

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Our Savior's Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2013.

Present: Peg Hipsher, Cindy Knapp, Rozie Maki, Sandy Rau, Doug Thyberg. Excused: John Joseph, Howard Lehman, Bob Ruef, Ken Tanula. Pastor Kristina Jensen, Maternity Leave

Cindy led devotions with Ephesians, Chapter 6. Next month Sandy will continue with Philippians Chpt. 1.

Sandy requested the January minutes have the following corrections. Under President's report the last sentence should read "Any salt and water that the vacuum picks up will rust a bearing in the vacuum." And correct the spelling of Doug's name in the motion under Mutual Ministry committee report. Also under old business, change the word from open to unlocked in the second sentence. Rozie made a motion to approve the January Council minutes as corrected. Cindy seconded. Vote called, motion carried.

Doug reviewed the January financials. Most notably the giving is down \$3000.00 this month. Cindy made a motion to accept the January 2013 financials subject to audit. Rozie seconded it. Vote called, motion carried.

President's Report: Sandy discussed sending two delegates to Eau Claire, June 1 & 2 to attend the Synod Assembly. We would like to have the registration in by March 31. Sandy will advertise this as well as talk to a few she felt were interested. Another event is March 16th in Chippewa Falls titled "Walking with God". It is a very well attended event with many workshops to choose from. Sandy will also advertise this so those who would like to attend could carpool.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: Doug reported that they have not met this past month but are planning to assemble a finance procedure handbook over the next several months.

Memorial/Honorarium: Did not meet.

Outreach and Evangelism: Rita and Julia Collins and Cindy served breakfast Jan 15. Doug and Nancy Thyberg will serve breakfast this Saturday during food shelf. The committee is planning to serve Easter breakfast. They are also putting together a plan to upgrade the signage for our church on Highway 2 and County A South.

Vibrant Faith Team did not meet.

Education Committee: See report. Upcoming recharge for high school and 3—5 grades at Luther Park is March 8&9. Confirmation class is asked attend Telemark April 12-13th.

Mutual Ministry: Minutes of the last meeting were in the newsletter. Next meeting February 21st.

Property Committee: Did not meet. Rozie reported that Merv has programmed the thermostat for the month.

Stewardship Committee: Did not meet.

Executive Committee: Did not meet.

Worship Committee: See report.

Food Shelf Committee: See report. St. Michaels has food shelf for February.

Landscape Committee: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: Funeral Policy: After discussion, Motion to approve given by Cindy. Seconded by Doug. Motion carried with one no vote.

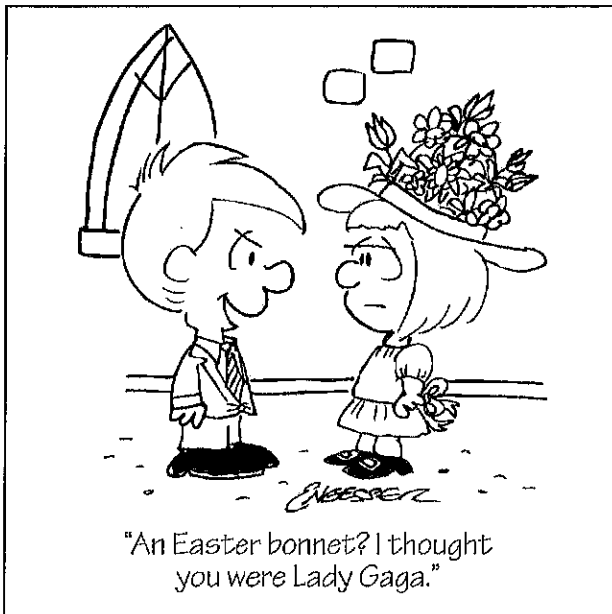
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm followed by the Lord's Prayer.

