

# Parish Scope

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Issue 4  
April 2011

## April Happenings

**April 4**  
Movie Night  
OSW Board Meeting

**April 12**  
Tuesday Table  
Council Meeting

**April 13**  
Soup Supper 5:00pm –6:15pm  
Provided by Campus Ministry  
No Leah Circle

**April 16**  
Winter Farmers' Market

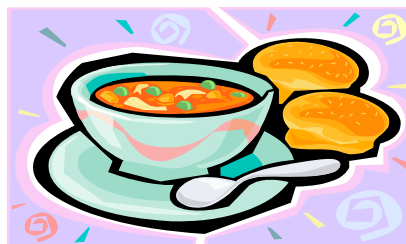
**April 19**  
Card Party

**April 20**  
No Kids Choir

### Soup Supper

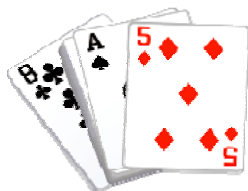
There will be a worship service at 6:30 with a Soup Supper from 5:00pm to 6:15pm.

April 6 Don Kuether and the Missions and Health Ministry Groups will be serving soup and April 13 the Lutheran Campus Ministry will serve.



### 500 Card Party

Please join us on the following dates for fun and fellowship at 6 PM in the Fireside Room.



April 19  
May 17  
June 21  
July 19

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### Winter Farmers' Market

April 16 -Grace Episcopal Church

All vendors' fees go to the Interfaith Food Pantry.



### Monday night at the Movies "Akeelah & The Bee"

Join us on Monday evening, April 4th, in the Fireside Room at 7pm. The story of Akeelah Anderson's advance to the Finals of the National Spelling

Bee is an especially good movie, entertaining and inspirational, with a few tears along the way. In spite of being mocked at school and her mother's opposition Akeelah practices in secret. Her real chance at national success comes after a reluctant English professor agrees to act as her coach. Akeelah's relationship with the professor and with two fellow contestants makes this movie more than just a spelling bee. Bring yourself a beverage and a snack.



From the Interim Pastor

“Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen, Indeed!”

So echoes the Easter Acclamation around the whole earth!

It’s that truth that sustains us in the face of everything else.

It’s been an awful year since last Easter.

There have been many funerals. Many dear saints and good friends of OSL have moved on to heaven. Many of you have likely also experienced deaths in your families and circles of friends.

OSL has had an awful year. You’ve lost staff members. Friendships have been strained. Some people have chosen to leave and form another congregation. It’s been hard in many ways.

People have faced illnesses and struggles with their health and family life in many ways.

Politics in Wisconsin have been extremely challenging.

Our country is engaged in direct combat in three places and most of us know someone who has been or is fighting there.

The earthquake and tsunami in Japan and the resulting nuclear crisis and the magnitude of the work to be done to recover humbles us all.

It’s going to have to be something awfully great to face all that.

“The powers of death have done their worst;

But Christ their legions has dispersed.”

Verse 2, “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

It’s that truth that sustains us in the face of everything else.

In spite of all of the above, and even more, this remains true:

“Christ Is Risen!

He Is Risen, Indeed!”

In that is our strength. In that is our hope. In that is our joy.

Rev. Mark Hendrickson

Interim Pastor

## HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS

As part of the Healthy congregations sessions, those participating on Sunday morning, March 6th, made a list of OSL's strengths. Here's what they listed:

1. People
2. Professional Staff
3. Open and willing to share
4. Building
5. Faith
6. Pre K-college
7. Music
8. Feisty Perseverance
9. Worship
10. Care for others
11. Willingness to work and serve
12. Outreach
13. Survival
14. Loyalty
15. Heritage
16. Congregation willing
17. Willing to move with faith
18. Change
19. Men engaged in activities
20. Music
21. Welcoming people
22. Prayer partners
23. Caring, kind, helpful
- 24.. Wanting to serve
25. Believe in God—strong faith
26. Youth

And I'm sure we could add many more. That's a pretty good place to start as we move into the next chapter of our ministry.



## OSW Board

OSW Board Meeting  
will be on April 4, 2011 at  
1:00pm in the Children's Library

**Women's Bible Study** meets Wednesday April 6, 10:00am in the  
Fireside Room

**AMers Circle** meets Thursday April 7, 7:30am at the Menomonie  
Family Restaurant.

**Leah Circle** meets Monday April 11, 4:00pm at the Menomonie Fam-  
ily Restaurant



## SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

Our Saviors Lutheran Church Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday May 7, 2011 from 11:00 to 1:00 in the church Friendship Room. Please invite a Special someone who is a Blessing in your life to join you for this great event. There will be a wonderful program that will simply delight the child in each of us. Bring your favorite childhood doll, storybook or toy to the luncheon.

Reservations will be required for the Luncheon. Please call Mary Busalacchi at 715-619-0097 or email her at [marybusalacchi@yahoo.com](mailto:marybusalacchi@yahoo.com) to make reservations for you and your "Blessings". There is a suggested \$5.00 a plate donation.

## TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

WILL BE HELD APRIL 5TH AT 9:30 IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM.

### Home Communion

If you desire to have your name added to our list of monthly home communion visits by the pastor, please call the church office with your request. The office phone number is 715-235-0693.

### Hospital Patient Policy

The local hospital has put into place a privacy legislation which assures confidentiality for the patients. The pastor must know beforehand who is in the hospital. Please let the church office or the Pastor know if you or someone you know of is in the hospi-



## Memorials and Gifts

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Carrie Lehmann given by Heather Lehmann

In memory of Dan Stougaard given by Joan Keller

### GREATEST NEEDS FUND

In memory of Dan Stougaard given by Carol & Dale Seppa, Charles & Margaret Brostrom, Harvey & Sandra Olson, Phillip & Connie Messner, Russell & Lois Agrimson, Mable Gifford, Bob & Jan Willow, Len & Sharon Sterry, Mike & Sally Schendel, Avis Smithback, Mabel Gifford, Joan Keller, Bob & Jan Willow, Len & Sharon Sterry

In memory of Robert Lacander given by Earl & Jean Vance

In memory of Orv Nelson given by James Sperstad

In memory of Carrie Lehmann given by Heather Lehmann

### BUILDING FUND

In memory of Robert Lecander & Lynn Lecander given by Jean & Earl Vance

### RADIO BROADCAST

In memory of Dan Stougaard given by Ronald & Margaret Nelson, Grant & Elaine Nelson, Marie Young

### QUILTERS & CRAFTERS

#### Our Saviors Library

In memory of Karl Young given by Audrey Erickson

In memory of Dan Stougaard given by John & Muriel Mikkelsen, Rachel Pritchard

#### Our Saviors Preschool

Given by Tim, Trisha & Tyler Oleson

In memory of Carl Erickson given by Sandy Gerth

In memory of Dan Stougaard given by Becky Kneer

memory of Richard Debee given by Jim & Nancy Bensen

## Our Savior's Reading Club

April 13, 2011  
1:00pm Fireside Room

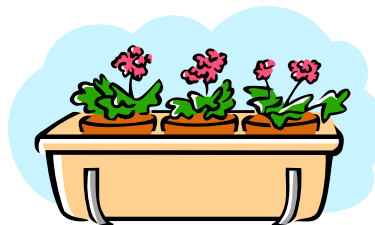
Hostesses: Book Selection Committee

Devotions: Charlotte Hamilton

Review: Jeanne Leff

"I Go to America: Swedish American Women and the Life of Mina Anderson"  
by Joy L Lintelman

Program: The writers invited to share their work



## Youth Fundraiser

Do you have the winter doldrums? A little cabin fever, perhaps! Maybe you need a spring pick-me-up! OSL Youth are currently raising money for their upcoming mission trip to Canada by selling flowers! Planters and garden kits are available, containing 7 plants of many varieties—need a shade garden? We have it! Herb garden? No problem! All planters and kits are \$25. Come to the table under the skylight each Sunday and check it out!

Notice from the **Childrens Library**—We are looking for the first two books of the Viking Quest Series by Lois Walfrid Johnson. They are **Raiders From the Sea** and **Mystery of The Silver Coins**. Someone must have forgotten to sign the check-out cards. Please return these books so the five-book series is complete.

Thank you from the Librarians.



## Can You Help? Volunteers Needed!

We are currently in need of volunteers in the following areas. Please check all areas where you can help. You will be contacted. Please either place in the offering, bring to the office or call in your info. Thank you!

