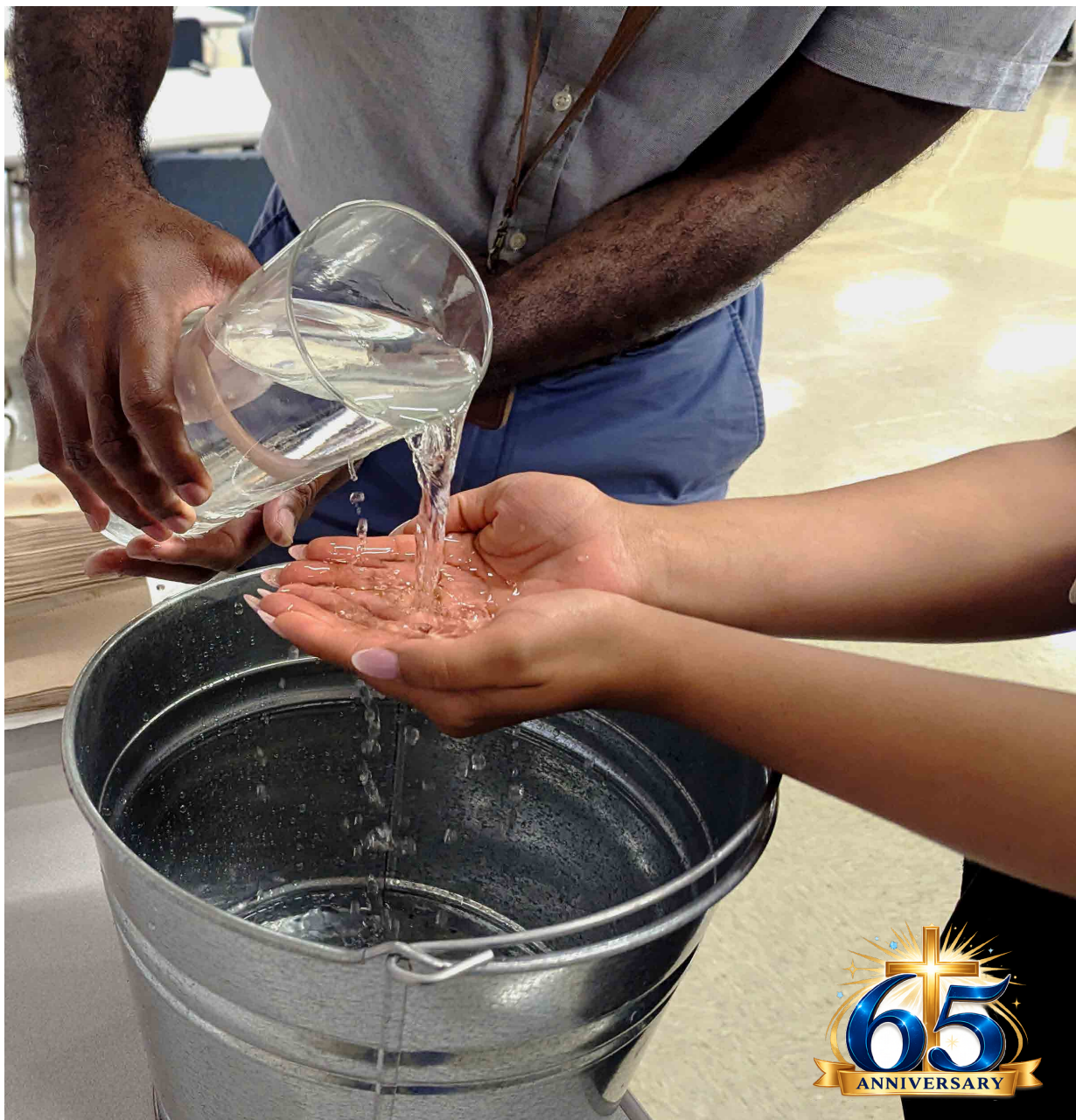


# THE CONNECTION

Weekly Newsletter

May 17, 2026



*Blessing of Hands (p. 3).*



MAY

SUN. 5/17

**8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services**  
Bible Study—9:15 a.m. | Bake Sale—9 a.m.  
Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.

MON. 5/18

Women's Group Meeting—6:30 p.m.

