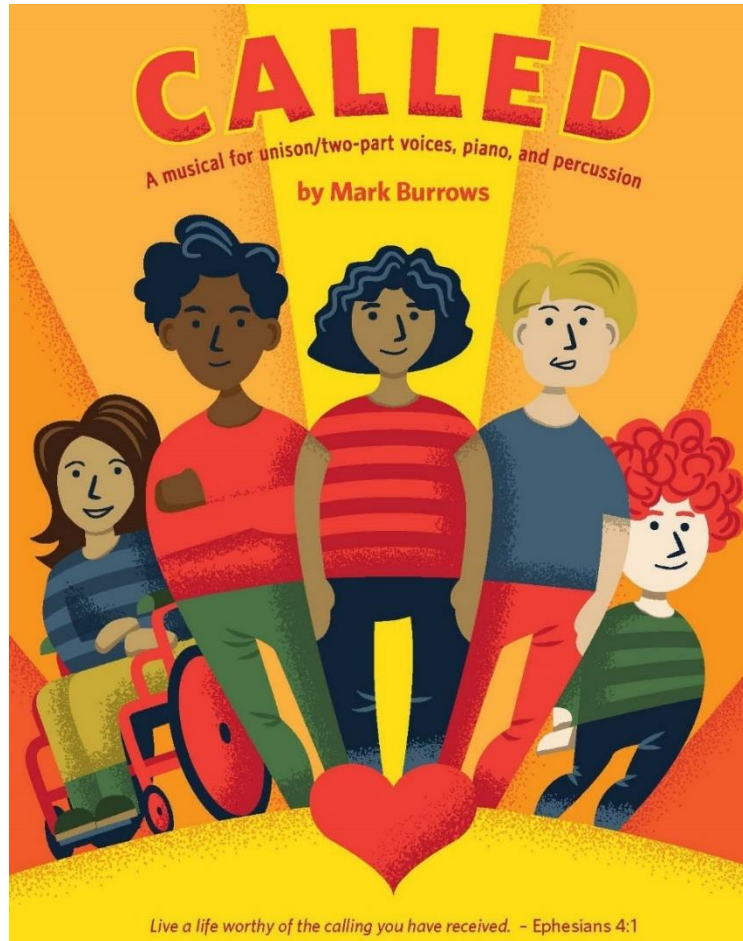

SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

February 2022

LinC† Children's Musical **February 27th at 8:30AM and 10:30AM**



On February 27th, the Wednesday LinC† children will be presenting the musical “Called” by Mark Burrows during our worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Please come and join us as the children teach us to live lives worthy of the calling we have all received. This musical helps us learn that God has placed something beautiful in everyone and wants us to share it with the world.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for Ash Wednesday Worship
March 2, 2022 at 12:00 Noon and 6:30 PM

Our regular Wednesday afternoon programming will be held on Ash Wednesday, including supper. Come to OSLC at 5:15PM for a great meal and fellowship, and stay for worship!

FROM
THE
PASTOR



I love my bluetooth headphones. They automatically connect to my phone when I turn them on. They play music and podcasts really clearly. They hold a charge for quite a while. I can use them when woodworking, relaxing, learning, or just need to block out some noise. Plus they were super cheap.

Bluetooth is an incredible technology. It's named for the two runes of the name of King Harald "Bluetooth" Gormsson, a Norwegian King who united Scandinavia and helped to form bonds between peoples. It was a placeholder name, but people thought it was unique enough for such a cutting edge piece of technology; technology that I now take for granted...

I know... I know... This doesn't seem to have much to do with faith, so here we go. Communication is at the core of our lives; whether it's in relationships, work, leisure, and of course, faith. We are gathered into a church with many different opinions and ideas, and we need to communicate those ideas to each other so we can grow together in faith. We need to listen to each other and support one another as we all work together for the betterment of the kingdom of God.

