

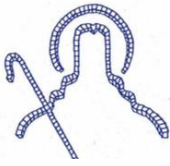
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*And all at once, summer
collapsed into fall.*

-Oscar Wilde



OUR SAVIOR'S VOICE

OCTOBER 2023

A COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST TO BE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

WORSHIP WITH US

Join us on Sundays at 9:00am
Our services are live-streamed on Facebook
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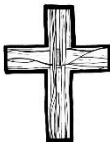
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Worship, VLM Bible Camp, Vacation Bible
School White Elephant Sale, & MORE!
OSLC Children's Clothes Closet:

By Appointment

OSLC Food Shelf: Wednesdays & Fridays,
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND PASTORAL CARE

Please contact the church office to
schedule a Baptism or Wedding in advance.
If you are seeking pastoral care for
yourself or a loved one, please contact the
church office to set up an appointment.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE!



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***The First of Many Steps for a Refurbished Pipe Organ
A Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, October 22nd at 10:30 a.m.***

It's possible, but probably improbable, that you have NOT heard by now that WE HAVE SURPASSED THE FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$400,000 to begin construction on the refurbishing effort for the pipe organ at Our Savior's Lutheran Church! Once again, to God be the glory!

The first of many steps for a refurbished pipe organ to become a reality at Our Savior's is for us, the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, to approve the proposed project at a specially called meeting designated for that purpose. This is in accordance with the governing principles of our church constitution. At the September Church Council Meeting (Tuesday, September 12th), the Church Council approved the following resolution calling for just such a meeting to take place. It reads as follows...

Whereas Our Savior's Lutheran Church has not had significant upgrades on the pipe organ since 1952...

And whereas the estimated cost to refurbish organ is \$400,000...

And where as the goal to raise the \$400,00 has been met and surpassed...

And where as, in accordance with Our Savior's Lutheran Church Constitution, a special congregational vote needs to take place to approve a project of this magnitude.

Therefore, be it resolved that a special congregational meeting be held on Sunday October 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church to approve the Organ Refurbishing project, to begin in the Summer of 2024. Be it further resolved that a construction outline will be presented at this meeting with opportunity for questions to be answered.

Please note, that in accordance with the procedures and protocols of calling a special congregational meeting, the ONLY issue(s) which can be discussed on the floor are those pertaining to the purpose for which the meeting was called, in this case the pipe organ and voting to move forward (or not) in the refurbishing project.

(Pastor's Article continued on next page)

Please note that information pertaining to pipe organ refurbishing, construction effort will be made available by Roy Berg, and members of the Pipe Organ Steering Committee.

Members of the *Pipe Organ Steering Committee* are: Roy & Nadine Berg, Jan Baldwin, Sue Rudberg, Dustin Davidson, Lorne Wilson, Carl Anderson, Tim Rasch, and Julie Jordan.

I hope to see a full house in the church fellowship for this meeting! I, for one, am looking forward to it!

God's richest blessings!

Pastor Kevin

CONFIRMATION NEWS

3rd grade - If you did not receive your Bible on Sunday, September 24th please contact Cindy at the church office, 218-263-7422
Sunday, Oct. 15th students meet with Pastor at 10:30 a.m.

4th grade - Be sure to attend the 4th grade Fun Evening next spring.
Participation project: Volunteer to straighten pew racks

5th grade - Contact Cindy if your family has not received the devotional *Little Visits with God*.
Your class will study Communion during Lent. Celebration of First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, March 28th
Participation: Volunteer to deliver a devotional

6th grade - We will study the Lord's Prayer together in the Spring
Participation: Acolyte throughout the year as scheduled

7th-10th grades - Weekly Wednesday Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. at the church.
Class dates are **Oct. 4, 11, (18-no class), 25,**
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24
Participation: 10 sermon notes, 10 hours of service each school year,
Acolyte as scheduled

Middle School Youth Gathering, Cragun's Resort, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17 -18

11th grade - **Wed., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m.** – Confirmation Rehearsal
-Confirmands and Parents
Confirmation Sunday is Oct. 29th at a Special 11:00 service,
Be sure to have your family, sponsors and mentors mark their calendars – this is a very special day!

