



Parish Scope

Our Savior's
Lutheran Church

Issue 8
September 2011

September Happenings

September 1, Thursday
AMers; OSL Women

September 3, Saturday
Heather Lehmann/Joe Witts Wedding

September 5, Monday
Office Closed

September 6, Tuesday
Communion Service

September 7, Wednesday
Wednesday Bible Study
Confirmation Orientation

September 8, Thursday
Comforts of Home Communion
Crop Walk Rally

September 9, Friday
Luke Schultz/Alyssa Busch Wedding

September 10, Saturday
Meatball Dinner

September 11, Sunday
Sunday School Rally
10th Grade Driving Milestone

September 12, Monday
Finance Committee Meeting

September 13, Tuesday
Property/Management Meeting
Church Council Meeting

September 18, Sunday
Contemporary Worship Starts

September 20, Tuesday
Leah Circle; DCHCC Communion
500 Card Party

September 21, Wednesday
Writers' Club
Reading Club

September 25, Sunday
10th Grade Driving Milestone

September 28, Wednesday
Scope Collation

September 29, Thursday
Preschool Bible Study



New Sunday Worship Schedule

Effective Sunday,
September 11, 2011,
the worship times will be
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Sunday School Rally Day September 11, 2011 Mark your calendar!

If you are interested in being a teacher or co-teacher, please call the church office at (715)235-0693. Registration materials are included in the Scope.



From the Interim Pastor

Fall is such an exciting time in the life of a congregation. We're "ramping up" for so many things. Choirs return to worship. The band returns to the second service on September 18. Sunday School and confirmation begin again. The preschool starts up and the church is filled with the sounds of children. At this time of the year, perhaps more than any other, we are pulled forward into the future.

And that is the very nature of both our faith and the interim journey—being pulled forward into the future. In worship the weeks of September to mid October, we'll focus on that idea. Hope. Being called and pulled into God's future.

Come—travel together and see what God has in store!

Pastor Mark Hendrickson

Transition Task Force Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed, attended, and participated in Sunday's issues forum. The Transition Task Force will be reviewing the issues gathered, identifying next steps, and sharing those next steps with you as soon as possible. A list of issues presented is available in print at church or digitally by e-mailing <office@oslme.com> and asking for it.

Jeff Ohvall
Chair – Transition Task Force
<TTF@oslme.com>

From the Interim Child, Youth & Family Minister

Hello from Peter Gallatin!

It is my second day of serving you as your Interim Children Youth and Family Minister. I have had a chance to meet most of the staff and getting to know a little bit more about OSL. Many people understand what an "interim" pastor does, but they don't understand the concept of an "interim" youth minister. I am here to help you during your time of transition to develop a plan for the future of Children, Youth and Family Ministry. I'm also here to help you continue the programs that are in place. My philosophy is that Children and Youth Ministry is part of the entire congregation, not just what is happening in the Sunday school rooms and youth room. I look forward to not only meeting the people who are involved with the children and youth of OSL, but everyone who comes through the doors. If you have a minute, please send me your e-mail address so I can start creating an address book. My e-mail address is <peter@oslme.com>.

Peace,
Peter Gallatin

From the Transition Task Force:

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, the issues generated for our Issues Forum on August 28 are available to you in print form at church or digitally by e-mailing the office at office@oslme.com.

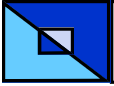
Along with the issues, we asked people to answer this question: **“What strengths/resources do you see OSL having that will help us address this issue?”**

The responses are printed below. We hope you find them as encouraging as we do!

- We are a caring congregation with many members who can identify needs that should be addressed.
- People committed to the church as an organization.
- Individuals who are familiar with working within the structured organizations.
- We have a strong belief in our youth. That needs to be addressed. Also, our music is superior.
- Our willingness to serve with a glad heart.
- Friendly Christians.
- We seem to have a good staff and good leadership.
- We have so many wonderful people working hard in church. We are so thankful for them.
- Strong faith; willing to work with others whose opinions may differ from ours.
- Members of the church who have organizational expertise; members who are known leaders in the congregation have an important role in this.
- We have so many gifted, capable, caring, and generous members. We have the resources but need the shared sense of this being valued plus a pastor/lay leaders/staff who can help model it. It does not need to be a big budget consideration since it is donation of mostly time and energy.
- Strong faith; willing to work with others whose opinions may differ from ours.
- The people of OSL are wonderful and we must encourage them all to talk positively about our future. We have survived and we will accomplish what we set out to do, so help us, God.
- We have a congregational membership that has remained loyal to OSL and weathered a storm. These are the kind of people who will grow a solid foundation for the future.
- I think with all the music we have it keeps people interested.
- The success of the serving at the band concert provided an example that personal contact does work. Hopefully the meatball supper will also involve new participants.
- We have an accomplished organist. We have a contemporary band. We have opportunity for choirs for youth and adults with great directors. We have a bell choir.
- Music/choir for children. Maybe children's plays. Creative people in the congregation.
- There are a lot of dedicated, talented and professional people that can become team players in the effort to evaluate and communicate results.
- OSL has a lot of strength and resources as were listed during Pastor Mark's classes during the spring. Some of them that were listed are the building itself, the youth program, the music, the Sunday School, and many activities that appeal to various members.
- Dedicated current membership.
- We have good leaders in our church to help us bond together.
- We must be able to have a clear focus which Christ has given us and membership must involve a commitment to carry out the mission and personal growth.
- A new cohesiveness.
- Firm Resolve.
- A congregation committed who are also diligent workers.
- Love and caring for our church and our church family.
- We have good people here; have faith that people will step forward. Members will assume leadership roles that they haven't before.

The TTF will continue working and will keep you informed of what we're doing and what's coming down the road. As soon as possible, we'll have a plan and a possible timetable for the rest of this interim time.

