

TRUNK OR TREAT AND HAUNTED HALL

The evangelism committee is again sponsoring Trunk or Treat in our Church parking lot on October 18 from 2:00-4:00 PM. We are asking you to donate your trunk, which you can decorate, or some candy to share with the children. Please respond by using the tan response sheet in the Sunday bulletin.

Something new this year is the "Halloween Hall." Children and adults can traverse the hallway in the basement and meet characters and spooky things in the hallway. Each doorway will have a character in it sharing candy with the travelers of the "Hall" (Parents please note: this is a very child friendly Halloween haunt) There will be a place for donations at the end of the walkway. The proceeds are going to the elders fund to support needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you in advance to our youth and Paul Denz who are sponsoring the Halloween Hall

You can walk the hall and then join us in the Narthex for Cider, Doughnuts and coffee.



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

The Communicator



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**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER**
Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 AM (7, 21, 28)
Wednesday morning @10:00 AM (15)
Adult Bible Discussion on Sundays
At 10:30 AM

From the Pastor

October is a month filled with events in our church. We have set aside October 26th as the celebration of our 70th year as a congregation. This reformation Sunday service will be held at 10:00 AM. We will begin with a gathering time at 9:30, worship at 10:00 and brunch in the Augsburg room at 11:30. The cost for the brunch is \$10.00 per person \$25.00 per family and children 4 and under are free. We want all our members, past and present, to join us on this special day.

It seems fitting on many levels that we should remember our heritage with the church at large, celebrating the reformation. From our worship service on Reformation Sunday I quote: "Word Alone! Grace Alone! Faith Alone! These are the touchstones of the Reformation. They are truths for all Christians. In our celebrations, let us not praise famous people, but rather let us praise he who is Lord of the Church, Christ, our Saviour. He has raised up for us the truth of the Gospel, which burns within each of us. He has graced us with the fire of the Spirit, and the burning will continue to reform and renew the Church."

We want you to be a part of our celebration and hope you will set aside the date on your calendars to join us as we remember, give thanks, and look ahead at the ministry of our congregation.

The other part of Reformation Sunday is the renewal of our commitment. The stewardship committee has also chosen this day as commitment Sunday. The week prior to October 26th our members will be receiving their estimate of giving cards in the mail. This is our opportunity to not only remember the past but to commit to continuing to make the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour a strong vital witness to the community and the world.

Our focus for Sunday worship in October will be on the implications of our relationship with Christ i.e. what that means in our daily life and giving. These are important and difficult times to be a Christian. The church is assailed on many sides as being unimportant, boring, and not relevant for daily life. These assumptions are all wrong and I want to spend some time looking at what the church does and offers in daily life.

As you can see there are indeed a lot of opportunities to live out your Christian life this October. As you read this Newsletter you will find other events that fill our church life. While we rejoice in these programs we rejoice more in the Lord of our Lives who provides grace and mercy for daily living.



KIBYBIDA, SKIP AND CHRISTINE

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EMERSON, DREW, JENNY

TYLER, SYDNEY, LINDSAY
8 Old Sable Way
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
624-2229

BLANK, JEFFREY, CYNTHIA

ZACHARY
4613 Boynton Road
Walworth NY 14568

GIRVIN, LAURIE

80 Ramblewood Drive
North Chili, NY 14514



CRNKOVICH, BRIAN KATIE

BELLA, CHLOE
820 Beaver Creek
Macedon, NY 14502

FROM THE TRUSTEES

What a difference of one month can make! With the closing of the CDC our list of things-to-do has gotten longer. Areas that were largely used by the CDC are now open for other uses. The green room originally designed as a meeting room is being renovated for that purpose; the walls as well as the baseboard heaters have been painted, the floor stripped and waxed, and the room furnished with tables, chairs and a coffee maker for an area away from the “foot traffic” that we experienced holding meetings in the fellowship area upstairs. Also, the Augsburg room will be set up with tables and chairs for fellowship events and Sunday school classes.

