

The Trumpeter

For Members & Friends of Our Savior Lutheran Church • Manchester, Iowa

July/August 2018

Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Members of
The Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod

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Parish Nurse ...
Gloria Rattenborg, R.N.

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Mary Ann Zumbach

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"Come Alive" ... KMCH 94.7 FM
Monday-Friday at 6:50 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated
every second, fourth and fifth
Sundays, and any festival Sunday in
the Church Year.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on
radio station KMCH 94.7 FM every
Sunday morning at 8:00.



Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Exodus 20:8-11

A Break From Church

"I'm glad we will be out of town for the tournament next weekend. I'm ready for a break from church," Sue confessed.

"A break from church? Why?" Faith asked.

"Boring, boring, boring," Sue said. "Don't you feel that way?"

Faith paused and then went on. "Well, actually, no. My brother has already looked up church addresses on the Internet. He found a church that has a service at a time when we can get away from the tournament. When we travel, my family visits other churches. We meet lots of interesting people."

"My family skips church all the time. It doesn't make a difference to us," Sue said.

"The blessings we receive by going to church may seem hidden, but they are there," Faith said. "And it's a sin to ignore God's Word. In the Third Commandment, God commands us to 'Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.' We do that when we gladly hear and learn His Word."

"It's not like God is going to punish us," Sue said.

"We don't go to church because we fear God's punishment. We know He loves us and He forgives us. We go because we can. When we go to church, we hear about God's love. We confess our sins and God forgives us. I need to hear that every week," Faith confessed.

"Well, I never thought about church as something I get to do," Sue said.

"Maybe we should all take a break for church next week. You can help me understand what it's all about."

Who hasn't had the same thoughts as Sue? Thank God for the people like Faith God places in our lives to nudge us back in the right direction!

Pastor Weber

**2018
Officers and
Administrative Directors
of
Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Executive Director ... Jim Padilla
Assistant Executive Director ...
Dennis Meisgeier
Treasurer ... Renee Tibbott
Lay Ministry ... Ken Kehrli
Evangelism ...
Youth Work ... Marla Loecke
Christian Education ...
Kim Murray
Stewardship ... Lou Ann Knaak
Church Properties ...
Randy Fiddelke
Parish Fellowship ...
Jeanette Wickman
Public Relations ...
Kathy Meisgeier
Financial Secretary ...
Bobbie Mossner
Recording Secretary ...
Darla Weber



A big thank you to everyone who helped make VBS this year so successful. Thanks to all who took time to help by volunteering, decorating, or donating decorative items, food or money. All is appreciated. We served 51 families with ninety-five total children. Of those children we were able to share the good news of God with fifty-five non-church members!



Thank you from the food committee for all the donations of food, money, and Scrip cards toward purchasing snacks for VBS. The ninety-five children at VBS enjoyed the snacks.



During Vacation Bible School \$416.03 was raised for Mission Madagascar. This mission focuses specifically on delivering Bible-based books to children in Madagascar. People in Madagascar will be able to learn about God and his promises through Arch books, New Testament Outreach Bibles, teen devotionals, Christian coloring books, and a VBS starter kit, all thanks to our VBS families. Thank you.



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The Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar / Total Cholesterol Screening is set for Sunday, August 12 at 9:45. Those assisting with the Screening include:

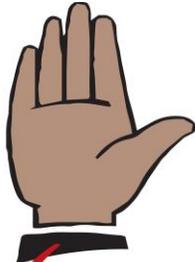
Blood Pressure:

Ed Tibbott, First Responder

Blood Sugar / Total Cholesterol:

Gloria Rattenborg, R.N.

Gretchen Wenger, R.N.



VOTERS MEETING

When: Sunday, July 15, 2018

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Please join us as we do the Lord's work in His house.



**Women of Our Savior
Upcoming Events:**

When: Tuesday, July 3

6:30 p.m.

Equip: organize kitchen at church

Devotion: Kayla Gallup

There will be a business meeting and Mite collection.

When: Wednesday, August 8

On August 8 the ladies will travel to the Old Creamery Theatre to see "The Tin Woman." The poignant and hilarious comedy reminds us that when one thing ends, something new begins. When Joy receives an unexpected gift of life, she searches for meaning on her new path and reminds us all of the importance of listening to your heart. Call Linda Hermes at (563) 608-1546 for details on carpooling and option of lunch at Ox Yoke Inn. Reservations needed before June 30. \$27 per person.



