

The Announcer
September 12, 2021

Worship Time Change. We are back to the fall schedule – worship begins at 10:00 am. Hope to see you there!



Rally Day! Join us this morning at 8:45 am for Rally Day! We will kick-off the Sunday School year with a fun escape room activity. We will make teams comprised of all different ages. The objective is to read and solve four mysteries and complete the final challenge. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting morning!

Time of fellowship. Please join us after worship this morning for cookies, bars, juice, milk, and coffee to celebrate the start of a new Sunday School year. Thanks!

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class resume next Sunday, September 19th 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 perform 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 to perform until the following Sunday, September 26th. Hope you can join us!

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.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in taking the time to celebrate with me and for thinking of me. I appreciate it! I am attending Iowa State University for Ag Business. I am staying at Willow Hall Room 7221. Thanks ~ Carter



September Blood Drive. Our Savior will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 15th 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 20th.

GIVE Blood For donors giving double reds, you cannot donate in September if you donated *after* May 24th. If you are wanting to donate on September 15th, 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. All donors and volunteers must wear a mask. If you have any questions, please call Gloria at 563-920-0503.



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.



Birthdays this week: September 12: Dave; **September 15:** Tammy; **September 16:** Andrew.

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.

Church Properties Contact Person for September is Bill (563-920-1546). Contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.

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 12:	8:45 am	Rally Day – Escape Room Activity
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion/Installation of Teachers
	11:15 am	Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar/Total Cholesterol Screening
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-10:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, September 14:	9:00-11:15 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – hall classroom
WEDNESDAY, September 15:	9:00 am-2:30 pm	Pastor at Winkel (Dubuque)
	11:30 am-8:00 pm	Fellowship Hall reserved
	1:00-5:30 pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
	1:30-3:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes – SONshine Center
	7:00 pm	Senior ACTS – SONshine Center
THURSDAY, September 16:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study – St. Paul’s, Delaware
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	6:00-9:00 pm	Hall classroom reserved
NEXT SUNDAY, 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

"Scrapped Gifts" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. (James 1). 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 goodness in Christ as we thank God that He freely gives faith and salvation through His Spirit. Pray that all would hear the Word and be baptized according to His will.*

Mark 9:24 – **"Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'"** Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year. Pentecost XVI (Proper 19B) – Even Christian lips can dishonor God and endanger neighbors (James 3:9). When we permit assisted suicide or promote abortion, we cause more destruction than forest fires (James 3:5). But words also serve the Lord's gracious purposes. Gospel promises have delivered us. Even our sinful tongues can become instruments of His miracles. When we proclaim how God treasures every human life, He changes hearts and saves lives more than any laws or elections.

Life Quote. "God has taken away your sins. He has changed your heart. He gives you the ability to put yourself last so that you can humbly serve others. That's greatness and a great life in God's eyes. That humble serving attitude values and serves every life whether that life is a few cells old or a gene short of worldly greatness." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: *"He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands..."* Do you recall the words to this Sunday School song? It's more than just a fun song. This song speaks truth about how much God loves us and is in control – even during uncertain times like we're living in today. Be assured: He has not forgotten or abandoned you. *"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him."* 1 John 4:9. **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org