

The Announcer
September 26, 2021



College Care Packages. The Senior ACTS will be assembling college care packages on October 6th and they are looking for donations. Please label any items you purchase for the care packages as such and leave them in the church kitchen. If you want to donate money, please give it to Kathy and she will take care of purchasing items. Ideas for the care packages: candy, gum, mints, snack-size chips, single-serving size Mac & Cheese, sticky notes, pens, small tissue packs, etc. Thanks!

Junior ACTS will meet again on Wednesday, October 6th from 7:45-8:30 pm (after confirmation classes). They will continue to meet the first Wednesday of every month thru April 2022. Please contact Marla with any questions.

Purchase Scrip! The proceeds from Scrip sales will go toward off-setting the cost of the National Youth Gathering next July. Please support our youth by purchasing Scrip. There are tons of gift cards available. Contact Tricia with questions.

Women of Our Savior will be going to the Penn Center on Tuesday, October 5th to play BINGO with the residents. Following BINGO, there will be a business meeting which includes the election for Vice President and Secretary. The ladies will carpool to the Penn Center at 6:00 pm from the church parking lot. Please bring proof of your Covid-19 vaccination and a mask. Hand sanitizer will be available if needed. Please let Gloria know if you can attend. We hope to see you there!



LWML Sunday is October 3rd and the Women of Our Savior will be helping with the service that morning. Greeters: Bobbie and Julie; Ushers: Helen and Lou Ann; Reader: Peggy; Mites Info: Gloria; and Quilts: Carla and Marla. We encourage all women of Our Savior to become a member. The mission of the Women of Our Savior is to help each woman in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod with affirming her relationship with the Triune God, so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world as a member of LWML. Please talk to any member of the

Women of Our Savior for more information on our servanthood.



Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 31st following the worship service. The Public Health nurses will be administering the vaccines. They will bill Medicare and private insurance for you. If you do not want them to bill your private insurance, please let the nurses know. If you are wanting to receive the vaccine, please let Gloria know ASAP. She has to let the Public Health nurses know how many people to expect to ensure they bring enough of the flu vaccine. If you have any other questions, please let Gloria know. Thanks!



Birthdays this week: September 27: Amelia; **September 29:** Evelyn; **September 30:** Anthony; **October 1:** Tricia.
Wedding Anniversaries this week: September 29: Blake & Caryssa; **September 30:** Brian & Stephanie; Chris & Amy; Mark & Rachel; **October 2:** Dennis & Kathy.



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

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

LWML Dubuque Zone Fall Rally is on Saturday, October 16th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dubuque. Those who sign up will be car pooling from the church parking lot at 7:45 am that morning. Please let Gloria know either way if you can attend so no one gets left behind. Gloria must RSVP the number attending from Our Savior on September 30th.



Relay for Life ~ 2022. The Delaware County unit of the American Cancer Society is preparing plans for the 2022 Relay for Life which is scheduled for June 24, 2022. Things are in the beginning stages of planning and they will take Covid concerns into consideration for the event. If anyone would like to be part of the Our Savior team for the Relay for Life, please let Gloria know so she can have an organizational meeting. All members are welcome to be part of the team!

Updating Records. If you haven't already, please contact Sara (oursav@iowatelecom.net) if you have any changes to your address/phone/email. Also, please let her know when your college student's info needs updating. Thanks!

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, September 26:	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
MONDAY, September 27:	6:30-7:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, September 28:	9:00-11:15 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – hall classroom
	11:00 am-1:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
WEDNESDAY, September 29:	1:30-3:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes – SONshine Center
	7:00 pm	Senior ACTS – SONshine Center
THURSDAY, September 30:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study – St. Paul's, Delaware
NEXT SUNDAY, October 3:	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship – LWML Sunday
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
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QPR Training at theStone Church. Spread awareness about suicide prevention and gain knowledge that could help your friends, neighbors, and co-workers with this FREE suicide prevention training class. There are two different training sessions available: Monday, October 4th from 5:30-7:00 pm (daycare available at this session) and Wednesday, October 6th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. A light meal will be provided at each training session offered. You can register for either FREE session at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/923SMWZ>. Address: theStone Church, 18175 222nd St., Manchester, IA.

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.

"Approval Cannot Equal Love" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval. (1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1). 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 to rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you pray for those who have stopped attending church. Ask God to provide someone to share Christ with them and bring them back.*

Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year. Pentecost XVIII (Proper 21B) – Decisions about manner and timing of death — either our own or anyone else's—are difficult and dangerous. We cannot anticipate all its effects and consequences. Our Lord relieves us from playing God by reserving for Himself the right to determine how human beings live and when we die (Psalm 104:29-30). And He assures us that we may flee the likes of abortion and assisted suicide by taking refuge in His kingdom of forgiveness and faith (Mark 9:43-47).

Life Quote. "Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice." *Pastor Michael Saleminck, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: *“Be careful little ears what you hear, Be careful little mouth what you say, Be careful little hands what you touch, Be careful little feet where you go...”* These words are lyrics to a Sunday School song that reminded us as children to make wise decisions. As adults, it’s still important (perhaps more so) to “be careful” about what we hear, say, touch and where we go. Choose wisely this week! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org