TUES. 5/19

OSLS Spring Arts Festival—6 p.m.

WED. 5/20

Discussion Group—10 a.m.  
Handbells Practice—6:30 p.m.

THURS. 5/21

*Schedule open*

FRI. 5/22–SAT. 5/23

*Church office closed*

SUN. 5/24

**8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services**  
Bible Study—9:15 a.m. | Kids Connect—10:30 a.m.  
Birthday Club—12:15 p.m.

MON. 5/18

*Campus closed in observance of Memorial Day*

TUES. 5/26

*Schedule open*

WED. 5/27

Discussion Group—10 a.m.  
Polish & Potluck—6 p.m.

THURS. 5/28

Church Planning Council Meeting—6 p.m.

FRI. 5/29–SAT. 5/30

*Church office closed*

# PRAY

**Prayers for the following OSL church members:**

Haroldo Camacho, Carol Chaddock, Marianne DeMinck, Roger Detwiler, Claire Edwards, Howard Fischer, Sue Franjione, Karen Goth, Gerry Gruenbaum, Betty Hea, Bob Johnson, Prentis Johnson, Robert Latimer, James Leone, Les Mellott, Mary Ann O'Keefe, Carol Ross, Malcolm Sears, Jennifer Sird-De La Horra, Robert Spencer, Linda Verdi, Jodi Waldron, John Wheeler, and Jan Withers.

**Members & Family in the Armed Services:**

**Dustin Douglas** (son-in-law of Les and Juli Mellott) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Tacoma, WA; **Scott Tucek** (son of Carol Tucek) at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

**Rehabilitation Home:** Ron Holub

*If you have prayer requests, please let us know by filling out a **Connect Card** or **colored prayer card** found in the pews. Our Prayer Team (Debi Bauer, Norma Miller, Robert Spencer, and John and Jodi Waldron) will gather the cards and pray for those needs. For personal prayers and/or additional spiritual guidance, please contact Pastor Tony at (954) 473-6888.*

**Can You Guess This Member?**  
*(Answers on p. 15!)*



Dear Our Savior Family,

Christ has risen! Alleluia! This salutation provides a necessary foundation as I share difficult news with you.

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the death of John Waldron (72), our congregational vice president, who died on Sunday, May 10th, in an automobile accident on University Drive in Sunrise.

John's sister, Robin, who lives in New York and is his next of kin, notified me after being contacted by the police department. The accident is still being investigated, and no other information is readily available. Robin asks for our prayers for their family and for John's daughter, Jodi, as they navigate the days ahead. This is our prayer:

*Merciful God and Father, graciously look upon the family of our departed brother, John. Remember us in all our sorrow and grief. Support us when we are unable to understand the things that happen to us and those we love. Comfort and console us, and grant that through Your merciful help we may have courage to face the days ahead; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*



## **Blessing of Hands**

On May 7, Pastor Tony Durante gave blessings to nurses at Encompass Health and Rehabilitation Hospital of Sunrise as part of Nurse Appreciation Week. The chief nursing officer of the facility invited Pastor to come that day and lead a Blessing of Hands Ceremony, a tradition believed to have been started by Florence Nightingale in the 1800's, that involves anointing the hands of nurses. It is an affirming gesture reminding them that their hands are means to deliver godly compassion to patients. With scripture readings and prayer, Pastor Tony encouraged the nearly twenty nurses who attended the gathering. He pronounced a blessing upon each nurse as he poured water over their hands. Our Savior Member Mercedes Camacho was among the nurses who participated in the ceremony.



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# SPRING FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING ART, MUSIC, + EXPRESSION

May

19

6PM TO 8PM

FEATURING:

JUDO, TIPPI-TOES, SOMERSAULT  
GYM, SINGING SAINTS  
PERFORMANCES (CHURCH)  
FOLLOWED BY A STUDENT ART  
EXHIBIT (BAYS)



I thank everyone for the beautiful cards, messages and texts I have been receiving during my beginning journey with Leukemia. Your prayers bring me such comfort as I am awaiting the day I can again hug and greet you.

I love you all!!

