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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

As we begin September, we've gone back to our two services at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Reformation is continuing to meet at 10:00 in their Chapel. We had a very good beginning with our Sunday School at our carnival-themed Rally Day; unfortunately, we had to gather inside because the weather was just a bit dicey. I believe our children had a good time and got acquainted with their teachers.

Confirmation Class instruction began at its new time on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We gathered for an informal meal and then proceeded to class. We will be confirming five of our children on Reformation Sunday on October 31 during the 11:15 a.m. service.

Because of the continuing COVID crisis, I am maintaining a mask mandate at least through the month of October and possibly beyond. Communion will continue as we have done in past months with individual cups in bags.

Pablo Bustos is working as our interim organist. Conversation needs to take place with him regarding the vocal choir and bell choir.

The Task Force is continuing to meet regarding a recommendation for Reformation and LCOS. At present they are looking at consolidating the work that was put in place over the summer regarding various areas of the congregations. These areas include Constitution and Legal, Governance, Worship, Program, Staffing, Stewardship and Budget, Evangelical Outreach, Community Service, Fellowship, and Community Building. Representatives from both congregations have spoken to the Task Force in each of these areas. At present the Task Force is combining all the recommendations of both congregations in these areas to see where there are differences and commonalities. At our prior meeting, it became clear that the last discussion before a recommendation is made would be finances. It was felt that the programmatic material needs to be laid out and then see where the finances fit into those discussions. The Task Force continues to meet. There has been no recommendation yet.

We have designated the last Sunday of every month as a joint worship with Reformation. We won't have a 9:00 a.m. service on those days; the joint service will be at 11:15 a.m.

We need to make sure the carillon in the Church is not playing on Sunday interfering with the organ playing at the services. The carillon playing schedule will be adjusted.

On Sunday, September 26, Carol Dannenberg, a missionary with Reformation, spoke at 10:00 a.m. in the Augsburg Room. Pastor asked Council to set up coffee and snacks. Pam will check with Brian to see if he could help.

At the service on Sunday, November 28, Bishop Miller will be preaching at our church.

~~Pastor Wilck



SANDY MONCRIEF, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rochester has been my home all my life! I graduated from Charlotte High School (where I took French for five years) and then from Keuka College, with a degree in Spanish. For three years I taught Spanish and French to 7th and 8th graders at Britton Road Junior High School in Greece.

I met Dick in February 1969. He is the love of my life, and we will have been married for 52 years this December! We have two grown children, Jennifer, age 50, and Scott, age 46.

I have been a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Greece for 43 years and am active in the worship and music ministry. Dick and I have been involved for many years in the music world in Rochester, singing together in Rochester Oratorio Society and Eastman Rochester Chorus during the school year, and in Finger Lakes Choral Festival in the summer. We also sing in our church choirs. I served on the Board of ROS and am President of the Finger Lakes Choral Festival Board.

In 1998 I was brought on staff as Parish Administrator of Reformation Lutheran Church, my third position of this nature since 1981. I also served as Secretary of Resurrection and then Atonement Lutheran Churches in Rochester prior to Reformation. For almost 24 years, I have been privileged to be able to share my life and my love with the wonderful people and ministries of Reformation! In April 2020, when the pandemic reached epic proportions, Reformation Church closed to worship and ministries. My computer and I were able to work from home! In July 2020, several of us on the staff resumed working at the church at least one day each week unless otherwise needed.

In a position such as mine, no two days are ever the same - - - which is one of the many reasons I love my work so much! It has totally been a labor of love! These past many months have been difficult to be sure, but there is hope for the future! That hope is based on what has been learned throughout the Covid Pandemic, including, but not limited to, deeper love for family and friends, appreciation of our times together, the great importance of communication, and especially the strengthening of our faith in God! There is much more to learn, and by working together, our hope and prayer is that the end of this pandemic may be on the horizon!

With much appreciation for the space Reformation shares at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, I once again give thanks to God for all the special people of Reformation and Our Saviour Churches!





