



## Our Savior's VOICE July 2022

**A community transformed by Christ, to be Christ in the world.**

### Three Special Summer Events in July...

**Out-Door Worship, the Baptism of James Clinton Olson, and Hibbing on Howard...**

#### **Sunday, July 17 *Bennett Park Out-Door Worship***

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, together with our sister ELCA Churches, Holy Trinity and Faith Lutheran in the Hibbing/Chisholm area, and the Wesley United Methodist Church TOGETHER WITH whomever else would like join us, will gather for ***Worship in the Park***, an outdoor worship service held at **Bennett Park North Pavilion on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

This year we look forward to worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ who share a common Christian heritage with us, and above all, love the same Lord Jesus Christ! **Intern Pastor (Vicar) Tauna Roth**, serving at Holy Trinity & Faith will be the morning preacher. The **Our Savior's Worship Band** will be providing music for our worship service, AND we will be celebrating the Baptism of Cora Emily Hocking (from Our Savior's) at this worship service as well.

To complete the morning's festivities, the "third sacrament" will also be offered, coffee and cookies! One more important note: BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND AN UMBRELLA (not for rain, but for much needed shade!). In the event of rain (which won't happen!) the contingency plan is to hold worship AND the potluck picnic at Our Savior's Lutheran.

#### **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> *Public Recognition of the Baptism of James Clinton Olson***

As a part of the Sunday morning worship for **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** there will be a *public recognition of baptism* for Sandi's and my grandson, **James Clinton Olson!** What is a public recognition of baptism, you might ask? It is simply recognition of a Baptism that has already taken place. On the previous day (Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>) young James will be baptized up at the hunting cabin, on the Echo River (my son, Kenny's "spiritual place"). Unfortunately, only a handful of hearty people will be able to make that trek, and unlike the Jordan River, there is a limited amount of space to witness young James' Baptism! And so as a concession (or further celebration?), there will be a public recognition of young James' Baptism as a part of the Sunday morning worship service for July 23<sup>rd</sup>. On a personal note, SANDI AND I INVITE YOU ALL TO BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH US TO HELP CELEBRATE THIS PRECIOUS EVENT. All of the meaningful prayers, vows, and holy ritual will still be celebrated at this service, it will just be noted that the blessings of the baptismal sacrament were done a day earlier. **Of course a wonderful coffee hour, complete with cake, will be hosted afterwards.**

**Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> *Hibbing on Howard*: 5 – 7 p.m.**

As the name implies, *Hibbing on Howard* is a wonderful community event being held for seven consecutive Mondays during the summer on Howard Street (Tuesdays in the event of a rain out). The purpose of *Hibbing on Howard* is to provide family friendly events at little to no cost to young people in our area; simple, carnival type games, "balloon animals", dunk tanks, and competitive – but yet fun – contests are the order of the day for each *Hibbing on Howard*. Every Monday offering of *Hibbing on Howard* has a theme appointed for the evening, the theme appointed for Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> is: *All Things Hibbing*. **We at Our Savior's will be participating in the Monday offering of *Hibbing on Howard* by providing our world-famous church donuts, and promoting our Vacation Bible School held later on in the Summer!**

God Bless and be well,  
Pastor Kevin



***Musical Notes***

I must tell you how very pleased that Julie Jordan has volunteered to line up special music for the summer. Thanks Julie! So far this summer, Nadine and I sang Memorial weekend, Chuck Johnson did the 1st Sunday in June, Julie played violin the second Sunday and Christine Marty sang for the third Sunday. On the first Sunday in July Nadine and I will be joined by our daughter, Laura for a bit of a capella trio singing. The second Sunday we will be treated to Chuck J, Danica and her girls. July 17<sup>th</sup> will be our park service with the band providing music. Sher Cuffe will provide special music for the fourth Sunday. I am so very happy that so many are willing to add to our worship experience. If you are able and in town, please come to support these performers by attending these services. I will update our August performers in the next newsletter. Be sure and stay tuned.....

*Roy*

**ORGANS IN REVUE – Wednesday at noon**

July 6: Lanae Ronchetti – St. James Episcopal Church  
July 13: Amy Szumal – Faith United Lutheran Church, Iron  
July 20: Brian Kapp – Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Lunch will be served following most church recitals at a cost of \$8.00.  
Donation accepted to Claribel Hamilton Organ Scholarship Fund.



## Pastoral Acts

Wedding June 4<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Petroske and Paul Fix

Funeral June 11<sup>th</sup> Ted Neary

Happy Birthday and have a great day!

