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OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### FROM PASTOR BETTY

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

Summer is almost over, Camp Hope went smoothly and was nicely managed by the youth leaders and Pastor Barbara's Sabbatical is over. Three months sounded like a lot of time but now she is back. I want to use this time to thank everyone who made it possible for me to handle all the pressure and work during her absence. I also want to thank the youth for the wonderful work done through their time helping out with some projects around the church and of course, for the success of Camp Hope. We didn't reach our goal of having 30 children. However, we got 20 registrations back and even though the attendance of the campers was not the ideal, the youth were able to handle the whole program with intelligence and kindness.

It is my hope that during fall we can continue working in our Discipleship, our Outreach ministry and our goal to be fluent in our second language, which is the language of the Bible. It is also my hope that we can continue using the transformational tools we learned during our time at the Kaleidoscope Institute in Los Angeles.

We will continue sharing with you all those tools and hopefully everyone can feel invited and welcome to be part of this exciting time. You will continue to be invited to participate in our Kaleidoscope Bible Study groups; at this time there are four and hopefully that number will be multiplied. We also want to extend the invitation for the young

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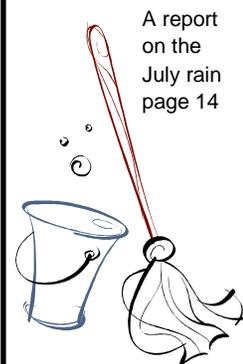
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**Rally Sunday**  
September 12

10:00 a.m. worship

under the tent

& cookout lunch



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***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**

Phil Enockson - President

Miguel de Jesús - Vice President

Rich Young -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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**FROM PASTOR BETTY** (Cont from cover...)

people to be part of the Saturday youth Bible Study that will resume on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 3:00 pm.

It is our hope that some of the kids who participated in Camp Hope can join us for Sunday School, beginning with Rally Sunday, and that their families will also follow them.

Thanks again for your understanding and your support during these three months and I will look forward to continue my ministry, serving all who attend our church.

In God's inclusive love, Pr. Betty Baires

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**FROM PASTOR BARBARA:**

I return from Sabbatical refreshed, with renewed energy and insights. As I report to you in letters here or on the OSLC website, some of the reporting will be a chronological list of "what I did this summer," and some will be an attempt to weave together themes of insights and learnings.

But first I want to thank you, the community of Our Savior's Lutheran Church for allowing me to take this time for renewal of spirit. It is a wonderful thing you have done, in creating a Sabbatical policy for pastoral staff so many years ago. It is difficult to express all the benefits I have received; I pray you will receive benefits in return. I especially want to thank Pastor Betty and Penny for what I know must have been a super effort to carry on with all the ministry this summer. I'm confident you have thanked them and the rest of the staff, too. To those who held me each day in prayer, I felt your support. It is so precious to know someone is praying for my well-being even when we are apart. May you be as blessed in return.

Doors opening, gates flung wide, is what I experienced as I read, listened, traveled, prayed, meditated, sabbathed, observed, engaged, connected and re-connected, played, and enjoyed life in new ways. I did not find answers as much as being led toward more questions. I have, however, experienced incremental changes that bring me back with new energy, and a more powerful trust in God.

The pieces don't all fit together neatly, but they all certainly intersect. Whether it's listening to sermons or lectures on sermons at the Festival of Homiletics (preaching conference); worshipping or talking with pastors and laity in New York City; prayerfully meditating and listening for God; reading books on our life together; or re-connecting with some of my dozens of cousins, there is no disconnect for me. Those were some of the elements of my sabbatical and each reinforced the oneness of God's world.

Let me pick one thought from a lecture I re-listened to on a CD last week, having heard it

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originally at the Festival of Homiletics in Nashville in May. It was by Pastor Anthony Bailey who has served the church in Kingston, Jamaica, and is now a seminary professor in Canada. As he rattled off sources to read and use to become an “intercultural” (his preferred term) congregation, he said, “read anything by Eric Law.” As you know, Eric Law is the creator of our Kaleidoscope Bible Study, which brings together deeper ways of reading and praying the Scriptures, so we can grow together in God's love. It was good to hear the reference to the path on which we have already embarked.

