

# **SALT SHAKER**

## **October 2011**

**October 5** ~ 7:00p.m. Grades 6 & 7 Confirmation

**October 9** ~ “*New Member Sunday*”  
12:00p.m. Potluck

**October 11** ~ 7:00p.m. Church Council

**October 12** ~ “*New Member Wednesday*”  
7:00p.m. Grades 6 & 7 Confirmation

**October 13** ~ 2:00p.m. Esther Circle

**October 16** ~ 11:00a.m. Kindergarten Bibles

**October 19** ~ 6:00p.m. Worship & Kindergarten Bibles  
7:00p.m. Grades 6 & 7 Confirmation

**October 26** ~ 7:00p.m. Grades 6 & 7 Confirmation

**October 29** ~ 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. One Stop Shop

**October 30** ~ 10:00a.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Graders & Mentors meet  
With Pastor Jamie

## **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

***Confirmation as scheduled***

**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 ~ ~ October 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 thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in everyone of my prayers for all of you..." Philippeans 1:3,4*

This morning I was having my usual cup of coffee at my favorite coffee house listening to the cares and concerns of several of Our Savior's members. I left that morning with a list of prayer requests ranging from praying for a woman's house to sell, to a spouse who is battling cancer. I realized that we are all wrestling with some evil in our lives and many times we look for a quick fix believing that if we could find the correct answer to our prayers then life's struggles would somehow end. But, of course, it's not that easy. I wish I had a magic wand for every time someone asked me to pray for them and "poof" their request would be granted. But the truth is, before a fix or a cure can happen, the healing process comes first. Think about it this way: instead of rushing right away to the cure, what if we were to embrace the healing process. Instead of hoping and praying for a quick fix, we would realize that God is healing us through a process. Here are some examples of the difference between hoping for God to instantly answer our prayers and having God heal us through a process over time.

*(Adapted from Livewell/smallsteps @ elca.org)*

**Physically**-I want to loose weight...I will eat an apple today.

**Emotionally**-I want to reduce my stress-I will practice a breathing technique today.

**Intellectually**-I want to learn something new-I will read one chapter in a book tonight.

**Financially**-I want to make more money-I will review my insurance plan this week.

**Socially**-I want to have closer relationships with my friends-I will set a dinner date with a friend for this month.

**Spiritually**-I want to make more time for God-I will read a devotion tomorrow morning while I wait for my coffee.

**Vocationally**-I want to build my relationship with my family-I will reserve an evening this week to spend with my family.

God does want us to lead happy and healthy lives. And God will heal us but, it does not always happen over night. We live in a culture that is consumed by "quick fix" schemes and sometimes we expect God to fit our ideas of how and when we will be healed. But God has been around for awhile and if we can just remember that God does want the best for you and so do I. I want you to know that I continually pray for you and ask God to help you through all of your life's struggles. And just because the prayer requests you give me are not answered immediately, it doesn't mean your prayers go unheard or are ineffective. Remember, I do thank God for all of you in my prayers. Let us now pray for each other during this month of October.

To God and His son Jesus be given all the glory, honor and praise,  
~Pastor Jamie

Our Saviors Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
August 9, 2011

**THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:** Wayne Brandt, Carson Byram, Darlene Brown, Pastor Jamie, Jason Fee, and Barb Wahl.

**THOSE ABSENT:** John Martin, Luke Wavra, and Allan Knutt.

President Darlene Brown called the meeting to order.

Pastor Jamie led the opening prayer.

**CONGREGATIONAL INPUT:** none

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Pastor Jamie moved to approve the minutes as amended, Carson Byram seconded, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** John Martin.

John was not present, however he provided copies of the financial report for the council members to review. There was a question as to what to do with the bill for the air conditioning of the sanctuary. We received a bill From Lake Region Sheet Metal for repairs, however the problem was not fixed. Paula had to call Klemetsrud's Plumbing and Heating. They were able to fix the problem, however we did not receive a bill from Klemetsrud prior to the August 9<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Jason Fee will check on this.

Jason Fee made a motion to approve the payment of all bills with exception of Lake region Sheet Metal. Carson Byram seconded, motion carried.

**MINISTRY REPORTS**

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Allan Knutt

No report

**CARE AND CONCERN:** Carson Byram

- \* Carson is working with Pastor Jamie to help individuals who were the victims of fire in the St. Michael area by collecting new or gently used items to replace things individuals lost in the fire.
- \* Our Saviors is also gathering items for people in the Minot area, to help clean their homes that have been damaged due to the recent flood. Anyone interested in going to help in the Minot area, or donate items, should contact the church office.
- \* Church Directory – Carson has arranged to be available August 17,21,24,28,31 and September 4, and 11<sup>th</sup> for members to sign up for a time slot to have their directory photos taken.
- \* Photo Sessions will be September 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> and October 4-6<sup>th</sup>.

**FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP:** Wayne Brandt

- \* Wayne has been finding it difficult in finding people be fellowship hosts, readers, and greeters. There were still some empty slots for readers that need to be filled for the month of August.
- \* Wayne reported that the supply list is covered for the month of September, however he still needs individuals to commit to being fellowship hosts, greeters, and readers.
- \* There was a question as to who is responsible for the clean-up of the communion trays. It is usually whoever sets the trays up should also take care of the clean-up.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING:** Luke Wavra

No report

**PROPERTY:** Jason Fee

- \* We need to decide what to do with the old brick sign on the west side of the church.
  - Jason will look into what a nice lamp post would cost. Pastor Jamie has some individuals that may be interested in helping fund this project.
- \* The library and fellowship hall are still on the list of rooms that still need to be painted. If there is anyone that would like to help with this project, please contact the church office.
- \* The Youth Room walk through is framed,, the footing just needs to be installed.
- \* The west sanctuary door is looking weathered. Jason will check into if it just needs paint, or if it should it be replaced.

**STEWARDSHIP\_** Darlene Brown

No report

**WORSHIP-** Rick Senger

\* We need to find someone to take Maren Lysne's place as accompanist, as Maren will be leaving for College. August 14<sup>th</sup> will be her last Sunday to play.

## **EDUCATION/YOUTH- Barb Wahl**

- \* Mike has Teachers lined up for Sunday and Wednesday school.
- \* Barb met with Mike to coordinate the school calendar with the youth activity calendar.
- \* Mike will be ordering the SPARKS material to use again this year for grades k-6.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- \* Pastor Jamie has performed 3 baptisms, 2 funerals, and three weddings this past month.
- \* A church calendar will be available to members on Rally Sunday. If you have anything to add before that, call Paula and it can be added.
- \* September 16-17<sup>th</sup> a retreat for all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands will be held at Red Willow Bible Camp. This is a mandatory part of confirmation, and all students are expected to attend. An informational letter will be sent to all parents.
- \* Rally Sunday is scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Jamie will contact Don Britnell to make arrangements for the men to be in charge of the turkey BBQ.
- \* Pastor Jamie will do a PSA radio announcement to promote Rally Sunday.

## **DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY- Mike Orness**

- \* Mike has ordered the SPARKS curriculum, and has added an on-line feature parents can access to to see what their children are learning about.
- \* Mike will be starting the new youth groups for middle school and high school students in August.
- \* Students attending the National Youth Gathering will be cleaning ditches several weekends to raise money for their trip.
- \* A video bible study is being shown beginning at 9:00 before the summer worship service.
- \* August 30<sup>th</sup> has been arranged for sharing talents with residents at Heartland Care from 6:15-7:00pm.
- \* August 21<sup>st</sup> a Back-to-school celebration will be held with Pastor Jamie blessing backpacks during the children's sermon, and root beer floats being served after the worship service.
- \* Mike continues to post daily scripture and the prayer of the week on Facebook.
- \* Please contact Mike with any suggestions, ideas, or concerns you may have regarding youth and family activities at Our Saviors.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- \* Pastor Jamie will be setting up a date to meet with the Pastor Support Committee members.
- \* Pew Recovery- The fabric has been ordered. It should take about one week to complete this project.
- \* Accompanist- an ad has been placed in the Devils Lake Journal to advertise for an accompanist to replace Maren Lysne.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- \* Kiddie Kampus- Dawn and Tracey have turned in their notice, as they will not be using our location for their school anymore. Paula will need to get their keys.
- \* A backpack blessing is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> in celebration of school starting.
- \* An informational letter for the Red Willow Retreat needs to be mailed out as soon as possible.

## **We Salute You**

- \* To those who have participated in utilizing the Simply Giving program. We have received \$106 from Thrivent Deposits!
- \* To those who have donated to the St. Michael Victims of Fire Fund.

Next Council Meeting: September 13, 2011

Meeting Adjourned

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb Wahl



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2 Worship @ 8:30 & 11am w/communion 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School	3	4 <b>2:00-9:30pm</b> <b>Directory Photos</b>	5 <b>2:00-9:30pm</b> <b>Directory Photos</b> 3:30pm Weds. School 5pm Supper 6pm Worship 7pm Grades 6 & 7 Conf.	6  5:15pm Girl Scouts	7  4pm Girl Scouts	8
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30 Worship @ 8:30 & 11am w/communion 9:30am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 10am 10th Graders & Mentor Meet w/Pastor Jamie	31				<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>9am Quilting</b> <b>5pm Choir practice</b>	

