

Faith and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches ELCA

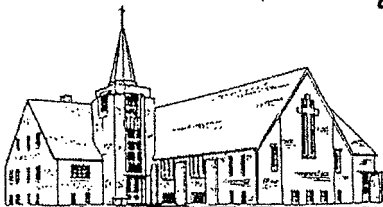
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Faith Lutheran

505 2nd Street



Our Savior's

2589 190th Avenue

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Pastor Writes



(Caution: the following article contains material that might not be suitable for all people; it includes themes of sentimentality, causing the reader to possibly tear up. It certainly did the writer.)

The first day of school was yesterday.

The boys are growing fast. Christian is now in the fourth grade. Jacob is in the second grade. And Philip is in the first grade. These are the ones who came home from the hospital just yesterday, right? These are the ones you all rocked to sleep and diapered and burped just yesterday, right?

No, it was not just yesterday...it only seems like it. Now, they wear shoes that fit me, along with their jackets and shirts. Now, they can make their own PB&J's. Now, they take out the trash and shower themselves and even walk to the Country Store if we need a gallon of milk.

This is a phenomenon most of you have experienced, as well. It's called "The Passing of Time." We all go through our days, marching through some, dragging through some, sprinting through others. Most of the time we don't really stop to lift our heads above the water that threatens to drown us...but sometimes we do.

Yesterday was one such day. In some ways, it was a usual morning, with Christian waking up immediately, Jacob waking up sluggishly, and Philly getting up only to fall asleep again on his bedroom floor, in the hallway, on the steps and on the kitchen floor. It was typical that I had to remind them to hurry up and finish breakfast, saying such ridiculous things as, "It's not nice to threaten to stab your brother in the eye with your fork." It was typical that they jostled each other while brushing teeth, wrestled while putting on their shoes and made disgusting sounds with their hands under their armpits.

I pushed them out the door and walked with them down to the church, where the bus came just a few minutes later. Everything up to this point had been the usual blur, the typical fast-forward speed of an ordinary morning....but at this point, everything slowed down...to slow-slow-slow motion...the bus screeched to a halt...the door cranked open...the driver waved that manic wave that only bus drivers have, God bless them...the door cranked shut and the bus rumbled down the road.

I did manage to snap a few pictures, and the boys did pause from their antics in the kitchen long enough to let me take a first-day-of-school picture, and they each did give me a kiss and say they loved me *before* we left the house (so that their friends wouldn't have to look upon such revolting displays of affection at the bus stop), but the thing that struck me, the thing that made everything slow way, way down, was that this year, for the very first time, when they all piled onto the bus, *none of them looked back.*

There was no crying, no sniffles, no nervous glances back at me so that I could offer a reassuring wave. None of it, not this year. They were ready, they knew what to do, where to go, they were steeped in familiarity, surrounded by friends, and by the time their feet hit that first step onto the bus, I had ceased to exist...until 3:30, at least, when they would tumble through the back door, sweaty and shouting and famished. For the moment, though, I cried behind my sunglasses—feeling proud and irrelevant at the same time, which I suppose, is the way it is as a parent of kids who are growing up. It is ironic heartbreak, though, to teach them to walk and cry when they walk away from you! And to teach them to speak and cry when their words defy
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yours! And to teach them to think and cry when their thoughts oppose yours! And to teach them to drive, and cry as they drive away with all of their things packed in the car, off in search of their own life.

Does God feel the same heartbreak when we get on the bus, into the car, on a plane and not seek his face? Do we not need God's reassurance throughout our day...is it confidence or agnosticism disguised as Christianity? Does he send us on our way, feeling proud and irrelevant? Does God cease to exist for us from the time we leave church on Sunday morning until the next week, when we step foot back into church? Is God proud of his decision to create us with free will, giving us the freedom to either love or kill each other? I trust that I do exist within my sons' hearts during the day, that they carry with them their upbringing and the love I have for them wherever they go. Do we do the same with God's love, carrying it with us wherever we go, or do we check it at the church door as we leave? Would not God have preferred to have created puppets? It certainly would have been easier.

