

The Announcer
August 14, 2022



Sunday School Teachers Needed: Sunday school will be starting back up on September 18th. (Rally Day will be September 11th). Sara is looking for Sunday school teachers for 1st-4th grade and 5th-8th grade. Ideally, it would be beneficial to have multiple teachers who can split the months/weeks according to your schedules. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Sunday school teacher, and please let Sara know if you are willing to teach a class. Thanks!

College addresses needed: Just a friendly reminder to notify Sara of your college student's address. This is for new or existing college students. Sara needs to update the list for when college care packages are sent out this fall. She also would like to update email addresses and phone numbers. Thanks!

Purchase Scrip! Just a friendly reminder that all scrip purchases benefit the Senior ACTs group at Our Savior. Scrip can be purchased on Sundays after worship, or during the week from Sara in the church office. Thanks for your support!



Blood GIVE

September Blood Drive: Our Savior will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 7th from 1:00-5:30 pm. For those donating whole blood at Our Savior, you cannot give *after* July 13th. For those donating double reds at Our Savior, you cannot have given *after* May 18th. Any 16 year old who wants to donate blood must have a parent sign a consent form which you can get from Gloria. You can sign-up online at any time by going to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood>. If you need assistance getting signed-up or if you have any questions, please contact Gloria (563-920-0503) and she will help you out. There is still a critical need for all blood types, especially O+/- . We hope to see you there!

Church Properties Contact Person for August is Dan (563-608-9774). Please contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.



Birthdays this week: August 14: Luca; **August 15:** Braden; **August 19:** Adam; Adam; **August 20:** Peyton.

Wedding anniversaries this week: August 17: Ben & Karyn; **August 20:** Rev. Dave & Darla.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, August 14:	8:30 am	Worship/Communion
WEDNESDAY, August 17:	7:00 pm	Senior ACTs – SONshine Center
THURSDAY, August 18:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study - St. Paul's, Delaware
	6:00-9:00 pm	Hall Classroom reserved
	6:30-9:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, August 21:	8:30 am	Worship

"Facing the Worst" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. (John 11:25-26). Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Mission News: The LCMS has 38 partner churches around the world. A partner church is a church body with which the LCMS has full altar and pulpit fellowship. Many LCMS partner churches also are members of the International Lutheran Council, a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies. Some LCMS partner churches came into existence through LCMS-supported mission efforts, while others have historic roots that pre-date the LCMS or that are sourced in the mission efforts of other Lutheran church bodies. *Remember God's work through the Synod's church workers as you pray for the health and well-being of all church workers, that they would utilize opportunities for rest and renewal.*

Generosity Moment: Luke 12:51 – "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Pentecost X (Proper 15) – Abortion, assisted suicide, and embryocidal experimentation deal in false prophecies and fraudulent promises. They advertise peace and escape but only deliver grief and guilt (Jeremiah 23:16-17). The Gospel of God’s love and salvation for every human life cuts through (Luke 12:51) the tangles and tethers of the culture’s lies (Hebrews 12:1). Faith in Jesus as Lord brings real liberty in His grace and true luxury in His favor.

Life Quote: “Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord’s will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus’ love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus’ victory is ours. He promises: ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!” *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: A research project conducted with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders that influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. ***Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you know how important you are?*** Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who are going off to college or returning to high school this month continue to hear from you! Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they’re not asking for it! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org