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## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

GATHERED FOR GOOD

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OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FROM PASTOR BARBARA:

We continue to be **Gathered for Good**. At the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary worship service on October 26, 2008, Bishop Dean Nelson preached a sermon which captured the sweep of history and changes for the faith community of Our Savior's. In reflecting on the early immigrant founders of the congregation, Bishop Dean observed:

"The Norwegian immigrants who founded this congregation had to re-imagine their future ... because they had a new future, they also had a **new mission**." And he also asked the rhetorical question, "Why has Our Savior's survived?" and then answered, "Certainly the ultimate answer is because God's grace has kept this congregation alive and continued to use it for God's purposes. But it is also true for 150 years Our Savior's has **re-imagined** its future, **re-defined** its mission, and **re-committed** its resources to making that mission happen."

The re-imagined future and re-defined mission for Our Savior's today includes:

- **Staffing for growth** - By adding a three quarter time Pastor, Betty Baires, who is responsible for discipleship and outreach, we see a future growing in our spiritual lives and making ever closer relationships in the neighborhood.
- **Expanding partnerships** in the city, the suburbs and globally.

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**Sunday,  
January 25  
Worship  
10:00 a.m.  
Followed by  
Lunch  
and the  
Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting**





***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**

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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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**2009 a year of Healing and Wellness** with healing services, guest speakers, activities to encourage healthy living in body, mind and spirit, and to look at the place of forgiveness and reconciliation in our lives.

**Refurbishing the sanctuary** is a long-range plan coming closer to reality as we enter "New Dollars/New Partners for Your Sacred Place," a training program to help congregations develop resources for their older buildings as assets for ministry in the community.

**Continuing our major outreach** efforts through:

- o The Central City Churches Outreach Ministry housed in our building, distributing over \$200,000 worth of food to hungry families in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Milwaukee. As the economy wavers, we see an increase in need of 50 to 60 per cent over last year.
- o Weekly Prayer Lunches that feed the body and the soul.
- o Children's summer program teaching Bible stories and allowing the creativity of the participants to emerge.

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**Continuing our commitment to excellence in music** with an expanded use of music from across the globe in diverse Sunday worship services, organ and choir concerts, and sponsorship of benefit events for other non-profit agencies fitting our mission.

**Changing the lives of people** through holistic ministry by caring for each one in their specific need.

**Leading Milwaukee churches** by being a pioneer for Solar Panels and other energy efficient initiatives.

I invite each of you to recommit to this redefined mission as we move into the future by the Grace of God.

Pastor Barbara

**You Are Invited to an EPIPHANY OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, January 4, 2009**  
**2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**  
  
**Co-hosted by Pastor Barbara**  
**and the Mutual Ministry Team**  
  
**At the Rasmussen-Scheuermann residence**  
**3448 N Murray Avenue**

*Plan to Attend*  
**151st Annual Meeting of the Congregation**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2009**  
**10:00 Worship**  
**Followed by the Annual Meeting and Lunch**



## Getting to know Pastor Betty -

Dear Brothers and sisters:

It has been already a whole month with you here at Our Savior. Time really goes fast when you are doing things that you enjoy!. During this time I have shared a little bit about me and where I come from. However, I know that many of you would like to know a little bit more. This space will be a good opportunity to reach out even those who for any reason are at home and unable to come to church.

During my first sermon I shared some of the Christmas traditions in my home country, Mexico, so that gave a clue that I am from Mexico. However, I went to live in El Salvador after I get married with my husband Walter Baires, who is also a Pastor. Because of the civil war in El Salvador, we have been in and out of El Salvador for many years. That constant pilgrimage, has left me with double citizenship children; Atzin, my oldest daughter was born in San Salvador, El Salvador; Itzel my second daughter was born in Mexico City; and finally, my Son Walter Jr. was born in San Miguel, El Salvador. Usually, these double citizenships are not a problem at home, only when the soccer team of El Salvador goes against the soccer team of Mexico!! And of course, El Salvador has more fans at home.