But, then again, I don't want my sons to be puppets. And I suppose the free will they have to walk away, to disagree, to debate, to formulate their own thoughts about life and the world is something to celebrate, but it sure can be painful, because I am becoming less and less in their world, when I once was everything. And I suppose there is certainly nothing easy about creation, either for the Creator or the creature.

There is birth and there is life, and there is childhood and there is old age. There is preschool and there is the nursing home. There is sickness and there is health. There is sorrow and there is joy. There is coming and there is going. There is the heart that beats and then there is the heart that finally stops beating. There is a first and there is a last, and there is God.

- Pastor Sarah Kretzmann

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die...a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance...a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away..."

- from the book of Ecclesiastes

Fall Worship Schedule Beginning September 8



**8:00AM Worship
Faith Church
505 Second Street**



**10:30AM Worship
Our Savior's Church
2589 - 190th Avenue**



**9:25AM Sunday School
& Adult Class
Our Savior's Church**

Noisy Offering Collected September 15



Offering goes to Messiah Lutheran in Parlin,
New Jersey, devastated by Hurricane Sandy.

Choir Rehearsal



**Faith Church
Wednesday, September 11**

8:00 p.m.



At the July/August Council Meetings

Joint Council (July 9):

➤ Pastor reported the weddings have been going smoothly; Vacation Bible School was a success; Vicar Michelle's last day of internship will be the Sunday of Calamus Fun Days which will serve as her "Sending" ceremony;

➤ Worship Committee: Plans for the Calamus Fun Days worship service in the park have been finalized; agreed by consensus to recommend to Joint Council approval of a language change to the Wedding Policy Guidelines – the revision would be in accordance with the bound conscience of the pastor – revision would be: "It is intended to be a life-long union between two people who pledge themselves to a lifetime of faithfulness in accordance with God's plan for Creation." – Joint Council approved the revision by consensus;

➤ Stewardship/Outreach Committee: the Calamus Fun Days float will be constructed on July 11 at the Witte plant in Calamus.

➤ Point of Information: Thunder Bay restaurant will donate \$1 to a customer's church when the customer displays the church bulletin during Sunday brunch.

Joint Council (August 15):

➤ Worship Committee: First Communion Service will be October 6; Apples will be collected at worship service on October 20; One Reformation Service will be held on October 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Our Savior's with a meal to follow; Thanksgiving Eve Service will be at Faith – offering will be food items; Advent services will be held December 4, 11, and 18; Fall Schedule begins September 8 with 8:00 Worship at Faith, 9:25 Sunday School/Adult Class at Our Savior's and 10:30 Worship at Our Savior's; ways are being discussed to invite and inform parishioners of ministries within the church in which they may serve;

➤ A parish cook-out will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8 in the Calamus Park;

➤ Education Committee notes it is possible there may be 23 preschoolers enrolled.

Faith Council (July 9):

➤ Approved financial reports with a designated balance of \$5,245.43 and a working balance of \$10,846.40;

➤ Colette will contact Doreen Henning to clarify the payment of the boiler repair bill;

➤ Property and Management Committee will repair traps in the heating system on July 27;

➤ Money remains in the air conditioning fund after all bills have been paid – input will be sought from parishioners at the next Annual Meeting to determine use of the remaining designated funds;

➤ Berm landscape has been completed – future care will require the help of volunteers to assist with watering and weed control;

➤ Dirk will dispose of old books which have accumulated within the church;

Faith Council (July 17):

➤ Council discussed the consensus agreement made at the July 9 meeting regarding the wedding policy statement should have had the following considerations addressed prior to the change: more time should be allotted for making a decision to revise the policy, more knowledge about the ELCA position on Human Sexuality should be sought and this knowledge should be offered to all members of the congregation, members of the congregations should have opportunity and time to discuss the topic, and having had the opportunity to learn and discuss the topic, input from members of the congregation should guide the action or inaction of Faith Council in addressing the topic;

➤ Based on the above rationale, a unanimous vote was cast to return the Wedding Policy Guidelines to the original wording prior to the consensus decision by Joint Council on July 9, 2013 and it should read as follows: "It is intended to be a life-long union of one man and one woman who pledge themselves to a lifetime of faithfulness in accordance with God's plan for Creation";