How we address the cleaning of the downstairs area is being developed. Usage of the rooms will be lighter than the daily duty seen by the CDC and hiring a cleaning company is possible but very expensive relative to the use it sees. Now would be a very good time for new volunteers to join the cleaning team. The time requirement is small and the work is not hard; it is not any harder than cleaning a part of your own home.

The above were the added tasks to our normal work of maintaining the building and grounds which have not gone away. As we prepare for fall the boilers will be turned on to keep us warm and the leaves will fall from the trees. Help is always need to maintain the building and grounds; see tasks listed on the Faith In Action chart or ask me about what needs to be done.

Jim Flick, Chairman



ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

The Northeast Christian College Fair is coming back to Rochester! Over 20 Christian colleges will be present. The fair will be Tuesday, October 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at **The Charles Finney School, 2070 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield, NY 14526**. More information about the fair can be found at www.NACCAP.org. Parents and students are encouraged to attend—bring a friend too. Questions about the college fair should be directed to the Office of Admission at Roberts Wesleyan College, 585-594-6400.

THE CHURCH SERVICES ARE RECORDED AND ARE ON YOUTUBE

GO TO WWW.OURSAVIOURROCHESTER.ORG AND

CLICK ON SERMONS

Congregational Meeting



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

MEETING TIME TBA

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

Women of the ELCA

As we say good-bye to summer, the Women of the ELCA look forward to a new year of gathering. We started with holding our annual potluck dinner at our September meeting and a fun time was had by all. Food was yummy as well as the company.

A special thank you to Alexandra Pond, our Music Director for guiding us in a hymn sing along.

The Upstate New York Synod Gathering 2014, "Called to Mission", is scheduled for the weekend of October 3-5.

At our October meeting we will have a guest speaker, Kathy Iacovangelo, a former Brighton police officer. Ms. Iacovangelo will speak to our group on Public Safety. We invite all members of our congregation to attend this presentation. The only thing we ask is for you to sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We need to be sure there will be enough goodies on hand. We look forward to having many folks join us.

Fall Assembly for the Women of the ELCA is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th at St. Timothy Zion House in Lakeville. Registration is at 10:00 am. Meeting to start at 10:30 am. If anyone is interested in attending, there will be a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

November is a busy month, as we have our annual Election Day bake good and soup sale on Tuesday, November 4th. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Please look for information as it becomes available and come join us. All women are part of the Women of the ELCA. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for our meetings.

Submitted by Ann Seppa, Secretary



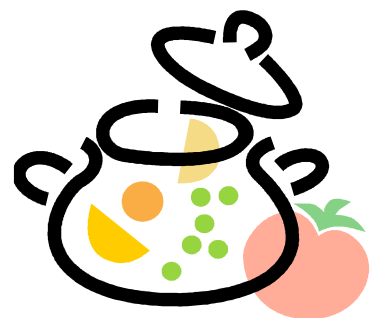
Our Saviour's Women of the ELCA will again be sponsoring its' annual Soup and Baked Food Sale on Election Day, November 4. Doors open at 6 a.m. Proceeds from this sale are used to fund our various mission projects.

We invite all women (and men, if they like to cook and bake!) to contribute to the sale. Sign-up sheets will be available on the Women of the ELCA table in the narthex for you to indicate what type of food(s) you will be donating and/or if you are available to assist on the day of the sale.

All types of soups and chili are very popular. Some provide soup in crock pots which enables us to sell in single serving or quart containers. (If you bring soup/chili in a crock pot, we ask that you provide a soup ladle marked with your name, as well.) Others provide soup already bottled in quart containers. (In that case, we ask that you pack the quart containers in an ice chest if possible.) Soups should be brought to church on the day of the sale, as early as possible.

Among baked food products the following items are very popular: pies, nut breads, yeast breads or rolls, brownies or cookies (pre-packaged, at least six to a package). Baked goods can be brought to church on Monday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. or during the day on Tuesday.

Members of Our Saviour have always been so generous in their contributions to this fund raiser. We thank you for that generosity!



October Birthdays

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS . . .
HAPPY BIRTHDAY and BEST WISHES to all these members of Our Saviour who celebrate birthdays during the month of October. We pray for your continued growth in God's grace.

