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Worship Schedule

Summer Sunday Worship May 29th - Labor Day

8:00 am & 9:30 am

Communion

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
at both services

SummerSong Worship

Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Grounded in Faith
Gathered in Love
and Sent with
a Purpose
So that others
may gain
the Kingdom



Like Us!



Follow Us!

Change

"For all that has been, thanks!

For all that shall be, Yes!"

- U.N. Secretary Dag Hammarskjold

Change is hard, no doubt about it. Even good change can be difficult, as we move from the known, the familiar, and the comfortable into uncharted waters. I suppose the most difficult of all changes are the ones that are "done to us." When we decide to leave one job and begin another, although there is an adjustment period, we adapt rather quickly and readily because we had a voice in the change. If, however, we were terminated at our previous place of employment, even when we land in a new place, there may be anger, discomfort, and even resentment in the adjustment. One is perceived as "chosen by us" while the other is seen as "done to us."

We are living in a time of immense change. From the economy, to politics, to religion, to education, to medicine, to personal relationships; everything has changed, is changing, and will likely continue to change. I recall Luther Seminary professor Rolie Martinson saying 25 years ago, "Get ready! Everything that isn't nailed down to the floor is about to be moved!"

I wasn't sure what Rolie was talking about in 1987; today, I'm pretty sure he was right! I would go further to add, "And even some of the things you thought were nailed down will be moved as well." Firmly held beliefs, entrenched traditions, bedrock truths; some changes chosen by us, and others done to us.

So, what shall we do about it? One option would be to simply resist the change; grumble about it, ignore it, live one's life as if nothing had changed. I respect the conviction represented in that re-

First Word Pastor Steve Molin



sponse, and yet I recognize the effort expended in swimming against the current of the culture. The opposite option would be to embrace the change; revel in it, celebrate it, rush into it. I like the zeal in that response, but tradition becomes tradition because it has passed the test of time. How can we know if a change is an improvement of the former, or simply the next new thing?

Eight years ago, I was riding the train from Stockholm to Oslo and struck up a conversation with my seatmate, a Norwegian physician named Dag Olssen. "As is 'Dag Hammarskjold'?" I asked. "I was named after my famous uncle," he answered. We talked all afternoon, and somewhere between baked cod and the buttered lefse, he introduced me to the quote of his famous uncle:

"For all that has been, thanks!

For all that shall be, yes!"

Nothing is ever really finished, is it? There is always adjustment, course correction, renovation, and change. Secretary Hammarskjold's mantra offers the People of God a third choice: To be grateful to God for his gracious hand in the past, and to watch for God's guiding hand in the future. This is God's world, and we are workers in it. Our role is to strive for positive change, and to pray that God will bless what comes. Gratitude and hopefulness; "thanks" and "yes." May this be enough for the journey.

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*Peace,
Pastor Steve*

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Financial Box Score

April Budget Giving	\$ 77,413
April Budget Expense	\$ -66,626
April Budget Total	\$ 10,787
April Building Contributions	\$ 10,173
April Mortgage Expenses	\$ -10,932
April Building Net	\$ -759
April Mortgage Amount	\$ 10,932
Current Mortgage Amount (as of April 30, 2011)	\$1,127,167
YTD Giving	\$ 253,437
YTD Expenses	\$ -262,304
YTD Total	\$ -8,867
YTD Building Contributions	\$ 38,013
YTD Building Expenses	\$ -43,728
YTD Building Net	\$ -5,715

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting to call Minister of Faith Formation Sunday, July 10th at 10:30 am

The congregation is hereby notified that a special congregational meeting will be held at 10:30 am (immediately following the 9:30 service) on Sunday, July 10th. The agenda for the meeting will include a congregational vote to call Dawn Alitz, Diaconal Minister in the ELCA, to be the Minister of Faith Formation for Our Savior's Lutheran Church. A resume for Dawn Alitz is available in the church office.

On June 5th, Join Us in Celebrating Karen Gieseke's Ministry Among Us



After serving as Interim Children and Family Ministry Director for ten months, Karen Gieseke will conclude our time with us on Sunday, June 5th. Please join us in saying good bye to this gifted Saint who guided us through this year of

ministry, and helped pave the way for the future.

Cake and coffee will be served following each service, and a basket will be in place for your notes and cards of gratitude.

Thanks, Karen, for serving God among us!

Thank You, Evelyn!



