

SALT SHAKER

August 2011

August 3 ~ 7:00p.m. Mission Packing Party
August 5 ~ 3:30p.m. Northlands Rescue Mission
6:30p.m. River Cities Race Event
August 9 ~ 7:00p.m. Church Council
August 10 ~ 7:00p.m. Higher Ground
8:00p.m. ElemenT
August 21 ~ *“Back to School Celebration”*
Back Pack Blessing @ 10:00a.m. Worship
August 24 ~ 7:00p.m. Higher Ground
8:00p.m. ElemenT
August 28 ~ 1:00p.m. Teacher Orientation
August 31 ~ 7:00p.m. Teacher Orientation

Sunday Morning Worship

“Summer Schedule”

9:00a.m. Fellowship
10:00a.m. Worship

**Holy Communion celebrated the
first and third Sunday of the month**

***The Sunday Worship times
of 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m. will
resume on Rally Sunday, Sept. 11th**

Wednesday Schedule

6:00p.m. Worship

ALL ARE WELCOME---FRIEND AND STRANGER!!!

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The salt shaker

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

612 14th Avenue NE, Devils Lake, North Dakota ~ August, 2011

We are a caring family of God's children growing in faith, spreading His word, and doing His work in the community and beyond.

How time flies...it seems like it was just yesterday when we were complaining about how the warm weather would never get here. Ah, how quickly things change. August is a difficult month because it is sandwiched between the end of summer and the beginning of fall. It is a month where we are not sure if it is an ending or a new beginning..

I just finished reading the biography of the famous German pastor, professor and theologian from the 1930s and 40's, Dietrich Bonhoffer. Dietrich came from a very well "to-do" family of over-achievers. His dad was a doctor, his brothers were lawyers and his in-laws were high ranking government officials. Bonhoffer was on track to becoming one of the most famous theologians of the 20th century when he decided instead to become a parish pastor to three small churches in the German countryside. He left his cosmopolitan lifestyle in Berlin to find his true calling in serving others. And then, in an instant, everything changed. That everything was because of one man named Adolf Hitler.

Bonhoffer was a man of peace and so he, along with other high esteemed German leaders, began negotiations with Hitler trying to stop his policies on ethnic cleansing. But after many attempts to change Hitler, Bonhoffer came to the conclusion that the only way to stop the onslaught of Hitler's evil was to assassinate him. This went against all of Bonhoffer's beliefs. But when a person comes face to face with evil, what does a person do? What would you do if you were faced with this kind of evil?

The fact is that we all come face to face with evil daily. Some evils are temptations to put our families in debt, others are due to addictions, and still others are deciding whether or not to be faithful to our spouse. How then are we to keep our minds, bodies and attention focused on the good things of God? It is not easy, but Bonhoffer wrote that when he felt the evils of the world closing in around him, he would look to God and know that God's desire was to grow good things in him. What good things is God growing in you? Today? Right this minute? Keep your eyes fixed on God because God IS growing good things in you no matter how much the world around you tries to convince you otherwise.

Two weeks before the Allied Forces liberated Germany, Dietrich Bonhoffer was

Our Saviors Church Council Meeting
June 14, 2011

President Darlene Brown called the meeting to order.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Darlene Brown, Allan Knutt, John Martin, Pastor Jamie Desai, Carson Byram, Wayne Brandt, Luke Wavra and Barb Wahl.

THOSE ABSENT: Jason Fee and Rick Senger.

The opening prayer was led by Pastor Jamie.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: John Martin made a motion to approve the agenda. It was seconded by Allan Knutt; motion carried.

CONGREGATIONAL INPUT: Wayne Brandt was contacted by a member about trees on the church property regarding the protective material around some of the trees. It was recommended this material should be removed, or it could do permanent damage as the trees mature.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Allan Knutt made a motion to approve the report with changes made, Pastor Jamie seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:John Martin

* Comparing the budget to last year at this time, we are ahead by about \$1200. We did receive some funds from the Thrivent Giving Program in which some members have participated in.

* The money generated from ticket sales for the Family Fun Day in June will go directly into the general account.

* John made a motion to add the bill from Thompson's for the supplies to refinish parsonage floor to the June expenses. It was seconded by Carson Byram; motion carried.

