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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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Pastor Wilck is normally in his church study Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. He is available to meet you at church or at other mutually arranged times. You may also contact him or leave a message on 269-9086. Friday is Pastor's day off, but he is available for pastoral emergencies.

We ask that you use Pastor's updated church email:
pastor@oursaviourrochester.org

Please inform Pastor 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.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Pastor's Page

Things are winding down for summer; however, our conversations with Reformation are continuing. Several of the meetings this past month have been with our two Councils and our Council leadership groups. Of note is the positive nature of our discussions which certainly could lead to future merger discussions. It is important to realize that these conversations are limited in nature as Reformation is still in a pause stage in their relationship with us; nothing has been decided or committed to.

I believe that merger may be becoming a possibility. Certainly, we need to involve our congregation in this discussion and a congregational meeting will be held the last Sunday in July to answer questions regarding the possibility of merger. We are still in the process of gathering information so that we can share with the congregation our thoughts and answer some of the questions that may come up. There is a box set up in the Narthex to receive your questions and comments before our meeting in July. Please ask anything regarding our relationship with Reformation and we will seek to answer these as well as any questions at the congregational meeting. You may remain anonymous.

Pastor Imani and I have been meeting and have documentation from the ELCA that speak to the process of a merger. Therefore, we are recommending to both of our church Councils that a Task Force be established to look at the question of a merger. The ELCA recommends this as a first step towards any merger conversation. We are recommending that no more than three members from each congregation sit on the task force. There is documentation and recommendations from the ELCA for these conversations.

I certainly see the development of a task force and related conversations as positive steps in the life and ministry of our two congregations and pray that these discussions come to fruition. My schedule is that by the end of July the task force will have some recommendations to bring to both church Councils.

In terms of our joint worship schedules, they are as follows: Sundays, June 27th, July 25th, August 1st, and August 29th. We had scheduled the last Sunday of the month for our joint services and included August 1st because of vacation schedules.

The German School is also beginning to take up residence bringing in their library and other materials. They have an Open House scheduled for September 4th. The school's registration materials are included in this newsletter mailing. I believe this will be a welcome addition to our community life.

I certainly wish to thank the congregation for the celebration of my 45th anniversary of ordination. Your gifts and well wishes are most gratefully received. I know the committee worked long and hard to bring about this day and it certainly was a marvelous success. I thank the members of the committee: Pam Spencer, Ann Seppa, Frank Johnson, Dick and Carol Ransom, Janeen Oliver, Patti Schulz, Mary Ellen Saur and Simone Harter. I rejoiced that my dear friend Pastor Marie Jerge could be a part of the day and that Pastor Imani and Reformation's organist, Pablo Bustos, and the members of Reformation Church were able to share the day with me. A word of thanks must be said to Yvonne Dougherty for the memory book that she put together. It is a wonderful gathering of your thoughts and well wishes. With the two congregations present, we had 123 members attending. I am most grateful for your love and affection.

~~Pastor Wilck



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The following are some of the reports from the church Council meeting on June 21.

Youth Ministry

- Mid-week NG'sUs and LYO youth group met the first Thursday in June. They celebrated the end of this year with an ice cream social. Mid-week youth night is in recess for the summer.
- As our church life on a whole begins to return to its pre-pandemic schedules this coming fall in September, the mid-week youth programming will return to its pre-pandemic scheduling as well with weekly Wednesday night meetings.
- Thank you to Jerry, the high school Sunday school team (Wendy Forrest, Paul Denz and Dick Ransom), the children, youth and their families for their help and participation in the special Gospel presentation for Pastor's 45th anniversary of his ordination. Seeing the Gospel through the lens of our children and youth is inspiring and exciting.
- Our next planned event will be Youth Appreciation on Sunday, August 15, at Seabreeze. Children from Atonement and Reformation might be interested and will be invited also.

Assistant Financial Secretary

- Rod reported that through 6/20/21, total envelope contributions are \$101,043.
- Through 6/20/20, the total was \$93,043 so we are exactly \$8,000 ahead of last year.
- He asked the Council if they thought giving statements should still be produced at the end of June as in the past. Council agreed with Rod that they should be produced then.

Treasurer

- Income for May: \$16,199.05
- Expenses for May: \$18,379.54
- Net Loss for May: (\$2,180.49)
- Net Loss YTD: (\$347.89)
- Mary reported there was a bump in Royal Alliance. She'll be meeting with Craig on Thursday, June 24, and Andy Pond will join them.

Evangelism

- On July 17, 2021, at 9:00 p.m., the Evangelism Committee will show "Heaven Is Real" in the church parking lot. They will have a fire pit for those who want to roast marshmallows. Everyone will bring their own snacks and drinks.

Stewardship

- Nothing to report at this time.



