

SALT SHAKER

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All are Welcome - Connecting People to God, People to People, and People to Mission

ENOUGH FOR ALL & ABUNDANCE

BY PASTOR JOHANNA

In the last several weeks, two billionaires have traveled into space. I think that's pretty neat and I wonder what it means for the future of space travel. But I also wonder what it means for people and this planet now. How is it that we live in a world where a small group of people have enough resources to end hunger, and yet people continue to be malnourished and die? Are we so busy looking up we neglect to look around?

While the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, they complained about the scarcity of food (Exodus 16:3). God's response was to send them Manna to eat, enough for each day, and extra for their day of rest (Exodus 16:4-5).

And, again, when Jesus Fed the 5,000, God provided enough food that all were satisfied (Matthew 14:20). There were even leftovers!

THIS MONTH AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10 am Worship with Holy Communion
with Pastor Schnaidt

Sunday, August 1

6 pm - Dave Anderson & Roger Walck
Worship Concert Free to Enjoy

Tuesday, August 3, 10, 17, 24

9:30-11am, Quilters meet
All are welcome to come to help.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
August 13, 14, 15**

Eastern Synod Assembly

Sunday, August 22

8:30 Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast & Blessing for our youth going
back to school

Check the calendar link for additions or
changes through the month.

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But these miracles could have easily been squandered had the people taken more than they needed, hoarded the food, or withheld from their neighbors.

Today, God continues to do miracles; God provides enough for all and then some - not only food, but gifts of the spirit. We are asked to give thanks to God, take our fill, and pass the gift on to others so that all the world may be fed.

So, let us give thanks to God for this provision, and let us join in sharing with others out of the abundance we've been given.

Quilters meet weekly Tuesdays at 9:30 am

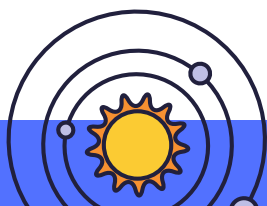
Add your love, pass on your warmth.

Esther Circle meets monthly Third Thursday at 2 PM

The Esther Circle uses the Gather magazine to lead their studies. Save the date and bring your thoughts.

Circle of Light meets monthly Second Wednesday at 4 pm

meeting is off site until further notice,
call the office for details
Join the circle, get into a lively discussion.



LET US PRAY . . .

We continue to keep in our ongoing prayers congregation members and friends Claudia, Derrel, Ella, Janet, Larry, Marilyn, Mary, Pearl. To add a praise or concern to our prayer list, please contact Pastor JoHanna.

HOME VISITS, CALLS, & PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the pastor or a member of our care team, please contact Pastor JoHanna at the church office: (701) 662-5112.

If you are in need of pastoral care and it is after office hours, call Pastor JoHanna at (701) 381-2569. You may need to leave a message, but she will return your call as quickly as possible.

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

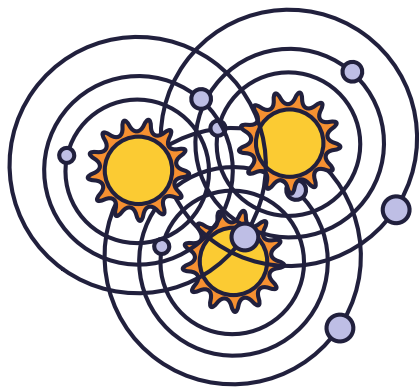
In an effort to deliver the most up-to-date information and current resources to you, OSLC offers the "Salt Sprinkle." The Salt Sprinkle is a weekly e-update delivered to your inbox and includes prayers and announcements for the week.

Subscribe by submitting your email address at www.oursaviorsdevilslake.org (at the bottom of the page) or contact the church office to be added to the subscription list.

Submit your announcements, articles, or stories for the Salt Shaker by the 20th of each month. Send them to osloffice@gondtc.com with the subject: Salt Shaker.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES FROM JULY 18, 2021

A brief council meeting was held July 18th at the parsonage where council, pastor and their families were able to enjoy a potluck, good fellowship and a short council discussion on the one item agenda for the month, unpaid bills, due in July. Amber Lambrecht and Kari Kempel approved the motion to pay bills.



HELP WELCOME

Got some time?
Want to help?
OSLC could help you
fill that time slot.
We have an ongoing list
of volunteer jobs.
Call the office, check the
calendar.



**WE SALUTE
YOU!**

Our Savior's Church Council

Char Burthold -	President, Care & Concern
Brad Benton -	Vice President, Property
Amber Lambrecht -	Secretary & Outreach
Rachel Lindstrom -	Treasurer & Stewardship
Kari Kempel-	Worship
Susan Olson -	Faith and Fellowship
Devyn Halvorson -	Youth
JoHanna Buchholz -	Pastor



HOPE CENTER NEWS

July 2021

I hope everyone is enjoying the year so far, 2021 sure is flying by! We have remained steady here at the Hope Center serving those in need in the lake region as well as continuing to make changes and expanding. So far for the year through June we have served 1,201 households which translates to 1093 children, 1559 adults, 521 seniors. For a total of 3174 individuals in the year not including the mobile pantries that we did in January and April. We have had a total of 22610 pounds of food donated so far, 6389 pounds of produce, and 4973 pounds of bakery goods.

WHAT WERE WORKING ON

We have expanded! Since the Lake Region Community Shelter has moved out from next door we have begun to utilize that space for extra storage, and moved our senior commodities over there which gives us more room to store and pack food boxes for the seniors. Through grants and community donations we were able to purchase new chairs and tables for the community room and what we now call the café area. Currently AA and Al-Anon is using these rooms on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8pm. We have also purchased a forklift for unloading truck and have added a garage door. We had 2 successful mobile pantries in January and April and have another coming up July 7th at Roller Field at 5:15pm and this is open to any one in need of food. An intake form will need to be completed and you can do so in advance by stopping by the Hope Center to grab one otherwise you can fill it out on site.

NEED HELP? WANT TO HELP?

If anybody is in need of food, we urge them to call the Hope Center at 665-4673 or stop by to get signed up as a client (proof of address and photo ID required). Those 60 and older may qualify for senior commodities call or stop by for more information. If anyone is interested in volunteering please stop by or give us a call. The best days for volunteering are Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 1pm, during truck delivery (varies, 3rd week of the month) and during senior distribution (1st week of every other month, next distribution is April 6-9)

We look forward to serving the community in the year 2021 and ask that you continue to pray God's blessings over the Hope Center and our community.

We look forward to a blessed 2nd half of the year and look forward to continue to serve and grow in the Lake Region area.



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