ADULT EDUCATION: Allan Knutt

*Mike has started a new adult video series, a ministry in pictures, which plays before the Sunday service. There are 15 sessions, with a really neat message. There is about a 15 minute video which you can go in and view, with a discussion afterwards. This series can possibly be presented again when Sunday school starts in the fall.

CARE AND CONCERN: Carson Byram

Carson continues to add names to the prayer chain as he is notified.

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP: Wayne Brandt

* Wayne reported that getting the jobs filled for the July tasks has been tough. Wayne has contacted Sandi Christofferson to get some help filling out and getting chair- people for the July tasks.

LONG RANGE PLANNING:Luke Wavra

* Luke and Darlene prepared a letter to the congregation in regard to a reduction in giving over the summer months, and the Summer Fun Day fund raiser activity . this letter will be inserted into the Salt Shaker, and the Sunday bulletin.

* Darlene will be coordinating a date that will work to have Arika Johnson give a presentation as to how the Thrivent Program works.

* Final arrangements were made for the Family Fun Day on June 26th. A Freewill offering will be collected too.

STEWARDSHIP: Darlene Brown

* Darlene is coordinating with Arika Johnson, who is our Thrivent representative, to present the Simply Giving Program during one of the upcoming Sunday services.

PROPERTY: Jason Fee

Jason was absent, however he provided an update for Pastor Jamie.

* The walk through between the youth room and storage room is completed. The door frame just needs to be finished out.

* There is a repair in the church garage that Ed Shimmin is going to take care of.

*Downspouts – this matter has been tabled until Jason Fee can assess and suggest some options we have for fixing the water problem the drainage from the building is causing to our sidewalks at the East entrance of the church.

WORSHIP: Rick Senger

Rick was absent, however there was discussion about music accompanists.

Music for the upcoming year.

* Cindy Broden thinks she could play one Sunday a month.

* Maren Lysney could come back once a month from college to accompany.

*Rick Senger and Bill Schuler could provide music do once a month.

We need to get someone hired to be a regular organist. If we cannot find someone from the congregation who is interested in playing, we will need to advertise to fill this position.

EDUCATION/YOUTH: Barb Wahl

* Barb will work with Mike Orness to make a schedule that coincides with the school calendar activities in order to line up special children's music to perform during Sunday and Wednesday services, which may encourage people to come to watch their children sing.

* As we have the majority of our youth attending Wednesday school, we need to look into how we serve these two groups of students.

DIRECTORY OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY REPORT: Mike Orness

* Vacation Bible School will be held June 27th -30th. We are working with St. Olaf's Lutheran Church to provide this experience to pre-kindergarten through sixth grade.

* Youth Groups have been reorganized and will meet on Wednesdays after the church service.

-element is for students in grades 10-12

- Higher Ground is for students in grades 7-9

* looking for a date our youth can volunteer at the Northlands Rescue Mission in Grand Forks.

*National Youth Gathering will be in New Orleans July 18-22. Students have been fundraising. The most recent was the Devils Run Breakfast, which earned \$1,128. This group is also scheduled to clean several ditches @ \$200 each time.

* Mike continues to post daily scriptures and Prayer of the Week on Facebook.

*Journey to Jamaa had a poor attendance for the movie. It would be nice to show again this fall. Mike would like to continue to promote world vision sponsorship.

* any suggestions, ideas, or concerns can be emailed to Mike at:

youth@oursaviorsdevilslake.org

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Jamie

*Pastor Jamie suggested that we ask the congregation about having one Sunday worship service and one Wednesday Service.

* There has been one baptism, one funeral and one wedding this month.

* Pastor Jamie has met with Sandi Christofferson, they will meet with leaders of the different church groups, in order to talk and coordinate things happening within the church. It will entail visiting with about five different people.

*Visitation groups advertised

* Sandi Christofferson will have attended her first training class this past weekend.

* Pastor Jamie has some guidelines for the The Pastor's Committee to follow as they meet quarterly.

* Pastor Jamie inquired about the 2012 Compensation and Benefits Guidelines regarding the item of a Parsonage Equity Allowance, on page 8 of the Synod Guidelines. This states that when the home isn't owned by the pastor, the congregation may supply or give a housing equity allowance.

