

The Announcer
May 9, 2021

Welcome to worship! We are truly blessed to be able to have in-person worship for those who choose to attend, and to be able to put the recorded services online for those who are staying home. As you come to worship, please be mindful of those gathering with you. We encourage the wearing of masks for your well-being and of those around you. Please find a place to sit where the pew cushion is down. The full pew seating in the back is intended for larger families. We want to maintain social distancing, but also have room for everyone to sit. Thank you from the Lay Ministers.



Vacation Bible School! The Board of Christian Education is announcing their plans to hold Vacation Bible School on June 7 thru 11, 9 a.m. to noon. It will be offered to members and family members of Our Savior (grandchildren, nieces and nephews). Children ages 3 thru completed Grade 6 are invited. The theme: "Rain Forest Explorers – Jesus Leads the Way." Registration forms are available on the guest registry table in the narthex. When completed, they may be placed in Kim's mailbox. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a week of fun and learning.

The Christian Educational hour concludes Sunday, May 23rd. Classes resume in September.

Needed: Members to help with videotaping the worship service, and also members to upload videos of the service to YouTube. This is an important ministry to our members, shut-ins, and the community. Can you help? Contact Pastor or Darla for more information.

The Lay Ministry Board meets Wednesday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

The summer worship schedule begins Sunday, May 30, with worship at 8:30 a.m. This continues through Labor Day weekend.

We are needing volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. If you would be willing to help, a sign-up sheet is available on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity!

High School Senior Recognition Day is Sunday, May 23rd. We honor our graduating seniors at the 10 a.m. service.



Birthdays this week: May 10: Tara; Robert; Kyla; **May 11:** Tamryn; **May 15:** Krista.

Wedding Anniversaries this week: None this week.

Youth Fundraiser. The Sr. ACTs is selling scones as a fundraiser for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in 2022. Flavors are white chocolate raspberry, blueberry, cranberry orange, and apple cinnamon. Cost: \$2.50 per bag suggested donation.

Camp-Io-Dis-E-Ca Campership. Each child will receive one-half of the cost of camp as a reimbursement from the Our Savior Lutheran Church Endowment Fund interest. You will need to register for Camp, and then attach a copy to your request form. The reimbursement forms are located in the mailbox area. A form must be filled out for each child and submitted to Treasurer Butch Rorabaugh.

Church Properties Contact Person for May is Dan (563.920.3614). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.



We would like to thank a wonderful group of women who have worked diligently to construct thirty-one quilts this year. Twenty-eight of them were sent to Lutheran World Relief and three were given to a local organization, "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." The ladies meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:15 to 11 a.m. in the hall classroom. They always welcome new faces.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, May 9:	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
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TUESDAY, May 11:	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Quilt tying – hall classroom
WEDNESDAY, May 12:	1:30-3:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	4:00-8:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00 p.m.	Lay Ministry Board meets
NEXT SUNDAY, May 16:	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	SONshine Center reserved

Secretary/Treasurer sought for Delaware County Food Bank. This is a paid, part-time position with required attendance at four meetings a year. To send a resume, request a job description, or ask questions, use: ckohubbard@hotmail.com

Mission News: LCMS Missionaries on Home Service. Every other year, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod’s (LCMS) international missionaries spend approximately two months in the United States on “home service.” During this time, they reconnect with the individuals, congregations, and groups who support their mission work. Home service also gives them a period of rest and renewal and the chance to spend time with their families. *Remember God’s work through missionaries on home service as you pray with thanksgiving for the many forms of support and the joys the Lord provides to missionary families as they serve Him.*

Generosity Moment. 1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome. That’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

“Gain a Heart of Wisdom” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Fear, love, and trust in the Lord is the way to Wisdom in person, and we meet God’s eternal wisdom in Jesus, the Messiah. (Psalm 90:12) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year. Easter VI/Mother’s Day – “My body, my choice,” says a sinful world. “You did not choose me, but I chose you” (John 15:16), answers a loving God. Motherhood comes about by His gift, not because of our will. Choice forces us to look out only for number one, but grace invites us to “love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12). Praise the Lord for mother’s love!

Life Quote. “Little though you can see it now, God intends to do wonderful things with you. If He is taking it slowly, that’s no surprise; He did it the first time, too. Nothing the devil can do will stop the Lord from finishing His work in you. After all, He has already laid down His life to make you His own.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: God gave woman a special gift--the ability to carry new life within her own body. Psalm 139:13 says, “You knitted me together in my mother’s womb.” It is good that we have a day set aside specifically in honor of motherhood. In a world where human life in the womb is at risk of being aborted, we can encourage girls and young women, sharing with them the immense joy and honor of being a mother. To all our moms...thanks for who you are and all you do. Happy Mother’s Day! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org.