

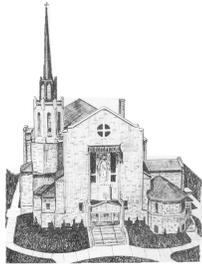
# The Messenger

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## Our Savior's Lutheran Church



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*"A Church Where God's Diversity Works"*

### Introducing Pastor Diane Olson

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!!*

Let me introduce myself. I'm Pastor Diane, one of your new interim pastors. I will serve  $\frac{3}{4}$  time and I am delighted to be among you at OSLC. I've spent many years at congregations named Our Savior's Lutheran Church. I was baptized, grew up, confirmed, and ordained at OSL in Menomonie. While studying at Augustana College, I volunteered with youth ministry and taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school at OSL in Sioux Falls, SD. Since I've been in Milwaukee, I've supply preached at Our Savior's in Racine at least a dozen times. And now I'm honored and humbled to serve with Pastor Kristin at OSLC!

After completing undergraduate studies in Deaf Education, Special Education-Youth at Risk, and Religion, I ventured south of the equator with the US Peace Corps. I taught at St. Mary's Primary School for the Deaf in Nyang'oma, Kenya, East Africa, for three awesome academic years. I returned to Kenya while in seminary to write my master's thesis based three months of pastoral care and conversation with people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. In 2005, I visited my former Peace Corps site and climbed to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro as a fundraising event with others from our synod.

I was ordained to Word and Sacrament ministry in August 2002.

Throughout the past decade I've served in numerous congregations in the Milwaukee area under call, as an interim, and in between the interim pastor leaving and a new pastor's arrival. I am a member of the synod's RIC Ministry team and previously served on the Peace

**Welcome**

**Interim**

**Pastors!**

**Rev. Diane Olson**

**and**

**Rev. Kristin Berglund**

**Special MLK Service**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**5:00 p.m. Supper**

**6:30 p.m. Service**

***We are hosting this event for the Greater Milwaukee Synod - your help is welcome and needed!***

**Saturday, April 20  
Pastor Diane will lead  
the monthly  
Peace Vigil**

**Sunday, April 21 is  
Lutheran Campus  
Ministry Sunday**



***Our Savior's is a***

***member of Central City Churches, Inc.***

***and is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation***

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

***A church where God's diversity works***

**Church Council**

Miguel de Jesús - President

Wendy Enockson - Vice President

Linda Moore -Treasurer

Virginia Koch - Secretary

Paul Brynildson - Personnel

Mike Festge - Our Savior's Foundation

**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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and Justice Committee. I was a voting member to the 2005 Churchwide Assembly and have volunteered at many others. I work with Lutheran Human Relations Association, and lead Protestant Worship at the Milwaukee Catholic Home.

If you haven't already, you will undoubtedly meet my daughter, Marcia. I cannot express the richness and utter joy she brings to my life! She loves to play with our pug-Pomeranian Markho; be outside; dance; read, write, and illustrate stories; paint; sing; camp; swim; ride bicycle; go to museums, the library, and zoo; play with her cousins, friends and grandparents. She's currently in K5. I enjoy traveling, learning languages and about the peoples who speak them, playing soccer & volleyball, riding bicycle, camping, hiking, reading, writing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, gardening, enjoying friends and family, seeing the world anew through other people's experiences, and proclaiming God's grace and love for ALL people!

As we commence in ministry together, I pray for our faithful discernment of and service to the ministries to which God calls us; an openness to all who seek God's love, mercy, grace, forgiveness, faithfulness and blessing in their lives; courage to boldly do what is just; creativity in the continuous unfolding of God's calling; peace in our hearts as we explore the wonders of God's grace; and relentlessness in building strong and healthy relationships within the congregation and community, among our many partners in ministry, and all our brothers and sisters created in the image of God. I can't wait to see where God leads us during our time together! I am truly delighted to serve among you with Pastor Kristin at OSLC, the Church where God's diversity works!

*Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!!*

Easter Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Diane M. Olson

## **Introducing Pastor Kristin Berglund**

Hi! I am so happy to be greeting you as one of your new interim pastors. God is doing amazing things at Our Savior's and I am eager to be a part of it. I am excited to begin this journey with you as we celebrate the Easter season, see the snow finally melt away, and watch the new life of spring start to grow. It is my hope that in the shadow of the cross and in the light of the empty tomb we may have the passion and energy to do God's work together.

