
SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

February 21, 2016

What's Up Zak?

A Musical Encounter with Jesus

By: Kim Ingram, Joe Milton, and Heather Olson



Children's Musical presented at Our Savior's

Saturday, February 27 at 5:30 Worship

Sunday, February 28 at 8:15 & 10:30 Worship



Remodeling our Leadership

A few years ago my best friends remodeled their house. It took two years to plan the updates, and nearly another year before the work was finished. The project began with enthusiasm and dreams. Along the way there were a few bumps in the process, and all turned out well. Yes, it took a bit to get used to the new layout and materials, but they are so happy that they remodeled and created a home that fit their current needs.

Recently we “remodeled” our leadership structure at Our Savior’s. This was finalized by the unanimous vote for the revised constitution at the February 2016 Annual Meeting. Our remodeling is completed (for now) and we get to live into the new layout.

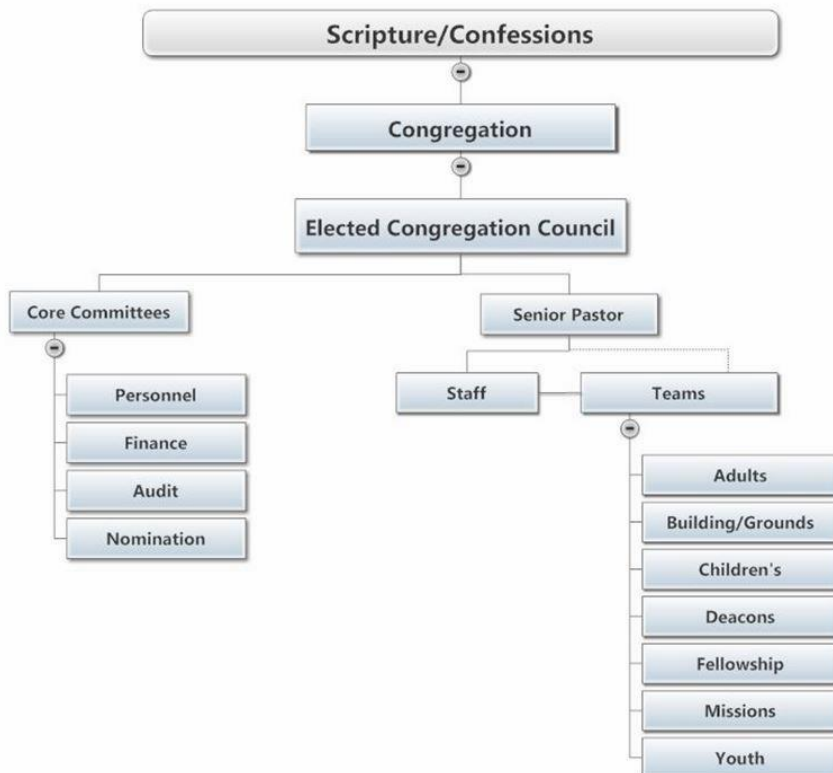
I am thankful for all those who have served in the past and created a God-centered foundation for our church. I am thankful for the nominating committee: Bob Apitz, Annette Haynes, Ashley Hendricksen-Rasche and their faithful work. I am thankful to the constitution revision committee: Harold Remme and Linda Heine; and to all the leaders who gave input to the process.

I am excited for the new leaders to begin serving in their areas. We will learn together how to collaborate with one another and engage in ministry as we discern how to follow God’s will for our church. I look forward to another great year of serving God at Our Savior’s!

Pastor Deb

*Do not be **conformed** to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2*

Our Savior’s Organizational Structure



*A Welcoming
Community, Experiencing
God, Reaching Out
and Raising up
Followers of Jesus Christ.*

Ministry Team Leaders

Deacon Ministry Team:

Deb Bastian, Linda Brown, Sven Eelma, Candy Roiger, Melissa Sunderman, Judy Gramentz

Children's Ministry Team

Polly Glaser, Shilo Melendez, Niki Hubert, Katie Krenz, Tiffany Bredeson

Youth Ministry Team

Morgan Eikanger, Rose Dobie, Caitlyn Drill, Madison Sunderman

Brian Emerson, Kris Zetah, Becca Warta, Dan Horsmon, Chip Rasche

Adult Ministry Team

Deb Kaehler, Annette Reker, Jean Eelma, Patty Young, Tom Postel

Fellowship Ministry Team:

Brian & MaryLou Serbus, Ron & Bernice Schmitz, Jay & Vickie Tambornino, George & Karyl Putnam, Dale & Lois Aufderheide, Eric & Patti Gramentz, Brenda Ruch/Gene Haynes, Rae & Kathy Runck, Shane & Steph Rustin