* If you see anyone who you don't recognize in church, please introduce yourself to them, and welcome them to the church, and notify Pastor Jamie. He will send a note to them to thank them for attending and invite

them to join our church.

*Wednesday worship during June was low for our trial run.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Pastor Support Committee- Randy Fixen will be the third person to serve with Genelle Olson and Lisa Sigette. If they meet quarterly or on a as needed basis. Jamie will set up a time to meet with this group.

*Welcome Committee -Berta Soper is meeting with Sandi Christofferson. They plan on having a welcoming center or table in the fall.

* Church Directory -after checking, it is basically free to go with the Olin Mills Company from Tennessee, rather than trying to do it as a church project. We need a coordinator to be in charge of it. The last directory was done in 2006. We didn't receive them until 2007, due to circumstances at our end.

- We need to look into a chair person/coordinator to do this in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS:

*Summer Fun Day to be held June 26th with proceeds going to the general fund.

*Church decorations -Berta Soper and Bev Bonzer would like to get some new decorations.

- Berta Soper has a business, "Blessings" where people can order things for themselves as well as purchase items chosen for the church. Berta will donate all proceeds from these items to the church. She will set up the last two Sundays in June. There will be items displayed also as a wish list for the church if people would like to purchase to give to the church.

* The Synod Assembly went well. Ten different resolutions were discussed and voted on. It was a very educational experience for attendees.

* Coffee and cake will be served to wish Joe and Paula Hickel well on Sunday, July 10th.

WE SALUTE YOU: Devils Run Breakfast Crew

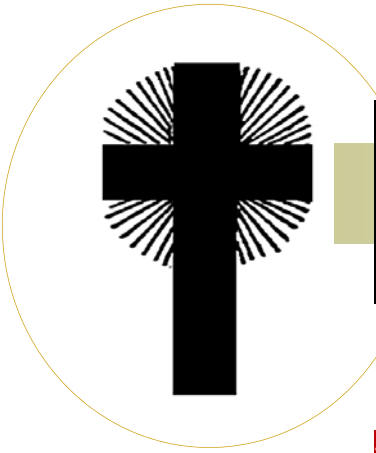
Next Meeting July 12th 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb Wahl



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

AUGUST 2011



ELEMEN (Grades 10-12) Meet at 8 PM on August 10 & 24



HIGHER GROUND (Grades 7-9) Meet at 7 PM on August 10 & 24

Contact: Office 662-5112
Mike Orness cell: 351.3281
youth@oursaviorsdevilslake.org

Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Fellowship
10:00 AM Worship

Wednesday Schedule

6:00 Worship
7:00 Meetings as Scheduled

HELP!! If you or someone you know are interested in being a teacher for the 2011-2012 Sunday/Wednesday School year, please talk to Mike ASAP!

IMPORTANT & UPCOMING

- Aug 5 Grand Forks Mission
- Aug 5 Racing in Grand Forks
- Aug 21 Backpack Blessing
- Aug 21 Back2School Celebration
- Sept 11 RALLY SUNDAY
- Sept 14 RALLY WEDNESDAY
- Sept 16-17 Red Willow Retreat

JOIN THE CHURCH ON **FACEBOOK** to get the latest details of events, and share information!!!

Scripture

The Lord says, **“Hold on to what is right and fair. Do what is right and good. My saving power will soon come.”**
Isaiah 56:1 (NLT)



2012 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

PLANNING MEETING at 9 AM on August 21!!

DITCH CLEANING FUNDRAISER **AUGUST 20th** - Meet at the Church!

SET THESE DATES ASIDE!!!

6th & 7th GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

September 16th & 17th @ Red Willow Bible Camp!

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>>>>> ADULT, FAMILY, & YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES COMING UP!

During the 9 AM Fellowship coffee time. **“The Greatest Story”** introduction to the Bible. A 16 session journey for anyone who wants to get a big-picture overview of the Bible, its story and how that story connects with our personal stories. For young adults and adults. Every Sunday throughout the Summer!!!!

PREPARING FOR THE 2011– 2012 SCHOOL YEAR!!

