sharon Seibel, Lanette Place, Dan Place, John Traun, Ann Young, Pastor Lucas

Absent: Patricia Peterson, Gabe Feuerhelm, Jill Rosenberry

Opening Devotions: Pastor Lucas – Passage about Hope from the Book of Romans

New Business:

June Money Counters: Lanette and Donna

July Devotions: Bob Winger

New Members: 5 new families joined

Education Committee: Meeting with Synod Deacon to work on Sunday School Ideas

Sunshine Crew: Lanette reported more members welcome and shared some of things That had been done and how it was broken up into groups each month

Salaries: It was voted in January to increase Pastor and Patricia 3% in July

Motion made to approve by Dan P and 2nd by Bob Winger, Motion Carried

Choir Fund: Sharon brought up the need for Choir Folders for Choir, John made a Motion, 2nd by Donna to purchase 20 folders, Motion carried

Upcoming Events:

June 19th Parent/Youth Meeting after Worship 10 am

Old Business:

Ballpark Improvement: Congregation approved project passed 57-2 current funds
In hand \$ 38,173.43 with more coming in. Meeting to held by committee
To start setting up construction.

Septic System: discussion about septic system upgrade and money raised – seems to
Working properly with no issues at this time

Cooler: MIM are questioning the fees on the cooler and money available for
Maintenance. Motion was made by Bob W and 2nd by Dan P to increase the
Rates to \$ 100.00 for members and 250.00 for non members for rental
Motion Carried

Secretary's Report:

Lanette made a motion, seconded by Bob to approve the May 3,

2022 council meeting minutes presented by Jill Rosenberry. Motion Carried

Treasure's Report:

General Account	160.29
Designated Account	52,419.48
Money Market Account	74,038.99
Total	\$ 126,618.76

Randy is looking into new options for money market accounts

\$ 4,435.00 was borrowed for propane last year that has not been paid back yet
Motion was made by Lanette and seconded by Bob to approve the Treasure's
Report. Motion Carried

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Our Savior's Council Meeting Minutes

Pastor's Report

Pastor presented his report and discussion was had about working from home Over the summer. If this takes place – phones are to be forwarded to his cell and it was decided that Randy would meet with Patricia and Pastor along with the Personnel Committee to discuss further. He also discussed addressing discrimination and is looking into purchasing a Book called Waking up White by Debby Irving. The Pastor's report is on file.

Youth Report

Tri Synod Youth Gathering is July 25-27, 2022 at UW River Falls. The Youth Report is on file

Committee Reports

None reported

Conflict Detection – none

Adjourn -Motion made by Dan and seconded by Sharon to adjourn the meeting
Motion carried

Closing Prayer – The Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting July 12th, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Donna Constant

FUNERAL FUND

Death is never a pleasant thing. It's not something we enjoy talking about, and sometimes it's a thing we don't even want to think about. But there are times when death will visit our family at unexpected times, and that pain is made worse when life circumstances make it hard for us to honor our loved ones with the kind of funeral we want them to have.

Our congregation has been blessed to have a generous family who want to make sure no family will feel the ache of not having the financial resources to honor their loved one the way they hope. If you find yourself in these circumstances, or know a member who is, please contact the office.

Our Savior's Special Congregational Meeting Minutes

June 5th, 2022

Vote for Approval of Softball Field Improvements

Meeting called to order by President Randy Winger, immediately following church service.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Lucas

Speakers:

Clair Severson gave a brief history of the ballpark. He reminded the congregation that all men are automatically members of Men in Mission. They are in charge of the upkeep of the Ballpark and Fair stand.

Donna Constant gave information of the improvements and asked for any questions or comments.

Jill Rosenberry spoke for the improvements of the ballpark.

Peter Falde talked about improvements already done on the ballpark and fair stand over the years.

Randy asked for any more questions or comments.

Randy called for a vote by paper ballot.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am, for the ballots to be counted.

Vote passed with the count of 57-2.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Rosenberry

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT & SERVE



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **July** we will be collecting **Ketchup, Cream of mushroom soup, Oatmeal, canned chicken and Instant mashed potatoes.**

Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern.



Lutheran World Relief are in need of quilts and baby care kits.

