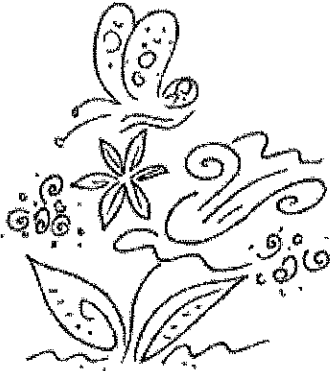


# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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May  
2013

**Wild Ridge**  
MILWAUKEE

Mill Run Golf Course  
3905 Kame Road  
Exit One, WI 54703  
[wildridgegolf.com](http://wildridgegolf.com)

9th Annual  
**Luther Park Golf Outing**  
4-Person Scramble & Mill Run

Monday, June 17, 2013

11:00 check in, practice putting & driving range. Noon shotgun start. Tee time  
Dinner & Silent Auction following scramble. [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org)

\$80 per person or \$90 at the door payable to Luther Park  
\$39 to cover green fees, cart rental, dinner  
\$10 donation to Luther Park

**\$10,000 CASH  
HOLE-in-ONE PRIZE**

**Lots of Other Prizes  
and Tons of Fun!!!!**

CALL 715-859-2215 or [LutherPark.org](http://LutherPark.org)



All proceeds will help sustain the ministry at Luther Park Bible Camp

## Luther Park Bible Camp and Luther Woods **OPEN HOUSE**

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 4, 2013

**TIME:** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**WHERE:** 944 24 1/4 Street  
Chetek, WI 54728

Join us at Luther Park to see how your child's summer can come **ALIVE** in so many ways! Luther Park and Luther Woods offer programming for children Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Open House Highlights:

- Tour the camp and cabins
- Create an arts and crafts project
- Play Gaga Ball
- Canoes, kayak or go for a ride on the pontoon
- Create your own unique s'more at the s'more buffet
- Sign up and pay the deposit for any camp program during open house and receive \$10 off every program, for every child you register!\*\*

\*\*For discount on Day Camp Programs the registration must be for a full week of camp.\*\*



For more information or to get registered today visit [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org)

Phone 715-859-2215

### *The End of Winter*

C.S. Lewis' first book of the Chronicles of Narnia finds the land bound in a spell that has cast an unending winter across the land. The sound of running water is a faint memory for the fauns, dwarfs, and tree spirits. The "White Witch", or "Queen of Narnia" as she calls herself, has woven her chill around all things. Sound familiar?

Lewis wrote the six books for his goddaughter Lucy. The stories of Narnia and the lands beyond stand on their own merit, but Lewis wove them together with images steeped in Christian symbolism. In his first book, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, the winter symbolizes the chill that sin and death hold over this world, broken only by the coming of Christ Jesus. In Narnia, Aslan, the great lion and Narnia's true king, acts in a sacrificial role reminiscent of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Upon his very arrival in Narnia, winter was gone in a matter of hours.

It feels like we are under some strange enchantment of snow, doesn't it? Does anything have the ability to make the snow stop falling? Will it ever be safe to take the plow off the truck? When will we finally see *green* again?

As I write this, I can see water dripping off the eaves. It is pooling in puddles around the house. The snow has melted from the road and the pine branches of the trees. I know that the winter can't keep spring out forever. There is *still more snow* forecast for tonight, but we know that winter is finally waning. We know now, because we see each new snow melting faster than the one before. Spring is finally on its way.

Winter's hold on our world is felt in many ways: the eternally snowy weather, the bombing of the Boston City Marathon, discord among families and communities, addictions, illnesses and death. The chill upon our hearts is real and palpable. But like the winter that has no end, they have no hold over us when held up to the light and warmth of the sun. We have the hope that these things do not have the power to hold us in their grasp forever. The king has come, and with his coming, spring is near. Spring is *here*.

C.S. Lewis describes the coming of spring in Narnia in part here:

*"Every moment the patches of green grew bigger and the patches of snow grew smaller. Every moment more and more of the trees shook off their robes of snow. Soon, wherever you looked, instead of white shapes you saw the dark green of firs or the black prickly branches of bare oaks and beeches and elms... Shafts of delicious sunlight struck down onto the forest floor and overhead you could see a blue sky between the tree tops."*

Let us rejoice in every sign of spring that we see. As Christians, we live in the season of spring. Even as we feel the remnants of the chill of sin and death, we see signs of new life around us. Kindness, self sacrifice, generosity, compassion... The full warmth of the summer sun is not yet upon us, but we know that it's coming. This is the Father's world, and in the end, everything will be made new. Whether grief, or sin, or death, the winter *can not* hold onto us any longer, because it is God – and only God – who holds is in the palm of his hand. It is the warmth of his love for us that has cast out winter forever. Spring has come at last.

