

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## Newsletter

November 2020

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

Dear siblings in Christ,

God puts us together in communities to learn how to love and care for one another. Paul wrote about how God institutes authorities, and because of that we are called to pray for rulers and authorities so that they will be able, with God's help, to protect and care for all people. But that was also a time when rulers were made by the luck of being born into the right family and inheriting roles of leadership.

We don't do that in this country. Instead, we elect our leaders, and because of that, it's important that we understand that God is working through us to select the best people to shape how we love and care for one another as a nation. Whether you've voted by mail already, or will be heading to a polling place in the next few days, I hope you will take seriously God's charge to you to make wise choices about who you vote for. Your vote is the Spirit moving in you to set up rulers and authorities.

And in that vein, I hope you'll take some time in the next few days to lift up this litany to God, either in the company of the great cloud of witnesses or with your family. Pray for all who are voting. Pray for all who are running for office. Pray for everyone who will be affected by the votes that are cast. Pray for the nation, knowing that God calls us to live in community together, and that means we need to love one another and be transformed with one another regardless of whose name we marked on a ballot.

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

**Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in states, cities, and towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

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To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

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And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

**For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.**

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.

**November 15, December 20.**

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

# Our Savior's Council Meeting Minutes

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

**Attending:** Randy Winger, Debbi Pittman, Bob Winger, Sharon Seibel, Mary Straub, Dan Place, Pastor Lucas, Patricia Peterson, Lanette Place, and Guest: Youth Director Patricia Peterson

**Absent:** Jill Rosenberry, Norris Berg, and Ann Young

**Opening Devotions:** Pastor Lucas – from Philippians Ch. 4, 2 – 9. Handling a conflict

## **New Business:**

Lutefisk Supper – 118 orders estimated a \$5,000 in sales

Confirmation Class Structure– They are on Lesson 2. They are to watch lesson on Google and bring review into class. Home one week and in church the next. There were problems with Google Classroom so now the lessons are on the OS website. There are problems with the kids not handing in assignments. The council members are invited to attend a class with the kids. A motion was made by Lanette and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan to talk about this again in November.

Indoor Worship – Develop a plan for different groups in the building. The sound system needs improvements.

We need someone with technical abilities to help with this. We are allowed to have the church at 25% capacity – about 80 people.

Candy Walk – Dan made a motion and Lanette 2<sup>nd</sup> to go ahead with the candy walk.

Applications for Church Cleaners – Patricia to send out an email to members with a deadline of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> for applications.

COVID-19 Response Committee – Bob made a motion and Pastor Lucas 2<sup>nd</sup> to make a committee to work on this. Dan will lead the committee and names of possible members were discussed.

## **Old Business:**

Weekday Prayer Service Attendance – 3, 2, 2 was the attendance for the 3 days.

Music at Outdoor Worship – the music has been much better.

Well Update – everything is good with the well.

**Secretary's Report** – Motion to accept – Debbi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan

**Treasurer's Report** – Motion to accept – Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor Lucas

**Pastor's Report** –

**Youth Report** – Aftershock is going well with 8 kids and SOS Kids has 7 kids

**Committee Reports** –

**Conflict Detection**

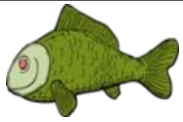
Adjourn – Motion to adjourn. Debbi – 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Lucas – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Closing Prayer

Next meeting – November 10, 2020 – 7 PM

Respectively submitted by Sharon Seibel

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT & SERVE



**A BIG THANK YOU** to all the people who stepped up to help make our unique COVID Lutfisk Take-Out a big success. We filled and distributed 130 orders despite the weather. We had many thankful customers. A special thanks to our Assistant Chairs: Bruce & Lanette, Sharon & Larry, Fred & Carron, and Rhoda. Thank you to all the bakers of lefse and sandbakkels and all the volunteers who signed up to help in any way. We had about \$6,000 in sales. The church received a \$1,000 memorial donation from the Betty Davidson estate for the supper which will bring our gross to almost \$7000. This was also a Thrivent Action Team project which helped lower our expenses by \$250 to about \$1800. We hope to have over \$5000 for our outreach ministries. We pray everyone will remain well.

Here is one comment emailed from a customer:

I just wanted to say what a wonderful job Our Savior's did with the Lutfisk dinner. From the on-line ordering to the very organized pick-up yesterday, you guys did an amazing job. We live in White Bear Lake MN and have some elderly friends who look forward every year to us taking them to the dinner. It was well worth the drive to get the food as they were able to enjoy it in our home. Everything was wonderful.

