

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWING IN FAITH

Did you know that we have numerous opportunities for you to grow in your faith? Please take a moment to read the list below. Perhaps one or more of these discussions might be just what you are looking for as you continue on your faith journey.

Mondays:

1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays: 12:00 Bible study in the parlor- Bring your lunch and join the conversation.
3rd Monday: 10:30 Stay for XYZ

Cropwalk this year will be October 10th.

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

W.E.L.C.A. will be collecting materials for Layettes during the month of June. In refugee camps, hospitals, and villages around the world, gifts of LWR layettes, convey a warm welcome to newborns and their mothers. 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.-Layettes

-The Lutheran-

In summer, 2008, our congregation was enrolled in the Congregational Plan for The Lutheran, the official publication of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In 2009 subscriptions were renewed for congregational leaders and all other active members who requested continuation.

Each subscription under the Congregational Plan costs \$7.95. (Individual subscriptions are \$17.95, so the group rate is a very good deal!) Original enrollment in the "Congregational Plan" was a gift from Congregation President Mary Arthur, and she has continued to underwrite the program over and above contributions received.

While not required, gifts toward the cost of your Congregational Plan subscription are appreciated. Mark your check or envelope "The Lutheran", or write "The Lutheran" in the "other" category on your weekly offering envelope.

If you are not currently receiving "The Lutheran" and would like to be added to the list, please contact Kay or Sherri at the church office.

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.

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 July 4 & July 8, 2010

Phone: 920-922-0020

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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

Office will be closed- Monday, July 5.

"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.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, July 4, 9:00 am-

Asst. Min: Andy Flatt

Cantor:

Lector: Ramona Bennett

Acolyte:

Ushers: Bob & Bonnie Bosin

Greeters: Cindy Decker

Thursday, July 8, 7:00 pm

Asst. Min: Dave Kohls

Lector: Char Searl

Acolyte:

Ushers: Dave & Dolly Stuebs

Greeters: Betty Kettler

Communion set-up:

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

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.

Summer Organ Recital

Our Choir director, Sandy Albano will be the guest organist on July 15 at 12:15 at Church of Our Saviour.

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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.

COME WATCH AND SUPPORT CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR SOFTBALL TEAM! Our next game will be July 5 at 6:00 pm at the Sabish North Field. The following week on July 12 the game will be at Sabish North at 7:00 pm.

Our annual church picnic will take place on *Sunday, July 18th* at the shelter closest to the Dairy Queen (on Fond du Lac Avenue) located at County Fairgrounds park. As usual, the church will provide an assortment of hot dogs, hamburgers, brats and soda. If you could, please bring your favorite dish to pass, listing it on the sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Games for the young and young at heart. Please make this important note: there will be no services that day at 9th and Main. We will have worship with Communion at 10:00 am at the shelter. Our picnic will follow immediately and Bingo and games thereafter. Along with the park permit we have put in a reservation for fine weather, but do bring an umbrella as well as a lawn chair as park seating is limited. Should you need assistance in getting to the park, do contact a church member or the church office.

CHURCH ONE-LINERS
"Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case."

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SUNDAY- July 4
Worship 9:00 am

MONDAY-July 5
Office closed
Softball game 6:00 pm

TUESDAY- July 6
Quilters 9:00-1:00

WEDNESDAY- July 7
THURSDAY- July 8
Summer Organ Recital at St. Paul Church 12:15 pm
Worship Service 7:00 pm

FRIDAY- July 9

SATURDAY- July 10

SUNDAY- July 11
Worship 9:00 am

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.

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
06/27/2010 9:00 am	75
07/01/2010 7:00 pm	

"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. **No class on July 5**