Peace to you and yours,

*Pastor Kristina*

Pastor Kristina

Our Savior's Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2013.

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

Howard started with devotions from Philippians: Chapter 2. Ken Tanula will lead devotions next month with Philippians: Chapter 3.

Doug made a motion to approve the February 2013 and March 2013 Council meeting minutes. It was seconded by Howard. Motion carried.

Doug presented the financial reports for March. We are \$2,023.28 behind our current budget year to date. Cindy made a motion to approve the March financials subject to audit. Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sandy continued with the president's report and discussed setting a date for the spring cleaning. After further discussion it was decided to table this until the May meeting. The Annual Congregational meeting date is May 19<sup>th</sup>. Committee reports need to be into Evelyn by the last Sunday in April – 4/28. Please send them to Evelyn electronically. A further discussion regarding the agenda was had.

Sandy discussed the need for any extra keys be returned to the office.

Nominating committee for this year is Bob Ruef, Cindy Knapp and John Joseph. They are charged with bringing nominations of those willing to run for council to the next council meeting in preparation for the annual congregational meeting. These nominees will be up for election to sit on the council for a three year term.

A discussion was held regarding all of the speakers and pastors that filled in for Pastor Kristina during her maternity leave. There were many kind words regarding all the organization and help they received as well as a nice variety of people to hear from.

There was a request for a designated parking spot for Pastor Kristina. After further discussion, Cindy made a motion to use the parking spot next to the rear door as designated for Pastor on Sunday's and special events. Rozie seconded the motion, carried.

There was a discussion about the property directly north of the church becoming available for sale. It was decided not to pursue this property at this time.

The church insurance company sent a representative to the church to review the current policy and see if any changes to the policy were needed. They have sent back a proposal for some changes to the current policy. The council requests the finance committee review it and come back to the council with a recommendation.

Pastor reported that she would like to give the council another presentation about a sister congregation in Malawi at the next council meeting. She also reported that she has been back only a couple days from maternity leave and just catching up on correspondence.

Finance committee will meet next week.

Memorial/Honorarium Committee will meet before next month.

Outreach and Evangelism will meet next week.

Vibrant Faith Team had no report.

Education Committee met last week on Sunday and planned some ideas for camp Sunday 4/28. See report.

Mutual Ministry reported they are continuing to meet and are following a curriculum of exercise as well as organizing some ideas they would like to explore during worship.

The Property Committee submitted a report of activities they have completed this last month.

The Stewardship Committee did not meet.

The Executive Committee did not meet.

The Worship Committee met. See report

The Food Shelf had no report.

The Landscaping committee made plans for spring.

Old Business: Sandy said that our delegates to the Synod Assembly, Cindy and Phill Knapp, will be asked to make an offering on behalf of our congregation. Sandy made a motion that the money collected from our Soup and Bread Lent dinner be used as an offering for Synod Assembly in the amount of \$156.50. Rozie seconded the motion, carried.

New Business: See president's report.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayers at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Peg Hipsher



## 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.

### May 5

Kent Getty & Jane Bragiel  
Jens & Amy Gregerson  
Krista Gunderman

### May 12

Marlene Hagstrom  
Peggy Hipsher  
Jack Homan

### May 19

David & Linda Hultman  
Kurt & Debbie Janko  
Jane Jensen

### May 26

John Johnson  
Bobby Jindra  
Pastor Kristina &  
Jonathan Jensen



## BIRTHDAYS this month

Eric Pohjonen -1<sup>st</sup>  
Dorothy Kangas -5<sup>th</sup>  
Lynette Kesler -5<sup>th</sup>  
Mack Santikko -5<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Boggess -7<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Santikko -8<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Anderson -9<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Forsythe -14<sup>th</sup>  
Sandy Rau -14<sup>th</sup>  
Janice Anderson -14<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Pepping-16<sup>th</sup>

Leo Drougas -16<sup>th</sup>  
Pastor Kristina -18<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Nelson -18<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Boggess -18<sup>th</sup>  
Kyle Thyberg -19<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan Eisenhauer -20<sup>th</sup>  
Howard Lehman -28<sup>th</sup>  
Ray Kangas -29<sup>th</sup>  
Reenie Modeen -29<sup>th</sup>  
Jens Gregerson -30<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan Johnson -30<sup>th</sup>  
Ken Watters -30<sup>th</sup>

