

# **SALT SHAKER**

## **January 2011**

- January 2 ~ One Worship @ 10:00a.m.**  
**January 5 ~ Wednesday Activities Resume**  
**January 11 ~ 7:00p.m. Church Council**  
**January 12 ~ 7:00p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**  
**January 13 ~ 2:00p.m. Esther Circle**  
**January 19 ~ 7:00p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**  
**January 23 ~ 10:00a.m. Worship**  
**11:00a.m. Annual Meeting**  
**January 26 ~ 7:00p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation**

## **Sunday Morning Worship**

- 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m. Worship  
9:30a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
9:45a.m. Sunday School

*Holy Communion is celebrated on  
the **first** and **third** Sunday of the month.*

## **Wednesday Schedule**

- 4:00p.m. Wednesday School  
5:00p.m. Supper  
6:00p.m. Worship

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

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# The salt shaker

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

*612 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Devils Lake, North Dakota ~ ~ January, 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.*

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I was visiting with Art Rice last Sunday. He will turn 104 this year. Art likes to tell stories, as well he should. When you have been around as long as he has you have a lot of stories to tell. Art was telling me one about when he was fourteen years old and saw his first airplane. Art said he could hear the noise of an engine coming near him. He looked all around: north, south, east, west, but didn't see anything. Then he looked up and above him was a small, two-seater airplane. The plane flew so low that he could see the expression on the face of the pilot. So Art waved and the pilot waved back. Art said, and "Then the cows stampeded. It was the first time they had seen an airplane too."

Think of all the changes Art has seen in his 103 plus years on earth. Futurists are telling us that we may see as much change or possibly more over the next hundred years. With the rise of technology, what will that mean for our faith? I was sent an advertisement entitled "Call on Faith". It is an application you can put on your cell phone so that whenever you need a prayer, a devotion or some spiritual music-you just press a button and it comes to you on your phone. It cost \$3.99 a month and if you are interested is available at [www.odyseynetworks.org](http://www.odyseynetworks.org).

With the decline of church participation nation wide, the same futurists are telling us that it is not that spirituality isn't in our country, it is just that the ways in which we have practiced our spirituality are changing. Like instead of attending church to hear the gospel, we just hear it on our phones. Yikes! Really? Does that mean I will soon become the AT&T pastor?

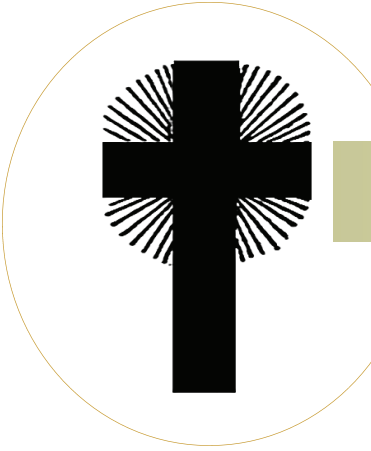
Throughout scripture we hear a repeated theme and theme is this: that no matter what changes occur around us God will always be with us. Art said when he was fourteen years old he could have never imagined all the changes he has seen over his life time, some good and some not so good, but that he always knew God was with him and God will be with you too.

As this new year brings changes and you begin to feel anxious about your life, remember God is with you through it all and that a hundred years to God is just a blink of an eye. Isn't that right Art?

Have a wonderful January,  
Pastor Jamie

# January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship @ 10am w/communion 9:30am Fellowship	3	4	5 3:30pm Weds, School 5pm Supper 6pm Worship	6	7 4pm Girl Scouts	8
9 Worship @ 8:30am & 11am 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School	10	11 7pm Church Council	12 3:30pm Weds, School 5pm Supper 6pm Worship 7pm 9th Grade Confirmation 7pm 6th Grade Confirmation	13 2pm Esther Circle	14	15
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30 Worship @ 8:30am & 11am 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School	31		<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>9am Quilting</b> <b>5pm Choir Practice</b>			



# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

## *Our Saviors Lutheran Church*

JANUARY 2011

**PINK FLAMINGOS** (Grades 5-8) Watch announcements in the worship bulletin  
**FISH CAFÉ** (Grades 9-12) Watch announcements in the worship bulletin

Contact: Office 662-5112  
Mike Orness 351.3281  
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### Sunday Schedule

8:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship

### Wednesday Schedule

5:00 Supper  
6:00 Worship  
7:00 6th-9th Confirmation Class

HELP!! If you or someone you know are interested in helping teach Sunday/Wednesday School... please contact Mike Orness. Also looking for someone to lead Music!

