



OUR SAVIOR'S
Lutheran Church
NEW ULM, MN

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Worship Services

Saturday worship – 5:30 PM
Sunday worship – 8:15 & 10:30 AM
Education Hour – 9:25 AM

Regular Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; NU Telecom Channel 3)
Mon.–7 PM; Thurs.–11:00 AM & 5 PM

SIDELITES

OUR **SAVIOR'S** is a Welcoming
community, experiencing **God**,
reaching out and raising up followers of
Jesus Christ



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SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:15 PM Personnel Committee 6:30 PM Board of Youth	2 11:00 AM WELCA Board 11:15 AM Luther Memorial Home Service 4:00 PM Baptism Class	3	4	5 5:30 PM Worship
6 9:00 AM Worship - Clara Seery baptism	7 7:00 AM Joe on the Go 6:30 PM Stephens Ministers	8 6:30 PM Board of Education 7:00 PM Board of Stewardship	9 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 1:00 PM Beautiful Savior Circle 1:00 PM Redeemer Circle	10 9:00 AM Immanuel Circle	11 1:00 PM Ridgeway on 23rd Service	12 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:30 PM Worship
13 9:00 AM Rally Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Board of Fellowship 6:00 PM High School Youth Group Kick-Off Event	14 7:00 AM Joe on the Go 3:00 PM Ridgeway on German Service 4:00 PM Oak Hills Service	15 5:45 PM Board of Missions	16 6:00 AM Men's Study Group 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Handbells 6:00 PM Rejoice! Ringers 6:00 PM Youth Singers 7:00 PM Confirmation Parent Orientation 7-9th Grade 7:15 PM Adult Choir 8:00 PM Confirmation Small Group Leader Training	17	18	19 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 3:00 PM Afton Witte/Gary Woratschka Wedding 5:30 PM Worship
20 Jammin' Juniors Kick-Off Event Week 1 Sermon Series - What on Earth Am I Here For? 8:15 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM High School Youth Group	21 7:00 AM Joe on the Go	22 9:00 AM Mission Quilting Day 5:30 PM Board of Deacons	23 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Handbells 6:00 PM Rejoice! Ringers 6:00 PM Youth Singers 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:15 PM Confirmation	24	25	26 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study WELCA Event – Social Hall 2:00 PM Josh Thorson/Callie Walden Wedding 5:30 PM Worship
27 Week 2 Sermon Series - What on Earth Am I Here For? 8:15 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Board of Trustees 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM High School Youth Group	28 7:00 AM Joe on the Go	29 7:00 PM Church Council	30 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Handbells 6:00 PM Rejoice! Ringers 6:00 PM Youth Singers 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:15 PM Confirmation			

SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

August 23, 2015

"It's not about you....You were created by God and for God....in God we discover our identity, our meaning, and our purpose in life."

Rick Warren

This fall we will embark on a six week journey of discovery at Our Savior's. Beginning September 19 we will explore the question "What on Earth Am I Here For?" in worship, small groups and Sunday school. Purchase a book for \$10; come to Adult Sunday Education at 9:30 am; and attend weekly worship this fall.

Each week we will investigate how God gives us purpose in life so that we discover lives of deeper significance and meaning as followers of Jesus. Worship and weekly messages will focus on the topics of God's purposes for our lives. Adults will enjoy video teaching from author Rick Warren each week followed by small group discussion. Our children will follow specially designed Sunday school lessons so families can talk together about what they discover each week.



Here's the Schedule:

August 30	Books available for sale in the social hall after worship
September 13	Rally Day—Welcome Back and Celebrate Growing in Faith!
September 19/20	You Matter to God
September 26/27	You were planned for God's Pleasure: Worship
October 3/4	You were formed for God's Family: Fellowship
October 10/11	You were created to become like Christ: Discipleship
October 17/18	You were shaped to serve God: Ministry
October 24/25	You were made for a Mission: Evangelism

The book "What on Earth Am I Here For?" by Rick Warren is a new edition of the bestselling book "The Purpose Driven Life." It has been read by millions and called "helpful, influential and life changing." Please pray for God's spirit to open our hearts as we prepare to explore these important topics in our faith.

Get involved this fall and grow in your faith!