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Christian Education

- They met last week and will be going back to regular Sunday School hours at 10:15 a.m.
- They are considering restructuring Sunday School to age-appropriate classes. This year they will focus more on the Bible studies as there is a real need for that.
- Yvonne is trying hard to increase kids' enrollment. There will be a Rally Day Celebration with a Carnival Theme on September 12 to make it fun, exciting, and to attract families (games, bring their own food, asking the Council and various committees to participate). This is a work in progress. They will be meeting again soon.
- Yvonne will involve children from Reformation also.
- The Rally Day is open to the whole congregation, not just SS, and everyone is encouraged to bring friends, etc.
- She is starting to recruit heavily for teachers. She would like two teachers per class. If you know of anyone who would be interested, you should let Yvonne know.

Church & Community

- No report for Church & Community at this time.
- They plan to meet in September.
- Ann will invite the Reformation women to join WELCA.

Property Management

- Ed reported in Jerry Stich's absence. He is transitioning responsibilities to Jerry, the new Chairperson.
- He finally turned the heating systems off for the summer on June 1, which is the latest they ever did this.
- They did a church walk-thru with JAN-PRO Cleaning Company to check the cleaners' workmanship.
- They cleaned out the closet under the main stairs between the lower and upper level. This was done because of a fire code violation from the Gates Fire Marshall. Ed was warned three times about it. The closet is empty now. By cleaning it out, they are now able to provide the Scouts more space. The Scouts must not store things in combustible material (for example, use bins instead of cardboard boxes). The office is assigned to review the old paper files to determine legal records retention or legal disposal of the records that were stored in that closet.
- Ed and Jerry met with Ryan Heating to look at the hot water pipe problems identified by our building insurance agency and the cost would be \$1,361. The work must be done by a certified heating specialist per the insurance company. However, he would like to find out how much it would be to have all three boilers replaced, or a minimum of two replaced. If we choose to replace the boilers, we will not need to get the pipe problem done. Replacing the boilers will be a big expense though and Ed does not know if it's worth it. Repairing the pipe problem was motioned and seconded. However, if we decide to replace the boilers, this motion becomes null and void.
- They set up Pastor Imani with her own security code.
- Ed and Jerry mounted a large bulletin board in the Meeting Room for the Reformation Chapel.
- Jerry was asked to do some measurements for the German School. They provided the Office with room dimensions of the Nursery/Toddler and Sunday Rooms/Nursery Rooms 1, 2 and 3, and the Narthex.
- Pastor suggested a Bylaw change to let Property Management spend \$5K without Council approval. That will be discussed at a later date. Currently the Constitution states that Council approval is required for \$1,000 or more.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- * Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (June 3—September 2) (Summer Schedule officially began 6/17.)
The Thursday services are held on the lawn, weather permitting; please bring your lawn chairs.
- * Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (Summer Schedule begins June 20—September 5)
- * This schedule is subject to change based on the COVID guidelines.

- ⇒ Please note that you may come indoors for both days' services or remain outdoors (drive-in). We will continue to broadcast the service through your car radio (on the 87.9 station).
- ⇒ We will continue to wear masks appropriately covering the nose and chin.
- ⇒ Please remain seated at all times during indoor worship.
- ⇒ Please do not congregate inside before or after the services. Please socialize outside.
- ⇒ We ask that the first two rows in the parking lot be left for drive-in attendees to park there.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

We are updating our buildings' security process. This is important for our church's increased safety and security in today's changing society. It is also beneficial as we have additional RLC members. Please let the office know by July 10 if you have any type of keys (church, Dell Hall, garage, gate, electronics, equipment, hardware, etc.). The office will document and maintain adequate records. Please contact Pastor if you have further questions. It is greatly appreciated for your help in this effort! Thank you!!

LANYARD NAME TAGS

It was a suggestion to have name tags during the joint services with LCOS and RLC (Reformation). It is a great idea to get to know one another! Please keep your lanyards. If you have not picked one up, please contact the office.

The joint services are at 10:00 a.m. on:

July 25
August 1
August 29

BOTH CHURCHES' SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

During the Pause Period for the Lutheran Church of the Reformation as they interact with LCOS, we ask that both congregations communicate with the LCOS Office for any events/activities that are held at the church. The office will maintain the schedule of events to avoid any conflicts in scheduling. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in welcoming RLC.
May we share God's love!

CARING AND SHARING

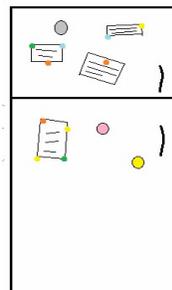
We all have loving hearts and stressful lives during this pandemic. To make life easier for you to show others your care, we are providing a CARD BOX.

Help yourself to cards and envelopes. Our LCOS Directory is there to help you find addresses. You can write your notes and address the envelopes now while you are thinking of it. Just add a stamp and drop it in the mail.