In the lecture Professor Bailey highlighted some fascinating bits of Scripture that again demonstrate how we are all one people of God. He walked us through the Bible looking at God's dream for all creation pointing out how the Biblical story begins with “oneness.” There is one human family, and all creation is included in that one family, no separate but less equal family was created.

He pointed out some of the many references to non-white people in the Bible. In fact, Biblical characters are Asian or African or Arab or Persian, probably not Caucasian at all. In Exodus 12:38 where Moses is leading the Israelites out of Egypt by God's hand, we read, “...and with the people of Israel there went a *mixed multitude*...” The Israelites are coming out of Egypt, a nation that had received people from all over the world – including Cushites, a people who were from farther south in Africa and most certainly Black. The Israelites are not of one race or culture when they leave Egypt. Therefore, none of their descendant peoples are of one ethnic or racial background either. There are references to African Cushites in Amos, Isaiah and Zephaniah. The Eunuch whom Philip baptizes in Acts is from Ethiopia.

All of this points to a God who created a diverse people to live in this world. We are one from the beginning, and in Revelation 7 that unity appears again. We see “a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,” praising God before the throne. In Chapter 22 the tree for the healing of the nations reaches back to Genesis and the oneness of life found there.

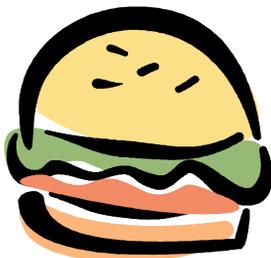
These are only a few of the briefest of references to God's dream for a world with a diversity of people and nations, each of which God loves deeply. There is so much joy in knowing this, so why would we deprive anyone of the joy of God's love because we think it is only for a limited group.

Much of my reading, as well as the visits I made in New York, and the worship in Milwaukee and Chicago congregations, dealt with this diversity of God's world. It's a diversity we have, and I treasure, here at Our Savior's. Now more than ever, we can live into God's dream for oneness in all the earth. I am looking forward to seeing each of you next week!  
In the Love of Christ Jesus,  
Pastor Barbara

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# **Rally Sunday**

## **SEPTEMBER 12**



**Come to Worship at 10:00 a.m.**

Service will be in the parking lot under a tent

Followed by a cookout lunch!

Activities and Games

Volunteers Welcome - Call Penny in the church office to help



## What's a Grace Margin?

At the Kaleidoscope Institute training, Our Savior's Kaleidoscope Team learned about identifying and

creating a Grace Margin as one way to continue our work towards training leadership and growing a diverse congregation.

Eric Law poses an exercise in which we are asked to identify our organization's inclusive and exclusive boundary functions. The exercise guides participants through the definitions for three *exclusive* boundary functions:

Prototype: An exclusive organization has a standard, a prototype, or set of required elements against which it measure newcomers.

Legal: An exclusive organization has explicit and implicit rules.

Political: An exclusive organization has influential and powerful members.