**The next
Midweek Worship Service will be
August 1 at 6:30.
Please join us.**



July/August 2018



- 07/03: Fred Brandt
- 07/04: Emma Kehrli
- 07/05: Hayley Wickman
- 07/06: Marla Loecke
- 07/08: Keith Krause
Eleanore Thiriet
- 07/09: Clive Matteson
Avery Payne
- 07/10: Margaret Bramman
Diane Hawker
- 07/11: Raub Loecke
- 07/12: Karena Washington
- 07/14: Kimberly Wade
- 07/15: Layla Breckenfelder
- 07/17: Doug Henderson
Keeley Kehrli
Randy Maurer
- 07/18: Jessica Arieux
- 07/19: Jayden Hillers
- 07/20: Robert Wickman
- 07/22: Delana Schulte
- 07/24: Doug Hawker
Taylor Mullis
- 07/25: Isabelle Breitfelder
Rachel Tucker
- 07/27: Doug Bush
Allison Collier
- 07/28: Emma Breckenfelder
Nick Murray
- 07/29: Leo Kelnhofer
- 07/30: Cole Beckman
Austin Gardner
Camden Ingles
Stephen Palmer
Anita Palmer
- 07/31: Darby Washington
Joel Schultz



To the members of Our Savior Lutheran Church Family,

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor Roland Buuck on our recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

In Christ,
The Food For The Poor Family



Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the gift for my graduation. The devotion flip calendar will be a perfect addition to my dorm room next year. Thank you for being a great congregation for me to grow up in! Thanks again!

-- Lauren Collier



From the Church Office

Baptism: *Kolette Frankie Gallup*, daughter of Michael & Kayla Gallup, was baptized on May 27. Sponsors: Keegan Kehrli and Alissa Lewis.

Release: The membership of *Jonathan Fiddelke* was released per his request on June 13, 2018.



July/August 2018



Assisting with worship throughout the month of July/August:

Organists: Tara Holub
Jacque Lahr

Lay Reader:

07/01: _____
07/08: _____
07/15: Paul Mossner
07/22: _____
07/29: Paul Mossner
08/05: _____
08/12: _____
08/19: Michael Hass
08/26: Michael Hass

Altar:

July: Cindy Zebuhr
Lou Ann Knaak
August: Anita Palmer

Ushers:

July: Keith Krause
Ed Tibbott
Dean Rieck

Acolytes:

July: Samantha Murray
Krista Betels
August: Zachary Wenger
Braden Wenger

Greeters:

July: Scott & Kris Zebuhr
August: Craig & Cindy Zebuhr

Church Properties Contact

Persons:

July: Dan Brase
August: Bill Hermes

Cast Your Net – Again

Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” ... Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men” (Luke 5:5, 10).

The call to discipleship did not end with the Twelve. Each one of us blessed by faith through the gift of the Spirit is also both called and enabled by God to follow our leader, Jesus. Will you trust Him to make you one of His “fishermen”?

Jesus’ request to fish in the morning, of all times, was unusual. Everyone knew you fished at night! Peter, however, was willing, even though as a pro he “knew” it wouldn’t work. When have you responded like that to a “nudge” from the Spirit to speak to someone about Jesus’ love? I already tried, Lord, and got nothing.” Add: “But, I’m willing to try again.” It is good to remember God’s timing is perfect! Many times a day of fishing, like a day you have planned to speak to a friend, turns out to be just “a nice day on the water.” Other times it is cold and windy and seems fruitless. Try not to let these setbacks deter you from the desire to share the best news ever with one you love.

What else can we learn from this passage? Jesus told Peter to go out to “the deep water” and to “use the nets.” A good fisherman knows – make that learns – what kind of bait or lure to use, how deep to set the line, what time of day or night is best, etc. As a “fisher of men” we must learn from the Master who, what, when, and where we are to “fish.” Think about what method you have tried in the past to share the life-giving message of God’s amazing grace. Why did or didn’t it work? What can you try next? Pray for God’s idea, His plan of action, and His timing. Peter later wrote: *But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect ... (1 Peter 3:15, 16).*

Prayer: Dear Jesus, enable me to faithfully and joyfully express my love for You and the sure hope only You can give. May I continue my preparation so that I will be ready to cast my line to tell others that they, too, can cast all their anxiety on him because he cares for them. Amen.

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, 2015

July/August 2018



- 07/11: Ken & Connie Harder
- 07/26: Randy & Marla Maurer
- 07/28: Dan & Jennifer Wickman
- 07/31: Chad & Karen Kehrli



- 08/03: Matt & Heather Kness
- 08/04: Ron & Diane Gienapp
- 08/05: Jeff & Carla Harder
- 08/06: Darby & Karena Washington
- 08/11: Justin & Beth Schulte
- 08/17: Ben & Karyn Schulte
- 08/20: Dave & Darla Weber



A reminder the articles for the September issue of *The Trumpeter* are due to the church office by August 15.

True Freedom

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Gal. 5:1).

We celebrate this month because of the freedoms and liberties our country has afforded us. We are right to do this. We should be thankful for these liberties: the freedom to gather together to worship and to live out what we believe in our daily lives.

