

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say rejoice.” Philipians 4:4

For those of us who do live in areas of the world where there is snow and cold, I believe we all appreciate the long warm days of summer. Summer is a time for vacation; or a time to get to the lake; or watching the Twins game on TV; or gathering with family and friends. Summer is a change of pace for many of us. This change of pace gives us time to appreciate the gift of every day. This change of pace gives us the time to revel in the handiwork and beauty of God's wondrous creation. This change of pace gives us the time to connect with others and to enjoy their company as companions on our pilgrimage through life. Summer brings the opportunity to enjoy some of the gifts that God surrounds us with.

St. Paul encourages the Philippian congregation to rejoice. They are to not just rejoice occasionally, but always. They are to rejoice in the Lord. They are to rejoice because God is with them and gives them God's gifts.

Perhaps the greatest gift of summer is we can see the presence of God and God's gifts in our midst. In this season, we can rejoice and give thanks to God for all the gifts.

St. Paul writes to the Philippians and us “Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice.”

In this season of summer, may you be filled with joy as you walk in God's presence with God's presents.

God Bless,
Pastor Paul

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - August 2017

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Pastor Paul Trenne

To Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him Known

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	<p>1 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting 6:00pm Tiger Cubs Meeting</p>	<p>2 3:30pm Middle School Summer Youth Group 5:30pm Summer Supper 6:15pm Worship Out Under the Tree 7:30pm High School Summer Youth Group</p>	<p>3 7:30am Men Reading Scripture at Season's Restaurant 10:30am Bulletin Folders Brigade 6:00pm Education Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4 Summer Office Hours - Office Closed on Friday</p>	<p>5 8:30am Northstar Quilting Guild Meeting</p>
<p>6 9:00am Summer Worship with Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>7 6:00pm Tiger Cubs Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>9 3:30pm Middle School Summer Youth Group 5:30pm Summer Supper 6:15pm Worship Out Under the Tree 7:30pm High School Summer Youth Group</p>	<p>10 7:30am Men Reading Scripture at Season's Restaurant 10:30am Bulletin Folders Brigade 2:30pm Worship at Good Sam 5:30pm Property & Management Committee Meeting</p>	<p>11 Summer Office Hours - Office Closed on Friday</p>
<p>13 9:00am Summer Worship with Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 7:00pm National Youth Gathering Student Meeting</p>	<p>14 7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting 6:00pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>16 3:30pm Middle School Summer Youth Group 5:30pm Summer Supper 6:15pm Worship Out Under the Tree 7:30pm High School Summer Youth Group</p>	<p>17 Newsletter Info Due to the Office 7:30am Men Reading Scripture at Season's Restaurant 10:30am Bulletin Folders Brigade 6:30pm Youth Leadership Team Training</p>	<p>18 Summer Office Hours - Office Closed on Friday Youth Leadership Team Training</p>
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Summer Worship Schedule and Office Hours

Join us this summer for worship with communion each Sunday at 9:00am followed by coffee & fellowship. Worship with us on Wednesdays beginning with supper at 5:30pm and "Worship Out Under the Tree" at 6:15pm followed by a root-beer float fellowship.

Like last year, the church office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months. The church office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 4:30pm and closed on Fridays. Some exceptions may apply, so feel free to call ahead before stopping by. As always, the pastor will be on call and available by phone when needed.

Mark your Calendars!! Education Registration & Rally Week is coming!!!

Planning for the 2017-18 Programmatic year is underway and we are looking forward to September! Mark your calendars with these dates...

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm—Education Registration for Sunday School, WET & Confirmation

Sunday, September 10, 2017—Rally Day!! Watch for more details and information regarding Rally Sunday... we have big things in store!!!

Sponsor a Radio Broadcast!!

OSLC's 9:00am Sunday Worship is broadcast each week on KNOX 1310 and all are welcome to sponsor a broadcast in memory or honor of loved ones. The cost of each radio broadcast is \$170. The sign-up sheet for sponsoring 2017 broadcasts is in the church office. **Sponsor a radio broadcast today!! The following upcoming dates are available...**

August 6: In honor or memory of...

August 13: In honor or memory of...

August 27: In honor or memory of...

Dates are available throughout the rest of the year as well. Contact the office if interested!

New Giving App

Our Savior's is now offering a new way to donate to the mission and ministry of our congregation! Check out **Give+ Mobile** in your mobile app store and donate to Our Savior's safely, quickly, and EASILY!! **Give+Mobile** is available for use on iOS and Android devices. Simply search "give plus church", install the app, find Our Savior's and set up your giving!

You may also have noticed a new "Giving Pew Card" in the pews. Our QR Code is available there for your use. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone and donate directly from our secure website!