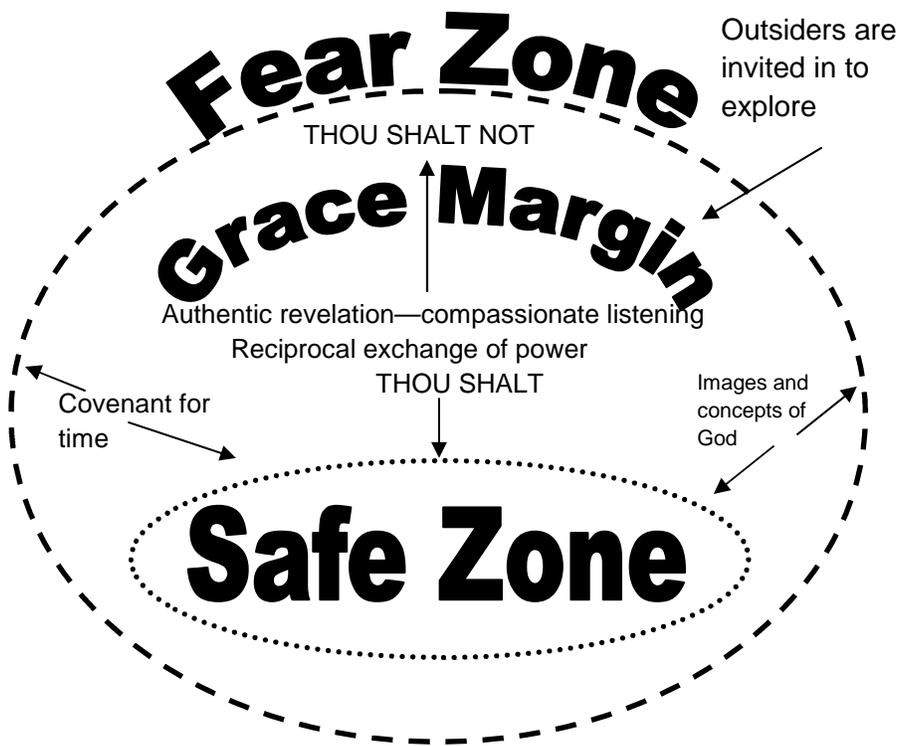
Think about people functioning within the exclusive boundaries of an organization. They will be folks who have measured up to the explicit and implicit profile requirements for a "good" member (prototype), have learned to operate under the explicit and implicit rules (legal) and get along with the powerful and influential members (political). They are on the inside in what can be called the "Safe Zone" of the organization. Anything outside of those exclusive boundaries is regarded as the "Fear Zone".

The Grace Margin is the space and time that is intentionally created between the Safe Zone and the Fear Zone in what Eric Law calls an *inclusive* boundary function. In the Grace Margin there is room for authentic revelation, compassionate listening, and reciprocal exchange of power. Images and concepts of God are present through prayers, songs, Bible study and liturgical framing of the gathering. Outsiders are invited in to explore in this Grace Margin during a mutually-agreed-upon timeframe. A carefully worded invitation states the purposes and goals and is clear about what will and will not happen at the gathering. The RESPECTful Communication guidelines are upheld. Here insiders and outsiders can meet and have meaningful dialog. In the Grace Margin, insiders can consider new ideas and new people without being threatened. Outsiders can come and explore without fear. Our gathering for Pastor Barbara's anniversary on August 29 had some of the elements of a Grace Margin, as will the Rally Day worship and picnic.

Watch for more Grace Margin opportunities coming up!

Penny Schwid, Kaleidoscope Team *taken from Modules 8-10 Kaleidoscope Institute Eric H. F. Law*

# Inclusive Boundary Function



*KALEIDOSCOPE BIBLE STUDY is guided by Respectful Communication Guidelines and Mutual Invitation and concludes with prayer. "I ask God...I thank God..." Do talk to Pastor Betty or another member of the KBS team if you would like to be in a KBS soon.*



**Our Savior's Kaleidoscope Leadership Team**  
 Pastors Barbara Rasmussen & Betty Baires  
 Phil & Wendy Enockson  
 Penny Schwid  
 William Martin  
 Bill Wood

*The Mutual Ministry Team encourages you to*

## **JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY**

**in celebrating September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.**

**Sunday, September 19  
Gary Christianson  
Substance Abuse and Treatment Resources  
10:00 a.m. in the Narthex**

People can and do recover from chemical dependency. In this time of a continuing epidemic of alcohol and drug dependence it is important for all in the community to be aware of the prevalence of substance abuse problems not only as it affects the abusers but family, friends, co-workers and all persons in the community. Fortunately the opposite is also true with recovering persons contributing much to their families and communities.

The Mutual Ministry Team has held up the healing ministry of the Church and holds up the National Recovery Month as a prayer and awareness focus for September. On September 19 the Mutual Ministry Team will host an informational table in the narthex between services. Gary Christianson, Psychotherapist and Substance Abuse Counselor, will be available for questions as well as any suggestions.