We are looking for some individuals that would like to help our children grow their faith!! YOU CAN be a teacher for Sunday School, Wednesday School, or how about an assistant? We will also be looking for a Music Teacher
We are also looking for individuals to be “Guides” for our Confirmation Classes!!

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE (within the past 5 years)

- Christian Nathaniel Price - 8/09/07
- Caitlyn Jasmine Dignan - 8/10/08
- Landyn Duayne Carlson - 8/12/07
- Greyson Edwin Johnson - 8/15/10
- Korbin Joseph Hager - 8/15/10
- Emmerson Elisabeth Boyeff - 8/16/09
- Aiden Berner Graber - 8/24/08
- Lauren Christine Saubagh - 8/27/06
- Aubrey Michelle Kosmatka - 8/30/09
- Chloe Sienna Rude - 8/30/09
- Aviana Marie Swinland - 8/31/08
- Domminick Thomas Swinland - 8/31/08
- Javier Manual Cruz - 8/31/08

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A BLESSING TO GIVE TO OTHERS

May God keep your faith in Jesus alive and strong. May God help you to stay joyful and give you patience when times are hard. Amen.

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PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY ~ PRAY

OUR SAVIORS
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BACK 2 SCHOOL CELEBRATION

ALL ARE WELCOME,
FRIEND & STRANGER

AUG 21st

- FUN
- GAMES
- CELEBRATE
- FELLOWSHIP
- CONTESTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

10 AM till Done

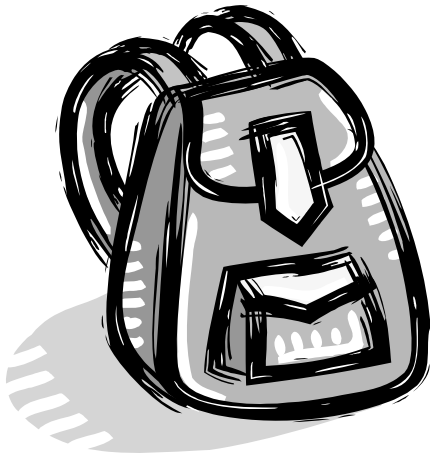
WORSHIP at 10 AM
BACKPACK BLESSING 10 AM

CELEBRATION 11PM

School is starting again soon, and we would like the students of Our Savior's Lutheran Church to come on August 21st, so that we can celebrate!!

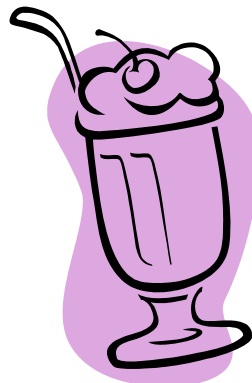
Pastor Jamie will have a "Backpack Blessing" for ALL ages during the 10 AM worship service. This is a great opportunity to send off our children to school and assure them that God will be with them throughout the school year!

We will have Ice Cream, Root Beer Floats, and other delicious treats during the fellowship afterwards!!



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Dear Parents of OSLC Children,

We are gearing up for another school season here at Our Saviors! I would like to take this time to remind all parents to register their children for the upcoming season. See the enclosed pink registration form. Please fill this out and send back ASAP so that we can start preparing.

If you would also fill in the bottom questionnaire, to let us know if you would be interested in helping our program by acting as a teacher, sub, helper, or would like to be involved in some other way! This will help us better our program for everyone involved.

If there are two parents with different addresses, please let us know! We will make sure that both parents get mailings and other information about the activities here at the church.

We will be using the **SPARK** Sunday School curriculum again this season. This is a program that is biblically centered and will follow along with the lectionary for the 3rd grade through 6th grade. Our Pre-K through 2nd grade will use the classroom model of 150 Bible stories throughout the SPARK Bible.

NEW this season will be SPARK online, in which you will be able to follow along with what your child is learning. Once you register your child with us using the form, an account will be created for you and you will receive an email with your account information. Weekly lesson plans and family bulletins will be emailed to you for you to print and use with your child creating faith in the home.

Thank you for trusting your child's Christian Education to us here at Our Savior's Lutheran Church! We are working hard to bring the Word of God to your child in the easiest and most interesting way. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office!

Some important dates that are coming up:

August 21st Backpack Blessing & Back to School Celebration!

