

News & Notes

Quilting News

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!!!

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO

DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION- We need 4 per service for wine and grape juice distribution. Your help is needed. The service performed is not difficult and your questions will be quickly answered by Pastor Bill or the Assisting Minister of the day. There is a sign-up sheet in the office. Why not put your name, phone number and e-mail for a few or several Sundays in the coming year? Your service in worship is very greatly appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Applications are available to 2010 graduating seniors who are members of Church Of Our Saviour and are going on to college or students currently attending college. The applications can be picked up in the office for the *Meghan Mauthé Scholarship* and for the *Martin Nelson Scholarship*. Applications are due no later than March 1st, 2010. If you have any questions, contact the office at 922-0020

Bethany Christian Services will be conducting a "Diaper Drive" from now until the beginning of March. Needed are diaper sizes 0-6 months as well as the various care items such as wipes, ointment (A & D and any zinc-based) and the like. Container in hall.

THANK YOU to all who participated in having your family or individual pictures taken for the 85th Anniversary pictorial. We had 102 sittings!! If you were unable to have your picture taken you may bring in a picture of yourself and/or your family by March 1st, to have it included in the book.

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.

KOODLES to all who purchased paper towels for the church kitchen, WE HAD A WONDERFUL REPLY!!! For those who forgot or did not have a chance to help out with the paper towel need, we have another chance for you to help out. Church of Our Saviour's kitchen is in need of **Regular and Decaf. Coffee and juice.** You may drop off the coffee or juice anytime. It may be taken to the office or put in the kitchen. Once again thank you!!

Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:

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

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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

Lenten Suppers: Wednesday after the 5:30 Lenten Service. We will eat at 6:15 pm. The menu for the meal will be pizza casserole, bars & cakes, coffee and milk. **Please fill out a reservation form found on the usher's table by Monday, March 1, so the Camp Scholarship Committee will know how much food to prepare.**

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, February 28, 8:00 am-

Asst. Min: Marcia Snyder

Cantor: Marcia Snyder

Lector: Robert Miller

Acolyte: Aaron Schaefer

Ushers: Dan Senger & Steve Wilburn

Greeters: Kathy & Lee Rasmussen

Sunday, February 28, 10:30 am-

Asst. Min: Ramona Bennett

Cantor:

Lector: Connie Newman

Acolyte: Alyssa Jodarski

Ushers: Bob & Lisa Baldauf

Greeters:

Communion set-up: Norma Lynch

Tim Kurtz

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

STEWARDSHIP MEETING:

Several members volunteered during the Annual Meeting to help the Stewardship Committee make phone calls and visitations. The Committee has met several times and is ready for your assistance! Please come to a VERY important meeting in the Parlor, **Sunday, February 28th** between services. If you did not volunteer at the Annual Meeting, but would like to help the Stewardship Committee you are welcome to join us! Thank You, Stewardship Committee

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Lenten Worship Schedule

Wednesday, March 3rd

10:00 a.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

5:30 p.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper @ COOS
6:55 p.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 10th

10:00 a.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

5:30 p.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper @ COOS
6:55 p.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 17th

10:00 a.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

5:30 p.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper @ COOS
6:55 p.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 24th

10:00 a.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

5:30 p.m. Midweek Service @ COOS

6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper @ COOS
6:55 p.m. Confirmation Class

April 1 Maundy Thursday

10:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.

April 2nd Good Friday

10:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.

April 4th Easter

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Service

Pantry Drive Opportunity

Week of February 21st: Complete pancake mix and syrup

Often we hear friends and family sharing thoughts about what they are “giving up” for Lent. During our weeks of reflection and self-examination during the Lenten season, we ask you to think about what you might “give.” We will be collecting, during the coming weeks, your gifts of designated food items for our Fondy Food Pantry located at St. Paul’s Cathedral. Each Sunday during the Lenten season, including Holy Week, we ask that you present your “food gifts” by the altar when you enter the sanctuary. Wednesday night worshippers are also invited to offer their food gifts when they come to worship. Below is a schedule of food items requested for each week. These items are ones that are often depleted quickly. Thank you for, again, sharing your gifts with others in need.

Week of February 28th: peanut butter

Week of March 7th: canned meats (tuna, chicken)

Week of March 14th: Complete boxed meals (hamburger helper, tuna helper etc.)

Week of March 21st: oatmeal/dry cereal

Week of March 28th- Holy Week: Juice

Volunteers will transport the collected food items to the food pantry. If you have questions, contact Connie Wisner.

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SUNDAY- February 28

Worship	8:00 am
Book of Faith Discussion	9:15 am
FFF	9:15 am
Youth in Servants Quarters	9:15 am
Worship	10:30 am

MONDAY- March 1

Prayer Circle	8:15-9:00 am
Bible Study	12:00 pm
WELCA Board	7:00 pm

TUESDAY- March 2

Quilters	9:00-1:00
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WEDNESDAY- March 3

Mid-week Service	10:00 am
Staff meeting	10:00 am
Savior Bells	5:30-6:15 pm
Mid- week Service	5:30 pm
Lenten Supper	6:15 pm
Adult Choir	6:45 pm
Confirmation	6:55-7:45 pm

THURSDAY- March 4

Lenten Conversations	1:00 pm
Lenten Conversations	6:30 pm
Dartball	7:00 pm

FRIDAY- March 5

SATURDAY- March 6

Romans Bible Study	9:00-10:30 am
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SUNDAY- March 7

Worship	8:00 am
Book of Faith Discussion	9:15 am
FFF	9:15 am
Youth in Servants Quarters	9:15 am
Worship	10:30 am

GENERAL OFFERINGS

RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 3rd \$3,117.00

General Fund- YTD

Through	10/31/08	10/31/09
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

Worship	Total Attend.
02/21/2010 8:00 am	49
02/21/2010 10:30 am	73
02/24/2010 10:00 am	12
02/24/2010 7:00 pm	39

CHURCH ONE-LINERS

“Forgive your enemies-it messes with their heads.”

