



The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

The Communicator—September

A Message From Pastor Wilck

Dear sisters and brothers:

As summer comes to a close we embark on a new worship schedule. We are continuing our Thursday night services at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday mornings Sunday school will gather at 9:00 a.m. and worship is at 10:00.

Rally Sunday is September the 10th and many things are going on that day; we will be sharing bibles with our young people and there is a breakfast at 9:00 in the Augsburg room. We invite you to come to breakfast and make sure you sign up so that we get a correct number.



On rally Sunday we invite our children and if you have grandchildren, to come and join us in the youth room where there will be a, "biblical journey game." The journey begins with Adam and Eve and ends on Easter. At our 10:00 a.m. worship we will be blessing our children's book bags and also recognizing grandparents as it is grandparents day. We are asking you grandparents to bring your grandchildren to church, participate in rally Sunday events and worship with us.

The church council and committees are working on a schedule of events for the coming year which should be published for you in the October newsletter.

On a personal note: I wish to thank you for all the well wishes that I would receive throughout the summer I continue to have some treatments which should be finished by October. I am feeling pretty well and I'm looking to see what the future will hold knowing that we are held in God's hands.

Joachim Wilck

I close with a brief devotion entitled His Own Purpose and Grace.

"He has saved us and called us to be a holy life, not because anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace." 2 Timothy 1: 9

In the second epistle to Timothy, first chapter, at 9th verse are these words: "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling." Now, here is a touchstone by which we may try our calling. It is, "a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace." This calling forbids all trust in our own doings and conducts us to Christ alone for salvation, but it afterwards purges us from dead works to serve the living and true God.

As he that hath called you is holy, so must you be holy. If you are living in sin, you are not called, but if you are truly Christ's, you can say, "nothing pains me so much as sin; I desire to be rid of it; Lord, help me to be holy." Is this the painting of the heart? Is this the tenor of thy life toward God, and his divine will? —
CHARLES SPURGEON

Church & Community

submitted by Ann Seppa, Chairman



The Church & Community Committee has been very busy this summer.



We recently began a Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich project for St. Peter's Kitchen in the City of Rochester. We plan to meet the second Thursday of each month. We met again on August 10 at 10:00 in the Augsburg Room with Wendy Carrier, Lois Dannenberg, Madison Johnson, Jennifer Large, Diana Yovanovich, Mary Ellen Saur and Ruth Otto. I am happy to announce that we were able to make 203 sandwiches that will feed five city shelters. Special thank you to Wegman's who gave us a \$100 gift card which made it possible to purchase enough supplies for the next two months. Thank you to everyone helping to make this project a success. There is nothing better than getting together doing something to help the less fortunate and have fun doing it too! We will meet again on Thursday, September 14 at 10:00 am in the Augsburg Room. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you are interested in volunteering to help make these sandwiches. It will only take about an hour of your time!

Thank you to everyone who has donated food items to St. Theodore's Cupboard during the month of

August. Even though our drive has ended, there is always a need for food year-round.

St. Theodore's Food Cupboard
168 Spencerport Rd.
Rochester, N. Y. 14606
429-5360
Hours: Monday: 12-2 pm
Wednesday: 11 am - 1 pm
Thursday: 10 am - 12pm

Adopt a Highway

submitted by Jerry Stich

The Fall Adopt-A-Highway will be: **Saturday Sept. 23, 2023, at 9:30 am.**

Please help clean-up the 2.6-mile section of Chili Ave., from Route 204 to Chili Center.

Children 12 to 18 year old must have parent permission.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

We will meet at Dell Hall Saturday and start the highway pickup at 9:30 am.



EQUAL EXCHANGE

submitted by Cheryl Stone

On Sunday, September 10th, Rally Day, Equal Exchange orders will be placed. If you have never ordered anything before, now is your chance to give it a try. The items you purchase directly impact merchants who struggle to put food on the table in some very poor areas of our world.

Women of the ELCA *submitted by Ann Seppa, Secretary*



Welcome back to all the Women of the ELCA!

We hope that everyone had a great summer!

September is the beginning of a new and exciting year. We will hold our Annual Potluck luncheon on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at noon in the Augsburg Room. At this meeting we will plan for future projects/activities for the upcoming 2023/2024 program year and we get to catch up with everyone's, "summer adventures," too. Barbara King will provide devotions at this meeting.

