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# ***SIDELITES***

***Our Savior's Lutheran Church***

***August 2021***

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## **Living in Christ Together**

Faith Formation on Wednesdays and Sundays

*Beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>*

Faith formation for children has a new name at Our Saviors, **LinCt: Living in Christ Together**. It is what we have traditionally called Sunday School. We are excited to tell you about these changes in faith formation ministry at Our Savior's!

LinCt for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be offered on Wednesday afternoon or Sunday morning. Our Preschoolers will have LinCt on Sunday mornings only. Programming begins September 15<sup>th</sup> for Wednesdays, and September 19<sup>th</sup> for Sundays. Registration will be opening in early August.

Wednesday LinCt will be after school, with transportation provided from school to church, and will include choir, snacks, recreation, and faith formation. Sunday LinCt will be held between worship services, and will be faith formation only. The faith formation portion will be the same on both Wednesdays and Sundays, and K-6<sup>th</sup> families will choose either Wednesday or Sunday LinCt.

We know that Sunday mornings have many conflicts for our busy families, so adding faith formation on Wednesdays makes a lot of sense. Registration will be important so that we know how many students will be participating on Wednesdays or Sundays. Remember that when you register for Wednesday, you are also registering for choir and all of the other activities that are included, while Sunday morning is faith formation only. Also remember that Preschool LinCt will meet on Sunday only.

There will be a parent meeting to share more information about LinCt on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Bussing information and more Wednesday details will be available in August. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak to Shannon, Lindsay, or one of the pastors.

### **Wednesdays at Our Savior's**

3:30PM – LinCt, Living in Christ Together (Grades K-6)

- choir, snacks, games, faith formation

5:15PM - 6:15PM – Suppers (all ages)

5:15PM – Hosanna Handbells (Grades 4-6)

5:45PM – Rejoice Ringers (Adult)

6:30PM – Adult Choir

6:30PM – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group

6:30PM - 8:00PM – Confirmation (Grades 7-9)

7:30PM – Worship (All ages)

8:00PM – Youth Group (Grades 10-12)

\*Youth Choir time is still to be determined

### **Sundays at Our Savior's**

8:30AM – Worship

9:30 AM – Fellowship

9:40AM – LinCt, Living in Christ Together  
(Preschool-Grade 6)

10:30AM – Worship



### **Thank You from the Boundary Waters Youth!**

We just wanted to say thank you for supporting our fundraisers, for supporting us financially, and for supporting us with your prayers and kind words. This trip gives us a chance to see a side of creation that many people never get to experience. Thanks for sending us, and we hope that we can provide a glimpse into our trip and what you have done to support our faith journeys.

### **New Youth Group**

**All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students** are invited to a new youth group just for you! We will meet on Wednesday nights beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30PM - 7:30PM. This is in addition to faith formation time that is offered on Wednesday after school or Sunday morning. What is youth group? We will do service projects, talk about being a follower of Jesus, play some games, and take time to build community.

### **2021-2022 Confirmation Meeting**

We will be gathering together on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM for a Confirmation Meeting. This is when we will discuss the schedule, go over the plan for the year, learn about requirements (acolyting and service hours), and answer questions. This is for parents and our 7th to 9th graders. If you are unable to attend, please get in touch with Pr. Dave ([davidnissen18@gmail.com](mailto:davidnissen18@gmail.com)).



### **2022 ELCA Youth Gathering**

On August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM we will gather to talk about the ELCA Youth Gathering happening in the summer of 2022. This is for anyone grades 8-12 (at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year). Registration info and final cost estimates will be available then. Registration will be due in October. If you are interested, get in touch with Pr. Dave or Pr. Kathy to hear about this amazing opportunity!



### **Lift Every Voice and Sing, and Bells Will Ring!**

Starting this Fall we will back in full force, with all the choirs taking part in worship and meeting weekly to rehearse and enjoy fellowship. Children's choirs will meet on Wednesdays after school during LinCt, and Adult, Youth, and Handbells will meet later in the evening.

If you've always wanted to join a choir or try handbells, this is the time! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Stuckey at 233-4434 or [shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org). We'd love to have you be a part of the Music Ministries at OSLC!



## The Heart of Faith Preaching Series

The heart of faith... Praise is on Our Lips!

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** – Psalm 100

The heart of faith... God is Love

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The heart of faith... Give thanks, don't worry, know peace.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Philippians 4

The heart of faith... grace and good works.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** - James 2:1-10, 14-17

The heart of faith... equipping the saints for ministry

**August 29<sup>th</sup>** - Ephesians 4:1-16



## Together Again!

All women of the congregation are invited to a gathering on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM. We will gather at Sozial (209 N. Minnesota Street) for dessert, beverages, and conversation. There will be two desserts offered: Strawberry Blueberry Pound Cake or Best Ever Chocolate Cake. The cost of the dessert is \$6 (you will order a beverage separately). It has been a long time since we have been able to gather in this way and we think this will be a great opportunity for women of all ages to be together and reconnect. Please RSVP to the church office by August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars for a big celebration on **Sunday, September 12th!** We are planning a special worship service, music, food and a wonderful time to reconnect with one another, as well as to get to know many new to Our Savior's folks. Many thanks to the team of people planning this special day.



