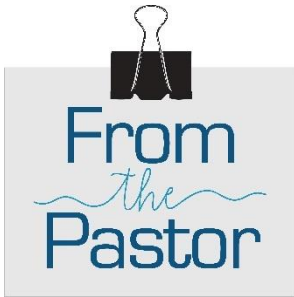

SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

October 2022



I feel blessed to serve on Synod Council. It was something I hadn't planned on doing, but there was a need for a pastor from our conference and I was asked. I had no idea what I was stepping into, but it has been such a blessing so far.

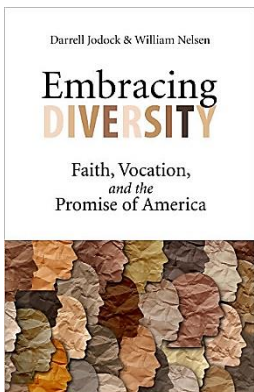
So you may be asking, "what does the Synod Council do?" Well... we do the work of the Synod. We meet to talk about matters of Roster (pastors, deacons, and congregations); we also talk about the finances of the Synod (balance sheets, endowments, helping congregations with their budgets); we also guide congregations in their constitutions and daily operations; we gather to envision what we can do to be the church in the world; we work to support staff, volunteers, and congregations.

That seems like a lot, but the thing I love most about the ELCA is the independence of congregations. The Synod's job is to help congregations, not to control. Even at Churchwide Assembly this last summer, we spent quite a bit of time reminding people that the Churchwide Organization doesn't control synods or congregations; it helps to direct, guide, and support. All of the actions taken at Churchwide that were about congregations were suggestions and came with resources for congregations to fully live into the call of Christ.

The reason I bring all of this up is because I want us to see the Synod for what it is; a great resource to help us be the Church! I think there is misinformation about how controlling the Synod is and what they require of us, but not enough discussion of how blessed we are by their work. When congregations are in trouble, they are there to bring hope. When communities are shaken by disaster or fear, the Synod brings peace. When we get lost in the day to day "business" of the church, the Synod reminds us of our Mission for the sake of the Gospel.

Synod means "walking together" ('syn' - together, 'odos' - on the road). Be reminded that we are a part of something so much bigger; 65 Synods across the USA; 8,900 Congregations preaching the Gospel; 3,300,000 fellow members serving as the body of Christ; plus millions of other denominations of Christians working together through the World Council of Churches. I will continue to celebrate the work of the Synod and the blessings that they help us to see through the work of God.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Dave



Mark Your Calendars!

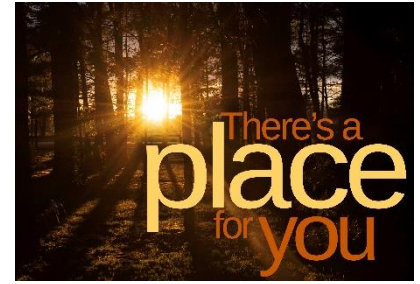
Our Savior's is partnering with Christ the King Lutheran Church to bring the authors of "Embracing Diversity: Faith, Vocation, and the Promise of America," bDarrell Jodock and William Nelsen, to speak and answer questions. They will speak from 4:00PM – 5:30PM on **Sunday, October 30th** in Our Savior's Social Hall. All ages are invited, with childcare provided! If childcare is needed, please call the church office at (507) 233-4430. Ice cream will be provided.

This book will be available for purchase at church beginning in October.

New Members at Our Savior's

We will be welcoming new members at worship on **October 9th**. We will have a new member gathering/class on Thursday, October 6th, at 6:30PM. Children are welcome at the class!

If you are interested in becoming a member at Our Savior's, please contact the church office at (507) 233-4430 or jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org.



Faith & Books

Our Savior's Book Group will meet on Wednesday, **October 12th**, at **5:30PM** in the Upper Room. Feel free to bring your supper. The October book is "The Seed Keeper: A Novel," by Diane Wilson. Some questions to think about as you read: What did you like best/least about this book? How did it feel to read a book where part of it took place in New Ulm? Which character in this book would you most like to meet? Why? What does the title have to do with the book?

