

*The Announcer*  
October 10, 2021

**Thrivent Action Grant Needed!** The Senior ACTS are adopting a family in need for Christmas and are also buying fleece for making tie blankets as youth service projects. They are in need of someone at church who has a Thrivent Action Team Grant available that they could apply for a \$250 gift card to purchase the needed items. Please contact Darla if you can assist with this. Thanks!

**Third Quarter Voters Meeting** takes place next Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> following the worship service (approximately 11:15 am). If you are a confirmed member of this congregation, you are eligible to become a voting member. All you need to do is attend a meeting and request a voting membership. Please plan to join us!

**Pastor Away.** Pastor will be at his class reunion at Concordia, St. Louis on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. If an emergency arises, please contact Tim, Director of Lay Ministry.



**Flu Vaccine Clinic** will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> following the worship service. The Public Health nurses will be administering the vaccines. They will bill Medicare and private insurance for you. If you do not want them to bill your private insurance, please let the nurses know. If you are wanting to receive the vaccine, please let Gloria know ASAP. She has to let the Public Health nurses know how many people to expect to ensure they bring enough of the flu vaccine. If you have any other questions, please let Gloria know. Thanks!



**Birthdays this week: October 10:** Malorie; **October 14:** Jackson; **October 15:** Emma.  
**Wedding Anniversaries this week: October 10:** Jonathan & Nevaeh; **October 11:** Matt & Sara;  
**October 12:** Craig & Cindy.

**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 October is Darla (563-608-6463). Contact her with any items that need the attention of the Board.



**“Airing Out the Quilts”.** The Heartland Quilters will present “Airing out the Quilts” on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Our Savior. The quilts will be draped across the pews in the sanctuary and everyone is welcome and encouraged to see the beautiful quilts they have been working on. Included in their show are “Quilts of Valor” which will be awarded to veterans in November, and quilts for “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” which will be donated later in October. Free will donations will be accepted to view the quilts, and those donations go toward the materials and supplies needed to make the quilts. Please contact Ruth, President of Heartland Quilters, at (563) 608-2699 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

**Updating Records.** If you haven’t already, please contact Sara (oursav@iowatelecom.net) if you have any changes to your address/phone/email. Also, please let her know when your college student’s info needs updating. Thanks!



**Cotton Material Needed!** The ladies who tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief are in need of scraps of cotton material and spools of thread you no longer use. Fun and interesting colors are always a plus! Please leave the items in the Hall classroom if you are willing to donate anything. Thanks!

**LWML Dubuque Zone Fall Rally** is on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Relay for Life ~ 2022.** The Delaware County unit of the American Cancer Society is preparing plans for the 2022 Relay for Life which is scheduled for June 24, 2022. Things are in the beginning stages of planning and they will take Covid concerns into consideration for the event. If anyone would like to be part of the Our Savior team for the Relay for Life, please let Gloria know so she can have an organizational meeting. All members are welcome to be part of the team!

**Holiday Food Basket Request Forms.** The Delaware County Food Bank will be distributing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to families in need. If you know a family or individual who would benefit from a holiday food basket, please fill out a request form and mail it to the Delaware County Food Bank. They must receive the form by November 15<sup>th</sup> and NO late forms will be honored. The request forms (with more information) are on the guest registry table.

## This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

<b>TODAY, October 10:</b>	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
<b>TUESDAY, October 12:</b>	9:00 am-2:30 pm	Pastor at Winkel
	9:00-11:15 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – Hall classroom
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 13:</b>	8:30 am	Delaware Co. Ministerial Association meeting
	1:30-3:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00 pm	Lay Ministry Board meeting
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes – SONshine Center
	7:00 pm	Senior ACTS – SONshine Center
<b>THURSDAY, October 14:</b>	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
<b>SATURDAY, October 16:</b>	10:00 am-2:00 pm	“Airing Out the Quilts” - Sanctuary
<b>NEXT SUNDAY, October 17:</b>	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Voter’s Meeting
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved



**Operation Santa Claus** assists families in need to make Christmas dreams come true for children ages newborn to 18. NEW items may be dropped off at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce (used items not accepted.) Monetary donations may be dropped off at the following local banks: GNB, F&M, CSB, Citizens State Bank, and Dupaco, or mailed to: Operation Santa Claus, PO Box 37, Manchester, IA 52057. Items to purchase: coats, boots, clothing, toys, books, and non-perishable food. All donations must be dropped off by November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you know a family who could benefit from this, please call a contact person by November 1<sup>st</sup>. (More information is on a green sheet hanging on the bulletin board.)



**Lord’s Acre Days** on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Golden Congregational Church of Christ in Ryan. October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm there will be a lunch stand on site, parade, bake/craft sale, and live auction. October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm is a curb-side only pork loin dinner prepared by Otis Helmricks. Dinner includes real potatoes, squash, dressing, coleslaw, applesauce, pie, and water. Adults: \$12.50, Kids 5-12: \$5, and under 5: FREE. Please phone ahead for carry out orders: (563) 932-2545. Golden Church of Christ – 2959 190<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ryan, IA.

**Parkinson’s Update: Treatment & Resources Class.** Come and learn more about Parkinson’s and the latest on treatment options and resources on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm at Physical Therapy Solutions in Manchester. This is a FREE class open to all Parkinson’s patients and their caregivers. A local pharmacist will be the guest speaker.

**"Dead Man, Walking"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel’s King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. (1 Samuel 3:18). 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 God’s gift of Baptism as you pray that Christ would return quickly, that the Church might dwell with Him in righteousness, holiness, and blessedness.*

**Hebrews 3:18-19 – “And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.”** Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year. Pentecost XX (Proper 23B)** – “I would never choose it for myself, but I’m not comfortable telling anyone else how to act.” Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. “Hate evil, and love good” (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

**Life Quote:** “We ask for the ability to welcome and love and embrace and care for all children—our own included. We open our arms to the orphans, whether they are frozen embryos, babies with mental or physical challenges, or those placed for adoption by a young mother. We trust that the life God gives, in whatever stage and condition, is a blessing from Him.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Did You Know:** Today is World Mental Health Day. Trauma, emotional distress, or mental illness negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help. Lutheran Family Service offers professional mental health counseling from master’s prepared and licensed therapists, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth. **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)