August 2017 Workgroup

Malinda Amundson	218-791-3599
Kevin Ayotte	218-773-1293
Randy & Valerie Beck	218-791-7108
Ginger Boor	218-399-0105
Gary & Laurie Brundin	218-289-2578
Troy Cariveau	218-773-3158
Tom Dahl	218-773-0288
Jason Ellis & Sarah Hitchcock ...	612-229-1954
Terry Fore	218-773-3569
Carolyn Gilbertson	218-773-8797
Jessi Hagen	701-730-0905
Roger & Liesa Hanson	218-773-2684
Garrett & Kelly Hjelle	218-230-4412
Gary & Rose Hultberg	218-773-0047
Delaine & Carol Johnson	701-772-9543
Cory King & Britany Hostar	218-791-6146
Kerry & Jerilyn Knoff	218-773-9392
Roy Lillfors	218-773-1979
Andrew & Rachel Lundbohm ...	320-260-2350
Bill & Diane Mero	218-773-0261
David & Sherry Murphy	320-583-8350
Bradley & Tammy Nickelson	218-779-9561
Mary Olson	218-773-3939
Donna Peabody Hauge	218-773-0582
Vernon & Connie Rasmussen ...	218-773-9744
Corbin Routier	218-773-1732
Robert & Brenda Simonson	218-773-7971
Stephen & Betty Sondrol	218-573-2426
Paul & Haley Stinar	218-773-1349
Jamie & Kim Thomasson	218-779-8255
David & Bonnie Upham	218-773-6206
Jim & Karen Warmack	218-773-8045
Lowell & Becky Winther	

YOUTH NEWS + UPCOMING EVENTS

Ken Dessellier, Youth Director
oslcegyouth@gmail.com, (218)773-8449, (701)330-1725

All are invited to participate in upcoming youth events. There's something for every age group and all are welcome so bring your friends!

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUPS

Middle School Summer Youth Group meets each Wednesday from 3:30-5:00pm.
High School Summer Youth Group meets each Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Cacti for a Cause" Fundraiser! The students had a blast "sneaking" the cacti onto lawns throughout the community. All the proceeds will go toward the 2018 National Youth Gathering trip to Houston, TX! Contact Ken if you would like more information about next summer's trip.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 7:00PM

All youth attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX next summer need to attend this meeting. We will be working on our covenant for the trip, and discussing what to expect from each other as well as from the experience. If you cannot make it, please contact Ken.

END OF SUMMER BASH, AUGUST 24 FROM 7:00-10:00PM

All students who will be entering grades 6 through 12 are invited to send off this summer with some exciting fun! Come join us as we play some games, enjoy some wonderful food, and enjoy some campfire fun in our parking lot. Please bring a chair to sit on for our campfire, and some running shoes for the games. Contact Ken if you would like more information about this event.

Congregational Council Summary - July 18, 2017

- Pastor Paul informed the council of the proposed plan for confirmation and Wednesday night schedule for the fall. We will host a Rally Sunday on September 10th with a Volunteer Fair and carnival. We are looking at the possibility of offering supper each Wednesday prior to the service for all that wish to have a quick meal before church.
- The newly formed Personnel Committee will interview a candidate for the Interim Associate Director of Faith Formation and Growth. This individual will assist Pastor Paul with Sunday School, confirmation, adult education, senior ministry and preaching.
- We will be having a consultant meet with us to offer us guidelines regarding church security and other safety issues.
- OSLC is short about \$22,000 in meeting our current budget.
- We gave Pr. Sonja a check for \$3,406 at her farewell supper. This amount represents her Social Security benefits for the past 2 years that were a part of her contracted letter of call.
- Pr. Paul will be on vacation from August 11-18.

Congregational Council Minutes - June 20, 2017

Mission Statement – To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known.

Present: Pastor Paul Trenne, David Thompson, vice president; Jane Norman, secretary; Roy Lillfors, treasurer; Alice Goshen, Tim Rehn, RaeAnn Beauchamp, Lauris Svendson, Al Lind, Dale Thompson