Games, Contests, Ice Cream Floats

September 11th Rally Sunday!

September 14th Rally Wednesday

Sincerely,

Michael Orness
Director of Youth & Family Ministry
youth@oursaviorsdevilslake.org

Registration for Sunday/Wednesday School

Please complete ONE Form for each family

Sunday School

Wednesday School

Name(s)

Age/Grade

Birth Date

Parent(s)/Guardians _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Home phone _____

E-mail address _____

(To receive church information and updates via e-mail. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone.)

Cost: \$20 per child, \$50 family maximum

Paid, Amount _____

(Check # _____ Cash)

Any special instructions we should know about your child(ren)? (i.e. allergies, medications, illnesses, etc.)

Can you help with any of the following?

Sunday Group Leader 9:45 AM

Snack server – Wed. 3:30 PM

Classroom helper – Sunday or Wednesday

Wednesday Group Leader 4 PM

Music helper – Sunday or Wednesday

Christmas Program help for
Sunday or Wednesday

For office use:

Calendar

Database

Below is a list of families and individuals that lost all their belongings to fire.

Needs are: clothing, hygiene products, diapers for 3 & 8 month old, and furniture of all kinds for the families once they find housing, most needed are: beds of all sizes, dressers, tables, chairs, sofas, arm chairs, washers and dryers for the larger families.

Cash donations are very appreciated and will be set aside to help with rent and electric deposits for these families once housing is found. With the housing shortage on Spirit Lake and Lake Region area, having these deposits available when housing does open up greatly improves the probability of obtaining housing.

Families with children:

1. Father, Mother with four boys ages 11, 8, 5, 3; two Girls ages 7 & 6.
2. Father, Mother with three boys ages 6, 4, & 3.
3. Father, Mother with one 3 month old girl.
4. Father with two girls 2 years old and 8 months
5. Mother with four boys ages 16, 14, 8, & 4; 1 girl 3 years old
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8. Mother with 4 year old girl

Families with out children:

9. 28 year old couple
10. 27 year old couple
11. Special needs couple – 40 and 23

Singles:

12. One 27 year old single male

For more information please call Larry at 701-351-4556, or Darla at 351-0271, or you can also leave a message at 701-294-2361 or email at lthiele@inbox.com or dkthiele@inbox.com. Mailing and physical address is: Dacotah Oyate
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- If you would like to help in Burleigh/Morton Counties or other parts of ND affected by flooding, call 800-950-2901 to register from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday and 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday.
- If you have access to the internet, you can skip the phone call. Go to www.lssnd.org and complete the Clean-up Volunteer Form and fax to 701-298-7763.
- Volunteers 16-17: parental consent and adult supervision *required*.
- Individuals 18 years of age or older, or groups are encouraged.
- Should have an updated tetanus shot.
- Housing will be provided if it is needed, although campers and tents are welcomed.
- If you are coming for a day trip, bring sack lunches and coolers of water so you stay hydrated!!!

Tools that would be helpful to bring, but not required, would include (make sure these are labeled):

- Rubber boots/rubber gloves
- Work gloves
- Goggles or safety glasses
- N-95 masks (minimum) or any mask that has 2 straps on it
- Hammers
- Brooms
- Large buckets
- Pliers
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“AUGUST BIRTHDAYS”

Jeff Wahl	2	Daniel Nelson	14
Stephanie Wright	2	James Olson	14
Sandy Oakland	2	Patrick Bracken	14
Mark Ulrich	3	JoAnna (Rygg) Lonski	15
Darlene Merkel	3	Jack Dustin Walters	15
Dave Heisler	3	Magen Bracken	15
Brett Buchmeier	4	LuAnn Stromme	17
Jordan Hanson	6	Kara Martin	17
Jeremy Bracken	6	Gene Hoffart	18
Derek Broden	7	Caleb Knutson	21
Richard Kunkel	7	Cody Parrish	23
Ashley Sebelius	7	Ellie Rutten	23
Kara Schuh	8	Alexis Krantz	23
Angie Panzer	9	Jackson Teigen	23
Travis Nelson	10	Christian Boknecht	24
Bonny Dykhoff	10	Kristen Buchmeier	25
Jackie Froehlich	10	Glenda Deplazes	25
Kirby Stittsworth	11	Landon Zinke	25
Jim Stromme	11	Ed Fischer	26
Alicia Swinland	11	Abby Wavra	26
Sharon Brien	11	Jim Thompson	27
Nels Stave	12	Bruce Bonzer	29
Natalie Miller	12	Susan Olson	29
Brenda Howard	12	Jonathan Becker	29
Mark Stein	12	Matthew Follman	31
Lida Etemad	13	Tyler VanDeVelde	31
Evan Estenson	13		