1-Nicole Pleten Lee
2-Jennifer Carpenter
2- Frank Johnson
3-Darren Carstairs
3-James Greene
3-Allison Doherty
4-Carl Neumann
5-Kurt Wehrmann
5-Justin Daley
5-Elliot Grimes
6-Courtney Faircloth
7-Rian MacBride
8-Austin Berndl
9-Alan Kallstrand

9-Nikko Gross
10-Nicole Guida
11-Lori Hahn
12-Deborah Frey
13-Riley Guhl
14-Ashley Maas
14-Kevin Dougherty
15-Mason Case Hill
15-Morgan Schroff
16-Olivia Schroff
16-Donna Crawford
17- Kyle Gear
18-Cynthia Hayhurst
18-Taylor Ransom
20-Heather Spencer
22-Matthew Maas
22-Marcia Palumbo
22-Brayden Spencer
24-Sydney Emerson
25-Eric Stoutenburg

25-David Nowatka
27-Jill Klein
27-Erik Johnson
28-Hans Reafler
28-Cody Saur
28-Charlee Marvin
29-Stephanie Forsey Martin
29-Darlene Utter
30-Sarah Daley



Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES . . . Congratulations and Best Wishes to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate Wedding anniversaries during the month of October. May God continue to bless you and increase your love for one another!

1—Frank and Laura Montalbano
2—Christopher and Debra Kuter
5—James and Carol Werth
Happy 46th Anniversary
5—Timothy and Martha Daley
5—Brian and Marcie Hrankowsky
7—Martin and Jean Cumming
Happy 70th Anniverdary
7—James and Kelli Meyer
10—Gary and Joyce Perkins
Happy 50th Anniversary
13—David and Christine Saur
13—Michael and Deborah Frey
14—Chris and Sandra Austin
15—James and Karly Polka

19—William and Gretchen Breon
19—Sheila and Franz Foltz
20—Thomas and Debra Reinecker
Happy 30th Anniversary
24—Sean and Kelly Grimes
Happy 5th Anniversary
28—Marty and Linda Mance



Mission Statement
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

We, the members of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ will foster a living, expressive relationship with our Lord and our neighbors.

We will do this in a way that seeks to serve all segments of our congregation and community by:



Providing a welcoming environment for youth and young adults.

Strengthening the family unit.

Involving the elderly and recognizing their special needs.

Making Christ visible through worship.

Recommended by the Long Range Planning committee on October 27, 2010

	<p><i>Women of the E.L.C.A. SOUP AND BAKED GOODS SALE Tuesday, November 4, 2014</i></p>
	<p>DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!</p>

Sunday School

Sunday School has gotten off to a great start!!

We've talked about Gods Creation all around us and how it took him 6 days (as he rested on the 7th) to create the world. We've also learned about Noah and his MASSIVE ark that it carried 2 of every animal and that God sends us rainbows to promise he'll never flood the earth again. Did you know that Abram aka Abraham; used GPS (Gods Promised Salvation)!? God told Abraham that he would have as many children as there are stars in the sky. Crazy right. Everyone seems to be enjoying the new program

Thank you all for bringing your children to learn about God and his great works!

We look forward each and every week to sharing Gods message with his little sheep. New sheep are always welcome to the flock!!

Please be on the look out for information regarding our Christmas pageant as it is right around the corner.....Less then 90 days till ChrisTmas

Also there is now a 'Sunday School News' bulletin board located just outside the Augsburg room down stairs. There you will find our current studies for the week along with any other information on happenings in our Sunday School Program.