Our Kingdom Choir director for these past four years, Evelyn Teitelbaum, has submitted her resignation. A new marriage, a move to Afton, and increased work responsibilities led to this decision, and we regretfully accept it. Please take time to

offer your appreciation to Evelyn for her excellent work among us; the beautiful cantatas we have enjoyed, the creation of the Our Savior's orchestra, and over these past 18 months, her work with our Composer-in-Residence, Bill Beckstrand. Evelyn will continue to be a member of our congregation. **Blessings to you, Evelyn!**

Welcome Faith Formation Team!



Dawn Alitz, Minister of Faith Formation

Greetings, Our Savior's Lutheran! I'm really looking forward to joining in God's work with you. Once I officially begin in mid-June, I will be finding ways to connect with as many of you as possible, but for now, here is a brief introduction.

I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Dave, for 23 years. We are raising two daughters; Birgit (15) and Tabitha (12). Together they have taught me about family ministry and faith in more ways than either seminary or I ever imagined. We live in Apple Valley with a couple of cats, a coonhound named Bella, and a couple of chickens. While I would not describe myself as an athlete, I am an avid cyclist and enjoy the hills and trails that surround Stillwater. I am also a semi-professional musician; I play principal oboe with the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra.

I love to learn and teach. I have my PhD in pastoral care, youth and family ministry that will shape my ministry with you; I have a passion for connecting families with each other and to God so that they carry God's light out into the world. I also teach Christianity, the Bible and the Search for Meaning at Augsburg College. One of my favorite things to do is explore scripture with others and think about how God is actively shaping our lives, families, congregation and community.

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Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Faith is contagious. What are our kids, our grandkids, our friends getting from us? Do they witness in us, our deeds, our words, the immensity of who Jesus is for us—and, yes, could be for them?

- Al Erickson, Master of Divinity, Luther Seminary
"God Pause", 5/16/11

Finally, I am a diaconal (sounds like diagonal) minister of the ELCA. **Diaconal ministers are similar to pastors in that we are seminary-trained for ministry and go through a synodical rostering and call process. We are different from pastors in that our role is about Word and Service rather than Word and Sacrament.**

My passion is how faith is lived out when we are not gathered together at church, although I think that gathering is important, too! The focus of diaconal ministry is to remind, equip, and support all of God's people in their ministry of care and service of the world. We help others to see the gifts God has already granted them and help them use those gifts in the wider community. Diaconal ministers build bridges between the church gathered and the world, helping God's people to witness the power of faith in action.

I can't wait to meet you and learn your stories.

Shalom, Dawn Alitz



Kayla Wruck, Children and Family Coordinator

My name is Kayla Wruck and I recently graduated from University of Minnesota -- Twin Cities with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. Starting in July, I will begin the pursuit of a Master of Divinity Degree with an emphasis in Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at Luther Seminary beginning with Greek.

I am engaged to be married on June 17th to Eric Billings, who will soon graduate from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

erly, Iowa.

I am the oldest of 3 children. My brother, Arik, is 19 years old and my little sister, Hailey, is 11. I was born in Fargo, ND but relocated a lot during my early childhood due to my father's job. We moved to Eau Claire, WI beginning in 4th grade where my family still resides today. While there I attended First Lutheran Church. It was there that I was confirmed and taught and assisted with both Sunday School and VBS.

In the summers of 2008 and 2009 I was a Senior Counselor at Luther Park Bible Camp working with children of all ages. It was there that I met Eric.

I am so excited to be joining the staff and families at OSLC and look forward to meeting you all!

God Bless, Kayla

Courtney Hawkins, Early Childhood and Family Coordinator

Hi, my name is Courtney Hawkins. I have grown up in Lake Elmo, MN all my life.

I would like to start off by saying that I have always loved working with and being around children.

I am a graduate of Concordia University in St. Paul. I earned a B.A. in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and have a licensure in Special Education. I am currently teaching Preschool in a Learning Center in Oakdale. I have also over the past 10 years taught Sunday School and been the nursery coordinator in a church in St. Paul.

In my free time I love to read, scrapbook, travel and be active. I look forward to being a part of Our Savior's Church and meeting everyone!