Keep us in your prayers!



**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
August 9, 2011, 7 p.m. – Fireside Room**

Members Present: Barb Lindberg, Scott Barnhart, Troy Peickert, Amy Eitrheim, Lisa Brogan, Mark Kalscheur, Calvin Christianson, Pastor Mark Hendrickson

Excused: Ken Applehans, Jenna Creaser

Guest: Ted Bensen

1. Call to order at 7:07 p.m. by Amy Eitrheim

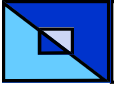
- A. Adoption of agenda-M/S/P (Moved/seconded/passed)
- B. Devotions: Pastor Mark - Steinke book discussion.
- C. TTF update and discussion: Ted Bensen provided information regarding the activity of this group. He reported the TTF has met 4 times with 14 hours invested. It has been a thoughtful and prayerful group, joyful, and cohesive. TTF looks at their tasks as being inclusive with the congregation as we all move forward in this process of preparing for a new pastor. The memo received last month from Ken Applehans, regarding the Strategic Planning and Organizational Structure Committee, was discussed. The TTF shared concerns of duplication of charge of this committee, with which the council agreed. It became clear we did not share a common understanding of charge, scope, and membership. As Ken was absent from this meeting, discussion will continue at a future meeting. We feel it best that this group not convene until that time.
- D. Worship committee 1) Fall worship times are set at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., beginning September 11. Sunday School and coffee fellowship 9:15-10:15, beginning September 11. This information will be advertised in bulletins and the *Scope*. 2) Chancel cross: The chancel cross was taken down for a musical performance and found to be in disrepair. It is being repaired and when ready will be hung in the center of the archway near the front of the church.
- E. Finance committee report: Mark Kalscheur reported 1) Simply Giving cards will go into the pews for members to place in the offering plate. Forty participants have signed up for this program to date. 2) Stewardship drive is coming up this fall. The Finance Committee is looking to put together an ongoing Stewardship Committee. 3) Offering envelopes are being mailed directly to church to be sorted and distributed at church until the mailing list can be updated. 4) Checking account balance, as of 31 July 2011, is \$17,683.76. YTD disbursements exceed receipts by \$6,307.42. Benevolent payments are up to date. Report of the treasurer M/S/P. (Moved/seconded/ passed)
- F. Member transfer letter—Troy read the letter that will go to members transferring out or withdrawing membership from OSL. The letter will be signed by the council.
- G. Computer update—The new server is being implemented in the office.
- H. Team building 1) Thank you—Mark K. and Amy will write. 2) E-mail address is <council@oslme.com> and can be used by the congregation for communication with the Council. Troy will devise a procedure to address e-mails received. 3) Offering—sign-up sheet passed.
- I. Safe Kids—Policy will be sent out to Council members and will be discussed at a future meeting.
- J. Acceptance of minutes of last meeting—Approved as printed in last *Scope*. M/S/P. (Moved/seconded/passed)
- K. Property Management—Re-keying of locks continues to be investigated and will be discussed at our next meeting.
- L. FYI—Free Health Day—Becky—Oct. 15th @ middle school.
- M. Healthy Congregations Covenant of Conduct—Not discussed.

2. Yet to be addressed:

- Lombard Mennonite group
- Quarterly interim review
- Personnel committee report—October meeting.

Closing Motion to Adjourn & Lord's Prayer at 9:25 p.m.

Next meeting: September 13, 2011, Fireside Room; Refreshments: Lisa Brogan



August 10, 2011

RE: Financial State of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church Members,

First of all, I would like to THANK all of you for helping OSL through this transition time. It has been a time of difficult decisions, but I know we are on the way UP. I would like to bring you up to date as to our finances and also to challenge you.

FINANCES:

To date, we are keeping up with our expenses, but not our budget; our expenses have been less than those budgeted. We have lost some good people due to death, transfers to other congregations, and releases. A challenge was set forth during our Spring Stewardship Campaign asking each household to consider gifting a minimum of 2% of their income to the ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in order to enable us to meet our financial and programmatic goals. A youth and family staff position has been added to keep this vital part of our mission going and growing. This will be an additional expense, but we will still need volunteers to help and guide this, and our other ministries.

STEWARDSHIP:

Many of us have set up Simply Giving for our "Offerings to God" and the mission of OSL. Again, I thank you for your commitment. I challenge all of our membership to set up Simply Giving to give OSL a steady flow of income to reach our spiritual growth. If you would like to know more about the Simply Giving program, please call the church office.

RENOVATION EXPENSES:

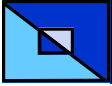
I know many of us enjoy the renovated sanctuary. In the beginning of this process, there was a pledge drive and many of us pledged to help cover this Sanctuary update. I request that you please bring your pledge up to date so we can keep paying off this wonderful addition to our building. To those of you who have given above and beyond, again, I say THANK YOU for all you have and will do.

The Finance Committee is currently working with the Church Council and committees on next year's budget. We have asked all of the committees to bring their budgets forward by September 1 so we can plan for next year. I pledge to you that your Finance Committee will do their best to be financially responsible with the money you give to OSL and the Church Council will use funds contributed to enhance our ministries at OSL.

THANKS to every one of you for your hard work and energy through this transition time, and for your support of the important ministries at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

Sincerely

Arvin Solsaa
Finance Committee Chairman



Giving With Your IRA To Your Church or Favorite Charity!

Have you ever wished you could stretch your charitable dollars a little farther or find a way to do more for the causes you love? For individuals who are 70½ *and* have a traditional IRA, Congress has again opened a window of opportunity during 2011 to allow this wish to come true.

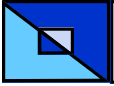
Building on the success of the IRA charitable rollover legislation introduced in 2006, the law allows persons who are at least 70½, to request their IRA administrator make distributions directly from the IRA to a qualified 501(c) (3) charitable organization.