If you are planning to attend, there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Any questions, contact Ann Marie or Ann.

The Upstate New York Synod Women of the ELCA will be holding the 2023 Convention – "Where is God Leading Us? From October 6-8, 2023 at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua, NY. Registration Forms can be found on the WELCA table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Seppa.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

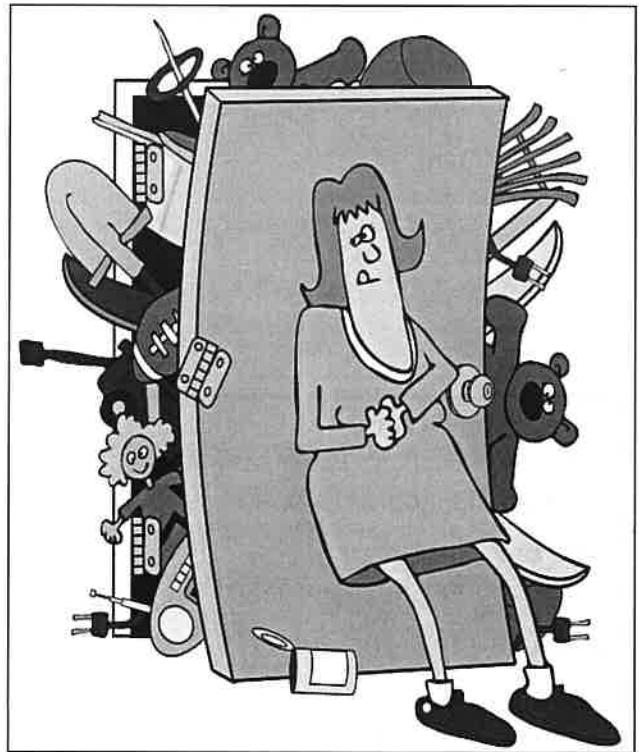
Altar Guild *submitted by Cheryl Stone*

There will be an altar guild meeting on Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend as well as anyone who wants to know more about serving on the Altar Guild.

On August 15, Daryl Jarvis, Debbie Frey and Cheryl Stone began a project to clean out the toddler room, which is located down the stairs across from the Reformation Chapel. This room had been relatively untouched since the closing of the daycare. There were quiet a few items in the cupboards that needed to be relocated to better homes including; office items, religious supplies, as well as Sunday school items. Some items were no longer of value and needed to be thrown away. Several items were identified that could be donated to a nursery of daycare school including some small children's furniture.

Over the years several groups in the church have used the Choir room for overflow storage. Most recently items from the choir room and offices from Reformation Church were also put in the choir room with little to no organization. Over the summer Jonathan has worked merge the music and other choir items from Reformation as well as items that were still in boxes from when Reformation merged with St. Lukes many years ago. In order to accommodate this, groups that were using the choir room for storage like WELCA and the Altar Guild were asked to find alternative storage for their items.

At first many items were moved to the kitchen, but as the kitchen began to be reorganized and utilized once again, those items had to move a 3rd time. Which brings us back around to the toddler room. A large storage closet has now been cleaned out and WELCA, Altar Guild, and Evangelism items can now be stored there.



September Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Ann Seppa, Ann Marie MacBride

DATE	TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	Communion Assistant
Sept. 3rd	10:00 a.m.	Carol Werth & Pam Brady	Ann Marie MacBride	Wendy Forrest	<i>n/a</i>
Sept. 7th	7:00 p.m.	Carol Werth & Lois Dannenberg	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Sept. 10th	10:00 a.m.	Ann Seppa	Jen Large	Mike Otto	Mike Otto
Sept. 14th	7:00 p.m.	Frank Johnson	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Sept 17th	10:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Larry & Sharon Nazarian	Sharon Nazarian	<i>n/a</i>
Sept. 21st	7:00 p.m.	Ed Jarvis	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Sept. 24th	10:00 a.m.	Pam Brady & Carol Werth	Cindy Borzilleri	Steve Brady	Steve Brady
Sept. 28th	7:00 p.m.	Brian Spencer	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>

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Find your local number:

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Here is the log in to follow along with our 10:00 a.m. service from home.