# Volunteer Schedule May 2013

Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
May 5	Karen Wicklund & Bonnie Rantala	John Schrock	Volunteer Needed
May 12	Rita Collins & Doreen Swanson	Ginny Pedersen	Julia Collins
May 19	Rodney & MaryAnn Lahti	Cindy Knapp	Volunteer Needed
May 26	Ken & Linda Watters	Himma Santikko	Volunteer Needed
<b>Monthly</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b> May 1-15-Doug & Nancy Thyberg May 15-31- Merv & Rozie Maki			
<b>Greeters:</b> John & Jeanne Joseph			
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Janelle A, Rozie M, Dianna T.			
<b>Acolytes:</b> May 5—Chloe Sipsas May 12—Andrew Hanson May 19—Allison Luoma May 26—Shane Sipsas			



Wayne & Lynette Smith -3<sup>rd</sup>  
John & Doreen Swanson -17<sup>th</sup>  
Phil & Cindy Knapp -27<sup>th</sup>

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## May 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Pastor's Hours of Availability:</b> Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:00 Call 715-372-8701 or 715-813-0830 to reach the Pastor.</p>	<p><b>Secretary's Hours</b> Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-12:30</p>		<p><b>1</b> 9:30 Bible Study  3:45 Wed. Bible School  <b>Scholarship Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>  6:00-8:00 Peaceful Pet Training  6:00 Scholarship Meeting  6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b> 11:30 Friendship Day luncheon and program</p>	
<p><b>5</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship   Food Shelf Item — Cereal</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00-3:00 Quilting  3:00-5:30 Living Well Classes  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>7</b> Office Closed  9:00 TOPS  5:30 Yoga</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:30 Bible Study  3:45 Last day of Wed. Bible School  5:30 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>9</b>    6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship <b>Graduate Sunday</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>  Food Shelf Item — Paper Towel</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00-3:00 Quilting  3:00-5:30 Living Well Classes  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>14</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS  10:00 Bayfield Co. family support group  5:30 Yoga  6:30 Council</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 Bible Study  5:30 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>16</b>  5:00 WELCA  7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b>    <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>    <b>Food Shelf 9:00-11:00</b></p>
<p><b>19</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship <i>followed by</i> <b>Annual Meeting</b>  <b>Pentecost Sunday-</b> <b>remember to wear red.</b>  Food Shelf Item — Soup</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00-3:00 Quilting  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>21</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga  6:30 Smiling Faces Preschool Gradation</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30 Bible Study  5:30 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>23</b>    6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>    <b>Food Share</b></p>
<p><b>26</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship    Food Shelf Item — Canned Fruit</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00-3:00 Quilting  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>28</b> Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:30 Bible Study  5:30 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>30</b>    6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	

**CALLING ALL COMMITTEES!** This includes: The Pastor, the Council President, Sunday School, Finance, Property, Audit, WELCA, Food Shelf, Outreach and Evangelism, Vibrant Faith, Choir, Stewardship, Worship, Quilters, and Education; Please *electronically* submit your reports to Evelyn ([oslsecc@cheqnet.net](mailto:oslsecc@cheqnet.net)) as quickly as possible so the annual report for May 2013 can be compiled. Due date for end of the year reports from all committees is *April 28<sup>th</sup>*.

**Annual Meeting-** Will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> following services.

**OSL Graduating Seniors-** Applications for the Merv Lindelof Scholarship are now available on the bulletin board near the kitchen. Application deadline is May 1, 2013

**Church Key-**We have a new church key access system. There is a combination lock box on the outside wall near the south door on the parking lot side. There are keys to the church and to the storage shed inside the box. Just enter the combination and depress the button on top and you can access the keys. This will allow persons without a key to unlock or lock up the church from the outside. We are not "publishing" the combination, but just ask a council member, church secretary, or member of the property committee for the combination. PLEASE replace the key after using it.

**Good News-** Luther Park Bible Camp is pleased to let you know that Julia Collins has volunteered for the PALS (Partners Actively Learning and Serving) Program and will be at Luther Park for 2 weeks, June –June 21. PALS is a group of 6 partners who will be actively taking part in recreation and sports, as they are learning through Bible Study while serving the camp as kitchen aides, housekeeping and maintenance chores with free time for camp activates and worship. The PALS are a group that grows and served together.

We are so proud of Julia for her willingness to volunteer and to serve and grow in the PALS Program and Luther Park. Please pray for her. Pray also that she will grow in her Faith during her time at Luther Park.

**Raffle Baskets for Luther Park** - WELCA will again be putting together baskets for the raffle held at Luther Park each year. Keep your eyes open for items that would be suitable for baskets with the following themes: fishing, WI/Packer sports, blueberries and kitchen. Watch for more information in the weekly bulletin announcement pages in the coming weeks.