***If your birthday is not listed, please notify Paula at the church office.**

assassinated by Hitler's direct command. One of the books he wrote while in the concentration camp was entitled "Life Together". It is still required reading in most colleges, universities and seminaries today. God continues to use Bonhoffer's faith, life and works even after his death.

Trust God today to grow good things in you and may you have a great, hopefully cooler, month of August.

Pastor Jamie

WE SALUTE YOU.....

The Hickel family. Aric & Evan Moen
for striping the parking lot.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

If there is anyone who would like to provide special music for a worship service, you are encouraged to call Lisa Crandall @665-2240 or call the church office @662-5112. Thank You.

FINANCIAL GIVING

Date	<u>Attendance</u> 10:00a.m.	Offering
07/03	176	\$ 2,701.75
07/10	97	\$ 2,172.00
07/17	95	\$ 1,237.00
07/24	112	\$ 2,051.00
Total		\$ 8,161.75

Benevolence	\$
Pews	\$ 200.00
Family Fun Day	\$ 60.00

Memorials may be designated to the following funds: youth, pew, choir, or the general fund.

Attendance at Wednesday Services

06/29	15
07/06	15
07/13	25
07/20	35

Bring Your Backpacks

For all students returning to school this fall - please be sure to bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 21st. The pastor will be blessing the backpacks at the 10:00a.m. service.

Memorials

Sally Thompson

By: Char Burthold

Baptisms

Deker Trent Berg ~

son of Jason & Dana Berg

Benson Peter Pederson ~

son of Alexis Pederson

Ushers for August

Mark Moen

Garland Sagen

ACOLYTES

10:00a.m.

08/07 Cassidy Shereck

08/14 Ty Ploium

08/21 Cassie Pike

08/28 Jordan Hanson

Esther Circle

Esther Circle will resume on Thursday, September 9th at 2:00p.m.

Wanted: Musicians to play for Sunday morning worship services. Please call the church office @ 662-5112 for more information.

Our Savior's Financial Picture

2011 Budget	\$ 181,000.00
Needed Monthly	\$ 15,083.00
Given Month of June	\$ 10,848.45
Needed by June 30 th	\$ 90,498.00
Given by June 30 th	\$ 70,957.00
Under Budget	\$ 19,541.00

25th Annual "Hutch's Coats For Kids"

Again this year, Valley News Live Chief Meteorologist Hutch Johnson is asking everyone to help children by donating *good quality* children's coats, caps, snowsuits, mittens, scarves and boots to "Hutch's Coats for Kids." Local cleaners and service groups will then clean and distribute the donations to children in the community who need winter outerwear. In the past 24 years, "Coats for Kids" has collected, cleaned and distributed over 300,000 coats and accessories. Last year's campaign provided children with 11,158 winter garments. "Coats for Kids" is a nationally recognized community service project, winning a 1994 *Community Action Network* award and the 1991 *Second Century Initiative Award* presented by the National United Way. The campaign is supported by Sanford Children's Hospital. Donations will be accepted through **August 12th at Real Estate "7", 702 5th Avenue SE, Devils Lake.** For more information please contact Pam Petrik at 701-237-5211.

The Wilcox Community Senior

Center is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on **September 21st**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. . All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so **call 1-888-653-6441** for more information or to pre-register. **Please give SOURCE CODE ISC6050 to the representative when scheduling appointments.**

2nd Annual "Capturing the Moments"

Heartland Care Center will be holding their 2nd Annual "Capturing the Moments" 5K Walk/Run this year. All proceeds stay right here in the Lake Region, going to benefit our new Memory Care Unit at Heartland Care Center. This event will be held at Ruger Park on Saturday, August 6th at 10:00a.m. Registration forms can be obtained at Heartland Care Center, Mercy Therapy and Fitness Center, Anytime Fitness or by going on line at www.heartlandcare.org.