➤ Pastor Sarah and Faith Council developed the following plan of action: all members of the congregation will receive information regarding the topic of Human Sexuality – this will be dispersed by postal mail in August and may also be immediately accessed on the ELCA website; a four-week study of the topic will be offered during Adult Bible Study during September and October; Faith Council will present a survey to all members of the congregation to have input in the decision making process and based upon review of the ELCA information, congregational discussion during the four week Human Sexuality study and results of the congregational survey, Faith Council will review the Wedding Policy Guidelines;

➤ Faith Council acknowledged the efforts of Pastor Sarah, members of the congregation and
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members of the council in their thoughtful reflection on this topic during the past week; the additional time to consider the Joint Council consensus decision has provided an opportunity to pray, think and seek input from others. Members of the council are grateful for the respectful and heartfelt attention that has been devoted to this topic.

Faith Council (August 15):

- No treasurer's report available;
- Eric Sands reported on payment policy to Chem-Search for boiler repairs – no additional payments will be made until an itemized bill is received and compared to accrued invoices;
- Property and Management Committee replaced 60% of the traps in the heating system – an additional work day will be scheduled when parts arrive;
- the ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust will be mailed to Active Members in August; Five study sessions will held at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's on September 15, 22, 29, October 6 and 13 during Adult Bible Class; Two surveys per household be mailed to Active Members on October 14 regarding Wedding Policy Guidelines; Responses must be returned to the church by November 3.

Our Savior's Council (July 9):

- No treasurer report available;
- Some donations toward the new storage unit at the cemetery have been received - more are still needed;
- Bids are still being sought for the parsonage roof project;
- Bids will be compared to deal with carpenter ants in the church and parsonage;

Our Savior's Council (July 24):

➤ At 6:00 p.m. some members of the congregation shared their views on the recent marriage policy change approved by the council. Several council members, including President Dan Burke, responded and answered questions. Public discussion ended at 7:00 p.m. Council members then met and discussed the policy change. No motion was made for a re-vote so wedding policy change to say "two people" stands as decided on January 9, 2013.

Our Savior's Council (August 15):

- Accepted financial reports with a balance of \$16,853.94;
- Dan will talk with Darin to see if he would

like to continue with the cemetery project;

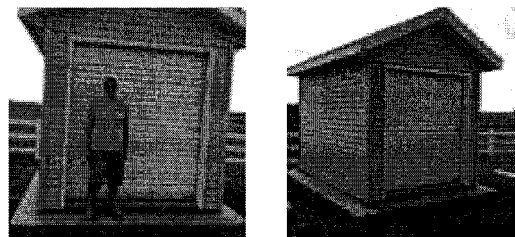
- Accepted a bid for the parsonage roof/chimney project;
- Approved reservation request for Boussetot/Edwards wedding;
- Regretfully accepted resignation from council member, Darin Doerscher – will announce vacancy and look for any interested in filling the position.

Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report

July 2013

Beginning Balance	\$20,441.80
Deposits	\$ 3,424.12
Disbursements.....	\$ 7011.98
Ending Balance	\$16,853.94

**Storage Shed
Constructed**



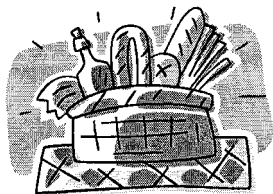
Tyler Gasper has completed his Eagle Scout Project for Calamus-Wheatland Boy Scout Troop 37 – the completion of a storage shed is at Our Savior's Cemetery. Thanks, Tyler, for constructing this needed addition to the cemetery.

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign! Your support brings health and haling to families and communities struggling with malaria. Blessings, Janet Haerber

**October Newsletter Items
Due September 20, please.
Thanks for your cooperation!**

**Fall Kickoff Potluck Picnic
in the
Calamus Park
Sunday, September 8
5:00 p.m.**



Bring your own table service, something to grill, a dish to share, drinks and lawn chairs.
Invite your friends as guests