For those who are interested in further information on chemical dependence and/or treatment resources the following websites are available:

[www.recoverymonth.gov](http://www.recoverymonth.gov) (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

[www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org) (Al-Anon and Alateen for family and friends of alcohol abusers)

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) (Alcoholics Anonymous for alcohol abusers)

[www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org) (Cocaine Anonymous for cocaine abusers)

[www.na.org](http://www.na.org) (Narcotics Anonymous for drug abusers)



## What Will It Take to Transform Us Into Generous, Joy-filled Givers?

On Luther Seminary's web page (that's the seminary I graduated from many, many, many years ago) you are directed to a stewardship page that among other items has a section entitled stewardship humor.

It is there that I found the following:



### Three Simple Steps to Explosive Giving

Step 1-- When the ushers bring the offering plates to the altar the pastor will place all the offering envelopes in a big round tumbler on the altar.

Step 2-- One of the acolytes will step forward and draw out one of the offering envelopes from the big round tumbler on the altar.

Step 3 -- The 'winner' (the person or family whose offering envelope is drawn) will receive Double Their Money Back!

I'll leave it up to the reader to decide whether or not we should use this technique some Sunday at Our Savior's. It might be fun to try, but one thing is certain: this model for explosive giving has nothing to do with Christian Financial Stewardship.

Christian Financial Stewardship concerns how we use all of our financial resources, not only our Sunday offerings. All that we are and have are gifts from God. God intends for us not to hoard these gifts for ourselves, but to use them wisely and justly for the benefit of others.

As a community of faith we seek to be faithful with the abundance of gifts God has entrusted to us.

And we do not require any gimmick to be generous in our giving . . . . or do we?

Give generously. Give Joyfully.

Your Stewardship Ministry Team,  
Pastor Bob

# September

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. KBS</p>
<p><b>5</b> 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Fellowship</p>	<p><b>6</b> Labor Day Church Office closed</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30 a.m. - 1 pm L&amp;M Payee* 2:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. KBS</p>
<p><b>12</b> Rally Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship followed by cookout picnic &amp; games for the kids</p>	<p><b>13</b> 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:00 p.m. Hi Hopes</p>	<p><b>14</b> Election Day - Polling Place open 6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 1 pm L&amp;M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Leah Circle 12:00 noon Prayer Service/Lunch 3:00 p.m. West End Landlords 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. KBS</p>
<p><b>19</b> 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Recovery Month Information Table</p>	<p><b>20</b> 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:30 a.m. - 1pm L&amp;M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. - OSLC Foundation</p>	<p><b>22</b> 12:00 noon Prayer Service/unch 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. KBS</p>
<p><b>26</b> 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Fellowship</p>	<p><b>27</b> 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project*</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:30 a.m. - 1 pm L&amp;M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b> 12:00 noon Prayer Service/lunch 6:00 p.m. 3AM Rehearsal</p>

*You may contact the church office or consult the website*

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## Fri

## Sat

<b>2</b> 9:30 a.m.– 1 p.m. L & M Payee* 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 2:00 p.m. - Ott Memorial Service 2:00 p.m. - KBS 4:00 p.m. - KBS	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group* 2:00 p.m. Ewing/Ross Wedding
<b>9</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilting 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 2:00 p.m. - KBS 4:00 p.m. - KBS 5:30 p.m. - Arts Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group* 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
<b>16</b> 10:00 a.m. L&M Payee Svc* 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 2:00 p.m. - KBS 4:00 p.m. - KBS 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 Choir	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group* & PLT Meeting 12:00 noon Wisc Injured Workers Dinner 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
<b>23</b> 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 2:00 p.m. - KBS 4:00 p.m. - KBS 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 p.m. - Senior Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. NA Group Meeting* 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
<b>30</b> 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 p.m. - Senior Choir		

for up-to-date meeting and event information. Tel: 414-342-5252 [www.oslcmilw.org](http://www.oslcmilw.org)

## Thanks!

- **Doris Zimmerman** thanks the congregation for the cards, calls, visits and prayers she received during her recent hospitalization.
- Thanks to everyone who made special gifts for **Camp Hope**. Your donations were used for scholarships, for food, and for supplies.

