

Faith Lutheran
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Our Savior's
2589 190th Avenue

Pastor's View

Thank You Council Retreat – The Saturday retreat was a wonderful experience. We met for two and half hours. Good food and drink helped us work very hard. We reviewed last year's brainstorming retreat and used that to set one goal for the coming year. The Joint Council goal will be a summer worship experience for a family centered worship on Wednesday and have two traditional worship services on Sunday. Committees will work on projects involving Camp Courageous; looking at our Sunday School resources; and some other small but important items of concern. Congratulations! Good Job!

Lent - Lent is here by the time you read this. Lent is a time to focus our energies on what God has done for us and how we can respond. Make plans to attend worship service and a Lenten discipline for yourself. The theme for this Lent is "Journey to Life." **Our Lenten season will start on Wednesday March 1, 2017 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.** Our Lenten Wednesday services will again be about 35 minutes long. We want families to attend and then be home before it is too late at night. We will end our Lenten worship services on Maundy Thursday – Journey to Community. The five services of lent will be:

- 3/8 Journey to Baptism Pastor Bill Our Saviors
- 3/15 Journey to Table Intern Matt Seegert Our Saviors

- 3/22 Journey to Mission Pastor Jealaine Marple Faith
- 3/29 Journey to Word Pastor Bill Faith
- 4/5 Journey to Death Pastor Bill Faith

You will get to see Pastor Jealaine and Intern Matthew Seegert preach on two of the Wednesday nights. May God Bless you this Lenten year.

Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship – Pastor Bill and Ashley Steffens will be offering a Bible study and support group for ladies who desire to share in prayer, fellowship and fun. Please contact Pastor Bill or Ashley if you might want to attend. The first study will be about 5 weeks long. The study is called, **Bad Girls of the Bible**. The meeting date for the first study is March 12 at 4:30PM. (Adjustments can be made at that time.) Hope to hear from you.

For your information - Confirmation will be April 30th at Faith Lutheran Church.

In Christ,
Pastor Bill



Ash Wednesday Worship



March 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
(There is no meal on this evening)



"Lent is a time of returning to God. It is a time to confess how we keep looking for joy, peace, and satisfaction in the many people and things surrounding us without really finding what we desire. Only God can give us what we want. So we must be reconciled with God."

- Henri Nouwen

"There is no justification without sanctification, no forgiveness without renewal of life, no real faith from which the fruits of new obedience do not grow."

- Martin Luther

Lord Jesus,

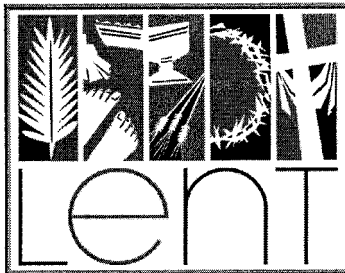
You are my righteousness,
I am your sin.

You took on you what was mine;
yet set on me what was yours.

You became what you were not,
that I might become what I was not.

- Martin Luther

Midweek Lenten Worship Schedule



Mid-week Lenten Worship
March 8 & 15

Our Savior's Church – 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Meal – 6:00 p.m.



March 22 & 29
Faith Church – 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Meal – 6:00 p.m.

Noisy Offering to be Collected March 19



The 2017 recipient of the Noisy Offering, selected by the 2017 Joint Council and committees, is Camp Courageous of Monticello, Iowa. Camp Courageous is a year-round respite and recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities. Several people in our communities look forward to attending Camp Courageous each year.