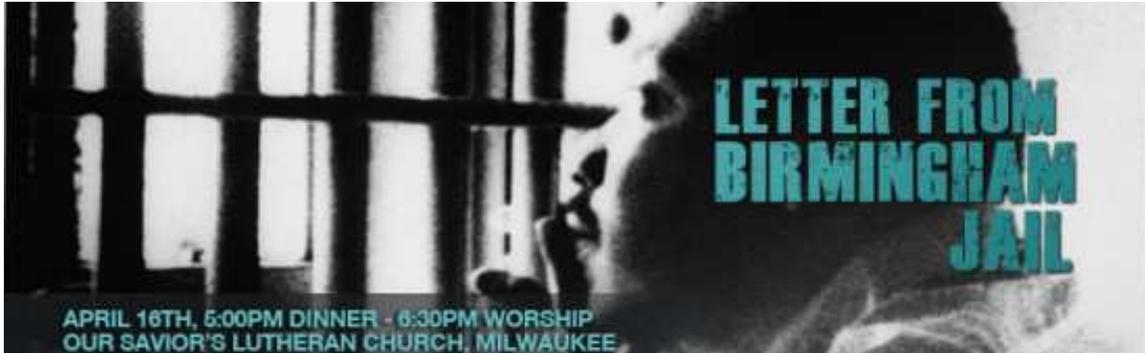
Here is a little bit of information about me... I just completed my first call at Grace Lutheran Church in Davenport, Iowa. I grew up in Waukesha and was ready to come home after spending five years away from my family. I am a part-time student in the master's of counseling program at Mount Mary College. I love hiking, reading mindless novels, and mint chocolate chip ice cream.

It is a joy for me to be a part of your faith community as we worship and serve together.

I am excited to serve as a pastor at Our Savior's and I look forward to getting to know you.

With you on the journey,

Pastor Kristin



**A Special Service to commemorate  
the 50TH Anniversary of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s  
Letter from the Birmingham Jail**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16 at Our Savior's**

**5:00 P.M. Supper**

**5:45 P.M. Extended Prelude of Special Music**

**6:30 P.M. Service**

2013 marks a number of special 50th anniversaries, including the assassination of John F Kennedy (Nov.) and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's "I have a dream" speech (Dec.) However, this marks a year of many other significant events of the civil rights movement. One that certainly should not be missed is MLK's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail", which is one of his most powerful writings, one which provided a call and a challenge to the church of his time. This is hardly a celebration simply of looking back. It is a chance to share the torch of justice as it is remembered and handed over to a new generation.

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**Sign up to Help Host this Event**

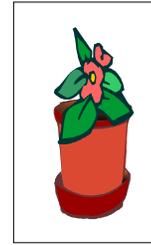
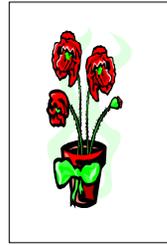
Your help is needed to host this synod-wide event. We are expecting 200+ people from many congregations. Please contact Penny in the church office if you can come to be a host to welcome and direct guests, help in the kitchen, serve and clean up. OR drop this tear-off in the offering plate on Sunday.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL** \_\_\_\_\_

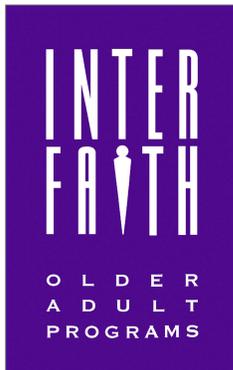
I will help  usher/greeter  serve food  kitchen  clean up

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## FLOWER POWER!!!



A VARIETY OF 4-1/2" POTTED PLANTS TO SUIT  
EVERY SPECIAL PERSON ON YOUR LIST



Please Support  
Central Community Interfaith's  
Pre-Mother's Day  
Spring Plant Sale

\$5.00/pot

May 4-5, 2013

Call 414 342-6664 for more information and to place your order. A limited number of plants will be available for purchase on Sunday, May 5 in the office lobby. All proceeds benefit CC Interfaith.

## Remembering Our Savior's Foundation Inc. - Sunday, May 5

The miracle of Easter: Sharing Christ's Saving Power through Rebirth, Hope, & Charity Today & Tomorrow!

*'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also'* Matthew 6:21

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is blessed with an active Foundation that works steadfastly to support the life and well-being of our church both now and in the future. While the Foundation board strives with good stewardship to manage its existing assets for the benefit of our Church and its ministries, it can only continue its mission-directed efforts through the equally strong and faithful partnership of members and friends who give freely those monetary gifts that seek to fulfill the purpose of God in this city for good.