We're putting on the grub! An ad hoc group of people are passionate about building up fellowship and ways we can care for one another as a family. Reformation and Our Saviour have come up with an idea for a new ministry to get to know each other called, "**Grace & Grub**" dinner and it will begin Wednesday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday until December 15 we will have soup and sandwiches or potluck dinners (*the grub part*) and getting to know each other better (*the grace part*). Whether you bring your kids, come solo, or with your best friend in the parish – we'll laugh, talk, and pray together.

Sign Up

Sign-ups will run from **October 6 – December 15**. Week one (September 29) is going to be hosted by Staff. We hope that you can sign up today and join us (and the youth of Our Saviour).

- There are two sign-up sheets
 1. One "primary cook/person" or one group/committee signs up for each week. They would be responsible to provide all the food and drinks.
 2. A second sign-up is for attendance (coming to dinner).

The sign-up sheets are located on the Narthex table or please call Our Saviour's office at 585-247-7824.

The organizing team offers this reflection on why you might join **Grace & Grub**:

Why?

Rev. Imani Olear believes that, in part, our identity as "individual" Christians versus "corporate" Christians as understood by the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians is more important than our individual identity. Paul also compared the composition of the church to the human body's different parts. Each one of us, from the youngest to the oldest, plays a vital part in forming the Body of Christ. We gather for corporate worship on Sunday, but equally important is the "building up" of the body in fellowship – spending time together sharing who we are and enjoying each other's company.

None of us can say "I am Reformation Church or I am Our Saviour Church" that actually leads to conflict and "coos," but rather we can legitimately say "We are Reformation or we are Our Saviour Church." Fellowship is that necessary investment all of us need to make in each other. It happens when we get to know one another through sharing food and conversation. It is where we discover our spiritual gifts and grow in grace and fellowship with the Lord.

Please Join Us!

We're looking forward to breaking bread, laughing, playing, and sharing with YOU as we grow deeper in relationship with one another and with God! If you have questions, please connect with Rev. Imani Olear or Our Saviour's office.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We hope to resume normal worship with two services on Sundays:

- Modern Traditional worship at 9:00 a.m.
- Traditional worship at 11:15 a.m.
- Communion services will remain on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. We will continue Communion in individual bags.
- The joint services with the Reformation Church (RLC) are on the last Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m. Only one service that Sunday.

⇒ Please note that you may come indoors 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 indoors.

This is subject to change as we follow Covid guidelines.

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.

May we share God's love!

VETERAN MEMORIAL BRICKS

At our Veterans Day Services we will remember and honor all our military veterans. The names of our living veterans are listed in the service bulletin. The Richard Mitchell's Memorial Flag Pole has 55 bricks dedicated to our living and deceased veterans. If you would like to sponsor a brick for a church or family member, please contact Ed Jarvis. Requests must be submitted by **October 12** in order to have the brick for our Veterans Day celebration.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION AND CONFIRMANDS

- ◆ The Rite of Confirmation for the 2020-2021 Confirmands will be on Reformation Sunday, **October 31**, at the 11:15 a.m. service.
- ◆ The First Year Confirmation Class began on **September 15**. Classes are held on Wednesdays with dinner provided and concluding at 7:00 p.m. for the NG'sUs group to meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- ◆ The First Communion Class will meet on Saturdays on **October 16, 23, and 30**, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. They will also take Communion on Reformation Sunday.

CARING AND SHARING

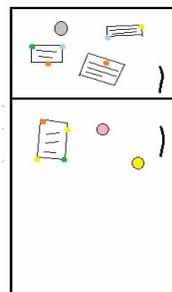
We all have loving hearts and stressful lives, so to make life easier for you to show others you care, we are providing a CARD BOX.

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.

RECORDING OUR SERVICES

We have an urgent need for volunteers to record our church services. If you would like to operate the video camera to record the church service, and/or upload the service onto YouTube, please contact Jerry Stich.

Years ago, the youth of our congregation set up our YouTube channel and recorded our services. They all have other responsibilities now and do not record the church services anymore.

Jerry Stich has been coordinating this activity, but presently he is the only one supporting it, with occasional support from the Office Manager when he is on vacation.