See you in Church, *Pastor Deb*

Ministry Focus

**Interim Associate Pastor
Bill Klavetter**

First of all I am pleased to be called as the interim associate pastor at Our Saviors Lutheran Church during this transition. I retired in August of 2014 after 33 years of pastoral ministry. I have served parishes in Hazel Run, Fairfax, Westbrook and Redwood Falls.

I grew up near Eau Claire, Wisconsin which explains my being an avid Green Bay Packer fan. (I am sure that we can have fun with this fact) I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin. While attending college I was a full-time city police officer in Menomonie. My time as a police officer afforded me a great education in understanding people in varied situations. The unfortunate aspect as a police officer is you are not able to spend the time needed with those in difficult situations. Heeding God's call, in 1977 I gave up the law for the Gospel graduating from Luther Seminary in 1981.

My history includes being in the military in the early 1970's as enlisted. In 1986 I accepted a commission as a chaplain in the Minnesota Army Guard. During my years in the military I have served during flood disasters, was activated and served overseas October 2003-October 2004 and was activated August 2005 to serve troops and people in the aftermath of Hurricane Katarina in the Gulf coast area. In December 2005 I retired from the military with 25 combined years of service.

My wife, Arli and I make our home in Hastings, MN. I have four grown children, Eric and his family and Megan in Rochester, Laura and her family in Blue Earth and Brian and his family in Redwood Falls. I also have two stepsons, Cory and his family in Elko-New Market and Chad in Madison, Wisconsin. The apples of our eyes are the seven grandchildren that we love to spoil, feed them full of candy and send them home. I look forward to my time with Our Saviors Faith Family.

Rally Sunday September 13

9:00 AM

Welcome Back and Celebrate Growing in Faith!



One Worship Service Outdoors on the church lawn (weather permitting) Bring your lawn chairs!

September 13 – 9 AM Worship:
Milestone (Bibles)
To First, Third, & Ninth Graders

Beginning September 20:
Sunday Worship at 8:15 & 10:30
Sunday School Classes 9:25-10:15 AM

Constitutionally Speaking

Plans to revise our constitution are in progress as planned.

Key Upcoming Dates are as follows:

- **August 23, 2015 10:00 am**
Congregation Information Session
(part of Congregational Meeting)
- **September 27, 2015 9:30 am**
Congregational Information Session
- **October 11, 2015 11:30 am**
Congregational Meeting to vote on
Revised Constitution

If you cannot attend one of the information sessions, copies of key documents will be available on the website, posted on the church bulletin board, or in the church office by request. Please contact Harold Remme, Linda Heine or Pastor Deb if you have questions.

Thoughts about the Call Process from Pastor Deb

We are currently in a “transition” period at Our Savior’s with Pastor Bill Klavetter serving as our interim associate pastor. In May, Pastor Larry Strenge visited the church council to share the seven steps in the call process. We have completed steps one through three (say farewell to Pastor John; plan for interim ministry; complete ministry site profile). Step four is to form a call committee, which will be done at the August 23 congregational meeting.

After formation, the call committee will elect a chairperson; meet for orientation; consider candidates presented to us (by the synod, who self-nominate or are recommended by someone in the congregation for consideration); interview the candidates; and finally to select one to present to the congregation for a vote to be our partner in ministry.

How Long Will this Take?

It is difficult to predict how long the process of identifying a new pastor will take. Because of our location, we will be interviewing individuals who will need to relocate. It takes time to set up interviews, to schedule them with the seven member call committee and to take adequate time to reflect on the decision. I have had many questions about how long the process will take. If I had to guess I would say that the earliest possibility would be that a new pastor could be in place around the first of the year; it is just as likely that it could be sometime in the spring after Easter.

Please be patient and positive as we look ahead! Enjoy our time with Pastor Bill and with all the new fall activities coming up. I am confident everyone on the call committee will work as quickly as possible, and that God will send us the right person at the right time.

Blessings! God is good!

Fall Dates to Remember

September 13 - Rally Sunday and Start of High School Youth Group

September 16 - Confirmation Parent Orientation and 7th grade acolyte training

September 20 - Jammin' Juniors Kick Off JS Ranch – Details and sign-up available soon!

