



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

"Serving Christ—Serving Others—Changing Lives"

December 24, 2017

Weekly Newsletter

Our Savior Offers Three Services on Sunday Morning

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Liturgical Worship Services with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. "Shout for Joy" Contemporary Worship and Praise with Holy Communion

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM today during our service.

CHRISTIAN DANIEL BIFIELD

Born April 20, 2017

Son of Melissa McVey

Grandson of Larry and Ruth McVey

On Tuesday, Dec. 26th Pastor Volz will baptize **PATRICK LAWRENCE BROWN** who was born on April 4, 2017. He is the son of Jennifer (Merrill) and Jonathan Brown and the great grandson of Jack and Margie Lowe.

In Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Nancy Volz and family as they mourn the death of her uncle, **Robert (Bob) Arehart**, who died in the Lord on Dec. 16th at the age of 91. A funeral service will be held in Pennsylvania.

Hospitalized or Surgery

Please Keep the Following Members in

Prayer: David, Marianne & Michael DeMinck, Roger Detwiler, Debbie Holub, Pastor Ed Nicklas, Luke Strang, Marilyn Gruenbaum, Pastor Rader, Rene Cucci, Rick and Maria Ulery, Jodi Waldron, Barbara Fischer, Wayne Reinhardt, Linda Burkhardt, Phil and Mary Jane Neils, Shawna Cartwright, Al and Val Perry, Josie Rivera-Abdo, Jim Cucci, Debra Bele, Dolores Camillio, Michael Hea, Rolf Fischer, Duane Srot, Gio Pozzo, Rebecca Hale.

Nursing Home/Assisted Living/ Rehab.

Assisted Living: Lillian Velez, Ted and Shirley Ray, Dorothy Hanser, Ken O'Brien, Marlene Venable. **Rehabilitation at home:** Sarah Tabor, Dolores Bethmann.

Flowers that adorn our chancel this morning were given by:

Jay and Eleanor Mathis in loving memory of their daughter Suzanne Mathis.

Jodi Whitt and Family in memory of Kelley Whitt, John Phillipson, Gaylyn Bode and Grace Dodson.

Other Prayer Requests

Pastor Moore as he leads our congregation as interim pastor, our call committee, leadership, former pastors and vicars of Our Savior, missionaries, chaplains, police, & firefighters. OSLs and Mirror Lake Elementary School, LifeNet4 Families, Food for the Poor, Mission Haiti, Alzheimer's Association, Bold Justice, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Our nation and its leaders, president and all people in armed services.

Members & Family in the Armed Services

Austin Simms (nephew of Mitch and Kim VanSant) in Germany, **Anthony Valladares** in Parris Island, **Jorge Alberto-Peralta** (son of Jorge Peralta) in Saudi-Arabia. **Nicholas Mink** (grandson of Allan and Jan Mink), stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station, IL, **Ingrid Mink** (granddaughter of Allan & Jan Mink) in South Korea. **Jessica Lee** (niece of Randy & Lynne Steinbeck) in Germany. **Matthew Osborne** (grandson of David & Marianne DeMinck) deployed (undisclosed location), **Kyle Thornton**, (grandson of Susan George-Kenyon) Air Force. **Members:** **Brian Strang** in USA West Point, Us Army Garrison. **Jonathan Brown** in Ft. Campbell. **Brandon Edelstein** in Japan. **Steven Morrison** in Dayton, Ohio. **Scott Tucek** in Germany, **Troy MacLean** in Paris Island-Marines

This Week at a Glance

Sunday 12/24

4th Sunday of Advent

One Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM

Monday December 25th

10:00 a.m. Christmas Service

Merry Christmas!

Tues. 12/26

Church Office Closed

Baptism 10 a.m.

Wed. 12/27

Church Office Closed

No Bible Brunch

No Handbell Practice

Thurs. 12/28

Shout for Joy Practice 7 pm

Fri. 12/29

Sat. 12/30

Sun. 12/31

One Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

SPOKE FOLK CONCERT 5:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, Dec. 24th

5:00 p.m.