I arrived in USA on May of 1997 and lived in Dubuque, Iowa for the duration of my seminary studies. Since then we have lived in USA. I have been in the ministry since 2001, ordained on September 11<sup>th</sup> of that year. My first called was at All Peoples Gathering Church leading the Hispanic ministry. I have done interims at the Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit, Mouth Hope Lutheran Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church. I am so glad now to being called here at Our Savior Lutheran Church and look forward to serve you as your Pastor of Discipleship.

For now, I think that is enough talking about me. I want to wish you a wonderful new year and hope for all of us to have a blessed Epiphany!! May the Lord of Peace and Mercy revealed to us in a marvelous way this coming year.

In Christ's peace

Pastor Betty Baires





*Funding Ministries with the Poor*

Thursday, December 4, 2008

The Rev. Barbara Rasmussen  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
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Milwaukee, WI 53208

This is to inform you that, after careful review, the Outreach for Hope Board of Directors awarded your Wednesday Prayer Lunch ministry \$3,000.00. This grant will be distributed in four equal installments beginning April 15, 2009.

Based on the Outreach for Hope Fundraising Committee projection your grant is based on an anticipated giving to Outreach for Hope 2009 of \$300,000. Know that the Outreach for Hope Board of Directors prayerfully struggled with the decisions it made. It was no easy task, faced with 24 ministries/programs requesting more than \$600,000 in funding. Know too, that the Board was very much impressed with the creativity and effectiveness of the ministries described in the proposals received.

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## Telling Our Story: Mutual Ministry

By Paula Holman

After 30 years at Our Savior's, I thought I had experienced just about every area of lay ministry. When I first heard about Mutual Ministry, however, I didn't know what to expect. Fortunately for me, Pastor Barbara was persistent in encouraging me to become involved. My involvement in Mutual Ministry has truly nurtured me in my faith and given me a positive way to "give back" to my church.



So what is Mutual Ministry? We are a team of people chosen by Pastor Barbara and the congregation President to provide guidance and support as she tackles her very demanding job. Although we may not know what our meeting will look like, and what direction our discussions will take, we always know that we are among people who care deeply about Our Savior's Lutheran Church and want to support positive directions in ministry. We are people who like to listen to lots of ideas and concerns and then support positive actions.

Doing ministry in a time of high needs and diminishing resources presents particular frustrations. Many of us who have served in leadership positions at Our Savior's have felt disheartened at times. Mutual Ministry is in many ways an antidote to our doubts and worries. Rather than complaining and criticizing, we look for ways to get through difficult times and make things better by looking for ways the congregation, Council and staff can mutually support each other. We also serve as a sounding board for Pastor Barbara and support her in reflecting on her vision and her work.

Through several years of working together, the Mutual Ministry Team has focused on wholeness and healing. Our Savior's is a congregation of people with strong ideas and opinions. We have been blessed with a long history of activism and faithfulness, but we have not always been supportive and kind to each other. As Christians we know that we are loved and forgiven, yet sometimes every one of us has experienced feelings of sadness, anger and frustration.

The Mutual Ministry Team has taken the lead for the Forward Plan objective on healing and reconciliation by declaring a theme of healing and wellness in the coming year. Healing can be addressed at the personal level through listening to and praying for each other. Worship services also offer an opportunity for us to celebrate and welcome the healing power of Christ in our lives. The members of the Mutual Ministry, Team welcome your ideas and concerns and encourage each member of Our Savior's to pray about our own need for physical, mental, or spiritual healing as well as the needs we see in others around us.

