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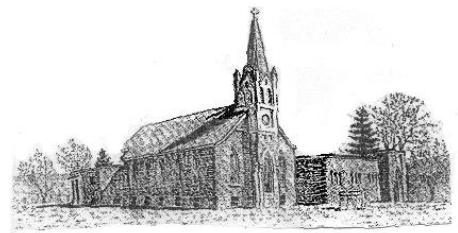
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AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN  
AUGUST 2015



- Sugar Creek Campers in August
- Corn Roast & Car Show, August 5
- Vacation Bible School, August 10-13
- Summer Lunch Program
- School Kits



**Mission Statement:  
To reach toward God  
and to each other  
for the sake of the world**

# OUR SAVIOR'S VOICE

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## PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Earlier this week (as I write this) we gathered to remember and celebrate the life of Jim Jacobson. We met at the Boys and Girls Club in La Crosse – close to 700 joining in the funeral service. We heard eulogies, a choir shared music, and Tricia Aleckson gave us “Amazing Grace” (with a few very heartfelt tears at the end). We also heard the gospel and prayed for family and friends, for each other, and for our world.

The community that gathered included law enforcement, family, friends, and a whole lot of kids – and all were hurting, in pain, and seeking healing, and all gathered together.

In the midst of this community were a lot of folk from Our Savior's. And a lot of them had gathered just three weeks earlier, to the minute, to celebrate and remember Wayne Burkhardt. We did a lot of the same stuff there – we cried and felt a lot of pain. And we heard the gospel and prayed!

So it's been a tough few weeks for the Jacobson and Burkhardt families. They have endured what they never thought could happen. They have also found strength they never thought they had, mainly because they never really had it – God gave them their strength as they needed it! So please continue to keep both of these families in your prayers as they grieve, but also as they heal.

But the hurting goes further. This isn't really the first time for tragic deaths like these. Amy

Stauffer...Norine Friell...Dennis and Myrna Koula...were all tragic deaths too. All brought pain to families and friends alike.

And all of them, like Wayne and Jim's deaths, brought pain to this congregation.

Every congregation has its share of tragic deaths and painful episodes. That's part of life, and that's part of what we are about – to be a community that supports and upholds one another in times that challenge us.

But five in just five or six years? *That's a lot!*

This congregation, quite frankly, has taken some big blows, and has had a lot of pain to contend with. We have been pressed, stressed, and pushed to our limits, and beyond.

Yet, with all that, as wearying and heavy as the load has been, we are still full of life, we are still vibrant, and we are still faithful.

Good for us! As the Finns in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan would say, “We got sisu, eh!”

Sisu – a Finnish word for grit and determination. Yeah, I suppose we got it, even if Norwegians might call it something else.

But more important, we have something else. We have something even bigger. We have God's love for us in Jesus!

## YOUTH MINISTRY CHANGES

God's love in Jesus works in our lives, and sustains us even when we are stretched thin. It is the power of the crucified Jesus who lifts and renews us when we are overwhelmed and worn down. And God's gifts of grace in Jesus empower us to handle stuff we just can't handle.

That's true for families that encounter tragic moments of grief as they are sustained in a journey they can't possibly make by the power and presence of God's love in Jesus.

And it's true for us too, as a community, as we grieve, support others in their loss, and move forward in difficult days. God's gifts allow us to go beyond ourselves, as we heal from loss, and as we face new challenges.

The recent Supreme Court decision on same gender marriages, our own discernment over mission, our conversations over our space needs – all of these challenge us, and all seem to be beyond us – and they are! But God's gifts in Jesus empower us and renew us, leading us to new places, not on our own, but in the embrace of a good and gracious God!

To be sure, the days ahead will bring new hurts, new stress, maybe even new conflict. But the grace of God surpasses all that. So we move forward in confidence, in faith, and most of all, in the company of Jesus. And as new decisions are made, as new tragedies are faced, we remember – *we are not alone!*

Pastor Jon

### VACATION



Pastor Jean and Pastor Jon will be on vacation from Friday, August 21 through Thursday, August 27. During the pastor's absence if you have need of pastoral care, please contact the office.

