

The Announcer
August 7, 2022



Congratulations! God's blessings to Jamie & Ellie who were united in marriage here at Our Savior on Saturday, August 6th. May God grant you all of life's blessings and love's joys!

Lay Ministry Board meets Wednesday, August 10th at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



Blood GIVE

September Blood Drive: Our Savior will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 7th from 1:00-5:30 pm. For those donating whole blood at Our Savior, you cannot give *after* July 13th. For those donating double reds at Our Savior, you cannot have given *after* May 18th. Any 16 year old who wants to donate blood must have a parent sign a consent form which you can get from Gloria. You can sign-up online at any time by going to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood>. If you need assistance getting signed-up or if you have any questions, please contact Gloria (563-920-0503) and she will help you out. There is still a critical need for all blood types, especially O+/- . We hope to see you there!

Purchase Scrip! Just a friendly reminder that all scrip purchases benefit the Senior ACTs group at Our Savior. Scrip can be purchased on Sundays after worship, or during the week from Sara in the church office. Thanks for your support!



Sunday School Teachers Needed: Sunday school will be starting back up in September. (Rally Day will be September 11th). Sara is looking for Sunday school teachers for 1st-4th grade, 5th-8th grade, and high school. Ideally, it would be beneficial to have multiple teachers who can split the months/weeks according to your schedules. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Sunday school teacher, and please let Sara know if you are willing to teach a class. Thanks!

Church Properties Contact Person for August is Dan (563-608-9774). Please contact him with any items that need the attention of the Board.



Birthdays this week: August 7: Jody; August 8: Dennis; August 9: Hope; August 11: Ron; Zane; August 12: Brianna.

Wedding anniversaries this week: August 11: Justin & Beth.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, August 7:	8:30 am 12:00-4:00 pm	Worship SONshine Center reserved
TUESDAY, August 9:	9:15-11:00 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – Hall Classroom
WEDNESDAY, August 10:	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Board meeting Senior ACTs – SONshine Center
THURSDAY, August 11:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study - St. Paul's, Delaware
NEXT SUNDAY, August 14:	8:30 am	Worship/Communion



Heartland YFC Golf Tournament: The Heartland YFC (Youth For Christ) is having a golf tournament and fundraiser at Pin Oak Pub & Links in Manchester on Saturday, August 20th. The cost is \$75/player which includes lunch and a swag bag. Please contact Mark if you are interested in participating on a team. Registration deadline is August 12th.

"Everything Is So Expensive" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything? (Luke 12:15). 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 for teachers and administrators in Lutheran schools, that they would model Christ-like behavior for students and incorporate the Gospel message into each and every day.*

Generosity Moment: Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Pentecost IX (Proper 14) – Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can inflict real anxiety about material necessities. But abortion and assisted suicide will only leave its victims lacking even more. Our Heavenly Father, on the other hand, gets giddy to furnish sufferers with not just what we need but all the assets, land, and families He has (Luke 12:31-32). Death, even when we wield it, leaves us empty, but faith never fails to fill hands and hearts.

Life Quote: “God’s Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed.” *Marie MacPherson, author - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: *James 1:27 says, “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”* How can you show love to those in your community? Consider playing cards with elders at your local care center or bringing a meal to the single mom who lives across the street. Look around to see who has a need and do something to help. May God bless your “religion” this week! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org