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WINTER/FALL
SUNDAYS
8:00 A.M. SERVICE
9:15 A.M. EDU. HOUR
10:30 A.M. SERVICE

October 2017

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

At the end of October, Church of Our Saviour will join with churches throughout the world to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation. October 31 marks the day that a relatively obscure German monk named Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg.

As we get closer to the anniversary, you'll hear more about Luther's life and his lasting impact. This month, I've decided to explore the era and setting in which Luther's message took hold.

The 25 years leading up to 1517 were an era of incredible transition in Europe. It was the beginning of the High Renaissance, when new ideas began to replace the systems of the Middle Ages. Contemporaries from this period are still household names: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Henry VIII, Thomas More, Machiavelli, Erasmus, Magellan, Cortés, Amerigo Vespucci, Copernicus.

In 1492, Columbus's journey across the Atlantic challenged the boundaries of the known world. For millennia, the borders of Europe had been more or less static. But now, new lands and markets were suddenly opened: new sources of wealth and power. The status quo no longer worked. It was also in this period when 200 years of dissatisfaction with the institutional church came to a head. Beginning in the 1300s, the Papacy had moved from Rome to a lovely city in the south of France called Avignon.

It became apparent that the leaders of the church were more concerned with things temporal than Eternal.

And in this crowded world of new ideas and new opportunities, the words of this minor monk in Wittenberg named Martin set into motion what is now called the Protestant Reformation. It was a revolution based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ: salvation by grace through faith on account of Jesus Christ. But Luther's message wasn't new: rather, it was the heart of Christianity.

And now, 500 years later, the centrality of the Gospel remains the core of our Lutheran Christian tradition. This Gospel is at the center of our worship, the sacraments, and our mission into the world. This is the legacy that we celebrate this year.

Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor Matthew Agee

Keep us up to date

Have there been changes that the church needs to be aware of? Have you dropped your land line or added a cell phone? Do you have an email address that you would like us to know about? Has your address changed? If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection plate or in the office. Email is the least costly way for us to communicate. Thanks for helping us update our records.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____
EMAIL _____

FOR THE RECORD

BAPTISM: 9/3/17 Easton Edward Thomas Guell, Son of Kara Emery and Brian Guell
9/10/17 Hudson Lee Willis, Son of Randy and Chelsea Willis
DEATHS: 8/30/17 Ida Seager

**October 16th, 2017 NOON
XYZ = eXtra Years of Zest**

No need to sign up. Come as you are able, for the meal, activities or both. ALL AGES ARE INVITED AND WELCOME!

- A - Activities following lunch**
- B – Bountiful Potluck Buffet**

C – Camaraderie with Contemporaries

Continuing in throughout the year we will have an ACTIVITY following our fellowship potluck meal.

FOR THE POTLUCK, NEW guidelines - choose just ONE of three options:

- Bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad, dessert, etc.)
 - OR make a small donation to help with costs
 - ALL are welcome with or WITHOUT a donation!!
- You can bring your own table service or use the disposable plates provided. Potluck ends around 1 p.m. Activities will conclude by 3 p.m. or before.

BUILDER ARTICLE deadline is the 15th of each month. (Articles are always welcome earlier in the month!).

Remember! Please submit everything for Builder and announcements in electronic format, so we can integrate it for the website.

***Our email is office@oursavioursfdl.org**

The Builder is also available on the churches website at: www.oursavioursfdl.org

**Church of Our Saviour's
Prayer Chain
is available for You!**



Whatever your need, whether it's the concern of a desperate need, a joyous prayer of thanksgiving for blessings received, or something in-between, we will pray for you in all confidence. Simply call one of our prayer chair persons, Jill Bjornstad 922-1556 or Maureen Kelm 921-5474.

Youth in our Boy Scout Troop 792 and Sea Scout Ship 5792

will be holding their annual popcorn and Christmas wreath sale at church on Sunday, October 8. Profits from your purchases will help the Scouts pay for summer camp and other special activities. Popcorn in a variety of flavors will be available for sale from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the upper hall leading to the sanctuary. Orders for fresh Wisconsin wreaths and other holiday greens can be made at the same time...with delivery to your home or office before Thanksgiving!