In the next few months, we will be having some changes in our youth ministry staffing. Dana Roemhild will be pulling back from some of her duties, so we will need to restructure how we do our work. We are grateful to Dana and to God for all the work she has done, and we look forward to her continuing presence with us. Please keep our staff in your prayers as we work to continue the great youth ministry we have had over the years. We will have more to share in September.

In the coming weeks we will be assessing our youth ministry program and determining what would best serve our ministry. In the meantime, with September not far around the corner, we will be looking for additional support, especially for the Wednesday after School ministry and our confirmation classes. Speak with Pastor Jon if you can help make our ministries happen!

Finally, we have shifted the youth finance accounts to the main office system, and that means that our treasurer will handle the youth accounts. Thanks to Shannon Wiese for handling those accounts for the past few years – we appreciate Shannon's work and her willingness to serve Jesus in this way!

## SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP NEWS



The following youth will be attending Sugar Creek Bible Camp in August:

### August 2-7

Siri Anderson  
Ben Fleckenstein  
Mahlivanh Fleckenstein  
Lexi Giblin  
Maddie Giblin  
Brandon Wiese

# ADOPT-A-CAMPER

## Hungry Jar Offering for August VBS "adopt a camper"

Our Vacation Bible School takes on a little different look this year ... counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be here to lead us and VBS will be an all-day event. There will be a fee of \$25/child, with a maximum per family of \$50. This is new for us and perhaps can be a reason that someone chooses not to participate this year. If the cost of VBS is something a family is not able to pay, we have scholarships available. Our VBS "adopt a camper" hungry jar offerings will help to pay for those who want to come to VBS but for whom the cost would be a challenge. *We will NOT turn anyone away!*



### CORN ROAST

Mark your calendars! August 5 is the date of the annual Our Savior's Community Corn

Roast. We will host this free, community-wide event in the Lion's Shelter/Hockey Rink on East Avenue.

This is a "Thank You" celebration to the community in which we live. Feel free to invite people you know to join you for a meal and a pleasant evening with friends and neighbors.

In addition to corn, the menu includes hot dogs, chips, watermelon, cookies, drinks, and sweets. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area to help with the corn roast, as we need servers and bakers!

### OUR SAVIOR'S SPECIAL CAR GROUP



Would you like to share your special car with the community at the Corn Roast on August 5? If so, call Bud Ewing, 786-3449 or

Wayne Affeldt, 786-0318.

### SALVATION ARMY MEAL

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month Our Savior's serves the meal at the Salvation Army Shelter. The shelter is very much in need of volunteers for the summer months as their main volunteer base is gone for the summer—college students. Please see the sign up at the youth board if you are interested in serving. We do not make the meal, we simply serve it. It is a great family service opportunity! Contact Dana with questions.



### WEST SALEM BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 10  
12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church –  
625 West Franklin Street

To schedule an appointment,  
call Connie at  
786-0684



## CAN YOU HELP SEW QUILT TOPS?



Even though it's summer, Dorcas needs ladies to sew some quilt tops. There are some bags of squares in a basket in the

Gathering Area.

Thanks for considering making a couple!

## CIRCLE NEWS

### RUTH CIRCLE

Monday, August 17, 9 a.m.

Leader: Vernetta Moe

Hostess: Caryll Loughan

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We are in need of servers and bakers. If you haven't served in a while, please give it a try. There are directions posted for using the percolators or the Bunn system, whichever you choose. See the signup sheet by the kitchenette or call Ilene Pavelko: 786-2360. Thank you!!



## SUMMER MISSION AND NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Look for memories and reflections from the Summer Mission in Atlanta and the National Youth Gathering in Detroit on the Our Savior's Stories page as well as the September Newsletter!

## "Growing in Grace"

Sugar Creek Bible  
Camp Presents

Vacation Bible  
School  
August 10-13

Children entering grades 1-5:

9 AM - 3 PM

\$25/child or \$50/family\*

Children entering Pre-K & Kindergarten:

9 AM - Noon

\$10/child or \$15/family\*

Join us for Bible stories, singing, crafts, games, snacks, service, and more.

