

The Announcer
July 25, 2021



GIVE
Blood

September Blood Drive. Our Savior will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 15th from 1:00 – 5:30 pm. For those wanting to schedule as a donor, please note as to when you gave blood the last time. For those donating whole blood, you cannot donate at Our Savior if you donated *after* July 20th. For donors giving double reds, you cannot donate in September if you donated *after* May 24th. If you are wanting to donate on September 15th, you can schedule yourself at any time. Any 16 year olds (with parental consent), can give blood if they are eligible. There is a great demand for blood at this time due to the Covid-Delta strain. Please give where ever you can. Go to <http://www.recrossblood.org/donating-blood> to schedule your time. If you have any questions, please call Gloria at 563-920-0503.

Cotton material needed. The ladies who tie quilts are looking for donations of cotton and cotton-blend (no polyester) material for cutting the quilt tops. Donations can be placed on the tables in the hall classroom. If you have questions, please contact Bobbie. Thank you!



SCRIP Program! The youth group is starting to raise funds again for the National Youth Gathering to Houston, Texas in July 2022! We need your help and it's so simple!! Scrip! Do you shop for groceries at Fareway or Walmart? How about fuel at Kwik Star? If you do, it's so easy to purchase pre-loaded gift cards and use them when you shop! Of course, there are so many more options to choose from and they make great gifts for loved ones and friends. There are countless restaurants and clothing stores to choose from as well. Let me know how I can help! ~Tricia - Scrip Coordinator

Scones still available! Please support the Sr. ACTs and their fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in 2022. There are still quite a few packages of white chocolate raspberry and three packages of blueberry left. Suggested donation is \$2.50 per bag. Thank you for your support!

Kenety Gee Financial Donations. Kenety is currently setting up in Liberia from the Chicago area. He reached out to us because he is currently renting as well as building a home there. The voters have agreed to donate one month rent. If you would like to donate, please mark your check accordingly in this week's offering. I apologize for the short notice. Thank you! ~Jim, Executive Director

The July - September edition of the *Portals of Prayer* is available on the guest registry table. Please take a copy.



Birthdays this week: July 25: Isabelle; Rachel; **July 27:** Allison; **July 28:** Emma; Nicholas; **July 29:** Leo; **July 30:** Cole; Anita; Steve; Darby.

Wedding Anniversaries this week: July 26: Randy & Marla; **July 28:** Dan & Jennifer; **July 31:** Chad & Karen.

Church Properties Contact Person for July is Bill (563-920-1546). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, July 25:	8:30 am	Worship/Communion
	11:00 am-4:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
MONDAY, July 26:	6:30-7:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, July 27:	9:15-11:00 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – hall classroom
	11:00 am-1:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, August 1:	8:30 am	Worship
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved

Do you have an announcement? If you have anything you would like me to include in the Announcer, please email me at oursav@iowatelecom.net or call me at the church office (563) 927-4860. I am also looking for something extra and fun to include in the Announcer. Would you enjoy a new recipe shared by church members each week? Or “fun facts” about our church that most members might not know? I would love your feedback and suggestions. Please reach out to me with your ideas. I greatly appreciate it! God's blessings to you all! ~Sara, Administrative Assistant





YFC Golf Tournament. Youth For Christ is having a golf tournament and fundraiser on Saturday, August 21st at Pin Oak Golf Course in Manchester. Check-in at 7:30 am, Shotgun at 8:45 am, and lunch/program at 2:00 pm. The cost to participate is \$75 and includes lunch and a swag bag. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mark or Pastor. They can set-up as many teams as needed to accommodate everyone who is interested. Thanks!

Christmas in July! The Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale always has great deals on all types of items, but Christmas items will be on full display July 22nd – 24th. Be sure to stop in to check out all the seasonal items available. Santa will be at the garage sale on Saturday, July 24th! Kids can get their Christmas list to Santa early this year. Hope to see you there!



Help Wanted. A Secretary/Treasurer is being sought for the Delaware County Food Bank. It is a paid, part-time position. There are four meetings a year. Computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Excel are a plus. To send a resume, request a job description, or ask questions contact Katie at ckohubbard@hotmail.com.

Mentoring is simple. Be a friend to a youth ages 6-16, in Allamakee, Delaware, Howard, or Winneshiek Counties. Spend a minimum of four hours a month doing activities together based on similar interests. Summer is a great time to TAKE 1 Step and Become A Mentor! You can find mentoring matches, have pool parties, and enjoy the outdoors by hiking, walking, kayaking, and so much more. To get involved contact 563-387-1720 or mentoring@helpingservices.org.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Annual Fundraiser. The annual *I Believe in Camp Fundraiser Auction* is scheduled for July 31st beginning at 11:00 am. The auction begins at 1:00 pm and the Hot Sauce Challenge begins at 4:00 pm. There will also be a 1-mile race for campers and a 5K fun-run for adults that begins at 10:00 am. The top placers in each race will be able to win camperships to apply to 2022 camp registrations. They are seeking quilts and crafts, among other items for the auction. If you want to donate an item for the auction, you can mail it or bring it the morning of the auction before 11:00 am. For questions, please email director@iodiseca.org or call (319) 848-4187.

"Blowing in the Wind" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. "Archives August" begins with a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus in which he contrasts popularly-held urban legends with the unchanging truth of God's Word. (Ephesians 4:14-16). 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 LCMS campus-ministry as you pray for all students, that God would protect them and provide people to share with them the Word of God.*

Generosity Moment. Ephesians 3:20 – "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ..." We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year. St. James the Elder, Apostle – Supporters of physician-assisted suicide might label the martyrdom of St. James as undignified. He did not choose the timing of his death. He had no control over the manner of his passing. But history and heaven celebrate both his life and his last breath. He met his demise with courage and purpose that allowed him to go gracefully with a Savior whose presence and promises to dignify and sanctify even lives death attempts to humiliate.

Life Quote. "We need to keep fueled up through Christian fellowship in worship and in the sacraments. We need to pray without ceasing and receive the peace in that special relationship with God. And then, we need to stand strong and boldly declare God's plan for life. We can't be timid, afraid to speak up or be noticed. If we don't share the truth, who will?" *Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans for Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" What a thought-provoking quote from *Corrie Ten Boom!* 1 Thessalonians 5:17 reminds us to, "pray without ceasing." So, which is it for you...steering wheel or spare? Think about it and adjust accordingly! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org