Missions Ministry Team

Sharon Hansen, Kathy Green, Sarah Spoon, Danielle Borchert, Carol Brennan

Facilities & Grounds Ministry Team

Jeff Eikanger, Carl Enck, Troy Booth, Jim Senske, Rod Schumacher

WELCA Board

Judy Bastian, Barb Wurtzberger, Mavis Jones, Betty Sauers

Congregational Council & Committee Members

Congregational Council Officers:

Annette Haynes, Sheri Dittrich-Reinhart, Brett Olsen, Scott Blumhoefer, Maxine Remme

Congregational Council Members:

Kitty Hietala, Gaelan Piotter, Ted Sauers, Joey Warta

Nominating Committee:

Ashley Hendricksen-Rasche, Brenda Ruch, Beth Madsen, Shelly Blumhoefer, Beth Sletta

Audit Committee:

Chris Peters, Bob Gruenhagen, Patricia Radloff

Personnel Committee:

Jim Schmidt, Cathy Olson, Annette Haynes, Sheri Dittrich-Reinhart, Brett Olsen

Finance Committee:

Mert Gustad, Scott Blumhoefer

Endowment Committee:

Darlene Meier, Duane Lambrecht, Marlys Zetah, Harold Remme, Charlie Bornhoft, Linda Heine

Sunday school calendar at a glance:

March 6: 10th Grade Milestone 9:30 AM Faith Panel w/parents 10:30 AM Worship

March 2, 9, 16: 5th Grade Milestone 5:30 PM in the Upper Room (required)

*Please contact Becky Eikanger if you have a child who is in 6th grade or older who has not received communion classes.

March 24: 5th Grade Seder Supper 5:00 PM in the social hall

March 24: 5th Grade First Communion Worship 7:00 PM in the sanctuary

World Day of Prayer ecumenical gathering will be at Our Savior's on Friday, March 4th.

Coffee and social hour from 8:30-9:30.

Program: Women of Cuba dialogue about life and faith in Cuba. Join us to learn how a country deals with a trade embargo for several years and still maintained their faith and hope.

**Vogel Family Fun Day
Sunday, February 28**

1:00-4:00 p.m.

All are welcome for food, fun, board games, basketball, wallyball, swimming and more!!



Jammin' Junior's

Messy Game Night!!

Sunday, March 20 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

For all 4-6 graders & friends!

This will be great fun and messy!!

Sign-up on the youth board today!

Youth Mission Trip

Mission Trip 2016!!!

Brevig Mission, Alaska

June 23-July 1

We will travel to Alaska and lead a VBS, learn about the native Alaskan culture, fish, take in the Alaskan scenery, do work projects, lead devotions and more. For 7-12 grade youth!! Registration Packets on youth Board! **NEXT MANDATORY MEETING: March 20, 5PM AT CHURCH.**

Basket Auction Items

The youth going to Alaska are asking for donations from the congregation for the basket auction!

We are so grateful for this congregation's support with this amazing event; we ask once again for your generosity in donating a basket!



Please have items to Zach's office by Saturday, March 12th!



In the early morning hours of February 3, 2016, eight Main Street businesses housed in historic downtown Madelia buildings were destroyed by a devastating fire which required the services of eight area fire departments to control. The displaced businesses include a restaurant, floral shop, dental clinic, water retailer, insurance company, upholstery shop, and hair salon, all of which will be eligible for immediate contributions to rebuild from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and other contributors.

If you would like to show your support and to help Madelia rebuild please submit your contributions to:

Madelia Area Chamber of
Commerce
PO Box 171
Madelia, MN 56062

Please make checks payable to
"Region Nine Area, Inc" with
"Madelia" in the memo line.

All proceeds will benefit the
businesses and individuals
affected by the fire and mitigate
the disastrous losses incurred.

Call Committee Report:

The Call Committee has had numerous meetings (12) since the end of August including interviews with three potential Associate Pastors. We have also had a second interview with one candidate and were pursuing this candidate. We felt very strongly that he would have been a great addition to our ministry, but he pursued another call. All three candidates were very qualified and all expressed admiration for the programs and ministry here at Our Saviors. We have had excellent support from the staff at Southwest Minnesota Synod and will be receiving more potential candidates shortly.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

There is still time to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for the year. Consider sharing your dollars with Our Savior's Lutheran Church this year. You can do so at the [Thrivent website](#) or contact Carl Enck, your contact for Thrivent at (507)354-4005. ***You have until March 1 to designate your 2015 dollars.***

FUNERAL COMMITTEE SEEKS HELP!