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

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### **This Months Scripture**

The Word became a human being and lived here with us. We saw his true glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. From him all the kindness and all the truth of God have come down to us.  
*John 1:14 (CEV)*

### **2012 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

The youth are selling calendars as a fundraiser for their trip, please see one of the youth if you are interested in an awesome calendar!

### **ADULT, FAMILY, & YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES COMING UP SOON!**

We will be organizing many bible studies after the holidays, and through the winter. Keep an eye on the bulletins and announcements!

The first bible study series, will be a 6 week series titled:

*“Down & Out: Where Grace Takes You”*

### **ANNUAL FAMILY SKI TRIP!!**

Join us for a day of FUN at Frost Fire Ski Area! February 21st We will leave the Church parking lot at 7:30 AM and return by 6:00 PM.

Please sign up with Mike so that we can make reservations!

### **BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE** (the past 5 years)

Elizabeth Angel Orness - 1/20/08  
Thomas Murphy Rutten - 1/14/07  
Kendra Jeanne Green - 1/15/06  
Dalton James DeCoteau - 1/20/07  
Garrett Bryce Bachmeier - 1/28/06  
Gabby Malea Hanson - 1/29/06

### **WHAT WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU RECEIVED?**

Come and let Mike know!

### **A BLESSING TO GIVE TO OTHERS**

Baptized child of God, may the Holy Spirit come and rest on you. May the Spirit make you strong and bless you with peace. Amen.

### **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

When you gather as a household this week, take a few moments to remember your baptism. Place a bowl of water in the center of your table. Have each person dip a finger in the water and sign the mark of the cross on another's forehead. Say these words to one another in turn:

*“Remember and be thankful – you are a baptized child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever.”*



## **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	Attendance		Offering
	8:30a.m.	11:00a.m.	
11/28	55	80	\$ 1,802.00
12/5	56	130	\$ 3,679.00
12/12	48	81	\$ 2,158.03
12/19	56	103	\$ 2,478.00

Date	4:00p.m. 6:00p.m.		Offering
	4:00p.m.	6:00p.m.	
12/24	299	116	\$ 2,969.76

Date	10:00a.m.		Offering
	10:00a.m.		
12/26	37		\$ 865.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$13,951.79

Mission	\$	3,040.00
Church Pews	\$	135.00
Carpet Cleaning	\$	85.00

**Memorials may be designated to the following funds: worship, youth, or the general fund.**

### **Attendance at Wednesday Services**

12/01	51
12/08	39
12/15	61
12/22	No Service
12/29	No Service

## **Memorials:**

**David Crouch**

By: Gene & Karen Hoffart

## **ACOLYTES**

	8:30	11:00
01/02	Ushers	Cassidy Shereck
01/09	Ushers	Mariah Fixen
01/16	Ushers	Ty Ploium
10:00a.m.		
01/23	Ushers	
8:30		
11:00		
01/30	Ushers	Cassie Pike

## **Ushers for January**

8:30	11:00
Lee Christofferson	Dale Dinger
Rykk Nicholls	Richard Kunkel
Peter Almen	

## **Baptisms:**

The following baptisms were performed by Pastor Jamie:

*Luke Clifford Woodrow ~  
Son of Mark and Megan Woodrow*

## **Attention:**

Wednesday School activities and worship will resume on **Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars.

## **2011 Offering Envelopes**

Don't forget to check your mailbox at the end of December for the new offering envelopes for 2011. If you do not have a book assigned to you, please stop in the office and Paula will make sure that you get one. Thanks!

### **Sixth & Ninth Grade Confirmation**

It is time for the sixth and ninth grade students to begin their confirmation classes. These classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, **January 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00p.m. The classes will run on **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. Please mark these dates on your calendars so that you can attend all of the classes with your classmates.

### **Annual Meeting**

Our Savior's Annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **11:00a.m.** There will one worship that Sunday at **10:00a.m.**

### **2011 Calendars**

If you have any extra 2011 calendars that you would like to donate to the nursing home, please place them in the box under the coat rack. Thank-you!