**Don't forget to bring a sack lunch!**

Counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be here at Our Savior's to lead us for a week of Vacation Bible School. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area and on the website



([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)). Completed registration forms are due to the church office ASAP. **If you register the day VBS begins, be sure to bring your insurance card and record of immunizations!**

**NOTE:** If students usually attend the Boys & Girls Club, we can walk them over after VBS. If this is something you need us to do, please let us know.

\*Note scholarships are available. Talk to Pastor Jean.



VBS Closing  
Program and ice  
cream social

Thursday, August 13 at 6 PM.

**All are welcome!**

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



We are closing in on our last month for the summer lunch program! We have expanded A LOT this year and we are needing help from our faithful congregation to close the gap for the last third of the summer. We serve on average 140 lunches each day. That's 280 lunches a week!

### Ways you can be involved:

**Volunteers:** We need volunteers to package, transport and distribute the lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We also need volunteers to pick up our donations from our corporate sponsors—Hansen's IGA and Linda's Bakery. See the sign up in the Gathering Area to find a time and place that will work for you!

**Food Donations:** We have a list in the Gathering Area of food donations. As you are shopping for your family at the grocery store, pick up an item on the list and drop it in the box on Sunday. All donations welcome and appreciated!

**Monetary Donations:** This program is not a regular part of our budget. We are completely reliant on the generosity of our community and our congregation. Thank you so much for your continued support!!



● We thank the **MAILING CREW** for assembling the Newsletter. The members who helped this past month were Connie Blunck, Bonnie Ender, Judy Morzinski, Carol Noel, Carol Peterson, Paul and Marilyn Ranum, Mary and Rich Storandt, and Betty Whitlock.

● We thank Marv and Kathy Iverson for the gifts to the Summer Lunch Program and the Care and Share Food Pantry in memory of their son, Jon.

## SCHOOL KIT PROJECT



A note on the website gives an urgent plea for school kits, as they are now needed in many places throughout the world. Over 6,000 kits were recently sent to Syria. Please read about this project of Lutheran World Relief at [www.lwr.org/getinvolved/schoolkits](http://www.lwr.org/getinvolved/schoolkits)

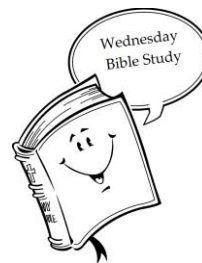
There is a basket in the Gathering Area for your donations. Items are now on sale, so please consider shopping this month! The list is quite specific, so please check it before shopping. There are "shopping lists" available on the kiosk for you to take.

Items placed in each kit include:

- 4-70 sheet notebooks (no loose leaf paper)
- 1-30 cm ruler
- 1-pencil sharpener
- 1-BLUNT scissors
- 5-unsharpened pencils
- 5-blue or black ball point pens (no gel ink)
- 1-box 24 crayons
- 1-2½ inch eraser

Thank you for your involvement!

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Wednesday morning Bible study continues through August, as we study the Gospel of Mark. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Library, and YOU are invited! See Pastor Jon for more information. Note that we have NO class on August 26.

## NURSING HOME SERVICES

Outreach at area nursing and housing facilities continues in August. Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean will lead worship services on Thursday, August 20:

10:30 a.m. – Lakeview  
1:00 p.m. – Salem Terrace  
2:45 p.m. – Mulder's

You can be a part of this ministry – your presence adds to the Body of Christ gathered at that place and at that time. See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL REVIEW

The Congregation Council did not meet in July, but will meet again on Monday, August 10, at 7 p.m. See President Char Buelow or one of the pastors if you have any questions.

## MISSION DISCERNMENT UPDATE

We continue to move forward in our quest to discern what God is up to...and how we faithfully respond to God's call in a changing world!

Both the space study group and the values and vision group met together recently, comparing notes and building on each other's work. Both groups continue to move forward in their work. Both also agree that they are connected – that our space and our ministry go hand in hand!

Both groups also look forward to a meeting in September with the Congregation Council and a consultant from the ELCA, who will help us chart a course for using our space and visioning our ministry in faithful response to God's call. Please continue to hold them – and all of our ministries in your prayers.

## PROPERTY UPDATES

Good news! The sale of Johnson North is now completed. The check is in the bank, and we no longer own that property.