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| July | 9  | Lillian Basarich  |
|      | 11 | Richard Moyer     |
|      | 18 | Mavis Myrum       |
|      | 20 | Marjorie Happonen |
|      | 31 | Shirley Von Alman |



## Happy Anniversary



Best wishes to Os & Sue Schock who will be celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes to Kevin & Tammy Krause who will be celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

## *Worship in the Park!*



## *Worship in the Park -*

This Summer we will be worshipping at Bennett Park, July 17<sup>th</sup>. First Lutheran, Holy Trinity, Our Savior's and Wesley United Methodist Churches will be co-worshipping at 9 am. Please remember to bring your own lawn chair and umbrella (rain or shine). North Pavilion.

The Worship Band will be playing.



*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ OUR SAVIOR'S*

**THEME... Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides & Provides**

**WHEN... Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME OF DAY... Evenings, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

**WHERE... Our Savior's Lutheran Church,  
501 East 23<sup>rd</sup> St.**

**WHO... Completed Kindergarten through Fifth Grade**

Hosting a Vacation Bible School (V.B.S.) experience at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in mid-August. Yes, we can do this!

First Lutheran, Holy Trinity, Our Savior's and United Wesley Methodist Church are combining for the fun!!!



Planning is still in the works, but here is the vision as it now stands...

- *Wilderness Escape* VBS will be held Sunday evening (5:00 – 7:30 p.m.), August 14<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The latest in CDC precautions will be put in place (we might be wearing masks inside, while taking them off outside).
- A light meal will be served each night. Lisa Pastika has graciously consented to lend her skills in this regard!
- We are now actively recruiting volunteers for many different tasks: teachers, helpers, staffing for games and crafts, plus the possibility of building "sets" out of cardboard. Please prayerfully consider participating if asked!
- Registration forms, and other promotional materials, will soon be made available.
- Last, but certainly not least, encourage any child that you might have influence over, completed Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, to participate in the *Wilderness Escape* VBS!



***Come join the fun!!!***

Please fill out the registration form on the last page and return to the Our Savior's Church office.

## Council Meeting Highlights

- The Council met in Room 1 on June 14, 2022.
- The General Fund as of May 31, 2022 was at \$15,520.60.
- The second OSLC Church Directory committee meeting was held on June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please consider signing up for photos at  
<https://flomdesigns.com/oslc-2022-pictorial-directory/>.
- We are interested in participating in one of the select days for “Age to Age Presents: Hibbing on Howard” this summer.
- The Council continued discussion/revisions of a brochure highlighting OSLC.
- The next Council meeting is July 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank  
you*

note:

Dear OSLC,

Tom, Kent & I would like to thank you for the beautiful shawls we received from you. It was such a wonderful surprise to us. The colors are so beautiful. We appreciate everything you have done for us. The cards, prayers, shawls and Pastor Kevin's visit and communion. God bless all of you and you are all in my prayers! Love, Sue Graber

### Confirmation News: (grade student was in May)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - If you did not receive your Bible see Cindy in the office.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Plans are being made to enjoy some time with Pastor Kevin and learn about Family Devotions and receive your own devotional.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> gr.** - Please let Cindy know if you are able to acolyte this summer.
- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> gr.** - Participation: 10 sermon notes, 10 hours of service
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade** - Participation: 10 sermon notes, 10 hours of service, complete any incomplete work, meet with your mentor  
Mark your calendars: Confirmation will be Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

**Enjoy your summer break!**

**2022 Missionary for a Day Calendar** has received \$615 to date.

During June gifts were received:

In honor of Mitch & Sharon Cook Family Birthdays –  
Tracey, Scarlett, Scott, Kevin  
In memory of Alice Hallowell  
In honor of Emily & John Law

Thank you for your generous support of our missionary, Dr. Friberg in Tanzania. Any time is a good time to sign up and contribute to the *Missionary for a Day Calendar*. A gift of \$10 in memory or honor of a special friend or loved one will support our missionary for one day. Dr. Friberg's work in Tanzania is very important, be a part of it!

## PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. AMEN.

### **Women's Monthly "Gather" magazine Bible study**

on Thursday, July 14 at 10 a.m. We will continue our Summer study with session 2, "Cutting and piecing" and hope you will join us in this interesting and thought-provoking lesson. The author challenges us to reflect on making changes, trying something new, and evaluating our attitudes about our possessions, accomplishments, and challenges.

Please set aside a couple hours and join us for coffee and friendship. July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Extra copies of the study are available.



**OSLCW** - July

Summer has arrived in a big hurry! It will end sooner than we want and this brings to mind schools will soon start. In many countries school is a year long task with short breaks every three months. Many of these students live in refugee camps or are otherwise displaced and need help with basic school supplies. We have been asked why not donate local and as some teachers have said there are many generous groups here on the range helping our local students with needed items, thus we donate backpacks to Lutheran World Relief. It is to our buying power advantage to receive monetary donations as we are able to buy tax free. However, if you wish to buy needed items are: five unsharpened number two pencils—basic yellow, five Bic style blue or black pens, one 12"/30cm ruler, one child's scissors, one 24 count Crayola crayons, 4 one subject spiral bound notebooks and one 2" eraser. I see where notebooks are now 70 sheets and not 80—shrinkflation! We have the backpacks on hand and hope to do 200 packs.