Any new and current women or men interested in helping and/or working for funerals, even if you have signed up in the past, please fill out this form with current phone # (land line and/or cell phone #) and put in collection plate.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the social hall as well.

Updating our funeral committee list:

Name _____

Phone # _____

Work _____

Furnish food _____



**Mid-week Lenten Worship
Services @ 6:45 PM**

February 24, March 2, 9, & 16

Our Lenten theme:

**“God’s Chisel: Becoming God’s
Masterpiece”**

Lenten Soup Suppers – 5:30 p.m.

THANK YOU!!
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Mere words cannot express the gratitude I feel for all of the prayers, cards, visits and good wishes while I was recuperating at Oak Hills after my knee replacement surgery. I loved being wrapped in a beautiful prayer shawl and so many good wishes. Our Savior’s is so much more than a church – it truly is a family.

Many, many thanks,
Katie Senske

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



HOLY WEEK

Thursday, March 24th

Maundy Thursday

5:00 PM – 5th Grade Seder Supper

7:00 PM – Worship Service

Friday, March 25th

Good Friday

Noon – Service of meditation & music

7:00 PM – Worship Service

March 26th

Easter Vigil

5:30 PM – Worship Service

March 27th

Easter Sunday

8:15 AM – Worship Service

10:30 AM – Worship Service



Lutheran Men in Mission

2016 Spring Men’s Retreat

Fri., March 11 & Sat., March 12

Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer

Registration deadline: March 4

More information is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall!



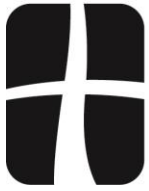
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March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:15 PM Personnel Committee 7:00 PM Board of Youth	2 11:00 AM WELCA d 11:15 AM Luther Memorial Home Service 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Baptism Class 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Bells 5:15 PM First Communion Class 5:30 PM Lenten Supper 6:00 PM Rejoice Bells 6:00 PM Youth Singers 6:45 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Adult Choir	3	4 Senior High Youth Gathering 9:00 AM World Day of Prayer	5 Senior High Youth Gathering 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:30 PM Worship
6 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Fellowship Ministry Team 9:25 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM 10th Graders & Parents 9:30 AM Adult Study Group 10:30 AM Worship - 10th Grade Milestone 6:00 PM High School Youth Group	7 8:00 AM Joe on the Go 6:30 PM Friendly Visitors	8 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team	9 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 1:00 PM Beautiful Savior Circle 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Bells 5:15 PM First Communion Class 5:30 PM Lenten Supper 6:00 PM Rejoice Bells 6:00 PM Youth Singers 6:45 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Adult Choir	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 Youth Basket Auction 8:15 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult Study Group 9:30 AM Adult Ministry Team 10:30 AM Worship - Emryn Roark baptism 6:00 PM High School Youth Group	14 8:00 AM Joe on the Go 3:00 PM Ridgeway on German Service 4:00 PM Oak Hills Service	15 5:45 PM Missions Ministry Team 6:30 PM Deacons Ministry Team	16 166:00 AM Men's Study Group 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Bells 5:15 PM First Communion Class 5:30 PM Lenten Supper 6:00 PM Rejoice Bells 6:00 PM Youth Singers 6:45 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7:30 PM Adult Choir	17 1:00 PM Area Youth Workers Meeting	18	19 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:30 PM Worship 6:00 PM High School Culture Keepers Meeting
20 Palm Sunday Youth Basket Auction 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Adult Study Group 9:30 AM Facilities & Grounds Ministry Team 2:00 PM Jammin' Juniors Event 5:00 PM Youth Mission Trip Meeting 6:00 PM High School Youth Group	21 8:00 AM Joe on the Go	22 9:00 AM Mission Quilting Day	23 3:15 PM Celebrate Choir 4:00 PM Jubilate Choir 5:00 PM Hosanna Bells 6:00 PM Rejoice Bells 6:00 PM Youth Singers 7:15 PM Adult Choir	24 5:00 PM 5th Graders & Guests/Seder Supper 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship	25 Good Friday Worship at Our Savior's Noon – Meditation & Music 7:00 PM Worship	26 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 5:30 PM Easter Vigil Worship
27 Easter Sunday NO High School Youth Group Easter No Sunday School 8:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Worship	28 8:00 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 Bells 6:00 PM Rejoice! Ringers 6:00 PM Youth Singers 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:15 PM Confirmation	31		



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US POSTAGE PAID
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1400 South State Street

New Ulm, MN 56073

Phone: 507-233-4430

Website: www.oursaviorsnewulm.org

Address Service Requested

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

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