Meanwhile, we anticipate that the Mill Street house will be vacant shortly. The Rental Management Committee will assess the building for its use as a rental, a site for ministry, or other uses, and report to the Congregation Council.

We have new renters in Johnson South. Rachel Miller is now the renter. Rachel worships with us regularly, and we welcome her to the neighborhood! In addition, the parsonage lease has been renewed for one year with the current tenant.

With all our properties, we continue to discern God's call to use these assets wisely for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We expect to continue that conversation through the coming months. Please pray for God's guidance as we seek to be faithful to our calling as a "mission outpost" to the world around us!

## E-COMMUNICATIONS OR PAPER COPY



Did you know that **111** people receive the newsletter by email instead of the **435** people who receive a paper copy?

Interested in helping us save paper and postage? One way we can do that is to send you an email each time we post the newsletter on our website. Give us your email address, let us know you don't want a paper copy of the newsletter, and we'll do the rest. You can find the website at [www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)

## PASTORAL ACTS

### Memorial/Funeral Services

† We express our sympathy to the family of **Larry Wiemerslage** who died June 23. A Memorial Service was held June 29.

† We express our sympathy to the family of **James 'JJ' Jacobson** who died July 8. Funeral services were held July 14 with burial in Neshonoc Cemetery.

### Baptisms

† **Brinley Ann Kendhammer**, daughter of Brandon Kendhammer and Jessica Selberg, was baptized July 12. Her sponsors are Caleb Bruemmer and Riley Schock.

† **Alma Marie Krupicka**, daughter of Pat and Heidi Krupicka, was baptized July 26. Her sponsors are Dawn and Paul Fennigkoh, and Tami Triplett.

### Marriage

† **Alexis Campbell and Kent Mashak** were married July 25. Congratulations!

## CARD MINISTRY

In case you didn't know ... we send cards to two shut-ins each week to let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. We invite all of our members and friends to stop by the "Card Ministry" table (located outside of the Church Office) each weekend when you are at worship to sign the cards for that particular week's shut-ins. The thoughts and prayers expressed on the cards are much more meaningful when those gathered in community are the ones signing them.



## AUGUST OWLS MEETING

**Out to Lunch?** We've all heard that phrase used in a derogatory manner to infer that someone is acting in an abnormal manner and so they are "out to lunch." The OWLS are going out to lunch in the best sort of way for our August meeting. The large private room at the rear of Perkin's restaurant (near Culver's, TGI Friday's, Best Buy) is reserved for us on Thursday, August 27. Please add your name to the signup sheet on the kiosk if you'd like to participate. We'll meet here at the church at 11:30 a.m. that day and carpool to Perkin's for a happy time together.



## Senior Ministries

### We have what you need ...

When you're at church ... feel free to ask an Usher for ...



- ❖ a **large print bulletin** for use during worship – everything is included in the bulletin, no need to fumble with heavy hymnals

- ❖ a **hearing assist device** available for use during worship



For those who can't get to church ...

- ❖ we have large print copies of the daily devotional "**Christ In Our Home**" that comes out quarterly
- ❖ a **DVD** is made each week of the **Sunday worship service** and we have a DVD player to lend out with the DVD



If you would like to receive either of these, please call the church office and let us know. **We are happy to deliver!**



**Senior  
Spotlight!  
Celebrating  
our Resident Theologians...**



Disciples come in all shapes and sizes. We have much to learn from our “elders” as these resident theologians have insights and stories to share. Helen Friell graciously allowed us to share a glimpse into her story. Helen, 92 years old, is a lifelong member of Our Savior’s. Her grandparents donated the pulpit.

***Helen’s advice to new disciples of Jesus***

... Take every opportunity to come to church and keep coming. She said church isn’t the building; it is what’s inside, the people of every age. Helen said she doesn’t like to miss church; she needs to see the people. Helen believes faith is the only way – it helps you get through each day. If you don’t have faith, you struggle.

***Helen’s favorite Bible passage ... because***

... Helen said this is a hard question because she has so many favorites ... **Philippians 4:13** “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” **John 3:16** is core: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

Helen said there is so much wisdom in **Proverbs**, but a favorite there is **3:5-6** “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

The Psalms are also rich; among her favorites are: **Psalm 8** “O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens...”  
**Psalm 150** “Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament

...”and **Psalm 121** which was one of their wedding verses “I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth...”