At the February Council Meetings

Joint Council:

- Each congregational secretary will prepare future respective agendas.
- The final meeting with Pastor Ostrem was conducted.
- Confirmation will be April 30.
- St. John, Bliedorn will be invited to the Good Friday service.
- Pentecost is June 4.
- *With One Voice* hymnal will be used for the summer schedule beginning on June 4.
- Vacation Bible School theme will be *Jesus Is My Shepherd* and will be held on May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3:30PM – 5PM. Grades K – 5 will be invited.
- The last day of Sunday School will be May 21.
- A Sunday School preview activity will be held for preschoolers on the Saturday prior to the first day of Sunday School in the fall.
- Joint council and Committees Retreat will be held on February 18 from 9 – 11:30AM at Faith.
- Upon recommendation of the Parish Coordinating Committee, Rebecca Hurt was hired as parish secretary – March 1 is the official start date; however, training will begin immediately.
- April Worship and Joint Council meetings will be held on April 20 at Our Savior's due to Maundy Thursday being April 13.
- New confirmed committee members should be presented to the parish secretary.

Faith Council:

- Approved financial reports with a designated balance of \$2,190.19 and a working balance of 438,350.83.
- The 2016 Noisy Offering of \$1,620 will be sent to Lutheran World Relief.
- A bid was accepted from Esbeck Masonry in the amount of \$2,325 for repair of loose and leaking windows above the entry doors and altar cross – East entrance cost is \$2,100 and altar cross window is \$225.
- Dirk will contact Company 1 from Fulton, IL to perform the inspection of all five fire extinguishers.
- The transfer of membership from Faith

Lutheran Church to St. John Lutheran Church, Bliedorn, for Luke, Paula and Lauren Webinger and Noah Mullin.

- A furnace inspection will be done on February 21 by Ryan Associates.
- On January 29, 2017, Council approved a request for revision of Constitutional By-Laws and special congregational meeting to be held on April 2, 2017. Notice of the special meeting will be included in weekly bulletins, the March newsletter and posted in the church foyer.

Our Savior's Council:

- Approved financial reports with a balance of \$2,451.54.
- Our Savior's Kvindherred Cemetery cremation burial rate has been set at \$200.
- Approval for transfer of membership of Alta Mae Dosland from Immanuel Lutheran, Grand Mound to Our Savior's Lutheran, Calamus.
- Lenten and Advent meal offerings will be pledged to Southeastern Iowa Synod.
- Because Our Savior's Church is registered with the Historical Society, Melissa Jacobsen will contact the Historical Society to see what guidelines need to be followed if a ramp, elevator or chair lift would be installed.

Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report

January 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$	908.05
Deposits	\$	5,759.27
Disbursements.....	\$	(4,215.78)
Ending Balance.....	\$	2,451.54



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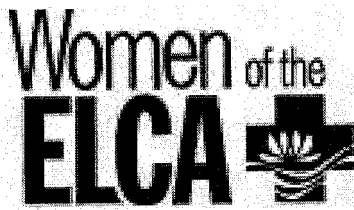
Calamus Lutheran Parish

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♫ **March Choir Rehearsal**

♫ **Wednesday, March 8 & 15 at Our Savior's**
Wednesday March 22 & 29
Following Lenten Worship



Galatians - Christian Faith and Christian Freedom



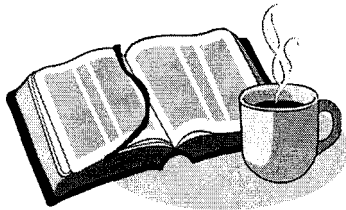
"Heirs of the Promise"

"And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'- Galatians 4:6



Friday, February 17 – 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Marsha Witte
Leader: Jeannene Boussetot

Coffee & A Little Jesus™



You are invited to the Women's/Mom's Bible Study, "Coffee & A Little Jesus." We will meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Kids are welcome.

Heather Grau, 1658 – 257th Street, Calamus
March 7 – 9:00 a.m.



If interested, please email me
grau.heather@gmail.com or call me 563-424-0507

You can also follow on Facebook at
Coffee & A Little Jesus

To contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone
number: 319-231-5262.

News About Our People



Jory Jett, son of Jason and Haley Sullivan and brother to Elsa, was born on January 31, 2017.



A funeral service was held for Joel Olson on February 11 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Joel passed away on February 5, 2017 in Clinton, Iowa.