The card box is located on the small round table next to the lift/elevator.



REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER USE



A notice to anybody who stores food and drinks in the church's refrigerator and freezer: you must date and identify everything that goes into the refrigerator and freezer especially if you want to stay the owner of such items. Periodically we will check and purge any unmarked items if they look bad or spoiled. Also, it is very important that we keep the top three shelves cleared for supporting future events.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Appreciation & THANK YOU!

- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur for continuing to change the message on the sign.*
- ♥ *Daryl Jarvis for continuing to care for the plants in the Narthex.*
 - ✋ *If anyone would like to volunteer/help with the plants, please contact Daryl.*
- ♥ *Thrivent for their continued support, sponsorship, and contributions.*
- ♥ *Jerry Stich for continuing to record the services and updating them on our website.*
- ♥ *Cheryl Stone and Daryl and Ed Jarvis for maintaining the Altar care.*
- ♥ *Mary Ellen for updating the attendance and communion logs.*
- ♥ *Alice Popen for continuing to coordinate weddings performed at our church.*
- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur and Sharon Yackel for assembling the weekly bulletins.*
- ♥ *Jennifer and Connor Large for continuing to fill the oil in the Altar candles.*
- ♥ *Jerry Stich, Ed Jarvis, and Ray McQueen for coordinating, repairing, and maintaining the various property/building mechanisms.*
- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur for assembling the June newsletter.*
- ♥ *Ed Jarvis and Hans Witt for cleaning out one of the closets.*
- ♥ *Pam Spencer and Carol Ransom for organizing the music sheets from the music room.*

Thank you to Barbara and Virginia Neumann for their donation to purchase two new American flags for the Richard Mitchell Memorial Flag Pole. We fly this flag 24 hours a day every day of the year, and it needs to be replaced once a year. ~~Ed Jarvis

A heartfelt thanks to my church family for all the support you've given me during my recent illness. Your prayers, cards, and phone calls lifted my spirits during a challenging time. ~~God Bless, Colleen Forsey

Peace of God Be with You

I want to bring to your attention and to acknowledge the work, effort, and time that was put forward by Ed and Daryl Jarvis, Mary Ellen Saur, Pam, Brian and Brayden Spencer, and Larry Hopkins. They have restored our kitchen to something we can be proud of.

During the past few months, they painted and rehung cupboard doors, cleaned cupboards, and reorganized to make the kitchen a workable area. The kitchen itself was repainted which was no easy task as it is cinder block. The stove and ovens have also been cleaned.

All of this was done before we unknowingly welcomed a church in our community to join us. How proud I was to help host a memorial service for Reformation (RLC) in the refurbished work area.

God is indeed at work in this church.

Please take the time to see the beautiful kitchen, and most of all please take time to thank these dedicated people.

I would also like to mention that the Ladies group at church paid for the material for new curtains in the Augsburg Room and they were made by Norma Snyder and myself. ~~Thank you, Cheryl Stone

The members of Our Saviour extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of:

Ward Waid who passed November 18, 2020, at the age of 93.

The Memorial Service was held at our church on June 19, 2021.

Eternal rest grand unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



PHONE TREE

It has been rare that members ask the office (or Pastor) to replay a LCOS phone tree message.

However, we would like to inform you of the following procedure on how a member can replay a voice/audio message:

Note: The message remains available for two days.

1. Members should call from the phone number that *received the message* (it is the phone number the phone tree *normally calls*).
2. From any touch-tone phone, dial 877-698-3261.
3. If calling from your home (LAN) phone, listen to the auto-responder, when prompted with the statement **“To listen to a recent message sent to your phone,”** press * (star or asterisk).
Then **“To listen to your group’s latest message,”** press 1.
Then **“To play the message,”** press 1.
4. If calling from your cell phone, listen to the auto-responder, when prompted with the statement **“To listen to your group’s latest message,”** press 1.
Then **“To play the message,”** press 1.

Notes:

- If members call from a number other than the one included in the phone tree program, they **must** enter the phone number listed in the phone tree program to hear the message. It is the phone number that *received the message*.
- If the message requires a polling response, press the appropriate key when prompted. A polling is when LCOS has a question or a quick survey for members to respond to.