***Helen’s earliest memories of church ...***

Helen said regarding church, when she was young, “you just went.” And you didn’t miss Sunday School – you would receive a pin for perfect attendance.

Thank you for sharing, Helen! Please keep Helen and all of our “senior” members (and “resident theologians”) in your prayers.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Every year during the latter part of July and early part of August, parents start to see the “Back to School Supply Sales” in the paper. This is the indicator that another school year is about to begin.

All through July and August, teachers are already starting to prepare for the beginning of school. Teaching school is one of many occupations that exemplify the feeling of STEWARDSHIP in our lives. We are blessed with the many educators in our communities that have dedicated their careers to help our children not only gain knowledge but help to guide them on the journey to be productive and caring citizens. It is with God’s blessing that occupations like these are designed to extend the feeling and meaning of STEWARDSHIP throughout our lives. This is why we need to constantly remember that Stewardship is with us every day of our lives.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We hope you are having a safe and fun summer ... Don't forget about Children's Sermons in church ... you wouldn't want us to be lonely up there, would you??

**Mark your calendars and watch for details about Rally Day coming on September 13!**

**Note:** Registration forms for Sunday School are available on the church website ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)). It's not too early to sign up!



Sunday School Registration

**September is not that far away ...**

## First Time In Sunday School?

Please remember that your child needs to be 4 years of age by September 1, 2015 in order to attend the Pre-Kindergarten Sunday School class. If your child is attending Sunday School for the first time this year, please call or email the church office so that we can make sure that he/she is included on the roster. (786-0030 or [office@oursaviorswestsalem.org](mailto:office@oursaviorswestsalem.org))

## Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

We will have a **teacher/helper orientation** on **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

following the 10 a.m. worship service. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please speak with Pastor Jean.



Share God's Word

## Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

If you are a **student (of any age!)** attending school, bring your backpacks, laptop bags, or whatever else you use. We will share a blessing and a reminder of God's love and presence as we begin another year of learning.



## CONFIRMATION



Confirmation classes are just around the corner! 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders, and the 9<sup>th</sup> grade class will begin with a parents and students meeting on Wednesday, September 9 with 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade at 6 p.m.; 9<sup>th</sup> grade at 7 p.m. Classes themselves will begin the following week. More information will be in a mailing in early August.

As we prepare for confirmation, we are looking for new group guides for our incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders. While parents make great guides, you don't have to be a parent to be a guide, and we can, if needed, create "guide teams," so think and pray about your gifts and God's call, and then speak with Pastor Jon!

## WATER282 – THE WATER IS RUNNING!

We have received word – and video – that the Water282 project in Zambia is a success! Last summer we were challenged by Allen and Jessica Bateman to provide the resources to drill a well in a village in Zambia. After a number of delays, the water is now running!

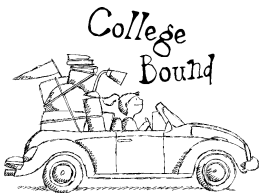
We plan to show the video, celebrate this success, and give thanks to God on August 15 and 16 in worship. We will talk about the well, the bread of life, and even rejoice in two baptisms. Join us as we see God's work through our hands.



We are intentional about keeping in contact

# college connection

with our college students – sending emails periodically, as well as remembering them during final exam week. We are also interested in hearing about life away from home and encourage them to share with us.



## College-bound students

We need your **campus address** and your **email address!** You are important to us and we want to keep in touch –

You may be **“out of sight”** but you are certainly not **“out of mind”**  
Please get the information to the office or to Pastor Jean.

## SIMPLY GIVING – IT WORKS!

Simply Giving works – in fact, just last week someone signed up for Simply Giving. How did they do it? A “simple” form, and just like that they are “Simply” Giving!

Simply Giving is an automatic payment program that allows you to support the work of Jesus through Our Savior’s, easily and automatically, at the amount and timing that works for you. Deductions are made from your bank account, with no additional charge to you. And you can change or end your participation at any time. Currently close to 20% of our envelope giving is made using Simply Giving. For more information see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean, or speak with Kay in the church office. Setting up Simply Giving is easy, and you can change your contributions or end your participation at any time. Check it out!

