

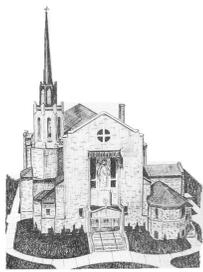
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"A Church Where God's Diversity Works"

FROM PASTOR BARBARA:

I wonder how you are doing in your spiritual disciplines over the summer. Last month I left off suggesting we carve out time to study Scriptures, pray, meditate, and serve with the community around us. That suggestion flowed out of a discussion of grief and anger over losses we experience.

Again, we are not alone in our experience of loss, nor are we alone in our experience of grief. The good news is that there are ways to stem that sorrow. The result may or may not reverse the losses, but the grief and fear of further loss can be decreased or eliminated. These things can happen, but change is required.

We say it all the time; we need to change to survive. One problem is that we look to *doing* something different, rather than *being* something different from what we are now.

I perused the most recent *Lutheran* magazine and read some of the articles. I put it aside and began to think about writing this article. In the back of my mind one article kept probing me. It is simply titled: "Transformed". It tells of a congregation that changed their emphasis from "What can we do?" to "What would **God** have us do?" It was then that the dying congregation came back to life. It still sounds like a "do" question, but it is really about who we are and to whom we belong.

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Camp Hope

A Three-Ring Circus!

Three weeks of learning, friends and Bible stories in a youth-led, adult-mentored summer day camp.

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

August 1-5
Ring of Faith

August 8-12 Ring
of Hope

August 15-19 Ring
of Love

Register at the
church office

Worship Times

Sunday Services

resume at 8:30

and 11:00 a.m.

beginning

August 7th



Our Savior's is a

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and is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A church where God's diversity works

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Our Savior's Mission Statement

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a diverse community of loved sinners gathered in the central city of Milwaukee:

created by God the Father Almighty;
redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ;
united in celebrating God's act of salvation in Word and Sacrament;
called to be the body of Christ;
and empowered by the Spirit with a variety of gifts for ministry.

Our purpose/ as a congregation and as individuals/ is to:

be a visible and tangible sign of the body of Christ in metropolitan Milwaukee;
acknowledge the reign of God by living out God's forgiveness, love and justice with all creation
and use the diversity of gifts given us by the Spirit for proclaiming anew the healing and liberating Good News of Jesus Christ.

As the body of Christ in this city we:

celebrate the presence of the living God in our lives/ congregation/ community and world;
proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ
administer the sacraments of Baptism and Communion;
welcome as sisters and brothers, persons of any age/ gender, racial/ or ethnic heritage/economic status, mental or physical ability or sexual orientation;
act as a messenger of hope in the redemption of the city;
empower people to live as children of God;
respect the witness/ insight and gifts of one another;
support ministries of service to people in need locally and globally;
advocate on behalf of those who are oppressed;
and establish partnerships with the Global Christian Community.

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Cont. from cover...

For the congregation in *The Lutheran*, many members (of the few that were left) found that they could change their attitude about reaching out into the neighborhood. When they changed that attitude, others things began to happen, and more people began to worship with them.

Our congregation has reached out into the community in a variety of ways over its 53 years in this location. Sometimes it had to do with the use of buildings – the church and the neighboring houses that we owned. Sometimes it had to do with knocking on doors, sometimes with creating service projects, sometimes with youth and children’s programming – I’m sure you could name more.

My point is that in all of those activities and programs, it was about “What will we do?” While I’m sure none of it was without prayer and contemplation, did we ever really change how we saw who we were? Did any of us say, “Oh, I used to think this. Now I think this way about that subject.” Or do we come out of the planning process thinking and believing the exact same thing that we did when we entered the process?

One member of the South Carolina congregation I’ve been referring to says that the transformational ministry process eventually “freed us to trust and not worry so much about the building and paying the bills.”

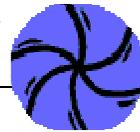
That raises a big “How?” question. There is not nearly enough room here to answer that. One place to look for help would be to read Eric Law’s book: [Finding Intimacy in a World of Fear](#). Another way to explore that would be to join the next round of Kaleidoscope Bible Studies when they are scheduled. Another is to participate to a greater degree in any of the activities that are happening around Our Savior’s from the Food Pantry to Camp Hope to the Arts Team to leadership opportunities.