\_\_\_ Greeter/Usher

\_\_\_ Lector

\_\_\_ Communion Assistant

\_\_\_ Altar Guild

\_\_\_ Media Team (run powerpoint)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service <b>9:30 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship-Healthy Congregations Workshop <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Contemporary Service	<b>28</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Crafters	<b>29</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>30</b> No Jubilee Choir <b>5:00 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>5:15 PM</b> Do Faith <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation; Joy Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Bells Angels <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service <b>7:30 PM</b> Sr. Choir; MS Youth Group	<b>31</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-school Moms Bible Study	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> All Day Event in Friendship Rm
<b>3</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service w/Holy Communion <b>9:30 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship-Healthy Congregations Workshop <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion <b>6:30 PM</b> Lutheran Campus Ministry at OSL	<b>4</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Crafters <b>1:00 PM</b> OSW Board <b>7:00 PM</b> Movie Night	<b>5</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Communion Service <b>11:45 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Brownie Troop 3225 <b>7:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts Troop 3444	<b>6</b> No Jubilee Choir <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:00 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>5:15 PM</b> Do Faith <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation; Joy Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Bells Angels <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service <b>7:30 PM</b> Sr. Choir; MS Youth Group	<b>7</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> AMer's Circle @ Menomoneie Family Rest. <b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-school Moms Bible Study <b>3:30 PM</b> Girl Scout Troop	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> UW-Stout Choral Concert (Sanctuary)
<b>10</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service <b>9:30 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship-Healthy Congregations Workshop <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Contemporary Service <b>6:30 PM</b> Lutheran Campus Ministry at OSL	<b>11</b> NO Leah Circle <b>8:30 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Crafters	<b>12</b> Tuesday's Table @ St. Joseph Church <b>11:45 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Health Ministry Committee <b>6:00 PM</b> P & M Committee	<b>13</b> No Jubilee Choir <b>5:00 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>5:15 PM</b> Do Faith <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation; Joy Choir <b>5:45 PM</b> Bells Angels <b>6:30 PM</b> Lent Service <b>7:30 PM</b> Sr. Choir; MS Youth Group	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-school Moms Bible Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Palm Sunday <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service w/Holy Communion <b>9:30 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship-Healthy Congregations Workshop <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion <b>6:30 PM</b> Lutheran Campus Ministry at OSL	<b>18</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Crafters <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 23	<b>19</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> DCHCC Communion Svc <b>11:45 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Card Party <b>6:30 PM</b> Brownie Troop 3225 <b>7:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts Troop 3444	<b>20</b> No Jubilee Choir <b>1:00 PM</b> Reading Club <b>1:00 PM</b> Writer's Group <b>5:15 PM</b> Do Faith <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirmation; Joy Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Sr. Choir; MS Youth Group	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting Queens <b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-school Moms Bible Study <b>3:30 PM</b> Girl Scout Troop <b>6:30 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Service	<b>22</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Good Friday Service	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Easter Sunday NO Sunday School <b>6:30 AM</b> Easter Sunrise Service w/Communion <b>7:30 AM</b> Easter Breakfast (serving until 10:30) <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service w/Communion <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service w/Communion <b>6:30 PM</b> Lutheran Campus Ministry at OSL	<b>25</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Crafters	<b>26</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>27</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Do Faith <b>5:30 PM</b> Family Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:30 PM</b> Joy & Jubilee Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Sr. Choir; MS Youth Group	<b>28</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Pre-school Moms Bible Study	<b>29</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Wedding Rehearsal	<b>30</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Peterson/Riak Wedding



Greetings from Luther Park!

April 2011

**Welcome to our New Camp Coordinator, Jonathan Schack:** We are pleased to announce the addition of Jonathan Schack to the year round staff at Luther Park. Jonathan will be joining the Luther Park team on April 4. He will be responsible for the day to day operations of the camp including year round staff supervision, retreat coordination, computer data base management, hospitality, public relations, and much more. We look forward to working with Jonathan in the months and years ahead and also welcoming his family to the Luther Park community.

**Register for Summer Camp!!** Registrations are still open for most camp offerings! Register online at [LutherPark.org](http://LutherPark.org) or request a brochure by calling 715-859-2215. Take advantage of our many incentives, including invite a friend, sibling, or first time family camp discounts.

**Luther Park Advocates:** We are seeking two people from each congregation who will serve as a team of advocates on behalf of your camp Luther Park. We prefer that your advocates not be church staff. We look forward to working with you!

**VBS Weeks Available:** We still have a number of openings for a Luther Park team to come and provide a VBS program for your elementary age youth this summer. Currently we have openings in the following weeks: June 12-17, June 26-July 1, and Aug. 14-19, 2011. Contact [Brianna@lutherpark.org](mailto:Brianna@lutherpark.org) or [Diana@lutherpark.org](mailto:Diana@lutherpark.org) or call us at 715-859-2215.

**Needs / Wish List:** We have some larger equipment needs and wants. Specifically, we are looking for good used vehicles, preferably Mini-vans or mid-size sedans. We are also looking for a good used or new pontoon motor, preferably about 25 horsepower.

**Calling All Counselors:** Calling all enthusiastic and spirit-filled young adults looking for an adventure of a lifetime! Luther Park is looking for the 2011 Summer Staff. About 35 counselors and team leaders will bring our ministry to life this summer. Employment information is available on our website at: [www.LutherPark.org](http://www.LutherPark.org). Contact Brianna Kunkel at 715-859-2215 or [Brianna@LutherPark.org](mailto:Brianna@LutherPark.org).

**Looking Ahead to May 2011:** On May 14<sup>th</sup> we are hosting our 2<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast and Camp Tour Day. Please come and join us for some good food and fellowship! You are also invited to take a camp tour! This is a great opportunity for campers to become familiar with Luther Park in preparation for this summer. **If you register for camp during the pancake event you may qualify for \$15 discount.** We would love to have some volunteers come and help us with flipping pancakes, greeting people, clean up, and much more. To volunteer, contact Becky at 715-859-2215 or [Becky@LutherPark.org](mailto:Becky@LutherPark.org).