-Courtney



June Worship & Music

Thursday, June 2nd - SummerSong at 6:00 pm
Pastor Steve Molin, preaching

Sunday, June 5th, 2011: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Pastor Steve Molin, preaching

8:00 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy
9:30 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy

Thursday, June 9th - SummerSong at 6:00 pm
Pastor Linda VanEaton, preaching

Sunday, June 12th, 2011: Day of Pentecost
Pastor Linda VanEaton, preaching

8:00 am Traditional Worship, ELW Liturgy Setting Six
9:30 am "The Crossing" Contemporary Worship with Praise Team

Thursday, June 16th - SummerSong at 6:00 pm
Pastor Steve Molin, preaching

Sunday, June 19th, 2011: The Holy Trinity
Pastor Steve Molin, preaching

8:00 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy
9:30 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy

Thursday, June 23rd - SummerSong at 6:00 pm
Pastor Linda VanEaton, preaching

Sunday, June 26th, 2011: Second Sunday of Pentecost
Pastor Linda VanEaton, preaching

8:00 am Traditional Worship, ELW Liturgy Setting Six
9:30 am "The Crossing" Contemporary Worship with Praise Team

Thursday, June 30th - SummerSong at 6:00 pm
Pastor Steve Molin, preaching

Sunday, July 3rd, 2011: Third Sunday of Pentecost
Pastor Steve Molin, preaching

8:00 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy
9:30 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy



Summer Worship

From May 29th through
Labor Day, join us for
worship:

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month

8:00 & 9:30 am Holy Communion, "Now the Feast and Celebration" Liturgy

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

8:00 am Traditional Worship, ELW Liturgy Setting Six
9:30 am "The Crossing" Contemporary Worship with Praise Team

Every Thursday

6:00 pm SummerSong Worship
Meets on the back lawn for a casual but reverent outdoor worship experience. Bring a lawn chair!

Ushers Needed This Summer!

Beginning Sunday, May 29th, OSLC starts their summer worship schedule at 8:00 am and 9:30 am. Ushers are needed for these services. **What does ushering involve?** Arriving approximately 15 minutes prior to service to distribute the welcome pads, distribute the bulletins and/or hymnals, collect the offering and 'clean-up' after the service. Ushering is a great opportunity to provide a service to OSLC worshippers. The tasks are minimal, but the benefit to the worship service is phenomenal. If you are a single, couple or family, please consider providing this service. **The sign-up schedule is in the notebook at the Welcome Desk.** Thank you!

Hymn Selection for Summer

This summer we will sing OSLC favorite hymns on Communion Sundays. Thank you for your many requests submitted during May!



At the close of another worship-full program year at Our Savior's, special thanks are in order!

Thank you to all Vocalists,
Instrumentalists,
and their Directors!

Shannon Goldstein Gwen Johnson
Keith Lentz Marlene Lentz
Dan Olson Joel Ortman
Sarah Stivland Evelyn Teitelbaum


A Special
THANK YOU


Thank you to OSLC Worship Leaders
and their Teams!

Altar Guild:	Susan Bragstad
Communion Servers:	Valerie Kubal
Greeters:	Kathleen Johnson
Readers:	Darcy DeMars
Ushers:	Susan Ortman

Women's Groups

Deborah/Naomi Circle

Next Mtg: Thursday, June 9th, 7:00 pm at Julia Beagan's
Contact: Donna Peterson (439-5903)

Faith Circle

Next Mtg: Meetings resume in the fall
Contact: Marissa Jones (marissajones3@comcast.net)

Hannah Circle

Next Mtg: Tuesday, June 7th, 9:30 am at Carol Whitcomb's
Contact: Becky Maier (439-4459)

Lydia Circle

Next Mtg: First Thursday of month, 7:00 pm
Contact: Paula Barber (651-351-1907)

Ruth Circle

Next Mtg: Friday, June 10th, 9:30 am at Betty Rem's
Contacts: Barb Loudon (644-7240)

Sarah Circle

Next Mtg: Thursday, June 9th, 1:00 pm at Darla Menssen's
Contact: Donna Carlson (351-5052)

Morning Quilters

Next Mtg: Thurs., June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th at 9:00 am
Contact: Audrey Reed (430-2744)

Mission Quilters

Next Mtg: Thursday, June 16th at 9:00 am
Contact: Audrey Reed (430-2744)

Piecemakers (Evening Quilters)

Next Mtg: Wednesdays at 7:00 (schedule is flexible)
Contact: Valerie Kubal (998-3973)

Card Recyclers

Next Mtg: Tuesday, June 28th, at 9:00 am
Contact: Doris Freeman (439-7876)

Prayer Shawl Knitters

Next Mtg: Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 pm
Contacts: Sherry Yahner (430-9863) & Kitty Roettger (777-4192)

Bible Study Groups



Beth Moore (Tuesdays)

Next Mtg: Meetings resume in the fall
Contact: Nancy Robertson (715-549-6118)

Beth Moore (Wednesdays)

Next Mtg: Meetings resume in the fall
Contact: Judy Goldstrand (651-439-3267)

Beth Moore (Thursdays)