10th Grade Confirmation Dates

Sept 13 - High School Youth Group (Required for 10th graders)

Sept 27 - Robe Order and Confirmation Information page due

Oct 23 - 10th Grade Retreat at Green Lake – Leave at 4pm

Oct 24 - Rehearsal/Pictures, Brunch with Parents!

Oct 25 - Confirmation Sunday

Choir, Faith and Fun

It's here! The school year has started and it's time to get back into the swing of things here at church as well. **Choir, Faith and Fun will start on September 16th** right after school. The 'Church' Bus will pick the kids up from school and bring them to church. We'll have time for a snack, time to sing and learn about worship, and time to learn about their faith through a supervised craft/activity time and short bible study. Parents can pick their kids up at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Shannon (shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org) or Becky (becky@oursaviorsnewulm.org)
Registration forms are available at church and on our website.

Music News

Youth and Adult Choir will be starting rehearsals on September 16th. Youth Choir meets in the choir room at 6:00 p.m. and Adult Choir meets at 7:15 in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

We Need You!

**Men, women, children,
entire families!**

Please sign-up today – to usher,
to greet, to serve communion,
to lector!

Here are two ways you can sign-up:

**1. See the information posted
in the social hall and sign-up
there**

OR.....

2. Click here → [SignUp Genius](#)

(For those of you accessing this electronically! Also found on the home page of Our Savior's website!)

Can you believe it?!

It's as easy as that!

Thank you

All Men of Our Savior's!

It won't be long now and September will be here



and our Saturday morning men's bible study will be starting up again. This is an open invitation to all of you to join our group. Our study of scripture is very informal and we try to apply what we read to the world which we live in today. We would love for you to join us and become a part of a great group of Christian men who share many of the same values of our faith.

I believe that September 12th will be our first study of the season and you are all welcome to join us. Please give us a try. See myself (Tom Postel) or one of the other guys for more info.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Postel

Ladies of Our Savior's!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the programs and events that are offered through the women of our church.

Some of the programs are:
three circles (Bible studies) at
three different times; and
always open to adding more.



We have "Mission Project Work Day" the fourth Tuesday of each month. On this day we do quilting, put care kits together, work on senior quilts, and enjoy a lot of good fellowship.

On September 26th we will be having a fun morning. We will start with light refreshments and then a fun group of women called "Melodies in Makeup" will entertain us with song tied in with some scripture. We hope to see a lot of you come and enjoy them.

We have many other opportunities through the year. Come and try something new. We would love to have you join us.

Yours in the Lord,
Linda Postel

Sunday School News!

Welcome Back!

Rally Sunday: Sept 13th 9:00am worship

Grades 1,3 and 9 receive their Milestone today!

Sunday school classes begin Sept 20th for **Preschool (age 3 by Sept 1) – grade 12.**

Sunday school times

9:25-10:15a: Students in grades 7-12 meet in the Youth Room.

9:25-10:15a: Students in Kindergarten - grade 6 begin in the Sanctuary and end in their classroom.

9:25-10:15a: Students in preschool (ages 3-4) will meet in the preschool classroom.

When Sunday school ends, children in preschool – grade 3 will be picked up by a parent.

Children in grades 4-6 are allowed to be dismissed and meet their parent at a designated spot.

6:00-8:00pm: Students in grades 10-12 meet at church.



Milestone Ministry

What is a Milestone?

Milestone Ministry is a partnership between congregation and family to help our children and youth grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. Milestones do this by recognizing key events in the life of children and youth. We celebrate these milestones by giving a gift appropriate for each level, as well as a learning time with parent/child.

AGE	GIFT	DATE	Worship	Class
Baptism 1 yr anniv.	Faith Chest	Jan 10	10:30a	9:25a
3 years old	Preschool Book of Prayers	Jan 24	8:15a	9:25a
Kindergarten	CD of Bible Songs	Nov 22	8:15a	9:25a
1st Grade	SPARK Story Bible	Sep 13	9:00a	no class
3rd Grade	SPARK NRSV Bible	Sep 13	9:00a	no class
4th Grade	Stewardship Piggy Bank	Apr 10	8:15a	9:25a
5th Grade	First Communion Ceremony	Mar 24	7:00p	Mar 2,9,16 5:30p
	Seder Supper	Mar 24	5:00p	Mar 2,9,16 5:30p
7th Grade	Youth devotional	Feb 17	6:45p	6:00p
9 th Grade	Life Application Bible	Sep 13	9:00a	no class
10th Grade	Confirmation	Oct 25	10:30a	retreat Oct 23
	Fish carabineer key chain	Mar 6	10:30a	9:30a
12th Grade	Quilt	May 8	8:15a	no class

Sunday School News!