Help Us Fill Baskets of Promise

Faith and Our Savior's will again participate in Lutheran World Relief's **Baskets of Promise** campaign during Lent. Personal Care Kits have cleanliness items for distribution to people around the world facing life's most challenging situations.

Each Personal Care Kit has :

- ▶ one bath towel (light-weight, dark-colored, maximum 52" x 27")
- ▶ two bars of soap (4 - 5 oz., in original wrapping)
- ▶ one toothbrush (adult size, in original packaging)
- ▶ one sturdy comb
- ▶ nail clippers.

Items for the Personal Care Kits may be left in the baskets at the back of each church. The collection will take place during the 40 days of Lent. The goal is to have 40 kits ready to send to LWR before Easter.

**April Newsletter Items
Due March 20, please. Thanks for
your cooperation**

**Welcome
Spring**

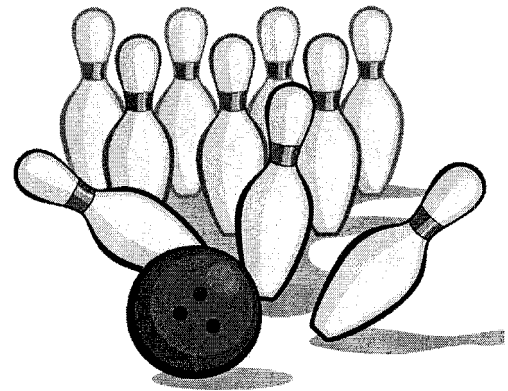
Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 1: Ruth Braet
 Linda Whitman
 Kate Lindaman
 March 3: Rory Petersen
 Neil Mason
 Kinnick Olson
 Lynn Olson
 March 5: Carsyn Gronewold
 March 7: Makayla Allen
 March 8: Austin Seastrand
 Brenna Henning
 Brendan Williams
 March 9: Oscar Shelton
 Tom McMahon Sr.
 Steven Berger
 March 11: Sherwood Lahann
 Jessica Seastrand
 March 12: Alice Fitzgerald
 Laurie Storjohann
 Mason Easterday
 March 13: Dalton Braet
 March 14: Alecia Garrett
 March 15: Heather Whitman
 Grant Harkness
 Shelbey Koester
 March 16: Luanne Malmanger
 Jamie Knoche
 Olevia Olson
 March 17: Marsha Witte
 Jessica Steines
 Kelly Olson
 March 18: Andrea Shelton
 Kellen Whitman
 March 19: Miranda Mayerhofer
 Mikaela Crossen
 March 21: Angela Rickels
 Keith Gasper
 March 22: Hannah Perrone
 March 23: Caleb Shelton
 Diana Samuel
 March 27: Daniel Braet
 Alan Olson
 Britney McMahon
 Olivia Hoffmann
 March 29: Kayla Henning
 Valerie Olson
 March 30: Joe Morehead
 Jessica Elsner

Joette Thomas
 March 31: Kaitlynn Tripp
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 March 14: Shelly & Drake Mayerhofer
 March 17: Donnie & Janelle Boussetlot
 March 24: Daryl & Doreen Henning
 March 26: Hal & Andrea Shelton
 Tom & Judy McMahon

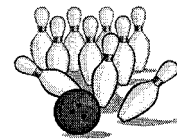
If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list please notify the church office.

Let's Go Bowling!



Sunday, March 26
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
DeWitt Lanes

Bring a treat to share!
Bring a friend!



Let's Bowl!

Notice of Faith Church Special Congregational Meeting

A special Faith Church congregational meeting will be held after worship service on April 2, 2017 at Faith Church for the sole purpose of voting on a change in Section C8.04.01 part B of the Constitution pertaining to Communion Participation.

