

News & Notes

QUILTING NEWS

Starting in January and continuing through February, we will be collecting the following materials for the mission quilts that we sew together. Last year, with the help of the congregation, we sewed and shipped 252 quilts. This year, to help us with supplies, we would like to know if you can help us by donating any of the following supplies. Items will be collected in the basket by the elevator. : Thread (new spools)
Fabric (cotton preferred)
Quilt batting
Cash donations are always accepted

The following used supplies will be accepted if they are clean and in good condition:

Old sheets, quilts, bedspreads, mattress pads, blankets, and used clothing if quilt squares can be cut from it (no jeans, please).

Anyone interested in exploring helping with the quilts is invited to stop in and see what we do. We quilt on every Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon (bring your lunch and stay – coffee is provided). You can come and stay as long as you wish, there is no set time. Your help is also needed at home to sew quilt tops (see the basket on the table by the steps).
HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!!

Special Youth Service

Wednesday, December 30
Please join our youth for their service!

No Confirmation class on Wednesday, December 30,

CHURCH ONE-LINERS

“Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.”

AT CONGREGATION
COUNCIL'S SUGGESTION, we have reduced the size of the bulletin to “go green” and save on the cost of paper. You are invited to share your comments on the change with a staff or council member.

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 Friday** or by appointment; ordinarily he will be making calls and attending meetings in the afternoon and evening.

Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:

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

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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

Pastor Bill will be on vacation from December 27- January 2. Pastor Shari Routh from Immanuel-Trinity will be available for any pastoral needs. Her pager number is 801-4545. Please call the office during regular business hours.

ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 24TH IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, December 27, 8:00 am-

Asst. Min: Jill Bjornstad

Lector: Ruth Duquaine

Acolyte: Abie Shippee

Ushers: Dan Senger, Steve Wilburn

Greeters: Helen & Will Pagel

Sunday, December 27, 10:30 am-

Asst. Min: Marabell Juedes

Lector: Connie Weiss

Acolyte: Justin Greuel

Ushers: Char & Roger Searl, Patrick

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Greeters: Connie Newman

Communion set-up: Loraine Lepien

Connie Newman

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

Congratulations on the Baptism of Ethan Cole Willner

Born November 10, 2009

Parents are Nikki and Steven Willner

Sponsors are Melissa Cody, Tia Bobeck, Phillip Palmissano (in absentia)

And

Affirmation of Faith- Steven
Michael Willner

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2009 CONTRIBUTIONS:

All 2009 contributions **must be** received by the church NO LATER than December 31st, 2009 to be included in your 2009 giving.

2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2010 Church offering envelopes are ready for you to pick up. Please do not begin using the new envelopes until January 1, 2010.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

The deadline for Committee Reports for the Annual Report Book was Monday December 14th, 2009.

Please get reports to Kay!

REMINDER FROM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Church of Our Saviour has received pledges from 86 families and individuals for our budget year 2010. The pledges have a pledge value of \$167,128.84 which is well below our operation expenses. For those who have not filled out a pledge card please do so within the next 2-3 weeks. (There are more pledge cards available in the office and on the usher's table if you have misplaced yours). Your pledges will allow us to complete our 2010 budget.

Thank You, Stewardship Committee

December 27 Adult Forum

Please welcome Darlene Kalfahs from the Synod Resource Center. She will talk about what is available at the resource center and the Book of Faith Initiative.

DARTBALL: Teams are chosen every Thursday evening, so, regular attendance is not necessary. So, please come whenever it is convenient for you. The games usually last between 1 ½- 2 hours. Everyone is invited- need not be a member of COOS.

Gifts for the Solution Center. We will be collecting through the Month of December. Please see the posted listed and place items on the table near the elevator. Thank-you.

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SUNDAY- December 27

Worship	8:00 am
Adult Forum	9:15 am
Worship	10:30 am

MONDAY- December 28

Bible Study	12:00 pm
Social/Evangelism	6:00 pm

TUESDAY- December 29

Quilters	9:00-1:00
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WEDNESDAY- December 30

No Savior Bells	
No confirmation	
No Adult Choir	
Youth Service	7:00 pm

THURSDAY- December 31

Office closed

FRIDAY- January 1

Office closed

SATURDAY- January 2

SUNDAY- January 3

Worship	8:00 am
Adult Forum	9:15 am
Worship	10:30 am

GENERAL OFFERINGS

RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 6th : \$3,817.00

DEC. 13th : \$5,892.00 !!!!

**\$5,044.00 total weekly offerings needed to meet 2009 Budget of \$285,497.96
2009 Budget -23,200.00 Bright Beginnings Est. income
262,297.96 ÷ 52 Weeks = \$5,044.20

General Fund- YTD

	<u>Through 10/31/08</u>	<u>10/31/09</u>
Offerings	\$170,515	\$163,098
Ttl Income	\$183,517	\$178,816
Ttl Expense	\$208,616	\$207,620
Inc less Exp\$(25,099)		\$(28,804)

Statistics for Our Ministry Together

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>
12/20/2009	8:00 am	52
12/20/2009	10:30 am	146
12/23/2009	7:00 pm	no service