**Reupholster Church Pews** A new fund has been started to help pay to reupholster the church pews. If you would like to donate to this fund please designate it on your check memo or offering envelope.

Be a part of *Lake Region's Largest Baby Shower, January 1-31*, in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Month. NEW baby items are needed for FirstChoice Clinic's Lake Region Center's educational parenting programs: diapers (NB,2,3), diaper wipes, infant clothing, socks, baby healthcare and grooming kits, infant toys, books, pacifiers, bibs, bottles, lullaby CDs, gift cards (from local stores). Drop off sites: Leevers County Market, Wally's Supermarket, Bethel E Free, River of Life and St. Joseph's. Sponsors are FirstChoice Clinic, KFNW Radio, Leevers County Market and Wally's Supermarkets. Questions, call FirstChoice Clinic – Lake Region Center, (701) 662-2229. Thank you for standing with FirstChoice Clinic and 'Putting Life First'!

### **Loose Change:**

I have raised enough money to pay the tuition for 3 girls to go to high school in Kenya. I will continue to "pass the hat" and encourage you to save your loose change so that these girls can continue in school for another year. The tuition for one year is \$750. This money goes to Partners for Women's Equality. Larger donations can be deducted as a charity gift on your income tax. Check out the web site on your computer:

[partnersforwomensequality.org](http://partnersforwomensequality.org).

There are two good books about educating girls available at the public library: "Three Cups of Tea" and "Half the Sky".

Thanks to all,  
Helen Foughty

Our Saviors Council Minutes  
November 9, 2010

President Darlene Brown called the meeting to order.  
Pastor Jamie led the opening prayer.

Members in attendance: Darlene Brown, Lisa Sigette, John Martin, Char Burthold, Luke Wavra, Joe Hickel, Pastor Jamie Desai, and Barb Wahl.

Members Absent: Allan Knutt and Jason Fee.

Special Visitors: Darwin Peterson, Dan Johnson, Berta Soper, and Don Britnell.

Berta Soper made a request to set up a nativity display in the church December 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Adoption Coalition. No other activities have been scheduled at this time, and the request was approved.

President Darlene Brown called upon Darwin Peterson, Dan Johnson, and Don Britnell next. The three congregational members came seeking information, and offering assistance to the Council in regards to the unrest in our congregation as a result of Pastor Jamie's disability leave. Darwin, Dan and Don feel there is a need for a healing plan for both Pastor Jamie and the members of Our Saviors Lutheran Church. These men had several items of concern.

1. Do we have a contingency plan?
2. They would like to have better communication, to prevent the rumor mill from happening.
3. We need a healing plan, not only for Jamie, but for the congregation as well.
4. If someone needs help while Jamie is on leave, where do they go?
5. How is the disability plan working? The congregation has a right to know.
6. Maybe the congregation needs more education on depression, and what it entails.
7. The congregation needs to know what is going on. Darlene's presentations have been good, to those in attendance, but what about those people not in church?
8. Home visitations should be done with those who have left our congregation to find out the reasons they have left. (Berta Soper volunteered to sit in on this committee.)
9. We need to have a full-time pastor.
10. In the event that Pastor Jamie wouldn't come back, have we thought about a time line for organizing a call committee?
11. We need to have a dream. Do we need to dream about hiring an assistant pastor?

**Review of Secretary's Report:** Char Burthold made a motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Joe Hickel, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** John Martin, Temporary Treasurer announced there is no more door fund! The handicapped door project has been paid in full. John provided the monthly income and expenses report. Upon review, Lisa Sigette made a motion to pay the October bills. It was seconded by Char Burthold, motion carried.

**Mission Trip Update:** Julie Schuler provided a written update of team job responsibilities for individuals participating in the mission trip. Everything is moving along as planned. Lake Region State College has provided a dual credit opportunity for the high school and college students enrolled on the mission trip.

**Adult Education:** Allan Knutt.

Allan is meeting with Mike Orness about offering a six week film series that will be available during Sunday school or between services. Dates are yet to be determined.

**Concern:** Lisa Sigette- no report.

**Faith and Fellowship:** Char Burthold.

Things are going great!

