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Summer Sunday School : Jesus League

In recent years, comic book heroes have become increasingly popular as more and more superhero movies have been made. However, comic books date back to the 1930's. As incredible and enduring as these heroes are, Jesus is the only hero who has won us forgiveness and eternal life through his death and resurrection. This superhero themed curriculum will take a look at several people in the Bible who followed Jesus. We will learn a lesson, do a craft, study a Bible passage and play some hero themed games. Kids ages K-8 are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, ask Emily Kratz.

Golf Camp

A big thank you to all who helped with this years golf camp. The campers and the coaches/instructors from Great Plains Lutheran High School had a great time learning the game of golf and hearing all that our Savior has done for them!

Children's Church Meeting today!

During the month of July we will be giving our children's church volunteers and helpers a break as we reevaluate how we are doing Children's Church and plan our upcoming activities. The nursery will be open but not staffed. **We will have a meeting after church today to discuss our upcoming year.** Please come and give your input!

Church Pool Party!

Following the worship service on August 11th, we will have a church pool party hosted by the Bob and Rhoda Holbrook. The meat and beverages will be provided for lunch, and you are invited to bring your favorite summer side dish and/or dessert. As always, there will be swimming, pool volleyball, kid's games, and lots of great fellowship! Hope you can make it!

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This Week at Our Savior Lutheran

Sunday—July 28th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM Children's Church Meeting

Monday—July 29th

through

Thursday– August 1st

Pastor Kratz at Synod Convention

In New Ulm, MN

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Foundations of Faith Bible Class

Foundation of Faith is a Bible study on Wednesday evenings that looks a the basic teachings of the Bible. Sessions will start at 6:30pm and go until 7:45 pm or so. Our next class is next Wednesday, June 26th. This is a great class for anyone who wants to:

- Gain a more thorough understanding of the Bible
- Explore the basic beliefs of Christianity
- Gain confidence in talking about your faith
- Understand Our Savior Lutheran and the Lutheran Church better
- Join our family of believers

10 for 10—New Worship Series on Stewardship Starts on August 11th

"All the church ever talks about is money!"

I am sure that you've heard statements like that before. You may even have said something like that before. However, that statement is simply not true. (It has been a few years since we've done an close look at how God wants us to use the many blessings God has given to us, and specifically one that encourages regular, weekly offerings at Our Savior Lutheran Church.) The statement is also misleading: God wants a lot more than our money! He wants us to love him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. If we could love God in that way, money would be a non-issue in the life of a believer. Why? Our giving shows the Lord the honor, love, and gratitude we have for what Christ has done for us. Generous giving is one of the ways that faith-filled hearts respond to the riches of Christ. Giving is *an act of worship.* That's the only reason we pass offering plates during church services.

Starting August 11th, we will begin a new worship series called *10 for 10* that is going to encourage each of us to be prayerful, thoughtful, and intentional in our giving. The generosity of God the Father will enable it! The grace of God the Son will empower it! The gifts of God the Holy Spirit will inspire it!

You will be receiving several mailings, devotional pieces, and a commitment packet as we go through this series. Receive them in the spirit they are offered: As an opportunity to grow in faith and in the grace of giving. Study them. Think about them. Pray through them. They will help keep our focus centered in Christ and the cross as we learn how God wants us respond to his grace and to excel in the grace of giving!

Serving Our Savior Lutheran

AUGUST CLEANING / SNACKS

Armstrong, Baldwin, Floyd, Haberland, Keel, Roberson; Allison, Eason, A. Roberson, Vertein

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

No Children's Church in July

USHERS

7/28—Bob Holbrook, Doug Vertein

8/4—Lee Nelson, Tim Smith

8/11—Doug Lamon, Brent Panell

GREETERS

7/28—Hardy and Bonnie Jung

8/4—Lee and Barbara Burkart

8/11—Emily Eason, Doug Vertein