ORGAN RESTORATION PROJECT

The organ steering committee had our first organizational meeting. At that meeting I showed a video 'walk through' to familiarize the committee members of the instrument that will receive the restoration. Very soon I will make that video available to any who wishes to view it. Also, if anyone is interested you can go to the website of our rebuilder. His name is Russell Draeger and the web address is; draegerco.com. I should receive an updated quote by the end of this month (September). The entire instrument including all of the pipes, wind chest etc. will be removed and taken to Russell's shop. During that portion of the restoration we will make necessary improvements to the organ chambers (behind the screened area in the balcony). The pipes will all be cleaned and adjusted and the wind chests will be repaired with new mechanical parts to replace the original. There are several thousand organ pipes so this is an intensive part of the repairs. Realize that this instrument is 70 years old and this work is needed. The wonderful thing about this is that pipe organs are made to be serviced and updated. NOBODY repairs or updates electronic organs, like your toaster they just get replaced. We will answer any of your questions at the meeting after service on the 22nd of October. We will all be part of a very exciting process!-Roy

MISSIONARY FOR A DAY

2023 Missionary for a Day Calendar has received \$690 to date.

During September gifts were received:

From Dick & Kathy Anderson in honor of their 54th Anniversary

In celebration of Jim Christian's birthday

From Suzanne Clark in honor of Todd and her mother

In celebration of Sharon & Mitch Cook's grandchildren's,

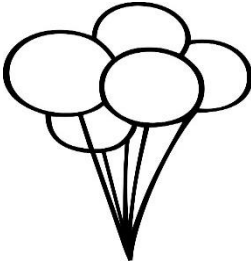
Violet and Brendan, birthdays.

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 and you can be a part of it!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday wishes to our October Members, with special recognition to:



Carlin Hahn	(10/1)
Tom Sampson	(10/6)
Doris LaFreniere	(10/13)
Arlene Pascuzzi	(10/16)
Shirley Glad	(10/21)
Jerome Seppala	(10/29)

Have a wonderful Birthday and God Bless you!

Happy Anniversary wishes to all of our October Members with Special recognition to:



Joe & Peggy Arthurs	(10/1)
Michael and Narda Mandich	(10/3)
Pat & Dawn Angelo	(10/8)

A Note from the Financial Secretary

As I write this article we are approaching the end of the third fiscal quarter of the year. Early in October I will be printing *Contributor Financial Statements* with the hope that you will check the recording of your giving and see if it agrees with your records. All records are confidential, if you have a question please leave me a message and I will return your call, 218-263-7422.

Like everywhere else, your church is feeling a financial crunch.

Thank you for your generosity. If during this season of gratitude you have it in your means a little extra would be appreciated.

God Bless You All,
Cindy

COUNCIL MEETING Highlights Tuesday, September 12th

1. Call to Order-called to order at 4:03pm
 - c. Sunday School Starts 9/17-Sent out postcard about Sunday School. Posted info on Facebook.
 - d. Project Care Feed 9/20-Volunteers needed for 9/19 to prep and volunteers needed for the day of.
 9. Business
 - b. Set a Special Meeting for Organ Project-Church Council review notes/minutes from Roy. Council was excited about the donation for the organ, what a blessing, Excited to move forward.
 - c. Treasurer's Report-Church Council reviewed. The report is not getting better. Talked briefly on what to do.
 7. Property – Joe Arthurs / Mike Stavnes / Todd Rice
 - Mike Stavnes spoke for the property council. Stavnes made a REQUEST to the Church Council to approve the payment from the WES fund to IRHP of \$ 2198.14. This payment to IRHP is for an emergency repair for the boiler issue. MOTION: Don Brunette made a motion to use WES funds to pay IRHP \$2198.14 for emergency boiler repair. Kathy Anderson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
 - IRHP due to come back in before the boiler is turned on to make sure everything is working.
 - OSLC still owes money for the roof EST AMOUNT \$\$\$\$
 - Still need to pay Hart Electric AMOUNT is still unknown
 10. Sabbatical – Todd Rice-Meeting scheduled to wrap up Pastor Kevin's sabbatical. Sept, 19th, 2023 at 5.
 - f. WES – Leader Discussion-Church Council discussed possible leaders with Mike Stavnes. John Law to send out an email to WES leaders asking to meet.
 - g. Church Directory Update – Emily and Cindy are meeting in September to line
 - l. God's Work, Our Hands - Next one and review-Great turnout. A lot of good work got done. Walls washed, quilts tied, bags stuffed and garden planted.
 11. Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 - 4 PM Room 1.
- Devotions: Patty Sterle



Sharik/Farseth Scholarship applications are being accepted – deadline is October 31st . Our selection criteria would include the following – Member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church; must have completed 1 year (minimum of 30 credits) of post-secondary education within the past 3 years (include transcript); volunteer activities in school, church and community; and, academic performance. Applications available in the office, via mail or e-mail.

Rite of Confirmation for Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 29, at 11 a.m.