*Jan*



# Our Savior Lutheran Church & School 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (April 19, 2026)

by Jane Niklas

*Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Jane Nicklas, and I'm so happy to be here to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Our Savior Lutheran church and School.*

*My husband Ed was called as the pastor here in 2001, and I became principal the next year. That was when I realized God had a great sense of humor. I swore I'd never be an administrator, and I'd never work with my husband. It took a few years, but eventually I hit the trifecta by retiring in FL – the last thing I'd never do.*

*Ed and I were proud of our years here. But we knew we were standing on the shoulders of the members who came before us. Those men and women, like Pastor Arndt and Pastor Volz, established the mission of Our Savior to this community. The school had several leaders, but the person who established the preschool was Barbara Fisher, along with her friend Gloria Volz. I only worked with them for two years before their retirements, but they are still the models for the care and education in the preschool. You are missed, Barbara, for your creativity, hard work, and style. Thank you, Howard, for sharing her with us. I believe a few people I hired are still here.*

*I believe there are 8 teachers I hired who are still at Our Savior. I'm glad I was smart enough to hire all those amazing women. I've been retired for 13 years, and I applaud Linda Root for creating a school where the staff is so committed to the education ministry. It's so nice to see Heather Bleier here, too.*

*I live in northern Virginia now, and I get a little wistful at Christmas and Easter. I can't plant the wilting poinsettias in my backyard after Christmas, and there's a line item in the church budget for the same kind of palms we'd cut from behind the church for free. However, I haven't met anyone in Virginia who had to investigate how to get iguanas from nesting in the preschool playground either.*

*When Ed and I arrived in South Florida, it didn't take long to see how Our Savior responds to crisis. My husband was installed on September 9, 2001, and two days later, the Twin Towers were attacked. Consoling our collective grief was the priority. Over the years, Our Savior welcomed people who suffered property loss from hurricanes, sent supplies to Haiti after the earthquake of 2010, and comforted each other at the loss of loved ones in the school community.*

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**Jane Niklas speaking at the  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reception.**

**Worship service after  
Hurricane Wilma (2005)**



**(Jane Niklas' 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Testimonial Cont.)**

*But there were many happy moments too. One Friday afternoon, Ed was officiating a wedding. The church was packed, and the bride was ready to enter the church. Little did they know, but the after-school children were getting a demonstration on how cotton candy was made. It turns out the spinning machine puts out enough heat to set off the smoke alarms- which is exactly what happened. So, everyone had to evacuate the church. Of course, the students were thrilled to have all the fire trucks arrive with their sirens going strong. Once they realized the cause, the firefighters wrapped things up and were ready to go. But my husband asked the firefighters to join the bride first for some photos. Now that's a wedding album I'd like to see.*

*After Hurricane Wilma in 2005, we were determined to hold Sunday Services even though we didn't have any power. But Ed and Jan Withers ran off bulletins with our generator, the preschool was cleared of its Halloween motif, and the pumpkins were reworked as fall décor. We needed all the windows and doors open, so Dorothy Schawk stationed herself at one set of doors to chase away any curious Muscovy ducks.*

*Our Savior was able to open earlier than the public schools because our power was restored sooner. The staff met, and we decided that since the children had missed out on trick or treating during Wilma, we'd invite parents to send in their candy. We had our usual costume parade, and then the children trick-or-treated at stations on the property. On that day, I felt like the boy with the fish and loaves. Candy was everywhere! We couldn't even give it all away.*

*One thing I've always been proud of at our school is how the students are prepared from the youngest age to participate in worship services. During one preschool Christmas program, my job was to sit on a small chair next to the lectern and help the children as they climbed up to the microphone. This time it was 4-year-old Jared Khan Bagley, ready to be one of the Magi. When he finished his line, I helped him step down. I told him he did a wonderful job and gave him a hug. He looked at me and said, "Can I have a kiss too?" A few years ago, I went to Jared's graduation from Syracuse University. I want to admit that I did all the obnoxious things I asked parents not to do – I went up too close to take pictures, yelled his name, and waved from my seat. I was so proud when, later, he introduced me as his first principal. I'm also proud that he went on to get a master's in education and is now teaching special ed in the Syracuse area.*

*A number of years ago, Our Savior became involved with Transforming Churches Network. My husband presented a plan for Our Savior to be more involved in the community. At one point, we had 40 volunteers at Mirror Lake Elementary School, Guy Shepherd led four musical groups at Christmas at Los Olas, as well as a number of assisted living facilities and at the mall. We started a book club that is still going strong under Carol Tucek's leadership. I'm a member, because we meet by Zoom each month.*