We will be sending all the completed quilts and kits soon. For the baby care kits we are in need of jackets with a hood or else sweater/sweatshirt and a cap, sleepers, t-shirts, socks, hand towels (dark colors), cloth diapers. All clothes should be size 6 months to 24 months. Each kit needs two bars of Ivory soap also. All donations can be put in the basement in the quilt room or on tables by the library. Thank You

THE HAMBURGER FUND - PIERCE COUNTY FAIR - AUG. 11 - 14, 2022



Once again, we will be taking donations to the HAMBURGER FUND to help defray one of the biggest expenses of the fair. Every dollar raised for hamburger generates at least three dollars for Outreach Ministry. Last year we started the fund and many people gave generous donations, some huge, to help with costs. We are up to \$1,925 in the hamburger donation fund. As prices all seem to be escalating, please consider a generous donation to this fund.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE MEN IN MISSION. WRITE "HAMBURGER FUND" IN THE CHECK'S MEMO. **ENCLOSE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "MEN IN MISSION" AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR IN THE MIM MAIL SLOT BY PATRICIA'S OFFICE IN THE BACK**

eGiving Options



We offer convenient eGiving options that help you make donations on a one-time or recurring basis, including texting your donation to 833-506-0632 then following the instructions on your phone, or online at oursaviorschurch.info under the "give" tab. We highly recommend this method of giving for anyone who wishes to support the church. We also welcome mailing or bringing your donation to the church. Thank you for your generosity from all of us at Our Savior's!

2022 Ellsworth Health & Preferred Living combined Schedule for Our Savior's

Wednesday August 10th

1:30pm Preferred Senior Living

2:30pm Ellsworth Health Services

Wednesday October 26th

1:30pm Preferred Senior Living

2:30pm Ellsworth Health Services

Wednesday December 28th

1:30pm Preferred Senior Living

2:30pm Ellsworth Health Services

Our Savior's Youth News ~ July 2022



2022 Tri-Synod Youth Gathering
University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Monday July 25th - Wednesday July 27th

Please keep us all in your prayers as we dedicate this week to serving God and others. This will provide a memorable and meaningful event for youth, and to accompany them in the formation of their faith! Rebound will leave space to process the last couple of years, but also create space for youth to encounter God in new and meaningful ways through creative ministry, challenging conversation, inspiring guest speakers and musicians, service learning projects, and uplifting worship experiences.

Please join us during worship service on Sunday, July 31st to see pictures and listen to the kids share their experiences. Participants and families will host coffee hour, in appreciation of your support throughout the year.

JULY YOUTH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH & ADULTS
Volunteers

Join us FOR ALL THE
FUN!



Motocross Event
Friday July 22nd
4-11pm



Beldenville Old Car Show
Sunday July 24th
6am – 12pm

We will be selling concessions from Our Savior's Church stand at the fairgrounds for both events!

Proceeds from these event's will help fund youth activities, special events and Mission Trips.

If you plan on attending a Mission Trip. This is a great way to get started with your fundraising.
High School Youth! 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

2022 Pierce County Fair

Our Saviors Lutheran Church Food Stand

Hello Members of Our Saviors

The 2022 Pierce County Fair is fast approaching. 2022 PC Fair is Aug. 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your time and talent working at the fair stand. As most of you know our fair stand is the biggest monetary contributor to outreach ministries for our church. This would not be possible without your help. We are so very thankful for each and everyone of you who help out throughout the fair, whether it be with soup making, pie making, handymen, cleaning the fair stand, being a chairperson for a shift, working a shift or two during the fair and all of our other behind the scenes people, YOU are appreciated!

The initial 2022 worker's schedule appears here in the July newsletter and it will be posted in the church kitchen as well. This will be the start of the 2022 fair schedule that will be updated as changes are made. Megan has obtained confirmation of all shift chairpersons. **The chairpersons will be making calls to workers on their shifts to verify if they are available to work. Megan and I will try and fill the gaps. (MORE HANDS MAKE LESS WORK FOR ALL). WORKER TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.** The process has become too complicated for the shift chairs and I am forced to guess how many tickets we will need before knowing the exact amount. Unused tickets cannot be returned. Adult tickets are regularly priced at \$5. Seniors get \$3 tickets on Friday. If this is a problem for anyone, please let me know and I will refund you \$2 out of the till. Keep in mind that it is ok to come in late or leave early if the need arises. Also, if you are unable to work the shift you worked in the past and want to work another shift please let us know. You can also work more than 1 shift which would be great. **The Friday & Saturday afternoon and evening shifts are always a struggle to fill.** If you know of church members who are not on the schedule and want to work, please contact Megan Stockwell Cell: 715-821-6347 or Clair Severson Cell: 715-821-3710.