Together in Ministry

Rev. Craig M. Corbin, Interim Executive Director



# Health Ministry



## April Greetings...

April is the month of new life...the new life that our Lord's resurrection brings to us...the new signs of life we see all around us in nature...and another kind of life. April is *National Donate Life Month*.

Over 95,000 individuals in the U.S. are waiting for an organ.

Who can become a donor? **Anyone.**

Even if you have medical conditions. At the time of death, which organs can be used will be determined.

The easiest way to become a donor is to place an orange dot on your driver's license, or carry a donor card. You should also discuss your wishes with others including family, friends, physician & your faith leader.

For more info go online: [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov) and [wisconsinorgan.org](http://wisconsinorgan.org)



## An Easter Prayer

Lord, send me a surprise.  
One that catches me off guard  
and makes me wonder.  
Like Easter.

Send me a resurrection  
when everything looks dead and buried.  
Send me light  
when the night seems too long.

Send me spring  
when the cold and frozen season  
seems endless.

Send me an idea  
when my mind is empty.  
Send me a thing to do  
when I am just waiting around.

Send me a new friend  
when I am alone.  
Send me peace  
when I'm afraid.

Send me a future  
when it looks hopeless.  
Send me Your resurrection  
when I die, Jesus.  
*Herbert Brokering*

## Bridge to Hope

We are collecting items for our local domestic abuse shelter. Please consider bringing the following items:

- Gas, grocery or gift cards
- Diapers: Sizes 2, 3, 4 (20+ lbs)
- Childproofing supplies (outlet protectors)
- Kodak Photo Paper
- Kodak EasyShare Series 3 Cartridges
- Tall kitchen garbage bags
- Toilet paper & Paper Towels
- Dish Soap & Liquid Hand Soap
- Cleaning Supplies
- School Supplies
- White copy paper
- Thank you cards
- Take-out containers (food)
- Kitchen items (dishes, pots & pans, items to set up a household)...may be used

## This 'N That

- **Final Affairs**...a day-long event on end-of life issues. **Thursday, April 14**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1314 E Lexington Blvd, Eau Claire. Includes personal and legal affairs. No fee. Registration required by calling 1-888-338-4636. Includes lunch.
- **"Doing the Dementia Dance"** **Wed Apr 6**, Noon-1 p.m. Red Cedar Medical Center (Education Center). Speaker: Paula Gibson, Harbor House Assisted Living in EC. How to interact with those with memory loss and more. Free. Includes lunch. Registration required. Go to [www.rcmc-mh.org](http://www.rcmc-mh.org) or call 233-7464.
- Please consider sending an **Easter greeting** to our homebound members. Address lists are available.
- Watch for more info on **Blood Pressure checks** again being offered on Sundays between services...now in the Library.
- We want to share **Prayer Shawls** with any who are in need and would appreciate one. Please stop by to pick one up for a member, friend, neighbor.
- If you are interested in attending a future **No-Hassle CPR Class**, please add your name to the list on the Health Ministry Bulletin Board.

## Immunizations up to date??

Spring is a good time to check on your Tetanus booster...which is recommended every 10 years.



Immunizations are available at the Dunn County Health Dept (232-2388) or your care provider.

**Reminder:** Immunizations are FREE at the Health Dept for those through age 18.

*For questions contact Becky Kneer, Parish Nurse.*



*Bishop Duane Pederson's keynote address at the March 26 NW Synod of WI event in Chippewa Falls & editorialized by Donna Albrecht*

Just as we are constantly changing, so does / must the church evolve. How to be people of God?

Remember the passage, "God so loved the world..." and note He said world, not the church. The **missional church** is outwardly focused; the body of Christ sent to do God's work in the world. Thus, we have our evolving focus.

Churches may be excellent social organizations, whose members enjoy relationships with one another, but those have little transformational impact within the local community. "When the activities of a church focus inward, the church has exchanged its mission for maintenance. There is a great difference between focus on mission and focus on maintenance, and there is a great difference in the impact each has in God's kingdom. At its core, it is not the number of activities a church is involved in that defines success, but whether those activities result in accomplishing God's mission for His church." (Milfred Minatea's book, *Shaped by God's Heart*)

Congregations need to be "re-rooting" in their communities. It means that instead of trying to woo people through the church doors to become members and participate in programs, congregations will leave the safe confines of our buildings and become engaged in the community.

How do we get to know our community / neighbors?

Listening is a good place to begin. Members could spend time at the coffee shop, grocery store, implement dealer, and school playground listening to people in the community. Members could be asking: "What are your greatest joys these days?" "What are your greatest challenges?" "Tell me about your kids." "What do you love most about living in this town?"

## Bishop Pederson's Keynote Address (cont.)

Where does this take us? Possibly to forming alliances / partnerships with other churches, or mosques or synagogues, or businesses, or health care provider or farm coop, or government agency, or social service, or schools. We will be immersed in issues of mercy and justice; need to pursue root causes; go back into the Scriptures for nourishment, strength, and encouragement; and make what is broken whole and lift up those who have been put down. You will be drawn into this God-work, and you will taste the joy of what it means to be sent in the name of Jesus.