*About the same time, Dorothy Schawk used her unique powers of persuasion to beautify our property. Somehow, she convinced us to use our own money and our sweat equity to “adopt a plot” and make our own money to make Our Savior even more lovely. Her efforts were rewarded by an award from the City of Plantation.*

*In fact, I was happy to see all the awards that Our Savior received from the city, county, and the public school system. They represent the love OSL has for our neighbors and the willingness to put that love into action.*

*My history here was full of blessings. My daughter Janice was married here in 2005, and in 2007, Ed and I got word that our first grandchild was born back in Virginia. I ran down to the church to tell Ed. I found him and Jan on ladders painting the interior of the church. But they put their paint brushes down long enough for hugs and tears.*

*In 2013, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Ed called the church and the school offices. The next day, I arrived to see all our doors covered in giant pink paper bows. At Chapel that day, I was greeted by all the staff and the students wearing pink. But the moment of hope came the day after. I was outside, and a preschool class was walking by. A little girl stopped and asked me, “Are you all better now?” and I was. I was ready to face whatever was in my future.*

*Whenever I’m in the church, I think of something Debra Beck would tell her four-year-old students. She’d point to the risen Jesus on the cross and tell them that Jesus was welcoming them with a big hug. I like to think that’s exactly what Our Savior does for everyone – welcomes us with a hug.*

*I received one of those hugs in 2018 when my husband died. The hug was in the arms and kind words of Pastor Tony and so many people in this community, including John and Glenda Strang, Jan, Ivan Swartsfigure, Denise Kunz, Cindy Davis, Dorothy Schawk, and Kathy Mahaffey. They walked with me during Ed’s long goodbye with Alzheimer’s. I will never forget it.*

*This morning, Jan and I watched the anniversary church service together. Jan needs all our prayers and a hug from Jesus as she faces treatments for leukemia. Thank you, Pastor Tony, for caring for Jan with words of hope and God’s presence in this journey.*

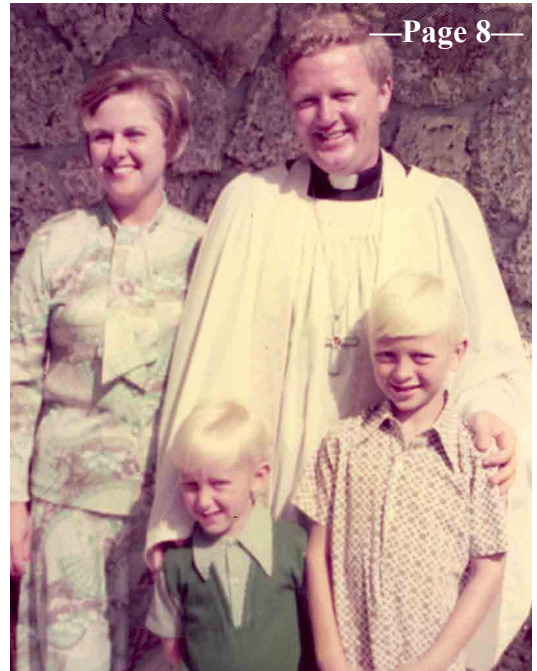
*I know we can all celebrate the love that Our Savior Lutheran has given to the members, the school, and the community for 65 years. And, the next time you’re sitting in the pew, let yourself feel the welcoming hug Jesus offers to you.*

# Remembering Those Who Served

by Rev. Dick Arndt

The first pastor was Robert Grunow. The president of the congregation at the time was President [Larry Ziebarth](#), who was the head of AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans). Thanks to Nancy, we know he lived a nice, full life, going on to be with the Lord at the age of 105 in 2024. I mention him because he supported the church fervently and bought our first pews, which covered half the worship area at the time.

After Pastor Arthur Machinske, came me (Pastor Dick Arndt). This was a great time of growth because of all the new families who moved in. They came from different businesses and different parts of the US, mostly from the Midwest. We had lots of transfers. It wasn't just us; all the neighboring churches, like St. Benedict's and St. Gregory, grew and built new buildings. With the growth came kids—and a lack of space to accommodate them. Because there were too many kids, I had to host bible studies at my home between services. So, we built the education center (currently the one-storied preschool bays) to hold Sunday School.