Next Mtg: Meetings resume in the fall
Contact: Barb Schlosser (651-439-8432)

Men's Groups

Men's Bible Study

Next Mtg: Thursdays at 6:00 am at Our Savior's
Contact: John Rock (747-0311)

Friday Guys

Next Mtg: Fridays 6:30 am at Joseph's Restaurant (Hwy. 36)
Contact: Pastor Steve (439-5704, ext. 14)

P.E.P. (People Enjoying People 55+)

June 6th: Bethlehem Lutheran at 9:15 am

Five people needed to help prepare, serve and clean-up for a meal at Bethlehem Lutheran In-the-Midway. Meet at the church to carpool, leaving at 9:15 am and return by 3:15 pm. Sign-up sheet is posted on the PEP bulletin board.

Note: We will not be going to Bethlehem Lutheran on July 4th. The next service date is August 1st.



June 13th: Feed My Starving Children

Meet at the church at 8:30 am, stop for lunch, back by 1:30 pm.

June 20th: Annual Picnic at Boutwell's outdoor/picnic area. Plenty of food and fellowship.

Small Group meetings resume in September.

Women @ the EDGE

Are you a woman in need of some ME time? Are you on the EDGE- whatever that might mean? Join us once a month for a time of learning, sharing and breathing. We are meeting one more time before summer! All are welcome- bring ideas for the Fall plus a NEW Facebook Group. Contact Pastor Linda with questions!! (Linda@oslctillwater.org)

Monday, June 6th at 8 pm, Perkins on Hwy 36 & Washington Ave.

Questions? Contact Pastor Linda: linda@oslctillwater.org



OSLC Book of the Month Club

Book chats will again be held this summer at the Stillwater Public Library on **June 13th, July 25th, and August 29th at 1 pm** (no 6:30 pm session). Come with your book suggestions and leave with some new ideas. Everyone welcome!



Book Selections for 2011-12

September/Best Seller: Life of Pi by Yann Martel

October/Leader's Choice: Riding the Bus with my Sister
by Rachel Simon

November/Holiday Favorite: The Christmas Carol
by Charles Dickens

January/Spiritual: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

February/Children's: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

March/Leader's Choice: Traveling Mercies by Anne Lamott

April/Let's Have fun!: Life Among the Lutherans by Garrison Keillor



Sunday Morning Magazine

Meetings resume in the fall

Sunday Morning Magazine—an adult learning opportunity for you! Our topics vary from Mission to Bible Study, local authors and experts. Learning is a life-long process!

**Do you have ideas for Fall 2011- Spring 2012?
Contact Pastor Linda!**

iSERVE



StrengthFinders Talent of the Month:

SIGNIFICANCE

*"Therefore I urge you to imitate me."
- 1Corinthians 4:16*

You want to be very significant in the eyes of other people. In the truest sense of the word you want to be recognized. You want to be heard. You want to stand out. You want to be known and appreciated for the unique strengths you bring. An independent spirit, you want your work to be a way of life rather than a job, and in that work you want to be given free rein. Your life is filled with goals and achievements. It is this talent that keeps you reaching for the stars!

Choose iServe / service opportunities where you can be seen for what you do. You are not a behind-the-scenes kind of person. Take a leadership role and help us move from good to great! Keep your eyes on the Yellow Page or the eBlast for opportunities.

**"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference."
~ Tom Brokaw**

*OSLC is a Strengths-based church. We believe that God has given us TALENTS to be used to bring God's kingdom. OSLC uses **Clifton StrengthsFinder** to measure the presence of talents in 34 general areas or themes. Pastor Linda is a StrengthsFinder coach and teaches a "Living Your Strengths" class. Each month we highlight one talent. If you want to learn more about StrengthsFinder contact Pastor Linda: Linda@oslcstillwater.org*



Audrey and I have been so grateful for all the prayers, cards, visits and calls from the pastors, the staff and all the good members of our congregation this past two weeks for my successful surgery and healing. Your kindness and concern shows me once again how much it means to be part of a church family like Our Savior's. Thank you so much! I'm grateful to report the colon cancer was contained in the colon resulting in another blessing in that there's no need for chemo nor radiation and my energy is coming back and the pain is gone. Easter has never meant more.