Rain date: September 15

**Confirmation Class
Begins**

October 9 — 6:30 p.m.
Faith Church
Parents required to attend

RALLY DAY



**First Day of Sunday School
Sunday, September 8, 9:25
Our Savior's Church**

*If you are 3 years old or 103
years old by September,
We have a class for you!*



Preschool – 6th Grade:
meet on the main floor

Confirmation/High School/Adult classes:
meet in the basement

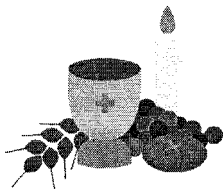


8:00 Worship – Faith Church
10:30 Worship – Our Savior's Church



**First Holy Communion
Class**

**Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Faith Church**

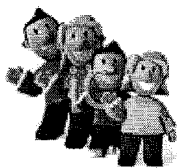


Fifth graders, this is your opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with the members of your congregation. Parents are required to attend with you.

Those 5th graders that we are aware of are Colin Grau, Chloe Gronewold, Josh Gronewold, Austin Henning, Chase Knoche, Alyssa McElmeel, Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley and Ethan Wilhelm. If we have overlooked someone, please notify the church office 246-2622.



News About Our People



A funeral service was held for Alice Stotesbery (aunt of Andrea Shelton) on July 5 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.



Rebecca Braet and Thomas Barnes were married on July 6 at Faith Lutheran Church.



Tim Olson and Molly Slattery were married at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on July 13.



Brad Carpenter and April Reiling were married on July 20 at Faith Lutheran Church.



Lydia Jane, daughter of Jim and Erin Bickel McKinney, was born on July 13.



Lucas Ray, son of Zach and Rebecca Christensen Shorter, was born on August 12.

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Hope Cluster Women's Fall Retreat

When: September 13 – 14; 6:00 Friday Supper thru 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Where: Camp Wyoming, Wyoming, Iowa

Presenters: Pastors Donnita Moeller, Lisa Dietrich and Lynn Thiede

Program: Biblical Women: Wisdom & Laughter

Registration: Copies available on church bulletin boards and church office

“Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile.”

William Cullen Bryant

Women of the
ELCA

Combined Circles

Wednesday, September 18
Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque
(Carpool from Faith at 8:00 a.m.
We will return following lunch)



In Good Company –
Stories of Biblical Women
“Hannah, A Promise Keeper”

“For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord. She left him there for the Lord.”

- 1 Samuel 1:27—28



Bring your Bible and the September *Gather* magazine with the Bible Study – Pastor Sarah will be leading the study. Lunch will be available in the seminary cafeteria. Please make your reservation at the church office by Friday, September 13



October 6

It is that time of year for the annual CROP Walk around the nation – and at the Wheatland Activity Center on Sunday, October 6. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and starting time for the walk is 1:00 p.m. As in past years, the young people of our congregations will walk to help provide food for people in the rural areas of the world. Walkers will be asking for your financial sponsorship. Please help as you are able. If you would like to walk and need a packet for sponsorships, please contact Pastor Sarah.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept 1: Kim LaMaster
Kelli Brown
Abe Maske

Sept 3: Dan Bickel

Sept 4: Michele Wulf
Rebecca Wilhelm
Brooke Hewer

Sept 5: Robert Rock
Skylar McMahon
Nicholas Costello
Ki Sosa

Sept 6: Kara Brady

Sept 8: Dave Olive

Sept 11: Elsa Sullivan

Sept 12: Peyton Grau

Sept 13: Christa Wulf
Jace Reiling

Sept 14: Kristopher Meier
Austin Rickertsen

Sept 15: Wanda Elias
Clara Wilhelm
Mark Olson
Betty Schau

Sept 16: Daniel Wingate III
Audrey Jacobs

Sept 17: Ben Lindaman

Sept 18: Maia Glover
Jeff Olson

Sept 19: Annette Braet
Leon Bousselot
Ciara Delever

Sept 20: Mitchel Christensen
Curtis Dosland
Zander Berger

Sept 21: Elizabeth Whitman

Sept 22: Brian Rickertsen

Sept 23: Michelle Bronder
Lois Wessels
Drake Olson

Sept 24: Linda Elsner
Michael Calef
Sarah Tulley

Sept 25: David Hellyer
Emily Grau

Sept 26: Dennis Malmanger
Cody Berger
Geneva Meadows

Sept 27: Ed Meadows

Sept 28: Darin Braet

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Sept 5: Bus & Rita Seastrand

