

# SIDELITES

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

*November 2018*



My wife and I were in a restaurant recently checking out the menu for dinner. As the waitress arrived, my wife asked about two different entrees and

listened as she identified the food and flavor for each item. My wife then chose something entirely different... and the waitress responded with "wonderful, that's an excellent choice". Meanwhile, I knew exactly what I wanted. I was looking at the walleye. And, when I ordered it, the waitress's response was precisely the same phrase "wonderful, that's an excellent choice". I am curious by nature, so when she returned with our food I asked my question. I asked if she's always so affirming about the meals people order. She went a bit red in the face, and said that management had instructed the wait staff to praise whatever choices diners made for their meals. And she commented, people seemed to enjoy their meals better with fewer complaints when told its "... an excellent choice". Wow – what a great insight! Who would have thought that a waitress in a restaurant would be my inspiration for the day!

To affirm the decisions of another person is HUGE. Affirming, encouraging, reinforcing are positive declarations. More than just kind assertions, they are statements that build self-confidence.

Could our church become a fitness centers for positive behavior? We talk about love and compassion. We say we are a place of joy and friendship. How about also becoming a place where people's choices are intentionally affirmed. What would happen if we grew increasingly positive in our vocabulary? What kind of echo would there be in our hallways... our homes... if we talked the language of encouragement?

Pr. Gene Alms



## **World Fair Market!!**

*Are you looking for Christmas gifts that are unique this year? Or are you looking for a perfect gift for that hard to buy person? Why not come and go shopping at the World Fair Market hosted by the Mission Team on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> before and after worship services. There will be three tables featuring unique gift ideas:*

- 1) New Ulm's Own – a store in downtown New Ulm that features homemade baskets, chocolates, jewelry, and coffee to name a few that are made around the world. It is a fair market trade so the person who made the product is getting a fair wage plus any profit on the items sold, New Ulm's Own donates to support the NUMAS Haus, a homeless shelter in New Ulm for single moms with children.*
- 2) Good Gifts ELCA – tree ornaments that have pictures of goats, bees, chicks, etc. that can be purchased online to support someone across the world.*
- 3) Kikatiti – support children at the Kikatiti school – support students at the Kikatiti school by purchasing corn meal, books, school tuition or the water angel project.*



## **MILESTONE BIBLES**

Join us November 11<sup>th</sup>, as we will be handing out milestone bibles for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.



Noisy Offering collected in September and October is being used to fund the Washington Backpack Food Program.

Thank you to all who have donated money or food for this program so far. A special thanks to the children of Choir, Faith & Fun who have donated as a group. We were able to pack healthy snacks for 20 children over MEA weekend! The next long weekend we are preparing for is Thanksgiving. There is a display info board in the hall. If you wish, you can drop off specific food items (list provided) or donate money (envelopes provided) in the offering plate.

-Kathy Green, Mission's Ministry



Thank you all for your cards and well wishes. Thank you for the beautiful mum and thank you to the quilters and WELCA women for the quilt. Thank you also to all who made monetary or food donations to the New Ulm Area Food Shelf September 30.

JoEllen Tessmer

## **Advent Festival is coming soon!**

Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

10:10 am -11:00 am

Children's Ministry is every excited about all the fun crafts being planned for the Advent Festival!

We are looking for volunteers to help children and adults with crafts located in the Sunday School Rooms!

If you would like to be a craft leader for Advent Festival, Please email [Lindsay@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:Lindsay@oursaviorsnewulm.org).

Adults and older youth are welcome to lead crafts! You will know the craft you are helping with ahead of time. All rooms and materials will be set up and waiting for you.

Thank you for supporting this WONDERFUL tradition at Our Savior's!



### **Please welcome into our family:**

Diana Gutknecht  
Nicole & Brent Johnson,  
Regan, Kane, Chael  
Greg & Kandyce Peton  
Jessica Gieseke,  
Rory & Xavier

### *The Church Garden*

Braedon Lambrecht's "church garden" project generated \$89.00 for the children's program at Our Savior's. Thank you for your generous support. He hopes to continue with his project next year.



## Meet Our Confirmands

Gracie Altmann

Rick & Beth Altmann

Allie Anderson

Craig & Ann Anderson

Ella Anderson

Craig & Ann Anderson

Isaac Blumhoefer

Scott & Shelly Blumhoefer

Kyle Esser

Sheila Esser

Abby Gieseke

Pat & Shana Gieseke

Abby Hietala

Jeff & Kitty Hietala

Paige Kalis

Troy & Jen Kalis

Johnathan Lindberg

Brenda Malheim

Riley Melby

Jason & Amber Melby

Kendra Nesvold

Aaron & Jackie Nesvold

Alexis Rustin

Matthew & Stephanie Rustin

Parker Sunderman

Melissa Sunderman

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*Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in these confirmands the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.*



**REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
ENDS NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>!**



**Be a Teacher**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP TO SERVE**

We need YOU to make worship happen:  
Ushers, Communion Servers, Lectors,  
Greeters!

Sheets for the month of November  
are posted in the social hall.

Sunday School needs you! We are always  
looking forward to helpers in our classrooms.  
Please come and join the fun!! Contact  
[Lindsay@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:Lindsay@oursaviorsnewulm.org)



**Prefer your church news via email?**

Please email [Jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:Jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org) or  
call 233-4430 with any updated contact  
information, or to be added to our email list.

