

News & Notes

Bulletin Notice: If you would like a COOS picture directory, they are available at the office for a \$5.00 donation. Money donated will be given to benevolence.

W.E.L.C.A. COLLECTION:

W.E.L.C.A. will be collecting materials for School Kits during the month of August. Stop by the W.E.L.C.A. display table in the hall to pick up more information relating to this worthwhile project. Leave your donation in the basket. If you prefer to donate money, please use a pew envelope marked "W.E.L.C.A.-School Kits."

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS:

Your quarterly statements are available to be picked up. They are on the table by the office. With the price of postage, we would appreciate you taking your statements.

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS

Lutheran Campus Ministry at UW Oshkosh is once again gearing up for our annual plant give away for incoming freshmen students this fall. Please consider planting some easy-to-grow houseplants this month and have them ready by September. Help minister in a most welcoming way! Here's what you need to do.... Begin by creating small houseplants. Have plants ready and labeled with plant type, Include your name, church and address. Drop plants off Sat. Sep.4-Mon. Sep.6th
The Gathering Place, 620 Elmwood Ave., (Drop on back porch or knock on door)

For questions, call Diane @ 920- 231-1168

COME SUPPORT THE YOUTH

On August 25th this year Church of Our Savior is hosting the annual Symphonic Band, Vienna Night at Buttermilk Creek Park. It is a night of great friendship, fellowship, and food; a great family as well as individual time. Please sign up to help set up, cook, serve, or bring a dessert (Pies AND brownies) are always the biggest hits, but note it does not have to be either. Please bring your pies or brownies to COOS's kitchen before noon on the 25th, or to the concession stand at Buttermilk Creek Park. We will start to set up at the park around 3 PM. Sign up sheet is on the youth board.

Andrew M. Flatt

CAMPING IN AUGUST

Are you a Youth that likes to camp? Or maybe you want to try something new? Then this is for you! It is the first Youth camping trip that you run the show. From making dinner-to just sharing stories around the fire. It will be a great time to not only learn about one another, but also learn about yourself in new and exciting ways. All major items are covered with the cost of only \$30, however once you sign up you will have the opportunity to attend meeting or get a mailing which will include liability form and list of what to bring. **The dates are: August 27-29, 2010.** Both YOUTH and ADULT chaperons are needed.

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Cropwalk this year will be October 10th.

Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:

Chosen In Love to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

News & Notes from Church of Our Saviour for August 1 & August 5, 2010

Phone: 920-922-0020

Email: coosfdl@mcleodusa.net

Hours: 8:30-3:30 Mon- Thurs
8:30-12:30 Fri

Web-Site: www.oursavioursfdl.org

Ministers: All the members of Church of Our Saviour

Pastor, Rev. Bill Gruenstern

Organist, Kim Jodarski

Choir Director, Sandy Albano

Bell Choir Director, Diana Jewson

Children's Choir Director, Loraine

Lepien

Parish Administrator/Financial

Secretary, Kay Salzman

Office Assistant, Sherri Bucher

Bookkeeper, Diane Vermillion

Maintenance, Scott Warner

"For parents with young children who desire to make use of it, there is a cry room in the rear of the church"

PASTOR BILL emphasizes that he is available for all your Pastoral needs 24/7! Please call him at 960-9996.

Pastor Bill's email is

pastorbill@oursavioursfdl.org

His office hours are **8:00-12:00 p.m.**

Monday thru Thursday or by appointment; ordinarily he will be making calls and attending meetings in the afternoon and evening.

CHURCH ONE-LINERS

"God doesn't believe in atheists; therefore atheists do not exist."

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, August 1, 9:00 am-

Asst. Min: Marabell Juedes

Cantor:

Lector: Bob Bosin

Acolyte: Jordan Christensen

Ushers: Bob & Bonnie Bosin

Greeters: Roxanne Buerger

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 pm

Asst. Min: Dave Kohls

Lector: Marcia Snyder

Acolyte:

Ushers: Gib & Loraine Lepien

Greeters: Patrick Schuppe

Communion set-up:

*when none is listed, step up and do it!

FLOWERS: Today's flowers are in honor of Delphine's birthday anniversary which is on August 11.

Bob Miller

Reminder: please let Pastor or the office know if you would like someone in the prayers or prayer chain. Prayer concerns will be put in bulletin for **2 weeks**. Please call the office if you would like this extended. Also, please let Pastor or the office know if you or a loved one is going into the hospital.

