SALT SHAKER

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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All are Welcome - Connecting People to God, People to People, and People to Mission

SHAPED AND SENT

BY PASTOR JOHANNA

We are nearing the end of what the church calls "Eastertide" - the 50 days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost. The "tide" is really just another way of saying "time."

But this year, I've been thinking about that word "tide" and how, in larger bodies of water, the tide is quite obvious. The gravitational pull of the moon and the earth's rotational force work to move ocean water out from the shore and back in again. The same pull and force work on smaller bodies of water, like the Great Lakes and even Devils Lake. But the change is so minimal, these bodies of water are considered to be non-tidal.

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THIS MONTH AT OUR SAVIOR'S

SUNDAY, MAY 2
10 AM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
6:30 PM - CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAY, MAY 9
10 AM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
+ BLESSING OF THOSE WHO MOTHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
6:30 PM - CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS

THURSDAY, MAY 13
2 PM - ESTHER CIRCLE

SATURDAY, MAY 15
SPRING CLEANING DAY!

SUNDAY, MAY 16
10 AM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
+ INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

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SHAPED AND SENT, CONTINUED

The Easter season is like a tide. Starting with the Lilies and triumphant music on Easter day, the shouts of “Christ is Risen!” and “Alleluia!” we are pulled into God’s redeeming love. And as the Eastertide winds down, we are sent back (sometimes pushed) to shore to share God’s love with others.

God’s redeeming love shapes us and sends us to shape the shore. (Try that for a tongue twister!).

Blessings to you in this Eastertide and in the coming “ordinary” days when the rhythm of the tide is less obvious, but still there.

THIS MONTH, CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
6:30 PM - CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUPS

THURSDAY, MAY 20
CIRCLE OF LIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 23
10 AM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
+ BLESSING OF GRADUATING SENIORS

SUNDAY, MAY 30
10 AM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

Quilters meet Tuesdays beginning at 9:30.
If you can cut squares, sew squares or tie knots- You're invited.
Come and quilt!

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.

LET US PRAY . . .

The weekly "Salt Sprinkle" is not just information! It will now include a prayer as well as name those we are holding in prayer.

We will also continue to name those currently on our prayer list here:

Claudia Stoe, Derrel Britsch, Ella Fernandez, Janet Hanson, Marilyn Johnson, and Mary Halldorson

Please contact Pastor JoHanna to add a person, praise, or concern to our prayers.

PARSONAGE UPDATE

Drywall is up in the parsonage and work has begun on the painting! The "Welcoming Parsonage" Challenge continues. The goal is to raise a total of $8,950. **A HUGE thank you to all who have donated so far - a total of 3,561.94!** Every dollar given to the challenge releases matching funds, doubling your gift! The money will help cover incidentals and timely updates as work on the parsonage continues. Donations may be given online or brought into the church, marked "Welcoming Parsonage Challenge."

THANK YOU!

Thank you for directing your
Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Saviors:

Daniel & Marilyn Johnson
Mollie Johnson
Edith Johnson
Betty Lou Johnson

We appreciate your thoughtfulness
and your additional support
through Thrivent!

APRIL WORSHIP

	Attendance	Online View totals for week
March 28	65	
April 1,Maundy Thursday	104	
April 2,Good Friday	35	117
April 4,Easter,8am	48	
April,4,Easter,10am	110	127
April 11	53	130
April 18	64	171
April 25	77	172

OUR SAVIOR'S FINANCES

2021 BUDGET $210,967.00

MONTHLY NEED $17,580.58

Donations for April

Checks/cash	$11,011.00
Simply Giving	$ 2,815.00
Online Giving	$ 1,105.76
Welcoming Parsonage Fund Raiser	$ 1,553.32

FUND RAISING CHALLENGE

DONATION BY:	IN HONOR OF:
Terry & Melodee Thompson	Parsonage Fundraiser
Rubie Britnell	Parsonage Fundraiser
Bill & Julie Schuler	Parsonage Fundraiser

Thank you

INTRODUCING . . .

Brandy Nordstrom and Carrie Moen are our new co-coordinators of ministry with children, youth, and families (formerly the Director of Faith Formation Position).

Brandy is married to Travis and together they have two kids: Sophia (11) and Kenneth (3 months). They also have 3 cats and 1 dog named Blue. Brandy has worked for REM, also known as The Mentor Network since 2008 as a Direct Support Provider.