But freedom and liberty in our age has devolved. It has become a freedom from duty instead of a freedom for it. Indeed, freedom and liberty in our age has turned into licentiousness: a license to do what we want, when we want.

This license is a submission, again, to a yoke of slavery. For freedom as license to do what we desire when we desire it means we are slaves to our desires, slaves to our passions.

Christ died to set us free from our sinful desires. In Holy Baptism, our Old Adam is drowned and put to death along with all sin and evil desires so that a new man may arise and live before God in righteousness and purity.

In Christ, we are a new creation. We are set free from the passions of the flesh so that we are free to do our duty and bear fruits of the Spirit.

Our duty is what God calls us to do as members of a family, society, and the church.

God calls us to believe in His Word and gladly hear and learn it. He calls us to pray for all people. He calls us to live in faith toward Him and in fervent love for our neighbor. He calls us to put the gifts He gives to us in His service. God calls parents to provide for their children and raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord. And God calls children to honor their parents and provide and care for them when they are no longer able to do so themselves.

God calls the government to punish those who do evil and to reward those who do good. He calls citizens to pay their taxes and honor the governing officials as God’s servants. He calls pastors to preach and teach the Gospel as well as repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And He calls hearers to support those who teach them with every good thing.

Christ died to set us free from the works of our selfish flesh, giving us the freedom and liberty to do our duty. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

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August
BIRTHDAYS

- 08/01: Madeline Borrett
Brandon Buelow
- 08/02: Tim Collier
Josie Hillers
- 08/04: Velma Hunt
- 08/06: Brinley Gaulke
Michael Padilla
Reegan Placke
Rylee Placke
- 08/07: Wyatt Lane
Jody Morris
- 08/08: Dennis Meisgeier
- 08/11: Ron Gienapp
Zane Holub
- 08/12: Brianna Schultz
- 08/14: Luca Smith
- 08/15: Braden Wenger
- 08/19: Adam Mossner
Adam Schulte
- 08/20: Peyton Wade
- 08/22: Scott Zebuhr
- 08/23: Matt Maurer
Renee Tibbott
- 08/24: Beckett Arieux
Melinda Jones
- 08/25: Mary Breckenfelder
- 08/25: Leanne Bush
- 08/27: Kayla Gallup
Jim Padilla
- 08/30: Douglas Borrett



Astigmatism

A common imperfection in the eye’s curvature, astigmatism is seen in about 3 million U.S. cases per year. With astigmatism, the front surface of the eye or the lens, inside the eye, is curved differently in one direction than the other.

This irregular shaped cornea or lens prevents light from focusing properly on the retina, the light sensitive surface at the back of the eye. As a result, vision becomes blurred at any distance. This can lead to discomfort and headaches.

This specific cause of astigmatism is unknown. It can be heredity and is usually present from birth. It can decrease or increase over time. Astigmatism frequently occurs with nearsightedness and farsightedness.

A comprehensive optometric exam will include test for astigmatism. If necessary, eye glasses or contact lenses correct the condition by altering the way light enters the eyes. Another treatment option is a painless, noninvasive corneal procedure called orthokeratology. In this the person wears a series of specially designed rigid contact lenses to gradually reshape the curvature of the cornea. Laser surgery is another treatment whereby the laser changes the shape of the cornea by removing a small amount of eye tissue.

When the curvature of the lens inside the eye changes there can be an increase or decrease in astigmatism. This change frequently occurs at adulthood and can come before the development of cataracts.

In an eye injury or eye surgery, astigmatism can develop. Keratoconus is a rare condition causing astigmatism. This is when the cornea becomes progressively thinner and cone-shaped, resulting in a large amount of astigmatism. Poor vision occurs that cannot be corrected with eye glasses. In this condition contact lenses are needed for clear vision and eventually a corneal transplant.

Astigmatism is diagnosed through a comprehensive eye exam. This includes:

- 1) Visual activity – this is reading letters on a distance chart.
- 2) Keratometry/Topography – this is a primary instrument used to measure the cornea curvature.
- 3) Refraction – using an instrument called a phoropter, the optometrist places a series of lenses in front of your eyes and measures how they focus light.

Once testing is complete, your optometrist can discuss treatment options – eyeglasses, contact lenses, orthkeratology, laser and other refractory surgery procedures. You and the optometrist can select the treatment that best meets your visual and lifestyle needs.

Your Parish Nurse,

Gloria Rattenborg, R.N.

Acknowledgement: American Optometric Association, www.aoa.org/astigmatism.xml

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Our Savior Lutheran Church
Mission Statement

Through love in Christ,
we are to spread the Gospel to everybody
by teaching, sharing, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach.
We are to reinforce each other through spiritual love in Christ.