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Our Savior Lutheran Church Living Faith Center

WORSHIP WITH US
Worship 9:30 AM
Adult Class 8:15 AM

Communion is offered the first and third Sunday of every month.

RALLY DAY and BBQ!! SUNDAY, AUGUST 29



Ok, we don't have a turbo charged grill, but we'll have a BBQ after worship on the 29th as we gear up for the new Sunday School season. We'll supply the hamburgers and hot dogs, you bring a dish to share.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN STAFF

MINISTERS	ALL PEOPLE OF OSLC
PASTOR	STEVEN HERZBERG
ASSOCIATE IN MINISTRY	JANET WEST
OFFICE MANAGER	SUE WADGYMAR
CHOIR DIRECTOR	BARBARA McCLELLAN
ORGANIST/PIANIST	LINDA TODD
YOUTH DIRECTOR	DAWN EVERSON
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	ESTHER OLSEN

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	RUDY LOSOYA
VICE PRESIDENT	SANDY HUSTON
TREASURER	TOM RIESTERER
SECRETARY	RAYNA DELANEY
BORDER MISSIONS	WENDY FOWLER
OUTREACH	LYNNE WATKINS
PUBLICITY	SANDY HUSTON
LEARNING & YOUTH	TERRI JENSEN
	KATHY SALINAS
PROPERTY	RALLAND HARRISON
	JIM OFFERDAHL
STEWARDSHIP	RAYNA DELANEY
WORSHIP & MUSIC	BETTY COOKSLEY

Jottings from Janet

The days and weeks of summer have flown by, and it is almost impossible to realize that it is time to go back to school, have a Rally Day, and begin the full scope of our church activities again. The first two weeks of August will be filled with activities, rehearsals, Bible study, and fun. Yes, it is time for SMAK again and we look forward to the play we will see on the 2nd Friday. It is always amazing to me how much the kids can learn in just 2 weeks. Be sure and mark your calendars for this event. As you know we have suspended Jesus 'n Jeans until September. We learned many things from our trial run and our sincere thanks go to those folks who came and cooked and helped with the meetings. In September we will have tutoring, a meal, worship and whatever else the Holy Spirit leads us to do. The English classes are being moved

to the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings. On the 4th Saturday we will continue to have breakfast and the food pantry before the lesson. If anyone has any ideas for our Wednesday night Jesus 'n Jeans program please come talk to me or to the Pastor. We would like Wednesday night to be a community night that will draw us and our neighbors closer together. Healing services continue each month with two different formats. For August we will share together our individual faith journeys, pray, sing, have communion, and go home with a blessing. On the odd numbered months we have a communion service with laying on of hands and anointing as we pray individually for healing. All of us are broken in some way and need healing. It might be physical healing, emotional healing, mending of broken relationships, employment prob-

lems that need resolution, or any other concern that is causing you to grieve, or be unhappy. The healing service is a much smaller service and lends itself to a more relaxed and intimate feeling for those who come. The door is always open to those in need and God is waiting to heal and comfort you as He says...Come in this house! Finally on the last Sunday of August which is the 29th we will have Rally Day. The Sunday School teachers will be installed and we will be ready to begin Sunday School and the 11:00 o'clock service on the first Sunday in September. Following the service we will have a Rally Day Bar-B-Que. The church will supply the hot dogs and hamburgers and we ask that you bring a dish to share. We pray that all the youth will be at this service as well as the SS teachers and that everyone will stay and share a meal with us as we mark the end of summer and the beginning of the new SS year. It has been a good summer and I personally have been pleased to be an active part of the summer activities here for the first time. We continue in the love that God has given us, the abundant love that we have to share. God's work our hands. In His Name, Janet

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing: Kristi Allen (Janet Young's daughter), Lena Doering, Norm Frey, Burnie Olson, Marley Pearson, Waldo Platte, Tim Smith, Joyce Tokkesdahl, Kelli Travers.

Shut-Ins: Gwen Preston.

Family Members: Betty Cooksley, Gerri Craig (Linda Todd's mom), Gordon Hutchinson, Doug Magnussen, Bob & Lorna Rainey, Branch Zuniga.

Friends of Congregation: Eric Donaldson, Diana Fugh, Cassie Hovland, Ila Howe, Rev. Richard Jensen (Mace Magnussen's cousin), Wyatt Anthony Kamp, Derek Keniston, Howard Lingg, Debbie Martin, Bruce Moilan, Janine Phillips, Roger Schnaible, Greg Shartle, Gloria Speck, John Stegall, Mike Taylor, Kelsey Tobola, Bob Wagg, Jon Young, Sylvia Zamora-Pena.

In military service: Preston Atwood (grandson of Russ Sandry), Johnny Cannon, Tom Riesterer's grandson), Cody Crumpler (relative of the Todd's), Justin Garcia, David Lamborn (Jerry & Vicky Ervine's grandson), Sgt. Elizabeth Nyquist (Danny & Lydia Olsen's daughter), Bryan Phillips (Esther Olsen's grandson), Ramiro Sandoval (Burnhams' son); Brian Ruiz (cousin of Ruiz family), Michael Sanchez (Carol Todd's son), Tony Soderquist (nephew of Delaneys), and David Westfall (grandson of Gwen Preston).

For the friends and family of Eleanor Stapf, who passed from life through death to life eternal on July 9th.