- Lloyd and Audrey Ratkovich

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with deep gratitude that I thank my God; the surgical team that repaired my heart; the medical staff that so professionally cared for me; our church leaders and our church family for their prayers, concerns and cards of well wishing; and for my wonderful wife who set aside ALL of her activities to devote that time to my care. The skill, knowledge and technologies used by the medical profession are truly impressive and are based on gifts granted by our heavenly Father. The love, concern and support of those around me are prime examples of the teachings of our beloved Savior and Lord. The success of those attending to my medical needs, my rapid recovery and my sense of calm are all clear signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit. For all this, and much more, I am eternally grateful. I give thanks to, and for, all of you. May the Lord bless and watch over each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Dick Miller

Legacy Group Gathered

Thirty members of our congregation gathered on Thursday, May 5th, to celebrate and learn more about "Leaving A Legacy". We were fed and entertained, but most important of all, we discussed and learned more about leaving a legacy – the legacy of faith.

The question was this: "What do you want your legacy to look like?"

The Legacy Fund, Our Savior's endowment fund, was created to help answer some of these concerns. The fund is not about current accounts, but rather is focused on the future investment in our legacy of faith – an investment that could last forever. What better place for a portion of our assets – assets that, when no longer needed, will continue to promote this legacy of faith. This Legacy Fund is close to home, with a pure mission, helped along by people you love and who care.

We were asked to think and pray about how in the future we can insure the continuation of our legacy of faith. You may want to think about your legacy as well.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Women

Sisters in Christ

2011 Schedule of Events

All Women of Our Savior's are Invited to attend events

- July 12** Bible Study in the Park at 9:30 am
Valley View Park
- July 14 -17** Triennial Gathering
Spokane, Washington
- August 11** Bible Study in the Park at 9:30 am
Valley View Park
- August 18** Salad Supper at 6:00 pm
Our Savior's

For more information, check out the "Our Savior's Women" bulletin board in the hallway by the nursery!

A New Circle

Faith Circle, a new evening circle, has just begun meeting and is looking for other women who might like to join them. This is a great opportunity to get in on some new and very special relationships, to do some Bible Study, and to be involved in mission work. They meet the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month. Please send Marissa Jones an e-mail at marissajones3@comcast.net for more information.

Spice Up Your Life – Girls Night Out

A Celebration of Life, Family, Friends & Fellowship

October 6th, 2011

Committee Volunteers Needed

Last October, women of all ages came together for an evening of FUN & INTERACTION. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Thus, a date, October 6th, has been set and a topic, 'Heart Health' chosen for this year's event.

Now it is time to begin the planning. Seeking women of all ages to volunteer for the **SPICE UP YOUR LIFE Committee!** Volunteers are needed to coordinate and plan this fun Girls Night Out to take place on October 6th, 2011. Last year's event was a fun-filled evening focused on nutrition, spices, meal planning and supporting local vendors. This year, the topic of 'Heart Health', allows for endless possibilities for creating an evening of fun and interaction for girls ages 12 to 100!

For additional information, contact Nancy Healey at nancy_a_healey@msn.com



FINAL DIGGIN' DEEPER BREAKFAST CLUB OF THE YEAR – SEND OFF TO THE SENIORS!!

Our last Breakfast Club for this year will be held Friday, June 3rd with a special Send-off event for our graduating Seniors! If you are a senior – you won't want to miss this!! If you are a Sophomore or Junior...come help send off our seniors!!! 6:30 am at Perkins...FREE BREAKFAST!! RSVP on Facebook or let Missy know.

SUMMER STRETCH PARTICIPANTS

Summer Stretch begins Wednesday, June 15th. Remember to meet at First United Methodist Church, next to Nelson's Ice Cream! There are still spots to sign up for current 6th – 9th graders! If you are already registered, watch for a letter in the mail that tells you all the details of our Wednesdays together!

COLORADO TRIP PARTICIPANTS - FINAL TRIP MEETING

Reminder that our final meeting (where final payments and forms are due!) will be held Sunday, June 19th after our Wash & Worship Fundraiser Event.

WASH & WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

The first Wash & Worship Youth Fundraiser of the summer will be held on Sunday, June 19th!! Come to church and get your car washed while you worship! Free-will donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will help support youth going on the annual Colorado Confirmation Trip.

SUMMER STRETCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer Stretch is still looking for volunteers to drive a small group of youth to in-town service sites on Wednesdays from 8:30 am-11:30 am. We are still in need of drivers on the following days: June 15th, 22nd, 29th, & July 6th! Please contact Missy or email missy@oslcstillwater.org if you are able to help out with this ministry!

CAMP SHAMINEAU FOR 7th - 12th GRADERS

Camp Shamineau offers many different styles of camp! Pick up a brochure at church today or check out their website at: www.shamineau.org/CampShamineau/Main.html

CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

Congratulations to the Graduating Seniors...class of 2011!!