There are some notable members during my time, whom I would like to highlight:

- *Orlyn & Dorothy Schlie—Orlyn was the principal of Lutheran Central. For those unfamiliar with this, Lutheran Central School (LCS) took off during the 1970s and 80s and was located where Trinity Lutheran Church of Ft. Lauderdale stands today. 1st to 8th graders could attend. Five Missouri Synod Lutheran churches in the area sponsored it.*



**Ground Breaking (Nov. 1984)**

- *Marge Freeman—The organist and choir director. She also played the organ for LCS.*
- *Herb Seegers—He cut the grass for us all the time.*
- *Herman Askren—He had a house in Everglades City, where the church council once went on a retreat. We prayed, planned, and taught a lot—and fished a lot, too. A particularly fond memory I have was when the wives of all the church council members called me during this retreat to remind the husbands to take their pills.*
- *Karl & Evelyn Dorn—They gave a generous donation to start Our Savior's building fund for the first education building, which was primarily used for Sunday School.*
- *Rev. Walter Storm—He transferred to us and took over our VBS program. He got horses for the kids to ride.*
- *Howard & Barbara Fischer—They were very active in every way. Barbara was especially active in education.*
- *And so many more.*

**(Rev. Arndt's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Testimonial Cont.)**

After me came Pastor Walter Volz, who was a “dynamo”. You’ll have to ask his daughter-in-law, Nancy Volz, to get close to the full breadth and scope of his ministry, but what I know is that he was mostly known for 3 big things:

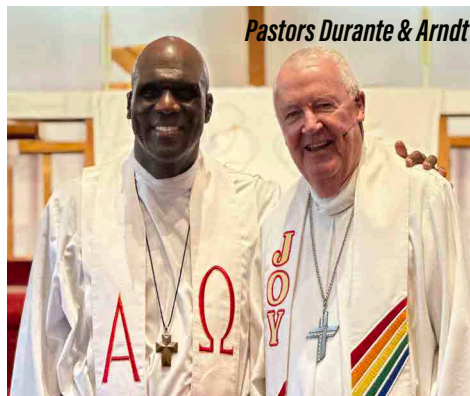
- He served the US Navy as a chaplain on a ship.
- He served many churches.
- He headed up Food for the Poor. Not only was he active, he went overseas, and by his efforts, he helped build and establish a building to feed the people there.

After Volz was Pastor Niklas, whom I unfortunately don’t know much about. And now, “You have God’s man for this time and place here. And you know the pastor’s name.” May the Lord who has been faithful in the past continue to guide and keep us in Christ.

**Our Savior's Legacy of Leadership:  
Pastors, Interims & Vicars (1961-2026)**

**Pastors and Installation Dates**

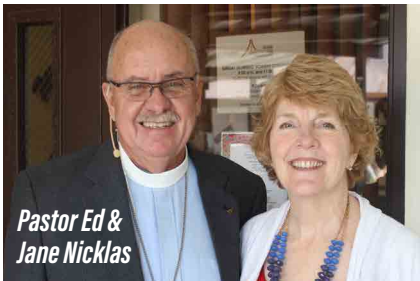
<b>Robert Grunow</b>	April 30, 1961 (2 ½ years)
<b>Arthur Machinske</b>	September 15, 1963 (5 years)
<b>Richard Arndt</b>	September 8, 1968 (12 years)
<b>Walter Volz</b>	September 7, 1980 (21 years)
<b>Edwin Nicklas</b>	September 9, 2001 (13 years)
<b>Tony Durante</b>	April 15, 2018 (8 years & counting!)