This distribution can be counted as part of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). It will **not be counted as a taxable distribution** and can be up to \$100,000 in 2011. Distributions cannot be counted as a charitable contribution deduction, but it does reduce the value of the IRA so that future RMDs are less; therefore, future income taxes are reduced.

In some states, making charitable gifts through an IRA will save state taxes, since this income will not be included in the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). The combined impact of saving state, local, *and* federal taxes is most dramatic for non-itemizers, who are now able to give tax-free dollars to charity—stretching their dollars by 25, 30, or even 35 percent! This opportunity can allow people to give more to charity at the same, or reduced, “out-of-pocket” to them.

Persons might consider fulfilling their normal support of the church or charity’s operating budget with a gift from an IRA, *or use this opportunity to stretch a gift to support a special campaign or project.*

For persons over 70½, or will be before December 31, 2011, contact the IRA administrator, or church or charity, for more information. What a great opportunity to help charitable causes in the months ahead!



August 15, 2011

Minutes of Our Savior's Property Committee Meeting of August 9, 2011

Attendees: Dave Bergstrand, Scott Barnhart, Don Kuether, Lynn Borcharding

The Worship Committee asked us to hang the cross in the Nave from the arch separating organ area from the rest of the Nave. We need to figure out how to reach the areas where the support wires will be anchored. In the meantime, John Taylor repaired the cross support and it will be located as in the past.

We decided to locate parking directions on the bottom of the lighted sign. Placing a new sign on the corner of 9th and 10th did not seem effective and could block lines of sight for vehicles entering 9th from 10th. **Dave** will determine cost of decal-type letters.

The first phase of the front entrance landscaping is complete at a total cost of \$551.45. A donation of \$25 lowers the net cost to \$526.48. Suggested source of funding is money remaining in the choir robe fund.

We are looking at how we can provide hand rails on each side of the altar platform to assist people in going up the stairs.

Don will draft a facilities use policy based on the document from Christ Lutheran for final review at the next meeting, before submission to the Congregational Council.

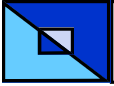
The 2012 budget will be developed during September meeting. **Don** will obtain insurance costs and estimates of energy cost increases.

Lynn will install plastic covers on some thermostats to help control heating and A/C temp adjustments.

Dave will locate some steel posts to replace bent ones in the parking lot.

Next committee meeting: **Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 6:00 PM in church library.**

Respectfully submitted: Don Kuether



Dear Friends in Christ,

As the drought and hunger crisis in the Horn of Africa continues to deepen, Lutheran World Relief is responding. [But the needs are still so overwhelming. There are so many people suffering and we need your help to reach them.](#)

With our partner, The Lutheran World Federation, we've been working to provide water, food and other critical assistance to families in Kenya and Ethiopia — especially to young children and new mothers, who are the most heavily affected by this crisis.

But the immediate response is only the first step. To ensure lasting relief for the people of East Africa, LWR must stay for the long haul, working to address the root causes of hunger.

[LWR needs to raise \\$3 million by the end of this year to respond to this growing crisis. Will you help with a gift to the East Africa Drought fund?](#) Your gifts can do so much:

- **\$15 provides fresh, clean baby care** items to a new mother living in a refugee camp
- **\$25 provides a month's food** supply to one person
- **\$150 feeds a family of six for a month**, helping them make it through to recovery
- **\$335 provides tools to 12 farmers** to replant crops and recover from the drought

Thank you for continuing to pray for the people of East Africa and for LWR's work in the region. Please keep those prayers coming. Please share this message with your family and friends. And please give as generously as you can to ease the suffering of God's children.

In Christ,

John A. Nunes
President and CEO
Lutheran World Relief

The following article was written by T.D. Mischke, who has a nighttime talk show on WCCO Radio, and is reprinted below with his permission.

Meet the new world, same as the old world

Children are dying in a famine as we go on blithely about our lives.

"It's 9/11 all over again. Hold your family close. Re-evaluate what's truly important in life. Feel that powerful sensation of your fellow citizens coming together as one beating heart, and seek comfort from this shock by gathering with friends to share your grief.

Or just skim the headlines and move on with your day. It's your call.

Such is the choice presented by the latest news: Drought and famine in Somalia have killed more than 29,000 children under the age of 5 in the last 90 days. Like 9/11, it's a senseless, unnecessary and tragic loss of innocent life. Unlike 9/11, it doesn't affect most of us, does it?

I remember, in the weeks following 9/11, hearing over and over how nothing would ever be the same again. The world had changed. Why is the world not changing now? We all know why, of course, but the reasons are unspoken. Just this once, let's speak them:

- A) These are not 'our' people, which can either mean not Americans, or not our particular ethnicity, depending on one's sense of tribal identity.
- B) This is a part of the world, and these are individuals, forever cursed by this sort of thing. It's practically part of their culture.
- C) It's not as though these poor souls had any great existence to begin with. They are not giving up happy, successful, interesting lives.

Did I miss anything? What other differences do we draw between this catastrophe and 9/11? Not the obvious one: This spectacle is far worse. Yet tonight, I will barely take notice. I will come home from work and enjoy a little supper and an outdoor ball game. It should be a fine summer evening. Shame on me. Yes, I know, there's nothing new here. It's an age-old story on our planet. We also care more for our own children than for our neighbor's kids; what's my point, right?

My point is we should never be comfortable with this. Twenty-nine thousand little kids dying slow, painful deaths in a matter of 12 short weeks should rock us to our core. Food and water. All the children needed was food and water, something we have plenty of on this planet. The absurdity of it should leave us apoplectic. But it doesn't. One day, things will be different. With each passing generation, our consciousness is raised a tiny bit. We do not accept certain horrors today that we easily tolerated a hundred years ago.