Our thanks to the people who worked so hard. Lori O'Keefe

We are blessed with a wonderful group of members here at Our Savior's! Audrey & Clair Severson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# WINTER-WEAR FOR KIDS

Winter Coats ~ Snow Pants ~ Boots ~ Hats ~ Gloves

Available to kids:

- + Living in Pierce or St. Croix County, WI
- + Age newborn through 18 years old
- + In need of winter-wear



Distribution process for 2020:

- + Log on to [www.BasicsForLocalKids.org](http://www.BasicsForLocalKids.org)
- + Submit a request form for the child
- + Schedule a pick-up or meet up delivery option



Want to donate?

Inventory availability is based on donations. Please check out the website to make a tax-deductible financial donation or schedule a front door pick-up of new or gently used winter-wear (newborn - 4XL).



## Operation Christmas Child

Collection Sunday being Nov. 15th.

Postage for a shoe box is \$9 a box. If you have things for boxes you can bring them to church and I'll collect them there. If you would like to give towards the postage you can either do cash to me, or write check out to Samaritan's Purse, or you can write it out to me. Items that cannot be included are, candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, or aerosol cans. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 715-273-4398 and leave a message or email me at [ljhoyer@hotmail.com](mailto:ljhoyer@hotmail.com). Thank-you! Peggy Hoyer

# SUPPORT OUR MISSION WITH eGIVING

Consider making your contribution through our eGiving tools!  
You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations.

## Giving Made Easy

Make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts through our website's donations page.

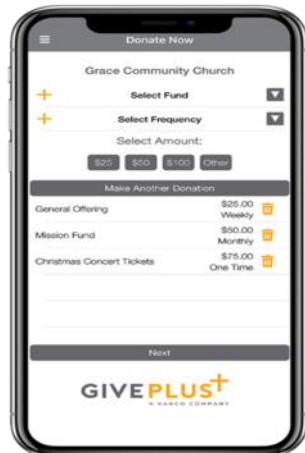
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church** offers giving from our Website, through the GivePlus mobile app, and by text.

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1. Visit Our Savior's Lutheran Church Website. [www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info)
2. Locate the give tab.
3. Donate!

**It only takes a minute to set up an account or give as a guest.  
We appreciate your generosity!**

**Give Anytime,  
Anywhere  
with Our  
GivePlus  
Mobile App**



## Use Our GivePlus Mobile App

1. Download the free GivePlus App from the App Store or Google Play
2. Find our church by zip code **54003**, or by searching our church name.
3. Donate!

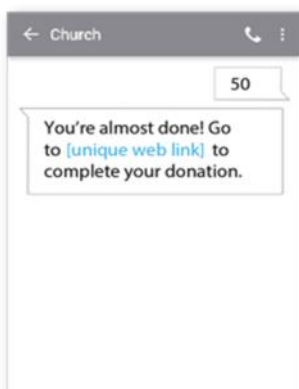
**Giving through our mobile app is easy and convenient.**

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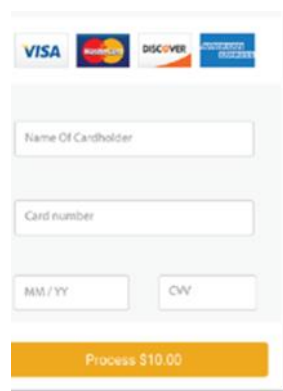
## Text Your Donation

Giving by text is easy. Simply text your donation amount to **833-506-0632** and follow the instructions on your phone to complete your gift.

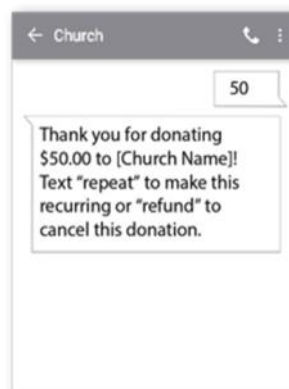
### 1. Get Started



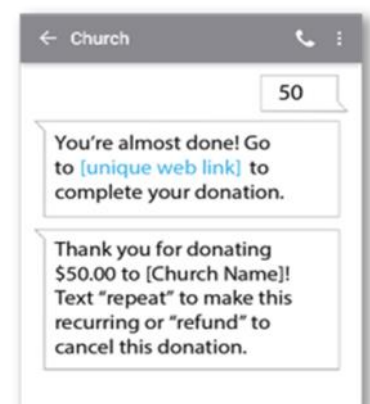
### 2. Register



### 3. Give



### 4. Repeat





# Luther Point Bible Camp 80's Throw Back Clothing

Order your crewneck sweatshirt  
in **Bubble Gum Pink** or **Light Heather Grey**

Order your  
sweatshirt  
now until Oct.  
4th

# \$25

Order online, call or email the office  
<https://form.jotform.com/202525828165053>

## amazon wishlist

Amazon makes it easy for you to partner in ministry with Luther Point Bible Camp! We are seeking donations so we may provide the best ministry and experience possible for all people who use our facilities! Please take a moment to log in and see some of the stuff we are needing to provide the best ministry we can!