Excused: Stephanie Larson, president

Others present: Clarence Vetter, book keeper

1. **Call to Order** (David) – 6:08 PM
2. **Devotion and Prayer** (Pastor Paul). A passage from the Book of Matthew – remembering those who are struggling and have nowhere to go similar to Joseph and Mary.
3. **Approve Agenda** – Motion to approve agenda with flexibility by Tim, seconded by Al. Motion carried.
4. **Secretary's Minutes** – Motion to approve minutes from 5/16/2017 meeting by Lauris, seconded by Tim with the following revisions 1) Wednesday worship starts at 6:15 not 6:20, 2) Roy Lillfors was present, 3) Add Motion to approve farewell gift for Pastor Sonja of \$3,406 by David, seconded by Dale. Motion carried.
5. **Council Introductions:** Summer plans
6. **CLO Project & funding:**
The foundation has not met regarding the grant proposal.
 - a. Motion to get bids for: 1) mopboard removal and replacement in newly painted hallways, 2) cleaning, stripping and re-waxing floors by Dale, seconded by RaeAnn. Motion carried. An email vote with council members will be done when bids are available.
7. **Advertising – Campground** (Tim) – the Greenway Campground has an information directory and OSLC is listed.
8. **Parsonage Committee:** Committee members has met and begun preliminary discussion.
9. **Associate Pastor Position:** Discussion on possible staffing. Pastor Paul will contact the Synod office.
10. **Reports:**
 - a. Financial – Treasurer's Report (Roy and Clarence). Motion by Jane, seconded by Al to approve treasurer's report and paying bills. Motion passed.
 - b. Committee Reports & Next Meetings
 - c. Compassion in Action (Alice) – does not meet until August
 - d. Congregational Life & Outreach (Jane) – Wednesday suppers are going well. Each committee will take a turn to prepare and serve during the summer.
 - e. Constitution – no report
 - f. Education (RaeAnn) – did not meet
 - g. Endowment – did not meet
 - h. Personnel – meeting is planned
 - i. Property & Management (Dale, David) – Look at new formats for financial reports that are easier to understand for simplicity.
 - j. Stewardship (Al, Lauris) – did not meet
 - k. Vibrant Faith – no report
 - l. Worship (Stephanie) – “Christmas in July” services will be held Wednesday, July 26 and Sunday, July 30th.

m. Youth (Tim) – 22 students attended Vacation Bible School. There are six students planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX Summer 2018.

11. **Ongoing Business:**

- a. Call Process – Discussion
- b. Volunteers Fair – RaeAnn has talked with some parents of confirmation students who may help with this project. Discussion at next council meeting.
- c. Wedding Policy – no updates
- d. New members – There are 2 families and 2 individuals interested in joining. A date will be set to welcome new members.

12. **Other Business:**

- a. Health Congregations – Pastor Paul will set a date for the next training.
- b. Building Usage request – Motion by Jane, seconded by Tim, to approve request from the Kringlen Family for bridal shower on Friday, July 14. Motion carried.

13. Next Council Meeting – Tuesday July 18th at 6 PM

14. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Jane, seconded by Lauris. Adjourned at 8:10 PM with The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Jane Norman, council secretary

Our Savior's Council

RaeAnn Beauchamp
(Education)
Alice Goschen (CIA)
Stephanie Larson, President
(Worship)
Al Lind (Stewardship)
Jane Norman, Secretary
(CLO)
Tim Rehn (Youth)
Lauris Svendson (Stewardship)
Dale Thompson (P&M)
David Thompson, Vice Pres.
(P&M)

Pastor Paul Trenne (*ex officio*)
Pastor Sonja Brucklacher (*ex officio*)
Roy Lillfors, Treasurer (*ex officio*)

Committee Chairpersons

Sara Kleinvachter & Amy Ryan - *Education*
Aaron Brekke - *P&M*
Liz Brekke - *CIA*
Mike Schlieman - *Youth*
Robin Thompson - *Evangelism*
Shari Johnson - *Worship*
Lauris Svendson - *Stewardship*

YTD Income and Expenses

(Through June 2017)
Income=\$176,201.06
Expenses = \$197,381.83

Radio Fund Balance

- \$393.72

July Memorials & Gifts

To the General Fund

- In memory of Wes Hell, Jim Bilden, Betty Floan and Tom Ciekliniski by Mark & Char Holy
- In in memory of G. R. Palya, whose birthday was July 3, by George Palya
- In memory of Randy Danner by Roger & Roxanne Hagen
- In memory of Filmore Hammargren by Troy & Laura Hammargren
- In memory of Marge Gowan by Troy & Laura Hammargren
- In honor of Alyce Mae Christiansen's 90th Birthday by Dave & Judi Loer

To the Radio Fund

- In memory of Jim Bilden by Richard & LoAnn Stallmo

To the Radio Fund Continued...