When we live into our faith by participating, we grow our faith. When our faith grows, we grieve less and fear less. Frequently at funerals here (and they are frequent), we read from Romans 8. “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

What more can we ask for?

In the Love of Christ Jesus, *Pastor Barbara*

One problem is that we look to *doing* something different, rather than *being* something different from what we are now.



FROM PASTOR BETTY

Dear brothers and sisters;

August 1st, 2011 will be the date in which we are implementing our 3rd Camp Hope Summer program here at Our Savior's. It's amazing how fast time goes by!!! For me it seems like it was last year since we started the Camp Hope Summer program. The idea behind this model is to raise young leaders among the church. We have started to see some of the fruits of two and a half long years of Camp Hope, weekly Bible studies and mentoring!



This time, when we interviewed some of the leaders who applied for the Camp Hope staff positions, the level of maturity that some of them have reached touched our hearts!! We were in tears after the first session was over! They have come this far facing the daily challenges of living in the inner city and having many problems at home. For some of them, the church offers a safe haven.

At this moment in which I'm writing this article, we are almost over the first week of training and I'm more than pleased to see their eagerness to start Camp Hope. I wish you could see how they handle the heat and long hours learning their Bible lessons and songs that they will be sharing and teaching to the little ones during those three weeks of excitement that Camp Hope represents! They really have grasped the idea behind Camp Hope, which is the model of servant leadership!

However, I'm afraid that the second and also important part of Camp Hope, which is the CONGREGATIONAL OWNERSHIP, is still not so clear, and I'm afraid that it is my fault for not being more intentional in inviting and communicating with you more clearly!

In order for us to secure the continuity of Camp Hope, the congregational involvement is very essential. *Mentoring* is only one part of the congregational ownership; the other part is the *building of a ministry team* that can work all year round to prepare, write the grant, select the leaders who will participate in the training of trainers at Houston, TX or at Ascension Lutheran Church, and finally implement the program for the following year. I know, I know, it is a lot of work! But that work is not intended for just ONE PERSON!! It is intended for a *whole team*.

So my brothers and sisters, if we are serious in continuing the ministry among children and youth in our neighborhood, please this is the time you can help out and ask me how we can start a Camp Hope Ministry Team! I'm more than willing to share that responsibility with you and lead you in that way!

In God's inclusive love, Pr. Betty Baires

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LIVE *Simply* SPEAK *Kindly* LOVE *Generously*
What Are You Holding Onto?

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said, "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." - MARK 10:21

Pastor Mike Foss, from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville, MN, tells the story of an executive whose office had a burned-out, seven-foot fluorescent light bulb. Rather than pay the exorbitant price of having the maintenance department replace the bulb, the executive decided to replace the bulb himself. He snuck into his office early one morning with a new bulb and replaced the old bulb. He then planned to leave the office late, take the burned-out bulb with him on the subway, and dispose of it at a construction site near his home.

When he entered the subway car, he held the 7 foot long old florescent bulb upright and waited for his stop. Then a strange thing began to happen. Other people entered the subway and they, too, began to hold onto the bulb as if it were a stanchion (a support post). By the time the subway arrived at the executive's stop, five different people were holding onto the bulb. So what did the executive do? He simply walked off the subway and left them holding the bulb!

It seems that we all have a predilection for holding onto things. Sometimes these things don't really offer the stability that they appear to. Like the rich, young ruler in Mark's Gospel, some of these things stand in the way of our relationship with Jesus. In order to follow Jesus fully, we need to let them go.

What are you holding onto? Wealth? Power? Prestige? Achievements? Relationships? Whatever we hold onto that keeps us from holding onto God and God's love we need to let it go. When life makes a sudden stop, we will be glad we have something really solid to hold onto!