**CAUTION:** An outward focus will severely disrupt the comfort of tending only to the flock whose names are on the membership rolls. It will confuse and anger those who want the church to serve *them* instead of their neighbor.

To be a missional church means that our congregation will be radically transformed, "membership services" will be secondary to community engagement, and our church will be challenged to deal with the problem of high cost building and expensive professional clergy.

Our church should help members so that they are fed, equipped, and sent. Fed and equipped so as to deepen faith such that vocation is understood as living faithfully in all of life, not just church life. We tend to do well the feeding and equipping. Now we need to work on sending us out into the community.

There is a difference between coming together as a social club or closed family, and gathering around the gifts of Word and Sacrament to be steeped in God's grace.

It's just that we need to be clear why we gather and for what purpose we join a fellowship. If we gather around Word and Sacrament so that our baptismal identity and vocation is shaped, our biblical imperative clarified, and our discipleship strengthened, then we are gathering for missional reasons.

Complete text of [Bishop Pederson's keynote address](http://www.nswi.org/news_and_events/news.phtml?id=0FD100B3):  
[http://www.nswi.org/news\\_and\\_events/news.phtml?id=0FD100B3](http://www.nswi.org/news_and_events/news.phtml?id=0FD100B3)

# COUNCIL MEETING

## Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2011

Present: Ken Applehans, Calvin Christianson, Scott Barnhart, Jenna Creaser, Lisa Brogan, Troy Peickert, Pastor Mark Hendrickson, Barb Lindberg, Amy Eitrheim, Mark Kalscheur

Guests: Brad Waznik, Arvin Solsaa, Harry & Barb Stai

I. Call to Order – By President Amy Eitrheim at 7:08pm.

II. Devotions – Held by Pastor Hendrickson

Council members went around the table to speak about their calling to council.

III. Secretary's Report – None

Terms and Officers of Council Member

Amy Eitrheim	3 year term	President
Ken Applehans	3 year term	Vice-President
Jenna Creaser	2 year term	Secretary
Mark Kalscheur	1 year term	Treasurer
Scott Barnhart	2 year term	
Lisa Brogan	1 year term	
Barb Lindberg	1 year term	
Troy Peickert	2 year term	
Calvin Christianson	3 year term	

Brad Waznik                      Past President Executive Committee

Council Meeting Time & Location – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm Fireside Room

Annual Meeting Minutes were reviewed and discussed corrections. Jenna will submit to Ruth by Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 8am to be added in the March Scope.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Arvin Solsaa

Checking balance as of 1/31/11 is \$15,668.35. January 2011 YTD Disbursements exceeded receipts by \$4,365.08. Arvin on behalf of the Finance Committee explained he will provide a monthly high level report each month to the council and quarterly a more detailed report will be given. Brad Waznik will email to the council a weekly giving report. Calvin Christianson/Scott Barnhart approved the report.

V. Circulated and Corrected Council Contact Information List & Council Goodies Sign up Sheet

VI. Old Business

No old business exists due to no prior council meetings.

VII. New Business

A. Approval of Mark Kalscheur as signatory at bank. Add Amy Eitrheim, Ken Applehans, and Mark Kalscheur to the account and remove Dick Edwards, Arvin Solsaa, and Brad Waznik. Motion approved by Lisa Brogan/Scott Barnhart. Motion carried. Add Mark Kalscheur and Amy Eitrheim to Mission Endowment Fund. Motion approved by Troy Peickert/Calvin Christianson. Motion carried.

## B. Committees

1. Current listing of Committee Chairs and Members distributed to council. Each council member will be contacting each committee to see how things are going and will report back in March.

2. The Executive Committee was discussed and need to clarify the role of the committee.

C. Staffing Needs Assessment – Personnel or wider group. Determination of what positions need to be filled short term and long term. The taskforce team identified includes Pastor Mark Hendrickson, Calvin Christianson, and Ken Applehans. Other members to be considered for the taskforce team are Bruce Trimble, Jerry Leff, and Jeanie Gagner.

D. Council Retreat – Council decided we should coordinate a retreat within the next few months. Council member are asked to look at the calendars to determine open dates in March and April for a possible retreat.

E. Healthy Congregations – Session 1 has started in between services for congregation. Session 2 will be similar on healthy congregations for the congregation. Session 3 is for leadership.

F. Thrivent Event – Is Our Savior's willing to publicize Thrivent events? The topic has surfaced through other churches. The decision has been decided to continue publicizing as OSLC.

G. Sunday School Superintendent Question – Idea came forward to develop a committee for the youth to develop an education structure. Pastor Mark Hendrickson will send Jenna Creaser a list of those interested in developing a committee. Alexis Schwartz has been serving as the Sunday School Superintendent since 1/1/11. Mark Kalscheur will talk with Arvin Solsaa regarding the discussion with Alexis on compensation and commitment.

