

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Council Meeting September 26, 2017

Pastoral Acts and Staff Reports

Pastoral Acts:

Funerals:	Dale Strandmark	September 8
	Gerald Janni	September 11
Baptisms:	Evie Haas	September 24

Pastor Deb

- Live Lutheran fall theme in full swing, with Rally Day worship, Adult Education and Sunday School. 39 people in Adult Learning on Sunday
- New communication pieces created by JoEllen such as brochures, Grab and go weekly announcement newsletter and display racks are complete to improve communication
- Interviewing six potential candidates for CBA position, Lynda covering needs well
- Great to have my voice back and be able to preach and lead worship. Thanks for the patience and understanding!
- WELCA ladies gave meaningful message to congregation about their Gathering
- Mission team supporting Washington School with supply donations this month
- Sound system installation will be in November, await building of the desk
- Endowment committee presentation will be November 19; building campaign mailing and temple talks ongoing with collection week end of October 1
- New member class coming on October 12, with a good list of visitors to invite

Pastor Dave

- Sunday School Began! Great turn out and a wonderful experience. Great work from the Children's Ministry Team. We will keep working together to continue this great program.
- Beginning planning for Praise band in October and long range planning
- Adult Ministry Team working on planning potluck and game day in November
- Fellowship and Ideas team working on Reformation Celebration.
- Choir, Faith and Fund (Wednesdays) going well. Kids are loving it!
- Website launch – Fully changed over and redirect from old site still works. Please ask questions or make comments on the site so we can improve upon the work we've done
 - Thanks to Kitty Hietala, Jeff Julien, John Bergstrand, Beth Sletta, Heidi Wilker, and Alyssa Nissen for their work on the Website Redesign Team
- I've been here for a year! Thanks for this opportunity to do ministry and I'm excited for what this year will bring!

Zach

- Confirmation is under way. This year is lessons on the Old Testament books. There are 4 family Sunday school events planned throughout the year as well!
- High school youth group also began, fun group of kids, working on Faith Stories
- Confirmation/Sunday school leader training went very well
- Day of caring set for Oct 28
- Jr High youth gathering November 18-19
- Planet Wisdom December 1-2
- Plans continue for summer 2018 mystery trip