Celebrations In These Two Months



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

July

- 1-Janine Lyons
- 2-Jenny Emerson
- 3-Jill Evans
- 4-Jan Carmichael
- 4-Ann Seppa
- 8-Tiffany Francisco
- 8-Cynthia Blank
- 9-Brad Morningstar

- 10-Zachary Blank
- 11-Rebecca Sovereign
- 12-Tamara Mochrie
- 12-Teri Vogel
- 13-Michael Palumbo
- 13-Emma Grace Bonanno
- 14-Miles Sovereign
- 17-Bailee Evans
- 18-Colleen Forsey
- 22-Vera Scuderi
- 22-Meshia Eggert
- 24-Ava Bonanno
- 26-Norma Chapin
- 29-Hans Witt
- 30-John Erbeling
- 30-Joshua Blank

August

- 1-Desi Voorhies
- 1-Jennifer Kelly
- 2-Andrew Pond
- 2-Karen Preston
- 3-James Hauck
- 3-Sally Shannon
- 5-Virginia McMullen

- 6-Jakob Witt
- 8-Jaime Walberger
- 9-Jennifer Guiles
- 9-Evan Palmer
- 10-Mary Pleten
- 11-Michael Perkins
- 11-Janie Baker Pehur
- 15-Joyce Perkins
- 16-Christine Gear
- 17-Patti Schulz
- 18-Jermelle Taylor-Cotton
- 21-Michele McDonough
- 22-Keely Lyons
- 22-Carl Kowalski
- 23-Sharon Castrichini
- 26-Alexandra Pond
- 26-Alexander Sovereign
- 27-Deb Yackel
- 31-Stacey Hamblin



Anniversaries

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate Wedding Anniversaries during this month. May God continue to bless you and increase your love for one another!

July

- 2—James and Linda Flick
♥♥HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
- 3—Rodney Potter and Diane Parke-Potter
- 4—Anton and Bronislava Suk
♥♥HAPPY 45TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
- 6—Emil and Christa Witt
- 9—Carl and Marjorie Kowalski
- 16—Deb and Ed Housel
- 22—Jan and Pam Carmichael
- 25—Eugene and Ann Northrop
- 28—Andrew and Julie Lowe
- 30—Joseph and Vera Scuderi
♥♥HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥

August

- 2—Peter and Jacqueline Sitter
- 3—Gerald and Patricia Stich
- 3—Drew and Jenny Emerson
- 8—Michael and April O'Connor
- 11—George and Shelly Borrelli
- 14—Donald and Desi Voorhies
♥♥HAPPY 45TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
- 14—Glen and Simone Harter
- 18—John and Linda Loughlin
- 19—Richard and Tina Sihto
♥♥HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
- 20—Charles and Cynthia Borzilleri

- 21—Kevin and Wendy Forrest
♥♥HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY♥♥
- 22—Jeff and Katie Doherty
- 25—Tony and Mary Pleten
- 28—Karl and Nancy Schwach
- 31—Richard and Colleen Forsey



GERMAN SCHOOL / DEUTSCHE SCHULE ROCHESTER

Dear Friends and Members of Deutsche Schule Rochester,

You are getting this email because you have been a member of DSR, and we have exciting news to share with you. After 10 years at the Reformation Church, we are moving to a new location:
2415 Chili Ave, www.oursaviorrochester.org

Our dear, old Reformation Church has been sold, and we needed a new place for the school. The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour is so gracious to accommodate us, and we are looking forward to starting the new school year in Gates. It is a friendly, welcoming, and modern building. Please share this news with everybody you know who might be interested in learning German.

We plan to teach in person. The details will become clearer at the end of August. We will follow CDC and Monroe County Health Department guidelines.

Please find attached the school calendar and new (6-pages) registration form.

I wish you a happy and healthy summer and I am looking forward to seeing you in September. Note: Our Open House is on **September 4** at 10:00 a.m. Full classes start on **September 11**.

Mit herzlichen Gruessen
Ihre/Eure
Jo

Jo Bussler, DSR Principal

Cell: 585-755-1874

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Deutsche Schule Rochester: Calendar/ Kalender 2021/22

City School District: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/calendar>

30 School days/ 10 per trimester

Fall/ Herbst Trimester	School days 1 – 10 Schultage 1 bis 10	Spring/ Frühlings-Trimester	School days # 21-30 Schultage 21 bis 30
Sep 04	General Meeting/ Board Election Generalversammlung	Mar 05	21
Sep 11	1. day of school/ Erster Schultag	Mar 12	22
Sep 18	02	Mar 19	23
Sep 25	03	Mar 26	24
Oct 02	04	Apr 02	25
Oct 09	05	Apr 09	Spring Recess/ Osterferien
Oct 16	06	Apr 16 (Ostern: 17. April)	Spring Recess/ Osterferien
Oct 23	07	Apr 23	26
Oct 30	08	Apr 30	27
Nov 06	09	May 7	28
Nov 07 	Lantern Fest  5:00 p.m. 	May 14	29
Nov 13	No School because of German Language School Conference in NYC	May 21	30 Last Day of School
Nov 20	10	May 28	Summer Picnic
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Break Erntedankfest	Jun 04	Snow Makeup Day 1 Schneetag-Nachholunterricht
		Jun 11	Snow Makeup Day 2 Schneetag-Nachholunterricht
Winter Trimester	School days # 11-20 Schultage 11 bis 20		
Dec 04	11 Saint Nicholas comes Heute ist Nikolaustag 		
Dec 11	12		
Dec 18	13		
Dec 25	Winter Recess/ Weihnachtsferien		
Jan 01	Winter Recess/ Weihnachtsferien		
Jan 08	14		
Jan 15	15		
Jan 22	16		
Jan 29	17		
Feb 05	18		
Feb 12	19		
Feb 19	Mid-Winter Recess/ Winterferien		
Feb 26 	20 Lessons + Carnival/ Fasching		