“Families with Children”

“Candlelight Service”

Includes a message geared for children.

AND

7:00 p.m.

“Traditional Candlelight Service”

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, Dec. 25th 10:00 a.m.



ONE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 31st at 10:00 a.m.



2018 Offering Envelopes are available in the front entrance to the church. Please contact Jan in the church office if you have any questions about the envelopes.



**SPOKE FOLK CONCERT - SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 31ST 5:00 P.M.**

You are invited to share in the ministry of Spoke Folk, who will bike here to share their faith using music, drama and puppets. The group will be spending the night at Our Savior and the Children and Youth Ministry is providing a dinner for them. If you can make a dessert for the group please see the sign-up sheet at the guest center. To learn more about Spoke Folk please visit: www.spokefolk.org

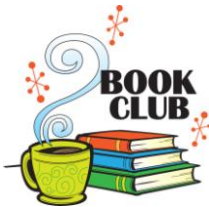
OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE IN CHRIST

As measured by our church attendance:

These numbers represent Jan. – Dec.

Average <u>Sunday</u> Attendance	217
Average Last Year	248
Attendance 12/17/2017	224

Midweek Advent Service attendance 27



Our next Book Club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 4th, at 6:30 p.m.

We will be discussing "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver.

Contact Carol Tucek for more information:
ctucek@bellsouth.net

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

December 24th – 30th

Happy Birthday!

24th Jessica Faulkner, 25th Bruce Bersch,
26th Dorothy Schawk,
27th Christopher Schaffner-Montalvo,
28th Maria Krug, Linda Kyse,
30th Andrea Orta

Looking into 2018

(Updates will be made weekly)

Monday- Tuesday January 1st – 2nd

Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 3rd

NO Bible Brunch - NO Bell Choir

Thursday, January 4th

Book Club 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 6th

Un-decorating the church 10-12

Tuesday, January 9th

School Resumes

Wednesday, January 10th

Bible Brunch Resumes

Bell Practice Resumes

Monday, January 15th

Offices Closed/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Getting to Know our Teachers

Hi! My name is Megan Strubbe and this is my 22nd year teaching 3 year olds at Our Savior Lutheran School. I taught 4 year olds my first year and also spent 2 years assisting Mrs. DePasquale in the Kindergarten classroom.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up in Michigan and Illinois, and after graduating from high school, I attended Northern Illinois University. I then moved to Florida to finish school and have lived here ever since.

I married my husband, Pete, in 1981 and we have three married daughters who all live in Florida. Although I went to college for fashion and business, it was after having my children that my career path changed when I realized how much I loved nurturing and teaching children.

To me, every year is a new beginning and brings new opportunities to make positive differences in the lives of young children. For this I am very thankful.



Stars of the Week

K-Stephanie Singh

1-Jacob Cisneros

2/3- Myles Longo

4- Sarah McGillivray

5- Kailyne Davis (not pictured)

MS- Stephanie Aguilar

Classroom Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Classroom Spelling Bee winners!

First Grade: Mahnila Entezari, Tanner Rassi, Stephen Singh, Avery Williamson

Second/Third Grades: Gabriel Barbour, Brianna Blanco, Reign Jacobs, Destinique Morgan, Amanda Suarez

Fourth Grade: Natalie Becker, Kayori Jacobs, Terry Pierre, Zachary Thoms, Madison Jones

Fifth Grade: Giuliano Natale, Julian Paz-Guerrero, Jayden Rassi, Mishae Harris

Sixth Grade: Kai-Zoe Fellows, Max Williamson, Legend Julmisse

Seventh Grade: Teija Haye, Nia Coakley, Trinity Frazier, Constance Terrazas

Eighth Grade: Matthew Cadogan, Carlito Jaramillo

You are welcome to join us for the Junior Bee, Elementary Bee, and Middle School Bee on Tuesday, January 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church. The winners of the Elementary and Middle School Bees will advance to compete in the Regional Bee held at the Signature Grand in March.