Curriculum

Students will be participating in **What On Earth Am I Here For?** along with the adults for the first 7 weeks of Sunday school. There is special curriculum for preschoolers through 12th graders that is really wonderful! After that series, we will dive into our Bibles and Lutheran studies to learn more about God's stories, things we do here at church and why we do them! It will be a fun year of learning together!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Your participation is needed at home and at Sunday School!

- If you can volunteer to be a Story Teller (class leader) or a Shepherd (class helper) with any of the above grade levels, please contact Becky Eikanger (233-4430 or becky@oursaviorsnewulm.org)
- Please talk with your child each Sunday about the Bible story they are learning that week.
- Pray with your child each day.

Wednesday Choir, Faith and Fun!

All children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 are invited to be a part of our Wednesday activities here at Our Savior's! Students will spend time with Shannon Stuckey for choir, and then with Becky and Zach for some learning and fun!

TIME: 3:00pm—buses pick children up from both Jefferson and Washington and bring them to church.

When children arrive at church, they have snack, choir, faith building and lots of fun!

5:00pm—Parents need to pick up their child(ren). Supervision is done at 5pm unless you have made alternate arrangements.

COST: \$40 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child

Behavior Policy

In order that all of our children remain safe and have a wonderful time here at church during Sunday school, Wednesdays or any youth event, the following policy will be in place regarding behavior:

- *Students will speak with respect and kindness at all times.
- *Students will keep their hands, feet, body and all objects to themselves at all times.
- *Students will stay in the correct area with their group and act appropriately at all times.

If any of the above policies are broken, the consequences will be as follows:

- *First offense: The child will be warned about not continuing poor choices.
- *Second offense: The child will visit with Becky Eikanger or Zach Hansen about their behavior.
- *Third offense: The child's parents will be notified either personally or by phone.

Thank you for talking with your children about being safe and respectful! We are looking forward to a GREAT year!

2015-2016 Children's Ministry

September 13	Rally Sunday 9:00am
September 13	<u>MILESTONE</u> grades 1, 3, 9 at 9:00am
September 16	Wednesday Choir, Faith and Fun (CFF) begins 3-5pm
September 20	First day of Sunday school classes 9:25-10:15am
October 14	No Wednesday CFF —MEA
October 18	No Sunday school—MEA
October 25	Confirmation grade 10 10:30am worship
November 22	<u>MILESTONE</u> Kindergarten 8:15am worship 9:25am music/class
November 25	No Wednesday CFF —Happy Thanksgiving
November 29	Advent Festival 9:25-10:25am (All Sunday school students and families)
December 19	Children's Christmas Practice 9-10am in Sanctuary (For all students preK- grade 6)
December 20	Children's Christmas Program 10:30am (<u>Please attend Sunday school today!</u>)
December 23,30	No Wednesday CFF —Merry Christmas!
December 27	No Sunday School—Merry Christmas!
January 3	Sunday School classes resume
January 10	<u>MILESTONE</u> 1yr anniversary of Baptism 10:30am worship 9:25am class
January 24	<u>MILESTONE</u> 3 year old preschoolers 8:15am worship 9:25am music/class
February 17	<u>MILESTONE</u> Grade 7 6:00pm class 6:45pm Worship
March 6	<u>MILESTONE</u> Grade 10 Faith Panel at 9:30am Worship presentation at 10:30am
March 2, 9, 16	<u>MILESTONE</u> Grade 5 First Communion Classes (5:30-6:30pm each Wednesday—required) *If your child is grade 6 or older and has not had First Communion classes, please let me know and they can join.
March 20	Holy Week Sunday school special lesson (All Sunday school students and families)
March 23	No Wednesday CFF —Holy Week
March 24	<u>MILESTONE</u> Grade 5 Seder Supper at 5:00pm First Communion Worship at 7:00pm
March 27	No Sunday school—Happy Easter!
April 10	<u>MILESTONE</u> Grade 4 8:15am worship 9:25am music/class
May 11	Wednesday CFF Last Day and Vogel Swimming Party
May 8	<u>MILESTONE</u> grade 12 8:15am worship
May 15	Last day of Sunday School