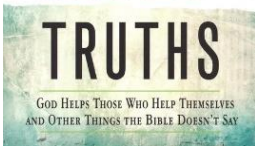
The book for November is "Peace Like A River," by Leif Enger

Early Risers Adult Bible Study!

We will meet the first Wednesday of each month, **beginning October 5th**, from 7:00 AM-7:45 AM, in the Social Hall. The study for October-February is based on the book: "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say" by Adam Hamilton. This book may be purchased in various places, but it isn't necessary to have the book for the study.

ADAM HAMILTON
Author of 28 Hours, What Changed for Good, The Journey and The Way

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As we study, we will look at what the bible says about each of these often-repeated sayings. The hope is that we will better understand how these sayings help or hinder us. It's okay to think the author has it wrong, but conversation and study will help all of us grow in our faith.

Please speak to Pastor Kathy if you have any questions. Sign up at church or by emailing/calling the church office.

Fall Psalm Study

Beginning **October 2nd**, in between services in the Upper Room, we will be discussing how we can pray the Psalms. This is will be a study based around how we can use the Psalms in day-to-day life. We will be working through the book "Praying the Psalms" by Juanita Ryan, as we seek God in scripture and in life situations. Come and discuss, listen, and learn!

Women's Night Circle

We are so excited to be starting a night circle for all the women of OSLC! This circle will be a little unconventional. Our plan is to have events, add in some book studies, go on adventures, and utilize the Gather magazine. Our first event will be at the Kaiserhoff restaurant on **October 4th at 7:00PM**. This first event will be more of a meet and greet to get to know everyone! If you could RSVP to Annette at (507)381-6552, Sheri at (507)276-1784, or Ashley at (507)236-2335, that would be appreciated. If you're not able to attend the first outing but would like to be a part of the circle, please reach out so we can add you to the group!



Theology on Tap

Join us for Theology on Tap at the Schell's Bier Halle on **October 6th, at 6:30PM!** Come for a night of conversation, discussions about faith, friendship, and a beer or 1919 root beer. *Event for Adults age 21+.*



On **October 9th at 12:00 Noon**, come on back to church to watch the Vikings game! While we watch, we will be having a Chili Cookoff. Bring your best chili, tastiest side, or most scrumptious dessert! We will vote on the favorite and celebrate being together. Make sure you wear your Vikings gear (or you can wear Bears gear to annoy Pastor Kathy). 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 LinCt programming. Carry-out meals are available each week, just stop by the Social Hall to pick up your supper!

We are looking for people/groups to volunteer to help serve and clean up on Wednesday nights. The food will already be done, we just need 3-5 people to help serve. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Haynes at (507) 381-6552.



October 5th:

Pancakes and Sausage

October 12th:

Pizza

October 19th:

No Meal – MEA Break

October 26th:

Spaghetti



**sign up to host a trunk!!

**looking for candy/treat donations for this event



Lock-in! For Grades 6-8

October 14th – 7:00PM to 8:00AM the next morning!!!

Is your Middle Schooler ready for an amazing time filled with games, pizza, worship, movies, fun, and excitement? Have them sign up on the Youth Board for the Middle School Lock-in! There is no cost, however we are still looking for chaperones. Get in touch with Pr. Dave with any questions, comments, or if you would like to come have fun with us as a chaperone.

Our 2022-2023 Program Year has gotten off to a great start! It has been wonderful having our church alive with the sounds of our congregation during the week.





Notes of **THANKS**

Our Savior's Staff, Quilters, and Congregation,
Thank you so much for the thoughtful card, the beautiful quilt, and all of your support throughout the years.
The quilt will always remind me of Our Savior's.

- Malia Emerson

The New Ulm National Night Out committee would like to thank you for your support of our event. It was wonderful to be back at German Park after not having a picnic in 2020 and 2021. Many residents enjoyed an evening of partnership between the community and law enforcement. This event provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. The National Night Out would not be possible without the support of area businesses. Please save the date of Monday, July 31st, 2023 for next year's NNO. With Gratitude,

- The National Night Out Committee

A Note from Our Savior's WELCA:

Our church women will not be hosting a bazaar this year. We are asking for money donations instead, so that we can give to church projects and community organizations. Some of the recipients were Green Lake Bible Camperships, NUMAS Haus, Operation Concern, etc. You can send your donation to the church office or mail it to Betty Sauers, 901 Loretto St., New Ulm. Make checks payable to Women of the ELCA, Our Savior's.