- ♥ *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, Ann Marie MacBride, Daryl Jarvis, and Jean Lombard for assembling the September newsletter.*
- ♥ *Dick Ransom for resuming fellowship and fun through the Euchre Club.*
- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur, Peter Sitter, Chuck Borzilleri, Larry Hopkins, Ray McQueen and Ed Jarvis for all the yard/lawn work.*
- ♥ *Carol Werth for scheduling the Service Leaders and Ushers.*
- ♥ *To all the Sunday Modern Traditional Power Point volunteers.*
- ♥ *The Council for sponsoring the fellowship hour with RLC in September.*

Thank You

for your Kindness

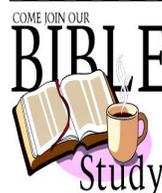


BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAXSON OLIVER KARCHER
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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

The commitment and dedication of all members of Our Saviour are important to the congregation's mission and ministry. We want to recognize the tasks done by members. Committee Chairs and others are asked to share these names with the office for inclusion in future issues of The Communicator.



Bible Study resumed on Tuesdays
at 10:00 a.m.

A CHANGE WITH OUR ELECTRONIC GIVING

Since March 2020 our church had offered the



program for electronic giving.

We had placed the links on our website Home page, removed.

[Electronic Giveings to LCOS](#)

[How to give through your Mobile Phone](#)

which have now been

Our vendor had sunset (removed) the GivePlus app in September. The new electronic giving is through their **Vanco Mobile** app. We have placed the **Instructions document** on our website for you to switch to Vanco Mobile if you wish. The document has been updated on the **Home page** and under the **News/Announcements menu**.

Thank you for your support! Please do not hesitate to contact the Church Office should you need assistance or have questions. Again, we truly appreciate all that our members do for the church!!

Giving is a natural part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.



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.



Reformation Sunday

Our Saviour celebrates the Festival of the Reformation on Sunday, **October 31**, with an LCOS and RLC Joint Service at 11:15 a.m. During the service we will also have the sacraments for the Rite of Confirmation and First Communion.

The history this day is that 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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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



All Saints' Day

On Sunday, **November 7**, 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 and now rest in the church triumphant. The Worship and Music Committee developed a special bulletin for use on All Saints' Sunday. This bulletin, begun nineteen years ago, contains the names of all members of Our Saviour who died since the founding of the congregation.

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.

Celebrations This Month



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.

2-Frank Johnson
3-Allison Doherty
5-Elliot Grimes
7-Rian MacBride
8-Layla Frances Engels
10-Ray McQueen
12-Deborah Frey
12-Luke Coval
12-Rick Yackel

14-Kevin Dougherty
16-Donna Crawford
17-Kyle Gear
18-Taylor Ransom
18-Lyndsey Yackel
20-Heather Spencer
20-Josephine Naiomi Robinson
22-Marcia Palumbo
22-Brayden Spencer
24-Sydney Emerson
25-David Nowatka
27-Jill Klein
27-Ethan Douglas Lowe
28-Cody Saur



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!

5—James and Carol Werth
10—Gary and Joyce Perkins
13—Michael and Deborah Frey ♥♥*HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY*♥♥
14—Chris and Sandra Austin
19—Sheila and Franz Foltz ♥♥*HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY*♥♥
24—Sean and Kelly Grimes
26—Heike and John Pleten



September 23, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ:

Fall is well underway and we look forward to planning the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Community Lutheran Ministry! It is a special time when we give thanks and gather to share our Christian faith with others. It's also an opportunity to bring together neighbors living in a troubled community for fellowship and food, The dinner will be held this year on **Saturday, November 20th** at 942 Joseph Ave., Rochester, NY and will be a take-out meal. Last year we served many meals and expect to serve much more this year. And again our main dish this year is ribs or chicken. It was well-received last year.

We need food donations, volunteer help, and monetary donations. We especially need help **November 19th Friday evening (6 – 9 PM)** preparing the building -and late **Saturday afternoon (3 – 6 PM) the 20th** for clean-up. Please consider supplying volunteers for these shifts if you are able. **Saturday the 20th, other shifts needed are 9 – 12 PM** for peeling potatoes, setting tables, cutting desserts and preparing hot food, and **12 – 3 PM** for serving meals and clearing tables. On **Thanksgiving Day, November 25th**, we need volunteers to prepare to-go plates for homeless, drug addicts and elderly peoples.