**WELCA Christmas Brunch**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

At the New Ulm County Club.

Sign In at 8:30 a.m.; Brunch at 9:00 a.m.

**You may have mail! OSLC Members, please  
remember to check your church mailbox -  
located outside the church offices!**

***Pastor's Office Hours***

*Our Pastors are called out of the  
office during the week for meetings,  
visits, and other work, but during  
these hours you can be sure that the  
Pastors will be in their office. Stop by  
to visit, have a cup of coffee, or just  
to chat.*

*Pr. Gene: Monday 9 AM - Noon*

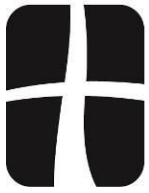
*Pr. Dave: Friday 9 AM - Noon*

**Newsletter Deadline:** Please have  
items for the next newsletter to the  
church office by Nov. 15th. Thank  
you!

**NOISY OFFERING WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> Noisy Offering Sunday <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:10 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15 AM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" - Small Group Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Movie and Pot Luck - Coco	<b>29</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Pro Kinship Activity	<b>30</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Text Study - Pastor's Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Listening Session with Bishop and Pastors	<b>31</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Choir Faith & Fun <b>5:10 PM</b> Hosanna Handbells <b>5:45 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Rejoice Ringers <b>6:30 PM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" Sm Gr Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> 7th Grade <b>7:00 PM</b> Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf! <b>7:15 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> Interim Pastor's Meeting <b>4:00 PM</b> Prokinship Monthly Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Saturday Men's Bible Study <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship
<b>4</b> All Saints Sunday <b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:10 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15 AM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" - Small Group Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Fellowship Ministry Team	<b>5</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Pro Kinship Activity	<b>6</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Text Study - Pastor's Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Ministry Team	<b>7</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> WELCA Board <b>3:00 PM</b> Choir Faith & Fun <b>5:10 PM</b> Hosanna Handbells <b>5:45 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Rejoice Ringers <b>6:30 PM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" Sm Gr Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> 7th Grade <b>6:30 PM</b> Confirmation 8th & 9th <b>7:15 PM</b> Adult Choir <b>8:15 PM</b> Youth Group (10th- 12th Graders)	<b>8</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Morning Joe Bible Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Immanuel Circle <b>1:30 PM</b> Ridgeway on 23rd Service <b>7:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Leader's Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 3 Points OSLC Bulletin Board Deadline <b>8:30 AM</b> Saturday Men's Bible Study <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship
<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship – Milestone Bibles <b>10:10 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15 AM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" - Small Group Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Pro Kinship Activity <b>3:00 PM</b> Ridgeway on German Service <b>4:00 PM</b> Oak Hills Service	<b>13</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Text Study - Pastor's Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Ministry Team	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Cards of Caring <b>9:00 AM</b> MOPS Full Meeting <b>1:00 PM</b> Beautiful Savior Circle <b>3:00 PM</b> Choir Faith & Fun <b>5:10 PM</b> Hosanna Handbells <b>5:30 PM</b> Mission Ministry Team <b>5:45 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Rejoice Ringers <b>6:30 PM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" Sm Gr Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> 7th Grade <b>6:30 PM</b> Confirmation 8th & 9th <b>7:15 PM</b> Adult Choir <b>8:15 PM</b> Youth Group (10th- 12th Graders)	<b>15</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Saturday Men's Bible Study <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship
<b>18</b> Mission Ministry Team - Hosting a Fair Market for your holiday shopping - featuring New Ulm's Own, Kikatiti, and ELCA Good Gifts! <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:10 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:15 AM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" - Small Group Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Executive Committee Meeting <b>10:15 AM</b> Facilities/Grounds Team	<b>19</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Pro Kinship Activity	<b>20</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Text Study - Pastor's Meeting <b>5:30 PM</b> Personnel Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Deacons Ministry Team	<b>21</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Thanksgiving Worship Service at Our Savior's <b>6:30 PM</b> 7th Grade <b>6:30 PM</b> Confirmation - 8th & 9th <b>7:00 PM</b> Thanksgiving Worship Service at Our Savior's <b>8:15 PM</b> Youth Group (10th- 12th Graders)	<b>22</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Saturday Men's Bible Study <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship
<b>25</b> Noisy Offering Sunday <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:10 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>26</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Pro Kinship Activity	<b>27</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Text Study - Pastor's Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Committee Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> MOPS Full Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Choir Faith & Fun <b>5:10 PM</b> Hosanna Handbells <b>5:45 PM</b> Youth Choir <b>6:15 PM</b> Rejoice Ringers <b>6:30 PM</b> "You Make Me Crazy" Sm Gr Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> 7th Grade <b>6:30 PM</b> Confirmation 8th & 9th <b>7:15 PM</b> Adult Choir <b>8:15 PM</b> Youth Group (10th- 12th Graders)	<b>29</b> First Call Pastor's Meeting <b>6:30 AM</b> Morning Joe Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Saturday Men's Bible Study <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship



# OUR SAVIOR'S

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## **Worship Services**

Saturday worship – 5:30 PM

Sunday worship – 9:00 AM

Coffee/Fellowship – 10:00 AM

Sunday School – 10:10-11:00 AM

## **Regular Broadcasts**

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera 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**