Music at Our Savior's

MUSIC



If you enjoy making music and would like to share your gifts with our congregation, we have many opportunities at OSLC for you to do that. Whether you play an instrument or sing, or if you'd like to be part of a choir, just let me know and I will do my best to help you share your talents. All choirs take part in worship, and meet weekly to rehearse and enjoy fellowship. Children's Choir will meet on Wednesdays after school during LinCt, and the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir meet later in the evening.

MINISTRY

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

Missions Prayer Corner:

God of Harvest, as we move forward from our 75th Anniversary as your church and community, let us remember your many blessings. Help us to continue our mission as your people. Help us to show love to all people as Jesus taught. Bless and protect all farmers during this busy harvest season. Amen.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Retreats

GRANDPARENT & GRANDCHILD RETREAT

Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp: November 5th & 6th - Adult Fee: \$85; Youth Fee: \$35

We are excited to offer this fun-filled retreat meant just for grandparents and grandchildren! This one night retreat will offer you a unique chance to spend time doing camp activities, while also learning more about your faith together! With intergenerational Bible studies, worship, activities, and more, this is your chance to spend intentional time together while playing in God's creation! *The registration deadline is October 31!*

CREATIVE SOULS RETREAT

Chrysalis House at Green Lake Bible Camp: November 18th – 20th - 2022 Fee: 2 Nights - \$175

Whatever your hobby may be, bring your supplies and join us for a great weekend of crafting at Green Lake Bible Camp. You will enjoy fellowship, and a supportive Christian atmosphere in the company of other creative women. You will also have time for devotions, taking a walk, or even a nap. *The registration deadline for the fall retreat is November 11!*

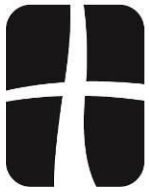
SPRING FEVER YOUTH RETREAT

Grades 2-6 at Green Lake Bible Camp: April 30th, 2023 - Fee: \$50

Are you getting the itch for summer? This is the retreat for you! Come join us in a day full of Bible Studies, games, arts and crafts, worships, campfires and more. This retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week. **Sign up today** and get ready for some fun! *The registration deadline is April 22!*

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 9:00am Visitation for Tom Postel 11:00am Funeral for Tom Postel
2 3 Year Old Bible Milestone Seery Baptism 8:30am Worship & Facebook Live 9:30am Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Psalm Study 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship 9:00pm Applebee's Evening	3 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	4 9:00am Church Staff Meeting 7:00pm Women's Night Circle	5 7:00am Early Risers Study 11:00am WELCA Board 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:15pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship 8:00pm 10th Grade Conf.	6 11:00am Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00pm Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 6:30pm New Member Class 6:30pm Theology on Tap	7 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	8
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16 Thedens-Koep Baptism 8:30am Worship & Facebook Live 9:30am Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Psalm Study 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	17 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	18 9:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:30pm Deacons Ministry Team 6:00pm Missions Ministry Team 7:00pm Personnel Committee	19	20 MEA Break 9:30am Conference Rostered Leaders 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting	21 MEA Break 8:30am Sidelites Group 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	22 Cacciatore/Warta Wedding
23 Bornhoft Baptism Riser Baptism Noisy Offering Sunday 8:30am Worship & Facebook Live 9:30am Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Psalm Study 10:30am Worship 4:30pm Girl Scouts Mtg	24 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	25 9:00am Church Staff Meeting 9:00am Quilting Group	26 11:45am Food Shelf Volunteer 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm LinCt Family Worship 5:30pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship 8:00pm 10th Grade Conf.	27 3:00pm Pro Kinship Activity	28 6:00pm Trunk or Treat	29 10:00am Confirmation Rehearsal
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Regular Worship

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Sunday Worship – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Wednesday Worship – 7:30 PM

Television Broadcasts

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Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

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