

## *The Announcer*

August 1, 2021



**Marriage Retreat.** Pastor and Darla are considering offering a marriage retreat this fall or early winter. If you are interested, please talk to Darla by August 29<sup>th</sup> so she can find accommodations for the number interested and to find a date that works for everyone. Thanks!

**Women of Our Savior.** The Women of Our Savior will meet Tuesday, August 3rd at 12:30 pm at The Bread Basket, to share mites, handle any business, and enjoy fellowship together. \*\* If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Helen (563-920-1595) by Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, as she has to make reservations at The Bread Basket.



**Blood**

**September Blood Drive.** Our Savior will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:30 pm. For those wanting to schedule as a donor, please note as to when you gave blood the last time. For those donating whole blood, you cannot donate at Our Savior if you donated *after* July 20<sup>th</sup>. For donors giving double reds, you cannot donate in September if you donated *after* May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are wanting to donate on September 15<sup>th</sup>, you can schedule yourself at any time. Any 16-year-olds (with parental consent), can give blood if they are eligible. There is a great demand for blood at this time due to the Covid-Delta strain. Please give where ever you can. Go to <http://www.recrossblood.org/donating-blood> to schedule your time. If you have any questions, please call Gloria at 563-920-0503.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed!** Sunday School will resume again in mid-September. Please prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher for our youth. It would be beneficial to have at least 2 teachers per class, that way you can alternate months or weeks that you teach. If you are interested in teaching, even if you are only available on certain dates, please let Sara know. Thanks!

**Cotton material needed.** The ladies who tie quilts are looking for donations of cotton and cotton-blend (no polyester) material for cutting the quilt tops. Donations can be placed on the tables in the hall classroom. If you have questions, please contact Bobbie. Thank you!



**The July - September edition** of the *Portals of Prayer* is available on the guest registry table. Please take a copy.

### **AUGUST**



**Birthdays this week: August 1:** Madeline; Brandon; **August 2:** Tim; Josie; **August 6:** Brinley; Michael; Reagan; Rylee; **August 7:** Jody.

**Wedding Anniversaries this week: August 5:** Jeff & Carla; **August 6:** Darby & Karena; Gary & Sandra.

**Church Properties Contact Person** for August is Dan (563-920-3614). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

**Do you have an announcement?** If you have anything you would like me to include in the Announcer, please email me at [oursav@iowatelecom.net](mailto:oursav@iowatelecom.net) or call me at the church office (563) 927-4860. I am also looking for something extra and fun to include in the Announcer. Would you enjoy a new recipe shared by church members each week? Or “fun facts” about our church that most members might not know? I would love your feedback and suggestions. Please reach out to me with your ideas. I greatly appreciate it! God’s blessings to you all! ~Sara, Administrative Assistant



### **This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church**

<b>TODAY, August 1:</b>	8:30 am	Worship
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
<b>NEXT SUNDAY, August 8:</b>	8:30 am	Worship/Communion
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved



**YFC Golf Tournament.** Youth For Christ is having a golf tournament and fundraiser on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at Pin Oak Golf Course in Manchester. Check-in at 7:30 am, Shotgun at 8:45 am, and lunch/program at 2:00 pm. The cost to participate is \$75 and includes lunch and a swag bag. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mark or Pastor. They can set-up as many teams as needed to accommodate everyone who is interested. Thanks!

**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.

**Mentoring is simple.** Be a friend to a youth ages 6-16, in Allamakee, Delaware, Howard, or Winneshiek Counties. Spend a minimum of four hours a month doing activities together based on similar interests. Summer is a great time to TAKE 1 Step and Become A Mentor! You can find mentoring matches, have pool parties, and enjoy the outdoors by hiking, walking, kayaking, and so much more. To get involved contact 563-387-1720 or [mentoring@helpingservices.org](mailto:mentoring@helpingservices.org).

**"Seeing The Savior Sore"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. "Archives August". Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. (Ephesians 4:26) 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 work through the Synod's church workers as you pray with thanksgiving for the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS, who share in our joys and sorrows. Ask the Lord to comfort and defend them from every assault of the devil.*

**Generosity Moment.** Ephesians 4:1 – **"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called."** The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year. Pentecost X (Proper 13B)** – What if we can't afford this baby? What if we can't pay for these treatments? Abortion means fewer people in poverty, doesn't it? Assisted suicide leads to less stress on limited resources, right? The Gospel dissolves every panic in sweet promises. He who sends mouths has never failed to supply their meat (Exodus 16:13; Psalm 145:15-16). Ensuring survival poses no trouble for Him who has already engineered salvation (John 6:25).

**Life Quote.** "Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God's gift of faith and hope." *Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Building Healthy Families:** Did you know a snail can sleep for three years? What a long nap! Although we do not sleep that long, Jesus offers a greater rest. In Matthew 11:28 he tells us, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* During the coming week, take Jesus up on His offer for rest from the worries of this world.

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