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Daniel Ajak | Charlie Martin |
| Marissa Beck | Leah Ranta |
| Dylan Bretl | Connor Rosell |
| Jordan Bretl | Rob Rutscher |
| Sarah Conlin | Martin Schell |
| Alex Dwyer | Garrett Squier |
| Andrew Frost | Allison Stivland |
| Colleen Fox | Morgan Swenson |
| Alaina Heinen | Kelsey Vanderbosch |
| Abby Kline | Jennifer Weersma |
| Ingrid Larson | |



MEET OUR GRADUATES



Vacation Bible School

Summer is right around the corner and PandaMania is coming!



We are well into decorating preparations. If you would like to volunteer to help with sets and painting, join us in the 5th-6th grade room on Wednesdays from 9:45 am - 1:00 pm on June 1st, 8th, and 15th.

We still need Wild Youth Crew Leaders (AM and PM sessions) and Leaders for Games and Movies (AM and PM sessions).



Donations are starting to come in. Thank you! Look for the Panda display in the Gathering Area and help us out by picking up a black or white panda. Most items can be picked up at our local stores in Stillwater. If anyone has a **leaf blower**, our team needs to borrow one for one of our events during the week. Call the church office to let us know if we can use it.

Lastly, continue to register online for AM and PM sessions. We will be ordering music CD's soon for all who have requested one.

Don't miss out on the great music and fun we have planned for your children at PANDAMANIA! Where God is Wild About YOU!

Questions? Contact:

Lori Olson, VBS Coordinator, loridan_ols@comcast.net

Summer Camps



SportsLife Camp: "Bring It!"

July 5th-8th, 2011

Grades K - 4 (2010-11)

9 am - 12 pm

Cost \$60

Register online by June 17th, 2011

www.oslstillwater.org



Vacation Bible School: "PandaMania - Where God is Wild About YOU!"

August 1st-5th, 2011

3 yrs (by 6/1/11) to Grade 6 (2010-11)

AM Session: 9 am - 12 pm

PM Session: 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Cost \$35

Register online by July 8th, 2011

www.oslstillwater.org



Camp Wapo - SEEDS Weekend: July 15th-17th, 2011

Grades 2 - 3 (2010-11)

Cost \$130 due at registration

Camp Wapo - Youth Camp: July 17th-22nd, 2011

Grades 4 - 6 (2010-11)

Cost \$380 / \$100 deposit due at registration

Register for Camp Wapo using Wapo registration forms available:

- in the church office

- on the Wapo website: <http://campwapo.org/camp/wapo>

Family Camp!

WHERE: Wild River State Park, just one hour north on highway 95

WHEN: August 12th - 14th

WHAT: Potluck, movie night, pancake breakfast, swimming, hiking, geocaching, canoeing, biking and roasting marshmallows with top masters in this culinary art. Fun times with family and friends.

This year we ask that you make your own reservations, but contact me so we know who will be joining us. We have reserved 3 sites 5c, 6c, and 7c so far. This is a great opportunity for both experienced and inexperienced campers. We are asking for a small donation to cover the cost of the pancake breakfast (amount to be determined).

For further information contact: Mary Knuteson at 651 430-3152 or emknuteson@usfamily.net. Hope to see you there!



For all your questions about Children and Family Ministries, Sunday School, WAVE, FaithMarkers, summer programming, nursery and preschool programs, and more, please contact:

Church Office

Phone: 651-439-5704, or email: info@oslstillwater.org



THANK YOU to ALL Children, Youth & Family Ministry Volunteers!

What an AMAZING Team walked along side our children, youth and families this past year! You are a wonderful gift to this community.

Most importantly, you answered God's call to serve others.

With Gratitude,
The OSLC Staff & Congregation

Thank you Our Saviors!

Dear Our Savior's Families and Friends,

Thank you for the blessing and honor to be a part of your family this past year. Your community is blessed with an abundance of caring and servant-hearted people who daily hear God's call in their lives. It has been a gift to get to know many of you, and an honor to serve all of you.



I am thankful for the wonderful blessing of seeing the joy on the faces of the children each week, and thrilled at the deep and thoughtful questions they are asking. God is so amazing, and I see and experience that each time I meet someone and am given the opportunity to hear their story. Thank you for sharing your stories with me.

May God's peace and mystery be revealed to each of you as you journey together on the path ahead.

In God's Service,

Karen Gieseke
Interim Children & Family Ministry Director

Sports Life Camp Counselors Need Host Homes!