But I don't ever again want to say that 'the world has changed' and 'will never again be the same' because something has happened to citizens of my country as opposed those of another. I'm embarrassed to have ever believed such a thing. If I am who I ought to be, or who I one day hope to be, those dead little kids shall haunt my dreams tonight. I pray that they will."

TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011, AT 9:30 AM 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 is in the hospital.



to Cal & Bonnie Christianson, Marilyn Lee, Ann Larson, Pat Erickson, Judy Kirk, Maggie Johnson, Karen Anderson, and the OSL preschool staff for serving coffee in August. Please keep our coffee fellowship sign-up sheet filled, as we all love the fellowship time together! The sheet is on the coffee counter every Sunday or call the church office if you want to volunteer.

Please consider donating to the ELCA Disaster

Response **HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT RELIEF**. You can give through the church or send your check directly to:

ELCA Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300. Write "Horn of Africa Drought" or "Where Needed Most" on your check's memo line.



Are you handy with a hammer and nail, or just desire to help?



Volunteers are still needed to build a Habitat for Humanity house located at 2nd Avenue and 18th Street in Menomonie from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays.



School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

Please consider buying the following school supplies at this time of the year: 70-ct notebooks, 30-cm (12-inch) rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt-end scissors, ballpoint pens, 16 or 24-box crayons. The kits will be assembled and sent to Lutheran World Relief in October.

You are invited to join **Bishop Pederson** for an evening of food and fellowship at Hope Lutheran Church in Eau Claire on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. You will learn more about the work of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. To RSVP, contact Liz Bartsch, NW Synod of WI, (715)859-6810, or <lzbartsch@nswi.org>.

Thanks to OSL From:

Stepping Stones for an \$880 donation.
Lutheran Social Services "Positive Avenues" for the \$2,500 donation from the Mission Endowment Fund.
Lutheran Social Services for a \$620 donation.

500 Card Party

Please join us on September 20 for fun, fellowship, and food at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Anyone may bring snacks.



For Sale

Heavy metal desk.
Check it out in the lower hallway near the Fireside Room. Make an offer!





OSW Board

OSW Board Meeting will be held on 9/1/11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Library.



Meatball Dinner – September 10, 2011

Things have changed this year. We are holding the Meatball Dinner on a Saturday night as opposed to a Thursday night. We felt this would allow more member involvement, especially the youth.

So, please mark your calendar for Saturday, September 10, from 4-7 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We will try to work smarter by doing some things ahead, by purchasing some things and by asking for total membership involvement. We will again call all members asking for donation of a pie/dessert, of time and/or of money. The calls will be around Labor Day, so things might get lost in the last hurrah of vacations and start of school. We hope you will step forward to volunteer on the many "Sign-Up Lists" in the church to make this fundraiser a success.

The profit from the Meatball Dinner and the Harvest of Hands Craft Sale all go to mission/outreach projects. The donations are approved at the Advent potluck lunch on Thursday December 8, at OSLC.

We considered the September 17 date, but that is St. Joe's Harvest Festival with pork sandwiches, etc. starting 5 p.m. and ending Sunday, September 18. Please support that event.



Bible Studies

AMers: First Thursday of each month at Menomonie Family Restaurant.

Wednesday Bible Study: First Wednesday of each month in the Fireside Room.

Leah Circle: Second Monday of each month at Menomonie Family Restaurant . Due to a room conflict at the restaurant, the **9/12/11 date has been rescheduled to 9/20/11, at 10:00 a.m., in the Fireside .**



Our Savior's Reading Club

The Reading Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The next get together will be on September 21, 2011.

Monday Night at the Movies



There won't be any movie night in September due to the holiday, but will we will get together at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2011, in the Fireside Room.

Bring your own beverage; popcorn will be provided. Hope you can join us!



September 2011

Dear Friends and supporters at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your continuous and generous support that helps sustain our ministry at UW-Stout, allowing us to continue our mission **"to invite students to put their Christian faith in action!"** We are very excited for our fall term after a wonderful summer where students have been working as counselors at our Lutheran Bible Camps, or been on internship, or enjoying home with their friends and family. This past summer, Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) was invited at the end of May to Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI. Three LCM students, along with Pastor Kurt, went to do a service project in which they built a Gaga pit for the campers to play in throughout the summer. You may ask, "What is a Gaga Pit?" It has nothing to do with Lady Gaga, but it is a middle-eastern ball game that is a cross between dodge ball and four-square. Based on the reviews from Matt Peterson, one of our camp counselors there this summer, "it is one of the biggest highlights of the camp week!"

Also this summer, a few of our Lutheran Campus Ministry Men had the opportunity to participate in the tri-annual National Gathering of Lutheran Men in Mission in Denver, CO. We spent two days mountain hiking, and the rest of our time in workshops, worship, and fellowship with one another. It was a life-giving conference in which younger and older men can come together to learn from one another and grow in our relationship with Christ.

Of course, no summer ministry is complete without extensive outreach to incoming freshmen. Please pray that our efforts would reach these first-year students who are leaving the security of home for the first time.

As we look forward to our Fall schedule, LCM has many exciting plans for student-led ministry that includes workshops at the NW-Synod High School Gathering in Eau Claire, lock-ins for area teenagers, bible study, food drives for the local pantry, Crop Walk, and a host of other social and service events!

On behalf of staff and all the students, thank you for your generosity. We are an extension of your congregation that encourages and equips students to be leaders today and in the future!

In Christian Partnership,

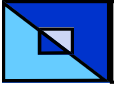
Pastor Kurt ("PK") & Tim Schroeder, LCM Coordinator

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The Bencke Family in Japan

Volume 32, August 13, 2011

A special note to Our Savior's Lutheran, Menomonie!