Once again Please feel free to contact me with any questions and or concerns at mlcoval@frontiernet.net

In Gods Grace

Michelle Coval

Sunday School Superintendent



LYO SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

October 18th:

Trunk or Treat —youth needed to help with games

October 18th: Haunted Hall

Youth fundraiser with all proceeds going toward youth chosen mission

October 25th: District Corn Maze

October 26th:

1st R.A.K. meet at Church after 11:15 Service—bring a rake

NOVEMBER

November 9th:

Bowling—meet at church after 11:15 Service

November 16th:

R.A.K. meet at church after 11:15 Service

November 22nd:

Thanksgiving @ Maggie's Place--Time TBA

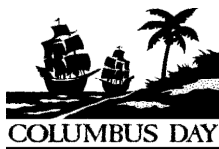
DECEMBER

December 13th:

Assist with Breakfast w/ Santa;

December 17th:

LYO Devotion / Fellowship 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Caroling & Christmas Party



MONDAY
OCTOBER 13



**BAPTISM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Hunter Earle
Jaden Walker**

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR
PRAYERS AS THEY JOINED OUR
CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Shawl

As everyone is aware, we have been providing prayer shawls for confirmation classes. We will be in need of 10 for this year's class. I do know of some who have committed to making one, however, if you have not spoken to me or just want to check in that would be appreciated. We do want to make sure that we have enough. Red is the color needed and Homespun by Lion Brand would be great. Please speak to me ASAP so that I know we are set.

We have had several baptisms so far this year and have had enough blankets on hand without putting out an SOS. Thanks to all who have kept working over the summer months. I would like you to remember that I don't always know to whom a shawl is given to. Please make sure the size will fit any size person. Both men and women receive shawls.

We are very much in need of having commitments for shawls, so we can be certain to provide Confirmation shawls for each confirmand. Please call me at 247-2727

Thanks.

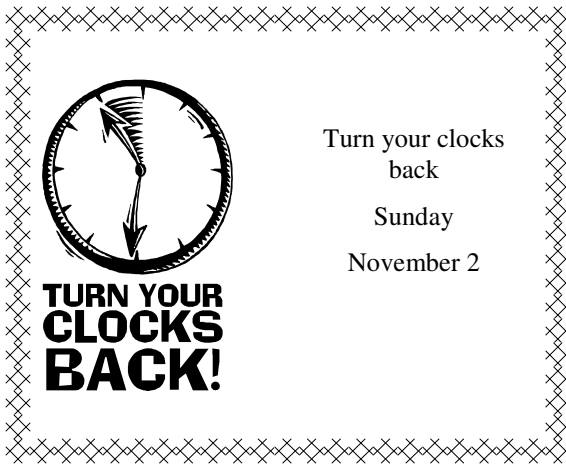
Barbara King

JESUS LOVES YOU



Election Day Soup and Baked Food Sale – The Women of the ELCA will again be sponsoring the soup and baked food sale on November 4. We invite members of the congregation to provide soups and/or baked goods for the sale. Sign-up sheets are available on the Women of the

ELCA table in the narthex. Suggestions for popular soups and baked goods will be provided. We thank you for your generosity in the past and we look forward to another successful year. The money generated from this sale is used to fund projects within the church, as well as in the community.



Turn your clocks
back
Sunday
November 2

We have renovated the green room downstairs that was originally designed to be a meeting room into a meeting room. The walls and heaters have been repaired and painted, the floor stripped and waxed, area rugs laid down and a mobile coffee maker placed in the room. It is now open for church use for meetings by the various committees and social fellowship such as card clubs, etc. The room should provide less disruption due to “foot traffic” that was experienced upstairs in the fellowship area.

Also, closing of the CDC has provided a new opportunity for service by the members of the church. The downstairs area had been cleaned by a company hired by the CDC; they are gone now but cleaning remains to be done. It is not any harder than cleaning your own home, supplies and equipment will be provided, it only requires some of your time. Please consider volunteering as a service to our church family to help clean the downstairs area. Sign up on the bulletin insert or the sign up sheet in the fellowship area, talk to a Trustee, a member of the upstairs cleaning crew or call the church office to let us know that you are willing to help.



As our long time dedicated Altar Guild members become unable to serve, we invite some of our younger women to enjoy the pleasure of preparing our altar for our many services. The work involves one month for 2 hours a week of service per year, attending one planning meeting per year, one session of Christmas candle preparation, and one morning of making palm crosses.