Meriellen N. Bisswurm  
 Judith L. Hauser  
 Philip and Wendy Enockson  
 Karen M. Schneble  
 Gerald Dieter  
 Dr. and Mrs. George Hanson  
 Virginia Koch  
 Doris Sorvick  
 Floyd and Jeanette Cason  
 Doris Zimmermann  
 Isla Rae Dahlen  
 Patricia Stueland  
 Tashona W. Prescott

- Thanks to all who made donations for **“25 for the 25th”** and also to those who helped set up, prepare the food and clean up including:
  - The Mutual Ministry Team: Joan Totten, Paula Holman, Gary Christianson
  - CCC Outreach Ministry: Willie Smith, Debra Patterson, James Allen, Willie B Watson
  - Kaleidoscope Team: Bill Wood, Phil and Wendy Enockson, William Martin, Pastor Betty
  - Youth: Camp Hope Leaders and Walter Baires
  - “I’m a Winner Today” NA Group: Richard Newsome
  - Wisconsin Injured Workers: Ted Uribe and friends
  - Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Women
  - Mike and Doreen Festge
  - OSLC Custodial Staff
- Thanks to all who helped clean up after the **flooding**, especially Pastor Betty and her mean mop, Miguel de Jesus and the floor machine and Phil Enockson and the giant wet vac!

# RUMMAGE SALE

## OCTOBER 2, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### TO BENEFIT THE CENTRAL CITY CHURCHES OUTREACH MINISTRY & FOOD PANTRY

Donations accepted starting September 26



Housewares - Furniture - Appliances

Linens - Toys & Sports Equipment

Clothing & Shoes—Men's, Women's, Children's



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Call LaVonne Williams at 414-647-2756

- Set up and marking items the week of September 26
- Booth workers the day of the sale

#### Calling all bakers!

Bring your donations of pie, cake, cookies, muffins, breads, etc. on Friday or Saturday.



**What treasures in your house are ready  
for a new home ?**



Matching funds provided by Thrivent for Lutherans

## **It Rained and it Rained...a report on the flooding at Our Savior's**

Due to the recent flooding in Milwaukee, not only were members and friends affected, so was OSLC. The water flooded the boiler room area to a depth of about 8 inches. The boilers are fine but we did lose the water heater. The only redeeming factor in that, is we did need to replace the water heater due to its advanced age. The new water heater has been installed and it is much more efficient than the old one.

We also had a leak in some of our flat roof areas. The flat roofs are all at least 20 years old; most are older than that. The average life span of a flat roof is about 20 years. We are in the process of getting bids to fix or replace the areas that are bad.

The good news is that the initial assessment of the architect and contractors for the Sacred Places group is that the church building is in very good shape.

Because we did not budget for the new water heater this year we had to take the approximately \$1450.00 from the Hasler fund. This reduces the fund to a much lower reserve than what we would like. If you are able to make a special gift to help, please mark your giving envelope "Hasler Fund" and bring it with your offering on Sunday or mail it to the church office. Thank you for your faithful support.

Yours in Christ, Russ Jacobsen, Building & Ground's Chairperson



## **And it Rained and Rained Some More!**

I was called to open the church building for the Red Cross on a stormy night in July. When I arrived at about 1:00 a.m. I found water pouring in from the leaky roof and also from the foundation walls. So, when the people who required shelter arrived (there was a fire in their apartment building) I was furiously mopping. One week later Pastor Betty, Miguel de Jesus and I were called into action to try to keep up with the rain water that was flowing onto the floors in the Fellowship Hall and the Fireside Room. Please note that Pastor Betty is going to add "mopping up" to her resume; she really knows how to mop! That second flood was worse than the first. The boiler room had about 8" of water on the floor. Then Phil Enockson arrived as back-up with an awesome huge wet vac and saved the day. Billy Nash finished the clean up the next morning. I know many of our members also experienced water in basements due to the storms and heavy rains. I noticed lots of rain this summer. I wonder if we should be building an ark?  
Penny Schwid



## BITS AND PIECES

### Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books will be sold by the Senior Choir members starting the end of August. Save 50% on many things or use money off coupons. The price is \$35. Profits are used for purchasing new music, hiring instrumentalists, cleaning choir robes, etc. Contact Marian Gielow to pre-order yours today!

