

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes January 14, 2014

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

Doug proceeded with a devotion from Colossians Chapter 4.

Motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting was made by Rozi, seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the financial report subject to audit was made by Rozi, seconded by Cindy. Motion carried.

President's report:

- Correspondence Thank-you from Linda Hultman
- Correspondence letter from the Synod on paying Pastor mileage.
- Motion by Cindy and seconded by Tammy to accept the transfer membership of Karlan Williams. Motion carried.

Pastor's report:

- Pastor reported on several items she is planning for spring and summer.
- She reviewed a new reporting layout for her monthly report.
- Discussed the Church Windows program and the frustration regarding the reports. Some upgrades have been done, some not. Pastor and Evelyn will be looking for a church windows refresher course soon.
- Pastor will be off this week for Jonathon's surgery 1-17. She will be back in the pulpit on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Committee Reports:

- Finance committee did not meet.
- Honorarium committee did not meet.
- Evangelism met and continues to work on a "New Member Welcome Basket". Application for sister congregation filled out and sent in. John and Mary leaving for Honduras soon.
- Vibrant Faith did not meet.
- Education Committee met and worked on plans for the Wednesday Bible School, Confirmation and an Adult Education program for the summer. We discussed VBS and plans for a family program next fall.
- Property committee did not meet as a committee but Jim came and thawed pipes over the cold spell. Motion by Rozie and a second by Cindy for the property committee to move forward with the bathroom remodel. Motion carried.
- Stewardship committee distributed copies of the time and talent sheets to the council.
- Executive committee did not meet.
- Worship Committee met and planned services into February. They will be trying a new way to continue with prayer requests on a weekly basis.
- Food Shelf reported they served 78 families over Christmas.

Motion by Cindy and seconded by Howard to accept the committee reports. Motion carried.

Old Business:

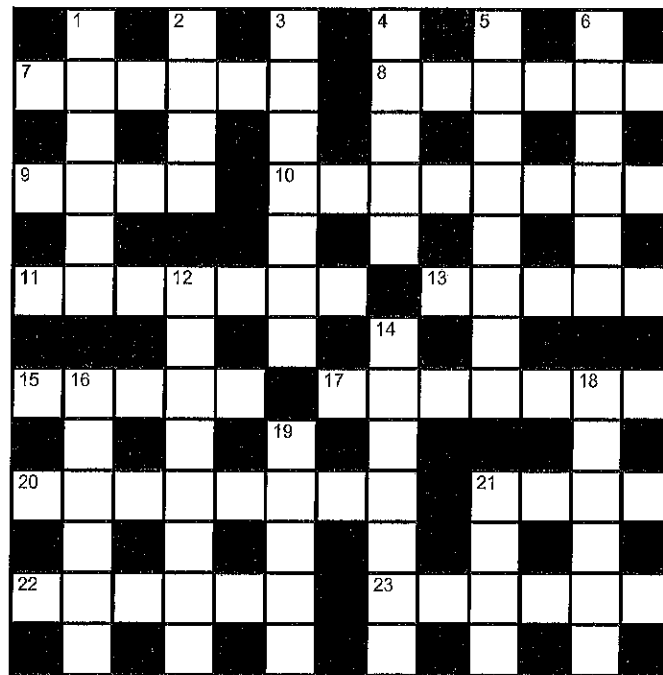
- Reviewed Our Savior's membership list.

New Business:

- Howard stated there are plans to have a men's service group and he would like a standardized pattern for the faith chests as well as a list of who gets them. Pastor will write a formal statement for them.
- Our can collector needs to be re-furbished. Discussion about continuing to collect them.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

# Genesis



## Across

- 7 "And the children of Shobal were these; Alvan, and Manahath, and Ebal, \_\_\_\_\_, and Onam." Gen 36:23 (6)
- 8 Who was the king of Admah in Gen 14:2? (6)
- 9 "Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; \_\_\_\_\_ as the green herb have I given you all things." Gen 9:3 (4)
- 10 "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his \_\_\_\_\_." Gen 37:5 (8)
- 11 What was bound in the field in Gen 37:7? (7)
- 13 "And Laban said to him, Surely thou art my bone and my flesh. And he \_\_\_\_\_ with him the space of a month." Gen 29:14 (5)
- 15 "And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may \_\_\_\_\_ unto heaven;" Gen 11:4 (5)
- 17 "And this is the \_\_\_\_\_ which thou shalt make it of;" Gen 6:15 (7)
- 20 "And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the \_\_\_\_\_." Gen 39:2 (8)