If you have donated before, enclosed is a list of what we like you to donate this year in food and volunteers. In many cases, it is similar to past years with a special request for volunteers as noted above. **We would like to know your commitments by Saturday, October 30th**, so we know where we will need additional help.

We need financial assistance, and if you are a Thrivent member, you can donate Thrivent Dollars. If you are unable to provide food or volunteer and would still like to help, please consider a donation of \$50 – 100 to help fill the need for financial support. Donations can be sent to Community Lutheran Ministry, 942 Joseph Ave, Rochester, NY 14621 and ear-marked thanksgiving Dinner.

We are so very thankful for your help in the past and look forward to seeing you again this year. Please send your replies and/or questions by phone or email.

Yours in Christ,

Deaconess Maggie Harris
Executive Director
Community Lutheran Ministry, Inc.

Some items may be brought ahead.

By October 30th, Please contact Community Lutheran by phone or email if you have questions, are able to provide item(s) from the list above, or can volunteer at a time below.

Volunteer in person dates and times:

Friday, November 19th 6 PM – 9 PM for set up

Saturday, November 20th, 9Am – 12 Noon for preparation

Saturday, November 20th, 12 Noon – 3 PM to serve

Saturday, November 20th, 3PM – 6 PM for clean-up

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 25th

Phone: 585-338-2420/585-200-0609

Email: www.communitylutheranministry.org

If you are volunteering, on arriving for your shift, look for the volunteer coordinator for your time slot. That person will advise you of your responsibilities during your shift.

Thank you!

Maggie

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The committee met on September 16th. We decided that there will be no Adopt-a-Highway activity held this fall. The next one will be held in the spring of 2022.

The committee will be sponsoring a “Food Drive” from **September 26—October 17** for St. Theodore’s Food Cupboard in Gates.

We also discussed future events for the coming year. Details to follow.

~~Ann Seppa, Committee Chair

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

TRUNK-OR-TREAT AND HALLOWEEN HALL OCTOBER 30, 2:00—4:00 PM

The Evangelism Committee has not met to determine activities for the remainder of the year.

The Evangelism Committee does plan to work with the youth on the Trunk-or-Treat event. We will be looking for people to provide a “trunk” for this event and candy donations. We will provide donuts, cider and coffee. There will also be a prize for the best decorated vehicle.

~~Pam Spencer, Committee Chair

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

FALL TRIMMING WORK PROJECT—Now that we are in cooler weather, please help to beautify our landscaping the first two Saturdays of October. Come anytime between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. on **October 2 and 9**. We have electric hedge trimmers, extension cords, tarps, and rakes, but if you want to bring your own equipment, that would be great. For more information, contact Jerry Stich.

Our insurance company required professionals to both fix leaking fittings in the main boiler room and do maintenance of all boilers. Thanks go out to Ed Jarvis, Brian Spencer, and Ray McQueen for supervising the work and their work in the new boiler room.

Ryan Services, Inc. also checked out our AC units that all have R22 refrigerants. R22 is no longer manufactured but existing supply would cost just less than \$200 a pound and was also consequently leaked out. So the back right AC unit in church is not operable because it was previously recharged that also leaked out. The remaining units will be used to cool down the church and replacement would be required if another unit fails.

The driveway was recently sealed by Seyrek Sealers & Maintenance.

~~Jerry Stich, Committee Chair

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



At our September meeting, we began this year's program with our annual potluck dinner. A fun time was had by all. The food was delicious, as well as the company. We enjoyed catching up with each other about all our "summer" fun activities. We also welcomed two "ladies" from Reformation Church.

Debi Macksamie, Sharon Yackel and Ann Marie MacBride will provide refreshments for fellowship on Sunday, **October 10.**

At our Tuesday, **October 12**, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Pastor Imani will be our guest speaker. We would like to invite members of Reformation to attend this meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend, including husbands/friends. Yvonne Dougherty will serve as hostess for this meeting. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex.

Due to the continued Covid restrictions, no final decision has been made as yet if we will be able to hold our Annual Election Day Soup and Bake Sale.

Our attendance continues to grow and we continue to look for new members and new ideas for our meetings.