### Wanted: Sewing Machine

The Our Savior's quilters have to replace the sewing machine they use to assemble quilts. If you have a machine in good working order that you would like to donate, please call the church office or contact Doris Sorvick or Ardith Strommen.

### The Sisters Project

The Benedict Center has been approached by the Third District of the Milwaukee Police Department to run an intervention program called "Sisters Project" designed to reach women engaged in street prostitution and illegal drugs before they are arrested and caught up in the criminal justice system.

The Benedict Center submitted a proposal to Our Savior's for space to have a Sisters Project drop-in site at the church. The Church Council approved the request and the project site will open at Our Savior's in September. Two outreach workers and one counselor will be at the Our Savior's site, which will be in the Conference Room. Women may come in voluntarily, accompanied by an outreach worker or a police officer. The drop-in site will provide a safe place with refreshments, hygiene supplies and counseling resources.

The development of drop in centers is one goal of the project; others include making a collaborative effort to provide caring support and help for our "sisters on the street", encouraging voluntary participation in services, and providing community education about prostitution and other issues for women in the criminal justice system.

Please contact Alicia Ellis 414-342-1522 or Penny Schwid in the church office with your questions.

### 27th Annual Fish Boil at North Cape Lutheran Church

Saturday, September 25 from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. Boneless, skinless ocean cod smothered in melted butter (or cholesterol free margarine) and served with new jacketed potatoes, boiled carrots and onions, plus homemade dessert and beverage. The entire meal is cooked outdoors over an open fire. People are invited to watch the "masters" at work cooking the meal, as they enjoy musical entertainment by "Retrospect". Advanced sale tickets \$11 adults, \$5 children ages 6-11, under 5 free. At the door \$12 adults, \$6 children. Reservations required for groups of 10 or more. Call 262-835-2206 mornings. Hwy 45 just south of 5 Mile Road in Racine County.

### From the Good Old Days

Lolita Lukach continues her interest in church history. She and Joan Totten are beginning to explore Our Savior's archives. This week they turned up a fat file folder of purchase orders from the late seventies and early eighties, signed by former administrator, the late Ken Nordby. Several of them made us laugh...and wonder if we still have some of this stuff:

4 boxes black #200 ribbons for IBM model 71 Selectric Typewriter (1981)

2 standard filmstrip/slide projectors model RR2A, 500 watt (1981)

From Beihoff Music, 35 copies of "100% Chance of Rain" .75 ea. (March 15, 1981)

2 snow blowers (April 1, 1981)

1 87" sofa \$485 (no date)

1 book on cults (June 4, 1981)

2 40x40 movie screens \$42 (Dec 15, 1980)

Several orders for Dittos Masters, Offset Ink and Paper Masters

1 Baptismal Font #4F21 with Storage Compartment (March 18, 1981, no price listed)

1 plastic door sign—white lettering—name: John Rollefson (Sept 19, 1980)

1 Soprano Glockenspiel—model #SGD \$48.25 (November 12, 1981)

2 14 foot balsam, 2 19 or 20 foot balsam, 20 bundles of balsam (November 3, 1981)

1 #897-7-9 Mirror Back Display Case \$359.95 (June 22, 1979)

2 cases of toilet paper—per last order Note: the last order of toilet paper we received was very badly damaged and hard to use. Please see that our shipment this time is in good condition. (October 3, 1979)

1000 Book Plates for Lutheran Book of Worship "In memory of..." (August 30, 1979)

Furniture for Jim Kocher's Office and for Ed Ruen's Office  
yes, we still have these pieces: "chrome frame, fabric seat and back. Love seat light oak wood frame"! (August 15, 1979)

48 white mums for Easter decorations (April 4, 1979)

1 21" Thora, Self-propelled Lawn Mower (June 1, 1978)

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## Support Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride



It's not too late to sign up or to donate!

**WHY:** To support the churches of our Synod working with the poor, and help reach our event goal of \$50,000.

**WHAT:** Easy Family ride on paved bike trail (starts at 10 AM). Thirty and forty mile road ride with cue sheets (starts at 9 AM).