Dear friends at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Kumamoto, Japan, where our family serves as missionaries on behalf of you and the ELCA. We miss summer fun in Wisconsin – everything from the Dunn County Fair to some of the summer activities offered through the Mabel Tainter Theatre. As you fire up the grill, please enjoy some “Better Cheddar Brats” or some pan-fried walleye on behalf of the Benckes this summer! These summer treats only come our way when we are on home assignment. Somehow, fresh eel doesn't quite measure up to some buttery walleye....

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your ongoing prayers of support, your enthusiasm for this partnership in mission, and for your continued financial contributions to the ministry of global missions. These are tough times – weather and climate are presenting major issues for you in Wisconsin, economic issues have many of you wondering about your futures, and political issues continue to confuse everyone. I know that there are many ways for you to engage in being Jesus' hands and feet, and we would like you to know how much we and the people you serve through us appreciate your commitment to this relationship.

As Japan continues to recover from the earthquake and tsunami of March 11th, efforts are still being made to find housing for about 150,000 people – people who continue to live in shelters provided mainly by churches and municipal buildings. Thanks to the generosity of companion churches such as yourselves, however, there appears to be no shortage of food, water, or other 'life-necessities' for these folks. Contributions from ELCA and other Lutheran churches around the world are making a major difference in the lives of these people. As you can imagine, bureaucracy at all levels of government are often slowing down processes that churches can take care of fairly efficiently, so your support has been critical and appreciated. For more information about how the Lutheran community is working together during this crisis, please visit <http://www.jler.org/>.

Our Lutheran companions in the Sendai area are also now accepting teams of volunteers to help clean out homes and do labor-intensive work as clean-up efforts continue. Our family has been considering this as an option for one of our summer activities. However, one of the barriers for us participating is that there is a shortage of vehicles in the north, so flying isn't really an option – volunteers need to drive their personal vehicles or rent a bus. For us, that would mean a 36 hour non-stop drive in a country where highway tolls alone would cost more than an airplane ticket to San Francisco. So, more thought will go into that decision. It does make me wonder if it wouldn't be cheaper for a team of volunteers from America to come to Japan, since domestic travel with a tourist visa is often substantially cheaper than for those with a resident visa, like us. Kind of ironic how that works, isn't it?

As for our family life, we are in the midst of summer here in Kumamoto. Rainy season has ended, after having dumped over 30 centimeters of rain (1 foot) over the course of one or two days in addition to the regular daily rains. While Kumamoto fared pretty well despite the threat of landslides, areas in the EQ/tsunami region were hit hard with mudslides since the ground is still very unstable.

These days, we are awakened by the deafening sounds of cicadas chirping in the park next door, starting as soon as the sun breaks over the horizon at about 5:30am. If the cicadas don't wake us up, then we can count on a 6:30am wake-up call from the radio in the park as members of neighborhood join together for 10 minutes of nation-wide “exercise.” Yes, millions of Japanese join together outside as they listen to a leader on the radio for a 10 minute vigorous stretch and warm-up routine to kick off their day. I would join in the fun, but.... (fill in the best excuse here – mosquitoes? Laziness? Too hot? Too humid? Don't wanna wake the kids?)! Honestly, this is one area of Japanese culture that I just can't get into.

Emilie just finished her last day of school yesterday. She got her report card for the first trimester of school. We were warned in a newsletter that the first two days back at school in September will be exams – much the norm in Japan. When students return to school after a break or even as they begin a new school year, exams dominate the days. Maybe this is to ensure that students maintain their studies individually over their so-called breaks, or maybe it's to ensure that parents have something to tell their kids when they complain of boredom over the summer. “Well, Riku-kun, I suppose you could work on some Kanji if you're that bored....”

Hannah, our two-year-old, tries to find as much trouble she can into as possible. A few escapades that will go down in her scrapbook include ‘consuming’ (can't say eat, can't say drink) an entire tube of grape flavored Colgate toothpaste, pushing out the screen of her second story bedroom while she stood on the windowsill, and bringing her favorite potato bugs into the house and leaving them in our shoes because “they were getting wet in the rain.” Needless to say, she is a lot of fun but requires our full attention at all times.

Patrick and I are in our last two weeks of classes, heading into final exams. We both find teaching at this incredibly hot and humid time of year to be exhausting and wonder how the students feel. To this end, we try to stay hydrated, eat lightly, sleep on the floor where it's cooler, and I've taken to going to an acupuncturist to help ‘keep things moving on the inside.’ Or so she says~

The Bencke Family in Japan (cont.)

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Did we miss anyone?

If you know anyone who might like to receive our newsletters, please have them send us an e-mail requesting to be added to our mailing list.

ELCA— Global Mission

If you are interested in learning more about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's global mission, please visit:

www.elca.org/globalmission

JELC: Mission in India

The Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church and Japan Evangelical Lutheran Association work together to create opportunities for young Japanese Christians and those who are 'seeking' to participate in a life changing outreach program in Jamkhed, India. If you wish to support these efforts, please send donations to Rev. Twila Schock (address above). Please make sure to mark donations as "Level 2 funding (JELA): Helping Children in Need." **A gift of \$25 will buy materials for an artificial leg for someone who cannot afford that expense on his/her own. This new leg will allow an individual to return to work in his/her fields, go back to a job, take care of a family, or go to school. The loss of a leg in India is usually due to car accidents, leprosy, or in some areas, land mines.**

To close, I'd like to invite you to pray with us. Two particular areas where we would welcome solidarity in prayer are for the victims of the tsunami and for peace in our world. The Japanese congregation we serve (Murozono Lutheran Church) always dedicates the first or second Sunday in August to praying for peace throughout the world. We also sing hymns that deal primarily with the theme of spreading peace as Christian witnesses. As many of you may recall, the two atomic bombs were dropped on August 6th and August 9th in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, respectively. To honor the memory of those who died (some members of our congregation were actually in the Nagasaki area in 1945), and to focus the prayers of the church on efforts to create peace in the world, the first (or second) Sunday in August is always dedicated to worshipping the Prince of Peace and how we, as a body of Christ, can honor His name accordingly.