H. Council Sign Up for Soup Supper during Lent – Donna Albrecht is organizing groups to serve. Council will potentially serve on March 9th. Amy will contact Donna.

I. Mark Forster volunteered for the American Lutheran Home delegate.

J. Schedule for offering pick up duties – Amy will develop a schedule for next meeting.

K. Thank you note duty – The council has decided to send thank you notes each month to various individuals in the congregations for their service and dedication.

L. Next Meeting – Each council member is asked to bring an item to represent their faith.

VIII. Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 9:25pm. Calvin/Ken. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenna Creaser, Secretary

Next Meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 7pm. Ken Applehans is designated for treats.

## OSLC 2011 SPRING CLEANING

Have you noticed the lack of cheerios, gum and wax residue, general grim on the pews? Thank Marilyn Lee, Rose Ann Husby, Mary Langford, Marion Jenson, Pauline Knutson, and Donna Albrecht who cleaned the narthex, sanctuary and alter/front loft area. Tuesday morning (March 22) saw the industrious group with cleaning cloths, buckets and Murphy's soap solution scrubbing away at mostly the wood surfaces. There are plans to have the fabric cushions and fabric on the chairs in the Friendship Room cleaned, but it has not happened as yet.

And wait until you are in the main kitchen in the basement--the marks on the floor from the old cupboards, etc. are GONE! Thank Mabel Gifford and Jim Knutson for getting down on their hands and knees to scrub away those ugly black marks. What a job!

Of course, the coffee break was highlighted with good gossip followed by a noon potluck to die for. We Lutherans know how to have a good time. However, above all, we are conscientious cleaners. Should you happen to notice a missed spot of dirt/grim, Marilyn Lee has a cleaning cloth to share with you.

### **If we could just put metaphors aside....**

By Tom Giffey (editorial page editor of the Leader-Telegram of Eau Claire, Wisconsin –used with permission)

The term "political earthquake" was used in recent weeks to describe news coming from the Wisconsin State Capitol.

Then a real earthquake occurred, and we were reminded what true devastation is.

People in Madison and across the state have reacted in many cases angrily, to Gov. Scott Walker's successful bid to strip most public-sector workers of most of their collective bargaining rights. Public employees and their allies have been upset about the losses—both financial and at the bargaining table—they will experience as a result.

Then, when we hear the news from Japan, we are reminded what loss really can be.

The flight of 14 Democratic senators from Wisconsin, the contentious legislative session and the occupation of the Capitol by protesters have been described as a political meltdown.

But now the world is shocked to witness the nightmarish possibility of a real meltdown: an out-of-control temperature spike in a nuclear reactor causing fuel rods to melt and deadly radiation to be released.

Finally, Walker himself (in a surreptitiously recorded phone conversation) described his policy as dropping "the bomb". Critics slammed him repeatedly for his "war" on public employees. And someone even sent death threats to Republican lawmakers— a despicable step that took violent rhetoric to a dangerous extreme.

Meanwhile, in nations around the globe, real wars rage, and real bombs fall.

Highlighting the contrast between real wars and earthquakes and their metaphoric equivalents shouldn't diminish the fact that Wisconsinites are struggling. However, all of us must remember that, even in difficult times, things could be much worse.

And the more we talk of catastrophe in our own lives, the more we style ourselves as victims, the more difficult it is to put events in perspective.

Then reality slaps us in the face.

You are invited to the UW-Stout spring production of "Chicago" in the newly renovated Harvey Hall Theatre. The performances run April 1,2,6,7,8,9 at 7:30 PM. This exciting musical is directed by Paul Calenberg with musical direction by Michaela Gifford. Tickets are available online or by contacting Stout information at 715-232-1122.



*Thank you, Volunteers*

*Thank you to all our many loving and giving volunteers who so graciously serve within our church and also reach beyond our own doors to follow in Jesus' footsteps by providing care to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*The church office is greatly thankful for all of you during this transition period.*

## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Join the Youth this Easter Sunday for breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30. They will be serving all your favorites; pancakes, sausage, eggbakes, fruits and coffee. Come after sunrise service or before the usual morning services.



*A Taste  
for the  
Table*

Join host Peter D'Souza for the  
5th Annual Wine Tasting and Dinner  
Buffet  
Benefitting Tuesday's Table.

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Charles Hall , St. Joseph's Church, 6:00 PM

Cost \$45 per person.  
For tickets, contact Julie at 715-232-8549.

Volunteers are also needed for dishwashing and clean-up. Contact Julie if you'd like to help.

There is still time to sign up for **Tuesdays Table** on April 12, 2011 at St Joseph's Church.

There is still a need for prep people who need to be there from 2:30 to 5:00, serving people from 4:45 to 6:00 and clean-up starting at 5:10.

Thank you so much to all who help each month.



## **ATTENTION:**

OSW are discontinuing sales of boxed greeting cards. This is a free will offering.