**Treasurers Report for 2010
January-June(6 Months)**

The information that follows reflects the first half of 2010

Income for 6 Months, 2010

Actual \$160,950

Budgeted \$166,031

Difference \$5,081 Income less than planned by 3%

Expenses for 3 Months,2010

Actual \$152,008

Budgeted \$156,600

Difference \$4,592 Expense less than plan by 3 %

General comments:

Income was less than plan by \$5,081 - 3% for the period.

All of the downside occurred in the second quarter-

The April through June period. Total income of \$160,950 exceeded expenses of \$152,008 by \$8,942 as we move into our lowest income period of the year where the reverse is usual-Income less than expenses. I'm hopeful that we can catch up in quarter 3 since many of our vacationing members will be returning to the valley

Expenses show well below plan - \$4,592-3 %

This lower spending is important to maintain cash

flow (meaning, if income falls and spending does not

the operating fund would be reduced more than planned)

Mortgage Balance is now \$284,348

Tom Riesterer, Treasurer



**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Base & Sandy Huston
- 7 Jim & Jan Offerdahl
- 8 Roger & Shirley Johnson
- 12 Joe & Elayne Nelson
- 18 Duane & Doris Bagaus
- 27 Steve & Tonia Herzberg
- 28 Bob & Lois Thomto
- 29 Ralland & Lois Harrison

**AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Brianna Beasley
- 1 Norma Cohrs
- 4 Michelle Milligan
- 5 Veretta Johannsen
- 7 Donald Peterson
- 9 Charles Hopkins
- 14 Gracka Herzberg
- 16 Charles Sondrol

**Birthdays
Continued**

- 18 Doris Bagaus
- 20 Kathy Salinas
- 21 Marge Hopkins
- 22 Rayna Delaney
- 23 Carney Olson
- 23 Irma Shafer
- 27 Maynard Kreidler
- 28 Amy Zuniga

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Lectors	Kathy Bush	Cindy Liljedahl	Mackenzzy Liljedahl	Hal Schultz	Michelle Milligan
Greeters	Ken Dreier Karen Dreier	Rick Gales Ann Gales	Curt Liljedahl Cindy Liljedahl	Hal Case Dorothy Case	Hal Case Dorothy Case
Ushers	Dave Askins Paul Jensen Jason Milligan Chuck Sondrol	Maynard Kreidler Fern Kreidler Jack Wittcamp Dorothy Wittcamp	Dave Askins Paul Jensen Jason Milligan, Chuck Sondrol	Maynard Kreidler Fern Kreidler Jack Wittcamp Dorothy Wittcamp	Maynard Kreidler Fern Kreidler Jack Wittcamp Dorothy Wittcamp
Comm. Assistants	Dick & Barb Rush Marlene Hahn Tom Riesterer		Dick & Barb Rush Marlene Hahn Tom Riesterer		



SHARING AND CARING

Every communion Sunday we collect food for distribution to our neighbors in need. This month the items are **AUGUST 1: CANNED FRUITS & JELLO, and AUGUST 15: BEANS & TORTILLAS.** Any food is appreciated and needed. Sharing & Caring is a group open to everyone at Our Savior Lutheran Church. We'll begin meeting again this fall, but the ministries continue throughout the summer. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

PIECEMAKERS We'll continue to meet this summer on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 11:30am.



Summer Music & Activities for Kids—August 2-13, 2010
“Esther-Ordinary Faith”

Zerox, the court scribe, details Esther becoming queen through God's intervention in Haman's plot and Mordecai's appointment as the king's adviser. And, as Zerox tells the story, he experiences the testimony of Esther and develops his own faith in God and His grace. Understand the sovereignty of God and the confidence we can have in trusting Him with the greatest of problems by displaying our own Esther-Ordinary Faith! Register online at www.oursaviormcallen.org or pick up a registration form in the Narthex or the office. The \$50 fee covers bowling, swimming and a party, plus arts, crafts, and recreation. Scholarships are available upon request. Come join us at S.M.A.K. for two weeks beginning August 2 from 1:00-5:30pm, Monday–Friday. Register now for your packet to learn the music! **FREE LUNCHES** for school age children provided by the McAllen School District!! Want to volunteer? Please ask Linda or Carol Todd about how you can help.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PRESENTATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 7:30 P.M.

Bible Class

LEARNING LUKE: We'll learn how God calls the church into a new era of apostolic mission, seeking a richer understanding of what Luke's whole story means to each of us. Pastor Steve facilitates Sundays at 8:15am.



LADIES of OSLC

The Southwest Texas Synodical Women's Convention will be held in New Braunfels Oct. 1-3. Please join Ruth, Alice and Kathy for a weekend of fellowship. Call Kathy Bush at 787-6514 for more information. Registration forms are in the Narthex or the office.

Let's get busy!!

Worship & Music Meeting:
 Tuesday, August 3 at 6:00pm.
Learning Committee:
 Thursday, Aug. 5 at 6:30pm
Council Meeting:
 Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 6:30pm.

OSLC Food Ministry

Orders are due by August 15, with food box pick up on August 28. You may donate at any time to help provide help to our needy families. Thank you for sharing.

OSLC Dime Ministry: The dimes from the 3rd quarter will benefit our Jesus 'N' Jeans ministry, which will start again in September. Save your dimes and bring them to church on the last Sunday of every month. God bless you all.

Service of Healing

Join us for Faith Journeys Thursday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. This service is open to all who are in need of healing of any kind.

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