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct. Our Savior’s is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. A number of Our Savior's folk direct their choice dollars – do you? See Thrivent’s web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.



DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	SUNDAY SCHOOL
July 5	119	\$6,297	
July 11 & 12	273	\$6,092	
July 18 & 19	214	\$4,752	
July 25 & 26			

## PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR...

- Bishop Jim Arends will be with us on Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27. The Bishop can’t wait to worship with us and the SOS Band, so come and join us in worship and meet Bishop Arends.



- Pastor Larry Westfield will join us October 31 and November 1. Pastor Westfield works with planned giving ministries, and is an expert on endowment funds. We look forward to his insights as we seek to strengthen our own endowment fund ministry.

## EMAIL FROM PASTOR JON



Pastor Jon sends out occasional emails with announcements about happenings at Our Savior’s, and a weekly reflection on God, life and faith. If you are not already on the email list from him, and would like to be, please send Pastor Jon your email address, or speak with him. We will never sell your email address, and if you want to get off the list, we’ll do that too!

## NEW BOOKS & RECENT DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY



### CHILDREN'S:

Bergren: God Gave Us Angels  
Bergren: God Gave Us Love  
TeKeurst: It Will be Okay

### YOUTH:

Wilder: Little Town on the Prairie  
Wilder: The First Four Years

### FICTION:

Camery-Hoggatt: My Mother's Wish  
Key: A Door County Christmas  
Newport: In Plain View  
Peterson: Dawn's Prelude  
Peterson: A Dream to Call My Own  
Peterson: A Love to Last Forever  
Sawyer: A Promise for Spring  
Sawyer: Where Willows Grow  
Schalesky: Beyond the Night  
Schalesky: If Tomorrow Never Comes  
Shriver: Annie's Truth  
VanLiere: The Christmas Promise

### NONFICTION:

Mahany: Slowing Time: Seeing the  
Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door

## E-MAIL CHANGES



We expect to make changes in our e-mail addresses during the month of August, so please begin to use the new e-mail addresses for staff. You can find them on the last page of this newsletter. When the change is made the old addresses will not work, and we will not receive your e-mail!

## HOSPITAL REMINDER

Being hospitalized is never easy. Our goal is to visit each member during this difficult time.



At Gundersen, please be sure to alert the hospital of your church affiliation when they ask and they will then release your name to us when we call. At Mayo Clinic Health System/Franciscan Healthcare, it is important that you or a family member contact the church office to notify us of your stay. Mayo is no longer able to give out that information.

## UP COMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP

### Lake Superior North Shore-Duluth bus trip

September 14-18, 2015 includes many meals and all tours. We will go to Leinenkugel Historic Brewery Tour, St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center, North Shore Scenic Railroad & Luncheon, Split Rock Lighthouse, Gooseberry Falls State Park, Glensheen Mansion Tour, Vista Star Cruise, Great Lake Aquarium, Duluth Guided City Tour, St. Croix Valley Boat Cruise & Luncheon Knoke Chocolates, Old Log Theater Dinner & Show, Mall of America, Daytripper's Theater Luncheon & Show and much more. Call the camp for detailed flyer on all bus trips. (608) 734-3113



### Christmas Branson Show

November 2-6, 2015 includes deluxe motor coach, breakfast each morning, Brett Family Show, Presley's Jubilee, Doug Gabriel, Pierce Arrow, Clay Cooper and Hughes Brothers—all great shows. Call for detailed flyer.

Help Sugar Creek out and book one of these great events!