**October Adult Forums
9:15-10:15a.m. Sunday Mornings**

Oct. 1 Reformation Hymn Sing - led by Janet Radke and Mary Arthur

Oct. 8 Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement - Jim Holmberg

Oct. 15 Rev. Amy Engebose. Bishop's Associate for Rostered Leadership & Congregations in Transition will tell what her position includes and other updates from the Synod Office

Oct. 22 Gideon's update by Tom Bradford

Oct. 29 Reformation Study - led by Pastor Matt Agee

WELCA Board will meet on October 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room. Participation sign-up for WELCA Sunday will be finalized as well as additional plans for that Sunday.

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet on October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Our Bible Study is "The Apostles' Creed" Creeds are more than just words. They carry us through doubt, sorrow and joy. In session two: We believe in Jesus Christ...Suffered. Crucified. Died. Rose again. What can we learn about Jesus from the words of the Apostles' Creed? This study is written by Julia Seymour and is found in the WELCA "Gather" magazine. Please join us for this study. Any questions call Colleen Rispalje at 922-8516 or Jill Bjornstad at 922-1556.

TABITHA CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, October 17th @ 1:00 in the parlor. We would love to have you join us, bring a friend, or if you just want to come and see what we are about we welcome new faces! Questions? Call Norma @921-4624 or Marion @ 922-5647

FUNERAL DONATIONS - just a reminder to everyone that if you are interested in donating food for a funeral lunch but cannot help serve we would appreciate you letting us know. Please contact Darlene Otte at 922-4290 or Marion Eggert at 922-5647. Thank you.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We are asking for donations for LWR shipping on WELCA Sunday. (You can give any time before then) You can use purple pew envelopes and mark LWR.
Thank you,
Jill Bjornstad

LET'S RESUPPLY OUR CHURCH PANTRY!!



It is time to resupply our Church pantry for the new school year. Please look for the listing on the bulletin board of things needed and take one or more items to purchase. Some of the items we will need are:

fruit juice, packaged cookies, cling wrap, plastic forks, paper towels, quart size Ziploc bags, gallon Ziploc bags, dish soap, and Kleenex. We could also use money to be used for the purchase of cases of plates and cups. Donations can be brought to the church office. Checks made out to WELCA. Thank you for your consideration.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th, 2017 is a very important day for all Church of our Saviour's members. We call this special day... **WELCA SUNDAY**. This is the day we celebrate the women of your church! This means that we give all the "jobs" of the church to women. So sit back & enjoy the diversity that God has provided us at Church of our Saviour.

SIGN-UP SHEET for help with all areas of the **WELCA SUNDAY** worship services is posted on the bulletin board as well as donations for refreshments & serving coffee. We need many helpers so don't think we have plenty of help without looking to make sure all areas are filled. Then we need helpers to clean it all up afterwards.

Remember if you are a woman, young or older, & are a member of our church, then you are a **WELCA MEMBER!** Be a part of a lively & loving group! You are welcomed! Any questions, Jill Bjornstad, 922-1556.

WELCA will be taking donations for Fabric Kits in the month of October

FABRIC KITS

Sewing is a valuable skill, one that leads to a reliable income for many women and men. Fabric Kits supply vocational training programs with fabric for teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing businesses.

Include the following items in each Fabric Kit:

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:
 - 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

November 5th, 2017



LOOKING AHEAD ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 5th We will be remembering the saints from Church Of Our Saviour who passed away during the last year as well as any other names submitted by members of the congregation for the candle lighting ceremony during each service. There is a form, in this month's Builder, for you to include names of individuals which you would like included in the All Saints Day Remembrance. Please return the form to the office no later than October.

ESTATE PLANNING

We appreciate those who have remembered Church of Our Saviour in their trusts and wills. If you have not done so, we ask you to prayerfully consider Church of Our Saviour in your estate planning.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Money and possessions: The Bible has a lot to say

Did you know that the Bible is pretty blunt about money and possessions? Consider that 1/6 of the New Testament, 2350 verses in the Bible, and 16 of 38 parables all address the topic of money and possessions. More is said in the Bible about money than about heaven and hell combined. Five times more is said about money than prayer. Why are we so afraid to talk about it? Why do we quickly get into a huff when we talk about money and giving at church?