*Pastors Durante & Arndt*



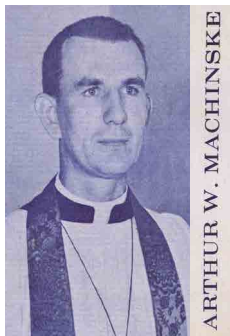
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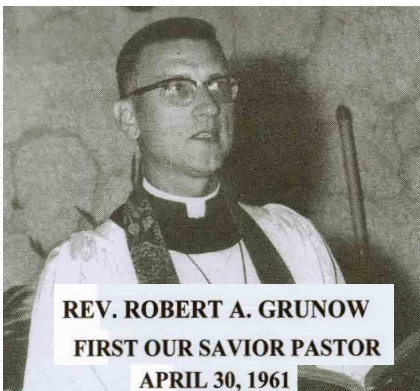
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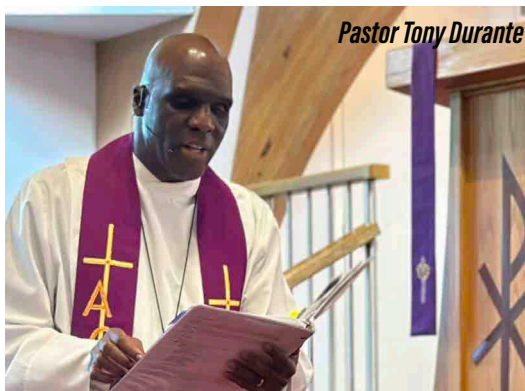
*Pastor Walter Volz*



ARTHUR W. MACHINSKE



**REV. ROBERT A. GRUNOW  
FIRST OUR SAVIOR PASTOR  
APRIL 30, 1961**



*Pastor Tony Durante*



## **A Legacy of Faith: Reflections from the Volz Family**

written and compiled by Kristin Iannarone (née) Volz

### **Reflections from Gloria**

*Remembering Milestones, Ministry, & Moments  
From 21 Years of Faithful Service*

When my mother (Gloria) was asked about her memories looking back over the years at OSL, she shared the following things that Dad, Pastor Walter Volz, treasured during his 21 years here as pastor:

- *The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast: He started this event in Plantation with Rabbi Haar, with whom Dad developed a long-lasting friendship over the years.*



- *The 1984 Building Program, which included the construction of the elementary school.*
- *The 1993 Church Renovation: This project included turning the church around, adding the current chancel and balcony, and building Luther Hall.*
- *During this time, the church offices were located in a satellite facility (affectionately called the SO, which stood for Satellite Office).*
- *He especially loved working with the city and Mayor Frank Veltri; occasional friendly bickering over building codes often occurred.*
- *Hurricane Andrew changed the building codes mid-project, and many things had to be changed, completed, and rebuilt.*
- *He had nine years of working with nine vicars, and the team of Pastor Volz, Barbara Fischer, and Jan Withers was known as "The Trifecta".*
- *Mom loved teaching Sunday School and VBS, serving on the altar guild, singing in the choir, and ringing bells.*

## Reflections from Kristin

### *Personal Stories of Faith, Family, & Growing Up in a Life of Ministry*

*Dad loved building churches...that was a huge part of his ministry. I never imagined as a child “running through” those renovations that I would be teaching in those buildings today. I can definitely say I know these buildings inside and out. During this same period, he also helped to build a school and remodel the chapel on the AUTECH Navy base on Andros Island in the Bahamas. This led to meeting the artist that designed our current windows, altar, pulpit, and lectern. The inspiration for all those things came from chapel on that Navy base.*

*Another part of his ministry here was visiting shut-ins...elderly or those who, for whatever reason, could not come to church. I was fascinated by this and his “to go” as I called it—a communion kit and his “pastors’ companion”, a small version of the Lutheran book of worship. So, I asked to go along. I was somewhere around 9 or 10. It was then I saw how dad interacted away from church with people. Those were special times we spent together. It was probably then that he planted the seed that eventually led me to teaching and how I learned to interact with and talk to all kinds of people. I went on calls with him all the way through middle and high school.*

*There are so many things I could talk about. Dad was very involved in the Plantation Clergy Association and also participated in the 3-hour service on Good Friday held at Plantation United Methodists each year. He, along with other clergy from various churches, would come and go throughout the service and read the story of Christ’s crucifixion. It is important to note that Dad ALWAYS read the last word. If you knew dad...He always had the last word in most things...church and home.*

*I was asked about funny things and/or stories. There are so many with me, this church, dad, and others throughout my childhood here. Dad always put me to work.*

- I was the Murphy’s Oil Soap Girl in the old church in the summer. I cleaned. Every. Single. Pew. I waxed and cleaned all the floors under the pews. It took hours!*
- If Dad could have David or me do a task, we did it. David was always saving for something, and I was always paying something off. So, I was “free labor”.*
- There are two particularly funny and well-known ones. The first is the story of when our Confirmation class (that he taught) got into trouble and Dad wrote letters to the class. Mine arrived addressed “to the parents of Kristin Volz”. The other is, once, when I was in a hurry to pick Dad up on time, I misjudged the distance—and was probably distracted pulling into Dad’s parking space. I took a few chunks of concrete out of the wall as well as Dad’s “Pastor’s Parking” sign. At the time, we shared a large, yellow, beastly, 72 Cadillac.*