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 2017

FAITH

Ushers:

Yale Christensen
Adam Wilhelm
Diane Wilhelm
Herb Wilhelm

Acolytes:

Anne Tulley

Altar Ministry:

Lonny & Diane Sievers

Communion Assistant:

Yale Christensen

Greeter:

March 5: Yale Christensen
March 12: Jeannene Boussetot
March 19: Lois Wessels
March 26:: Lucy Lee-Petersen

Lectors:

March 5: Yale Christensen
March 12: Jeannene Boussetot
March 19: Lois Wessels
March 26: Lucy Lee-Petersen

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

Art Boussetot
Mark Olson

Acolyte:

Hailey Glover
Nora Glover

Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

Lector:

March 5: Joe Morehead
March 12: Jason Boussetot
March 19: Amy Glover
March 26: Deb Detlefs

Cleaners:

Shane and Amy Glover

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.

Ash Wednesday Worship



March 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
(There is no meal on this evening)

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <u>Ash Wednesday</u> † 7:00 Worship Service – Our Savior's	2	3	4
5 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	6	7 9:00 "Coffee & a Little Jesus" Bible Study at Heather Grau's 1658 – 257th St Calamus	8 6:00 Lenten Meal - OS 7:00 Lent Worship – OS Choir Practice follows	9 7:00 Education Committee – F	10	11
12 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F 4:30 Ladies Bible Study – F	13	14 7:00 Christian Outreach/Steward- ship Committee - F (No Education Committee)	15 6:00 Lenten Meal - OS 7:00 Lent Worship – OS Choir Practice follows	16 6:00 Worship Committee – F 7:00 Joint Council - F	17 9:30 Naomi Circle II-Marsha Witte L-Jeannene Boussetot	18
19 Noisy Offering	20	21	22 6:00 Lenten Meal - F 7:00 Lent Worship – F Choir Practice follows	23	24	25
8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	26 8:00 Worship – OS 9:25 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F 1-3:00 Bowling at DeWitt Lanes	27	28 6:00 Lenten Meal - F 7:00 Lent Worship – F Choir Practice follows	29 6:00 Lenten Meal - F 7:00 Lent Worship – F Choir Practice follows	30 6:00 Lenten Meal - F 7:00 Lent Worship – F Choir Practice follows	31

Camp Courageous needs list

All items listed are needed.
Bold items are commonly needed.
Red items are urgently needed soon.

Dec. 26, 2016
 The most recent version of
 this list can be found at
www.campcourageous.org

PROGRAM

Black Sharpies
 Life Jackets (all sizes, S or M preferred)
 Small rhythm instruments
 Water jugs - 3 and 5 gallon
 Parachutes/utility cord
 Holiday gifts for youth, teens, adults
 Bubble Machine
 Inner tubes
 Archery: Arrows, Targets, Stands, Arm guards
 Rubbermaid lawn chairs for pool
 Colored duct tape (all colors)
 Bouncy balls - large with handle
 Dry bags for canoeing (large size, need 2 doz.)
 Dress-up clothes/Costumes
 Spa Treatments (lipstick, nail polish, hair ties, polish remover, lotions, perfumes)
 XL or larger sweatpants and underwear
 St. Patrick's Day decorations
 Heavy duty waterproofed canvas tarps
 MP3 Player/iPod
 Koosh balls
 Box Fans
 Cow Bells
 Disco balls
 Snowshoes
 Pom Poms
 Pool toys/floats
 Air Cube
 Air Swimmers
 Carnival Games
 Balloons
 Belts
USA & Iowa Flag
 Belts
 Tee for T-ball
 Ball pump
 Blender
 Puppets
 Ball Pit Balls
 Rubber kick balls
 Beeper Balls
 New basketballs
 Goggles
 Large stacking cups
 Leather/Wood Mallets

DIETARY

Any Proteins such as Chicken, Turkey, Beef & Pork
 Live Hog or Steer for Butchering
 Napkins
 Masking Tape
 Trash Bags (60 gallon)
 Molasses
 Dehydrated Marshmallows
 Dressing (French, Ranch, Salad)
 Sugar (Powdered, Brown, White)
 Oil (Vegetable)
 Pan Spray
 Chicken (Nuggets, Strips)
 Gift Cards
 Sugar Free Items
 Kraft Caramel Bits
 Milk (2%, Rice, Shelf Stable)
 Ricotta Cheese
 Poptarts
 8oz. Foam Cups
 Instant Flavored Oatmeal

