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2013

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 8TH, 2013.

Present: Sandy Rau, Cindy Knapp, Peg Hipsher, Tammy Sipsas, Doug Thyberg. Excused: Pastor Kristina Jensen, Karen Maron, Howard Lehman, Rozie Maki, Ken Tanula

Opening Devotion for next month will be Tammy Sipsas discussing Collosians Chapter 3.

Cindy made a motion to approve the secretary's report for September as printed. Motion seconded by Doug. Motion carried.

Doug presented the financial report. He reviewed some items from the revenues and the member giving and also discussed the office supply expenses for the year. Tammy made a motion to accept the finance report subject to audit. Motion seconded by Cindy. Motion carried.

Sandy noted that we have no one signed up for lawn care for September. We will ask Evelyn to put in a request in the bulletin. She commended those who did the lawn care over the summer. They really did a great job.

Committee Reports:

Finance have not met. They will be having a few meetings once the pledges are turned in October 20th. They will try to have a budget ready for the November council meeting. If they are not ready, council will call a special meeting to discuss it.

Memorial and honorarium did not meet.

Outreach and Evangelism did meet and had quote on re-doing the signs on the highway. The mission of the month is the Gordon Fire Department. Marie Mattson is scheduled to come to our church and do a "Temple Talk". The committee continues to make and serve a free breakfast to those coming to the food shelf. The committee is working toward presenting a proposal for playground equipment.

Vibrant Faith did not meet.

Education committee met and discussed the Christmas Program and they would like to change the date to December 15. The Advent Fair is set for Saturday, December 7th. It may be the same day as the cookie walk but it was last year as well. The committee is working on creating a list of children to present bibles to on October 10. Cindy continues with confirmation classes. Nancy will meet with Tammy regarding the 5th graders.

The property committee met in September and changed light bulbs in the sanctuary. The did go into the attic but were unsure as to what to "clean". The front and side doors are ordered and due in later this month. The ladies group would like to purchase some items for the bathroom remodel and the property committee does not want to start that project until after Christmas.

Stewardship committee has the drive underway. Commitment Sunday is October 20th. They will be serving a continental breakfast that day.

Worship committee met and chose hymns through Nov 3rd. There will be special music on October 3rd so no choir that day. The kids are singing on November 10th. All Saints Day will be acknowledged Sunday, November 3rd.

Food Shelf had no report.

Cindy made a motion to accept the committee reports as given. Doug seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business: Faith Chests were going to be added to the time and talent sheets.

New Business: The Budget Meeting date will be December 8th following worship.

Peg made a motion to adjourn. Doug seconded that motion. Motion carried.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.



Say a
prayer
for...

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.

November 3

Doug & Nancy Thyberg
Dennis & Jeanette Vetter
Ken & Linda Watters

November 10

Brittini Walsh
Tom & Diane Walsh
Terry & Shirley Welty

November 17

Karen Wicklund
Gavin Williams
Kari Williams

November 24

Jim & Julie Anderson
Nancy Anderson
Emalee & Nolan
Anderson

Volunteer Schedule November 2013

Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
Nov. 3	Rita Collins & Tammy Sipsas	Rozie Maki	Volunteer Needed
Nov. 10	Bonnie Rantala & Doreen Swanson	Donna Kramolis	Volunteer Needed
Nov. 17	Tim & Debbie Landgreen	Cindy Knapp	Volunteer Needed
Nov. 24	Doug & Nancy Thyberg	Donna Callahan	Nancy Thyberg

Monthly

Ushers: Nov. 1-10~ Laurel L. & Jane J.
Nov. 11-30~ Merv & Rozie Maki

Greeters: Nov. 1-10~ Karen Wicklund
Nov. 11-30~ Collins Family

Altar Guild: Cindy Knapp

Acolytes:



BIRTHDAYS this month

Gavin Olson -1st
Jacob Follis -1st
Donna Kramolis -2nd
Kayla Brandmeier -2nd
Luke Lindquist -3rd
Peggy Hipsher -5th
Kathy Rewalt -5th
Diane Walsh -6th
Marjorie Johnson -7th
Rick Forsythe -7th
Ashley Lahti -7th
Justina Forsythe -7th
Damon Walsh -10th

Megan Thyberg - 11th
Sue Lindquist -13th
Tom Trautt -13th
Janice Kuralle -14th
Beverly Paterson -14th
Samuel Jensen -22nd
Nancy Thyberg -22nd
Ramona Baltscheit -25th
Linda Hultman -25th
Chelsea Hipsher -29th
Pirkko Olson -30th



Ken & Linda Watters -9th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

November 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Pastor's Hours of Availability: Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:00 Call 715-372-8701 or 715-813-0830 to reach the Pastor.</p>	<p>Secretary's Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30-12:30</p>				1	2 12:00 Yoga
<p>3 9:00 a.m. Worship All Saints Sunday Food Shelf Item — Turkey Stuffing</p>	<p>4 10:00-3:00 Community Quilting 6:30 Education @ the P. Parlor 5:00 Worship 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>5 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Choir</p>	<p>6 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:15 Confirmation</p>	7	8	9 12:00 Yoga
<p>10 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Turkey Stuffing</p>	<p>11 10:00-3:00 Community Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>12 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS Bayfield Co. Family Support Group 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Council</p>	<p>13 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:15 Confirmation</p>	<p>14 6:30 Choir</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 Food Shelf 9:00-11:00 12:00 Yoga</p>
<p>17 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Canned Fruit</p>	<p>18 10:00-3:00 Community Quilting 7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p>19 Office Closed 9:00 TOPS 5:30 Yoga</p>	<p>20 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:15 Confirmation</p>	<p>21 5:00 Alter guild WELCA 7:00 Choir</p>	22	<p>23 Food Share 12:00 Yoga</p>
<p>24 9:00 a.m. Worship Food Shelf Item — Canned Vegetables</p>	<p>25 10:00-3:00 Community 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 5:15 Confirmation Thanksgiving Eve Service @ OSLC</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving MORNING</p>	29	<p>30 12:00 Yoga</p>

