

The Announcer
September 18, 2022



Sunday School Classes: Sunday School resumes TODAY. The children in grades preschool thru 6th grade will meet at 8:45 am for music in the sanctuary. Class starts at 9:00 am.

Adult Bible Class: Please join Dave for his Sunday Adult Bible Class TODAY in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 am. He will be leading In the Dust of the Rabbi, by noted teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan.



Junior ACTs will have their first meeting on Wednesday, October 5th from 7:45-8:30 pm (after confirmation class) in the SONshine Center. They will continue to meet the first Wednesday of every month.

New Greeter Schedule is on the guest registry table. Please sign-up for any dates that work for you and your family.

Thrivent Grant Needed: LWML is looking for someone to apply for a Thrivent Action Team grant so they can purchase quilt batting to continue making the quilts they donate to Lutheran World Relief as well as local "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". Please contact Bobbie if you are able to apply for a \$250 Thrivent grant gift card. Thanks!

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



College Care Package Donations: The Senior ACTs will be packing care packages for the college students on Wednesday, October 19th. They are looking for donations such as sticky notes, pens, gum, candy, chips, chapstick, small tissue packages, individual packages of cookies, other packaged snacks, etc. Please leave the donations in the church kitchen with a note that they are for the college care packages. Thanks!

LCMS Cake Pan for Sale: There is still 1 cake pan available for immediate purchase for \$50. Please contact Darla to purchase it. Proceeds will reimburse Pastor and Darla for their travel expenses to the National Youth Gathering last July.



There are no birthdays this week.

Wedding anniversaries this week: September 14: Elias & Roxann.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, September 18:	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
MONDAY, September 19:	4:30-9:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
WEDNESDAY, September 21:	8:30 am	Pastor at Delaware Co. Ministerial Association
	1:30-3:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes – SONshine Center
	7:00 pm	Senior ACTs – SONshine Center
THURSDAY, September 22:	9:00-10:00 am	Bible Study - St. Paul's, Delaware
NEXT SUNDAY, September 25:	8:45 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	5:30-7:00 pm	SONshine Center reserved



Help Needed for NE Iowa Foodbank: Saturday, September 17th starting at 9:00 am – they need all the help they can get harvesting squash and watermelon for the NE Iowa Foodbank. **No experience Are You Able? needed!** They will provide buckets, tools, sunscreen, water, and cookies! The address is: 3389 208th St., Masonville, IA. Please prayerfully consider helping if you are available. Thanks!

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

Assistance for the Murray Family: If anyone would like to help out Bob & Kim as Bob continues his battle with cancer, please let Sara know in the church office. This would include making and delivering meals, running errands (ex. Walmart/Fareway), providing gift cards, etc., As needs arise, Sara can contact those who are willing to do so. Thanks!



STEAK
DINNER
or carry-outs available.

Ryan Legion Post 692 is holding a steak fry on Saturday, September 24th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm (or until food runs out) at the Ryan Legion. Meal includes: 12 oz. rib eye steak, baked potato, corn, lettuce salad, dinner roll, & lemonade. Kid's meal includes: hamburger, potato chips, & corn. Adults \$25, kids \$6. Dine-in or carry-outs available. All are welcome!



Senior Wellness Fair will be held Thursday, October 6th at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Community Center from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. This is a FREE event for seniors and their caregivers. Come learn about the amazing healthcare services provided in our community. Flu Shots • COVID-19 Booster • To-Go Lunch • Vendors • Prizes. Masks are required for all in attendance.

Grocery sacks are needed at the food pantry. Please drop them off at the food pantry on Monday or Thursday afternoons, or leave them in the church kitchen and Gloria will pick them up. Thanks!



Camp Courageous Pancake Breakfast and Open House will be held Sunday, September 25th from 8:00 am to noon in the Camp's main lodge. A hot breakfast of pancakes, pork sausage, coffee, juice and milk will be served. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Live entertainment will include the Vintage Jammers performing in the Sill Barn starting at 9:30 am. Tours of the grounds, train rides, bounce house and Zipline (open during the entire breakfast) will be available for guests to enjoy. Fruitcakes and camp apparel will also be available to purchase in the main lodge. The 1971 VW Bus that is being raffled as part of the Camp's 50th anniversary will be on display. This year, a **ribbon cutting and dedication at the new Macek-Papke Multipurpose Field** will follow the breakfast at 12:30 pm. Visitors can watch the ribbon cutting and then watch campers enjoy games on the various fields. We hope you can join in on the fun!

"Take This Personally" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. (Luke 16:19-31). 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 to rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you pray and thank God for your pastor and all pastors. Pray that God would grant them faith and strength in their Word and Sacrament ministry.*

Generosity Moment: Luke 16:8b – **"For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light."** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as "sons of light," know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

Life Thoughts in the Church Year: Pentecost XV (Proper 20) – Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!

Life Quote: "To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: 'But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.'" *Mona Fuerstenau ~ A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Building Healthy Families: Building Healthy Families: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). This Biblical instruction isn't written just for young people! No matter your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith, and spiritual wellness. Honor God with your body, no matter how many years it's been around! **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Phone: 563.359.0696 or www.LutheranFamilyService.org