## **WE SALUTE YOU.....**

Turkey barbeque crew

## **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**

<u>Attendance</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>10:00a.m.</u>	<u>Offering</u>	
09/04	110	\$ 2,021.00	
<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30a.m.</u>	<u>11:00a.m.</u>	<u>Offering</u>
09/11	40	117	\$ 2,707.73
09/18	50	107	\$ 2,245.00
09/25	54	110	\$ 2,273.00
<u>Total</u>			\$ 9,246.73

*August Simply Giving*      \$ 1,630.00

<b>Pews</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
<b>Quilting</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Choir</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

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

### **Attendance at Wednesday Services**

<u>08/31</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>09/07</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>09/14</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>09/21</u>	<u>72</u>

### **Esther Circle**

Esther Circle will meet on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

### **Thank-you!**

Our turkey barbeque was huge success!! Thanks to all who donated vegetables; all those who bought a bird; and all the workers that helped. We couldn't do it without you.

## **Memorials:**

### **Virginia Pederson**

By: Paula & Gordy Schmid

By: Doug & Cindy Broden

By: Richard Kunkel

By: Jane Jabs

By: Sylvia Conlon

By: Dennis & Gloria Lysne

By: Lisa Sigette

By: Don & Rubie Brintnell

By: Leo & Jackie Froehlich

### **Karen Zinke**

By: Sylvia Conlon

By: Ron & Harriet Samuelson

By: Ed & Barb Shimmin

### **Judy (Sagen) Dzul**

By: Paula & Gordy Schmid

By: Dale & Joyce Kruckenberg

By: Don & Rubie Brintnell

## **ACOLYTES**

	<u>8:30a.m.</u>	<u>11:00a.m.</u>
<u>10/02</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Jordan Hanson</u>
<u>10/09</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Mariah Fixen</u>
<u>10/16</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ty Ploium</u>
<u>10/23</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Cassidy Shreck</u>
<u>10/30</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Cassie Pike</u>

## **Ushers for October**

<u>8:30a.m.</u>	<u>11:00a.m.</u>
Allan Knutt	Eric Lysne
Kirby Stittsworth	Jim Beatty

**With Kiddie Kampus no longer using the church as their preschool facility, we have space available to rent if anyone is interested.**

### **Choir**

The choir will be having an organizational meeting on **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:15p.m.** in the choir room. **New members welcome!**

**Anyone having music that belongs to Leo Froehlich, please turn it in to the church office. Thank-you!**

### New Member Sunday

New member **Sunday** is **October 9<sup>th</sup>** the **11:00a.m.** service or **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at the **6:00p.m.** service. If you know anyone interested in joining the church, please contact the church office at 662-5112. There will be a potluck following the **11:00a.m. service on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring a dish to share, stay to eat and help us welcome our new members.

### Attention Lefse Makers

The ladies will again be making lefse for their annual bake and white elephant sale on **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Times will be announced. Please mark these dates on your calendar. All help is greatly appreciated!

### WELCA Bake Sale

**Our Savior's annual WELCA Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. Start thinking about baked goods, crafts and white elephant items you can bring to the bazaar. Please drop off your items at the church by Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Call Rubie Brintnell at 662-2023 for more information.**

**Altar Guild meeting, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00a.m.** in the fellowship area. This meeting is for monthly sign up and to share any ideas or changes needed regarding altar care. Anyone interested in the care of the altar area of our church is welcome. For more information call Rita Olson at 662-5167.

**Boxes Needed** The quilting ladies will be getting their quilts ready to ship in October and will need cardboard boxes big enough to hold 4 quilts. If you have any large cardboard boxes please drop them off at the church by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### Our Savior's Financial Picture

<b>2011 Budget</b>	<b>\$ 181,000.00</b>
Needed Monthly	\$ 15,083.00
Given Month of August	\$ 12,145.84
Needed by August 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 120,664.00
Given by August 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 92,969.86
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ 27,694.14</b>

**Attention – OSLC Women** - You are all members of WELCA. As of 12-31-11, I will no longer be co-chairman of our WELCA. We need new leadership with new ideas to take this leadership roll. Please call me at 662-2035 for information.

Sincerely,  
Rubie Brintnell

### A simple and convenient way to give

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Our Savior's relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office at 662-5112 for details. Thank you!

### Dear Friends of LOOSE CHANGE:

Partners for Women's Equality is providing scholarships for 8 girls in Kenya to attend high school. Friends in the Devils Lake are providing support for three of these girls through our LOOSE CHANGE. It is amazing how the coins add up. I have collected and forwarded \$1750 to PWE headquarters this year. I need to collect \$500 more to cover the cost of a one year scholarship for our three girls. Please continue to save those coins. Any contribution is tax deductible. Checks are appreciated. Thankfully yours,  
Helen Foughty