## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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### Congregational Council Meeting Minutes March 12, 2013

Present: Peg Hipsher, Howard Lehman, Cindy Knapp, Sandy Rau, Doug Thyberg, Rozie arrived 6:15. Excused: Pastor Kristina, John Joseph, Bob Ruef, Ken Tanula

Sandy began with devotions from Philippians Chapter 1. Sandy will do devotions for May – Philippians Chapter 2.

Presidents report:

We did not have a copy of the February minutes to approve. We will get them by email and approve them at the April meeting.

Sandy has talked with Lynette about being a delegate at the Synod Assembly June 1&2. Registration needs to be in by March 31. Cindy as agreed to attend also.

No one has signed up for Walking with God event in Chippewa Falls on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Council continued with discussion regarding the attempted break-in to our church, our current habits in our church and locking our doors. After several suggestions were brought up, there was no motion for any change in policy. There will be a claim filed with our insurance company.

There is no Pastor's report this month as she is out on maternity leave.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee has not met.

Memorial/Honorarium Committee has not met.

Vibrant Faith team meets next week.

Education Committee met. No report given.

Mutual Ministry met. Cindy gave report. They are in the process of establishing rules and mission statement for the committee and getting to know one another. They are following an established protocol.

Property committee met and Sandy read Jim's report out loud to the council.

Stewardship committee did not meet.

Executive Committee did not meet.

Worship committee met and Sandy read that report.

Food shelf committee did not send any report.

The Landscape committee did not meet.

There was no old or new business.

Next meeting is April 10 at 6:30 pm. \*\*\*\* Please note the date change \*\*\*\*\*\*

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Peg Hipsher, Secretary

Note Date Change- Please take note that the Council Meeting for April will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, one day later than normally scheduled.



<u>Thank-you-</u> Dear church family, thank you so much for all of your generous donations towards my choir trip! Without your help this wouldn't have been possible. I'm looking forward to this trip as it quickly creeps up! Please keep me in your prayers while I'm away. Thank you all so much.

Julia Collins

<u>Greeters and Ushers Schedule-</u> The volunteer schedule for July through December is posted in the newsletter. Be sure to check it out.

### Powerful Tools for Caregiving Course Offered

A powerful five-week course is offered to informal family caregivers, as well as those who are in the long term care field in a paid role beginning Friday mornings April 5<sup>th</sup>- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Weekly classes meet from 9:30 am-Noon at New Horizons North. The classes are sponsored by the Lifespan Respite Care Northern Network through New Horizons North.

The course, *Powerful Tools for Caregiving* has been acknowledged by the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging (AoA) as meeting the "highest-level criteria for evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs." In the course caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools which have been shown to reduce stress, communicate in difficult situations, make tough caregiving decisions and more.

Trained class leaders for the upcoming series are Deanna Yost and Linda Pepping, both who have personal caregiving experience. Deadline for registration is March 29<sup>th</sup>. Class size is limited. Call Deanna Yost at 715-682-7171 ext. 35, email, <a href="mailto:dyost@nhnorth.com">dyost@nhnorth.com</a> or find the brochure and registration form at <a href="https://www.newhorizonsnorth.com">www.newhorizonsnorth.com</a> Also see poster for more details.



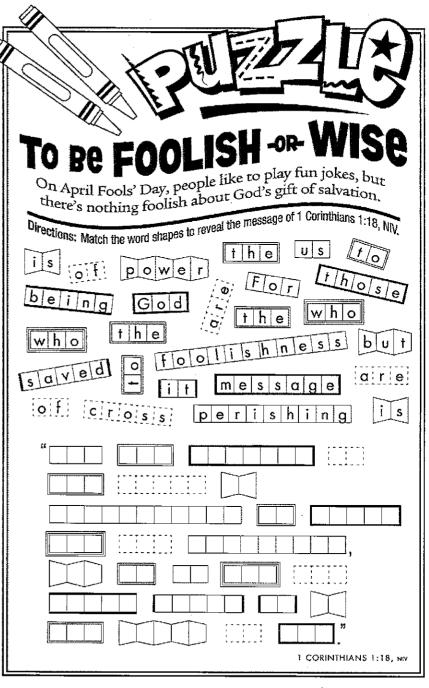
Raindrops tumble to the ground 'cause God directs them to come down. Little seeds sprout from the ground 'cause God directs them up, not down. Tender roots sink in the ground 'cause God directs them to go down. Pretty flowers will be found where raindrops tumbled to the ground.

-MaryAnn Sundby

#### Living Well With Chronic Conditions-

You'll get the support you need, find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health. If you have conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, depression, or anxiety, the Living Will workshop can help you take charge of your life.