Our Savior's Registration 2015-2016

Primary Household Information

Parent name(s) _____ Home phone _____

Address _____ Work phone _____

Preferred cell **user/#** _____ Alternate cell **user/#** _____

Preferred email _____ (This is how we communicate most info.)

I would be interested in being a Storyteller (classroom leader) for Sunday school YES NO (Please circle one)

Secondary household—*Is there a second household that you would like information sent to regarding programming?*

Name: _____ email _____

Address: _____ cell: _____

MINTEXT: I understand that most communication about my child's programming will come by email.

I would also like to sign up for *Ministry Text* for brief alerts about OSCL programming.

Plz text to the following cell numbers: _____ **Carrier:** _____

Directions: Please box under your child's name for each area in which they will participate.

Sunday school: age 3 (by Sept 1) – grade 12: meets between services on Sunday mornings

Confirmation: grades 7-9: meets Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30pm

Youth Group: grades 10-12: meets Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Youth Choir: grades 7-12: meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Wednesday Choir, Faith and Fun: grades Kdg – 6: meets Wednesdays after school from 3:00-5:00

Schedule: Children bus from Jefferson/Washington, have snack, sing in choir, have faith time, and play games. Parent pick up at 5:00pm

Cost: \$40 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child

Handbell Choir: grades 4-8: meets Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 5:30pm

Child's full name

Date of Birth

Grade

1. _____
 Sunday School Confirmation Youth Group Youth Choir Wed. Choir, Faith, Fun Handbell Choir

2. _____
 Sunday School Confirmation Youth Group Youth Choir Wed. Choir, Faith, Fun Handbell Choir

3. _____
 Sunday School Confirmation Youth Group Youth Choir Wed. Choir, Faith, Fun Handbell Choir

4. _____
 Sunday School Confirmation Youth Group Youth Choir Wed. Choir, Faith, Fun Handbell Choir

- State any medical (allergies, asthma), learning or other conditions we should be aware of (which child?): _____

- We will put pictures of children on the web. Please sign if you **DO NOT** give consent: _____

QUESTIONS: Please contact Becky (children), Zach (youth) or Shannon (music)!

becky@oursaviorsnewulm.org zach@oursaviorsnewulm.org shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org

Community News...

The Red Cross Blood Drive

will be held in New Ulm at the Family Recreation Center on
WEDNESDAY, Sept.2 from 1-7 pm
THURSDAY, Sept.3 from 1-7 pm
FRIDAY, Sept.4 from 8am -1:00pm

There is an urgent need for all blood types.
Walk ins are welcome or make an appointment on line at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS



BEN-EFIT

A Fundraiser for Ben Mathiowetz Turner Hall – New Ulm, MN

September 13, 2015 3:00-6:00 PM

On January 25, 2015, Ben (14), student at New Ulm High School, son of Lynn and Myron Mathiowetz of New Ulm, suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) while downhill skiing at Mount Kato.

Ben spent over 4 months in the hospital undergoing multiple surgeries and physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Ben continues extensive therapy and he is making progress. However, his road to recovery will be very long. The proceeds from BEN-efit will help offset medical expenses for the Mathiowetz family. All contributions are tax deductible.

Please visit www.facebook.com/BENefit913 for more info and for updates on the event.

DREW'S CREW BENEFIT – 5K COLORFEST RUN WALK

Saturday, September 12th, beginning at 10:30 a.m., a 5K ColorFest Run/Walk will be kicking off a benefit for Drew Aufderheide, who has a rare and incurable form of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. A portion of funds raised, per Drew's request, will be donated the New Ulm Medical Center Oncology Unit, in addition to a scholarship to be awarded to

a local individual pursuing a medical degree. Registration is now open at DrewsCrew.org for the ColorFest Run/Walk, with a \$5 discount for registration before August 1st. Paper registration forms are available by calling 507-276-4428, and for more information, or to volunteer to help, talk to Larry at 507-276-8403.