On Sunday, May 5, we rejoice and lift up the incredible foresight of stewardship-minded saints from our Church's past who came together in 1960 to establish the Our Savior's Foundation, Inc. These faith-filled pioneers saw the need for a non-profit entity dedicated to the mission of the church that could help members and friends accomplish three goals, which continue to this day:

- ◆ Assisting the congregation in creating a source of future income wholly dedicated to supporting the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Assisting congregational members in managing their fiscal resources and estate planning efforts with the goal of furthering the work of the kingdom of God locally and globally.
- ◆ Prayerfully managing and investing, as a faithful steward of the congregation, the portfolio of assets and its earnings that exist at any given time toward meeting both the short and long term goals of the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Through the legacy of giving of both large and small amounts, the Foundation has supported the mission and ministry of our Church since 1960, through diverse grants/loans under such headings as Worship, Education, New Ministry Development, Capital Improvements, and Operating Budget supplements. This year the Foundation is committed to support the important Interim time as Our Savior's transitions to new pastoral leadership, discerns God's call and clear Easter vision for mission opportunities within its urban ministry on Wisconsin Avenue, and takes a fresh look at the God-given resources within our church and in other bodies of Christ in the central city and synod.

The Foundation provides a wonderful way for individuals to express special and memorial gratitude to God for the many blessings (people and gifts) received through family, friends, and the Church. Please use the special Foundation envelope in your giving box dated May 5<sup>th</sup>. Ask for the newly published Foundation brochure (coming soon) or speak to the Board members for more information. Your gifts to the Our Savior's Foundation Inc., whether large or small, will provide important and perpetual benefits to our Church's ministry as it works to bring into fruition the joy of Easter's hopeful promise and saving rebirth of faith into all our lives.

Respectfully, Paul Brynildson      Foundation board Member and member of OSLC

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**THANK YOU!** Thanks to LaVonne & Jerry Williams and Russ Jacobsen for recent time and efforts on building maintenance and repairs...also for donations of supplies for repairs, for the kitchen and other items. And thanks to everyone who helped with the Easter services and breakfast!



**BITS AND  
PIECES**

**Dollar a Day for Poverty** - Thanks to all of you, brothers and sisters, who consented to participate in the recent 2013 Lenten devotional discipline and fundraiser for the Greater Milwaukee Synod's Outreach for Hope ministry.

While we have received some of the 'Dollar a Day for Poverty' pledges on Easter Sunday, it is time to turn in whatever your appropriate pledge might finally be. Those dollar pledges and any other new and final gift responses to this Lenten Poverty collection effort on Outreach for Hope's benefit should be made out to Our Savior's Lutheran Church and turned in to the office in the next several weeks. I will follow up with all who pledged for this year's campaign. While we did not have as many pledges as last year, your generous responses all go toward supporting Outreach for Hope efforts to eradicate poverty in the urban ministries (Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha) of our Greater Milwaukee Synod. We are most appreciative of Outreach for Hope's work in that Our Savior's Lutheran Church is an active recipient of grant money in helping fund our own Wednesday Prayer Lunch and service opportunity throughout most of the year. Thanks for your continuing monetary support and prayers as we do our part to battle poverty in this city and our immediate neighborhood around Our Savior's. God's blessings in this fresh and beautiful new Easter season. *From Paul Brynildson*



**Knitting, Crocheting, Yarn Craft Fellowship Ministry**

*New outreach with a heart and a prayer*

*All are invited - beginners, experienced and in between*

Saturday, April 13 10:00 a.m. at the Brumder Mansion, corner 31 and Wisc

Call Karin 414-326-777 or Julie 310-766-2215 for more information

**CONSIDER DIAKONIA** diakonia™ provides systematic training to adults during a two-year program of weekly classes in Bible, theology and church history as well as practical ministry. This course of study, combined with spiritual retreats and group interaction, helps train people for the many diverse tasks and opportunities to fulfill their baptismal calling as servants of Christ. Classes will begin in September of 2013 with locations in Oconomowoc, Milwaukee, and Kenosha. For more information contact Diane Roznowski, steering committee chair at [diane.roznowski@gmail.com](mailto:diane.roznowski@gmail.com). Application forms and Financial aid forms can be found on the synod website at <http://milwaukeesynod.org/what-we-do/education/diakonia/>.