# AUGUST

## ACOLYTES

Aug. 1	6 p.m.	Lexi Giblin
2	8 a.m.	Jade Turnipseed
	10 a.m.	Liam Sjoquist
Aug. 8	6 p.m.	Alyssa Van Riper
9	8 a.m.	Alayna Aleckson
	10 a.m.	Thor Anderson
Aug. 15	6 p.m.	Ashlyn Arneson
16	8 a.m.	Elizabeth Averbeck
	10 a.m.	Brianna Bores
Aug. 22	6 p.m.	Mitchell Dunham
23	8 a.m.	Madison Dutton
	10 a.m.	Eli Elsen
Aug. 29	6 p.m.	Kara Gavaghan
30	8 a.m.	Trenton Foreman
	10 a.m.	Kessler Goodenough

## BASKET HOLDERS

Aug. 2	8 a.m.	Ashlee Garbers
	10 a.m.	Justin Hennessey
Aug. 9	8 a.m.	Zach Long
	10 a.m.	Megan Marcou
Aug. 16	8 a.m.	Mallory Matheny
	10 a.m.	Ryan Nickles
Aug. 30	8 a.m.	Elsa Mitchell
	10 a.m.	_____

ALTAR GUILD Nancy De Young

## HOME COMMUNION SERVERS

Aug. 1 & 2	Kristy Alumbaugh
Aug. 8 & 9	Marjorie Anderson
Aug. 15 & 16	Dottie Baumgartner
Aug. 29 & 30	Bev Bockenbauer

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Aug. 1	6 p.m.	Judy Morzinski
2	8 a.m.	Melody Schmitz
	10 a.m.	Shannon Wiese
		Scott Friell
		Michelle Witte
Aug. 8	6 p.m.	Allison Rigotti
9	8 a.m.	Carla Burkhardt
	10 a.m.	Carlie Burkhardt
		Dana Roemhild
		Denise Jones
Aug. 15	6 p.m.	Jill Iliff
16	8 a.m.	Vernetta Moe
	10 a.m.	Ken Spraetz
		Melissa Thompson
		Tracy Hesse
Aug. 29	6 p.m.	Tracey Beckley
30	8 a.m.	Jim Quamme
	10 a.m.	Tim Tiber
		Bonny Goodenough
		Rich Clements

READERS

Aug. 1	6 p.m.	Karen DeSchepper
2	8 a.m.	Connie Blunck
	10 a.m.	Fred Meyer
Aug. 8	6 p.m.	Kay Niemeier
9	8 a.m.	Sharon Olson
	10 a.m.	Vernetta Moe
Aug. 15	6 p.m.	Kay Niemeier
16	8 a.m.	Melody Schmitz
	10 a.m.	Bev Bockenbauer
Aug. 22	6 p.m.	Marjorie Anderson
23	8 a.m.	Connie Pinski
	10 a.m.	Jeff Haldeman
Aug. 29	6 p.m.	Karen DeSchepper
30	8 a.m.	Lynette Ender
	10 a.m.	Ilene Pavelko

OFFERINGS

Aug. 1	6 p.m.	Steve Ahles
2	8 a.m.	Mike Alumbaugh
	10 a.m.	Char Buelow
Aug. 8	6 p.m.	Ken Spraetz
9	8 a.m.	Rich Clements
	10 a.m.	Wendy Kane
Aug. 15	6 p.m.	Carlie Burkhardt
16	8 a.m.	Vernetta Moe
	10 a.m.	Dottie Baumgartner
Aug. 22	6 p.m.	Marjorie Anderson
23	8 a.m.	Sandi Stavlo
	10 a.m.	Mark Hunter
Aug. 29	6 p.m.	Tracey Beckley
30	8 a.m.	Jim Quamme
	10 a.m.	Rich Clements

USHERS

Aug. 1	6 p.m.	Michelle and Madeline Giblin
2	8 a.m.	Larry Blunck, Bud Ewing,
	10 a.m.	Dennis Manthei, Jim Michelson Andy Bakkum Family
Aug. 8	6 p.m.	Ken Spraetz
9	8 a.m.	Larry, Bud, Dennis & Jim
	10 a.m.	Andy Bakkum Family
Aug. 15	6 p.m.	Pam, Mariah and Evan Arneson
16	8 a.m.	Larry, Bud, Dennis & Jim
	10 a.m.	Ron Bores Family
Aug. 22	6 p.m.	Jim Anderson Family
23	8 a.m.	Larry, Bud, Dennis & Jim
	10 a.m.	Andy Bakkum Family
Aug. 29	6 p.m.	
30	8 a.m.	<hr/> Larry, Bud, Dennis & Jim
	10 a.m.	Andy Bakkum Family

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