- 21 "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." Gen 3:5 (4)
- 22 "And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the \_\_\_\_\_ all night." Gen 19:2 (6)
- 23 "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man \_\_\_\_\_ be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." Gen 2:18 (6)

## Down

- 1 One of the sons of Issachar. Gen 46:13 (6)
- 2 "Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the \_\_\_\_\_ firmament of heaven." Gen 1:20 (4)
- 3 "And for that the dream was \_\_\_\_\_ unto Pharaoh twice;" Gen 41:32 (7)

4 "By these were the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations." Gen 10:5 (5)

- 5 Bela's city in Edom in Gen 36:32. (8)
- 6 What was the heap called in Gen 31:48? (6)
- 12 "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be \_\_\_\_\_?" Gen 4:7 (8)
- 14 "And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and lean-fleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for \_\_\_\_\_." Gen 41:19 (7)
- 16 "And Lamech lived an hundred \_\_\_\_\_ and two years, and begat a son;" Gen 5:28 (6)
- 18 "Where is the harlot, that was \_\_\_\_\_ by the way side?" Gen 38:21 (6)
- 19 "And Enoch lived \_\_\_\_\_ and five years, and begat Methuselah;" Gen 5:21 (5)
- 21 "And the LORD God \_\_\_\_\_ the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." Gen 2:15 (4)



# Volunteer Schedule February 2014

## 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.

### February 2

Howard Fuhrman  
Kent Getty & Jane Bragiel  
Jens & Amy Gregerson

### February 9

Krista Gunderman  
Marlene Hagstrom  
Alex Hendricks

### February 16

Peggy Hipsher  
Jack Homan  
David & Linda Hultman

### February 23

Kurt Janko  
Jane Jensen  
Pastor Kristina &  
Jonathan Jensen

Date	Coffee	Lector	Nursery
February 2	Rodney & MaryAnn Lahti	Cindy Knapp	Volunteer Needed
February 9	Doug & Nancy Thyberg	Linda Hultman	Volunteer Needed
February 16	Dick & Kathy Rewalt	Melinda Santikko	Volunteer Needed
February 23	Nan Olson & Bonnie Rantala	Tammy Sipsas	Volunteer Needed

### Monthly

**Ushers:** Ken & Linda Watters

**Greeters:** Tim Landgreen & Shirley Saker

**Acolyte :** Feb 2~ Chloe Sipsas  
Feb 9~ Andrew Hansen  
Feb 16~ Adrienne Luoma  
Feb 23~ Shane Sipsas

**Altar Guild :** Laurel LaBelle & Shirley Saker



## BIRTHDAYS this month


Bob Kinblom 1<sup>st</sup>  
Melissa Paulson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Cindy Knapp 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sophia Jensen 14<sup>th</sup>  
Archie Lahti 21<sup>st</sup>  
Austin Eisenhower 21<sup>st</sup>  
Ken Tanula 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jane Bragiel 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Kayla Brannan 25<sup>th</sup>  
John Schrock 26<sup>th</sup>  
Howard Fuhrmann 26<sup>th</sup>  
Shane Sipsas 27<sup>th</sup>



Archie and Kathy Lahti 14<sup>th</sup>  
Terry and Shirley Welty 24<sup>th</sup>  
Terry & Maureen Johnson 26<sup>th</sup>

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church

## February 2014

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>  12:00 Yoga</p>
<p><b>2</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship New Members ???  Food Shelf Item — Can of Vegetables</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00-3:00 Community Quilting  5:00 Worship  6:30 Education @ the P. Parlor  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>4</b> Office Closed  9:00 TOPS  5:30 Yoga</p>	<p><b>5</b>  9:30 Bible Study  3:45 Wed. Bible School  5:15 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>6</b>  6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  12:00 Yoga</p>
<p><b>9</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship  Food Shelf Item — Valentine's Treat</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:00-3:00 Community Quilting  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>11</b> Office Closed  9:00 TOPS  5:30 Yoga</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:15 Confirmation 6:30 Council</p>	<p><b>13</b>  WELCA 7:00 Choir</p>	<p><b>14</b>  </p>	<p><b>15</b>  Food Shelf 9:00-11:00  12:00 Yoga</p>
<p><b>16</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship  Food Shelf Item — Pork-n-beans</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  10:00-3:00 Community Quilting  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>18</b> Office Closed  9:00 TOPS  5:30 Yoga</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:15 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>20</b>  6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>  12:00 Yoga</p>
<p><b>23</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship  Food Shelf Item — Cans of Fruit</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10:00-3:00 Community Quilting  7:00 Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>25</b> Office Closed  9:00 TOPS  5:30 Yoga</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:30 Bible Study 3:45 Wed. Bible School 5:15 Confirmation</p>	<p><b>27</b>  6:30 Choir</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	