Confident in God's care and support,

Our Savior's Stewardship Ministry Team,
 Pastor Bob Scheuermann, chair

PS-Have you given your special summer gift of blessing yet? Have you named Our Savior's Lutheran Church in your Will?

Consider diakonia™

Tuesdays 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. beginning September 6

So you are a baptized Lutheran Christian? You have a high degree of commitment to ministry? And you are eager to deepen your life of faith? You feel that God is calling you to something new? Something more? The diakonia™ program might be for you.

The diakonia™ Program is a national, private, incorporated not-for-profit organization which provides a two-year program of theological education and spiritual formation for baptized members of the Lutheran church. The program emphasizes the baptismal vocation of all Christians to serve as did our Lord Jesus and:

- ◆ Provides a basic grounding in Biblical, historical, systematic and practical theology.
- ◆ Identifies gifts for ministry, encourages their use and development.
- ◆ Promotes spiritual growth through worship, retreats, and a supportive community of other students, instructors, pastors and other lay leaders.
- ◆ Consists of twelve courses (six per program year, September-May).
- ◆ Each course meets once a week for three hours for five weeks; classes consist of lecture, reading, participation, homework, projects and writing.
 - ◆ Series A Classes
 - ◆ Introduction to New Testament
 - ◆ Church History: The First 400 Years
 - ◆ Practical Ministry I: Biblical Images in the Life of the Church
 - ◆ Lutheran Creeds and Confessions
 - ◆ Practical Ministry II: Visitation
 - ◆ The Daily Life of a Christian
 - ◆ Series B Classes
 - ◆ Introduction to the Old Testament
 - ◆ Lutheran Faith in the American Context
 - ◆ Christian Doctrine
 - ◆ Christian Worship
 - ◆ Themes and Issues in Christian Ethics
 - ◆ Practical Ministry III: Communicating the Gospel

Our Savior's will host a class on Tuesdays beginning September 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Please consider joining this program to stir your own knowledge and understanding of your faith and to further equip you for discipleship and ministry. Expect the unexpected! For registration form and more information, call Penny in the church office 414-342-5252.

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August Updates

- ◆ Reminder that we will be resuming **the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship times** on Sundays beginning August 7th.

BITS AND PIECES

- ◆ **Wednesday Prayer Services** will resume on August 31 at 12 noon.
- ◆ **The annual Ice Cream Social** sponsored by the members of Thrivent, will be held on Sunday, August 28th between services. All are invited. Proceeds will benefit the church. 
- ◆ The results of the **Congregational Meeting** on July 31 regarding the Roof Repairs will be known in August. Contact the church office, the pastors or the church council if you need more information about the repairs and the campaign for raising the money for those repairs. More information will be printed in The Messenger in September.
- ◆ **The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee** will be holding auditions for its 2011-2012 singing season on Tuesday, Aug. 9th from 7-9PM and on Saturday, Aug. 13th from 10AM-Noon at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, by appointment only. The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings at the church, beginning on Aug 30. Singers may call 414-774-1775 or email choir@lutheranacappella.org. Previous choral experience is required, and singers in all voice parts and of all faiths are welcome to audition.



Thanks! to everyone who helped to make June 26th a very special celebration for me in honor of my 10th anniversary as Parish Administrator. I understand that many were involved in the planning and execution of "Penny Sunday" and I could not have been more surprised. At the risk of missing someone, who will please forgive me, I especially thank Jackie Davit, Nancy Young, LaVonne Williams, Bobby and Amy Gutierrez, Joan Totten, Pastors Barbara and Betty, Phil Enockson, Bob Foley, and everyone who kept the secret! As you know, I was really thrilled and touched that my family came to support me that day...an extra special treat. I also enjoyed the cards and the gifts and the pretty cake, beautiful and delicious food, flowers and the fun banner. (Someone pointed out that the collection of post-it notes on the banner reminded them of the condition of my desk!) I pray for our ministry together as I begin my 11th year in the service of God and the congregation. Penny Schwid