# SHOES N SUITCASES



Have you noticed the suitcases in the Fireside Room at OSLC? They have been there for a while. And before that we had boxes of shoes for men, women and children last year.

How much longer do we have to put up with that “collection” you ask? Well, Our Savior’s Women (OSW) are working on it . We ask your help in suggesting homes for the shoes and suitcases.

When the two women from our sister parish in Kasungu Central, Malawi, Africa visited us the spring of 2010, we heard of African children’s shoes being worn for three years; first year with paper in the toe of shoes that are too large, second year without paper and third year with the toes cut out to accommodate a larger foot. Thus, a need for shoes for not only children, but also adults in Africa became evident.

Holly Wagner started the campaign to donate shoes for our sister parish. WOW, we were really overwhelmed with the generosity of you, the congregation of OSLC. We had several times more shoes than we anticipated—how wonderful! Next the idea was to make the shoes easier to carry to Africa, hence the donation of non-returnable suitcases. Again, thank you for your generosity.

HOWEVER, getting the shoes/suitcases to Malawi has been a much bigger issue than we knew. The post office charges are outrageous. Airlines will NOT take luggage without someone vouching for the contents and traveling with the luggage.

We have made a bit of progress with the shipping stage of this project: two suitcases are going with Baldwin’s Peace Lutheran Church mission trip to Kenya July 2011 at the cost of \$130 to pay for the airline charge for extra suitcases less than 50#. Further, Diane Kaufmann, ELCA Companion Synod Coordinator will be going to Malawi in June and is a possible “carrier of shoes”.

OSW is looking for suggestions for recipients of the shoes. WE have money for shipping. World Missions out of Minneapolis is a thought. Hope Gospel Mission in Eau Claire and Stepping Stones in Menomonie have been mentioned.

What are your suggestions? Please share with Donna Albrecht 715-235-7374 or [albrechtd@uwstout.edu](mailto:albrechtd@uwstout.edu)<mailto:albrechtd@uwstout.edu>. We thank you for your continued assistance with this project.

Donna Albrecht



## April 2011 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 2011	Sunday, April 3	Sunday, April 10	Sunday, April 17	Sunday, April 24
<b>Ush-ers/Greeters</b> <i>(need 4)</i> <i>scheduled by Office:</i> <i>info@oslme.com</i>	8:30 – Kim & Karen Fruit Louis & RoseAnn Husby  10:30 –Steve & Diane Brown, Steve & Brett Lechler	8:30 – Cal & Bonnie Christianson Dave & Joy Bergstrand  10:30 – Tim & Kathi Lehmann	8:30 – Jim & Pauline Knutson, Scott & Lindsay Barnhart  10:30 –Steve Vande- berg Don Kuether Greg Weber	6:30 –  8:30 –Howard & Rita Slinden Gary & Sue Russo  10:30 – Tim & Kathi Lehmann, Ken & Jeanette Breckner
<b>Lectors</b> <i>Scheduled by Office:</i> <i>info@oslme.com</i>	8:30 – Jim Anderson  10:30 – Marni Waznik	8:30 – Sylvia Nelson  10:30 – Jenna Creaser	8:30 – Dick Edwards  10:30 – Kathy Peick- ert	6:30 –  8:30 – Becky Kneer 10:30 – John Achter ert
<b>Communion Assistants</b> <i>Scheduled by Office</i> <i>info@oslme.com</i>	8:30 – Cal & Bonnie Christianson Mary Langford Kris Lemke Deanna Applehans  10:30 –Tim & Kathi Lehmann, Becky Kneer, Arvin Solsaa, Don Kuether	NO COMMUNION	8:30 – Dick Edwards Arvin Solsaa Nancy Ohvall  10:30 – Anita Klamm Lolly Baldus	6:30 – (need 3) Don Kuether  8:30 – Pauline Liesenfelt Mary Langford Jim Anderson 10:30 – Lois Debee, Dan & Laura Debee
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 3	NO COMMUNION	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Acolytes</b> <i>scheduled by Confir-            mation</i> <i>Sign-Up Sheet on</i> <i>bulletin board under</i> <i>skylight.</i>	8:30 – Jordan Peplinski, Josh Waddell  10:30 –	8:30 – Grace Jacott & Brandon Hein  10:30 –	8:30 –  10:30 –	8:30 –  10:30 –
<b>Media Team</b> <i>scheduled by Troy</i> <i>Peickert:</i> <i>tpeickert@charter.net</i>	8:30 – Jeff Ohvall  10:30 –Laura Maki	8:30 –Troy Peickert  10:30 – Sam Mason	8:30 – Jeff Ohvall  10:30 –Sam Mason	6:30 –  8:30 –Troy Peickert 10:30 -

Maundy Thursday (April 21 6:30pm) **Communion Assistants** Amy Eitrheim, Dick Edwards, Mary Langford **Acolyte** Sam Mason **Ushers** Orv & Bo Gabriel