PHARMACY

8-1/2" x 11" card stock paper (100-110#) for camper med cards
 Miralax
 Eye Lubricant
 1" Blue Masking Tape
 Ketodiasix
 Glucagon (diabetic emergency)
 Contour Glucose Strips
 Biscodyl Suppositories
 Benadryl (oral/topical)
 Nasal decongestant
 Vicks/Vaseline
 Oragel
 Calamine
 Anti-diarrheal
 Rubbing Alcohol
 Biofreeze
 Chloroseptic Spray
 Chapstick
 Swimmers Ear Solution
 "AfterBite" Treatment
 Perineal Creams
 Zinc Oxide
 Hydrocortisone
 Antacid/Peptobismol

OFFICE

Paper-white or bright colored Letter, Legal, or Ledger sizes
49¢, 34¢, 20¢, 1¢, & Forever Stamps
 Gift cards to office supply stores
 Compressed air canisters
 Markers - Sharpie fine point
 DVD-R/RW, CD-R/RW media
 Stackable plastic trays for papers
 Portable/lightweight table for info tables
 Staples
 Easels
 Manila File folders
 Labels Avery #5160
 Scotch Tape (1/2")
 White-Out Liquid/Tape

NATURE CENTER

Feed: tropical fish, guinea pig
 Hog panel for petting zoo
 Whisper Power Filter (30-60 gal)
 BioBag disposable filter cartridges, size L
 Parakeet/Canary Food
 Snake Skins, Animal Pelts, Bones
 Black Hills Spruce Trees
 Fast growing shade tree saplings
 Gift Cards for pet stores
 Repti Bark
 Bare Back Pad
 Wild bird feeders & feed
 Leather Magic
 Owl Pellets
 Feathers

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Intex Deluxe Pillow Rest Raised Airbed w/ Soft Flocked Top for Comfort Twin Air Mattress (need 10)
 TRC Recreation Adult Super Soft USCG Vest-XL (6) and XXL (6)
 Case Logic BNW-24 Polyester CD/DVD Wallet 24 Cap.
 Rock N Roller Muticart Model R10 Max
 Balanzza Digital Luggage Scale 100lb 44kg BZ200
 Marriott, Walmart and Choice Hotel Gift Cards
 Febreze Spray Air Fresheners - Any scent
 Carrand 93053 Dip-n-Wash Vehicle Wash Brush (8" Head with 48" Handle)
 Armor All 25464 Car Wash Concentrated Liquid - 64oz
 Armor All 78513 Multi-Purpose Cleaner - 16oz
 Disposable Adult Tie-Back Poly Bibs
 2017 Atlas
 Music CDs (any genre)

OUTDOOR LIVING

Cooking Equipment
 Stainless steel teaspoons
 Reflector ovens
 Grills for campfire
 Backpacks
 Spatulas
 Bowls
 Can openers
 Stackable cups
 Pot holders-large
 Tongs
 Large Knives

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

Camp Courageous has become a small city with over 50,000 people visiting each year. Things we take for granted, like clean water and disposing of waste water, are critical aspects of keeping the camp operational. The time has come to begin constructing a new waste water treatment plant. The present system no longer meets the new standards set by the Department of Natural Resources. Camp Courageous has been working hand-in-hand with engineers, contractors, and the DNR to establish a system that will meet current and future standards. Thank you for considering this project to keep the camp operational... one that we really cannot do without.