YFU/USA – Intercultural Exchange Program

Youth For Understanding (YFU) and New Ulm High School is excited to enroll foreign exchange students next school year. You can become a host family! Host families provide a bed, meals, a way to get to school, plus encouragement, love and limits. The students pay for their other expenses and become a true family member sharing in the family's real life, fun and responsibilities. All different kinds of families host successfully: large and small, single parents and empty nesters, big or little kids, and economic levels. There is strong support for students and families during the year.

One student looking for a host family is a female student from Germany. We are currently in search of the right situation so that she can have a truly fulfilling experience in the United States, but that cannot happen without a host family – contact us today!

To learn more about hosting or volunteering, contact Anna Peters at 651-646-8173 or apeters@yfu.org. Learn why YFU, a non-profit that began over 60 years ago, is different at www.yfu-usa.org.

Contact information for Interim

Associate Pastor Bill Klavetter:

Email: billk@oursaviorsnewulm.org

Phone: 507-233-4433

Newsletter Deadline: The next issue of *Sidelites* will be in mailboxes September 20. Please have items for the newsletter to JoEllen by 3 p.m. September 10. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars for October 7 7:00 pm – New Ulm High School

Bob Lenz and the Dignity Revolution: Standing up for the Value of Every Person “It only takes one. It only takes small actions to make great impact and change.” Bob Lenz

This fall the New Ulm Ministerial Association will bring international speaker and author Bob Lenz to New Ulm to share his inspirational, engaging presentation: Dignity Revolution: Standing up for the Value of Every Person. Bob is humorous, down to earth and a storyteller at heart. His passion is to stop bullying and inspire all students to stand up and make a difference.

Bob will speak to assemblies for the middle school and high school students at New Ulm Public and Cathedral during the day on October 7. Sleepy Eye and Springfield schools have also invited him to speak during the week. A community rally will be held at the New Ulm High School gym at 7:30 on October 7. All ages should attend this lively evening presentation in which Bob will also speak about how his faith in Jesus Christ has changed his life.

In addition to the speaking event, members of Bob Lenz’s organization will conduct in-service training with the staff of New Ulm schools. This will help the staff to respond to students who are impacted by Bob’s presentation.

Parents, grandparents, relatives and all those who care about the wellbeing of our youth and children - be sure to attend this powerful event. Our Savior’s confirmation students will attend as part of their Wednesday programming. If you want more information see the website: dignityrevolutionpledge.com

Thank You Notes

Dear OSLC,

Thank you for paying for me to camp. I had lots of fun.

Katie Wilker

Dear OSLC,

Thank you so much for providing money for me to go to camp! I really enjoyed it. I met tons of new friends. Thank you for sending me to camp. I was able to connect with God and see him in many different ways. I learned songs that would get stuck in your head for days! So again, thank you!

Ellie Wilker

Dear Our Savior’s Lutheran Church,

Oak Hills would like to thank you for the lap robes/shawls. They are beautifully done and wonderful colors! As the fall comes there will be some happy, warm, cozy residents.

Thanks again,

Eileen Jacobson

Many thanks for the prayers, cards, and well-wishes during my recent back surgery and ongoing recovery. A special thanks to Pastor Deb for her call while I was in the hospital. Much appreciated.

May God bless you all.

Karyl Putnam

Dear Our Savior’s Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the support you have given to me. Your unending love and prayers helped me grow and encouraged me to explore my faith. The opportunities you give the youth of this church are truly life changing. The quilt you gave me will always remind me of the warmth this congregation has, and for that, I will always be grateful.

Best wishes,

Miriam M Jakel

Thank you

Thank you for all expressions of concern after my surgery. Thank you to Pastor John for his visit and communion, and the prayer shawl. It was much appreciated.

Dick Blomquist

Thank you friends at Our Savior’s, for your prayers, concerns, and the many cards and telephone calls which I received during my recent illness. It all helped and I am on the mend again. You are greatly appreciated by me and my family.

Sincerely,

Jim Senske