**Luther Park May Newsletter News-** Have you taken the time to look at all the programs offered at Luther Park Bible Camp? While summer may still seem a long ways away, the staff at Luther Park are already gearing up for another exciting summer filled with fun and spiritual growth. Luther Park offers a variety of programs for children and youth completing Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as families. Whether you are a first-time camper, or a veteran, Luther Park has something for you! To sign up for camp, pick up a brochure at church, or visit [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org) to print a registration form, or register securely online. Make plans now to have camp be part of your summer!

We need your help to get Luther Park ready for summer camp! Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Work Weekend, Friday-Saturday, May 10-11. We have projects for all ages and skills, from raking and gardening, to skilled carpentry projects. Free food and lodging provided. Please RSVP by emailing [Diana@LutherPark.org](mailto:Diana@LutherPark.org) or by calling the camp office at 715-859-2215.

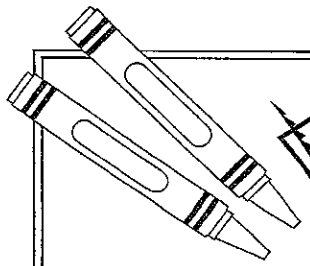
**Ladies! May Friendship Day Luncheon-** This year the Friendship Day Luncheon will be held her at Our Savior's on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 with a program to follow. See Linda Watters for more details.

**FYI-Real Estate Parcel-** There has been discussion in town and within the congregation that we (Our Savior's Lutheran) may be interested/purchasing the parcel(s) directly north of the church.

An interested neighbor brought to our attention that the parcel(s) would be sold at a public sale on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The council decided to peruse information regarding the sale in order to make an educated decision on whether to pursue the churches interest (parking lot and/or other use) in the parcel.

We are continuing to gather information and will report our findings in next month newsletter.

For additional information please contact council members: Doug Thyberg or Sandy Rau.



# PUZZLE

## LOOKING INTO THE SKY

As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels had a message for his disciples.

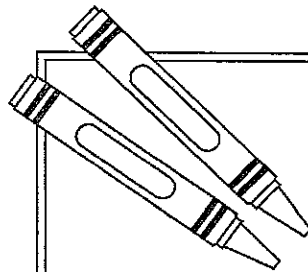
Directions: Underline the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write it on the line below to complete the angels' message in Acts 1:11, NIV.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. strange<br>same<br>odd      | 2. Lazarus<br>Jesus<br>Martha | 3. who<br>then<br>there  | 4. pear<br>been<br>apple      | 5. taken<br>cat<br>dog     |
| 6. sky<br>from<br>earth        | 7. you<br>work<br>toil        | 8. desk<br>chair<br>into | 9. house<br>hallway<br>heaven | 10. can't<br>will<br>won't |
| 11. breakfast<br>come<br>lunch | 12. nose<br>back<br>mouth     | 13. see<br>the<br>hear   | 14. oval<br>round<br>same     | 15. way<br>girl<br>boy     |
| 16. his<br>her<br>you          | 17. white<br>have<br>black    | 18. one<br>seen<br>two   | 19. go<br>low<br>high         | 20. sea<br>heaven<br>ocean |

"This \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_."

Acts 1:11, NIV

"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11, NIV



# Just for KIDS

## Bible Parents and Children

All of the men and women that we read about in Bible stories were once children — just like you! Here are some Biblical parents. Can you name their children?



A verse to look up and one letter of each name is give to help you.

### PARENTS

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Zechariah & Elizabeth (Luke 1:11-14) | _____         | <b>B</b> | _____         |
| Ruth & Boaz (Ruth 4:13-17)           | _____         | <b>B</b> | _____         |
| Adam & Eve (Genesis 4:1-2)           | _____ & _____ | <b>L</b> | _____         |
| Jacob & Rachel (Genesis 35:23-24)    | _____         | <b>E</b> | _____         |
| Isaac & Rebekah (Genesis 25:24-26)   | _____         | <b>C</b> | _____ & _____ |
| King Saul (1 Samuel 18:1)            | _____         | <b>H</b> | _____         |
| Abraham & Sarah (Genesis 21:2-3)     | _____         | <b>I</b> | _____         |
| Elkanah & Hannah (1 Samuel 1:20)     | _____         | <b>L</b> | _____         |
| Jesse (1 Samuel 17:12)               | _____         | <b>D</b> | _____         |
| Laban (Genesis 29:10)                | _____         | <b>R</b> | _____         |
| Mary & Joseph (Matthew 1:18)         | _____         | <b>E</b> | _____         |
| Manoah (Judges 13:24)                | _____         | <b>N</b> | _____         |