Save the dates: Dec. 4- peeling potatoes for lefse, Dec 5-Lefse making, Dec 7- Lefse, cookie and craft sale & Advent Craft Day, Dec 14-Christmas Cantata, Dec. 19- Baby Shower for Jesus....Watch for more in December.

Thanksgiving Baskets! Food Shelf Baskets will once again be distributed to area families. Our church has been asked to donate 75 boxes or bags of **stuffing**. Please put your donation in the box located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous giving!

Fall Fest Dinner Results - Once again the members of Our Savior's Lutheran have pulled together and produced a wonderful Fall Fest dinner! This year a total of 239 meals were served. We had a whopping 45 take-out orders! Total income was \$2202, expenses totaled \$684.14 leaving a profit of \$1517.86! Not only was there delicious beef and pork, rutabagas, mashed potatoes and gravy and all the trimmings but a wonderful evening of fellowship for those who attended. Thank you to this year's chairmen, Howard Lehman and Karen Maron and all of the volunteers who helped by donating food or money and/or working at the dinner.

Willow Manor Fun-OSL will be participating in activities with the residents of Willow Manor. Bingo is scheduled to be played on Tuesday, November 12 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Come join the fun and make new friends!

Thanksgiving Eve Service- This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at OSLC. Watch for more details coming soon.

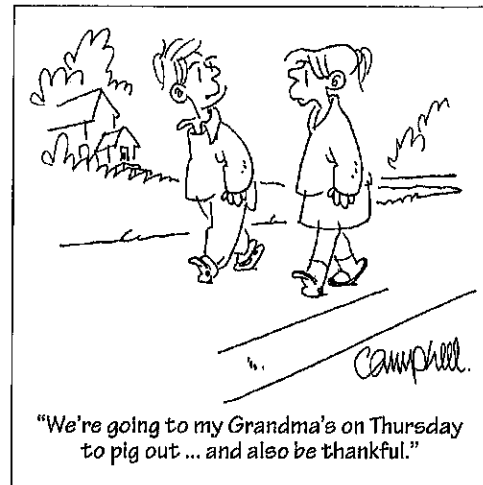
Fall Clean Up Chores- Here is a list of fall clean up chores that need to be done. Please consider signing up to do them, there is a sign up list on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

1. Rake and haul leaves away.
2. Clean up planters, landscaping and Hostas.
3. Repair the floor and replace the door latch on the recycling box.
4. Clean the Altar Guild/storage room. Put picnic and Fall Fest things in the attic.
5. Wash fellowship walls to remove oily stains and touch up paint.
6. Replace bulbs in the outdoor sign and the front door light.

Advent Craft Day- We would welcome any and all teachers and crafters to join us on Sat, Dec 7 from 2pm - 4pm. We have several tables where children and adults can make different seasonal crafts. If you would like to join us or have questions please ask Peg Hipsher, Cindy Knapp or Nancy Thyberg.

Learn How To Use And Maintain The Kirby vacuum-

We were given a great Kirby vacuum cleaner, in memory of Jim Anderson. It has seen some hard use and perhaps learning to use it would be helpful. There are YouTube instructions on-line or you can ask Sandy Rau to show you how to use it. Remember to check and change the bag before or after using it. Remember to avoid vacuuming wet entry rugs to avoid rust.



Christmas Cantata- The Story: a Community reminisces, reflects and celebrates the wonderful Christmas Story. Christmas Cantata 2013 has begun rehearsing! There are 45 singers from our church and surrounding communities. The concert will be Dec. 14 at 2 pm at St. Michael here in Iron River. This years event will also feature a gallery of precious Christmas items open for viewing from 1-2 pm before the performance. As always goodies will follow. There are many ways that you can help with the event even if you are not singing. Patty or Howard Lehman have all the details if you have items for the gallery, want to provide goodies, usher or can write a short reflection on what Christmas means to you. Your contribution will help make "The Story" a true community undertaking. Thanks!

"Shoes to Water"-Shoe Collection Project- This project raises funds from the donations and sales of new and used shoes to bring portable water to people in developing countries. There is an orange colored tote in the fellowship hall, please help by placing new or used shoes of any kind in the box. The un-usable/un-wearable shoes are ground into pieces and also used in this project. The new/wearable shoes are donated to people who need them. More information is located in the fellowship hall near the shoe tote or by visiting www.shoeman.org.



The Holiday Season is fast approaching. WELCA is getting ready.

Upcoming Dates and Activities:

Dec 4 - Preparing potatoes for lefse.

Dec 5 - Lefse Making

Dec 7 - Lefse, Cookie and Craft Sale

Dec 19 - Baby Shower for Jesus

Watch for more details in next month's newsletter. Sign-up sheets will be up soon.