August

Tue **Wed**

<p>Camp Hope Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. August 1-19</p>	<p>1 Camp Hope begins...</p>	<p>2 9:30 a.m. L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Summer Worship Review Meeting</p>	<p>3 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>
<p>7 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 9:30 a.m. 1 pm L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:30 p.m. Mutual Ministry Team Meeting</p>	<p>10 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>
<p>14 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:30 a.m. L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Foundation</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>21 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:30 a.m. 1pm L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p>24 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>
<p>28 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>29</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Penny Vacation Aug 29—Sep 2</div>	<p>30 9:30 a.m. 1pm L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31 12 noon Prayer Service/ Lunch resumes 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>

You may contact the church office or consult the website for up-to-date meeting and event information. Tel: 414-342-5252 www

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Thu

Fri



Sat

4		5		6	9:00 a.m. NA Group*
11		12	 9:30 a.m. Quilting 5:30 p.m. Arts Team Meeting	13	9:00 a.m. NA Group* & Synod Mission Interpreters Event* 11:30 a.m. NA Picnic on parking lot*
18	 1:00 p.m. West End Landlord Compact Meeting 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Finance Team Meeting	19		20	9:00 a.m. NA Group* & Church Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil
25		26		27	9:00 a.m. NA Group*

Thank you!

- ◆ From Brian Schoettler:

"I just wanted to thank you all again for having me at Our Savior's this past Sunday for service and the recital.



From the initial idea, to publicity, to arranging my practice time, to printing the programs, to actually doing the service, the recital, the recording, the lunch, and the reception - there were MANY hands involved in making the day possible. I sincerely thank all of you for all of your work and most importantly your support. I'm looking forward to my studies in New Jersey, but I'm glad to have such great advocates here in Wisconsin. Thanks again for everything!"

- ◆ To the Building and Grounds Team, Russ Jacobsen, Jerry & LaVonne Williams for scraping and painting the garage. It looks great!
- ◆ To the CCC Outreach Ministry Advisory Team, Aleta and Walt Chossek and Doreen Festge for extra efforts while Alicia Ellis was away.
- ◆ To Beverly O'Connell for her donation to purchase a new eternal light candle for the altar and a new shade for the one in the chapel, plus a supply of 7-day candles.
- ◆ From Linda Wright: "I appreciate all the prayers and well wishes I received during my recuperation. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring community!"
- ◆ To the volunteers who came out to be hosts for the Fathers and Families event in June. It was a great event, put on by Rosalie Manor with the help of William Martin and Jericho Resources. Billy Nash cooked 800 hotdogs on the grill that day! There were games and activities and prizes as well as speakers and informational tables. The weather was perfect! All in all, it was a great day for fathers and mothers and their children. Thank you Tom, Yolanda, Debra, Willie, Mike, Michael, Tommie, Debby, Billy, Nila, Travell, Jamal, Tim, Mustapha, Raymond, Darnell, Robert and more!
- ◆ Thank you in advance from the Dusold family if you pay a visit to Marilyn Dusold, who is now staying at Franciscan Villa, 3601 S. Chicago Av. in South Milwaukee. Marilyn gets lonely and she will be glad for a little company. Call Debbie James or the church office for more information.

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Make a Donation, Ride a Bike, Support Outreach for Hope

There is something for everyone at the Family Biking Event, on Saturday, September 10, to support the churches of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, doing ministry among the poor in our Synod.

- For the casual rider, including families and children, a ride on the paved Glacial Drumlin Trail, 14 miles, or less if you prefer.
- For the more avid bicycler, a 30 and 40 mile mapped and cued ride on country roads around Dousman.
- For everyone, a catered picnic at noon, with games, and Outreach for Hope ministries highlighted.



For anyone who wants to support Outreach for Hope, the chance to **donate and have your gift doubled by a generous challenge grant from Jule and Mike Groh.**

REGISTRATION and MORE INFO: Go on line at www.outreachforhope.org and find the link for the 'Family Bike Ride.' Trail passes will be provided for those who don't already have one. Ride begins and ends in Dousman, WI, which is 6 miles south of Oconomowoc. There is no minimum for pledges, but participants are encouraged to get pledges and donations for Outreach for Hope. T-shirts will also be available at the Registration web site.