2013 Lenten Schedule

Wed. March 6	6:15 pm soup supper, 7:00 pm service Hope Lutheran, Oulu
Wed. March 13	6:15 pm soup supper, 7:00 pm service Peace Lutheran, Poplar
Wed. March 20	6:15 pm soup supper, 7:00 pm service First Lutheran, Port Wing
Sun. March 24 HOLY WEEK BEGINS	9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service – OSLC
Thurs. March 28	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship – OSLC
Fri. March 29	12:00 pm Good Friday Service – OSLC 7:00 pm Good Friday Service – Hope Lutheran, Oulu <i>Prayer vigil 2:00-10:00 p.m. @ OSLC</i>
Sun. March 31 EASTER MORNING	7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service, <u>City Cemetery</u> 8:00 am Easter Breakfast, OSLC 9:00 am Sunday Worship, OSLC

Prayer Vigil- This year we will be holding the Prayer Vigil from 2:00-10:00pm on Good Friday. There is a sing-up sheet on the board. There are also "Prayer Request" cards if you would like to fill one out so that we can pray for you and that which you are concerned about throughout the vigil.

Easter Lily Order Forms- Each year at Easter we decorate the chancel with flowering plants. These plants can be given as memorials or in honor of a special occasion or simply given by individuals. An order form for Easter plants is in your newsletter or can be picked up in the Narthex at church. If you would like to order, please turn in your order form by Monday, March 11th.



Make a SPRING TREE

Celebrate the season by creating a one of a kind spring tree.

What you need:

- * Container (such as an empty coffee can)
- * Construction paper or wallpaper scraps
- * Glue
- * Small fallen tree branch
- * Sand
- * Easter grass
- * Poster board
- * Scissors
- * Marker
- * Hole punch
- * Ribbon



How to make it:

1. Use the container as a base. Decorate it by gluing construction paper or wallpaper scraps to it.
2. Place the fallen tree branch in the container and pour sand around it.
3. Place Easter grass on top of the sand.
4. Cut out of the poster board shapes that remind you of spring (eggs, rabbits, birds, butterflies, flowers, etc.). Use the marker to add details.
5. Punch a hole in each shape. Use ribbon to tie the shapes to the branches.



Volunteer Schedule March 2013

Prayer for Families

We will continue this year to include three families or individuals in our Sunday morning prayers. I know there are many of you that pray for individuals and the needs that we know of, but there are many times we don't know when someone is in need of a prayer. This is one more way for us to care for each other placing them in God's hands.

March 3

Daniel Atkinson
Ramona Baltscheit
Fred Baue

March 10

Dick & Evie Berge
Bob Berube
Iline Blomgren

March 17

Tom & Karen Boggess
Dan & Nancy Bourassa
Jim & Carlene Brandmeier

March 24

Sam & Katie Bradley
Robert Bowker
Bonnie Brannan

March 31

Chuck Buran
Ted & Donna Callahan
Dale Carlson



BIRTHDAYS this month

Nancy Anderson 1 st	Terry Welty 18 th
Kathy Lahti 2 nd	Harold Danula 19 th
Kylie Niska 3 rd	Jim Klinge 20 th
Merv Maki 4 th	Jeanne Joseph 22 nd
Mellissa Walsh 5 th	Sam Bradley 24 th
Katie Bradley 7 th	Austin Talso 26 th
Jeanette Vetter 7 th	John Swanson 27 th
Dave Hultman 11 th	Shawn Gregerson 28 th
Brittni Walsh 13 th	Sue Thibideau 28 th

Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
March 3	Rodney & MaryAnn Lahti	Cindy Knapp	Volunteer Needed
March 10	John & Donna Kramolis	Himma Santikko	Volunteer Needed
March 17	Bonnie Rantala & Doreen Swanson	Ginny Pedersen	Rita Collins
March 24	Rick & Jody Forsythe	Linda Hultman	Nancy Thyberg
March 31	Dick & Evie Berge	Donna Kramolis	Volunteer Needed

Monthly

Ushers: Karen Wicklund & Dick Rewalt

Greeters: Laurel LaBelle & Jane Jensen

Altar Guild: Carole Danula & Patty Lehman

Acolytes: Mar 3—Adrienne Luoma

Mar 10—Shane Sipsas

Mar 17—Luke Drougas

Mar 24—Chloe Sipsas

Mar 31 ---Andrew Hanson



Tom & Karen Boggess 19th
Ted & Donna Callahan 20th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