Reminder: Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of our November and February meetings, which are held at noon.

Please look for information as it becomes available and come join us. All women are members of WELCA.

~~Ann Seppa, Secretary



WOMEN OF THE ELCA



2021 Upcoming Events

Leadership and Planning Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 2021

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

Time: 11:00 A.M.

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

Fall Regional Event in Oswego, NY on October 2, 2021

Theme: Love is... Welcoming the Stranger

10:30- 2:30 at Grace Lutheran Church, Oswego, NY

Enjoy a full day of fellowship with other women as we discuss the history and current issue of welcoming the stranger to our churches and communities.

Our day will begin with a tour of the Safe Haven Museum in Oswego and the rest of the day will include hearing the Word, devotions, discussions and lunch. A full schedule of the day and directions to the museum and Grace Lutheran Church will be given when you register. Cost covers lunch and museum entrance fee.

Oswego, NY was the only refugee shelter in the United States during World War II. Nearly 1000 men, women and children were housed at Fort Ontario in Oswego, NY. Hear the story of the refugees' voyage to the US, to life at the Fort Ontario Emergency Refuge Shelter and ultimately to the fate of the refugees when the shelter was closed. Then, we learn of programs that now deal with this issue.



REGISTER BY September 24, 2021:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

COST - \$10.00 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

May be paid on that day.

SEND TO SUE FOX AT 315-342-3175 OR

245sfox@gmail.com.

More information to follow upon registration.

YOUTH/LYO

Youth night activities have returned to Wednesday nights following Confirmation Class. This fall we will be exploring various mediums of prayer in addition to fellowship and team building activities.

Grace and peace,
Janeen Oliver

ATTENTION YOUTH

Calling all 4th, 5th & 6th graders!!!!!! NG'sUs Needs You!!!!
Calling all 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th graders!!!! LYO Needs You!!!!
YOUTH SCHEDULE 2021-2022
(Dates are subject to change)

SEPTEMBER

12 – Rally Sunday – Come Join the Carnival Fun as we kick off the Sunday School Year!!!
15 – 6:00-7:00 Confirmation instruction
15 – 7:00 – 8:00 Youth Night Kick Off: meetings will be held weekly Wednesdays @ 7pm

*Annual fellowship outing to Altitudes has been replaced due to the pandemic; Outside Family Fun Movie Night in the church parking lot will be held in its place. Doodle Survey will be going out to families for input on best date: 9/10 or 10/1 @ 7pm

*We will be starting the Acolyting Ministry back up this fall starting in October. Please contact Ms. Janeen if your child (4th grade- 12th grade) is interested in acolyting during the 9am or 11:15 services. Acolyte Training will be held in September Date and Time TBA

OCTOBER

7:00-8:00 Every Wednesday for NG'sUs and LYO.
23 – Moonlight Maze @ Long Acre Farms; meet at church 6:30pm
25th- 29th – Decorating for Halloween Hall; 6:30pm-8pm
30 – Trunk-or-Treat and Halloween Hall; Time TBA

NOVEMBER

20 – Serve Thanksgiving dinner at Maggie's (this date is tentative)
24 – NO youth night or Confirmation - THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
– Advent Workshop after church (one service at 10:00 a.m.)

* Fellowship Event TBA; Traditionally we head out to the bowling lanes for a Sunday afternoon fun.

DECEMBER

12 – Christmas Caroling and party after 11:15 service
13th- 17th – Decorating Christmas Hall Trail; 6:30pm-8pm
18 – Christmas Trail/Brunch with Santa
19 – Children/ Youth Christmas Program
No youth night or Confirmation on December 22 and 29.

JANUARY

5 – Youth night and Confirmation resume; weekly Wed. Nights 6pm-8pm
21 – Murder Mystery; Theme TBA; 6:30pm-10pm

*This year Ms. Janeen is not scheduling a sledding outing as each year I seem to pick the greenest day in January. Sledding outing will be announced in Jan./Feb as we see what the weather holds.

