

SALT SHAKER

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

CATCHING UP WITH THE SPIRIT

BY PASTOR JOHANNA

Ah, summer. Summer has often been a time for me to catch up - catch up on my reading while enjoying some sunshine, catch up on outdoor time while camping, catch up with family at reunions. "Catching up" seems especially important this year after so much disconnect and distancing in the last 14 months.

But, even as I feel like I'm catching up, it is good to remember that the Holy Spirit has been and continues to be at work in the world. And, the Spirit has been and continues to call each one of us to be part of that work.

So, this summer, I invite you to join me in "Catching Up with the Spirit" by visiting the book of Acts. Each week in worship, we'll pick up a theme from the book of Acts, based on Matthew L. Skinner's book "Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit." We'll look at what God has done, what God does, and how the Spirit's changes everything.

It is my hope that by looking back on the first church as told in the book of Acts, we will be encouraged to be daring, to dream big, and to go beyond our imaginations as we catch up with one another and as we "catch up with the Spirit" who is before, beside, and within us.

THIS MONTH AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Saturday, June 5

7 am - Devils Run Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 6

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday, June 10

2 pm - Esther Circle

Sunday, June 13

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, June 15

9 am - Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 17

9 am - Vacation Bible School

4 pm - Circle of Light

Sunday, June 20

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 27

10 am - Worship with Holy Communion
 (Tentative) Parsonage Open House

Devils Run Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 5
at Our Savior's

Come and eat or [sign-up to volunteer!](#)

Vacation Bible School

June 15 & 17, 9 am - 5 pm
at Ruger Park

Incoming 1st - 6th graders are invited
to come play, created, sing, and share Bible stories.

Sign-up to [participate](#) or [volunteer](#) on Facebook.

Contact Brandy or Carrie at
oslccyfmin@gondtc.com
for more information.

Quilters meet weekly Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Come and quilt!

Esther Circle meets monthly Second Thursdays at 2 PM

May 13 was the first meeting since March 2020.
Six out of seven members were able to gather and
it was like a "joyful" family reunion!
The Esther Circle uses the Gather magazine to lead
their studies. You are invited to come study!

Circle of Light meets monthly Third Thursdays at 4 pm

Come and join the circle!

LET US PRAY . . .

We continue to keep in prayer congregation members and friends Claudia, Derrel, Ella, Janet, Marilyn, and Mary. 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.

PARSONAGE UPDATE

Work on the parsonage is coming along!

The flooring will be laid the first week of June, followed by installing bathroom fixtures, putting in finishes, and a deep cleaning.

We anticipate having the Buchholz family in the parsonage by the end of June. They are tentatively planning an open house and ice cream social for Sunday, June 27. Stay tuned for updates!

Many thanks to all who lent a hand on the parsonage thus far. If you can help with finishes, cleaning, and moving, please contact Brad Benton to get the latest on the timeline and make arrangements.

WE SALUTE YOU!

Brad Benton
Scott Buchholz
Aaron & Ed Johnson
John Lindstrom

for all your hard work in getting the parsonage ready for the pastor's family to be able to move in and make it their new home very soon!

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR RE: COVID PRACTICES

May 17, 2021 - The pandemic has affected us in many ways, including how we gather as a community for worship, fellowship, and education. Through it all, thank you for continuing to be the church. Thank you for discovering new ways of connecting to one another in smaller groups or on-line. Thank you for caring for one another by physically distancing and wearing masks when we gather in-person. Thank you for adapting practices while remaining faithful to who God has called us to be. What you have done has no doubt helped to stop the spread of this virus and has demonstrated love and care for your neighbors.

As vaccinations increase and active cases decrease in our county and our state, the OSLC Council is once again adapting our congregational practices;

- We ask that you continue to physically distance (6 feet) yourself from those not in your party, and we ask that you continue to wear a mask when you are not able to distance yourself.
- Because there are siblings among us who cannot be vaccinated, such as children, or who remain vulnerable because of other diseases they are fighting, we encourage you to wear a mask whenever we gather.
- However, you may remove your mask when you are gathered outdoors, gathered indoors and distanced (6 feet) from others, or gathered in a small group, such as a circle or class, where everyone has given the OK to remove masks.