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT – GENERAL FUND

	August	YEAR TO DATE
General Fund Income (includes day-care rent*)	\$17,595.	\$166,209.
General Fund Expenses:	\$18,029.	\$158,798.
Loan Principal Payments:	\$1,985.	\$14,861.
Addition Principal Payments:	\$60.	\$1005.
Total General Fund Expenditures:	\$20,014.	\$174,664.
Net Gain / Loss:	(\$2,419.)	\$(8,455.)
Current Bank Loan Balance \$195,600.04 as of 08/10/2017		

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving

Church of Our Saviour offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.

There are authorization forms in the office also on our web-site: oursavioursfdl.org

Electronic contributions can be made using any of the following payment methods:

- Checking Account
- Savings Account
- Credit Card
- Debit Card



Our Confirmation Program starts Wednesday October 18th. Confirmation is open to all 6, 7 and 8th Grade Students. Our first night will be an Orientation and Pot Luck, from 6:30 to 8PM. Please bring a dish to pass. This event is for both the students and their parents/guardians, as we go over the goals and plan for this year's course. Confirmation packets, registration forms and schedule will be handed out at orientation.



We are SOOOO excited that we have 20 kids and adults so far going to Houston, TX in June of 2018. It will be a fun, faith filled event that will change us all! If you are in grades 8-12 this fall there is still time to register and join us. Please let me know if you or you know anyone still interested in going. God will be present with us as we journey together to get ready to be with 35,000 other ELCA youth and adults serving the people of Houston. We are inviting the congregation to hold us in prayer as we gather monthly to prepare both with gathering materials and dwelling in the bible together. Following are a list of dates that we will gather and ask you to uphold us in prayer.

Dates: Sunday's October 8, 2017, November 5, 2017, December 3, 2017, January 28, 2018, February 18, 2018, March 18, 2018, April 29, 2018, May 20, 2018, June 10, 2018 or June 17, 2018

Other important dates:

Leave for Houston Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Arrive back from Houston, Monday, July 2, 2018

We are also looking for volunteers to make dinner for 20 of us for each Sunday we meet. It does not need to be anything fancy or big. Sloppy joes, hot dogs, pizza, etc. We start the meetings with dinner and then go into our getting ready materials and bible study. If you or a couple of you would like to take a night please let me know and I will mark the schedule.

Our fundraiser leaders have some exciting new fundraisers that will hopefully be successful. Some examples coming soon are T-shirt sales, serving night at Pizza Ranch, Stock in Youth, Talent Show dinner, etc. Please look for those dates as they will be communicated with everyone.

If you have any questions, please let me know via e-mail at wendy.koepp@gmail.com, phone 920-960-6870 or stop me in church.

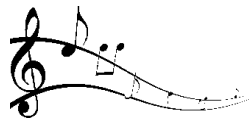
Blessings,

Wendy Koepp

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

October 13 - CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT -

On Friday, Oct. 13, Church of Our Saviour will be the location for a classical guitar duo led by Serbian-born classical guitarist Petar Jankovic, a faculty member at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. This is part of the Searl Pickett Concert Series. Admission is free for members of Church of Our Saviour!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Janet Radke 979-3416 music@oursaviours-fdl.org

October 22 - ECUMENICAL HYMN FESTIVAL – All are invited to an Ecumenical Hymn Festival to be held on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00pm at the former St. Patrick's Church, 39 E. Follett St., Fond du Lac. The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of that historic event, the festival will celebrate this occasion. Hymns used in common congregational practice with the opportunity for those present to participate will be interspersed with reflections from area clergy. Several choral anthems will also be sung by a mass choir of about 150 singers representing 12 area churches including Marian University. The Adult Choir from COOS will be participating. A free will offering will be received and given to Care.INC (Care In the Name of Christ) a collaborative project uniting churches and agencies in the greater Fond du Lac area to more effectively assist those in need. All are welcome! Bring a friend or neighbor.

