

The Lutheran Church  
of Our Saviour  
**Communicator**  
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**Pastor's Corner**



At our last congregational meeting we voted to approve the installation of new carpeting in our sanctuary. We are excited to announce that this work will begin this month.

**June 20-21 (Tuesday-Wednesday)**

- Preparation for carpet removal.
- Remove everything moveable from sanctuary
- Cover remaining items.

**June 22-23 (Thursday-Friday)**

- Removal of pews, altar railings and all things bolted down.
- Sweep and remove carpet

**June 24**

- Pre-install inspection

**June 26-28 (Monday-Wednesday)**

- Installation Phase

**June 30 (Friday)**

- Re-install pews, return items to sanctuary

**July 3,5,6&7**

- Cleanup Phase

The cost of the carpeting has been allocated from various funds within our yearly budget. Several people asked if there was a way for people to contribute directly to the carpet project. With that in mind, the council would like to give you an opportunity to help with the cost. As you may know, we are having carpet tiles installed. Including the cost of labor associated with installation, each Carpet tile costs \$35. If you would like to make a donation to cover one or more tiles, please make your check out to the church and put, "carpet," in the memo field. We thank you in advance for anyone who like to purchase a square.

*Joachim Wille*

## Jubilees Summer Picnic

*submitted by Deb Ciccone*



Please join us for the Jubilee's Summer Picnic on Thursday, June 22 at Memorial Park in Gates. We have reserved the same lodge as last year at the North end of the Park. People should plan to arrive at 12:30 with lunch being served at 1:00. This year we are going to have the event catered by Wilshire Catering Service but we are asking those who are able to bring a dessert.

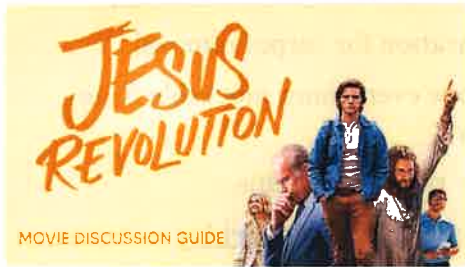
The price is \$16 per person. Music will be provided. We will have indoor and outdoor games for those interested in participating.

Any adult in the congregation is invited to come.

Join us for fun, fellowship and great food!

## Christian Movie

*submitted by Pam Spencer*

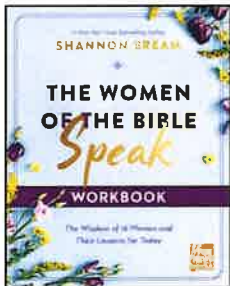


Saturday, June 10th at 2:00 p.m.

"Jesus Revolution," The true story of a national spiritual awakening in the early 1970's and its origins within a community of teenage hippies in Southern California.

## Christian Book Club

*submitted by Pam Spencer*



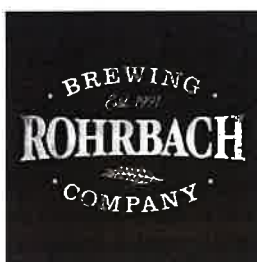
Christian Book Club will be meeting in October.

We will be reading "The Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream.

It is about the wisdom of the women and their lessons for today.

## WELCA

*submitted by Ann Seppa*



Our next meeting will be our Annual End of the Year Dinner Out on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm at Rohrbach's Restaurant at 3859 Buffalo Road, Gates.

THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Any questions, please contact Ann Seppa.

Please remember that as a member of Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, all women are members of "WELCA." Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and fun filled summer! Please, continue to pray for everyone's health and safety.

## Congregational Life Committee

*submitted by Carol Werth*

Next meeting: September 17th 2023 @ 11:30.

All are welcome to join the Congregational Life Committee.

Attendance for March and April: Average for 8:30 and 10:30 - 83

### Attendance for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday- 76; Good Friday- 70; Easter Sunday- 7:30 sunrise- 12

Easter Sunday, single service- 178

Anyone homebound in need of a Eucharistic minister to bring communion please contact the Pastor or Carol Werth (585-247-8327)

Anyone interested in being a service leader please contact Carol Werth - 585-247-8327

This Fall we will be adding pictures to our Church Database and producing a new pictorial directory. We would like to do this ourselves as opposed to hiring it out to a company like Olin Mills. We are in need of someone with a very good camera. If you are interested in being our photographer please contact Jonathan in the office.



## Veteran Bricks

*submitted by Ed Jarvis*



On Memorial Day Weekend at our Sunday Service we dedicated five new military veteran bricks at the base of our Veteran Flag Pole which was dedicated on May 19, 2016 in memory of Richard Mitchell, thank you Helga Mitchell. We now proudly recognize 64 veterans, 46 are deceased, 18 are still with us.