ALTAR GUILD

It is an opportunity to meet others and become more involved in our Lord’s work which increases our faith and service. We need you and invite you to join us at any time. **An Altar Guild meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at 9:30 AM.**

In His Service,

Bettie Curry, Co-Chairperson, 247-2671

Marielies Renke, Co-Chairperson 617-4441

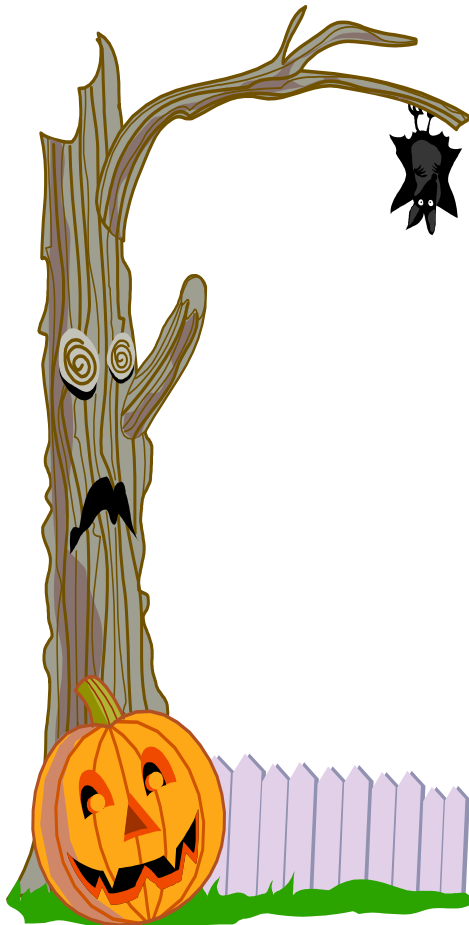




SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Many have enjoyed the opportunity between services for a time of food and fellowship and we want to continue this in the future. At this point we have only a few groups within the church who donate "Breakfast" foods on a regular basis. If you or your group would like to volunteer as Sunday Breakfast hosts please contact Dick Ransom. We ask that you fill your bodies with food and drink in the narthex only and then fill your soul with the Holy Spirit in the sanctuary. The volunteer cleaning crew will appreciate that also. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL NEWS



We started the year out by going camping in our classroom. We enjoyed playing and reading books in our tent, roasting marshmallows and hot dogs over our pretend fire, feeding the ducks and using flash lights and lanterns to find our way around the camp area. In Jesus time we learned that Jesus is our shepherd and we are his sheep. We are so glad that Jesus loves and cares for us. We also learned about the seasons that God gave us to enjoy. The class is also learning the letters of the alphabet and their sounds. The highlight of the month was making a Gingerbread Man. Our Gingerbread Man jumped out of the oven and we had to find him. While we were looking for Gingerbread Man, we met Mary and Pastor in the office. We finally found the Gingerbread Man taking a nap downstairs on a table. What a great day we had and the Gingerbread Man was yummy!

The month of October will also be exciting. In our Jesus time we will learn that Jesus knows our names and that He is with us at school, home and everywhere. Jesus is our best friend. We will continue to learn about colors, shapes, letters and numbers. We are going to the Rochester Airport on October 1, 2014. The children will have the opportunity to view a helicopter, visit the airport fire Department and watch the planes departing and arriving in Rochester. The children are really looking forward to this trip. On October 24, we will be going to Stokoe Farms for a hay ride and various fun activities for the children. Each child will get to pick a pumpkin to take home. What a fun time this will be for us. We will have our Halloween party on October 31st. We hope you all enjoy the beauty of autumn that God has given us.



Marti Stefaniak



- * **Carol Werth, Gordon and Ann Seppa, Linda Loughlin, Daryl Jarvis and Mary Ellen Saur** for collating, stapling, addressing and mailing the September newsletter.
- * **Mary Ellen Saur and Sharon Yackel**
- * for assembling Sunday bulletins.
- * **Mary Ellen Saur** for continuing to change the message on the Church sign and weeding, watering and maintaining the Rose garden.
- * **Jim Flick, Peter Sitter and Ed Jarvis** for mowing the church lawn.
- * **Ed and Daryl Jarvis** for helping with the Day Care Center garage sale—pricing and moving items to the Augsburg Room during the week.

