



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

"Serving Christ—Serving Others—Changing Lives"

January 7, 2018

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 following the 11:00 service: **ATHENA GRECI TORRES** born April 12, 2017. Daughter of Julius and Maria Torres.

Hospitalized or Surgery

Val Perry, heart surgery on Monday, Jan. 8th at Holy Cross Hospital.

Pastor Moore, will undergo cataract surgery on Jan. 9th.

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 Ullery, Jodi Waldron, Barbara Fischer, Wayne Reinhardt, Linda Burkhardt, Phil and Mary Jane Neils, Josie Rivera-Abdo, Jim Cucci, Debra Bele, Dolores Camillio, Michael Hea, Rolf Fischer, Duane Srot, Rebecca Hale, Libby Martino, Michael Schemenauer.

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.

Hospice Care: DeWayne Bontrager.

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.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers – please see the insert for your opportunity to put flowers in the chancel area.

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

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.

This Week at a Glance

Sun. January 7, 2018

Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

NEW Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.

Lay Ministry Meeting 12:15 p.m.

Monday 1/8

Teacher Planning Day

Tues. 1/9

School Resumes

Wed. 1/10

Bible Brunch 10:00 a.m.

Handbell Practice 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. 1/11

Shout for Joy Practice 7 pm

Fri. 1/12

Sat. 1/13

Sun. 1/14

Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.

Children and Youth Ministry Meeting 12:15

Looking into 2018

Monday, January 15th

Offices Closed/Martin Luther King Jr

Tuesday Jan. 16th

Properties Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20th

Prayer Team Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21st

Fellowship Breakfast

Beginning of National Lutheran Schools Week

Monday, Jan. 22nd

Grandparents Day

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd

Spelling Bee

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

Baptism Festival

Thursday, Jan. 25th

Pet Parade

Friday, Jan. 26th

International Day

Saturday, Jan. 27th

Work Day 9-noon

Sunday, Jan. 28th

Call Meeting 12:15

School Open House 12-2

Wednesday, Jan. 31st

Spirit Night at Landlubbers

Adult Bible Study

Starting January 7, 2018 at 9:30 AM in the conference room.

The Book of Daniel

We will be reading and discussing the life, times, dream interpretations, visions and prophecies of Daniel.



Happy New Year!

Resolve to “be there”

Let our New Year’s resolution be this: We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

—Goran Persson

**PROPERTIES WORKDAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH
9:00 A.M. – NOON**

**OUR RESPONSE TO
GOD'S LOVE IN CHRIST**

As measured by our church attendance:
These numbers represent Jan. – Dec.

Average <u>Sunday</u> Attendance - 2017	217
Average Last Year – 2016	248
Attendance 12/31/2017 (one service)	133
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day	477

What is the Reserve Fund for?

It has been brought to my attention that some members of Our Savior may not understand the full purpose of the fund and the scope for which it can be used. The Reserve Fund is for emergency expenses that are not part of our budget. The money is reserved for emergency expenses for the entire church and school properties. One of those emergency expenses would be for hurricane damage not covered by our insurance and any other expense associated with a hurricane. Your church leadership has approved spending a small amount (approximately \$3,000) of the Reserve Fund to cover property damage and associated lost wages for our hourly personnel caused by hurricane Irma. We feel this was the right thing to do. If you feel you are not in favor of this decision made by your church leaders to use the Reserve Fund for these expenses or you are financially able at this time, I would encourage all members to prayerfully consider making a donation to our Reserve Fund to offset these expenses. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Brad Heine
President

Our church and school can only be sustained with the help of volunteers who are willing to spare their time and talents. The next board meeting is January 16th at 6:30 p.m.

**Contact Neville Morrison at nevette2@aol.com or Bill May at wamfam24@gmail.com if you would like to serve on the Properties Board.
**OUR CHURCH PROPERTY
NEEDS YOU!****

**BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES
January 7th – 13th
Happy Birthday!**

7th Heston Curry Jr., Parker Strickman,
8th Kristian Schafer, 9th Matthew Carreira,
10th Amber Faulkner, Matthew Lezeau,
11th Steve Hornacek, 12th James Diamond,
Lynne Steinbeck, Jennifer Strickman,
Harper Withers, 13th Kristian Liebig

From the correct perspective

A child sat at his grandmother's feet as she embroidered. Looking up, he saw a mishmash of threads and ugly knots but no discernible picture or words. "Nana," he said with concern, "that's not very pretty."
"Come up here," Grandma invited, "and look at it from this side. You have to see it from my perspective."
"Oh!" the boy exclaimed then. "It's beautiful!"
Seeing the world from our human, earthly viewpoint, we can't grasp the masterpiece that God is completing. But when we finally see it from his perspective, we'll discover that the threads and knots all contribute to a beautiful work of art. That work won't be finished until Jesus returns, but in the meantime, may God grant us an occasional glimpse of the work in progress – from God's side!

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Watch Sermons, Events Calendar, Weekly Newsletter, a Link to our Facebook Page. You can even make your donations through the website.



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DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME?

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Three questions

There's a tale of a traveling priest who was confronted by a soldier in pre-revolutionary Russia. Rifle in hand, the soldier barked, "Who are you? Where are you going? Why are you going there?"

Instead of answering, the priest asked how much the soldier was paid – and offered double if the soldier would challenge him with those three questions each day as he passed by.

Those three important questions can guide us on our journey through the brand-new year ahead. For Christians, thankfully, the answers are clear:

- Who are you? "I'm a child of God!"
- Where are you going? "I'm going out into the world!"
- Why are you going there? "I'm going out of love for Jesus, who died for me!"

Place these questions and answers in a spot where you can see them each day. Then go forward confidently, knowing "whose" you are and what your purpose is.