Here are the newest Veterans to be memorialized with bricks dedicated to their name.

Donald W. Jermyn.	US Army.	1956 - 1962
Jack P. Dodgson.	US Navy.	World War II
Fritz O. Schwenk.	US Army.	1955 - 1963
Rita U. Schwenk.	US Air Force.	1984 - 1992
Steven E. Fries.	US Navy.	1977 - 1981

A footnote that may be of interest to a few who are curious.

Service affiliations:

Army (31); Navy 21); Air Force (6); Marines (4) Merchant Marines (2)

# Loop Ministries - "In the Loop," Report

*submitted by Rainer Stellrecht*

Monthly Statistics for April



## Households Served

- 182 Households Served: 283 adults, 167 children and 63 seniors
  - ⇒ 683 Bags of groceries distributed
  - ⇒ 14 bags of groceries were given out on Saturday 3/25/23.
  - ⇒ 33 households served on Tuesdays vs. 99 on Thursdays.

## Financials

- Received a donation from The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour for \$4,372.
- We collected 3091 pounds of soft goods and 226 pounds of hard goods as a result of the Savers Clothing Drive. We will receive \$697.82 into our account.

## Refrigerator update

- Foodlink HPNAP capital equipment application has been submitted for a refrigerator. Awaiting determination from them to proceed with purchase.

## Facilities

- We are losing use of Jenny Lind Room where we store the filled grocery bags and many other pantry supplies. We propose clearing out part of the Loop office which would create a much-needed storage space.

## Grants

- Rob Little gave an update on the NYS grant application, and he is almost ready to submit for a freezer. He is also looking into a couple other opportunities.

## Foodlink:

- Received Shrimp in April that was a huge success. Produce boxes will continue to arrive in May and June.
- Foodlink can designate pantries to become retailer partners. This allows access to unsold food. Approval is pending.
- Lori has established an informal agreement with Village Bakery on Culver Rd. to pick up unsold items at the end of the day.
- Lori and Patty attended the Foodlink conference on April 25th. It was a great networking and information gathering opportunity.

## Volunteers

- Lois Dannenberg was kind enough to repair and paint our ramp that is used to roll our carts out to customers' cars.
- A case worker for Rochester Safe Court came to the pantry and is interested in partnering with us to assist trafficked individuals with food.
- We have a new volunteer, Dan Finnerty, who started with us on Tuesdays. He is willing to pick up food from any retailers we are assigned by Foodlink or developed by us.
- Maryanne Townsend has volunteered to help write letters we can send to retailers for specific needs.

## June Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Peggy Hamblin

DATE	TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	Communion Assistant
June 4	8:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Mike & Deb Frey	Mike Frey	<i>n/a</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Brian Spencer	Elton & Patti Schulz	Carol Ransom	<i>n/a</i>
June 11	8:30 a.m.	Carol Werth	John & Deb Macksamie	Wendy Forrest	Wendy Forrest
	10:30 a.m.	Ann Seppa	Jen Large	Bob Newbury	Bob Newbury
June 18th	8:30 a.m.	Diane Parke/Potter	Cindy Borzilleri	Rod Potter	<i>n/a</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Frank Johnson	Larry & Janie Hopkins	Larry Nazarian	<i>n/a</i>
June 22	7:00 p.m.	Ed Jarvis	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
June 25th	10:00 a.m.	Lois Dannenberg	David Nowatka	Dave Cuff	Dick Ransom
June 29	7:00 p.m.	Deb Ciccone	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/96348140580>

Meeting ID: 963 4814 0580

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Find your local number:

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*On the phone you can unmute yourself by pressing \* then 6.*

Here is the log in to follow along with our 10:30 service from home. If you use the Zoom app you will hear the service while viewing the bulletin.

**Zoom Worship Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

**Beginning June 25 at 10:00 a.m.**



## Birthday's in June

Lukas Brightman—June 1	Michelle Guida—June 13	Jason Stone—June 23
Bronislava Suk—June 1	Patrick Loughlin—June 13	Ed Jarvis—June 24
Ken Keller—June 2	Andrew Lowe—June 16	John Tesch—June 24
Caleb Blank—June 4	Karen Nash—June 16	Steve Fries—June 25
Gordon Seppa—June 4	Trudy Reich—June 17	Christine Gross—June 25
Deb Ciccone—June 5	Elaine De Vantier—June 20	Francine Johnson—June 25
Drew Hopkins—June 9	Kyle O'Connor—June 21	Jessica Denz—June 26
Patricia Short—June 10	Barbara Sihto—June 22	Jim MacBride—June 27
Ruth Pearce—June 12	Elizabeth Hickey—June 23	Dick Ransom, Jr. — June 28
Paul Ernisse—June 13	Cheryl Stone—June 23	Jakob Wiesmore—June 28