October 29 – REFORMATION SUNDAY – 500th Anniversary! You are encouraged to wear something red to celebrate this special festive day!

November 5 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – You will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

November 5– CHORALE WORSHIP SERVICE and POTLUCK -

The worship services this day will follow Luther's German mass format in which parts of the liturgy are replaced with hymns. Hymns will be sung in English! A potluck lunch will follow the 10:30 worship service. The youth will also be serving Knoedel!

November 12 – Youth will be leading the 10:30 worship service.

November 19 – HEALING SERVICES AT 8:00 AND 10:30

OCTOBER MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

If you are unable to serve please call a replacement. Volunteer names and numbers are on the Usher Table.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER					
DATE	TIME	LECTOR	USHERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTE
10/1/2017	8:00 AM	Bob Bohnsack	Carol Bortz & Vern Hoppman	Leo & Velesca Fleischman	Harlie Meske
10/1/2017	10:30 AM	Kevin Mahoney	Chuck & Janet Halfman	Alfred & Rosalie Otto	Rachel Mahoney
10/8/2017	8:00 AM	Velesca Fleischman	Mike & Lorri Heimbach	Mike & Cindy Albert	Shandra Schibbelhut
10/8/2017	10:30 AM	Paul Kaestner	Ruth & Henry Duquaine	June Schaetzel & Patrick Schuppe	Conner Cassidy
10/15/2017	8:00 AM	Yvonne Brunet	Christie Kaufman & Dolly Stuebs	Char Bohnsack & Carol Bortz	Willow Vellema
10/15/2017	10:30 AM	Anne Kaestner	Marcia & Kady Snyder	Delila Gremminger & Amanda Karls	Ali Shady
10/22/2017	8:00 AM	Laura Franke	Sandi Kunz & Bonnie Bosin	Jill & Nick Bjornstad	Gabe Maurer
10/22/2017	10:30 AM	Corey Calvey	Heddy & Glen Pahnke	Dave & Dolly Stuebs	Tyler Kaufman
10/29/2017	8:00 AM	Anne Kaestner	David Klahn & Fred Maas	Roxanne Buerger & Marion Eggert	Maya Wiltius
10/29/2017	10:30 AM	Paul Kaestner	Christie Kaufman & Patrick Schuppe	Marcia & Kady Snyder	Courtney Kaufman

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 Service 9:15 Ed. Hour 10:30 Service 6:30 Boy Scouts	2 Noon Bible Study 1:30 Welca Board 6:30 Property	3 9-1 Quilters	4 5:45 Bells 6:45 Choir	5	6	7
8 8:00 Service 9:15 Ed. Hour 10:30 Service 4-6 NYG Gathering at Church 6:30 Boy Scouts	9 Noon Bible Study	10 9-1 Quilters	11 5:45 Bells 6:45 Choir	12	13 7:30 Searl Pickett at COOS	14
15 Welca Sunday 8:00 Service 9:15 Ed. Hour 10:30 Service 6:30 Boy Scouts	16 10:30 Bible Study Noon XYZ 6:15 Council 7:00 Lydia	17 9-1 Quilters 1:00 Tabitha	18 5:45 Bells 6:45 Choir 6:30-8:00 Confirmation Orientation/Pot Luck	19 2:30 Stewardship/Finance	20	21
22 8:00 Service 9:15 Ed. Hour 10:30 Service 3:00 Ecumenical Reformation@ St. Pats. 6:30 Scouts	23 Noon Bible Study	24 9-1 Quilters	25 5:45 Bells 6:45 Choir 6:30-8:00 Confirmation	26	27 5:30-6:30 Trunk or Treat/Chili Dump to Follow	28
29 Reformation Sunday 8:00 Service 9:15 Ed. Hour 10:30 Service 6:30 Scouts	30 Noon Bible Study	31 9-1 Quilters 4:30 W & M				

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Administrator

Sherri Bucher, Administrative

Assistant

Custodian, Kelly Berndt