Sept 8: Eldon & Arvella Pewe

Sept 11: Chad & Colette Christensen

Sept 13: Heather & Pat Grau

Sept 14: Ole & Diana Olson
Norman & Jeannene Bousselot
Harold & Arlene Green

Sept 16: Leonard & Nancy Olson

Sept 17: Jason & Haley Sullivan
Michael & Michele Calef

Sept 19: Jeff & Charity Griebel
Keith & Tracy Gasper

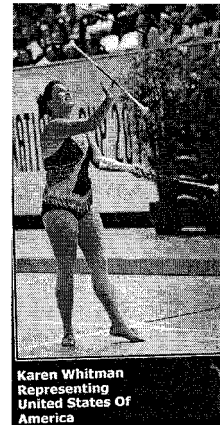
Sept 20: Larry & Sharyl Banowetz

Sept 26: Ellen & Matthew Mueller

Sept 30: Dale & Heather Gronewold

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office.

Karen Whitman in Top 10 International Baton Twirlers



Karen Whitman was part of "Team USA" competing at the International Cup in Almere, Netherlands. She competed in the Adult Elite 2 and 3 baton divisions and ended up taking 10th place in the 3 baton finals.

Team USA was made up of 109 athletes – 105 women and four men. They were selected for the team at the 2012 U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships in Fairborn, Ohio. The athletes represented 15 countries; Australia, Canada, Croatia, England, France, Japan, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Slovenia, Switzerland and the United States. Way to go, Karen!

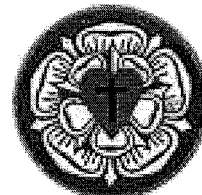
Items to Add to Your Calendars

School Backpacks to Be Blessed



Calling all students! Bring your school backpack to church with you on **Sunday, September 8.** (You need not bring the contents of your school bag.) Pastor Sarah will bless the backpacks during the worship service in both congregations.

Reformation Sunday, October 27



One Worship Service
9:30 a.m.

followed by Potluck Dinner

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2589 – 190th Avenue

A Visit with Bishop Burk

On **Thursday, September 19**, Bishop Michael Burk of the Southeastern Iowa Synod will visit with members of Faith and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches. Bishop Burk will answer questions and address concerns regarding the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's position on homosexuality. Please come to **Faith Church at 6:30 p.m. on September 19** to ask your questions and to listen and to share.

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin,
and have it all to myself,
than be crowded
on a velvet cushion."
- Henry David Thoreau

Welcome Fall

Fall has just begun
As summer ends
The color of the leaves gleaming in the sun
Jumping in leaves with friends
As they tumble down
Forming a quilt on the ground
Hearing the crinkle as you jump in
Twisting and turning in the air
Feeling of the brisk air blow in your face
The warm and delightful smell of grandma's
pumpkin pie
This is fall



MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

FAITH

Ushers:

Yale Christensen
Colette Christensen
Adam Wilhelm
Mike Tendall

Acolytes:

Beth Tulley
Caleb Banowetz

Altar Ministry:

Lois Wessels
Rita Seastrand
Laurie Storjohann

Communion Assistant:

Sharyl Banowetz

Greeter:

Sept 1: Lonnie Sievers
Sept 8: Meryne Henning
Sept 15: Brian Tulley
Sept 22: Dirk Braet
Sept 29: Yale Christensen

Lectors:

Sept 1: Colette Christensen
Sept 8: Lucy Lee-Petersen
Sept 15: Brian Tulley
Sept 22: Gary Braet
Sept 29: Ruth Braet

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

Art Boussetot
Brian Boussetot

Acolyte:

Maia Glover

Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

Lector:

Sept 1: Dan Burke
Sept 8: Skye Doerscher
Sept 15: Kay Olson
Sept 22: Marcia Edens
Sept 29: Amy Glover

Cleaners:

Joel & Kay Olson
Dion & Dawn Olson
Mark Olson
Marcia Edens

Christian, Jacob & Philip Caregivers

Sept 1: Dirk & Annette Braet
Sept 8: Mark & Marsha Witte
Sept 15: Ray & Deb Detlefs
Sept 22: Boys with Nate
Sept 29: Rod & Robin Costello-Smith

If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.