Soup making will take place on Wed. Aug. 10th starting @ 5:00pm. Please stay to help in the cooling process. Once the soup is cooled it is delivered to the fair stand cooler. Soup making contacts are:

Brian Johnson 715-307-0074 & Clair Severson 715-273-5019 or cell:715-821-3710

Pie Making & Baking will take place Wed. Aug. 10th, Thur. 11th, Fri. 12th, Sat. 13th starting at 6:00 AM. Some start at 5:30 though and that's ok too. I have to say Pie Making is a unique process. I'm amazed at the amount of pies that are made each day. Pie making contacts are:

Rhoda Foley 715-273-4865 & Sharon Peterson 715-821-8676

Thanks again in advance for your help with the 2022 Pierce County Fair - Our Saviors Food Stand.

Best Regards,

Clair Severson: Home 715-273-5019 Cell 715-821-3710 cfseverson@gmail.com

Brian Johnson: Cell 715-307-0074 lutafiskone@yahoo.com

Scheduling Coordinator Megan Stockwell Cell 715-821-6347 megankaystockwell@gmail.com

OUR SAVIORS'S FOOD STAND SCHEDULE

INITIAL 2022 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

THURSDAY'S HANDYMAN: CHUCK CHRISTOPHERSON

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Chairperson:	Jim Chisholm - 715-307-1059	
Cashier:	Paula Chisholm	
Pie:	Sandy Ruikka	
Fry:	Steve Straub	
Workers:	Mike Rehbein	
Mary, Ruby Claire Straub	Dawn Madsen	
Jordyn Frandson	Ada/Hadley/Kate	
Leah Frandson	Payton & Shelby Lawler	
Michael Chisholm	Josh Erlandson	

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chairperson:	Audrey Severson 715-273-5019	
Chashier:	Clair Severson	
Pie:	Sharon Seibel	
Fry:	Mike Allyn - Bill Bowen	
Workers:	Karissa Seibel	
Joe Seibel	Mike & Katie Allyn Family	
John & Ariane Halverson +2	Katie Feuerhelm	
Debbie & Ed Pittman	Lemoine Baker	

6:30 pm to Closing

Chairperson	Lori Coulson 715-273-3580 Mary Halls 715-273-3592	
Cashier	Kris Lechler	
Pie:	Kay Berg	
Fry:	Brad Taplin - Brock Schulte	
Workers:	Jerry Halls	
Gayle Knight & family	Barry - Becky Johnson	
Shelly Schulte	Olivia Gavic	
Todd- Connie Girdeen Family	Dan & Nadalie Place	
Desirae Peterson	Holly Johnson	
Connor & Courtney Johnson	Beula Gutting	

Janelle Rasmussen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2022

FRIDAY'S HANDY MAN: Ross Christopherson

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Chairperson:	Sharon Peterson 715-307-8676	
Cashier:	Lanette Place	
Pie:	Julie Jensen	
Fry:	Bob Winger/Mark Jensen	
Workers:	Pastor Lucas	
Isabelle Peterson	Eli Stockwell	
Megan & Meredith Hanson	Jodi & Tim Wiff	
Kerry Christopherson	Gabe Rosenberry	
Emily & Kyle Langer	Christi Edin & Sophie	
Kerry Hanson		

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chairperson:	Bob-Sheryl Mercord	
Chashier:	Rhoda Foley	
Pie:	Peggy Hoyer	
Fry:	Nate Winger/Gabe Frandsen	
Workers:		
Amy/Chance Dumond family	Patricia Peterson	
Carla Radkey-Earney	Tricia & Jeremy Rouleau	
Julianna Winger	Jody Sather	
Autumn Earney	Bridget Peterson	
	Andi & Parker Peterson	

6:30 pm to Closing

Chairperson	Amy Parmeter	
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	
Brad & Anita Johnson family	Amanda Gonzalez	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2022