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Vacation Bible School

A new design we wish to try this year is one that will meet the second week of August from Monday the 9th through Thursday the 12th. It is an arrangement in which we will begin with a light supper at 5:30 pm in Stecker Hall and then continue on to rotational groups that will deal with Bible stories, crafts, worship, games, drama and more until 8 pm. Helpers will be needed and as you are called upon to assist (likely before you have received this), do respond with a firm "Yes!" knowing that you are important in supporting a portion of the ministry at COOS. This is *not* seen as a time just for kids, but rather will be *intergenerational* in nature. ALL members of the congregation will be asked to participate. Maybe you cannot be in attendance for the entire week; maybe you can help out only on Tuesday for a half-hour and Thursday for twenty minutes. How-ever we gather our talents together, it is important for the mission of the church to be met. Interested friends? Invite them!

Thursday night of our Vacation Bible Experience will be a little bit different as we play host to the *Sounds of Faith* who will lead us all in worship. They are an in-house group of members from Faith Lutheran in Valders who have assembled their talents and lead the mid-week service there. Their talents are many and they guide a worship that is at once very lively and extremely inspirational. I promise you that if you stop in you will not be disappointed.

Do make a note that our regular Thursday night worship that week will begin at 6:45, just a hair earlier than normal.

It will be followed by an ice-cream social immediately afterward.

Confirmation and communion-class youth, along with their parents will take part in an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 15th, at 5:45 pm in Stecker Hall. We extend our appreciation to John Talaska and Linda Lepien for their service in the past as mentors even as we welcome the talents of Dave Kohls and Lori Rozelle who will be assisting Pastor Bill in this important area of our church's ministry.

Coming soon: a new way to help Church of our Saviour

As you may know, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership called Thrivent ChoiceSM.

Our congregation is enrolled to receive gifts from Thrivent Choice. We appreciate your consideration and hope you choose to help direct Choice DollarsSM to bless our ministry.

Thrivent Financial will mail letters to eligible members this summer regarding the opportunity to help direct Choice Dollars. If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice or the benefits of working with Thrivent Financial, please contact Deb Jaeger, FIC, Financial Associate, 920-933-4967.

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SUNDAY- August 1

Worship 9:00am

MONDAY-August 2

Staff Meeting 10:00 am
Laura's quilting class 10:00 am
Bible Study 12:00 pm
Softball game 6:00 pm

TUESDAY- August 3

Quilters 9:00-1:00

WEDNESDAY- August 4

THURSDAY- August 5

Summer Organ Recital at Church Of Our Saviour 12:15 pm
Worship Service 7:00 pm

FRIDAY- August 6

SATURDAY- August 7

Memorial Service-Helen Glissendorf 2:00 pm

SUNDAY- August 8

Worship 9:00am

Quilters need your help!

We have one sewn quilt top. Could you please help us? Packages are in the basket on the table by the elevator. We usually put five quilts together on a Tuesday, so please consider giving this a try. Sewn tops may be brought to the church office.

COME WATCH AND SUPPORT

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

SOFTBALL TEAM IN THE

PLAYOFFS! Our first playoff game will be August 2 at 6:00 pm at the Sabish North Field.

Summer Organ Recital

Pam Lane will be the guest organist on August 5 at Church of Our Saviour.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Operating as we have for many years on a tight and often deficit budget, special projects are sometimes necessary. Our congregation has a solid history of meeting the challenge when needs are identified and presented; in recent years that has included partial funding of the new roof, resurfacing of the parking lot, and numerous "over and above" gifts by individuals who identified and funded a particular need.

Building on that concept, we will now have an ongoing "Special Projects" fund, to underwrite a list of projects that will be approved and prioritized by the Congregation Council.

The first project for which we will collect funds is the installation of two removable oak hand railings to facilitate access to the chancel area (lectern and altar). The estimate for the completed project by Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc. is \$1877.00, and the project will start as soon as that amount has been collected.

Statistics for Our Ministry Together

Worship	Total Attendance
07/25/2010 9:00 am	75
07/29/2010 7:00 pm	16

"Laura's Quilting Class" Please join Laura Korff any Monday morning from 10:00-12:00. She will be available to help you learn or continue to learn how to quilt. Beginners to advanced quilters welcome.