

## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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LIVE on Sundays for our worship at 10:00 a.m.

To connect to our LiveStream click on the "Facebook  
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# Joyful News



## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Newsletter

A message from Pastor Meeker

"What is going on here?"

A pastor got out of her vehicle. Another vehicle pulled up next to her. The three women and children, excitedly asked, "Hey, what is going on here tonight?" They were looking for another church where a big event was happening. The pastor, women and children conversed. The second vehicle of people told the pastor about their church. During the conversation, the women invited the pastor to come with them. The curiosity and warm welcome encouraged the pastor to go with them.

As much as most of us like staying in our own people bubbles, we know it is enjoyable to be open to God gently leading, encouraging and guiding us out of our own doors and into the neighborhood of the world around us. We can easily and comfortably stay in our safe and beautiful places. Yet, trust, know and remember God is giving us the chance every day, especially this fall, to step out of our comfort zones. Every year at this time, we encourage our children out the door and back to school to learn new things. We invite them into Christian education opportunities so God can sustain and grow their faith, hearts, minds and behaviors with scripture. The same is true of our adult experiences in different ways, to reach out in curiosity to discover how God is enabling us to grow. Whenever the Pentecost Spirit renews, we evolve.

This happens with the start up of our fall church schedule. The opportunities for growth might be uncomfortable and we are transformed into doing new things.

While we are being renewed with our new opportunities it is appropriate to recall the earlier illustration and think about the curiosity and delight of the pastor and women who pulled into a parking lot and openly asked, "What is going on here?" while at the same time asking the pastor to come and see what's happening in their faith community. May it be our prayer, that God give us encouragement to be wide open to learning, experiencing, growing and welcoming others in the name of Jesus.

The Pentecost Spirit's peace and joy, Pastor Paul Meeker

*We thank God for everyone who helps in the mission and ministry of this congregation through their faith witness of words and actions. Thank you for your faithfulness.*

*Bible study offerings information:*

*Pastor Larry Walls' Sunday morning class will resume in January.*

*The Reformation Era. Monday mornings 10 a.m. -Fellowship Hall*

*The Book of Samuel. The third Thursday of this month 10:00 a.m. -Fellowship Hall.*

*All are welcome to participate in our Bible study opportunities.*



# SYCAMORE TREE PRESCHOOL

September is upon us once again! Back to school and fall planning have begun. We are starting the 42<sup>nd</sup> school year with 69 children enrolled.

We are always blessed and thankful for such amazing families and children. Our continued prayers include our staff, their families, our preschool families, OSLC members and our dedicated leaders and for a healthy, successful and enriching school year.

Our first preschool staff continuing education and preparation days are scheduled for September 1 and 7. Parent Orientation will be held on September 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Classes begin on September 9, 12 and 13 and will run through June 2023.

Our teaching staff this school year includes Emily Clark, Barb Crisman, Courtney Weaver, Brittani Webb, and Andrea Campbell. Jenny Waldbillig will continue as our Social Media/Auction Coordinator and Carol Brown will be our substitute teacher when needed.

*Our goal is to have a happy, comfortable place for each child; a place where children can expand their independence, interests, abilities, friendships, and responsibilities.*

*As early childhood educators and advocates, we know that early childhood matters. It's what we do every day with children; it's our life's work and for many of us, it's our driving passion. We know that learning happens through relationships. We know that social and emotional development is directly linked with intellectual development. We know that positive early learning experiences lead to later success in learning. We know that families are the strongest influence on young children and when early childhood educators partner with families, children do better!*

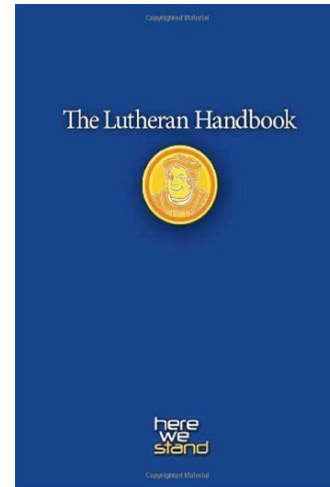


The first preschool board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. via zoom. Board meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, September – May and are approximately 1-hour long. Please feel free to join us!

