



Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA Menomonie, Wisconsin

Parish Scope/July 2018

PACK THE PARK



Join us on August 5 for our annual Outdoor Worship Service with our three local ELCA Lutheran Churches. Worship will begin at 10:00 AM at Wilson Park. Lutheran Campus Ministry of UW-Stout will once again be hosting its annual chicken dinner fundraiser following the service. In addition to the dinner, we will be offering many events and activities for ALL AGES! A Bucket Raffle fundraiser will include items donated from local business as well as art pieces from current and past Lutheran Campus Ministry Students! Proceeds from the Bucket Raffle and Chicken Dinner Fundraisers will go to support Lutheran Campus Ministry.

Pack the Park is a great event for families and community members to come together to enjoy live music by the Trinity Men's Band from Boyceville, yard games, supervised youth activities, face-painting, a bounce house, dunk tank and much more! **The event runs 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, tear down and clean-up, dinner service, and during the event. All interested volunteers will need to complete a registration form. Forms will be collected until July 8th. All volunteers will receive a FREE Pack the Park T-Shirt to wear on the day of the event! If you have any questions, have interest in helping out, or would like donate an item for the raffle, please contact Katie Wagner at 715-308-3393 or lcmstout@wwt.net. We look to a great day! Blessings to you all!

~Katie Wagner, LCM Director

Memorials and Special Gifts

Building Fund

Mark & Sarah Chambers, Mark & Karen Jansen, Marie Young

ELCA/Disaster

Kim & Karen Fruit, Bob & Kathy Hirsch, David & Emily Beck, Nancy Bjornson

Youth

Ken & Jeannette Breckner, David & Emily Beck, Nick & Sarah Place

Radio Broadcast

Mary Busalacchi, Cal & Bonnie Christianson, Gayle Holte, Mike & Sally Schendel, Richard Ninas

Greatest Needs

David & Emily Beck, Julie Bloom, Megan Bayrd & Paul Horvath, Kelly Jensen, Hank & Marge Kunkel, Angie Ruchti, Sylvia Nelson

OSL Women Trudy Smeltzer, Jean Price, Nancy Bjornson, Avis Smithback, Lolly Baldus, Sue VandeBerg, Melanie Miller, Ann Larson, Sylvia Nelson, Sen & Sharon Sterry, Trudy Forster, Lucille Whittier, RoseAnne Husby, Avis Smithback, Julie Bloom, Jim & Pauline Knutson, Phlayne Olson

Youth Fundraising

Don Kuether

Electronic Outdoor Sign

Glen & Gloria Miller, Jane Kingzett (Memorials for Allen Otto and Pastor Sarah's grandfather), Mike & Sally Schendel (Memorial for Allen Otto)

Blood Drive Results from Karen Fruit

We had a successful blood drive in honor of Carolyn Barnhart on May 16th. We registered 39 donors and collected 36 pints of blood. Twelve donors registered for the first time! Blood collected at blood drives helps many types of patients, including accident and trauma victims, cancer patients, organ transplant recipients, premature babies and patients with blood diseases, such as leukemia, sickle cell disease and more. Thank you to Becky Kneer and the volunteers for setting up the blood drive, helping out the day of the drive, and bringing snacks!

Pie Social Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Pie Social at the Ludington Guard Band Concert on June 19: including the Property Management Team and others who set up, those who helped during the event, and those who got the supplies back to the church, and everyone who donated the wonderful pies, cakes, cookies, ice cream, pop, water, ice, hot dogs, and buns.

Thanks also to those individuals who saw other items we needed and just went out and purchased them and to all who showed up at the park and pitched in, cutting and serving pies, bagging cookies, serving hot dogs, coffee and ice cream floats. Thanks to the money team who collected the funds. The cash donations were also appreciated.

To the Pie Social Committee—you are Awesome! Thank You! Together in faith, we raised over \$1,300 in this church ministry project, and everyone had a great time working together. GOD'S WORK-OUR HANDS! God Bless You All!

Kidventures is for students going into grades 4 through 8. **July 9 we will be at Evergreen Cemetery from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.** Drop off and pick up will be at the Cemetery: 13th St to Evergreen Island.

We will learn about the historical impact and importance of this community space. We will assist in maintaining the grounds for generations to come. We will eat pizza together and end our time with a friendly scavenger hunt competition. Feel free to bring friends! More information and registration forms are available on the counter in the Friendship Room.



Scenes from the June 11 Kidventures. The group packed 60 birthday bags for families who utilize the services at Stepping Stones. Each bag contained the fixings for a birthday party and a card hand-written by a Kidventure participant. 16 students and 6 adults attended this beautiful evening at Grace Episcopal, where we also learned about their Thrift Store and ended the night eating s'mores around the campfire.

Please join us for worship on July 15 as the participants of the **National Youth Gathering** share their experiences and photos from the trip to Houston.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HEALTH MINISTRY

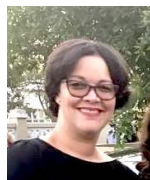


Thanks to all who will be volunteering, have made financial donations or will be involved in the Run/Walk. The event benefits the Community Foundation of Dunn County for health related programs.