Classes to be held every Monday from April 8-May 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:30 here at Our Savior's. To register, call 1.877.782.9006. Questions, call Faith Pittsley 715.372.8447

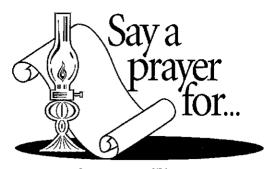


Answer: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." I Coninthians 1:18, NIV

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 2013

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pr. Kri On-G Pr. S On	stor's Hours of Availability: stina is on leave through April 13, 2013. Call pastor through March 20th cott Stai- Hope Lutheran, Oulu -Call pastor March21-April 13 Pr. Greg Gullicksrud-Peace Lutheran, Poplar	1 10:00-3:00 Quilting 5:00 Worship 7:00 Al-Anon	Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School	6:00-8:00 Peaceful Pet Training 6:30 Choir	5	Church being used for a baby shower
7	9:00 a.m. Worship Rev. Don West, preaching Food Shelf Item — Cereal	8 10:00-3:00 Quilting 3:00-5:30 Living Well Classes 7:00 Al-Anon	9 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:30 Confirmation *6:30 Council*	6:30 Choir	12	13
14	9:00 a.m. Worship  Food Shelf Item —  Soup	15 10:00-3:00 Quilting 3:00-5:30 Living Well Classes 7:00 Al-Anon	Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:30 Confirmation	18 5:00 WELCA 7:00 Choir	Newsletter Deadline	20 Food Shelf 9:00-11:00
21	9:00 a.m. Worship  Food Shelf Item —  Kleenex	22 10:00-3:00 Quilting 3:00-5:30 Living Well Classes 7:00 Al-Anon	Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga	9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:30 Confirmation	<b>25</b> 6:30 Choir	26	Food Share
28	9:00 a.m. Worship  Food Shelf Item —  Canned Fruit	29 10:00-3:00 Quilting 3:00-5:30 Living Well Classes 7:00 Al-Anon	Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga				Secretary's Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-12:30



**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.

April 7

Barbra Carlson David & Debbie Christensen Iim & Carrie DeRosia Bill & Rita Collins

April 14

Arlene Crowley Harold & Carol Danula

April 21

Jim & Charlotte DeRosia Michelle & Trey Drougas Richard & Joanne Forsythe April 28

Scot & Tess Eisenhauer Rick & Jody Forsythe Howard Fuhrman



# BIRTHDAYS this month

Jens Gregerson Jr. −1<sup>st</sup> John Kramolis-5<sup>th</sup> Dick Berge -5<sup>th</sup> John LaBelle –5<sup>th</sup> Judy Buran -12th Rita Collins -12th Jonathan Jensen –14<sup>th</sup>

Piper Bosetti –16<sup>th</sup> Charles Johnson -20th Hilary Homan -22<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie Brannan -25<sup>th</sup> Jack Homan -26th Karen Wicklund -26th Iim Nelson −30th

# Volunteer Schedule April 2013

Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery				
April 7	Tim & Debbie Landgreen	Jim Pedersen	Volunteer Needed				
April 14	Kent Getty & Jane Bragiel	Rick Forsythe	Julia Collins				
April 21	John Schrock & Mary Berube	John Joseph	Volunteer Needed				
April 28	Doug & Nancy Thyberg	Linda Hultman	Kari Williams				
Monthly							

Monthly

Ushers: April 7 &14-- Merv & Rozie Maki

April 21&28-- Nan & Jim Olson

Greeters: Mark & Melinda Santikko

Altar Guild: Sandy Rau

Acolytes: April 7—Allison Luoma

April 14—Shane Sipsas

April 21—Adrienne Luoma

April 28—Luke Drougas



Sam & Katie Bradley— 4<sup>th</sup> Jim & Carrie DeRosia—23rd John & Tammy O'Brien - 23rd Tim & Debbie Landgreen-27th **Greeters and Ushers-** The volunteer list for the Ushers and Greeters has been set months in advance so that you have time to switch months with those listed here or find other replacements . Monthly reminder letters will continue to be sent out and the list will be on the bulletin board. If you are unable to help during the time you have been assigned, please find your own replacement and let the church secretary know of the changes as soon as possible.

### **THANK YOU FOR SERVING.**

### IT IS A LARGE COMMITMENT AND WE ARE GREATFUL FOR YOU.

### **Greeters**

July 7-14~ Rewalt Family
July 21-28~ Collins Family
Aug~ Kent Getty & Jane Bragiel
Sept~ John & Donna Kramolis
Oct~ Callahan Family
Nov 3-10~ Karen Wicklund
Nov 17-24~ Collins Family
Dec~ Forsythe Family

## **Ushers**

July 7-14~ Wayne & Lynette Smith
July 21-28~ Forsythe Family
Aug~ Mark & Melinda Santikko
Sept 1-15~ Wayne & Lynette Smith
Sept 22-29~ Ken & Linda Watters
Oct~ Doug & Nancy Thyberg
Nov 3-10~ Laurel LaBelle & Jane Jensen
Nov 17-24~ Merv & Rozie Maki
Dec~ Ken & Linda Watters

The following people have volunteered to be greeters this year: Ted & Donna Callahan, Collins Family, Rick & Jody Forsythe, Kent Getty & Jane Bragiel, Laurel LaBelle, Merv & Rozie Maki, Jim & Nan Olson, Dick & Kathy Rewalt, Mark & Melinda Santikko, Ken & Linda Watters, John & Jeanne Joseph, John & Donna Kramolis, and Karen Wicklund.

The following people have volunteered to be ushers this year:
Ted & Donna Callahan, Laurel LaBelle, Tim & Debbie Landgreen, Merv & Rozie Maki, Jim & Nan Olson,
Dick Rewalt, Mark & Melinda Santikko, Wayne & Lynette Smith, Doug & Nancy Thyberg, Ken & Linda
Watters, and Karen Wicklund.