Quilting will finish for the summer on June 28<sup>th</sup>. First September quilting is the 6<sup>th</sup> and then the following week we will return to Mondays as our quilting day. Time will be 9a-noon. We still have about 5 high school seniors who have not chosen quilts. This past year we sent about 125 quilts to LWR, 50 to Salvation Army and 15 or so local. We have also been given some finished quilts which have gone to church related quilted auctions. The children's quilt tops donated to us will be used for baptism and hospital quilts. Quilters are unique in that we keep making tops and finished quilts and then try to find places to donate them!

We donated \$2,000.00 from pasty proceeds to the ELCA domestic disaster relief fund in June. We still have monies left in that fund. Travis, Linda K., Mike S. and I have decided we will have to start the process of finding a new refrigerator for the church kitchen. There are some \$\$\$ in the kitchen appliance fund but not enough yet for a fridge. The freezer seal on the current one is ripping and often that door doesn't stay shut so causes trouble. If you are ever in church kitchen and hear beeping please check that the doors on that fridge are shut tight.

One goal for the coming 2022-23 church year is to seek more involvement from younger women so that things like pasty bakes, bazaar, donut making, Luther World Relief projects, funeral meal service and even Sunday School can be real and growing with your help. It sounds daunting, but if you choose to just try one thing you will find many friendly and welcoming faces and we are willing to learn new ways to do things more efficiently and differently. At quilting we say tie the knot for the quilt tie the way you know how—no way is perfect!

We encourage you to go on the Women of the ELCA web site and check on the CAFÉ Bible study designed for working and younger women.

Thank you to all who helped serve the Organs in Revue luncheon.

Have a fun, safe and happy summer.

Sue Schock 218-929-1892

## Pictorial Directory News



We would like to have a photo for each family household. Like years past we will have a list of dates and times. Signing up for a time slot will be available online, in person or over the phone. Different from the most recent directory we will be doing the photos at our studio, Flom Designs and Photography, which is located in downtown Hibbing, across the street from Goodwill. The address is 316 E Howard Street. Submission of a photo is also an option. Also, if you need a photographer to come to you - please don't hesitate to call 218-208-9565. We will also have forms for a sign up after Sunday service.

Similar to the last directory we will be giving each family a free 8X10. The church will be purchasing directories for each participating family. We also will have a way for families to purchase the directory to help with the cost. You will also be able to purchase more photos.

Over the next three months, we will have times set aside for people to sign up in:

July                      August                      September

Also, the church will gather some "time and talents" info. Please take some time to see how you can help our church.

The sooner you sign up, the sooner we can put the directory together.  
Sign up before we have to call you and twist your arm.

For more information or to sign up for a time slot, go to this link:

<https://flomdesigns.com/oslc>. Call this number - 218-208-9565 to sign up for a time also.

Thank you, Emily and John Law and the OSLC Pictorial Directory Group

Here are the current dates and times we set aside. We would block out 2 families every half hour. Also, we will work for people that need special accommodations, weekend or weekday considerations. We would ask that the contact information for that person be given to us so we can reach out to them personally. We left time open at the end of September so we can do a final push too.

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| July 25th 10:00-3:00pm | August 23rd 10:00-3:00pm | September                   |
| 14th 3:00-7:00pm       |                          |                             |
| July 26th 2:00-6:00pm  | August 24th 3:00-7:00pm  | September 15th 3:00-7:00pm  |
| July 27th 10:00-4:00pm | August 25th 3:00-7:00pm  | September                   |
| 19th 3:00-7:00pm       |                          |                             |
| July 28th 3:00-7:00pm  | August 28th 12:00-4:00pm | September 20th 3:00-7:00pm  |
|                        |                          | September 21st 10:00-2:00pm |

Here is how the sign up for time will look <https://forms.gle/W5gvpMSozYDGLATo6>



Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**





OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**August 14 – 18, 2022      5 – 7:30pm**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**  
(Required for participation)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enroll and give permission for my child to participate in the planned activities of VBS. I acknowledge the health of my child to be ready for VBS. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the VBS Leader to secure any medical or emergency treatment deemed necessary.

I also give permission for any photo or video taken of my child to be used by OSLC and/or other sponsoring organizations for promotional purposes (such as in newspapers, brochures or on electronic media) and/or historical records. With respect to potential COVID concerns, we will follow masking recommendations as prescribe by the St. Louis County Department of Health.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian's Signature** *(cannot attend unless this is signed)*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_