

The Announcer
October 25, 2020

In your prayers, remember . . .

- . . . Jen, wife of Jake.
- . . . Don.
- . . . John, husband of Lois.
- . . . Alys, recovering at home.
- . . . Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, Iowa District East President
- . . . two families of Our Savior: Tye; Randy & Barb.
- . . . the Iowa District East congregation of Faith Lutheran Church in Waterloo, with Rev. David Menet serving as pastor.
- . . . God's gift of the Sacrament of the Altar for the Church, that she remains faithful to the truth of God's Word.



It is good to see more people in the pews! As you come to worship, please be mindful of those gathering with you. We still encourage the wearing of masks for your well-being and that of those around you. If you are attending by yourself or as a couple, please consider sitting at the end of the pew. This will allow someone else to sit at the other end. We want to maintain social distancing, but also have room for everyone to sit. Thank you from the Lay Ministers.

Thank you. I just received the care package from the youth group and would like to say thank you. I always look forward to it and it always brightens my day. It makes me feel extremely blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation. Thanks again.

- Caleb Kehrli

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1 at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clocks **back** one hour when you retire Saturday evening.

Thank you for the care package. - Brooke O'Connell

Thanks to everyone for the care package. - Holden Smith

I received my care package from church today. Tell everyone to thank you for me. - Sarah Weber

The Good Neighbor Society is looking forward to the fast approaching holiday season and is excited to announce the kickoff of our 2nd Annual Christmas Wishes program! Although Christmas may look different this year, we are dedicated to making the season special for residents. Each resident has provided what they would like for Christmas which has been recorded on a Wish Ticket.



We are reaching out to our loving community to help make these wishes come true! Last year the community came in to get wish list scrolls off a Christmas moose, however, this year we will be going online with a new Wish Ticket system.

If you are interested in making resident wishes come true, please send an email to Paris at pschaul@goodneighborsociety.org or call 563.927.3907 ext. 309. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season.

Flu Clinic. The scheduled clinics in Delaware Co. will be at the Edgewood City Hall/Library on October 27 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. You may also receive flu shots at the Regional Family Health on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. through October 29. An appointment may be scheduled by calling Regional Family Health at 927-7777. Face covering is required. No walk-ins. Flu shots are free with your Medicare Card and covered by insurance.

Women of Our Savior. On November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the church, the ladies meet for their monthly meeting. Bible Study and devotions will be given by Carla Harder. The ladies will send cards to the veterans so bring a list of names and addresses. There will also be a business meeting and Mites.



This week's birthdays: **October 27:** Charles; **October 28:** Hailey; **October 29:** Chrystal; Luke; **October 30:** Renee; Corey; **October 31:** Travis. **This week's wedding anniversaries:** **October 26:** Bill & Linda; **October 27:** Wade & Janice; **October 28:** Jim & Caroline.

Church Properties Contact Person for October is Darla Weber (563.608.6463). Contact her with any items that need the attention of the Board.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, October 25:	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
MONDAY, October 26:	6:30-7:30 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, October 27:	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – Hall classroom
	11:00-1:15 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
WEDNESDAY, October 28:	1:30-3:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Sr. ACTs
THURSDAY, October 29:	9:00 a.m.	Bible study at St. Paul’s, Delaware
	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, November 1: (All Saints’ Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved

Need to Know before November 3! Christians can have varying opinions on political issues such as healthcare or immigration or taxation. When it comes to God’s truth issues—the sanctity of life and marriage and human sexuality—only God’s opinion counts. “Your identity in Christ trumps your identity as an American and even as an individual with opinions. Every time. No exceptions.” (Peter Slayton *The Lutheran Witness* August 2020, p. 14) As citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20), God calls us to defend God’s truths “in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:15). Shine your light! Please vote to affirm life! **Lutheran Family Service – Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb, Life Advocate.**

Mission News: The Lord’s Supper. Bread and wine, body and blood feed us with the food that endures to eternal life. Christ gives His body and blood to His body the Church. Those who have faith in the words, “given and shed for you” receive what those words promise, the forgiveness of sins. *Remember God’s gift of the Sacrament of the Altar for the Church*, that she remains faithful to the truth of God’s Word.

"Some People Never Change?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some people never change. Most people do. With God, all people can. (Daniel 4) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Generosity Moment. John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

Life Quote. “I pray that the love of Christ emboldens you to rejoice in the Word and to speak it without fear of consequence ... may future generations speak of us like we do of David, Josiah, Luther, and our forefathers. May our children say of you and me, ‘Our forefathers stood their ground on Christ alone, on His Word of truth alone.’ The truth has set you free. Enjoy your own personal reformation. Then let your freedom in Christ be contagious! Let your life continue to shout: Thank Jesus Christ my Savior! I’m free at last ... and so are you! Amen.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org.*

Life Thought in the Church Year. Pentecost XXI – Scripture highly praises motherhood (1 Thessalonians 2:7-8) and fatherhood (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12). The Holy Spirit inspires the Apostle Paul to use them as words for the love of one Christian for another. We protect each other like fathers and take care of each other like mothers. If this clearly excludes the killing of even a neighbor (Leviticus 19:16), how much more shall we cherish the lives of children, however young, and parents, however old!

Building Healthy Families: Having faith and being a Christian doesn't mean we will never make mistakes. It means that through our mistakes, we experience God's grace and mercy, which are ours in Christ. Look for opportunities to practice mercy, grace, and forgiveness in your family, workplace, and church relationships this week! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

The Ryan Legion Post 692 will salute our Veterans at the Ryan Vets Memorial at 5:00 p.m. on Veterans Day, November 11, 2020. We will serve Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, and Maidrites following our ceremony. This is carry-out only and free will offerings would be appreciated. If you have any questions contact Leo Woods or any Legion member.