Our Savior's diakonia students, Paul Brynildson, Linda Moore, Karin Zieminski, Alicia Ellis and Penny Schwid will be able to tell you more about this rewarding educational experience.

# April 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<b>1</b> 3 p.m. KBS 6:00 p.m. Hi Hopes	<b>2</b> Election Day - polls open 7 am-8 pm	<b>3</b> 12 p.m. Prayer Service & Lunch 1 p.m. WW*	<b>4</b> 9:30 a.m. L&M Payee*	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9 a.m. NA* 1-10 p.m. NA Prom*
<b>7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sun School & Fellowship	<b>8</b> 3 p.m. KBS	<b>9</b> 9:30 a.m. L&M* 10 a.m. Fatherhood* 12 noon CCC Outreach 5:00 p.m. 3AM 6:30 p.m. diakonia*	<b>10</b> 12 p.m. Prayer Service & Lunch 1 p.m. WW*	<b>11</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilling 10 a.m. Fatherhood*	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9 a.m. NA* 10 a.m. Knitting Circle at the Brumder 6 - 10 p.m. NA Dance*
<b>14</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sun School & Fellowship	<b>15</b> 3 p.m. KBS 5 p.m. Worship Team 7 p.m. OS Foundation	<b>16</b> 9:30 a.m. L&M* 10 a.m. Fatherhood* 12 Synod Pastors Convocation 5 p.m. Light supper and MLK Service	<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Leah Circle 2 p.m. Prayer Service & Lunch 1 p.m. WW* 1:30 p.m. West End Landlords*	<b>18</b> 10 a.m. Fatherhood* 1:30 p.m. West End planning meeting for June event	<b>19</b> 11:30 a.m. CCC Appreciation Lunch	<b>20</b> 9 a.m. NA* 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil
<b>21</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship - LCM Emphasis 10 a.m. Sun School & Fellowship	<b>22</b> 3 p.m. KBS	<b>23</b> 9:30 a.m. L&M* 10 a.m. Fatherhood* 5 p.m. 3AM & CCC Board 6:30 diakonia*	<b>24</b> 12 p.m. Prayer Service & Lunch 1 p.m. WW*	<b>25</b> 10 a.m. Fatherhood*	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9 a.m. NA*
<b>28</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sun School & Fellowship 12 p.m. Alzheimer's Assn. Workshop at Central United Meth.	<b>29</b> 3 p.m. KBS	<b>30</b> 9:30 a.m. L&M* 10 a.m. Fatherhood* 5 p.m. 3AM 6:30 p.m. diakonia*				

You may contact the church office or consult the website for up-to-date meeting and event information.  
 Tel: 414-342-5252 [www.oslcmilw.org](http://www.oslcmilw.org) \*Guests

KEY WW = Wisconsin Injured Workers L&M = L&M Payee Service KBS = Kaleidoscope Bible Study  
 CCC= Central City Churches WE = West End Landlord Compact

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## Congregation supports Anna Seboldt in Lutheran Music Program

About once a month, you'll be seeing and hearing **Anna Seboldt** in the music ministry, as violinist, pianist, or singer. That's because Anna will be attending the **Lutheran Summer Music Academy** program at Luther College this summer, made possible in part by a scholarship established at OSLC. This scholarship will support OSLC participation in **The Young Musicians Partnership (YMP)**, a growing network of congregations who encourage youth in the music traditions of the church by establishing a local scholarship of at least \$500 for students to attend Lutheran Summer Music.

**Lutheran Summer Music** provides one of the only opportunities for youth to explore spiritual and musical growth while being immersed in the musical heritage of the church. For 30 years, Lutheran Summer Music has seen alumni become church organists, choir directors and music leaders in their communities. For more information, visit <http://lutheranmusicprogram.org>. The **YMP scholarship at OSLC** has been established at the request of Joan and David Totten, who invite members, friends, and all who treasure sacred music, to contribute. Please contact Joan or the church office for more information.

Anna Seboldt, daughter of organist John Seboldt, is a sophomore at South Milwaukee High School, where she is in the school orchestra and served in the pit orchestra for their production of "Hairspray" in March. She studies violin and piano with Barbara Ahlf of Oak Creek. In past years she has been in the Milwaukee Youth Symphony's String Orchestra and Sinfonia.

Feel free to greet Anna and help her feel at home as she ministers through music to our congregation!

## Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday, April 21

We look forward to having a representative from Milwaukee's Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) campuses (UWM and Marquette) with us for worship on Sunday, April 21. There will be a temple talk that day about campus ministry and a short video will be shown in the Chapel during the coffee fellowship time. PLEASE find your Lutheran Campus Ministry special offering envelope in your box (it's dated September 1, 2013) and bring it along as an offering will be collected for LCM.



## Worship Leader Schedule for April, 2013

<i>Schedule</i>	<b>Sunday April 7 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday April 14 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday April 21 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, April 28 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paul Brynildson	8:30 Gail Jacobsen 11:00 Miguel de Jesús	Penny Schwid	8:30 Paula Holman 11:00 Penny Schwid
<b>Reader</b>	8:30 John Schneble 11:00 Karin Zieminski	8:30 Dorothy Kittleson 11:00 Michelle Riggins	8:30 Linda Wright 11:00 Anna Johnson	8:30 Rebecca Lawrence 11:00 Gary Christianson
<b>Communion Server</b>	8:30 Jerry & LaVonne Williams 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Steve Oakland, Paula Holman 11:00 Miguel de Jesús	8:30 Steve Oakland, Miguel de Jesús 11:00 Kerri Kaczor	8:30 Cyndi Benner, Paul Brynildson 11:00 Anna Johnson
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:30 Paul Brynildson 11:00 Ginnel Palmer	8:30 Steve Oakland 11:00 Tammy & Jena Arvelo Sebesta	8:30 Penny Schwid 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 Paula Holman 11:00 Gary Christianson
<b>Sacristy</b>	8:30 Jerry & LaVonne Williams 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Doris Sorvick & Judy Pinger 11:00 Tammy & Jean Arvelo Sebesta	8:30 Virginia Koch & Judy Pinger 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 Aija Jasourowski & Paul Brynildson 11:00 Anna Johnson, Julie Carr
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	8:30 Floyd & Jean Cason 11:00 Kevin & Vivian Gray	8:30 Tom & Judy Pinger 11:00 Tammy & Jena Arvelo Sebesta	8:30 Westcott family 11:00 Kerri Kaczor, Sandy Miller	8:30 McLean family 11:00 Palmer family
<b>Sound Room 8:30 a.m.</b>	Paul Schneble	Paul Schneble	Paul Schneble	Paul Schneble
<b>Usher 11:00 a.m.</b>	Karin Zieminski	Anna Johnson	Kerri Kaczor	

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## April Birthdays



Taylor, Mary	04/02	Marohl, Henry	04/13	Jacobsen, Gail	04/27
Festge, Doreen	04/03	Bliesner, Eric	04/14	O'Connell, Beverly	04/28
Schultz, Adriana	04/05	Weichart, Mae	04/14	Wieneri, Catherine	04/29
Bosman-Clark, Jane	04/06	Jacobsen, Roy	04/15	Anderson, Betty	04/30
Prochnow, Jeanne	04/07	Giese, Heiner	04/16	Strommen, Ardith	04/30
Walker, April	04/07	Williams, Ruth	04/17		
Avilés de Jesús, Marie	04/09	Heinemann, Stephanie	04/18		
Dusold, Barry	04/09	Zimmermann, Karen	04/18		
Noet, Arnold	04/12	Westcott, Kristi	04/19		
Ross, Corinne	04/12	Nervig, Rolfe	04/21		
Hernandez, Tiffany	04/13	Zimmermann, Doris	04/21		

*Happy Birthday!*

*May God bless you!*

### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Shirley Deer  
 Doris Zimmerman  
 Sandy Gutowski and family on the death  
 of Jon Hugdahl  
 Keont'e Branch  
 Lillian Larson  
 Maude Wilson  
 Sharon Christianson  
 Raymond Nelson  
 Fred Nelson  
 Geraldine Lenz

**Let us pray**



### **NEW ADDRESS:**

You can send cards to Shirley Deer in care of her daughter, Sheryl Deer at:

N5146 Stoltenberg Rd  
 Waupaca WI 54981

### **PASTORAL CARE:**

Pastors Diane and Kristin will be available to meet your needs for pastoral care. Because of their varying schedules, you may contact the church office with your request. If the office is not open you can leave a message on the pastors' voice mail (press 1).

Pastor Ed Ruen will continue to provide for home visits to homebound members.

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Miguel de Jesús, Congregation President

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