Deutsche Schule Rochester:
 Registration Form School year 2021 / 2022
 (Mailing address: Deutsche Schule Rochester,
 PO Box 93195, Rochester NY 14692)

New location:
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
2415 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Student Information

Enrollees:

First Name	Last Name	DOB (MM/DD/YY)	Years German School	Course Code (see below)
<input type="text"/>				
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Payment Options (check one) Entire Year Each Trimester (not available for Marienkäfer and Pre-Elementary)

Student Address Information

Guardian/ mother's name (students under 18 only)

Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone

Work phone

Cell phone

e-mail address

Father's name (students under 18 only)

Address, if different

City

State

Zip

Home phone

Work phone

Cell phone

e-mail address

I give permission to publish my child's image on the Deutsche Schule Facebook page. Yes No
 I give permission to DSR to publish my or my family's name, address, phone number and email in our directory (school use only). Yes No

Course list and schedule/ Please circle your code(s).

Course	Code	Time (tentative)
Pre-Elementary <i>(old name: Pre-Elementary. I)</i>	PREL	9:00am to 9:45am Teaching material: <i>Hans Hase or Meine Freunde und ich</i>
Elementary 0: for students who have completed the American Kindergarten year and can write all letters <i>(old name: Pre-Element. II)</i>	EL. 0	11:00am to 12:30pm Textbook: first half of <i>Planetino I</i>
Marienkäfer for 3 to 4-year-olds	MAR	10:00am to 10:45am
Elementary I, K-2	EL I	9:00am to 10:30am Textbook: 2 nd half of <i>Planetino I</i>
Elementary II, 3-5	EL II	9:00am to 10:30am Textbook: <i>Planetino II</i>
Middle School Textbook: <i>Deutschprofis</i> + Reading Project	MS	9:00am - 10:30am

The times and teaching material are subject to change.

Course	Code	Time (tentative)
High School: <i>Mit uns + Reading Project</i>	HS	10:45am to 12:15pm
Muttersprache K - 2 Muttersprache 3. - 5. Muttersprache 6. - 10.	Dtsch I Dtsch II Dtsch III	9:00am to 10:30am 10:45am - 12:15pm 10:45am - 12:15pm
Adult Beginners Textbook: <i>Schritte International NEU I</i>	AdBeg	9:00am - 10:30am
Adult Intermediate Textbook: <i>Schritte Intern. NEU II+III</i>	AdInt	10:45am - 12:15pm
Adult Advanced Textbook: <i>Schritte Intern. NEU IV+V</i>	AdAd	9:00am - 10:30am
Adult Proficient <i>Schritte International NEU VI</i>	AdProf	9:00am - 10:30am
Conversation Class	Ad Conv	tbd.
Individual lessons	AdPr	60 min. by arrangement

Payment Information

	Marienkäfer/ PREL 1st student	Marienkäfer/ PREL each additional student	K -12/ Adults 1st student	K - 12 / Adults each additional student
Entire School year	\$264.00	\$176.00	\$462.00	\$308.00
1 st trimester (fall)	N/A	N/A	\$176.00	\$176.00
2 nd trimester (winter)	N/A	N/A	\$176.00	\$176.00
3 rd trimester (spring)	N/A	N/A	\$176.00	free

Note: A registration fee of **\$44.00 per student** is due at registration (reduced to \$27.00, if registered **and fall tuition paid by August 15th**). For detailed information on classes, please refer to our website www.DeutscheSchuleRochester.org

For office use only

Single Payment	Fall Payment	Winter Payment	Spring Payment
Amount due: Aug 15, 2021	Amount due: Aug 15, 2021	Amount due: Nov 08, 2021	Amount due: Feb 21, 2022
Date paid	Date paid	Date paid	Date paid
Check #	Check #	Check #	Check #
Amount paid	Amount paid	Amount paid	Amount paid

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Deutsche Schule Rochester is organized as a parent cooperative. By paying the yearly registration fee for their children or themselves, parents automatically become members of the organization and have the right to participate and vote in general meetings. In order to keep tuition low, parents are asked to generously contribute some of their time and skills and assume functions on the school board or in the various committees. Please review the list below and mark areas of special interests/ skills.