CONTACT: For questions call Nic Bur at 262-650-9697.

MAKE A DONATION: For those who simply want to support Outreach for Hope, you may also go on line at the Family Bike Ride link at www.outreachforhope.org or send your gift to the Synod office. Your donation will also be matched by a challenge grant.

MORE ABOUT Outreach for Hope: Outreach for Hope raises funds for congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod which serve central city neighborhoods and have made a commitment to remain a strong source of spiritual and community support.

There are 22 ministries being supported by OFH, with \$335,000 needed this year from individuals and special gifts. Please learn more about how you can be a donor to this vital work of the church. Go to the OFH Web Site, or contact the Director, Rev. Jim Bickel, at 414-671-1212.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE 2011 SYNOD ASSEMBLY: *Going Public*

May grace and peace be yours this day from our ever active and loving God! I wish to thank you for the recent opportunity to serve as one of your lay representatives to this year's synod assembly held June 24-26 at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. I had the privilege and pleasure of serving you there with Brittany McLean as well as Pastors Barbara and Bob. While I have previously served you in this capacity several times since the '80s, it was my first time at a synod assembly in Pewaukee. This year's assembly met under the theme, 'Going Public', a direct reference to Jesus' Great commandment... 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...' as recorded in Matthew 28:19.

The task of a congregation's representative to a synod assembly is:

- ◆ to assist in conducting the business of the synod by meeting with fellow congregational representatives in various formats (including worship and meals)
 - ◆ to receive annual reports from national, synodical, and ministerial representatives
 - ◆ to participate in the election process for synodical positions
 - ◆ to review and approve the synod budget for the coming year
 - ◆ to review and approve any synod constitution and bylaw amendments that arise
 - ◆ to review, debate and act on resolutions that are submitted before the assembly.
- How inspiring it is to have the opportunity to experience and witness visible signs of God's presence and power at work through the diverse ministries we help support at the various levels of our church!

This year we were called to approve a 2012-2013 budget proposal that truly reflects the domino effect of a struggling national, state, and local economy. That newly approved budget reflects a proposed ~\$11,000 deficit for next year following a recent trend from 2010-2011 actuals and 2011-2012 revisions. It was reported that, for first time in many years, our proposed synod contribution pass-through to the national church for 2011-2012 and going forward will be set at 55.0% instead of 60.1%. We as a synod still will have one of the highest contribution pass-throughs of all the synods even at 55%. The national church continues to thank us for our leadership and our higher level of support even as we must tighten our synodical belts. This adjustment in support reflects directly upon the difficult times experienced for local church giving at many of the 134 churches currently within our synod.

We, as synod assembly representatives, acted upon 6 resolutions brought to the assembly floor by individual churches, synod clusters, synod teams, or synod committees. The

resolutions were concerning these issues:

- ◆ Calling the Church to speak and act to prevent Bullying, Harassment & related violence (partnerships among congregations, synods, Church wide, other related religious/public orgs).
- ◆ Calling for the establishment of a synod evangelism task force to promote in-house evangelist visits to local churches within our synod.
- ◆ Promoting and encouraging lay participation in the diakonia™ program
- ◆ A renewed Call to celebrate & support Lutheran Campus Ministry of our synod (UWM & Marquette).
- ◆ Call to encourage wellness for rostered leaders (participation in ELCA Board of Pensions wellness program offering).
- ◆ Call for the protection of Collective Bargaining (within Wisconsin as witnessed recently by the passage of the budget and other related bills this past spring).

Your synod assembly voted to pass the first 5 resolutions either as originally submitted or as slightly modified by synod Reference & Counsel committee recommendation. The sixth resolution brought divided discussion on the floor with multiple attempts at amendment. After more discussion back and forth which represented the political climate in our state on this issue, the synod assembly voted that the resolution not be considered at this assembly but rather be further studied more deeply by an appointed task force from the synod council. I believe details concerning these resolutions and the synod budget acted upon at this synod assembly are available via the Greater Milwaukee Synod website.