# January

Sun

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<b>4</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Bible Study, Sunday School 2:00—5:00 p.m. Epiphany Open House at Pastor Barbara's	<b>5</b> 6:00 p.m. Hi Hopes Investment Club meeting	<b>6</b> SHARE orders due 2:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Yoga	<b>7</b> 12 noon Prayer 5:30 p.m. Finance Team Meeting 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. - Church Council
<b>11</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Bible Study, Sunday School	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Mutual Ministry Team Meeting	<b>14</b> 12 noon Prayer 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal
<b>18</b> CCC Pulpit Exchange 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Bible Study, Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Salt & Pepper at Sunset Playhouse	<b>19</b> Martin Luther King Jr Day—Church Office Closed	<b>20</b> 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil 7:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting	<b>21</b> 9:30 a.m. Lenten Service 12 noon Prayer 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal
<b>25</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship followed by the Annual Meeting and Lunch	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Yoga 6:00 p.m. Synod RIC Meeting	<b>28</b> 12 noon Prayer 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal



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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<del>9</del>	<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY Church Building Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group
Prayer Lunch Service Team Meeting Rehearsal Church Council Meeting	<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilting 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group 1:00—10:00 p.m. NA Fund-raiser
Prayer Lunch Rehearsal	<b>15</b> Annual Reports due in the church office 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group 9:00—11:00 a.m. PLT Meeting
Prayer Circle Prayer Lunch Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group
Prayer Lunch Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group

# Thanks!

- ☐ From Central City Churches - Thanks to everyone who helped meet the **holiday food package challenge** presented by William Martin. We met the goal! In addition to 100 meal packages at Thanksgiving, Christmas food packages were given to 100 more pantry recipients.
- ☐ **Pastor Barbara** would like to give thanks for all the cards, notes, gifts, good wishes, and prayer during the Christmas holiday. "Everyone helped to brighten my life!"
- ☐ **Clarine Bergemann** thanks the congregation for all the beautiful get-well and Christmas cards. She much appreciates it.
- ☐ **Next Door Foundation** and **Red Cross Homeless Program** send thanks for the beautiful Christmas gifts provided by members of Our Savior's for the participants in those programs. Your gifts express Christ's love for all people.
- ☐ **The Mitten Tree** has been loaded with your donated mittens, hats, scarves and gloves. Some purchased, some handmade, and all very much appreciated. Alicia Ellis is distributing these to people who come into the Outreach Ministry who are in need of cold weather gear.
- ☐ **Special thanks** to the many, many people who have come out to help with special projects recently: Gail Jacobsen thanks those who came after the big snowfall to help distribute the Christmas baskets - the Building and Grounds team members have made many repairs and have decorated the church for Christmas with help from others - the custodial staff put in extra hours and muscle clearing snow - the Arts Team, Choir and 3AM and music staff put together a joyous Christmas Concert - the church office volunteers worked hard to get extra bulletins, mailings etc. ready for use - lots of homemade goodies were donated for the concert, for Pastor Betty's installation, for the circle meetings and for the staff - help was extended to fix our computer network, to finish and arrange to display the anniversary quilt, to deliver the gifts to Next Door Foundation - the list goes on and on. It takes all of the members of this community of faith to carry out the mission of Our Savior's and live into the vision that Pastor Barbara writes about on p.1 of this Messenger. Thanks to everyone!
- ☐ Thanks to **Our Savior's Foundation** for support of the 150th Anniversary celebration.
- ☐ A special thank you to **Sherry Johnston**, who had our ciborium (the container for Communion wafers) repaired and refurbished, as a memorial to her husband, Michael.
- ☐ And more special thanks to **Earl Kittleson** for beautifully refurbishing Our Savior's crèche figurines. The restored manger scene has delighted children and adults for (more than 100?) years and now will continue to do so for many years to come.
- ☐ Thanks to those who donated poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas and to those who delivered plants to the homebound.



## January Highlights

**Stewardship** - You are reminded to return your commitment card that indicates your intentions for your 2009 offerings. Please place your card in the offering plate or return to the church office, using the envelope that you received.