Three of our youth from Our Savior's are scheduled to make their Affirmation of Baptism through the Rite of Confirmation Service schedule for Sunday, October 29th (Reformation Day) at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

11th Grade Confirmands about to get Confirmed, please note Rehearsal for the Rite of Confirmation Service scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th at 5:30 p.m. The Confirmation Robes will be available at this time for picture taking as well. We as a Christian community have nurtured the following youth of our congregation, and soon we welcome these young disciples who will be affirming their baptismal faith: Allie Hagen, Finn Eskeli, and Austin Valento.

ACTION AT CHURCH==MISSION AND WELCA

MISSION--We had a successful pasta feed for Project Care with about 70 volunteers from 6 area churches. Our estimate is about 600 meals were served over the five hours of being open. An estimate of supplies used is 36+ gallons pasta sauce, 105 + pounds penne pasta, 35 pounds coleslaw, 65 loaves Italian bread, and over 700 cookies as volunteers were given cookies with the lunches both days provided by a Thrivent grant. We also received grants from The Dr. Ben Owens Medical Foundation and Security State Bank. The extra remaining was donated to our local firemen—thanks Tiffany Schleppegrell for that idea and coordinating that. Thanks also to the Memorial Building staff for all their help. Megan thank you for running flyers on short notice several times. My pedometer by the end of day read around 11,000 steps! Final financial figures will come later. Thank you, thank you to all who delivered, cooked, served, cleaned, handled money, did the publicity, designed the wonderful flyer, posting flyers, making phone calls and whatever else someone did besides all the words of encouragement. Many words of praise have come in on the great food and serving presentation both on takeout and eating in. It was wonderful to work without any dissent among the workers. Praise God for all of you and the great weather, too! **WELCA:** On October 12th there will be a pasty bake. Watch bulleting and Face Book page for more info and work times. Because this is the second Thursday we will move the Gather magazine Bible study to the third Thursday. Bazaar is planned for first Saturday in November. More info to follow. Thank you John Law and Chris Magnusson for keeping our churches Face Book page info so current on church happenings. In God's love and hands and hearts to His service. Sue Stanisich and Sue Schock

MUSICAL NOTES



Things are off to a good start! In late August I start holding my breath, wondering who will be returning and who might be dropping out. We have now sung to two Sunday services and things are settling down. I do have a new singer in the soprano section and her name is Jamie Moberg. Her voice does blend very well with the other voices. I have several new pieces to share with you this year. On October 1st, we will do one of them called "Think of Me and Remember" by Joel Raney. The text reads, 'My life I give so you may live. Think of me and remember.' To continue with another new anthem, on October 15th, we sing "Love Has Made Us One" by Douglas Nolan. This communion anthem has a very soft and beautiful syncopation. That 'off-beat' kind of rhythm serves to give the music a very natural flow. I do love to share new things with you.

We are starting out the year with a great selection of bell ringers! We are starting out with 12 ringers. Gretchen Hoertsch has joined the choir. It is always fun to 'break in' a new ringer. The first service that we play will be on October 29th when we will play "Song of Creation" by Derek K. Hakes. The selection has several very effective ringing techniques that you may not have heard before. This one will make you sit up straight! It is so much fun to ring with a greater number of ringers.

Please, do not get the idea that we will restrict any new singers or ringers. We are always thrilled when someone comes to join the groups. It is truly a wonderful way to share in our church ministry and get to know others and share in terrific fellowship. Don't forget that there are many organizations in our church that would love to get to know you and help all to grow in faith together. That is what makes a church flourish. It just might be your time to step forward. God Bless.

Roy

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ORGAN

Pitches Available on the Organ



Organs may have one or more manual keyboards and a pedal keyboard. The number of keys on the manual keyboards varies somewhat, but the lowest note is always low C. Most American organs have 61 notes on the manuals to C above high C. Pedal keyboards are also different lengths, but low C is also the lowest written note. Some have 30 notes to F above middle C; others have 32 to G above middle C.

There is a separate pipe for each key in every tone color. The pipes are arranged in rows or ranks, according to these tone colors. To bring a rank of pipes into play, the organist pulls a knob or operates a tablet called a "stop." (This term comes from the fact that pushing a knob in "stops" the pipes from speaking.) Some stops control two or more ranks, which blend to make one tone color. Stops may also be called "voices" or "registers." Each stop on an organ will have a number that tells the pitch at which it sounds. A stop that sounds the written pitch is labeled 8'. (This refers to the speaking length of an open pipe at low C, the lowest written pitch on the organ. All stops that sound the written pitch are called eight-foot stops, even if their low Cs are not actually eight feet long; stops of 4' pitch sound an octave higher than written; 2' stops sound two octaves higher, etc. As you might expect, 16' stops sound an octave lower than written and 32' stops sound two octaves lower.