**Long Range:** Luke Wavra. No report.

**Property:** Jason Fee.

1. The parsonage sink isn't leaking, but the particle board needs to be replaced.
2. Front Step-Jason will level and fasten. He will also address the railings that need to be replaced.
3. Carpet- we are still waiting on a final cost to replace the living room carpet in the parsonage. We will get a better price if the old carpet is taken out before installers arrive.
4. Landscaping around the parsonage- Joe Hickel has contacted Mike Nelson, and it is on Mike's to do schedule.
5. Painting at the church is still in the works.
6. East entrance door- the concrete is in need of attention. Darlene Brown will make contacts to inquire what can be done with the downspout runoff.

**Stewardship:** Darlene Brown. No report.

**Worship:** Joe Hickel.

There are some months that it is hard to fill the usher positions. Would it be possible to include the ushering duties on the Faith and Fellowship list of duties? Joe will get together with Paula Schmid to remove the names of people who are not attending anymore.

Jackie Bernacchi- no one has been in contact with her. Joe will follow up on this.

**Elementary Education:** Barb Wahl. No report.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Jamie.

1. Confirmation is going well. Mike Orness is teaching 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
Pastor Jamie is teaching 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade are meeting with their mentors.
2. Christmas Eve services will be at 4:00 and 6:00 on December 24<sup>th</sup>.
3. There will be one service on December 26<sup>th</sup>.
4. We will take a year off from offering the Live Nativity.
5. Pastor Jamie is filling out his agenda in blocks of time as required by his doctors and Bishop Rindy.
6. Sandy Christopherson is enrolling in the GIFTS Program. When completed, she will be able to lead worship services and give communion.
7. Pastor Jamie addressed the rumor that he would be leaving after Sam graduates this year, his answer was, "No."

**Director of Youth and Family Ministry:** Mike Orness.

Mike provided a written report of activities to review.

1. Wednesday school attendance continues to be high. We could use a couple more people willing to help out with teaching and substituting on Wednesday.
2. The new winter quarter teaching materials have arrived.
3. The Christmas Program will be Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Special Activities are: Turkey baskets and Operation Christmas Child boxes.

**Old Business:**

**Nominating Committee:** Ahna Fixen and Herb Kleinsausser will serve as chairpersons. Those agreeing to also serve are; Delores Stenseth, Richard Kunkel, Sharon Etemad, and Dan Johnson.

Outgoing council members agreeing to stay on another term are; Luke Wavra, Darlene Brown, and John Martin. Members that will be done are: Joe Hickel, Char Burthold, and Lisa Sigette.

**Fall Cleaning:** Due to the holidays and time constraints, we will be looking for someone who can chair a spring cleaning committee.

**Alter Guild:** will be meeting Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.

**New Members:** New members will be recognized on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a pot luck in their honor following the Sunday 11:00 service. We have 16 new members!

**New Business:**

- Nativity Displays will be set up December 10-12<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall.
- The Annual Meeting has changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January. ( The second reading occurred at the January 2010 Annual Meeting.)
- A meeting was held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> with Darlene Brown, Bishop Rindy, Pastor Jamie and Teresa Desai present to discuss a time line to get Pastor Jamie healthy and back to work full time.
- Direction of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, and where do we want to go from here.  
The meeting was adjourned, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Wahl

## January Birthdays

Ellen Wilhelmi	1
Stefany Fee	3
Jesse Elverud	3
Jay Wolsky	4
Shane Burthold	5
Peggy Aasen	6
Scott Sigette	8
Dennis Lysne	8
Dale Kruckenberg	10
Paula Schmid	10
Tanner Nicholls	11
Ron Soper	11
Daniel Erickson	12
Jennifer Tollefson	12
Brian Tarang	13
Danica Belanus	13
Jenae Martinson	14
Emilee Nelson	14
Beverly Larson	15
Tiffany Sebelius	16
Scott Brown	16
JoAnn Almen	17
Scott Senger	17
Leroy Shereck	17
Howard Oakland	18
Cassandra Pike	18
Dale Bokn	18
Dean Hovern	19
Shaun Bracken	19

Justin Almen	20
Jennifer White	20
Torri Fee	20
Sara Rutten	22
Zachary Howard	23
Niki (Weaver) Toso	24
Brandon Myhre	24
Donovan Foughty	26
Sara Thomas	27
Rylie Knudson	27
Jim Beatty	29
Loydene Wakefield	30
Scott Johnson	30
Ed Shimmin	30
Stan Orness	30
Cody Mertens	30
Myonne Peters	31
Genna Fee	31
Jason Fee	31