**The Season of Epiphany** - Epiphany means “manifestation.” At this time we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst. The “Times after Epiphany” in the church calendar take us from Christmas to Lent and include the Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6), the Baptism of Our Lord (January 11), the ecumenical observance of Prayer for Christian Unity Week (January 18-25), the Transfiguration of Our Lord (February 22). We will gather to celebrate the Epiphany at Pastor Barbara’s Open House on Sunday, January 4 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Central City Churches Pulpit Exchange** - Sunday, January 18, 2009 will be the annual pulpit exchange among the congregations of the Central City Churches. This tradition takes place during Prayer for Christian Unity Week and reminds us that more unites us as Christians from many traditions than divides us.

**Peace Vigil** - Our monthly vigil for peace will take place on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m., in Prayer for Christian Unity Week. Come to lift up your prayers for Peace and Unity for all people.

**Annual Report and Meeting** - If you led a ministry, a project or activity in 2008 and would like to write about it for the annual report, you are invited to do so. Please submit your report to the church office by January 15, (you may send a Word document by email to [office@oslcmilw.org](mailto:office@oslcmilw.org) or submit a paper copy). All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, January 25 following the 10:00 a.m. service. The business meeting will include a look at Our Savior’s website. Lunch will be served.

## Getting to know about the

### Central City Churches (CCC) Outreach Ministry

The CCC Outreach Ministry is sponsored by Central City Churches, Inc. and is located at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3022 W. Wisconsin Av. The service area is defined by the geographic boundaries of W. Vliet Street on the North, Milwaukee River on the East, W. St. Paul Avenue on the South, and N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street on the West. Neighbors who live in zip codes 53205, 53208 and 53233, which are some of the poorest areas in the city, can be served at the CCC Food Pantry.



The population served is primarily men, women and families living at or below the poverty level who need help with food, employment readiness, information about community services, and a place to rest and be renewed. Of those served, many are single men and many are living with mental illness and/or addiction.

The Food Pantry served 10965 individuals (7757 adults, 3208 children) January 1 to November 30, 2008. This is an increase of 1499 people over 2007. An increase has been evident since July, 2008 climbing to more than 1000 each month. Food was in short supply in November, 2008, so service was limited to 50 units per day for part of the month. People were turned away and asked to return the next day.

In 2008 Our Savior's members provided \$10,296 in financial support, 200 pounds of donated food and \$24,000 in kind support for the CCC Outreach Ministry and Food Pantry - a significant amount! Your contributions are not only appreciated, they are eagerly anticipated in 2009. Thank you from all who benefit from your gifts of money, food and the hospitality of the building.

2009 can be the year that you become more involved in this important ministry. You may have one morning to give or several...all help is welcome. If you would like to help out with holiday meal baskets for Easter, contact Gail Jacobsen (414-321-4738) - if you would like to assist in the food pantry, contact Bob Foley (414-342-1522) or in the Outreach Ministry as an interviewer, greeter, kitchen or clerical assistant contact Alicia Ellis (414-342-1522). If you have questions, ask Our Savior's members Gail Jacobsen, Bob Foley, Penny Schwid or Chuck Formoe about what it takes to be a CCC OM volunteer. Talk to Pastor Betty about helping out with the weekly Prayer Luncheon (Wednesdays at noon).

The CCC Outreach Ministry exists to bring the love of God in Jesus Christ to people in need. It provides an opportunity for the Our Savior's community (members and neighbors) to come together—Gathered for Good!

## The Epiphany - El Dia de Reyes



After New Year's Day, Mexican families still have a very special date to commemorate and enjoy. On January 6, most of the Hispanic world celebrates **El Dia De Reyes**, the Epiphany, remembering the day when the Three Wise Men following the star to Bethlehem, arrived bearing their treasured gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Baby Jesus.

### Reyes Magos In La Alameda

A couple of days earlier, the children write their letters to the Wise Men, or to their favorite **Rey Mago**: Melchor, Gaspar, or Baltasar, asking for the presents they would like to receive. During the evenings before the great celebration on January 6, families go to the **Alameda**, in Mexico City, a beautiful park that dates back to the Colonial era. There, every year, hundreds of stands are placed with food, toys and best of all, there are sets, where the children can have their picture taken with the Three Kings of the Orient.