## Bishop Jon Anderson's Celebration Gathering

**August 14 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

### Thanks and Appreciation for Bishop Jon Anderson

Open House: August 14th 1-5 p.m.

Redwood Area Community Center

901 E. Cook Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283

### All are welcome.

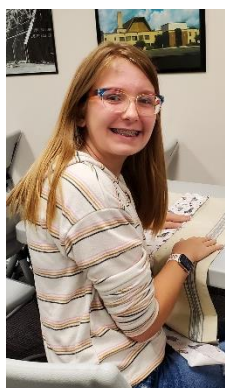
*We are gathering to celebrate Bp. Jon's 18 years of service to the Southwestern Minnesota Synod. Bp. Jon will conclude his third, six-year term as Bishop on August 31, 2021.*



**Fellowship Hour** returned in July! Join us for donuts and good company on August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup> following Sunday Worship.

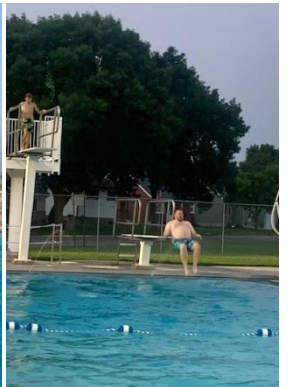


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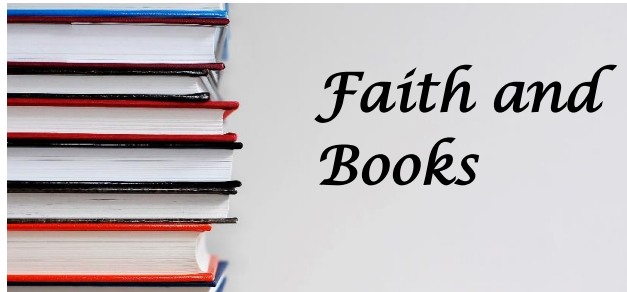


## Family Fun at the Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center!





## Outdoor Movie Night



This fall we will begin a monthly book discussion. The group will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30PM. Feel free to bring your dinner to the discussion. This is the schedule of books:

September – *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

October – *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff

November – *Night* by Elie Wiesel

December – *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg

January – *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

February – *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom

March – *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway

April – *The Children's Blizzard* by David Laskin

May – *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah



Thank you so much for all of the hard work you put into making quilts for the seniors. I absolutely love mine and I am so grateful to have it. The quilt is so cozy and I can't wait to take it to college! Sincerely,

- Alexis Rustin

Thank you for being a large part in my life and thank you for the support. Also, thank you for the quilt.

- Parker Sunderman

Our Savior's,

Thank you for the gift of a blanket, I will be sure to use it next year as I move out to Eau Claire, Wisconsin pursuing a Pre-PA major and running track for the Blugolds!

- Paige Kalis

## August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Worship	<b>2</b> 3:00 PM Pro Kinship Activity	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Youth Game Day!	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Ridgeway on German Service 11:00 AM Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00 PM Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM Book Discussion Group	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30 PM Worship
<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship Hour	<b>9</b> 3:00 PM Pro Kinship Activity	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Adult Ministry Team 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Team 7:00 PM Facilities & Grounds Meeting	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 6:30 PM Women's Gathering at Sozial	<b>12</b> 4:00 PM Oak Hills Worship Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 3:00 PM Esser/Kraus Wedding 5:30 PM Worship
<b>15</b> Sievert Baptism 9:00 AM Worship	<b>16</b> Sidelites Deadline 3:00 PM Pro Kinship Activity	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Missions Ministry Team 7:00 PM Deacons Ministry Team	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Conference Rostered Leaders	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30 PM Worship
<b>22</b> Noisy Offering Sunday Weber Baptism 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship Hour	<b>23</b> 3:00 PM Pro Kinship Activity	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM Coffee at Ridgeway 6:30 PM Fall Parent Meeting: PreK - 6th Graders 7:00 PM Fall Parent Meeting: 7th - 9th Graders	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM Worship
<b>29</b> 9:00 AM Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

Sign up for our Constant Contact email service and receive our weekly update emails, as well as occasional mid-week announcements! To sign up, call the church office at (507) 233-4430, or email [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).



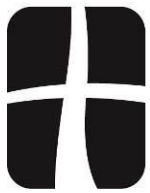
### Church Admin. Office Hours June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday to Friday  
8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

*The church office will be closed on  
Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*The July, August, and  
September edition of Christ  
in Our Home is now  
available in the Social Hall!*

Items to be included in the next edition of Sidelites are due by **August 16<sup>th</sup>**! Announcement pieces must be received no later than each Wednesday at noon. Email your news to [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).



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## **Worship**

Saturday Worship – 5:30 PM  
Sunday Worship – 9:00 AM  
Facebook Live – Sunday at 9:00 AM

## **Television Broadcasts**

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)  
Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

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community, experiencing God,  
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