Friends and Partners for Women's

Equality: PWE is supporting eight girls attending high school in Kenya. Our friends in the Devils Lake area are supporting three of these girls. We did raise sufficient funds last year to pay the tuition for these three girls (\$2250). I am still collecting LOOSE CHANGE for this project. This year I have collected about \$1450. I am encouraging you to continue collecting your LOOSE CHANGE. It is remarkable how it all adds up. Tuition for our girls is due in September. One of the girls PWE has financed, Purity Marek did graduate from high school. Now she has a job and is contributing to her family's economic base and considering attending college. This would never have been possible without the support of donors like you. I would be happy to attend any group meeting and tell you more about PWE. Visit the website :

www.partnersforwomensequality.org

Please call me for more information:
662 4606.

Thankfully yours,
Helen Foughty

Church Directory

Sign up to have your portrait made for our new church directory. Sign up dates are **Sunday, August 21st, 28th & September 4th and Wednesday August 17th, 24th & 31st.** Picture dates are **September 19th - 22nd and October 4th - 6th.** Anyone having their picture taken for the new directory receives a free portrait and a church directory. Contact Carson Byram for more information.

EaND Synod Middle School Retreat

Castaway Club, Detroit Lakes, MN Sept. 23-24-25, 2011

Dear MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH and PARENTS

The program for the retreat will be excellent... meaningful worship, praise & spoken word. It's going to be a wonderful event centered on what it means to be God's child, living in community together. The schedule is designed with the middle school youth in mind, full of options and possibilities. Look for fun additions to be added to the weekend!

Location The retreat returns to Young Life's Castaway Club. Castaway Club is located in the heart of Minnesota's beautiful lake country, 13 miles south of Detroit Lakes. Nestled between two lakes, Castaway gives you the sense of being on an island. With Big Pelican Lake to the west and Little Pelican Lake to the east, visitors will experience some of the most spectacular sunrises and sunsets the area has to offer.

A few features of Castaway are: 30 acres rest on a bluff that gradually juts out into a 6 acre peninsula with a 650 ft. beach, Dorm style housing, A giant hot tub, which holds 50 people! The game room includes pool, ping-pong, and foosball. Activities include an 18-hole Frisbee golf course, a soccer field, courts for basketball, tennis, & volleyball, a climbing wall, a zip line, an initiative games course, and an indoor gymnasium. Great food! Plus, all your friends will be there!

This gathering is open to youth currently in grades 6-8. Our synod provides opportunities for youth in other grades; we request that youth in Middle School (grades 6-8) attend this event. We hope this fits your congregation's needs.

Costs/Registration – Forms \$107 (\$55 non-refundable deposit) covers the cost of the retreat, T-shirt, all meals, program, linens, towels, and heated rooms! **All registrations must be in by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2011.** Please contact Mike Orness ASAP if you are interested in going!

Details Plan on arriving at Castaway Club on Friday, September 23 between 7:00-7:30 p.m. for check-in. The weekend ends on Sunday, September 25 with worship at 10:00 a.m. This is an NO ELECTRONICS RETREAT.

Please contact Mike Orness as soon as possible if you would like to attend!! We will register as a group to receive the group rates!

Lost & Found in Concert



Sponsored by numerous congregations and EaND Lutheran Youth Organization

August 8, 2011

7:00 pm

Calvary Lutheran Church – Grand Forks, ND

Join us for a night of interaction and fun. Singing, laughing and ice cream! Bring your youth groups, it's a great summer event to start the group building for congregations attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2012 and it will be a FUN event for middle-schoolers too as you prepare to bring them to the synod fall youth retreat.

This synod wide event is open for all!

CONTACT MIKE ORNESS ASAP, If you would like to go!!
This event is at Sara Raymond's Church.

Higher Ground
will meet Wednesday nights
at 7 PM - August 10th and 24th



Higher Ground is our new youth
group designed for
Youth grades 7th, 8th, 9th

element is our new youth group
designed for Sophomores,
Juniors, & Seniors



element will meet Wednesday
nights at 8 PM August 10th and 24th