Homes are needed for 3 female & 3 male SportsLife Camp Counselors from July 2nd - 9th. Beds & showers are all that's needed! (No meals.) Share some Our Savior's hospitality and host as many counselors as you have room for! Questions? Contact the Church Office at info@oslcstillwater.org or 651-439-5704.

Volunteer Background Checks at Our Savior's

Our Savior's is now using the services of Protect My Ministry to screen volunteers, 18 years and older, who work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

Why do background checks?

A ministry that serves children, youth, and vulnerable adults has the obligation to exercise "due diligence" with regards to protecting its members. By performing background checks on volunteers we are offering peace of mind to parents and families by being proactive in trying to protect our community.

What is a background check?

A background check is a "records" screening of an individual.

Protect My Ministry background checks are performed on secure sites and the online systems are tucked away in secure servers and locations with offsite backups. Protect My Ministry is a Christian-owned and operated business.

How does a Volunteer complete a Background Check?

On-line: Volunteers are able to apply online to Protect My Ministry by completing requested information. Go to www.oslcstillwater.org, click on either "Children & Family" or "Youth", then click on "Background Check". Complete and submit information requested.

Paper: Paper Background Check forms are available at Our Savior's. Upon completion and submission of the form, the Our Savior's staff/administrator will submit the information to Protect My Ministry.

Verification is typically received within 24 hours.

Our Savior's covers the cost of background checks for its ministry volunteers.

Transition Timeline

- ⇒ May 2011 Hired Minister of Faith Formation (PT), Children and Family Coordinator (PT), Early Childhood and Family Coordinator (PT).
- ⇒ June 5th - Farewell and thank you to Karen Gieseke
- ⇒ May - June 2011 Interview for Youth and Family Director (FT/PT).
- ⇒ July 10 - Special Congregational Meeting to call Dawn Alitz as Minister of Faith Formation
- ⇒ June-July 2011 New staff begin work.

Any questions? Contact Pastor Linda VanEaton: linda@oslcstillwater.org; 651-439-5704, ext. 24

CYF Team Members:

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| Ingrid Aasan | Trent Doering |
| Chris Doering | Mark Fjestad |
| Nancy Fjestad | Jim Nelson |
| Sarah Tahtinen-Pacheco | Lann Zimdars |
| Kim Corbett (OSLC Board liaison) | |

Staff:
Pastor Linda VanEaton
Missy Carmack
Karen Gieseke

Lake Area Discovery Center at Our Savior's

June 2 & 3 Graduation & Picnics



LADC Graduation & Picnics

Graduation Ceremony is at 10 am in the CLC at Our Savior's.

Picnics follow at 12 pm at Pioneer Park.

Children's last day will be on their graduation day.

Summer Camps in Stillwater with LADC!

Our Savior's LADC from June 13th-17th: *All Things Bright and Beautiful! "God's Colorful World!"*

Trinity's LADC from June 20th-24th: *All-Stars for Jesus!*

Enjoy the Summer with Family:

Fun local ideas for family adventures!

Did you know that the National Geographic Travel magazine voted Minneapolis as the number 4 place to visit?

Top 5 picks: Places for Fun in the Minneapolis Area;

- 1. Lake Calhoun:** Visit Lake Calhoun for a walk or a picnic with family. Rollerblades, bikes, and tennis shoes help add to the fun!
- 2. Minnehaha Falls:** Enjoy a hike at Minnehaha Falls. Learn the history and enjoy a day out with friends and family.
- 3. Fort Snelling:** Daily tours are offered at this Minnesota landmark. Enjoy a walk through the doors of this fabulous historic place of Minnesota's past! This landmark is a member of the Minnesota Historical Society.
- 4. Minneapolis Farmer's Market:** The farmer's market is a great place to enjoy local produce and try new foods. Vendors offer different tastes from all over the world. Open 7 days a week from 6 am - 1 pm off North Lyndale, May-December.
- 5. Summit Avenue:** Venture from Minneapolis to St. Paul and take a walk down historic Summit Avenue. Enjoy the beautiful architecture and styles from varying periods of time in the past. Located on Summit Avenue, the James J. Hill house is another member of the Minnesota Historical Society and is always a fun place to enjoy a tour and learn about the historical background of the family who built this massive sandstone home.

Submitted by Stephanie Christianson
OSLC Site Director and Lead Kinderstart Teacher

Enjoy and try something new today!

Autoimmune Disorders

Autoimmune disorders have affected my family in many ways. They probably have affected yours as well because there are more than 80 different types of autoimmune disorders. Some of the most common are diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and MS. An autoimmune disease is a condition that happens when our immune system mistakenly attacks and destroys healthy body tissue.