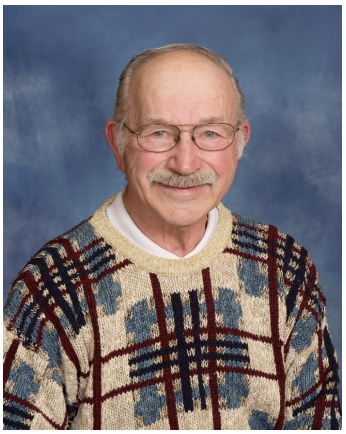
Carrie is married to Matt and has six children: Caleb (15), Cole (12), Carlee (10), Noelle (10), Lucas (2) and Ellerie (1). They live on a farm and have cows, pigs, chickens, horses and also three dogs and four cats. Carrie has worked at Eventide Heartland as a supervisor in the childcare facility since 2006.

Both Brandy and Carrie have helped with faith formation at Our Savior's by preparing snacks, serving meals, and teaching 3rd & 4th grade. And both were baptized and confirmed here.

They say, "We are excited and intend to do our very best as co-coordinators of children, youth, and family ministries!"

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

HAT TIP TO ED JAEGER



Celebrating 20 Years at OSLC

He has been in charge of the custodial care at Our Savior's since May 2001.

When you see Ed give him a big "THANK YOU" !

The Church Office is open
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 3 pm

CALL FOR SALT SHAKER SUBMISSIONS!

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

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes-Draft
April 13, 2021

OSLC Vision: "All Are Welcome. Connecting...People to God, People to People, and People to Mission"
OSLC Mission: We are a caring family of God's children, growing in faith, spreading His word, and doing his work in the community and beyond.

CALL TO ORDER: President Brad Benton called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

ATTENDING: Brad Benton, Kari Kempl, Amber Lambrecht, Sue Olson, Rachel Lindstrom, Char Burthold, Pastor JoHanna, Linda Duerr (staff)

APPROVAL OF APRIL AGENDA: Kari made motion, Sue Seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Pastor JoHanna made motion, Char seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rachel walked us through Western Bank Statement March.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Sue made a motion to approve the bills for the month of February $4,538.86. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Two baptisms, several home/hospital visits, and three weddings on the calendar for summer/fall. Had 21 5th & 6th graders complete the First Communion Millestone, and have about 40 confirmation students (7-10th graders) who are meeting Wednesday evenings in their classes, led by five wonderful volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS:
Parsonage Updates: Dry-wall is going in, with taping/mudding/painting to follow. Insurance approved rental for Buchholz family through May.

Personnel Committee: Recommends hiring Brandy Swinland and Carrie Moen to be co-coordinators of children, youth, and family ministry, the position formerly known as Director of Faith Formation. **First motion made by Brad, seconded by Kari. Motion carried.**

COVID Guidelines Update: Inviting small church groups to use building space again. Groups should bring whatever they will use, take it with them when finished, and sanitize surfaces used. Still require wearing of masks for all gatherings, unless everyone in a small group consent to removing, and encourage physical distancing. No limit on number of people. **Update COVID guidelines on building usage policy .**

NEW BUSINESS

Council Roles: Sue- Faith & Fellowship, Char- Care & Concern, Kari - Worship, Amber - Secretary & Outreach, Brad - Property, Rachel - Treasurer. Needing someone to take over President, preferably someone who has been on council for a year already. Discussed creating sign-ups and inviting members to assist in worship.

Ministry Team Restart: Pastor JoHanna discussed reactivating ministry teams in each of our ministry areas.

Spring Cleaning Day: **Set the date for Saturday, May 15.**

Photo Directory: Pastor JoHanna presented a couple of options to explore for an on-line & print photo-directory. Discussed the possibility of hosting a photographer here to take photos; members can submit any photo and update as needed. Would also need a team to work on this. Will revisit at a future meeting.

Lawn Care Bid: Council approved bid by Todd Lambrecht for weekly summer mowing, and as needed in spring.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

Outreach: Nothing to report
Stewardship- Nothing to report
Care & Concern- Nothing to report
Property- See Parsonage Update
Faith & Fellowship- Nothing to report
Youth – Nothing to report
Communion Dates: Will celebrate communion every Sunday through the Easter Season (May 23)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Graduating Senior Recognition - May 23
VBS - June 15 & 17

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 11, 5:30 pm

DEVILS RUN

Devils Run is coming up and Our Savior's is once again hosting breakfast! To feed everyone, we need breakfast item donations and lots of volunteers. Sign-up to donate or volunteer by contacting Brandy or Carrie in the church office or at oslccyfmin@gondtc.com.

Our Savior's Church Council

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

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