**(Kristin's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Testimonial Cont.)**

- Both David and I would sit in Dad's office at home or church and, of course, he always had an answer or comment. Neither of us really got to complain or lament about too much. He always had an answer, and his answers and comments usually came in the form of a story. I can remember telling him about a particularly hard professor I had in graduate school and his response was, "You can't change the professor, so do what they want and pass the class."

*Dad did many things and rarely sat still for long, and therefore Our Savior did not sit still either.*

*Dad loved the festival services of Christmas Eve and Easter morning, but he especially treasured Christmas morning...He would say this almost every year to the Christmas morning worshipers even into his 80's: "While I love the festive services, I love the quiet, small Christmas morning with just a few who have taken time away from the frenzy to come to worship". He would go on to reference his Navy days and add he could have a service in the field with 30 marines or with just one on the fantail of a ship; it was about bringing the word of Christ and hope in Jesus to the people.*

*Dad talked to everyone, everywhere, all the time. For 21 years he loved and served Our Savior Lutheran Church. His ministry was about faith, community, building, and bringing the Word of Christ to people. From its beginnings to what lies ahead, this church stands on Christ—and will continue to grow in His love.*



**Kristin and Joe's Wedding (May 5, 2024)**

## Loved Through It All: A Hug from God and a Grateful Heart

by Belinda Aguilar

*This is my story on how I became part of the Our Savior Lutheran Church and School Family.*

*I was working for a title company that was on Broward and 70th and when we purchased our home in 2002, I would always take 5th Street to go home. I would drive by the church and say to myself “I really have to get back to church”. However, I was too shy to go by myself.*

*The next year, I gave birth to Stephanie, my mom moved down from New Jersey to help me, and the first thing she said was she needed to find a church. I told her I knew of one and I would drive her, but she would go alone because I was still too shy to attend with her. March of 2004, Mom finally convinces me to attend, and I take Stephanie with me—she’s 4 months old. As I walk in carrying Stephanie, sitting in the front pew by the entrance is Marie Shanahan, Arlene Blumm, Dorothy Schawk, Ed and Helene Craft. We sit behind them, and Arlene takes Stephanie from my arms. It was that day Stephanie received a few more grandparents. A few months later, we became members of Our Savior Lutheran. Every Sunday, I would attend, bringing Stephanie along, and Pastor Nicklas’ sermons always helped put Stephanie to sleep.*



*When Stephanie was 3 years old, she became very ill and was in the hospital for 3 weeks. Pastor Nicklas, Judy Detwiler, and Marie Shanahan came by to pray and spend some time with us. When I needed emergency surgery, Pastor Nicklas showed up pre-op and prayed over me. I always knew that in my time of need, I would have my church family.*

*Stephanie was a student at OSL from 3 years old to 8th grade. I loved going to all the school functions and the class trips to the zoo, St. Augustine, Kennedy Space Center, and Washington DC. There was a time when I lost my job and was having a hard time finding work. It was also getting hard to pay for Stephanie to attend school. I received a call from Linda Root, and she told me that someone was going to take care of the tuition for the remainder of the school year. I still don’t know who my angel was; but I thank you every day, even now because Stephanie was able to stay attending OSL. Thank you to all the OSL teachers. You will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Now, 2022 to 2024 were the years that challenged my faith. 2022 was Stephanie’s senior year of high school and that meant college tours, prom and graduation; so, it was supposed to be a happy milestone. However, at the beginning of the year, my dad and my brother’s health took a turn for the worse, and mom’s dementia was starting to ramp up. In April 2022, my dad passes, so I go up to New Jersey for the funeral and to pick up mom as my brother can no longer take care of her.*