- School Board (involves attendance at monthly meetings). Board positions include: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, payroll administrator, registrar.
- Classroom helpers (recommended for all families - we anticipate 1-2 times per family per trimester)
- Special Events Coordinators/volunteers (e.g. Lanternfest, St. Nicholas, Fasching)
- Computer donations
- Computer management (occasional graphic design for advertising, classroom material and mailings, hardware and software management)
- Advertising (distribute posters/brochures to schools, libraries, businesses)
- Fundraising (assisting in development and organizing of fundraising ideas)
- Librarian (keeping library organized, keeping inventory, helping children check out books)
- Newsletter (writing monthly school newsletters, to be distributed by email)
- Photographer (taking photographs/videos in the classroom and during special events)
- German teacher (we are always looking for qualified native speaking teachers)
- Financial contributions
- Any other special skills you would like to share (please specify):

Deutsche Schule Rochester
Emergency Information Form

Please provide information for ALL students

School year 20__ to 20__

Last name

First name

date of birth

Medical conditions/allergies

No

Yes

Please specify

If you have indicated any medical condition or allergy, please provide us with more information.

Address

City

State

Zip code

Home phone

Work phone

Cell phone

Primary contact in the event of an emergency Name

Address

Relationship

home phone

cell phone

Please list two friends or relatives who will assume responsibility for your child if you cannot be contacted or reached. Please notify the designated person(s) that you have given their name to the DSR and that they may be called in an event of an emergency.

Name

Name

Address

Address

Home phone

work phone

cell phone

home phone

work phone

cell phone

Student's local physician + Address

Phone

Parental Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment: I hereby grant the Deutsche Schule Rochester permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child if needed.

Signature of both parents

Date

Deutsche Schule Rochester Registration Policies

- Due to the need to hire teachers for the entire school year and to ensure proper academic progress within each class, we ask for a 1-year commitment to our school.
- The registration fee per student is non-refundable. It will only be refunded in the event that enrollment exceeds teacher availability, or if there is insufficient enrollment in a given age group
- Our classes are subject to a minimum enrollment. In the event that there is insufficient enrollment in a given age group, we reserve ourselves the right to cancel or combine classes or to make special tuition arrangements with the affected families.
- To ensure the quality of our language programs, our classes are subject to a maximum enrollment. Places will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Students who cannot get a spot in a class suitable for them can be put on a waiting list.
- Should a class fall below minimum enrollment during the school year, due to the withdrawal of one or more students, we reserve the right to combine classes or to make special tuition arrangements with the affected families.
- Refund policy: If a student withdraws from the program prior to the first session, a refund of 50% of tuition already paid (excl. registration fee) will be granted. There are no tuition refunds after the first session.
- Registration during the school year: Tuition for students registering within the first four sessions has to be paid in full. Tuition for students registering after the fourth session of a school year will be prorated. The registration fee and cost for books cannot be prorated.
- Absences: No refunds will be given for absences/ missed sessions. In case of prolonged absence (severe illness, moving out of town), special arrangements may be made with the principal/ treasurer.

Parent declaration:

I have read and understood the registration policies of Deutsche Schule Rochester.

Date:..... Signature: Printed name:

Our non-discrimination statement:

Deutsche Schule Rochester admits students of any race, color, national origin, gender or disability.

Re: Covid-19 Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations and guidelines. Deutsche Schule Rochester, Inc. (DSR) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 based on guidelines from the NY State Department of Health. However, DSR cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending DSR classes in person could increase your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

All DSR members entering the building must agree to and abide by the following:

- Only DSR Members whose names and contact info are on the registration form, will be allowed in the building, also visitors who have an appointment.
- Masks will be mandatory for unvaccinated teachers, parents and students.
- Masks are optional for those who can prove vaccination, either by sending a copy of your vaccination record with registration or by showing proof to the teacher.
- Social distancing will be established, following CDC and Monroe County Health guidelines.
- Children with Covid or Flu-like symptoms or any communicable diseases will not attend in-person classes. Their teacher will be notified.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, voluntarily agree to the participation terms described above, and assume the risk that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending DSR classes. Such exposure or infection may result in injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at DSR classes may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Deutsche Schule Rochester or the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, their employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour or Deutsche Schule Rochester, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any DSR program.

Signature of Student/Caregiver _____ Date _____

Print Name of Student(s)/Caregiver _____

Rochester NY, August 2021

Dear DSR Member,

Every year, we elect the new members of the school board for the upcoming school year. If you don't plan to attend 'Day zero' and the General Election, please give us your vote via mail.

Thank you for doing it. We need everybody's vote.

If one or more of the following is true, you are eligible to vote.

- You are a registered student (If you haven't sent your registration yet, please send it together with this ballot).
- You are a teacher
- You are a current member of the board
- You have a child who is registered as a student at the DSR

Here are the candidates:

Office of Treasurer -	only candidate is Tobias Biedenkopf
VP of Administration -	only candidate is Wendy K. Apton
President -	only candidate is Matthias West

I hereby vote for the above mentioned, previously announced candidates in case further candidates will be presented during the Annual Meeting.