If you use the Zoom app you will hear the service while viewing the bulletin.



Zoom Worship Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Birthday's in September

Robert Snyder (September 3)	Ron Castrichini (September 4)	John Hickey (September 4)
Deborah Ciccone (September 5)	Mike Otto (September 5)	Jerry Stich (September 5)
Larry Guiles (September 6)	Steven Large (September 7)	Janeen Oliver (September 7)
James Flick (September 8)	Jennifer Large (September 8)	Gail Boldt (September 13)
Patty Stich (September 15)	Lois Dannenberg (September 16)	David Stone (September 20)
Jennifer Palumbo (September 21)	Samantha Stone (September 21)	Sarah Denz (September 23)
Joachim Wilck (September 23)	Barbara King (September 24)	Paul Denz (September 25)
Shane Lyons (September 26)	Emil Witt (September 27)	Richard Marriot (September 29)

Anniversaries in September

Ruth & Mike Otto (September 2—51 years)	Andrew & Lisa Loughlin (September 3—12 years)
Paul & Jessica Denz (September 8—27 years)	Kevin & Susan Yackel (September 18—24 years)
Valerie & Michael Baird (September 21—38 years)	Miles & Rebecca Sovereign (September 21—38 years)

Prayer Concerns

Members in Need of Prayer

Bonnie Hartfiel, Jack Erbeling, Jim Flick, Carolyn Hane, Jackie Potter, Jeffrey Mitchell, Vera & Joe Scuderi, Bob Snyder, Barb Collins, Gerry Haak, Bev Evans, Merlyn Hann, Elly Mahler, Jean Lombard, Linda Palmer, Sue Neal, Pastor Wilck, Patty Stich, Wendy Forrest

Extended Family in Need of Prayer

Sam Bagdan, Danny Baird, Michael Baird, Jr., Jeremy Balmer, Shannon Balmer, Neil "Tre" Barton, Dan Burrell & family, Annette & Casey Corbridge and family, Marilyn Dawe, Marlene Denz, Family of Cliff Dilg, Rich Doehl, Krystle Earle, Valerie Gingello, Stacy Harris, Kyle Hopkins, Sean Hopkins, Ken LaFave, Nancy Lenox, Greg Lombard, Zoe & John Marshall, Carol Martin, Jeffrey Mitchell, Lucy Pilaroscia, Scott Preston, Marianna Reed, Martha Richenberg, Lois Russell, Mary Anne Schnabel, Joseph Seiler, Avrie Sinesiou, Tom Smith, Mark Spencer, Denton Sutphen, Glenna Sutphen, Kerri Wallenhorst and family, Judy Whitney, Joyce Willard, Clarence Wingate, 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.

Happening in September

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00 a.m. Our Saviour Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 4th

Labor Day Office Closed

Thursday, September 7th

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Saturday, September 9th

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. German School—Class 1

Sunday, September 10th—RALLY DAY—EQUAL EXCHANGE

9:00 a.m. Our Saviour Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 a.m. Rally Day Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Communion Service
 11:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 11th

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

Tuesday, September 12th

10:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m. WELCA Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, September 14th

9:30 a.m. Worship Committee
 10:00 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Saturday, September 16th

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. German School—Class 2

Sunday, September 17th

9:00 a.m. Our Saviour Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
 11:30 a.m. Congregational Life Committee

Monday, September 18th

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

Tuesday, September 19th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, September 21st

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Happening in September and Beyond

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00 a.m. German School—Class 3
9:30 a.m. Adopt a Highway

Sunday, September 24th

9:00 a.m. Our Saviour Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Communion Service
11:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 25th

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

Tuesday, September 26th

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, September 27th

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Saturday, September 30th

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. German School—Class 4
10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting

Sunday, October 1st

9:00 a.m. Our Saviour Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 2nd

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

Tuesday, October 3rd

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, October 5th

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 6th—Sunday, October 9th

Upstate NY WELCA Convention

Saturday, October 7th

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. German School—Class 5

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 a.m. Our Saviour Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Communion Service
11:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

CHANGE OF SERVICE
REQUESTED

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SEPTEMBER 10TH

RALLY DAY
BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS
GRANDPARENTS DAY
RALLY DAY BREAKFAST

Choir Practice

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Bell Choir Practice

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
(Beginning Rally Day)