FEBRUARY

6 – Souper Bowl Sunday and Scouts Sunday (girl and boy scouts)
11th-12th – 30 Hour Famine; Details TBA
13-19 –Winter Break

MARCH

2 – Ash Wednesday
20 – Youth Service

APRIL

9 – Easter Egg Hunt; Children & Youth; Time TBA
10 – Youth Sponsored Palm Sunday Breakfast; 8am-11:15am
15-22 – Spring Break
17 – Easter Sunday
24 – Volunteer Recognition Day (reception in the Narthex)

MAY

8 – Mother's Day
14 – Garage Sale
29 – Memorial Day weekend (no Sunday School)

JUNE

5 – Pentecost, church picnic/Youth Appreciation Day (one service at 10:00 a.m.)
19 – Father's Day, summer schedule 9:30 service
23 – Summer Worship



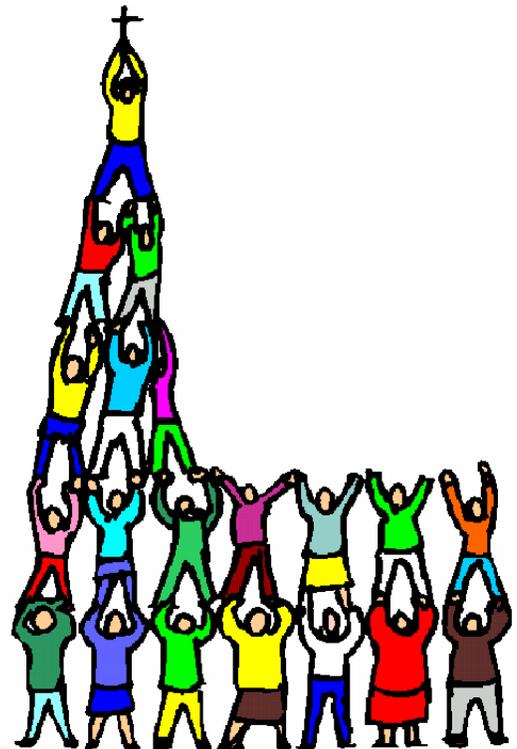
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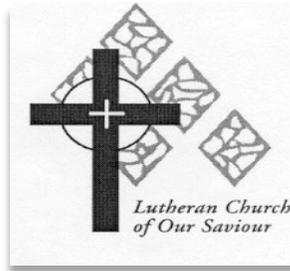
- † Worship Schedule,
Indoor and Drive-in
Sundays at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
The joint services with RLC are on the last Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m. Only one service that day.
- † Congregational Life Committee meets every other month on the 2nd Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
(Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar & May)
- † Boy Scouts on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
No meeting on 10/11
- † Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- † Grace & Grub on Wednesdays, 10/6—12/15,
6:00 p.m.
- † First Year Confirmation Class on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- † Youth Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- † Euchre Club is every Friday, 1:00—4:00 p.m.
If you plan to come, please contact Dick Ransom.
- † German School on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.
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- † Church & Community Food Drive, 9/26-10/17
- † WELCA Fall Regional Event, 10/2, 10:30 a.m.
- † Property Management Fall Trimming Project,
10/2 & 10/9, anytime between the hours of
9:00-11:30 a.m.
- † Veteran Brick Order Request Due 10/12
- † WELCA Meeting, 10/12, 6:30 p.m.,
Pastor Imani Olear as the special speaker
- † Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 10/14,
10:00 a.m.
- † First Communion Class, 10/16, 10/23, & 10/30,
9:30 a.m.

- † Church Council, 10/18, 6:30 p.m.
- † WELCA Leadership & Planning, 10/21, 11:00 a.m.
- † Evangelism Trunk-or-Treat & Youth Halloween Hall,
10/30, 2:00 p.m.
- † Rite of Confirmation (Confirmands) &
First Communion on Reformation Sunday, 10/31,
11:15 a.m. Service

FUTURE EVENTS

- † All Saints' Sunday Services at 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
- † Congregational Meeting (Budget Vote),
11/7, 6:30 p.m.
- † Community Lutheran Ministry
Thanksgiving Dinner, 11/20
To help on 11/19, 6:00—9:00 p.m.
To help on 11/20, the shifts are:
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
or 12:00—3:00 p.m.
or 3:00—6:00 p.m.
To help on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25
They would like to know your commitments by 10/30





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