**Fall Worship Schedule
Beginning September 8**



8:00AM Worship – Faith Church



**9:25AM Sunday School & Adult Class
Our Savior's Church**



10:30AM Worship – Our Savior's Church

SEPTEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00 Worship OS 9:30 Worship F	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS 8:00 Worship F 9:25 SS/AC OS 10:30 Worship OS 5:00 Parish Cookout - Calamus Park	9	10 7:00 Committee Night F	11 8:00 Choir Rehearsal - F	12 6:00 Worship Committee F 7:30 Joint Council F	13	14 Clinton County Retired School Personnel Luncheon - F
15 NOISY OFFERING 8:00 Worship F 9:25 SS/AC OS 10:30 Worship OS	16	17	18 Combined Circles Meeting at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque	19	20	21
22 8:00 Worship F 9:25 SS/AC OS 10:30 Worship OS	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 8:00 Worship F 9:25 SS/AC OS 10:30 Worship OS	30	31				

2013 Basket Winners

1. John Deere Green – Mason Wells
2. Cotton Blossom Bliss – Shelley Weiss
3. Baking with Bisquick – Terri Boussetol
4. Baking with Longaberger – Denise Levien
5. Hooray for Halloween – Zach Poell
6. Add, Subtract, Color, Calendar – Chase Griebel
7. A Manly Makeover – Rita Hart
8. Calgon, Take Me Away – Sue Huetter
9. Art Fun – Thomas Jacobi
10. Car, Be Clean – Mike Jacobsen
11. Welcome, Baby Girl – Savannah Serien
12. Adventures with Finn & Jake – Emily Hicks
13. Preschool Learning Fun – Terri Boussetol
14. Girlfriend Get-Together – Kristy Richards
15. Veggie Tales #1 – Vern Boedeker
16. Boys Stuff – David Forret
17. Tub of Fun – Diane Wilhelm
18. Breast Cancer Awareness #2 – Nicole Easterday
19. Veggie Tales #3 – Becky Laake
20. Veggie Tales #2 – Terri Boussetol
21. Let's Learn the Bible – Becky Laake
22. Go, Cyclones! – Darin Doerscher
23. Breast Cancer Awareness #1 – Lisa Rickertsen
24. Go, Cubs, Go! – Meggie Meade
25. Dr. Seuss is on the Loose – Carlene Looney
26. Hawkeye Tailgater – Bernie Lindsey
27. Run for the Border – Eric Sands
28. Women's Pamper Kit – Pat Schulz
29. Flour Sack Towel Mania – Kathi LaMaack
30. Middle School boys Books – Vern Boedeker
31. Remember Your Manners! – Yogi Braet
32. Just Gift It! – Rita Seastrand
33. Good Wishes & Greetings – Tootie Steines
34. Women's Reading for the Soul – Mary Ketelsen
35. Hey, It's in the Bag! – Andrea Shelton
36. Girly, Girl Great Reading – Joyce Boedeker
37. Wee Children's Books – Scott Steffens
38. The Man Bucket – Colette Christensen
39. Apple Everything – Diane Boussetol
40. Bite Me! – Caleb Banowetz
41. Sunny, Summer Kitchen – Joyce Boedeker
42. Autumn Yummies – Bernie Lindsey
43. Avenger Time! – Tyler Rowold
44. Summer Outdoor Fun – Hannah Braet
45. Summer Floral – Jerry Emmert
46. Romantic Centerpiece – Joyce Sands
47. Cleaning Day – Julie Steffens
48. Crocheted Round Table Covering – Charlene Straker
49. Rainy Day Fun – Hannah Braet
50. Picnic Basket – Michelle Wulf
51. Hot Cocoa Time! – Connie Bowers
52. Dog Days of Summer – Rita Hart
53. Family & Food Forever – Joyce Sands
54. Cyclone Golf Madness – Sharyl Banowetz
55. Beautiful, Beautiful Barbie – Addison Lee
56. Ah-h-h-h-h! – Lois Wessels
57. Bath Time, Fun Time – Ann Petersen
58. You Light Up My Path – Bus Seastrand
59. Cheer 'Em On! – Becky Laake
60. Pretty to Look At – Andrea Shelton
61. Let's Have a Picnic – Ruth Braet
62. Kitchen Klean – Ruth Braet
63. Bubble, Bubble, Bubble – Sarah Forret
64. Make Me a Memory – Marsha Rorick
65. Landscape Lighters – Linda Leinen
66. Summers are for Ice Cream – Lane VonMuenster
67. Pretty in Pink – Courtney Knoche
68. Girls Toyz – Amy Caves
69. Boys Toyz – Felicia Boedeker
70. One for You, One for Me – Ki Sosa
71. (Numbered twice)
72. Mary Kay Basket – Deb Tulley
73. Welcome Back to School 4th Grader – Drew Kleineck
74. Welcome Back to School 5th Grader - Chrissy Schnede
75. Let's Bake Cookies, Mom – Joyce Boedeker
76. Man-Oh-Man! – Barb Johnson
77. I'll Feel Pretty – Katie Banowetz
78. These Little Lights of Mine – Jeff Henning
79. Hands Off, Mister! – Sidney Buckman
80. No Bed Head Here! – Joyce Sands
81. Toddler Time – Boy – Colleen Meggers
82. Toddler Time – Girl – Olevia Olson
83. Kitchen Basket – Scott Steffens
84. Favorite Craft Items – Laurie Storjohann
85. Craft Store Favorite – Marcia Whitman