Wouldn't it be great if, like bluetooth headphones, we were all just instantaneously connected and understood each other perfectly? Wouldn't it be simpler if we all just agreed with each other and never had any conflict? Wouldn't it be beautiful if we could live in that harmony?

Sadly (actually it's pretty wonderful), we aren't as simple as that. We all have a variety of ideas and gifts. We don't all agree on everything, and that can cause friction. However, scripture gives us a great idea for how we can communicate better.

James 1:19 - You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters; let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.

Always listen; be careful in what we say; push aside anger. This is how we can learn from one another and be blessed by the wisdom that God has given to each one of us. We aren't bluetooth headphones, we are all beloved children of God working for God's kingdom. Let's work together so all people can know God's love.

Blessings and Peace,
Pr. Dave

Faith & Books

The book group will meet on February 9th, at 5:30PM. The February book is "*The Kitchen House*," by Kathleen Grissom. Questions to think about as you read: Does history repeat itself in the book? Late in the book it says this: "I was as enslaved as all the others." Do you think this statement by Lavinia is fair? Is her position equivalent to those of the slaves? What freedom does she have that the slaves do not? One theme of the book is isolation, where do you see that and how does it affect the characters? How would you describe this book to someone who hasn't read it?

Book Group Update: The March book title has been changed. We will be reading "*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*," by Mitch Albom.

Women's Night Out at Lola's - February 28th from 6:30PM - 8:00PM

There will be two dessert options. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at church, or by calling or emailing the church office. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night Suppers!

We are so grateful to be gathering on Wednesday evenings for suppers from 5:15PM-6:15PM! All proceeds from the free will offering will be going towards Wednesday LinC† programming.



February 2 nd :	Mac and Cheese
February 9 th :	Lasagna
February 16 th :	Hot Dogs and BBQs
February 23 rd :	Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup

Carry-out meals are available each week, just stop by the Social Hall to pick up your supper! Drive thru orders will resume after the snow melts.

“The Walk” by Adam Hamilton - Video Series

Beginning February 13th in between worship services on Sunday mornings, we will be doing an Adam Hamilton study called “The Walk.” This study focuses on what it means to be a Christian - the core of Christian beliefs and practices. This is a great introductory study: it is also great if you would like to dig a little deeper into your faith. We will watch a video with Pastor Adam Hamilton, then have a discussion based around the video. There is no book to purchase, no homework to do; just a great conversation about God’s calling for us. Registration is not required, see you there!

If enough people would like to do this study on Tuesdays at noon, we may offer that option beginning February 15th. Please contact the church office to register your interest!

Theology on Tap - February 3rd at 5:30PM

We are continuing to gather at the Schell's Bier Halle the first Thursday of the month for a beverage, some discussion, and a lot of fun together. Notice that we will be meeting an hour earlier in February, after which we will get back to our normal time. Whether you have been to each previous Theology on Tap, or you have yet to attend, we would love for you to join us! *Event for Adults age 21+.*

February Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering on February 27th is designated for *Laundry Love*. Laundry Love provides soap and funds for people to wash clothes at our local laundromats. The New Ulm chapter began at United Church of Christ, but is now being sponsored by Oakwood Methodist Church.



Grown-Up Game Night

February 25, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Join the Adult Ministry team for a fun night out with trivia, board games, and so much more. Come to win some prizes and to make some new friends as we grow together as a church. Get in touch with Pr. Dave or Lindsay to learn more!

Looking Ahead – First Communion 2022

First Communion Class for fifth grade students will be offered in two different ways in March/April. The first option is a one-day retreat on Wednesday, March 9th, from 10:00AM - 2:30PM (lunch will be provided). Parents can attend the retreat but it is not required. The second option will be a four week class with fifth graders and parents together. This will be held Wednesdays March 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th, from 5:15PM - 6:15PM. Supper is served on Wednesday evenings, so you can bring that to class. Watch for a letter with more details and registration information.

Baptisms at Our Savior's!

Over the past several months, we have been delighted to welcome these children into the family of God!



