

# Our Saviors Lutheran Church

## Council Meeting May 25, 2017

### Pastoral Acts and Staff Reports

#### Pastoral Acts:

Funerals:	Dale Madsen	May 3, 2017
	Shirley Russell	May 5, 2017

Baptisms:	Kaeley Mae Suess	May 6, 2017
	Elliot David Bergstrand	May 7, 2017

#### Received into

Membership:	Leslie Bianchi	Craig Lund
	Amber DeSaer	Mike Lieb
	Jim & Dinah Skalicky	
	Jay & Sara Gostonczik, Alexis & Zachary	
	Sean & Laura Wachsmuth, Edward, Ella & Everett	

#### Pastor Deb

Attended synod PSST retreat with Bishop, excellent

Mission Team supporting Food Shelf for the summer; gave April Noisy offering to Crop Walk

Staff Retreat on May 19

Beginning Bulletin Board communication tool for teams to communicate monthly to the congregation starts in June

Building and Grounds attending City meeting on surface reconstruction; sound system communication to council, building assessment.

Wednesday meals well attended, creating report on how many attended etc.

Working closely with Marilyn Sharpe on Children Youth and Family listening project for staffing recommendation

#### Pastor Dave

- Attended Pastoral Staff Support Time – great ideas on equipping and leading
- Working on a website redesign – assembling team and working on timeline
- New member class – good turn out and good engagement
- First Call Camp June 20-25, out these days for mandatory first call education
- Great program year!

#### Zach

- Fundraising is complete, was very successful, youth team voted to take less money than originally planned out of the church budget, so for the second straight year, the summer trip for youth will be under budget!
- Youth team has decided NOT to attend the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. We will be planning a “Mystery Trip” that will include mission, fun, worship, and more!
- Youth have been offered and accepted to run the pizza stand for New Ulm’s National Night Out
- Confirmation, High School Youth, Sunday School, Wednesday Choir Faith and Fun all on break for summer. Had a great end to the year.
- From Children’s Team: VBS preparation is in full swing
- Jammin Juniors Mystery Dinner and Messy game night were a hit
- Jr and Sr High lockins very successful, well attended