**(Continued on the next page.)**

*A month later, my brother passes and it's me taking care of Mom alone. I questioned many times why God took my brother so young and left me to take care of Mom who was becoming more forgetful and erratic so quickly. I felt like, "Why am I being punished?" I never did anything wrong to anyone and I have my faith, so why would I be going through all of this? I got angry and questioned, "What's the point of going to church if my prayers aren't answered?" So, I stopped going. Then, I got really sick and was in the hospital for 4 days. Pastor Tony visited me and helped me realize that this will pass and God is listening; so, I did go back to church. Stephanie was doing well in college, and I eventually found the perfect place for Mom.*

*All was starting to finally get better until 2024, when Mom started to slow down drastically. I visited her every day after work, and my only free time was Saturdays and Sunday mornings for church. It was really taking a toll on me, and I was getting burned out; so, my husband and I planned this big family road trip in July. But Mom took a turn for the worse. She passed two days before our trip, and we were going to cancel it. During the planning of the funeral, I told Pastor Tony we were going to cancel our trip and he said don't. He told me that I should take the trip and reassured me there's a reason for everything. I'm so glad we went because I believed I saw Heaven on Earth. I sent pictures to Pastor and told him I feel like I was being hugged by God.*



*Something from that trip made us realize we needed a change and we knew that our time in Florida has come to an end. It's time for our next chapter. Last year, we were trying to figure out where we were planning on moving to and did our research. We decided and took a trip to check out the area—Minnesota. And yes, we know it's cold. January of this year, we went back up and the highs for those days were in the negatives, but we picked out our lot anyway. Now, the rush is to get our house ready to sell here and start packing. Through this process, I felt the Spirit and a sense of knowing we are doing the right thing.*

*I knew the first day driving by the church in 2002, this was going to be my church home, but now I say goodbye to Florida and goodbye to my Our Savior family. Thank you all for welcoming me and my family to this wonderful congregation. I'm going to miss you all, especially my hugs from Gloria and Nancy. Thank you again, I love you all, and God bless.*



## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY 1

Cathy Koontz  
Kiara Westby

### MAY 3

Prentis Johnson

### MAY 4

Kelly Srot

### MAY 5

Carol Chaddock  
Anthony Colburn  
Rolf Fischer  
Robert Latimer

### MAY 9

Ian Johnson  
Jan Withers

### MAY 10

Mary Ginchereau

### MAY 11

Noah Chang

### MAY 12

Kim Schuh

### MAY 13

Harriette Leslie

### MAY 16

James Hurst

### MAY 17

Pam Mills

### MAY 20

Les Mellott

### MAY 24

Christina Flahive  
John Wheeler

### MAY 26

James Leone

### MAY 31

Heston Curry

## HELP US UPDATE OUR DATABASE

*If you are a  
member and  
have not seen  
your birthday  
or anniversary  
listed in our  
newsletter, kindly  
contact **Mika** at,  
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Not sure if you're  
a member?  
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We'd love to help  
you find out!*

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### MAY 4

Rob Losier & Wendi Miller (31)

### MAY 5

Jerry & Alejandra Starner (29)  
Joseph & Kristin Iannarone (2)

### MAY 7

Edward & Linda Stannard (21)

### MAY 16

Michael & Tammy Weidner (34)

### MAY 18

Michael & Donna McLeod (10)

### MAY 19

Timothy & Caroline Brangan (14)  
Greg & Karen Goth (36)

### MAY 24

Robert & Lerryn Latimer (58)  
John & Glenda Strang (52)



## GUESS WHO? (P.2)

**ANSWER:**

**Bill Burkhardt**



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### ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS



*If you would like to direct your contribution toward our **general flower fund**, please write “Flower Fund” on the memo line or envelope. For **personal orders**, kindly fill out the **Chancel Flower Sign-Up** slip and include it with your payment. These are found below or in the pews. We currently only accept checks, cash, or VANCO payments. Please notify the church office when giving through the VANCO app or website.*



## CHANCEL FLOWERS SIGN-UP



If you would like to have flowers on the altar on a given Sunday in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a birthday, etc., all you need to do is fill out this form and put it in the offering plate. The cost is \$25.00 per order; two pieces would cost \$50.00. Call the church office if you have any questions, (954) 473-6888.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you would like flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor, Memory, Celebration, or Thanksgiving of \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE:
# of bouquets _____
\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid ____ / ____ / ____

*Check this box if you would like to collect your flowers after the 10:30 a.m. service.  
Any unclaimed flowers will be donated to a local nursing home. Thank you.*