Good Friday (April 22 6:30pm) **Ushers/Greeters** Gene Kunes



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- **APRIL BIRTHDAYS** - If your name should be on this list and isn't, please call the church office and let us know your birthday so that we can update our records. (235-0693 - or e-mail [office@oslme.com](mailto:office@oslme.com))

Michael Beguhn.....04/01	Ryan Westphal.....04/10	Michael Lauer.....04/19	Brooke Stainer .....04/24
Jessica Vinall.....04/01	Amy Schneider.....04/11	Jacob Bloom .....04/19	Kya Hayden.....04/24
Hannah Berg .....04/01	Mark Slinden .....04/11	Billy VandeBerg.....04/19	Gerald Leff .....04/25
Wes Johnson.....04/02	Allen Otto .....04/12	Jared Husby .....04/19	Jon Oakland.....04/25
Patty Jacobsen.....04/02	Kyle Behrens.....04/12	Heather Knutson .....04/19	Marni Waznik .....04/25
Ryan Sadowski.....04/02	Rena Brantner.....04/12	Hailey Rutske .....04/19	Kait Purves.....04/25
Suzanne Mason .....04/02	Kayla Myhre .....04/12	Joshua Burns .....04/19	Tami Borcharding.....04/26
Kari Lueck .....04/03	Colleen Wheeler .....04/13	Phyllis Larson.....04/20	Cheryl Wyss .....04/26
David Dickmann .....04/03	Julia Ziehme.....04/13	Dale Freberg .....04/20	Luke Schultz.....04/26
Duane Ronnander ....04/04	Lindsay Thomas.....04/13	Heidi Entorf .....04/20	Alexis Krech .....04/26
Kristin Imsande.....04/04	Megan Buhrow .....04/13	Jennifer Bartlett .....04/20	Kennedy Hayden.....04/26
Angela McWithey ....04/04	Peter Cimino .....04/13	Laura Maki .....04/20	Carly Weber .....04/26
Jaida Rojo .....04/04	Reggie Anderson ....04/14	Chase Davidson.....04/20	Richard Beguhn .....04/27
Shari Colaizy .....04/05	Bonnie Freberg .....04/14	Evan Husby.....04/20	Harlen Knutson .....04/27
Bob Tudahl.....04/05	Andy Jones .....04/14	Kelly Gallman .....04/21	Layla Green.....04/27
Kevin Oium.....04/05	Kaden Kado .....04/14	Mary Mondlock.....04/21	Carter Howe .....04/27
Rebecca Hayden.....04/05	Hailey Alexander .....04/14	Greta Nielsen .....04/21	Gary Russo .....04/28
Robbie Tudahl.....04/05	Charles Brenner .....04/15	Richard Asher .....04/22	Jeffrey Erickson.....04/28
Tyler Buhr.....04/05	Michael Gifford.....04/15	Terri Krueger.....04/22	Marion Wyss .....04/29
Kaelyn VanDreel.....04/05	Keith Weiss .....04/15	Mary Solberg.....04/22	Pat Erickson.....04/29
Cynthia Sorenson.....04/06	Lisa Stenseth .....04/15	Reggie Skovbrotten...04/22	Tom Dickman.....04/29
Cindy Paulson .....04/06	Scott Seston.....04/15	Allan Hoyt.....04/22	Payton Rudiger .....04/29
Paul Knutson.....04/07	Amanda Simmons....04/15	Jacob Hoyt .....04/22	Abigail Grutt .....04/29
Diane Schofield .....04/07	Hallie Albright .....04/15	Anna Imsande .....04/22	Sharon Sterry .....04/30
Cameron Moore .....04/07	Mariyah Creaser .....04/15	Connie Andrist.....04/23	Karen Jansen .....04/30
Jacob Soper .....04/08	Joe Entorf.....04/15	Marvel Borden.....04/23	Matt Evenson .....04/30
Alyssa Smith.....04/08	Adam Beguhn .....04/16	Maryls Link.....04/23	Dalton Miller .....04/30
Ali Nied .....04/08	Jacob Anderson .....04/16	Tom Rundle.....04/23	Samuel Rome.....04/30
Amanda Ruchti.....04/08	Hannah Anderson ....04/16	David Eitheim.....04/23	
Addison Bauste.....04/08	Lara VanDreel.....04/16	Connie Andrist.....04/23	
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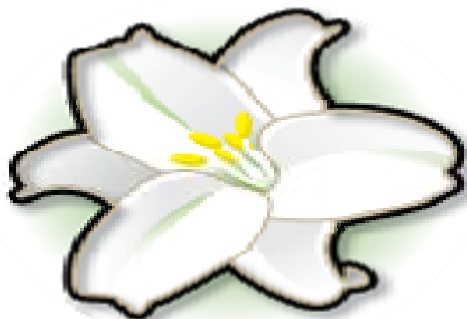
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Coffee Fellowship Sunday Mornings 9:30am  
Sunday School and Adult Education 9:30am  
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