Acolyte Schedule for March

7	8:00	Steven Compton
	10:30	Alyssa Jodarski
14	8:00	Austin Breitrick
	10:30	Rachel Mahoney
21	8:00	Cassidy Duquaine
	10:30	Aaron Baldauf
28	8:00	Aaron Schaefer
	10:30	Miranda Weiss

Parents, if you have small children

please be aware that we have hand sanitizer sitting out where they may be able to reach it.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

WILL HAVE A CO-ED

SOFTBALL TEAM THIS SPRING!

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church narthex!

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YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT THERE IS AN EXHIBITION OF THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AT THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM. They will be on display through June 6th. Saturday tours are from 8 am to 7 pm. **If you intend to go, please let us know which Saturday s in March, April, May, you are available. There is a sheet hanging on the bulletin board. Please also indicate if you would like to take a bus (cost \$10-15 per person) or if you will drive yourself.**

Adults \$ 24
Seniors(60+), Teens(13-17), Students w/ID \$ 22
Children / Youth(3-12) \$ 16

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Please remember your loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries and special moments by making a donation to the flower fund.

The arrangements cost \$25.00 PER vase. You may donate any amount towards the cost of the Altar flowers, please make your check out to "Church of Our Saviour" and drop off or mail it to the church office. We will be happy to print an announcement regarding your celebration or memorial. Include your announcement and the date you would like it published in the bulletin along with your check. If you have any questions, please contact Kay at 922-0020. Thank you for your support.

Reminder: please let Pastor or the office know if you would like someone in the prayers or prayer chain, and also let us know when to take them out of prayers. Please let Pastor or the office know if you or a loved one is going into the hospital.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 5th, 2010
This years World Day of Prayer's theme is "Breath Praise God". World Day of Prayer will be held March 5th 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1225 4th St. Fond du Lac, WI

Haiti Earthquake Relief

Church Of Our Saviour has contributed \$3241.00. We are still collecting money- please see flyer on ushers table for more information.

Adult Forum: A new discussion series will take place during the adult forum. It is the Book of Faith Initiative. We will look into the whys and wherefores of Holy Scripture. Please contact Pastor Bill or the office if you plan on attending.

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Prayer Cubes

Thank you to Chuck Halfman for donating the wood as well as his time and talents to paint and cut the prayer cubes you see on the tables at our Lenten midweek suppers. He cut and painted over 100 cubes and we are so appreciative of his efforts. Be sure to share your personal thanks when you see him. We thank John and Joanne Talaska for the beautiful artwork and printing so carefully painted on each cube. The idea for the prayer cubes came about in our recent book study, **Reclaiming the "E" Word.** We concluded our study with a brainstorming activity, and the prayer cube idea was suggested. We are excited to share them with our families at Church Of Our Saviour, and we pray that it will encourage family prayer and devotions at mealtimes. Each week a prayer cube will be placed on every table at our midweek Lenten suppers. Families sitting at each table are asked to choose a family to take a cube home following the dinner. The next week and in weeks following, prayer cubes will decorate our tables, and a different family will be chosen. It is our hope that all of our families, whether you are a family of 1, 2, 3 or more, will have a prayer cube on their table. May our prayer life be meaningful and may we grow together as faithful disciples.

FFF- For the next three weeks the students in First Footsteps in Faith will be studying the story of how Jesus calmed the storm. We call it The Crazy Boat Ride. This story is told in three of the Gospels, mark 4:35-41, Matthew 8:23-27 and Luke 8:22-25.

Special Fundraiser for Lenten Suppers

On March 10 and March 24 the Church Council and the Women of the ELCA will be donating the proceeds from the Lenten Suppers to our Missionaries: Rev. Brian & Kristen Konkel in South Africa and Jonathan & Nancy Burmeister, Lutheran Bible Translators and for Benevolence. We encourage everyone to attend all the Lenten meals and to be generous with your donation. Supplemental funds will be provided by East Fond du Lac County Chapter #30061 of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Where has God been in your Week?

Please share your God moments by writing on the poster on the window by the parlor doors.

Prayer Circle continues to meet each Monday in the parlor at 8:15 am. All are invited to join with others in prayer.

Bible Study- Book of Romans-

Please plan to join the group on Saturday, March 6 for their last session.

Be watching for a new study to continue our Saturday mornings sharing time.

"Our Father, We have Wandered"

Please consider attending our Lenten Conversations on Thursdays throughout Lent. We'll meet from 1:00-2:30 pm and have a duplicate session from 6:30-8:00 pm. Come share your thoughts about this special Lenten Devotional Book.