The commitment and dedication of all members of Our Saviour is important to the congregation's mission and ministry. We want to recognize the tasks done by members. Committee/Board Chairs and others are asked to share these names with Office Manager, Mary Pleten for inclusion in future issues of the **Communicator**.

Thanks from Trustees

Ed Jarvis, Jim Flick, and Rich Yackel for painting the meeting room.

Rick Chapin for repairs to the heating system in the meeting room.

Mary Ellen Saur for gardening maintenance and watering of our new plantings.

GOOD JOB!!

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

ALPHA COURSE

continues October 6
Mondays at 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 AM (Oct. 7, 21, 28)

Wednesday morning @10:00 AM (Oct. 15)

ADULT BIBLE DISCUSSION

on Sundays at 10:30 AM

ELDERS MEET

October 5, Elders 12:30 PM

WOMEN OF THE E.L.C.A.

Women of the E.L.C.A. meet Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 PM. The meeting is open to all.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, October 2, 7:00 PM

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee meets on Wednesday, October 15 at 9:00 AM.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Saturday, October 18, at 9:30 AM.

LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 PM

TRUCK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2 TO 4 :00 PM

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 26, only one service at 10:00AM
70th Anniversary Celebration Brunch
to follow service



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 2



All Saints' Day

and now rest in the church triumphant.

The Worship Committee developed a special bulletin for use on All Saints Sunday. This bulletin, begun fifteenth years ago, contains the names of all members of Our Saviour who died since the founding of the congregation.

On Sunday, November 2nd, we celebrate *All Saints Sunday*. During the Festival of All Saints we give thanks to God for the life and work of members of our families and congregation who have died

On All Saints Sunday the Prayer of the Church includes the names of the members and friends of Our Saviour who died during the past twelve months. A letter will be sent this month to families in our congregation and in our community for whom the pastor and congregation provided care at the time of a loved one's death. They are invited to join in the All Saints Service of Remembrance.

We give thanks to God for the life and work of all God's people. We ask God's guidance so we too might faithfully follow Jesus.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Red is the color for this festival day. We invite you to wear red to worship on Reformation Sunday, October 26th, as part of this celebration.



October 26th

Our Saviour celebrates the Festival of the Reformation Sunday on Sunday, October 26th, with one Service at 10:00 AM. It will be a traditional service with special music; hand bell choir and adult choir. On this day we remember the faithful efforts of Martin Luther and other reformers of the 16th century. We give thanks to God for their ministry and calling the church back to a Biblical faith in God's loving and free gift of grace given in Jesus' death and resurrection. On this day we also pray for the continuing, ongoing reformation of the church. **THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT MORNING.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, November 9

Time to TBA



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*Church Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 to 3:30 PM*

Pastor Wilck is normally in his church study Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM He is available to meet you at church or at other mutually arranged times. You may also contact him or leave a message on his cellular number 269-9086. On Friday, Pastor's day off, he is available for pastoral emergencies.

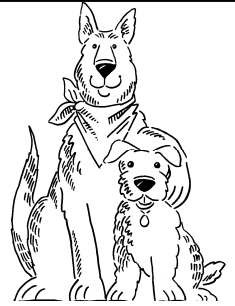
Please inform Pastor Wilck whenever there is an illness or hospitalization in your family. He appreciates your help. When you are admitted to a hospital , please list your religious preference as "Lutheran Church of Our Saviour" and contact Pastor or the church office.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

AT ALL THE SERVICES

**BRING A PICTURE OF YOUR PET AND
A STUFF ANIMAL TO SHARE WITH
THE CHILDREN AT TOM GOLISANO
CHILDRENS HOPSITAL**



REFORMATION SUNDAY

70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 26

ONLY ONE SERVICE 10:00 AM

BRUNCH TO FOLLOW SERVICE IN THE

AUGSBURG ROOM

\$10.00 PERSON or \$25.00 for family of 3 or more

Children four and under free.

October



**CHANGE SERVICE
REQUESTED**

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