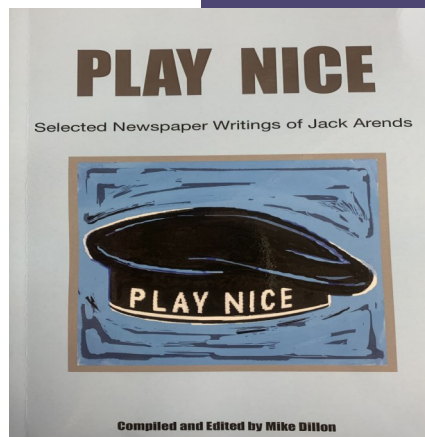
Whether voiced or not...

**"The work that *TEACHERS* do by nurturing, supporting, caring, teaching and loving children and their families is life changing. Every. Single. Day."**

OSLC is looking to hire a paid Treasurer (part time). Please contact the church office or speak with Phil Cornish if you or someone you know is interested.



Lutheran Handbooks will be available for sale at the church for a donation of \$10.00



Former member, Jack Arends, has written a book—"Play Nice" If you would like a free copy please email Mike Dillion at [MikeD7003@gmail.com](mailto:MikeD7003@gmail.com)



SAIL exercise classes are back!! Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall! Please consider joining us!! If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Tertocha at 360-697-2807. It will be good to be together again!



### **IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**


To include someone in the prayers, please speak to Pastor Meeker, or call the church office (479-6374) at any time. Names will be included for at least four weeks. Should you wish, you may submit them again to the Pastor or church office. We encourage you to take this bulletin home and include these people in your daily prayers.

### **FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS**

Ardie Meeker, Kim Bach, Ron Bright, Don Kiechaefer, Linda, Lisa Rolfe, Debbie Tertocha, Diane, Amy, Kate & family, Lois, Toni, Tony, Mary, Denise, Lynne, Mathew, Marvin Laurilla