## Anniversaries in June

Harvey & Elizabeth Specht (June 2, 50 years)	Larry & Sharon Nazarian (June 22, 60 years)
Adam & Jamie Pehur (June 3, 6 years)	Steve & Meredith Fries (June 25, 13 years)
David & Becky Wiesmore (June 6, 30 years)	Daryl & Ed Jarvis (June 25, 57 years)
Steve & Pam Brady (June 9, 39 years)	David & Sharon Evert (June 30, 44 years)
Michael & Marcia Palumbo (June 10, 51 years)	Ken & Nedra Keller (June 30, 39 years)
Frank & Francine Johnson (June 17, 17 years)	Vernon & Virginia Squire (June 30, 72 years)
Jim & Ann Marie MacBride (June 17, 56 years)	

## Prayer Concerns

### Members in Need of Prayer

Bonnie Hartfiel, Jack Erbeling, Jim Flick, Linda Palmer, Carolyn Hane, Jackie Potter, Meredith Fries Vera & Joe Scuderi, Bob Snyder, Barb Collins, Gerry Haak, Bev Evans, Irma Sieg, Merlyn Hann Elly Mahler, Jim MacBride, Sue Neal, Jean Lombard

### Extended Family in Need of Prayer

Valerie Gingello, Sam Bagdan, Danny Baird, Michael Baird, Jr., Jeremy Balmer, Shannon Balmer Dan Burrell, Krystle Earle, Rick Conley, Annette and Casey Corbridge and family, Marlene Denz Family of Cliff Dilg, Rich Doehl, Stacy Harris, Jeffrey Mitchell, Kyle Hopkins, Sean Hopkins Nancy Lenox, Ken LaFave, Zoe and John Marshall, John Meisch, Lucy Pilaroscia, Scott Preston Marianna Reed, Martha Richenberg, Lois Russell, Mary Anne Schnabel, Avrie Sinesiou, Tom Smith Mark Spencer, Denton Sutphen, Glena Sutphen, Kerri Wallenhorst, Judy Whitney, Clarence Wingate Eileen Wood, Sammy Zaffuto

### Members & Friends Serving Our Country

Alexander McDonough, USCG, Dave Oliver, Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard  
LTC Paul Graf, Captain Matthew Wormuth,  
Major Scott Moncrief, Captain Chris Stevenson, Steve Kim, Major Joshua Davis.  
*We remember those families who have lost loved ones in service to our country.*

## Happening in June

### June 3, Saturday

9:00 a.m. .... German School

### June 4, Sunday—Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. .... Modern Worship Service

9:30 a.m. .... Bell Choir Practice

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School

10:30 a.m. .... Traditional Worship Service

..... & Confirmation

2:00 p.m. .... Scouts Eagle Ceremony Practice

3:00 p.m. .... Scout Eagle Ceremony

4:00 p.m. .... Eagle Reception

### June 5, Monday

6:30 p.m. .... Scouts, BSA

### June 7, Wednesday

12:00 p.m. .... Alpha Course

### June 10, Saturday

9:00 a.m. .... German School

2:00 p.m. .... Christian Movie

### June 11, Sunday

8:30 a.m. .... Modern Communion Service

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School

10:30 a.m. .... Traditional Communion Service

### June 12, Monday

6:30 p.m. .... Scouts, BSA

### June 14, Wednesday

12:00 p.m. .... Alpha Course

### June 16, Friday

6:00 p.m. .... WELCA—End Of Year Dinner

### June 18, Sunday—Father's Day

8:30 a.m. .... Modern Worship Service

9:45 a.m. .... Last Sunday School

10:30 a.m. .... Traditional Worship Service

### June 19, Monday

6:30 p.m. .... Council Meeting

### June 20th—23—Carpet Removal

### June 21, Wednesday

12:00 p.m. .... Alpha Course

### June 22, Thursday

12:00 p.m. .... Jubilees Picnic at Park Lodge

7:00 p.m. .... Summer Communion Service

### June 24, Saturday—Carpet Prep

### June 25, Sunday

**10:00 a.m.**.. Traditional Communion Service

### June 26-30—Carpet Installation

### June 26-30—Jonathan on Vacation

### June 27, Tuesday

### ELECTION DAY PRIMARY

5:00 a.m.—till over.

### June 29, Thursday

7:00 p.m. .... Summer Worship Service

### June 30, Friday—Reinstall Pews

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The Reverend Joachim Wilck, Pastor

*A member congregation of the Upstate  
New York Synod Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America*

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

*"I've gone to church every Sunday for 30 years, and in that time I have heard something like 3000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting their time by giving sermons at all."*

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

*"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church regularly for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"*

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and spiritual nourishment.

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!**

B.I.B.L.E. = Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

**SEE YOU IN CHURCH!**