

# The Trumpeter

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

July/August 2018

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
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The Lutheran Church-  
Missouri Synod

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Administrative Assistant ...  
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.





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.



**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.**





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 Breittfelder
	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
	Darby Washington
07/31:	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.





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



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.



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, orthokeratology, 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](http://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.