- In memory of Thomas Ciekliniski by Richard & LoAnn Stallmo & Family, James & Gylfia Amundson, Dan & Deb Vigness, Betty Grabanski, Myron & Dana Johnson, Jean Middleton, Dan & Karen Basher, Marilyn Hagen, June Tange, Jean Wixo, Eileen Wurden, Daniel & Barbara Rhodes
- In memory of Claude Mosher by James & Gylfia Amundson
- In memory of Olger Langheid by Sharon & Tom Budge

To the Music Fund

- In memory of Tom Ciekliniski and Pat Roche by Liz & Gerry Eggers, Shirley Christopherson
- In memory of Olger Langheid by Liz & Gerry Eggers, Gary & Charlene Berg, Norm & Marti Vanderpan, Ann Marie Srsny

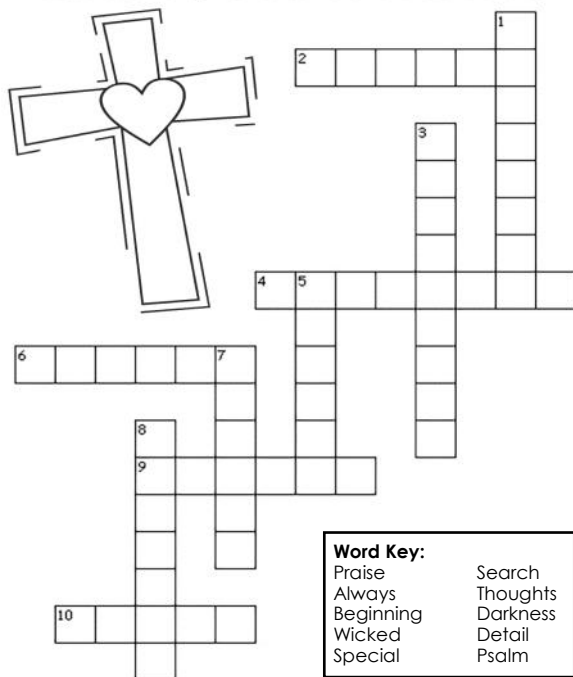
To the FCA Fund

- In memory of Doris Olson by Kerry & Jerilyn Knoff

August Birthdays

- 8/2...** Bauer Brown, Melanie Mack
8/3... Alison Amundson, Charlene Berg, Marilyn Cummings, Justin Swang
8/4... Mary Gast
8/5... Codi Johnson, Carla Tinkham, Mark Vingelen
8/6... Donna Dahl, Gracie Ellis, Leah Messelt
8/7... Gary Brundin, Phyllis Sjostrand, Dylan Weber
8/8... Aleah Hangsleben, Ava Kleinvachter, Emily Swenson
8/9... Grace Beck, Rhonda Norton, DeLaine Ristau, Robin Thompson, Paige Upham
8/10... Nolan Barta, Addison Carnevale, Lyvia Juarez, Rudy Juarez, Jana Thompson, Pearl Werner
8/13... Julia Lighthizer, Andrew Lundbohm, Judith Stennes, Paige Vetter, Monty Whitney
8/14... Ruth Basgaard
8/15... Troy Boman, Madison Galstad, Paul Hansen, Neil Heichel
8/16... Christopher Barnes, Teresa Schantzen, Heath Sexton
8/17... Seth Brown, Bennet Gregoire, David Loer, Tara Opsahl
8/19... Allen Brundin, Margaret Tweten
8/20... Kyle Cummings, Tucker Lundbohm, Sharon Schmidt
8/22... Rick Beasley, Joe Kotaska, Debbie Palmiscno
8/23... Sara Hulteng
8/24... Holly Benjamin, Reed Hjelle
8/26... Mary Driscoll
8/27... Kailyn Buzzo
8/28... Travis Lindgren
8/29... Myla Hodgson, Stephen Jenson, Kelsey Kozel, Kayden Olson
8/30... Eli Buckalew, Robert Peabody, Ellis Pulkrabek
8/31... Brianna Filson, Sherry Fjestad, Brandon Lien

Child of God Crossword



Word Key:

Praise	Search
Always	Thoughts
Beginning	Darkness
Wicked	Detail
Special	Psalm

Across

2. David asks God to do this to know his thoughts and desires and challenge him.
4. God is light, so if you hide in this God can still find you.
6. David gets upset when he thinks about these people
9. David wrote his thoughts as a way to _____ God for all He's done.
10. This is the book in the Bible where David's Songs/poems are kept.

Down

1. God has more of these than all the grains of sand.
3. God knew you from the very _____, way before you were born.
5. We can't get away from God. He is _____ with us!
7. God was involved in every _____ of who you are inside and out.
8. You were planned and made by God who made you _____ and unique.

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Office Manager... Betsey Aasen

Custodians... Myron Barnes, Elsa Flores

Choir Director... Shelley Bares

Organist/Pianist... Charlene Berg and Liz Eggers

Sound & Screen Technicians... Dillon Sax, Bev Voigt

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