

News & Notes

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

WELCA Circles:

Lydia-3rd Monday 7:00 in the parlor
Tabitha-3rd Tuesday 1:00 in the parlor

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

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.

Men

Interested in meeting for breakfast? In getting away for a retreat? Organizing a men's group? Sign up on the bulletin board. You will be contacted on a time to get together for a planning meeting. Pastor Bill

New Study Opportunity!

Schedule too busy to attend regular study groups at church? Would you enjoy opportunities to discuss interesting topics and share your concerns and faith experiences with other members, but you cannot make the time?

To sign up or to ask questions, email Mary at maryarthur@charter.net or call her cell at 579-1535.

Jason Gray Live in Concert!

Friday, June 25, 2010
7:00PM
Covenant United Methodist Church
20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac
Tickets only \$5.00 Each!
Tickets available at Basic Books in Oshkosh or at Covenant United Methodist Church in Fond du Lac.
For more information call (920) 921-4949

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

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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

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, June 20, 9:00 am-

Asst. Min: Marabell Juedes

Cantor:

Lector: Kathleen Rasmussen

Acolyte:

Ushers: Bob & Bonnie Bosin

Greeters: Harvey Gysbers

Thursday, June 24, 7:00 pm

Asst. Min: Dave Kohls

Lector: Jacob Lepien

Acolyte:

Ushers: Harvey Gysbers, Michael Newman

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Greeters: Darlene Otte

Communion set-up:

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

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

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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Healing Service: Today, June 20th and Thursday, June 24 (both Sunday and Thursday services) will feature the format of a Healing Service. It is a service of prayer for healing and wholeness. This service is for healing of every kind, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. As Christians, we believe that our Lord is the source of wholeness in our lives. While we do not believe that our Creator is simply a "vending machine" who does what we say and want, as God's children we are aware that our needs are being heard and that God desires to be involved in the healing process. Prayers for healing are as old as Scripture itself. The disciples, following Jesus' example, anointed the sick and prayed for healing. We look to God's healing strength that reaches to every area of our being.

CHURCH ONE-LINERS

"God didn't save us from a life without pain. He saved us from a life without meaning."

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.

COME WATCH AND SUPPORT CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR SOFTBALL TEAM! Our next game will be June 21 at 6:00 pm at the Sabish North Field. The following week on June 28 the game will be at Sabish North at 6:00 pm.

-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.

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SUNDAY- June 20

Worship 9:00 am

MONDAY- June 21

Staff meeting 10:00 am
Laura's Quilting Class 10:00-12:00
Bible Study 10:30 am
XYZ luncheon 12:00 pm
Softball game 6:00 pm

TUESDAY- June 22

Quilters 9:00-1:00

WEDNESDAY- June 23

THURSDAY- June 24

Worship Service 7:00 pm

FRIDAY- June 25

SATURDAY- June 26

SUNDAY- June 27

Worship 9:00 am

Summer Worship Hours

Sunday-9:00 am service
Thursday-7:00 pm service
Contemporary services will be the 1st and 3rd Sundays. All other services will be traditional

XYZ LUNCHEON: Celebrate friendship and share a wonderful meal on Monday, June 21 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.

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
06/13/2010 9:00 am	80
06/17/2010 7:00 pm	14

"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.