Regarding the tsunami victims, the ELCA has developed a special prayer specifically in response to the disaster in Japan. This might be one to keep on hand for other times of darkness, when words do not come forth easily. If used in your church bulletin, please be sure to include copyright information:

Time of community mourning

God our creator, through whose providing care we enjoy all goodness and life, turn our eyes to your mercy in this time of confusion and loss. Comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones because of the earthquake and tsunami; shine your light on those whose only companion is darkness; and teach us all so to number our days that we may apply our hearts to your wisdom; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

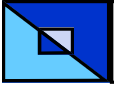
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A beautiful butterfly in our yard





Memorials and Gifts

GENERAL FUND

In honor of the marriage of Dale Erickson & Mary Jorgenson given by Clayton & Pat Erickson

BUILDING FUND

In honor of the marriage of Dale Erickson & Mary Jorgenson given by Lois Debee

RADIO BROADCAST

In memory of Eugene Johnson given by Phyllis Kraft

In memory of Mary Knapp given by Lois Debee

Official Acts

Parish Records –August 2011

DEATHS:

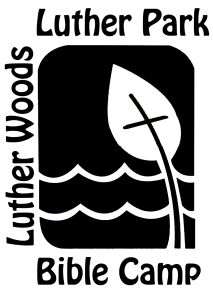
Mary Knapp, passed away July 30, 2011, memorial service at OSL on August 2, 2011, Pastor Mark Hendrickson officiated.

BAPTISMS:

Kinzleigh Ann Cody, daughter of Nate and Ashleigh Cody, baptized at OSL on August 7, 2011, by Pastor Mark Hendrickson.

MARRIAGES:

Phillip Gerhman and Monica Sobottka, married at OSL on August 20, 2011, by Pastor Kurt Larson.



Greetings from Luther Park!

September 2011

Choir Retreat: Calling all singers!! On Saturday, September 17, 2011, Luther Park and Luther Point will be hosting a day-long choral retreat at Luther Park! Dr. Elliot Wold, Retired UW-RF Choral Conductor, will lead the retreat choir in the conversation about Christ through song. Join other singers in mastering pieces of choral music while fellowshiping with one another in a setting that fosters relaxation and recreation. The retreat culminates with worship. 8am-7pm. Cost for the day is \$40 (\$20 deposit), includes three meals, music, and workshop. Feel free to come Friday night, adding on \$15 for a 7pm arrival and lodging. Check out Luther Park's website for more information! To register or for more information: [Luther Park Bible Camp](http://www.lutherpark.org) (715)859-2215; General Email: info@lutherpark.org; Website: www.lutherpark.org.

Fall Retreats/Offered Jointly with Luther Point: Check out our website and choose a retreat offering:

Choral Retreat, September 17 at Luther Park

Quilting Retreat, Sept. 22-25 at Luther Park, also Feb. 2-5, 2012

Advent Fellowship and Cookie Baking: Dec. 3 at Luther Point, Dec. 10 at Luther Park

Recharge, Elementary, (3rd-5th) Oct. 21-22, 2011

Recharge, Middle School (6th-8th) Nov. 4-5 and Jan. 6-7, 2012

Heart for Luther Park Recap and Event Highlights: It was a perfect summer day with sunshine and low humidity. The day began with worship lead by the summer staff followed by a barbecued chicken dinner with all the fixings. Beautiful quilts adorned the chapel. Greg Fjelstad, from Strum, kept the live auction quite lively as he engaged the crowd and the summer staff who helped with the bidding. Three of the counselors got a chance to try auctioneering and they all had the crowd laughing. The silent auction was a big hit as well. Thank you to all who helped contribute towards the success of this event! Total receipts right now are around \$13,300.

Come and Retreat with Us: We have a variety of openings. **Perfect for a weekend get away with family and friends.** Are you looking to schedule a youth retreat or a women's retreat? Whatever the occasion, consider staying at Luther Park! Inquire with Jon@lutherpark.org or (715)859-2215.

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. Please contact Brianna@LutherPark.org. We look forward to working with you!

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. Electrical upgrade work on the service to the dining hall is needed as well, about \$2,000. Three energy efficient windows (double hung) for the farm house. All the same size are needed.

Together in Ministry

Rev. Craig M. Corbin, Interim Executive Director



Health Ministry



Greetings!

It's starting to feel like the season of fall is coming...with the golden rod blooming, the tomatoes ripening, and the sauerkraut "doing its thing" (fermenting) in the Red Wing crock. God's blessings to each of you as we transition to a "new season" at Our Savior's. May God's Spirit be alive and dwell within us!

Shalom...Becky Kneer, Parish Nurse

Taize Service

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church

Motivation to Move!

What: An 8-month community activity challenge sponsored by Mayo Clinic Health System-Menomonie. Earn incentives valued at \$25. Free monthly events.

When: Sept 2011—May 2012

Cost: \$15 per person; \$10 for purchase of pedometer (optional)

How: Register and begin logging daily activity (online option available). Either walk or convert any form of physical activity.

Kick-Off Event: Sat Sept 17, 9-10:30 a.m. Menomonie High school. Includes 1 mile **Poker Walk**.

More info on Health Ministry bulletin board. To register google "Mayo Health Menomonie" to find website.

This 'n That...

