

*The Announcer*  
May 22, 2022



**This morning** we honor and recognize the high school seniors graduating from their respective schools. We pray God will bless each of them as they continue life's journey. Congratulations! (*The seniors graduate from West Delaware High School on May 28, 2022.*)

**Raub** is the son of Mike & Marla. Raub will attend Northern Illinois University to pursue a degree in Sports Management.

**Macie** is the daughter of Chris & Amy. Macie will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science and minor in Agriculture Business.

**Ian** is the son of Jeremy & Jamie. Ian will be working at F&M Bank in the IT Department this summer, with plans to move to Cedar Rapids or Minnesota in the near future.



### **College Graduate**

**Brooke**, daughter of Bryan & Danelle, graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, a minor in Health Education, and she also received her coaching endorsement. She will be teaching K-6 Physical Education at Belmond-Klemme School District in Belmond, Iowa. She will be the head coach for girls soccer and also a part of the basketball program.



**The Our Savior General** scholarships have been awarded. On May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Lay Ministry Board meeting, the scholarships were awarded to eleven high school and college students. Those receiving the scholarships are:

Brandon	Allison	Lauren
Morgan	Rachel	Emilie
Raub	Abbie	Macie
Sarah	Jacob	

Congratulations!

Ninety percent of the interest from the scholarship fund is distributed each year among the scholarship recipients.



**Summer Worship Schedule** begins Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, with worship at 8:30 am, and this schedule will continue thru Labor Day weekend.

**Today the Sunday School and adult Bible class** complete another year of Christian education. We thank each of the teachers for their part in instructing the children, youth, and adults of this congregation. We are grateful and appreciative for their dedication and service to the Church.



**Velma celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday** on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in mailing her a card or note, please send them to: Velma, 212 Clara Ave., Manchester, IA 52057. Happy birthday and God's blessings to you, Velma!

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



**Birthdays this week: May 22:** Willa; **May 24:** Marla; Velma; **May 26:** Crosby.

**Wedding anniversaries this week: May 27:** Brett & Jamie; **May 28:** Travis & Kim.



**Mark your calendars!** Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon. The theme is “God’s Wonder Lab – Jesus Does the Impossible” and is open to kids ages 3-years-old thru completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are on bright yellow paper on the guest registry table and we are asking they be turned into Kim by Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to allow enough time to order supplies. Thanks!

**VBS decorations** are laboratory themed this year. If you have anything related to a science lab that you would be willing to let us use for decorating purposes, we would greatly appreciate it. (Test tubes, microscopes, periodic table, etc.) Please leave your items in the Hall Classroom and contact Kim or Sara with any questions.



**Three Thrivent Action Team Grants Needed for VBS!** We are in need of 3 more grants to help off-set the cost of VBS supplies. Specifically, we need one to help with the food for snacks, one to help with the cost of craft supplies, and one to help with the cost of decorations and curriculum supplies. Please contact Darla if you can apply for a Thrivent grant (and Darla can assist with the process too). Remember: MOST Thrivent members can apply for up to 2 grants per calendar year! Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the guest registry table. We are in need of more volunteers to make this year’s VBS possible! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity, even if you are only available for a day or two. Feel free to reach out to Sara if you have any questions. Thanks!

**Ushers Still Needed:** The usher list is hanging on the bulletin board and there are several months an additional usher is still needed. Please prayerfully consider signing-up to usher for a month. Thanks!

**Seeds for Hope of Northeast Iowa:** In 2021 you helped raise \$66,880 and helped 1,216 people find lasting solutions to hunger. You supported Mexico Chiapas Ocosingo, Peru Castrovirreyna, and Honduras Macuelizo programs. To learn more, please visit: [GrowingHopeGlobally.org](http://GrowingHopeGlobally.org).

### This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

<b>TODAY, May 22:</b>	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class (Final Class)
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
<b>MONDAY, May 23:</b>	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
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<b>TUESDAY, May 24:</b>	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Pastor at Winkel
	9:15-11:00 am	Ladies tie quilts for LWR – Hall Classroom
	11:00 am-1:30 pm	SONshine Center reserved
<b>THURSDAY, May 26:</b>	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study, St. Paul’s, Delaware
<b>NEXT SUNDAY, May 29:</b>	8:30 am	Worship/Communion

**"Imagine That!"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Dr. Dean Nadasdy reflects on five images from the Book of Revelation and shows how God's Word plus faith and imagination equals hope. (Revelation 22:1-7). 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 in His Church as you pray for those who serve in leadership positions in LCMS partner churches around the world, as they guide, nurture and shepherd their people.*

**Generosity Moment: Acts 16:9** – “**And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’**” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Easter VI** – Will euthanasia “let the peoples praise you, O God”? Does embryo experimentation “let all the peoples praise you” (Psalm 67:3)? If the heavenly city’s structures have the brilliance of gemstones (Revelation 21), what inestimable value resides in the human bodies whom the Lamb has written into His book of life by creating, redeeming, and calling them each? Our witness to the sanctity of life may bring tribulation, but His grace alone has overcome it already (John 16:33).

**Life Quote:** “Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you’re conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus! Now and to eternity.” *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Building Healthy Families:** Humility is hard to come by during an argument - especially when you’re sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: *I am sorry*. In conjunction with this, equally as powerful are these three: *I forgive you*. “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1.

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