First Name, Last Name PLEASE PRINT

Signature

Date

Please send this Absentee Ballot Form to:
Deutsche Schule Rochester
PO Box 93195
Rochester NY 14692

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Church & Community Committee plans to meet in **September** to discuss future events for the coming year.

~~Ann Seppa, Committee Chair

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

On **July 17** at 9:00 p.m., the Evangelism Committee will show "Heaven is for Real" in the church parking lot.

"Heaven is for Real" recounts the true story of a small town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary life-changing experience with the world. Todd Burpo is the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth...things he couldn't possibly know.

Holly McClure, Parables TV, said, "It will touch your heart, capture your mind and ultimately impact your life forever!"

We will have a fire pit for those who want to roast marshmallows. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

~~Pam Spencer, Committee Chair



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day is September 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Come join us for a fun-filled, family-oriented kick-off to our
2021-2022 Sunday School year.

This event will be open to the whole congregation and will include games, refreshments, and tons of fun.
We encourage our Sunday School Families to become active participants in our celebration.
Look for more information about this event coming to you soon.

See You Then! And have a wonderfully fun summer!

~~The Christian Education Committee



WOMEN OF THE ELCA



I am happy to announce that WELCA met in person for the first time since November 2020 on June 15, 2021. It was really nice getting to see everyone. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and it was so much fun catching up with each other.

We received a beautiful Thank You card from the Coldwater House for Women & Children (Open Door Mission) for our recent churchwide drive for the Coldwater House. Thank you to all who donated to this wonderful cause. It was a huge success. Ann and Gordon Seppa delivered the donations.

AnnMarie MacBride introduced Shari MacFarlane. Shari is a WELCA member from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pittsford. Shari installed the officers for the Genesee Finger Lakes Conference as follows:

Barbara King, Program Coordinator

Barbara Morey, Treasurer

Ann Seppa, Secretary

Shari discussed the upcoming Genesee Finger Lakes Conference Fall Assembly that will be held on **September 11** at Tinker Park in Henrietta. The Theme is "Living the Labyrinth." Anyone interested, please contact Ann Seppa.

Our next meeting will be held on **September 14** at 6:30 p.m. (This meeting will also be Potluck and it will be held in the Augsburg Room.) If Reformation (RLC) continues to worship at LCOS, we are planning to invite the ladies from Reformation to join our group.

Please remember that as members of LCOS, you are a member of "WELCA."

We must continue to pray for everyone's health and safety.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

~~Ann Seppa, Secretary





5th Edition

*2021 Fall Assembly
"Living the Labyrinth"*

**Walking the Labyrinth is an
Exercise in Self-Healing**

Date: Saturday, September 11, 2021

Place: Tinker Park Nature
Center- Tyler Pavilion
1525 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY
14534

Time: 11:00 am Registration
Program to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$3.00

**Bring your own lunch – beverages
and dessert will be provided**

RSVP: Ann Seppa (585) 889-4413
By Friday, August 27, 2021

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2021 Upcoming Events

*Leadership and Planning
Meeting*

Wednesday October 13, 2021

Place: Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
2415 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Time: 12:00 Noon

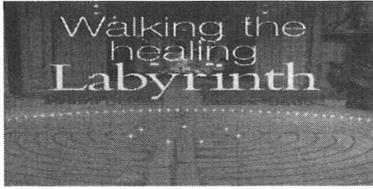
Bring your own lunch. Dessert and
beverage will be provided.

2021 Upcoming Events:

* Advent Gathering TBD

*A very special thank you to Nan
Watts who graciously hosted our
Planning meetings at
Transfiguration Church the past
several years. Also thank you to
Nan for sending out our flyers for
all our special events.*

****POST COVID WELCA SURVEY:
DO YOU HAVE AN ACTIVE
WOMEN'S GROUP AT YOUR
CHURCH: CONTACT BARBARA
MOREY AT (585) 682-3457 ****



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

GENESEE FINGER LAKES CONFERENCE FALL ASSEMBLY

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

PLACE: TINKER PARK NATURE CENTER-TYLER PAVILION

1525 CALKINS ROAD, HENRIETTA, NY 14534

TIME: 11:00 AM REGISTRATION

PROGRAM TO BEGIN AT 11:30 AM

COST: \$3.00

PROGRAM: *"LIVING THE LABYRINTH"*

WALKING THE LABYRINTH IS AN EXERCISE IN SELF-HEALING. "YOU SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE. IN YOUR PRESENCE THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY. "(PSALM 16.11) AND JESUS' WORDS, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE..."(JOHN 14.16).