- The shelves are filled with **Prayer Shawls** thanks to many wonderful volunteers. Please stop by the **OSL office** to pick one up and share with members or non-members alike!
- Thanks to those who so lovingly create the knitted baby hats that are gathered in a basket in the office. Recently **60 hats** were brought along to **Global Health Ministries** in Fridley, MN, for much needed distribution to those in faraway lands! Also thanks to Barb Lindberg who periodically collects and sends medical supplies from our local hospital!
- **Caregiver Support Group** will be held on Thursday, September 15 from 2-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For all caregivers!
- A **6-Week Grief Support Group** will again be offered by Mayo Health System in Menomonie on Wednesdays October 5—November 9...6:00—7:30 p.m. **Registration is required.** Call 715-233-7464.
- **Lifeline FREE Activation Coupons** available (up to \$85 value). Contact Becky Kneer.
- Watch for **BP Checks** monthly between services!!
- **Celiac Support Group** will be held Thursday, Sept 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Education Center at Mayo Health-Menomonie. Led by Judy Kennedy, UW-Stout. For those with Celiac Disease or gluten sensitivity. For more info contact Becky Kneer.

FREE Health Day Coming...!

Sat Oct 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Menomonie Middle School

Providing free services AND opportunities to SERVE!

For the first time, a Free Health Day will be held to serve Menomonie area community members. Sponsored by 7 local churches (Our Savior's, Peace Lutheran, St. Joseph Catholic, Menomonie Alliance, United Methodist, Cedarbrook, and Oakridge Lutheran Brethren) the event will provide services for those needing health services, especially those folks who are uninsured or underinsured. Using a model called Touched Twice, planning has been underway since the beginning of the year. As parish nurse, I have been representing OSL!



Services to be provided: Physician exams, dental exams/care, eye exams/glasses, chiropractic assessments, blood pressure checks, cholesterol & blood sugar screening, counseling, hair cuts, chair massages, photos, spiritual care, mental health counseling, and financial counseling. In addition, a meal will be provided to all attendees. All services are being donated!

How can YOU help?

- Helpers needed: kitchen, child care, registration, set-up Friday evening; **advocate** (see note below), child care, and several professional areas, including massage therapists and providing hair cuts. **Sign-up sheets** are available on the Health Ministry Bulletin Board...or contact Becky Kneer, Parish Nurse at <becky@oslme.com>.
- One important volunteer role (with MANY needed) is that of **ADVOCATE**. This volunteer would "walk alongside" an individual, couple, or family as they go through the process; being a good listener and helper. *High school youth are also encouraged to be involved.* (A family may have two or more advocates depending on the number of members).
- If you know someone who would appreciate/benefit from these free services, please share this information and encourage them to attend. Better yet, offer to pick them up! Open to *anyone* with a need.

I hope YOU will consider this opportunity to give AND receive!!

Smile....



A Sunday School teacher asked her class, "Does anyone here know what we mean by sins of omission?"

A small girl replied, "Aren't those the sins we should have done, but didn't?"

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OF OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

Sunday School Registration

Preschool (three years old by 9/1/11) through sixth grade. A *donation of \$5.00* is requested to offset the cost of supplies. A check should be made payable to "OSL Sunday School."

Most communication with parents is done via e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address below and be sure to let us know if it changes.

STUDENT INFORMATION:		
Child's Name:	Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Prekindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade
Birth Date:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Medical Information: (allergies, medications, special needs)		
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Birth Date:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Medical Information: (allergies, medications, special needs)		
FAMILY INFORMATION:		
Father/Guardian Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Address:	Cell Phone:	E-mail Address:
Mother/Guardian Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Address: (if same as above, please indicate "same")	Cell Phone:	E-mail Address:
Emergency Name and Phone Number: (other than parent or guardian)		
Pick-Up Procedure: (my child[ren] will be picked up by)		

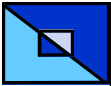
Parent volunteers are essential to the success of our Sunday School program. If you are interested in helping out, please indicate your name and check the areas that you feel would best match your talents.

Name: _____

- Teacher for Preschool/Kindergarten
 Teacher Assistant (must be grade 7-12)
 Christmas Program Team
 Teacher for Grades 1-6 (Gr. _____)
 Music Opening Leader

September 2011 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sunday, 9/04/11	Sunday, 9/11/11	Sunday, 9/18/11	Sunday, 9/25/11
Ushers/Greeters <i>(need 4)</i> <i>Scheduled by office:</i> info@oslme.com	9:00 a.m. Larry & Carolyn Barnhart Steve VandeBerg, Don Kuether	8:00 a.m. Cal & Bonnie Christianson, Dave & Joy Bergstrand 10:30 a.m. Howie & Rita Slinden Del Larson, Tim Lehmann	8:00 a.m. Tom & Debbie Hass Louis & RoseAnn Husby 10:30 a.m. Brad & Marni Waznik family, Corey Niven	8:00 a.m. Orv & Bo Gabriel Mark & Sonja Kalscheur 10:30 a.m. Tim & Daniel Eiden Paul Sterk family
Lectors <i>Scheduled by office:</i> info@oslme.com	9:00 a.m. Tami Borcharding	8:00 a.m. Dick Edwards 10:30 a.m. Kathy Weber	8:00 a.m. Tom Rundle 10:30 a.m. Marni Waznik	8:00 a.m. Karen Jansen 10:30 a.m. Julie Eiden
Communion Assistants <i>Scheduled by office:</i> info@oslme.com	9:00 a.m. Anita Klamm Dan & Laura Debee Pauline Liesenfelt Cal Christianson	NO COMMUNION	8:00 a.m. Mary Langford, Arvin Solsaa, Kris Lemke 10:30 a.m. Lolly Baldus, Jeff Ohvall, Joel Seppa	NO COMMUNION
Altar Guild Communion Set-up	9:00 a.m. Team 3 Judy Kirk	NO COMMUNION	8:00 a.m. Team 3 10:30 a.m. Team 3	NO COMMUNION
Acolytes <i>Scheduled by confirmation;</i> <i>sign-up sheet on bulletin board</i> <i>under skylight.</i>	9:00 a.m. Open	8:00 a.m. Open 10:30 a.m. Open	8:00 a.m. Open 10:30 a.m. Open	8:00 a.m. Open 10:30 a.m. Open
Media Team <i>Scheduled by Troy Peickert,</i> tpeickert@charter.net	9:00 a.m. Open	8:00 a.m. Troy Peickert 10:30 a.m. Laura Maki	8:00 a.m. Joel Seppa 10:30 a.m. Laura Mak	8:00 a.m. Troy Peikert 10:30 a.m. Open