Bishop Jeff, in his first report as Bishop, reflected on his observation that the strength of a church lies not in brick & mortar but in the hearts of the true believers. He noted that in almost every congregation, there are visible signs of daily activity of lay people—people who are faithful servants and who long to connect faith to daily life. He also lifted up his amazement and thankfulness for the selfless works of love which go on through the ministry of the congregations in this synod. May we be challenged to think of how much more can be accomplished if all members participate using their diverse gifts and resources coupled with fruitful partnership opportunities nurtured both locally and globally. May God continue to bless and direct us in doing his Work with our Hands in the most Public way!

Joyfully submitted,
Paul Brynildson, Member --OSLC

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS August, 2011

<i>Schedule</i>	Sunday, August 7	Sunday, August 14	Sunday, August 21	Sunday, August 28
Assisting Minister	8:30 Hannah McLean 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Paula Holman 11:00 Penny Schwid	Gail Jacobsen	Jane Bosman-Clark
Reader	8:30 Karen Schneble 11:00 Marquitta Wells	8:30 Norma Fogle 11:00 William Martin	8:30 Dorothy Kittleson 11:00 Tammy Arvelo	8:30 Cyndi Benner 11:00 Jeffrey Montoya
Communion Server	8:30 LaVonne and Jerry Williams	8:30 Norma Fogle 11:00 William Martin	8:30 Steve Oakland 11:00 Jena and Tammy Arvelo Sebesta	8:30 Eric Seymour 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark
Acolyte	8:30 Hannah McLean 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Steve Oakland 11:00 William Martin	8:30 Steve Oakland 11:00 Jena Arvelo Sebesta	Jane Bosman-Clark
Sacristy	8:30 LaVonne and Jerry Williams 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Lenore Blasier Marie Brynildson 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 Doris Sorvick and Judy Pinger 11:00 Jena and Tammy Arvelo Sebesta	Jane Bosman-Clark
Gift Bearers	8:30 McLeans 11:00 Wells	8:30 Tom & Judy Pinger 11:00 William Martin	8:30 Casons 11:00 Mary Taylor	8:30 Westcotts 11:00 Bill Wood
Sound Room 8:30	Paul Schneble	Mike Festge	Paul Schneble	Mike Festge

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August Birthdays

Totten, Joan	08/02	Wells-Cage, Isaac	08/18
Baumann, Cayla	08/04	Holman, Elise	08/19
Paasch, Rebecca	08/06	Brisco, Verona	08/20
Strange, Joyce	08/08	Jacobsen, Russell	08/20
Foley, Robert	08/09	Enockson, Wendy	08/21
Wigdahl, Verna	08/09	Cason, James	08/22
Forseth, Keith	08/12	Haberman, Dave	08/22
Gray, Kevin	08/13	Ross Jr, Joshua	08/23
Walker, Marshall	08/15	Deer, Shirley	08/26
Peterson, Judith	08/17	McLean, Hannah	08/26
Foley, David	08/18	Salazar, Samuel	08/28
Heinemann, Ronald	08/18	Meyer, Suzan	08/31
Wells-Cage, Aaron	08/18		

*Happy
Birthday!*

*May God
bless you!*

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For many years, Our Savior's has published "The Messenger" newsletter to keep members and friends informed about the many activities and ministries of the congregation. About 8 years ago, "The Messenger" became a monthly, rather than a weekly publication.

Today "The Messenger" can be received via email as a pdf document and also can be downloaded from the church website www.oslcmilw.org.

As the costs of mailing and the associated costs of paper and toner increase, and revenues decrease, please consider choosing to receive your copy of "The Messenger" electronically.

Contact Penny Schwid in the church office 414-342-5252 or by email office@oslcmilw.org to make your request.

Deaths

The congregation mourns the passing of our sister in Christ, **Clarine Bergemann** on July 16 and of former member **Elizabeth Hensel** in Appleton WI, also on July 16.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Marilyn Dusold
Raymond Nelson
Sharon Christianson
Steve Fogle
Gladys Heinemann
Camp Hope

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J. Mark Baker, Senior Choir Director

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