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. BEVERAGE AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED. *RSVP BY AUGUST 27, 2021: ANN SEPPA (585) 889-4413*



LYO/YOUTH

Mid-week NG'sUs and LYO youth group met the first Thursday in June. We celebrated the end of this year with an ice cream social. Mid-week youth night is in recess for the summer.

As our church life on a whole begins to return to its pre-pandemic schedules this coming fall in September, the mid-week youth programming will return to its pre-pandemic scheduling as well with weekly Wednesday night meetings.

Thank you to Jerry, the high school Sunday School team (Wendy Forrest, Paul Denz and Dick Ransom), the children, youth and their families for their help and participation in the special Gospel presentation for Pastor's 45th Anniversary of his Ordination. Seeing the Gospel through the lens of our children and youth is inspiring and exciting.

Our next planned event will be Youth Appreciation **August 15** at Seabreeze. Please save the date on your calendar.

Families can sign up for our Youth Appreciation Day by signing up on the sign-up sheet located on the Narthex table or contacting Ms. Janeen.

Upcoming Events for **September** include: Acolyte Training and Youth Garage sale.

Grace and peace,
Janeen Oliver

BOTTLES AND CANS

Tired of bringing your bottles and cans with a 5 cent deposit to the grocery store? Bring them to Flower City Bottle & Can Retrieval Center across the street from church. They are open Sundays from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., so bring your cans to church and drop them off after.

DID YOU KNOW? You can designate Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Youth Group to receive credit for your returns. Just drop off the bottles and cans, and they will credit Our Saviour's account. Every little bit helps!



IMPORTANT DATES



SPECIFIC TO OUR SAVIOUR

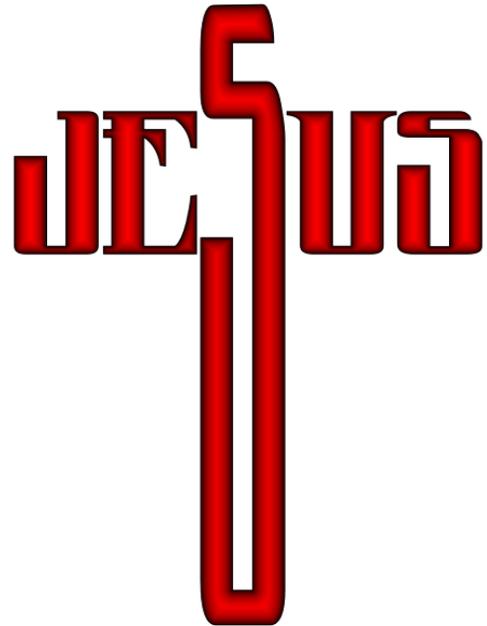
- † LCOS Worship Schedule,
Indoor and Drive-in
Thursday Summer Schedule, 7:00 p.m., 6/17-9/2
Sunday Summer Schedule, 10:00 a.m., 6/20-9/5
- † Euchre Club is every Friday, 1:00—4:00 p.m.
If you plan to come, please contact Dick Ransom.
- † Church Office Closed, 7/5
- † Christian Education Meeting, 7/13, 7:00 p.m.
- † Evangelism Drive-in Movie, 7/17, 9:00 p.m.
- † LCOS & RLC Joint Services, 7/25, 8/1 & 8/29,
10:00 a.m.
- † Congregational Meeting, 7/25, after the Service
- † Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 8/12,
10:15 a.m.
- † Youth Appreciation Day, Seabreeze, 8/15,
after the Service
- † Ella Heidi Witt Baptism, (Saturday) 8/7, 11:00 a.m.
- † WELCA Fall Assembly, RSVP by 8/27

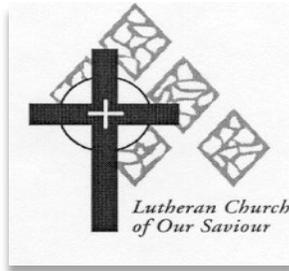
JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE
LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL
YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE
SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF."
MATTHEW
22:37-
39

for the Assembly on 9/11, 11:00 a.m.

FUTURE EVENTS

- † German School Open House, 9/4, 10:00 a.m.
- † Sunday School Rally Day, 9/12, 10:00 a.m.
- † WELCA Meeting, 9/14, 6:30 p.m.
- † Church & Community will meet in September
- † LYO & NG'sUs will meet on Wednesdays again in
September; also Acolyte Training and Yard Sale in
September
- † WELCA Leadership & Planning, 10/13, 12:00 p.m.





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JULY & **AUGUST**

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF OUR SAVIOUR
2415 CHILI AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NY 14624**

**CHANGE SERVICE
REQUESTED**

**THE CHURCH SERVICES ARE
RECORDED AND ARE ON YOUTUBE
GO TO
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AND
CLICK ON WATCH AND LISTEN**