While hopeful the end of this pandemic is in sight, the on-going spread of the virus gives us, the church, the opportunity to lead the way in loving others as Jesus has loved us, particularly the most vulnerable among us. I give thanks for you and your commitment to living faithfully through this trying time.

God's Peace Be with You,
Pastor JoHanna M. Buchholz

MAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Church OnLine

May 1- 8	58	118
May 9-15	75	60
May 16-22	67	89
May 23-29	68	xx

Thanks to These Parsonage Fund Raising Supporters

Beth Olson	Randy & Mandy Bracken
Don & Donna Estenson	Joel & Nancy Schroeder
Chad & Karen Hunt	Richard Kunkel
Scott & Lisa Sigette	Don & Vicki Logan
Dan & Marilyn Johnson	Gordon & Paula Schmid
Katherine Shark	Dustin & Stacey Dimmler
Sibyl Dannenberg	Jake & Kensi Wateland
Brian & Mindy Vose	Charlene Burthold
Ed & Molly Johnson	Daniel & Melissa Pavek
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Steve & Marie Jacobson	Stan & Sharon Orness
Dave & JoAnn Heisler	Zella Hoffart
Garland & Margaret Sagen	Don & Rubi Brintnell
Ryck & Peggy Nicholls	Dolores Stenseth
Nelda Langton	Luke Warva
Kent & Penny Rohrer	Edie Johnson
Glen & Rita Olson	Lorraine Christensen
Esther Circle	Quilting Circle

Thank you

OUR SAVIOR'S FINANCES

2021 BUDGET \$210,967.00
MONTHLY NEED \$17,580.58

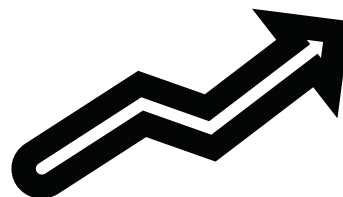
Donations for May

Checks/Cash	\$7,945.00
Given with purpose:	\$ 230.00
<i>Building Fund, Hope Center</i>	
<i>Vac. Bible School, Music Fund</i>	
Simply Giving	\$2,815.00
Online Giving	\$2,110.34
Parsonage Fund Raiser	\$ 800.00
Memorials	\$ 40.00
<i>Matt Follman</i>	
<i>Ardell Nelson</i>	

Welcoming Parsonage Fundraiser Update

The Welcoming Parsonage Fundraiser has raised to date at total of \$4,208.32!!

Only **\$4741.68** needed to finish challenge.



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

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
May 11th, 2021

Call to Order: 5:35pm

Members Present: Brad Benton, Rachel Lindstrom, Sue Olson, Kari Kempel, Amber Lambrecht, Char Burthold, Pastor JoHanna Buchholz & Linda Duerr

Devotion: Pastor JoHanna talked about hospitality and we went over our highs and lows of the day/week.

Approval of May Agenda: Kari made the motion to approve, Rachel 2nd, motion passed.

Approval of April Minutes: Sue made the motion to approve, Pastor JoHanna 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Approval of unpaid bills: \$12,464.97- Char made the motion to approve bills, Amber 2nd, motion passed.

Changes to Western Bank Account:

To the General account

·Remove Pastor Tom Westcott & Luke Wavra

·Add Pastor JoHanna Buchholz & Rachel Lindstrom

Motion made by Brad to approve this change, 2nd by Kari, motion passed

To the OSLC Youth Ministry Acct

·Remove Megan Wasness & Molly Johnson

·Add Pastor JoHanna Buchholz & Rachel Lindstrom

Motion made by Kari to approve this change, 2nd by Char, motion passed

To the National Youth Gathering Account

·Remove Megan Wasness & Molly Johnson

·Add Pastor JoHanna Buchholz & Rachel Lindstrom

Motion made by Amber to approve this change, 2nd by Sue, motion passed

To the Faith Formation Offering Account

·Remove Megan Wasness & Kathy Martin

·Add Pastor JoHanna Buchholz & Rachel Lindstrom

Motion made by Char to approve change, 2nd by Sue, Motion passed.