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, with a picnic for everyone to follow at noon.

**WHERE:** Start at Cory Park in Dousman. Dousman is an easy drive from I-94, near the intersection of Hwys. 67 and 18 in Waukesha County.

**REGISTRATION and MORE INFO:** On line at [www.outreachforhope.org](http://www.outreachforhope.org), or call Dave Hammer at 262-650-6329. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, \$35 per family.

**DONATE:** Go to the same web site to donate. No need to ride. **All donations received will be matched (through Sept.) by a generous \$25,000 challenge grant.** Your contribution is needed now. Support ministries in the most challenging neighborhoods of our Synod, rich with great opportunity to do God's mission.

***Our Savior's received an Outreach for Hope grant this year to fund the Wednesday Prayer Lunches.***

## 8:30 a.m. WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER, 2010

<i>Schedule</i>	Sunday, September 5	Sunday, September 12 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, September 19	Sunday, September 26
Assisting Minister	Paul Brynildson	/	Jane Bosman- Clark	Penny Schwid
Reader	Dorothy Kittleson	10:00 a.m. Paul Brynildson	Norma Fogle	Hannah McLean
Communion Server	LaVonne and Jerry Williams	10:00 a.m. Bill Wood Eric Seymour Gail Jacobsen	Steve Oakland Norma Fogle	Hannah McLean Steve Oakland
Acolyte	LaVonne Williams	/	Norma Fogle	Hannah McLean
Sacristy	LaVonne and Jerry Williams	10:00 a.m. Bill Wood Karen Schneble	Virginia Koch Marie Loga	Marie Brynildson Lenore Blasier
Gift Bearer families 8:30	Cason	10:00 a.m. Pinger	James	Westcott
Sound Room 8:30	Paul Schneble	10:00 a.m. Mike Festge	Paul Schneble	Jane Bosman- Clark



## September Birthdays

Otero Ingvoldstad, Anika	09/01	Cason, Floyd	09/15
Trudel, Janet	09/03	Johnston, Brent	09/16
Yateman, Jada	09/03	Trongard, Stacy	09/16
Gielow, Michael	09/04	Dahlen, Isla Rae	09/18
Schilling, Casey	09/05	Lavers, Thomas	09/18
Ross, Michael	09/06	Dusold, Allyson	09/20
De Jesus, Marcos	09/07	Heffner-McEuens, Jeanine	09/20
Dusold, Marilyn	09/07	Walker, Areana	09/20
Haberman, Floyd	09/08	Hessner, Katie	09/21
Bliesner, Michael	09/09	Jacobsen, Jennifer	09/22
Heinemann, Conrad	09/09	Viste, Mike	09/24
De Jesus, Miguel	09/11	Zimmermann, David	09/25
Erickson, Leverne	09/11	Young, Adria	09/26
Sorvick, Doris	09/11	Kaczor, Kerri	09/27
Carini, Francesca	09/13		
Chossek, Derek	09/13		

*Happy  
Birthday!*

*May God  
bless you!*

### Marriages

We celebrate with **Allyson Dusold and James Beck**, who were married at Our Savior's on August 14 AND with **Robert Ross and Tiffany Ewing** whose civil ceremony will be blessed with a wedding at Our Savior's on September 4.

### Births

**Laty (Keodouangsy) and Jeff Johnson** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Joy, on July 15. The Johnsons were married at Our Savior's in 2007.

### Deaths

**Orley Rasmuson**, a member of Our Savior's since 1957, passed away on August 21 at the age of 92. His funeral was held at the church on August 27. Prayers of the congregation are with sons, James (Sue), Kenneth (Nancy) and Glenn (Odette) and their families.

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

Debra Nelson & her mother  
Cyndi Benner  
Jan Quade  
Mary Cooper  
Rich Young  
Sherrilee Freeman  
Floyd Haberman  
Jean Severtsen

We pray also for our sister, Cyndi Benner, on the death of her husband, **Steven Rowbottom** on August 22.

Former member **Kathleen Ott** has died. A memorial service will be held September 2 at Our Savior's. All are invited to attend.

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