**Please keep the following men and women serving our country in your prayers:**

Continue to watch over Mike Hope, Tiegen Brickson, David Doherty, Kyle Thyberg, Ryan Glau, Peter Bracket, D.J. Bourassa, David Fierner, Darek and Charlotte Reijo, Craig Danula.

Be with their families and those who have returned. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

**Please pray for the following in need of God's care:**

Robby Maron, Jerry Tapani, Leroy Lahti, Glen Mieritz, Scott Rickaby, Ken Watters, Vanessa Lawson, Bonnie Mahocker, Mason Weber, Jonathan Jensen, Shirley Welty, Arlene Crowley, Jennifer Anderson, Connie Sorenson, Ginger Weyandt, Marge Johnson, Pam Hawk family, Jeri Ogren, Myron Knapp, John Hoffman, Doris Perala, Jason Moreau, Al Buhler, Cheryl Clark, Jean Sucha, Herb Buran, Charlie Gritzner, Darren Forsythe, and Darrel Ciskie.

Email Evelyn if you would like to add or (joyfully) remove someone from our prayers.

**Cookie, Craft & Lefse Sale a Huge Success-** Once again this year our congregation has answered the call for volunteers and a chance to use their many talents from the kitchen to the craft room as well as finding those special treasures for our white elephant table. Many members helped as we peeled potatoes for lefse, mixed and baked lefse, and packaged the many rounds. Volunteers showed up to move tables and set out the many cookies and baked goods that were donated by our wonderful cooks. We also had a huge assortment of crafts displayed on several tables. What talent we have at Our Saviors. We also want to give a special thanks to the volunteers who worked the sale and those who cleaned up after the sale. Thank you for making this year's sale a great success.

The break-down of the sale is:

Cookies/Baked Goods	\$921.45
Lefse	288.00
Crafts	461.75
White elephant	<u>113.75</u>
	\$ 1,784.95
Card/napkins	26.00
Rada	27.75
Coffee/Bars/Oil/Tea	<u>119.25</u>
Total	\$ 1,957.45

Thank you everyone who participated. It was a great year.

Kathy Rewalt

**It's not too late to sign up—Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace-**

Learn what you need to know about the Affordable Care Act. This is still time to sign up to receive health insurance through the Marketplace (healthcare.gov) There are several meetings scheduled for February at the Vaughn Library and CEP Job Center. See poster for more details or go to [www.nwcep.org](http://www.nwcep.org)



**A heartfelt Thanks-** for the monetary Christmas gift! It's a joy to play for you at Our Savior's. Linda Hultman

**Members of Our Savior's-** Thank you so much for the Christmas card and gift of money. It is appreciated very much. Julie Peck

**February Mission Of the Month - New Horizons North**

New Horizons North, Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation serving individuals with disabilities who live in Bayfield and Northern Ashland Counties along Lake Superior in Wisconsin. Incorporated in 1968 under the name Ashland – Bayfield County Developmental Center, Inc., the name was officially changed to New Horizons North, Inc. in October of 1981. The agency has two divisions: Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health, which provide the assistance, training, and support necessary to create opportunities for people with disabilities to live in their own homes and participate fully in community life, and to ensure successful community work opportunities.

**At New Horizons North we provide:**

- Community Support Services
- Supported Employment Services
- Supported Living Services
- Lifespan Respite--"Mothership News" Flyers and Information

**Coming Events-**

There will be a Scandinavian Mardi Gras on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>...Watch for more details soon!

Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

**Puzzle Answer**

**Genesis**



**Ushers and Greeters-** The volunteer list for the Ushers and Greeters has been set up 6 months in advance so that you have time to switch months with those listed here or find other replacements . The list will also be posted 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.

**Greeters**

January~ Bonnie Rantala &  
John Johnson  
February~ Tim Landgreen &  
Shirley Saker  
March~ Doug & Nancy Thyberg  
April~ John & Donna Kramolis  
May~ John & Jeanne Joseph  
June~ Ted & Donna Callahan

**Ushers**

January~ Dick & Kathy Rewalt  
February~ Ken & Linda Watters  
March~ Laurel LaBelle &  
Jane Jensen  
April~ Merv & Rozie Maki  
May~ Nan & Jim Olson  
June~ Fred Baue &  
Karen Wicklund

The following people have volunteered to be greeters this year:

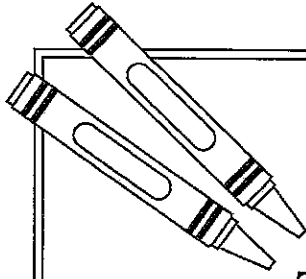
Ted & Donna Callahan, Rick & Jody Forsythe, Kent Getty & Jane Bragiel, Laurel LaBelle, Merv & Rozie Maki, Jim & Nan Olson, Dick & Kathy Rewalt, Mark & Melinda Santikko, Ken & Linda Watters, John & Jeanne Joseph, John & Donna Kramolis, Fred Baue, Tim Landgreen, Bonnie Rantala, John Johnson, Wayne & Lynette Smith, Doug & Nancy Thyberg, Shirley Saker and Karen Wicklund.

The following people have volunteered to be ushers this year:

Ted & Donna Callahan, Laurel LaBelle, Tim Landgreen, Merv & Rozie Maki, Jim & Nan Olson, Dick Rewalt, Mark & Melinda Santikko, Wayne & Lynette Smith, Doug & Nancy Thyberg, Ken & Linda Watters, and Karen Wicklund.

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING.**

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



# Just for KIDS

## The Bible Speaks of Love

The words found in 1 John 4:16 are important for everyone every day.

To find out what the verse says, find a word that fits each description and write the letters in the boxes. Next, write the letters on the lines below (use the numbers to match the letters to the correct lines). Read the verse.

A place to live

1	2	3	4	5

Opposite of dark

6	7	8	9	10

Companion

11	12	13	14	15	16

Hand greeting

17	18	19	20

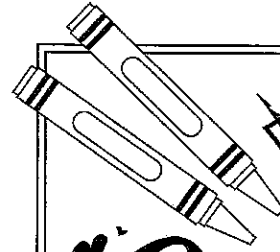
Male adult

21	22	23



“ 8 2 16 13 4 6 2 19 5 .  
 17 9 2 5 19 5 12 6 7 19 5 4  
 13 15 6 2 19 20 6 7 19 14 4  
 13 15 8 2 16 , 18 15 16  
 8 2 16 13 23 1 7 21 .”

Answers: house; light; friend; wave; man; “God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”



# PUZZLE

## God's Love

We can't measure God's love for us. It starts before we're born and continues for eternity.

Directions: Down the left-hand column, spell out the name of each number. Then write the circled letters on the blank lines in the right-hand column. Read the words on the right, from top to bottom, to see what Psalm 33:22 (NIV) says about God's love.

20	_____○	“Ma _____
4	○○○○	y _____
99	○○○ - ○○	u _ f a _ l _ g
7	○○○	l o _ _
1	○	b _
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60	○ - - -	u _ ,
40	○○○	L _ _ d,
70	○○○○○	_____
6	○	a _
12	○ - ○	_____
64	○ - - - ○	p _ t
14	○○○	_____
81	○ - ○ - ○	_____ p _
9	○○○	_____
24	○ - ○○	_____ .”

PSALM 33:22, NIV

Twenty ..... “May  
 Four ..... your  
 Ninety-nine ..... untailing  
 Seven ..... love  
 One ..... be  
 Twenty-eight ..... with  
 Fourteen ..... our  
 Eighty-one ..... hope  
 Ninety-four ..... you.”  
 Sixty-four ..... put  
 Sixty ..... as  
 Seventy ..... even  
 Fourty ..... Lord,  
 Sixty ..... us,  
 Twelve ..... we  
 Twenty-four ..... you.”