Thank you to the members of Calamus Lutheran Parish for your continued support of the Basket Raffle. We had a total of 84 baskets and raised \$3,000 for the CALCO roof project. Over the years, we have now contributed \$27,150 towards outreach projects in the community and mission projects in the ELC. Each year, your creative ideas for baskets and your enthusiastic support of this project is amazing! The basket raffle has grown over the past years and has become a highlight of Calamus Fun Days. Many of you are already thinking of basket ideas for next year! Again, thank you for making this project such a fun one.

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Calamus Lutheran Parish
Worship Schedule
(Beginning September 8)



8:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
Faith Lutheran Church
505 Second Street, town of Calamus

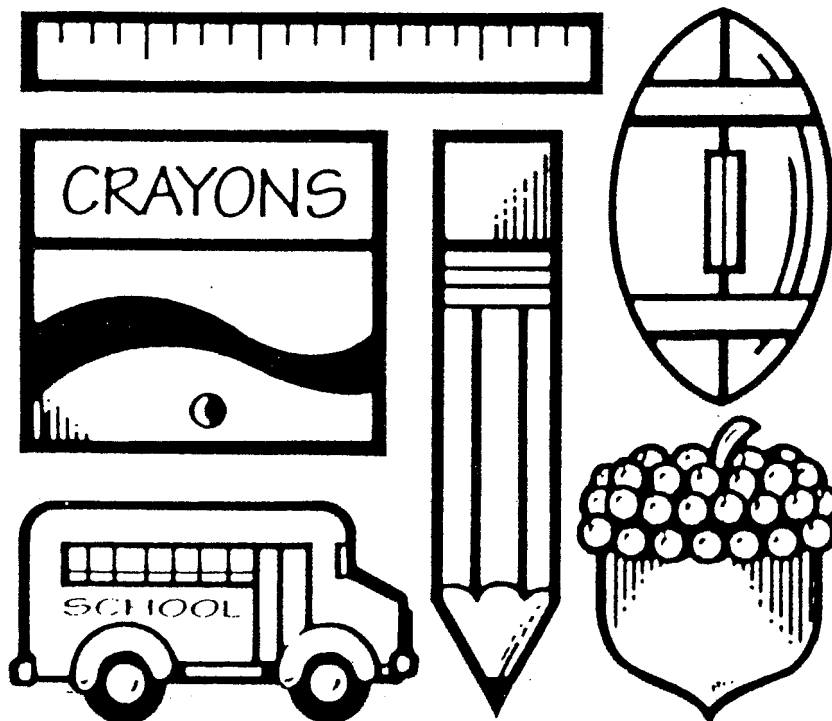


9:25 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Class
Our Savior's Lutheran Church



10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2589 – 190th Avenue, rural Calamus

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