

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 July. 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

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.

XYZ LUNCHEON: Celebrate friendship and share a wonderful meal on Monday, July 19 at noon in the parlor. Please bring a dish to share and your own table setting. Call 922-0020 if you need a ride. All are welcome, especially those who are 60+ years old.

HENRY GOLDE

Holocaust Survivor and author of Ragdolls

Henry Golde, Holocaust Survivor and author of the book *Ragdolls*, is coming to Fond du Lac to share his remarkable story of survival. Henry spent five years of his young life in nine different Nazi concentration camps. Henry's story is compelling and ends with a profound message.

You won't want to pass up this opportunity to meet Henry in person. Contact person: Cheryl Lebakken 922-9509

Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Time: 7 p.m.

Henry will answer questions following his talk and his book will be available for purchase (\$15) and signing.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Location:

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church
20 Wisconsin American Dr.

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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 11 & July 15, 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

"Don't say "Our Father" on Sundays and spend the rest of the week acting like an orphan."

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, July 11, 9:00 am-

Asst. Min: Jill Bjornstad

Cantor:

Lector: Sydney Schibbelhut

Acolyte:

Ushers: Dan Senger, Steve Wilburn

Greeters: Helen Pagel

Thursday, July 15, 7:00 pm

Asst. Min: Dave Kohls

Lector: Wendy Koepp

Acolyte:

Ushers: Bob & Lisa Baldauf

Greeters: Dee & Jason Gremminger

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.

Cropwalk this year will be October 10th.

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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.

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.

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SUNDAY- July 11

Worship	9:00 am
<u>MONDAY-July 12</u>	
Staff Meeting	10:00 am
Laura's quilting class	10:00 am
Bible Study	12:00 pm
Softball game	7:00 pm

TUESDAY- July 13

Quilters	9:00-1:00
Finance	5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY- July 14

THURSDAY- July 15

Summer Organ Recital at COOS featuring Sandy Albano	12:15 pm
Worship Service	7:00 pm

FRIDAY- July 16

SATURDAY- July 17

SUNDAY- July 18

Summer Worship & Picnic	10:00am
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COME WATCH AND SUPPORT CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR SOFTBALL TEAM!

Our next game will be July 12 at 7:00 pm at the Sabish North Field. The following week on July 19 the game will be at Sabish South at 6:00 pm.

Join Habitat for Humanity at

Culver's East on Hwy 23 for a dining out fundraiser: Culver's East is partnering with HFH of Fond du Lac County on Tuesday, July 13th from 4 to 7 p.m. for a dining out fundraiser. Join the HFH staff, volunteers and partner families as they greet customers and wait tables for this fundraising event. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the two house builds in progress.

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
07/04/2010	9:00 am	66
07/08/2010	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. **No class on July 5**