Motion made by Rachel to get second credit card from Western State Bank for Pastor JoHanna Buchholz, 2nd by Brad, motion passed. Youth Directors can use these cards on a check out basis to purchase supplies as needed.

Pastor's Report:

1 Baptism next week, 2 more in future. Two more weeks of Confirmation.

Old Business:

Covid Updates: Masks are still required while moving around in the common areas, and entering and exiting the church, but may be removed while you are sitting as long as you can social distance. We will be taking the tape down and using every pew now!

Wednesday Night Worship will be on hold until the fall.

New Business:

Council Elected Positions

President: Char Burthold

Vice President: Brad Benton

Secretary: Amber Lambrecht

Treasurer: Rachel Lindstrom

Motion made by Kari to approve new council positions, 2nd by Sue, motion passed.

Ministry Report:

-Outreach, Sue Olson

-Worship, Char Burthold

-Care & Concern, Char Burthold

-Property- Parsonage update- Electrician and flooring to start around the 13th of May. Church members will need to install kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanities/counters, trim, doors, sink and toilets. We have exceeded the insurance adjusters amount by approx. \$5400, we are seeing if Guide One Insurance will pay for the increased amount being spent on flooring. We received \$12,500 in the Parsonage Welcome Fund that can be used. Brad made a motion to approve the use of \$18,000 for flooring throughout the house.

Rachel 2nd, motion passed.

-Spring Clean up day- Saturday the 15th at 9am come help clean up the church and grounds!

-Faith & Fellowship- We are starting to have treats after Sunday service

-Youth

Important Dates:

May 15th- Spring Cleaning Day- 9am- bring stuff if you can

May 16th- Council Installation

June 15 & 17th- VBS- Brandi and Carrie are working on this. Need volunteers.

We Salute You Brad Benton, Scott Buchholz, Jake Wateland, Aaron & Ed Johnson for all your hard work on the parsonage to get the Buchholz family moved in soon and to save the church money!! Great job!!

Next Meeting: June 8th, 2021 at 5:30pm

Lord's Prayer

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03pm

NEW BUSINESS

IMPORTANT DATES:

Graduating Senior Recognition - May 23

VBS - June 15 & 17

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HOPE CENTER NEWS

March 2021

2020 has been quite an interesting year but it has not been without Gods blessing. As Covid19 swept through the world businesses had to make adjustments and do things differently. Hope Center closed its doors in March and served clients by appointment only. We picked and packed client's food and brought it out to them. Eventually we did reopen our doors to allow client choice once again. We saw our statistics drop and increase once again but our clients did not go without food as Great Plains Food Bank acquired more food and the government and other entities have made more food available for the public at this time. In addition to that, the community banded together to ensure that food would be available to those in need during this crisis. Through cash donations and food donations, the Hope Center was not in want.

2020 HAPPENINGS

In 2019 we applied for a Bremmer Grant and we were able to purchase and install a walk-in freezer which came in handy during the pandemic as we were able to offer a better variety and give more frozen meat to our clients. In 2020 we received a grant from the North Dakota Department of Agriculture and installed a walk-in cooler which enabled us to store and serve more fresh vegetables. We also made a switch to fresh milk instead of shelf stable milk purchased through Lake View Dairy.

Covid19 did not put a stop to various fund raisers such as Stuff-A-Truck, we had 377 pounds donated from Leever's and 500 pounds donated from CMS. For the year of 2020 we served a total of 3,010 households, 3,061 children, 3,890 adults, 1,178 seniors, for a total of 8,130 individuals. We were able to distribute 154,407 pounds of food to those in need in Ramsey County. We had 48,981 pounds of food donated to the Hope Center and 10,914 pounds of fresh garden produce donated this summer/fall.

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.



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