Madison Sexton
Daughter of Drew & Kiara



Jacquelyn Brooks
Daughter of Glen & Jennifer



Emerie Eckstein
Daughter of Steve & Kinzie



Thomas Carroll
Son of Mark & Beth



Phoenix Sievert
Daughter of Jayden & Jasmine



Braylon Hoel
Son of Nicole



Briggs Thompson
Son of Aaron & Chantel



Brixton Weber
Daughter of Cody & Hallie



Baylor and Drake Santaella
Sons of Robert & Allison



Sophia Windschitl
Daughter of Derek & Kyla



Nora Beranek
Daughter of Justin & Holly



Greyson Johnsen
Son of Dalton & Kaitlyn



Owen Anderson
Son of Derek & Emily

Weddings at Our Savior's!

We were also thrilled to celebrate the following members, who were married last year:



Erich & Angela Prokosch



Tyler & Abigail Stuckey



Brady & Ashley Kraus



Luke & Victoria Irmiter



Hunter & Katrina Berbrich



A special heartfelt thank you to our church family for all the prayers for Kevin and I, as we fought Covid. Thank you too, for those that reached out to our family, for the cards, calls, flowers, and visits. Thank you to Pastor Kathy for the phone calls, prayers, and visits.

Your kindness will never be forgotten. The power of prayer is amazing! *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34*

- Linda and Kevin Wieland

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for thinking of NUMAS Haus. Your monetary donation is greatly appreciated! Thanks Again,

- Hailey Hulke, Case Manager

Thank you for letting me host my coat drive at the church. In total, I collected 101 coats, 56 pairs of gloves, 9 scarves, 105 hats, and 11 pairs of snow pants. Thank you again,

- Kelsey Landsteiner

Dear Members of Our Savior's Lutheran,

Thank you for your gift to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries! We're so thankful for your support as we prepare and anticipate for 2022. Your mission support gift of \$800.00 will support important work in the year ahead, making camp possible for young people and their families, providing a change for campers to let their guard down and open themselves up to God. What an incredible blessing to give this Christmas season – thank you!

We are so thankful for this past year. After a difficult year, 2021 was full of bright lights of hope. Hosting summer camp was an absolute joy! New staff members were hired to round out our team, bringing innovative and creative ideas. We accomplished many projects at all three of our sites, and were able to welcome back more retreat guests to spend time in God's creation. We can't wait to keep doing this fulfilling work in 2022!

Sincerely,

- Travis Aufderheide, Executive Director, GLLM

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$716.88 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. With seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives.

Jesus was born to reign in us forever. Now you are inviting countless others into his gracious kingdom. Thank you. With gratitude,

- Rachel Wind, Executive for Philanthropy, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

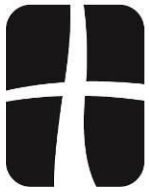
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6 8:30 AM Worship & Facebook Live 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday LinCt 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Annual Meeting	7 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting	8 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Annual Meeting 5:30 PM Adult Ministry Team 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Team 7:00 PM Facilities & Grounds Meeting	9 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 1:00 PM Beautiful Savior Circle 3:30 PM Wednesday LinCt 5:00 PM Children's Handbells 5:15 PM Wednesday Suppers 5:30 PM Faith & Books 5:45 PM Rejoice Ringers 6:30 PM 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30 PM Adult Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Worship	10 9:00 AM Immanuel Circle 3:30 PM Pro Kinship Activity 4:00 PM Oak Hills Worship Service	11 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting	12 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
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WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If weather is in question, please check our website and Facebook page for any cancellations or postponements. Be sure to 'like' and follow us at www.facebook.com/oslcnwulm to stay up to date!

For midweek classes and programs, we'll follow the lead of the public schools. If ISD 88 dismisses early, choirs, confirmation, and groups will not meet. We will also not hold evening suppers.



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Worship

Wednesday Worship – 7:30PM

Sunday Worship – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Facebook Live – Sunday at 8:30AM

Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

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