

The Announcer
September 19, 2021



Sunday School and Adult Bible Class resume this morning at 8:45 am. Children in preschool thru 6th grade will meet in the sanctuary to sing every Sunday from 8:45-9:00 am. They will sing a song at the beginning of worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month thru May 2022. The exception will be for September, as we will wait until the following Sunday, September 26th. Hope you can join us!

Adult Bible Class is being taught by Dave and will meet in the fellowship hall. The study is “Unshakable Hope” by Max Lucado. Each week it will stress building our lives on the promises of God. In a trembling world, how do you gain stability, find peace, and learn to trust God? There will be a short video talk by Max Lucado, followed by discussion. Please join us!

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.



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. If you have Medicare, the cost of the flu vaccine will be mailed to Medicare for you. If you have private insurance, there will be a fee. You will be given a receipt showing you paid for the vaccine and you can submit that receipt to your insurance company.



Thank You to all the donors who were able to give blood at our September 15th blood drive. There were 34 individuals who presented themselves for whole doubles and double reds/power reds. We collected a total of 36 units from those 34 individuals! There were four people who were first time donors too, which is great!

Volunteers are a valuable part of the blood drive. We want to give a big thank you to Raub, Shae, Willa, Wes, and Olivia for your help with set-up and various tasks throughout the blood drive. And a huge thank you to Gloria for facilitating everything!

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.

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.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, September 19:	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, September 21:	9:00-10:30 am	Ladies Bible Class – SSC Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY, September 22:	1:30-3:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes – SONshine Center
	7:00 pm	Senior ACTS – SONshine Center
THURSDAY, September 23:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study – St. Paul’s, Delaware
	6:30-9:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	NEXT SUNDAY, September 26:	8:45 am
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved

"Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. (Jeremiah 29). 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 and thank God for our pastor and for all pastors. Pray that God would grant them faith and strength in their Word and Sacrament ministry.*

Mark 9:32 – **"But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him."** The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year. Pentecost XVII (Proper 20B) – Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis are not morally neutral situations (James 4:4). Intentionally ending life arises from sinful selfishness (James 4:2). But we don't have to let our neighbors be led like lambs to slaughter. We can encourage and assist them in committing their cause instead to the Lord of hosts (Jeremiah 11:19-20). He has already given Jesus as guarantee that He will lift them up (James 4:10).

Life Quote. "God has put us in our roles as life-affirming Lutherans in this place at this time. We must continue despite the world's resistance. We must lean on God because He will support us. We must remember He has the words of eternal life!" *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: 10,080 is the number of minutes that we are given every week. How can you use a few of those minutes this week to help others? Maybe it's an elderly neighbor, a single parent, or widow, or someone in your own family who needs you to stop what you're doing and listen to them. All have needs that we can help to meet. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2. **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org