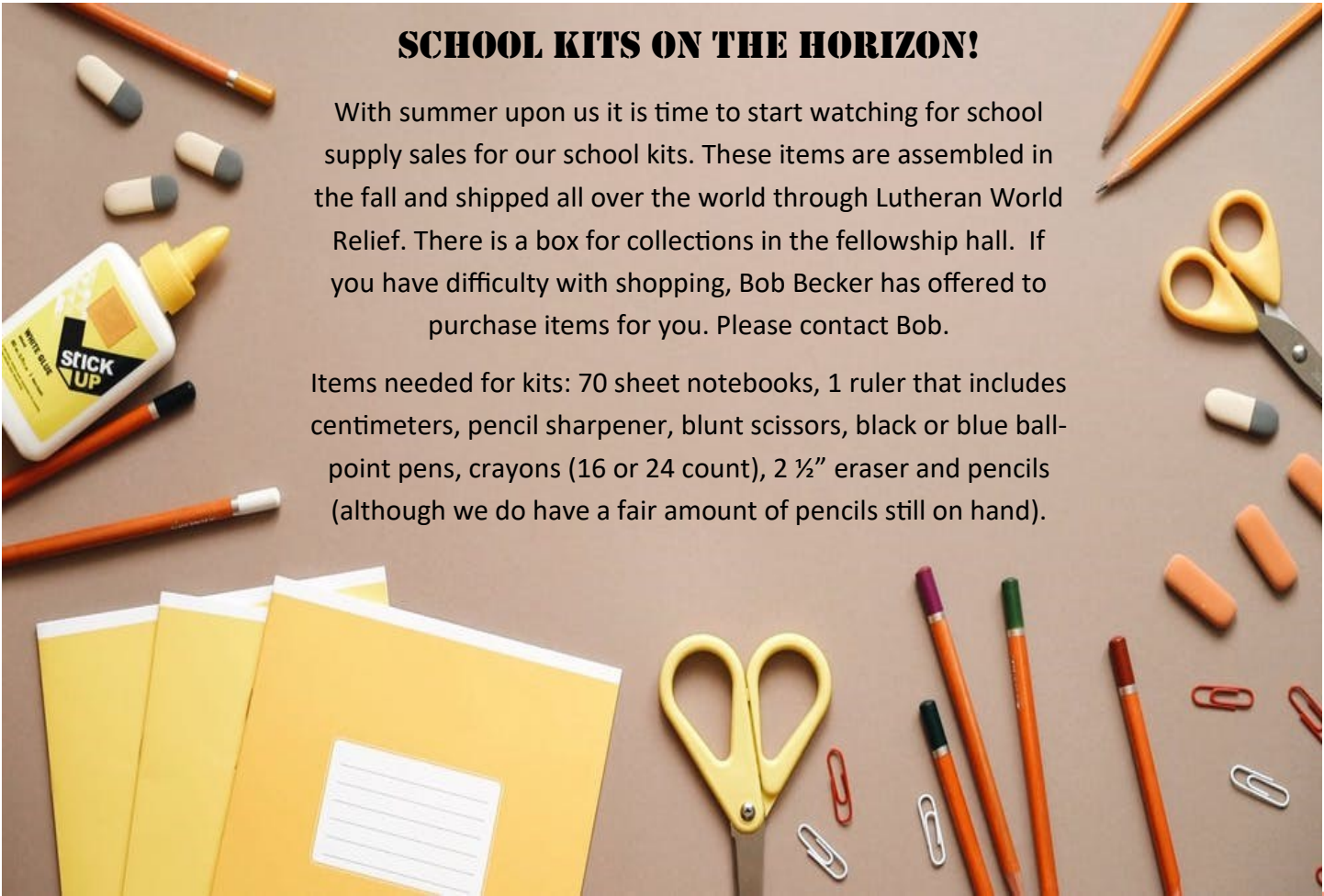
### **ACTIVE MILITARY**

For all of our troops who are deployed



You are  
in our  
thoughts  
and prayers

### **SCHOOL KITS ON THE HORIZON!**



With summer upon us it is time to start watching for school supply sales for our school kits. These items are assembled in the fall and shipped all over the world through Lutheran World Relief. There is a box for collections in the fellowship hall. If you have difficulty with shopping, Bob Becker has offered to purchase items for you. Please contact Bob.

Items needed for kits: 70 sheet notebooks, 1 ruler that includes centimeters, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, black or blue ball-point pens, crayons (16 or 24 count), 2 ½" eraser and pencils (although we do have a fair amount of pencils still on hand).

# Quilting is back!

SECOND &  
FOURTH  
SATURDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH!



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SATURDAY OF  
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# Caring Ministry

## **Birthdays**

Andrea Campbell

**September 3**

Bob Bishop

**September 4**

Tina Sherman

**September 14**

Alvin Schuetzenhofer

**September 17**

Sarah Carter

**September 19**

Atley Carter

**September 21**

Rick Richtmyer

**September 22**

Barbara Crisman

**September 24**

## **Anniversaries**

Marvin and Nicki Laurila

**September 10**

Danny and Sarah Carter

**September 20**





# September 2022

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Committee Meeting

**5**

*Labor Day*

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**6**

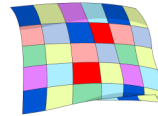
6:30 p.m. NA

**7**

2:00 p.m. SAIL  
5:00 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**8**

9:00 a.m. Quilting



**9**

**10**

10:00 a.m. Quilting



**11**

10:00 a.m. Worship



**12**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. SAIL  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**13**

12:00 p.m. Ladies Club (SON)  
5:00 p.m. Council  
5:00 p.m. SON Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. NA

**14**

2:00 p.m. SAIL  
5:00 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**15**

*First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month*  
10:00 a.m. Third  
Thursday Bible Study

**16**

7:30 p.m. Private  
Group

**17**

11:00 a.m. SON  
Lodge Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Private  
Group

**18**

10:00 a.m. Worship



**19**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. SAIL  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**20**

6:30 p.m. NA

**21**

2:00 p.m. SAIL  
5:00 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**22**

9:00 a.m. Quilting



**23**

**24**

**25**

10:00 a.m. Worship



**26**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. SAIL  
6:00 p.m. NA Women  
6:30 p.m. STP Board  
Meeting

**27**

6:30 p.m. NA

**28**

2:00 p.m. SAIL  
5:00 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. NA Women

**29**

**30**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