March 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Pastor's Hours of Availability: Pr. Kristina is on leave through April 13, 2013. On-Call pastor through March 20th Pr. Scott Stai- Hope Lutheran, Oulu On-Call pastor March 21-April 13 Pr. Greg Gullicksrud-Peach Lutheran, Poplar</p>	<p>Secretary's Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-12:30</p>				1	2
<p>3 9:00 a.m. Worship Rev. Angela Fairbanks, preaching Food Shelf Item — Kleenex</p>	<p>4 10:00-3:00 Quilting 5:00 Worship 6:30 Education meeting @ P. Parlor 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>5 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p>6 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 6:15 Soup Supper, 7:00 Lenten Service Hope Lutheran, Oulu</p>	<p>7 6:30 Choir</p>	8	9
<p>10 9:00 a.m. Worship Rev. Tom Anderson, preaching Food Shelf Item — Soup</p>	<p>11 Easter Lily Order Form Due 10:00-3:00 Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>12 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 10:00 Bayfield Co. Family Support Group 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Council</p>	<p>13 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 6:15 Soup Supper, 7:00 Lenten Service First Lutheran, P. Wing</p>	<p>14 6:30 Choir</p>	15	16 Food Shelf 9:00-11:00
<p>17 9:00 a.m. Worship Rev Raime Bakken, preaching Food Shelf Item — Pork 'n beans</p>	<p>18 10:00-3:00 Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>19 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Evangelism</p>	<p>20 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 6:15 Soup Supper, 7:00 Lenten Service Peach Lutheran, Poplar</p>	<p>21 5:00 WELCA 7:00 Choir</p>	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 Food Share
<p>24 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Rev. Angela Fairbanks, preaching Food Shelf Item — Canned Fruit</p>	<p>25 10:00-3:00 Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>26 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p>27 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School</p>	<p>28 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Worship Rev. Don West, preaching</p>	<p>29 Good Friday 12:00pm Worship, OSLC Rev. Angela Fairbanks, preaching 7:00pm Hope Lutheran, Oulu</p>	30
<p>31 Easter Sunday 7:30am Sunrise Service --City Cemetery 8:00am Breakfast—OSLC 9:00am Worship Rev. Don West, preaching Food Shelf Item — Paper Towels</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Rejoice in the LORD always! Again, I say rejoice! (Phil. 4.4)</p> </div>					



Each year at Easter we decorate the chancel with flowering plants. These plants can be given as memorials or in honor of a special occasion or simply given by individuals. You may either order a plant through the Altar Guild or bring your own. If you bring your own, please put your name on the plant and if it is in memory of a loved one, let the church office know. Please fill out the following form and turn it in to the church office or to Carole Danula by **Monday, March 11th**. Please take your plant home following the 9:00 service.

We will be placing an Easter Plant in church for Easter.

Plant Selection: _____ 6" pot Lily 6+ bloomers \$13.75 _____ 6" pot Tulips \$13.50
 _____ 6" pot Hyacinth \$13.50 _____ 6" pot Mum \$12.50

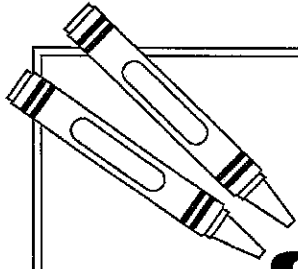
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Altar Guild Fund

Donations to Altar Guild Fund:

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Just for KIDS

God's Plan

Jesus was resurrected from the dead. He appeared to his disciples, and he told them about the plan of God.

On the blanks in the first section, write the words that fit the definitions. Transfer those letters to the numbered lines in the second section. Read the Scripture verse. Unscramble the circled letters to finish the sentence at the bottom of the page.

- Water that falls from the sky
- Birds lay them in nests
- A newly hatched hen
- Bloom in the spring
- A caterpillar transformed
- Dirt mixed with water

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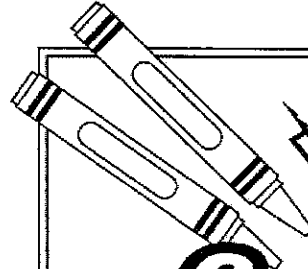
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_____ G _____ ’”
 29 16 31 1 16 32 (taken from John 20:17, NIV)

Jesus has _____ !

Jesus has risen!

Answer: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud
“Jesus said, ‘I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”



PUZZLE

Praise him!

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, a large crowd cheered for him. Complete this puzzle to discover what they used (also see John 12:13).

Directions: In the number grid below, draw lines by starting with the first number in each list and stopping at the last.

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