Parish Scope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

SEPTEMBER 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. (715)235-0693 - or e-mail office@oslme.com

Alice Mattison.....	9/01	Heather Obenberger.....	9/10	Stacey Siegle	9/18	Sharon Behling	9/27
Ardella Knutson.....	9/01	Eric Mickelson	9/10	Derek Vinall.....	9/18	Donald Mabb	9/27
Pat Schmiling.....	9/01	Ashley Hellendrung	9/10	Brody Niven	9/18	Ramona Nelson.....	9/27
Vicky Asher.....	9/01	Larry Barnhart	9/11	Nathaniel Boe	9/18	Jonathan Hayden	9/27
Matthew Thies.....	9/01	Chris Schwartz	9/11	Irene Eddy.....	9/19	Rob Schenck	9/27
Brett Lindberg	9/01	Stephanie Maves.....	9/11	Lori Sabby.....	9/19	Gretchen Baune	9/27
Caleb Schneider	9/01	Sara Chen	9/11	Lindsey Wood	9/19	Grayson Burns.....	9/28
Brady Pierce	9/02	Judy Ferguson.....	9/12	Jack Brenegan	9/19	Teagan Bignell.....	9/28
Douglas Larson.....	9/03	Annette Weiss	9/12	Paige Anderson	9/19	Gilmer Hagen	9/29
Steven Olson	9/03	Jenesis Lindbo	9/12	Tanner Husby	9/19	Kado VandeBerg	9/29
Abbey Lawrence	9/03	Katelyn Sadowski	9/12	Hailey Klanderman.....	9/19	Broden Buttke	9/29
David Boe	9/04	Madeline Horvath	9/12	Tom Barnhart.....	9/20	Lori Afdahl	9/30
Amy Hildebrand	9/04	Autumn Hutchison	9/12	Isaiah Palmer	9/20	Susan Siedlecki.....	9/30
Blake Behrens.....	9/04	Joleen Sterk	9/13	Caleb Beskow	9/20	Kelly Kado	9/30
Joyce Philen	9/05	Heather Vinall.....	9/13	Landon Thompson	9/20	Lisa Bird	9/30
Thomas Olson.....	9/05	Michelle Sztokowski	9/13	Betty Buguhn	9/21	Heidi Hardy.....	9/30
Jenny Dickman	9/05	Kylie Turner	9/13	Renae Haug.....	9/21	Sarah Philen.....	9/30
Madalyn Kalscheur	9/05	Trevor Seston.....	9/13	Dolores Erickson.....	9/22	Caleb Rynes	9/30
Alyssa Jones.....	9/05	Judy Young	9/14	Leo Schindler	9/22		
Bonnie Nelson.....	9/06	Michelle Andrews	9/14	Jennifer Walker.....	9/22		
Rodney Husby	9/06	Jeffery Colaizy.....	9/14	Jamey Wyss.....	9/22		
Jaimie Nett.....	9/06	Matt Johnson.....	9/14	Brandon Wood.....	9/22		
Joe Kneer	9/06	Sam Kolden.....	9/14	Shannon Mason.....	9/22		
Emma Richardson	9/06	Ciara Terry	9/14	Hannah Klingfus.....	9/23		
Phaedra Amundson	9/06	Zachary DeMarce	9/14	Justin Clark	9/23		
Barbara Deutscher.....	9/07	Calvin Christianson.....	9/15	Sue Ann Babbitt.....	9/24		
Heath Nero	9/07	Karen Anderson.....	9/15	Kenneth Applehans.....	9/24		
Alyssa Mabb	9/07	Barb McKay.....	9/15	Thomas Johnson.....	9/24		
Sydney Moore.....	9/07	Tiffany Knaack.....	9/15	Karen Freberg.....	9/24		
Roxanne Close	9/08	Jamie Abney.....	9/15	Julie Kinney.....	9/25		
Annette Knutson	9/08	Breanna Barnett	9/15	Thomas Evenson	9/25		
John Kittel.....	9/08	Michael Martin	9/16	Patrick Nielsen.....	9/25		
Catherine Henderson.....	9/08	Steven Jahn	9/16	Kyle Krueger	9/25		
Donald Johnson	9/08	Heather Klanderman	9/16	Trevor Olson	9/25		
Nancy Giertz	9/09	Anna Rivard.....	9/16	Ashleah Quilling	9/25		
Jill Joliff.....	9/09	John Taylor.....	9/17	Wyatt Winsand.....	9/25		
Megan Kraft	9/09	Elizabeth Forster	9/17	Richard Olson	9/26		
Megan McMahon	9/09	Jackie Tudahl	9/17	Barbara Johnson.....	9/26		
Lily Horvath.....	9/09	Angie Kinney	9/17	Tim Maves	9/26		
William Link.....	9/10	Maxwell Jaeger.....	9/17	Shannon Sabby	9/26		
Tim Frank.....	9/10	Janet Husby	9/18	Marissa Frank	9/26		



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Summer Worship (continues through Labor Day) (Sundays at 9:00 a.m.)
Sundays, effective 9/11/11, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.; Effective 9/11/11: 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Radio Broadcast every Sunday at 10:35 a.m. on WMEQ 880AM

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