ALWAYS NEEDED: Paper towels, plates, cups, bowls, napkins, & toilet paper; Letter-sized paper (8.5" x 11"), gift cards, batteries (all sizes)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Glue - All Types
 New White 100% Cotton T-shirts (All Youth & Adult sizes-esp. M & L Adult)
 Tempera Paint (all colors, powder & liquid)
 Sm. Hot Glue Sticks
 Tye Dye
 Rubbing Alcohol
 Bright Colored Sharpies
 Plastic Cups
 Colored sand
 Cornstarch
 Crepe paper
 Food coloring
 Feathers
 Paper Plates
 Model Magic Clay
 Baby food jars
 Face Paint
 Foam Letters
 Pipe cleaners
 Spray bottles (all sizes)
 Modge podge
 Poster Board
 Tacky Glue
 Magazines
 Finger paint
 Paper punches
 Tissue Paper
 Popsicle Sticks
 Googly Eyes
 Sculpey Clay
 Glitter
 Tacky Glue
 School Glue (white)
 Flowers, leaves, ivy, bells
 Hats/baseball caps

★ MAJOR NEEDS ★

\$100,000 - Staff House (naming rights; 10 avail)
\$35,000 - Steel Shingle Roof for Sill Barn
\$25,000 - Convert lighting to LED
\$800 - Wireless Microphones for camper events

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

XL and L Gloves - vinyl
 Ziplock Bags-Gallon & Quart sizes
 AED Pads and Batteries
 Sunscreen - SPF 30 or greater
 Wet Wipes
 Travel Size Tooth Paste
 Deodorant
 3-4" Ace wraps
 Band Aids X-large, knuckle, latex-free
 Personal Care Products (sanitary pads)
 1 and 15 oz. sized hand sanitizer
 G-Tube Insertion Sets
 Instant ice packs
 Body wash (sm bottles)
 Ear plugs(wax/silicone)
 Coban-assorted sizes

MAINTENANCE

Softener Salt
 Wasp Spray
 Electrical Tape (all colors)
 4" grinder flapper wheels 80 grit
 Irwin spade bit set 3/8" thru 1-1/8"
 8" 14 TPI Sawz all blades
 Rubbermaid carts model #FG564000BLA
 Furnace filters (16x20 and 20x25)
 BRK smoke detectors #9120B
 Torque sticks for lug nuts
 6" DA sand paper (220 & 320 grit)
 GB Tan wire nuts (22-6 gauge)
 Power Probe 3 Tester (PPKIT03)
 Nuts, bolts, washers - 1/4" and 1/2" dia.
 3/4" garden hose repair ends
 Riding lawn mowers
 Armorial wipes
 Shower heads
 Round-Up Concentrate
 Brake cleaner
 WD-40
 Plug-in CO2 detectors
 Bar and Chain oil
 Plate compactor
 Grass Seed
 Tig Welder
 Small Metal Lathe
 Paint Thinner
 GE 4-Bulb T8 Ballasts
 Carb cleaner
 9V Batteries
 35 qt dehumidifiers
 4' step ladder
 Micro fiber hand towels

TRAIN

Any railroad memorabilia including pictures, signs, lights...

HOUSEKEEPING

Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jugs)
 Trash bags - 35 gallon size
 Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
 Dexter Industrial Washer and Dryer
 Industrial Vacuum & Carpet Cleaner
 (5) toilet plungers (bellows style)
 Brown single-fold paper towels
 Tall kitchen style trash bags
 (2) 35 qt. mop bucket & wringer combo
 Easy Paks water soluble drop-in toilet cleaner
 Toilet cleaner
 Bath towels
 Washcloths
 Liquid laundry soap
 Disinfectant wipes

Camp Courageous has a **WISH LIST** on Amazon! Several of these needed items are just a click away. Find link at:



www.campcourageous.org

Waste Water Project - We know this is not the glamorous project many would want naming rights to, but naming rights to this necessary project are set at \$250,000. Gifts of \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000 will be recognized on a plaque. ANY amount is appreciated for this project. Send your donations to:

Charlie Becker, Camp Courageous, PO Box 418, Monticello IA 52310-0418

YOUR NAME:		DAYTIME PHONE #:	
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Pastor William Runaas, Jr.
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**8:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2589 – 190th Avenue, rural Calamus**



**9:25 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Class
Faith Lutheran Church**



**10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
Faith Lutheran Church
505 Second Street, town of Calamus**

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