Blood Pressure Checks Sunday, July 8 during Coffee Hour!

Puerto Rico Support

A project to raise funds for a church in Puerto Rico is continuing. The church, Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Sion, ELCA, is feeding many people who are still affected by Hurricane Maria. Our contact is Glenda Aponte, whom Connie Weber & Becky Kneer met last summer at the Women of ELCA Convention. The Health Ministry and OSL WELCA are partnering to raise money for this mission by serving coffee fellowships, applying to the Mission Endowment Fund, and accepting member donations. *If you wish to donate, please make checks payable to Our Savior's Lutheran/Puerto Rico.* We plan to send the funds by early August. In addition, many are crocheting or knitting Pocket Prayers to send along...so far over 200 have been made. Contact Deb Hass or Marion Jenson for more information about this knitting service opportunity. Coffee proceeds from 7/15 benefit this mission.



Thanks for everything you're all doing to help. Things are slowly but surely going back to normal. Right now, Puerto Rico is going through the reconstruction phase; you see work being done to houses and buildings damaged by María. Unfortunately, there are still people without electricity and many people going through great necessity. In our congregation, the biggest need right now is resources for our food bank. Our church is located in an area where there is a lot of need in that respect, especially after María, so any help would be very much appreciated. Thanks for your concern and for everything you're doing to help.

Best regards, Glenda

NOTICES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Outdoor Sign

Our current sign on 9th Street has served us well for almost 20 years. It has been damaged by weather and vandalism and has been repaired many times over. Its purchase was made possible by a generous donation. It is time once again to invite such generosity to support the effort to replace our current sign with a new, electronic version. There will be a significant cost for this new sign, therefore, please keep this fundraising need in mind, especially when looking for meaningful memorials or other gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. Thank you for your generosity!



OSL is seeking musicians to play for summer worship! If you would like to play or sing, please contact Michaela Gifford at michaela@oslme.com or 715 235-5224. Thank you!

Monday Morning Quilters are looking for new or used flat sheets or any size or color and scraps of cotton material for making quilts. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office. It's thrift sale season, so please help us out by shopping for sheets and material!

Tuesday's Table and Thursday's Table

Invite you

to Guest Server Night

at the Barrel Room (320 Main St. E)

Wednesday, July 25 from 5-8 PM

Music provided by Fr. James Kurzynski



All cash and check tips go to support free community meals at Tuesday's Table, based at St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Thursday's Table, based at First Congregational Church.

REMINDERS & ONGOING MINISTRIES

Baptismal Family Meeting

Pastor Heather will be conducting a group baptismal orientation at 10 AM on the second Sunday of each month. Please call the church office at 715-235-0693 or email office@oslme.com to schedule a baptism.


If you have contribution questions, contact Bonnie Christianson at: contributions@oslme.com

If you need to contact Kim Studinger, please email her at: bookkeeper@oslme.com

If you would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings, contact RoseAnn Husby at: info@oslme.com

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or Scope, contact Charis Collins at: charis@oslme.com

Contributions & Giving

- If you are out of giving envelopes, let the office know. We can easily print more. If your offering is in a plain envelope, please make sure you write your name and number on it.
- Online giving is available on OSL's website. Whether you're a member, a visitor or a friend, you're able to make regular contributions, a special one-time donation, or a memorial gift online using your debit or credit card.
- As a way to celebrate your online Simply Giving, feel free to use the brightly colored giving cards during offering during the service (located in the pew racks)
- OSL now has a QR (Quick Response) Code:  Give directly using the QR Reader app on your device!

Men's Bible Study – Meets at the Menomonie Family Restaurant at 7 a.m. on the first and third Saturday mornings of each month. Contact: Doug Larson - 715 556 0244

AMers – Meets the First Thursday of each month at Denny's in Menomonie at 8:30 AM Contact: Jan Willow – 715 235 9571

Leah Circle – Does not meet over the summer. Contact: Gloria Kraemer – 715 235 3621

Brown Bag Bible Study – Does not meet over the summer.

Women in Action – Meets Mondays at 8:30 AM in the Recreation Room.

Quilting Queens – Meets the third Thursday of each month at 9 AM in the Recreation Room.

Reading Club – Does not meet over the summer.

500 Card Party – Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

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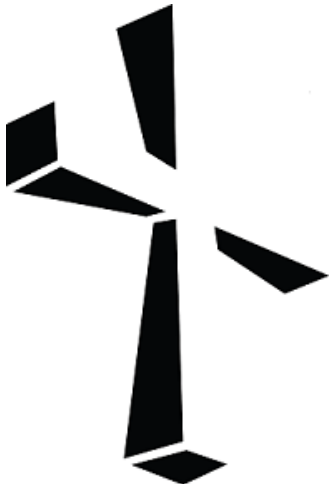
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OUR MISSION

God calls all members of Our Savior's Lutheran to:

+WELCOME all to faith in Jesus Christ

+WORSHIP our Lord and Savior

+EQUIP us for a faith that works in real life

+SEND us into the world to minister in Jesus' name

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