### January 6, Dia de Reyes

On the night, of January 5, the figurines of the Three Wise Men are added to the nativity scene. Before going to bed the children place their old shoes under their bed or in the living room, where the Wise Men will leave them their presents. Some also place outside the house, some hay and a bucket with water for the animals, and even some cookies and milk for Melchor, Gaspar and Baltasar.

You can feel the excitement building up! With twinkling eyes, the children eagerly, and constantly ask what time it is, wishing for time to fly so they could open their presents. Reluctantly they go off to bed.

As soon as they wake up, which is earlier than any other day, they run to see the gifts that the Three Magi left for them. Happiness overflows every Mexican home.

The children spend the day playing and admiring each other's presents, sharing them with friends, talking about how they were able to hear or see the **Reyes Magos** when they arrived at their home, how one of them heard the camel's footsteps, how the other saw a shining crown in the dark night!



## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY SUNDAYS

<i>Schedule</i>	Sunday January 4	Sunday January 11	Sunday January 18	Sunday January 25
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	8:30 & 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 & 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark	8:30 & 11:00 Walt Chossek	10:00 a.m. Penny Schwid
<b>Reader</b>	8:30 Norma Fogle 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 Matt James 11:00 Walt Chossek	8:30 Hannah McLean 11:00 Penny Schwid	John Schneble
<b>Communion Server</b>	8:30 Norma Fogle, Steve Oakland 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Matt James, Eric Seymour 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark	8:30 Hannah McLean Mary Anderson 11:00 Will Martin	LaVonne and Jerry Williams
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:30 Steve Oakland 11:00 Paul Brynildson	8:30 Matt James 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark	8:30 Hannah McLean 11:00 Will Martin	LaVonne Williams
<b>Sacristy</b>	8:30 Nancy & Frank Schultz 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 & 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark	8:30 Marie Brynildson 11:00 Penny Schwid	LaVonne and Jerry Williams
<b>Gift Bearer families</b>	8:30 James 11:00 Volunteer ushers	8:30 Westcott 11:00 Volunteer ushers	8:30 Cason 11:00 volunteer ushers	Pinger
<b>Sound Room 8:30</b>	Jenny Jacobsen	Paul Schneble	Jenny Jacobsen	Mike Festge

# January Birthdays



Galicia, Maria	01/01	Geddert, Marion	01/20
Roby-Brown, Larissa	01/01	Hendrix, Jamiesha	01/20
Henderson, Romenita	01/03	Wood, Bill	01/20
Hetager, Mildred	01/03	Nimz, Karen	01/22
Kittleson, Dorothy	01/03	Nowicki, John	01/22
Wiese, Robert	01/04	Folkedahl, Diane	01/24
James, Evan	01/06	Watkins-Gray, Vivian	01/24
Peterson, Beth	01/06	Mathis, Aysha	01/25
Bradshaw, Debra	01/09	McLean, Brittany	01/26
Kittleson, Earl	01/10	McLean, Kristine	01/26
Hendrix, Jousline	01/17	Schwid, Aaron	01/26
Trongard, Bryan	01/17	Birk, Scott	01/28
Schultz, Nancy	01/18	Alberti, Janet	01/30
Bickler, Andrea	01/20	Dehner, Samantha	01/31
Foley, Mary	01/20	Quade, Janice	01/31

## Prayers have been requested for:

- ☐ Shirley Deer
- ☐ Debra Nelson
- ☐ Marion Geddert
- ☐ Romenita "Cookie" Henderson
- ☐ Jean Severtson
- ☐ Tammy Arvelo
- ☐ Nancy Schultz
- ☐ Pat Kellogg
- ☐ Harold Rasmussen



## TASTING JUSTICE

Support the Mt. Meru Coffee Project by purchasing coffee from Walt Chossek on Sundays! And now available during the week—see Penny in the church office.



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