The immune system normally protects our bodies from harmful substances (antigens) like bacteria, viruses, toxins, cancer cells, and foreign blood or tissues from other persons or species. The immune system does this by producing antibodies that destroy the invaders.

However, in people with an autoimmune disorder, the immune system can't tell the difference between healthy body tissue and antigens, and so the immune response begins to destroy healthy tissues.

What causes the immune system to not recognize the difference between healthy body tissues and antigens is unknown. Some believe that genetics play a strong component in making people susceptible but that some type of environmental "trigger" like a microorganism or drug sets it off.

Autoimmune disorders may result in the destruction of body tissue, abnormal growth of an organ or changes in an organ function. The most common tissues and organs affected are red blood cells, blood vessels, connective tissue, endocrine glands, muscles, joints, and skin. Different autoimmune disorders can occur at the same time.

There is no cure for autoimmune diseases at this time. Most are chronic and can usually be controlled with treatment. Treatments vary with the type of disorder but are available to help control symptoms and keep them from "flaring".

So is there anything we can do to protect ourselves from Autoimmune Disorders? Because they do not know what causes these disorders, it is difficult to find information on prevention.

In general, prevention is linked to leading a healthy lifestyle:

- † Get plenty of exercise
- † Eat a variety of healthy foods
- † Supplement deficiencies
- † Drink plenty of water
- † Get adequate rest
- † Reduce your stress

Called to Care,
Shelly Rock



<p>29 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS 8:00 AM Classic Worship 9:30 AM Classic Worship 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day Offices Closed</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM Card Recyclers Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #242</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 LADC Graduation 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM Summer Song Workshop 6:45 PM CYF Team 7:00 PM Lydia Circle 7:00 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>3 LADC Graduation 6:30 AM Diggin' Deeper (at Perkins) 6:30 AM Friday Guys 4:00 PM Parent's Night Off</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 8:00 AM Classic Worship 9:30 AM Now the Feast Worship 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM LADC Science Camp 9:15 AM PEP (Bethlehem Lutheran in-the-Midway) 8:00 PM Women@theEDGE (Perkins)</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM LADC Science Camp 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Hannah Circle 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #242</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM LADC Science Camp</p>	<p>9 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM LADC Science Camp 9:00 AM Quilters 1:00 PM Sarah Circle 6:00 PM Summer Song Workshop 7:00 PM Church Board 7:00 PM Deby/Naomi Circle 7:00 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>10 6:30 AM Friday Guys 9:00 AM LADC Science Camp 9:30 AM Ruth Circle</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 8:00 AM Classic Worship 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>13 8:30 AM PEP Feed My Starving Children 9:00 AM LADC Sonshine Club 1:00 PM Book Chat</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM LADC Sonshine Club 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #242</p>	<p>15 8:30 AM Summer Stretch (United Methodist Church) 9:00 AM LADC Sonshine Club</p>	<p>16 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM LADC Sonshine Club 9:00 AM Quilters 10:00 AM Sr. High Summer Thursdays 6:00 PM Summer Song Workshop 6:45 PM CYF Team 7:00 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>17 6:30 AM Friday Guys 9:00 AM LADC Sonshine Club</p>	<p>18 8:00 AM Christian Yoga</p>
<p>19 Father's Day Wash & Worship Car Wash 8:00 AM Classic Worship 9:30 AM Now the Feast Worship 11:00 AM Colorado Trip Meeting 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>20 PEP Picnic</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #242 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Knitters</p>	<p>22 8:30 AM Summer Stretch (United Methodist Church)</p>	<p>23 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters 10:00 AM Sr. High Summer Thursdays 6:00 PM Summer Song Workshop 7:00 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>24 6:30 AM Friday Guys 6:00 PM Molin/Englund Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 Molin/Englund Wedding 8:00 AM Christian Yoga</p>
<p>26 Installation of CYF Minister of Faith Formation (All services) 8:00 AM Classic Worship 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Check 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Card Recyclers Staff Meeting 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #242</p>	<p>29 8:30 AM Summer Stretch (United Methodist Church)</p>	<p>30 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters 10:00 AM Sr. High Summer Thursdays 5:00 PM Nelson/Teng Rehearsal 6:00 PM Summer Song Workshop 7:00 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM AA</p>	<p>1 6:30 AM Friday Guys 3:00 PM Nelson/Teng Wedding</p>	<p>2 8:00 AM Christian Yoga</p>

Join us this Summer!

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