Please Visit: [amazon.com](https://amazon.com) and search wishlists for "Luther Point" or go to <https://a.co/fMPftaU> or contact us at (715) 689-2347, [info@LutherPoint.org](mailto:info@LutherPoint.org)

We are seeking donations for

- Craft Supplies
- Retreat and Hospitality
- Summer Safety and Fun Supplies
- Maintenance Supplies
- Kitchen and Dining Hall Upgrades
- Office Supplies

*LPBC Craft and Scrapbook Retreat*

**NOV 12 THROUGH 15**

**CREATIVE MEMORIES**

Hosted by Luther Point Bible Camp Creative Memory Consultant, Brenda Simeth, will be available all weekend onsite. [www.creativememories.com/user/BrendaSimeth](http://www.creativememories.com/user/BrendaSimeth)

*Stay in our adult retreat center with handicapped accessible rooms.*

Register Online: [www.LutherPoint.org](http://www.LutherPoint.org), or call 715-689-2347  
11525 Luther Point Rd.  
Grantsburg, WI 54840

2 nights,  
4 meals  
(2 brunches and 2 suppers)  
**\$120**

3 nights,  
6 meals  
(3 brunches and 3 suppers)  
**\$140**



## FAMILY CABIN Rentals

The Pine Cove Family Cabins are nestled down along Akermark Bay of Big Wood Lake and are an excellent place for you, your family, and your friends to get away and renew and reconnect. Each of these cabins have been newly remodeled and are fully winterized for year-round use. Each cabin has a small kitchen where you can cook your own meals. The 5 cabins situated along Akermark Bay are steps from an excellent ice fishing location. Finally, each cabin has a fire ring for use.

Check our online calendar for availability and to book your stay with us today.

[www.lutherpoint.org/family-cabins-2](http://www.lutherpoint.org/family-cabins-2)  
or 715-689-2347





# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Cinnamon Rolls</b> <b>9am</b> Live Stream Worship <b>9am</b> Drive-In Worship <b>9am</b> Sunday School <b>Soup for Sale \$5</b>	<b>2</b> No Prayer Service	<b>3</b> Lucas is on vacation this week November 2nd-8th	<b>4</b> <b>7-8pm Youth Group</b> <b>(Game Night)</b>	<b>5</b> No Prayer Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9am</b> Live Stream Worship <b>9am</b> Drive-In Worship	<b>9</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7pm Council</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7-8pm Confirmation</b> <b>(Group B)</b>	<b>12</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9am</b> Live Stream Worship <b>9am</b> Drive-In Worship <b>9am</b> Sunday School <b>Operation Christmas Child</b> <b>Collection Sunday</b>	<b>16</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>4-5:30pm SOS Kids</b> <b>Crew</b> <b>7-8pm Confirmation</b> <b>(Group A)</b>	<b>19</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9am</b> Live Stream Worship <b>9am</b> Drive-In Worship	<b>23</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> No Confirmation Classes	<b>26</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9am</b> Live Stream Worship <b>9am</b> Drive-In Worship	<b>30</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>					

### Our Savior's Worship Options

9am Drive-In Worship (radio station 90.5)  
 9am Live Stream Worship  
 12:30pm Prayer Service (Monday's & Thursdays)  
 Call the office to get your name on the list.

### Church Emails:

[pastor.os@hbc.com](mailto:pastor.os@hbc.com)  
[admin.os@hbc.com](mailto:admin.os@hbc.com)  
[treasurer.os@hbc.com](mailto:treasurer.os@hbc.com)  
[youthdirector.os@hbc.com](mailto:youthdirector.os@hbc.com)



### **In Need of Prayer!**

Shirley Nickel, Lu Johnson, Nancy Hove, Della Larson, Judie Goodwin, Mark Kiefer, Norris Berg,  
 Mason Lee, Bob Furan, Larry Shefvland, Tom Dachel, Tom Springette,  
 Gary Johnson, Anna Walentowski, Alan Nelson, Zachery Caterer, and Kristen Anderson.  
 If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.

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