Saturday's Handyman:

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Chairperson:	Heather Johnson 715-821-3039	
Cashier:	Donna Constant	
Pie:	Rose Christopherson	
Fry:	Warren Schade/ Scott Kiefer	
Workers:		
Jake/Shane Johnson	Renee Flynn & Brody	
Rolf Halverson	Dawn & Joe Minder & Family	
Roger Christopherson Family	Pam Hines	
Mark Kiefer	Darren & Lindsay Christopherson	
	and Family	

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chairperson:	Megan Stockwell 715-821-6347	
Chashier:	Clair Severson	
Pie:	Ann Young	
Fry:	Larry Peterson/ Ed Rohl	
Workers:	Cory & Renee Johnson	
Crystal Raleigh Wes/Dustyn	Abe & Gina Place	
Terry Young	Nadia Thurmes	
Guy Stockwell & Eli	Mark Raleigh	
Amy Rohl & Kendra/Hank/George		
Isabelle Peterson & Friend		

6:30 pm to Closing

Chairperson	Clair Severson	
Cashier	Audrey Kiefer	
Pie:	Audrey Severson	
Fry:	Tom Holdorf	
Workers:	Randy Winger	
Don & Jill Rosenberry	Jeff Nelson & Charlie	
Donald Rosenberry	Melanie Freier	
Chad, CJ and family		
	Leslie & Michael Young - Trinity	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2022

SUNDAY'S HANDY MAN:

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Chairperson:	Belinda Foley	
Cashier:		
Pie:		
Fry:	Brian Johnson/Brad Baker	
Workers:		
Lurene Johnson	Anne Chisholm	
Cassie Forster	Carl Hendrickson	
Brett & Chase Unser	Jenny Jahnke - Karli	
Linda Steele	Ben & Michelle Johnson	
Sue Palmquist		

2:00 pm to CLOSING

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

Bill Bowen 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 megankaystockwell@gmail.com, or Clair Severson 715-821-3710 cfseverson@gmail.com.

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

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Altar Guilds: Lanette Place Pauline Laughnan Money Counters:					1	2
3 9am In-person Worship 9am Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9am In-person Worship 9am Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour	11	12 7pm Council Meeting 7pm OS vs St. Mary's	13	14	15	16 8am MIM Meeting
17 9am In-person Worship 9am Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour	18 7pm OS vs St Francis	19	20	21	22 Motocross Youth Fundraiser	23
24 Pancake Breakfast: Beldenville Old Car Show Youth Fundraiser 9am In-person Worship 9am Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour	25	26	27 8:30am Quilting	28	29	30
31 9am In-person Worship 9am Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour (youth gathering youth/parents 1pm Softball Tournament	Tri-Synod Youth Gathering: 25th –27th					

	Greet/Usher	Tech Assistant	Acolyte	Reader	Bell Ringer	Communion Server
July 3 9:00 am	Audrey/Clair Severson	George Rohl	Gayson Jensen Pearl Shelley	Clair Severson	Paul Frandsen	Tom Holdorf Audrey Severson
July 10 9:00 am	Jodi/Tim Wiff Connie/Todd G.	Parker Peterson Bruce Place	Carly Girdeen Alex Knight	Tim Wiff	Roger Laughnan	Lanette Place Pauline Laughnan
July 17 9:00 am	Jenny/Belinda Foley	Karli Foley-Nelson	Lucy Feuerhelm Nora Feuerhelm	Belinda Foley	Gabe Rosenberry	Donald Rosenberry Mary Halls
July 24 9:00 am	Lindsay/Darren Christopherson	Chase Unser	Nora Christopherson Madalyn Constant	Brett Unser	Mike Chisholm	Ann Young Donna Constant
July 31 9:00 am	Katie/Mike Allyn Family	Omar Coulson	Marti Allyn Ada Erlandson	Crystal Raleigh	Mike Allyn	Rhoda Foley Peggy Hoyer

Assisting Ministers: July 3 - Tom, July 10 - Lanette, July 17 - Donald, July 24 - Ann, July 31 - Rhoda

Thank you for your participation in our worship service. Each ministry participant is greatly appreciated. If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone or call the church office. Instructions for each ministry position are posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call Rhoda Foley at 273-4865.

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