

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LADIES, COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

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On Saturday, August 16 we will be meeting for a Do-It-Yourself workshop. Do you make your own laundry detergent? Hallie does, and she'll show us how. What do you 'do-it-yourself'? Come and share what you do. We can also swap ideas about fun things the women in our church would like to do together. Ideas like crocheting, dinner and a movie, recipe swap, and more. We'll meet at 10:30 here at church. Bring a salad to share. Talk to Hallie Keel if you have any questions.

## OUR SAVIOR FALL KICK-OFF AND POTLUCK

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On Sunday, August 24th we will hold a fall kick-off and potluck. Information will be available about our upcoming outreach efforts as well as the many ways we serve our family here at church. Would you like to know more about helping out in our children's church, attending one of our many Bible studies, or pitching in at Oktoberfest? This will be a great opportunity to get connected so we can move forward together. Starting that day, the Our Savior shirts and decals will also be available for purchase. Shirts will be \$12 and sizes range from children's XS (2-4) all the way up to adult 2XL, with more sizes available to order. Decals will be \$2, but attend the kick-off and get one for free!

## LABOR DAY RETREAT

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Join us for the 24th Annual WELS – South Atlantic District LABOR DAY RETREAT @ Hard Labor Creek State Park - Rutledge, Georgia Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, 2014.

Started over 20 years ago by Sola Fide Lutheran Church in Atlanta, GA, the LABOR DAY RETREAT has since grown to become a district-wide event, sponsored & planned by laity from all over the South Atlantic District. This year's Retreat will be held at Hard Labor Creek State Park near Rutledge, Ga – about an hour east of Atlanta. The Retreat runs Saturday noon – Monday noon; the schedule includes opening & closing devotions, Sunday worship with communion, adult Bible studies, children's Bible studies with associated activities & crafts, game night, campfire sing-along, & a talent show. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with other Christians for fun & fellowship! Registration forms are located on the table in the entry.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

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Have you ever felt distracted from your spouse? Or maybe that together you haven't been giving enough attention to your marriage? Let an upcoming WELS Marriage Enrichment and Get-Away Weekend help you give your spouse and your marriage the attention it needs. Learn new ways to give glory to God and joy to each other in your marriage in the beautiful setting of The Embassy Suites, Chattanooga – Hamilton Place, Friday – Sunday, January 23-25. See the brochure on the bulletin board for more information. Visit [www.wels.net/adult-discipleship](http://www.wels.net/adult-discipleship) for more information and to register.

Nursery / Children's Church:	8/3	Emily Kratz
	8/10	Barbara Burkart
	8/17	Hallie Keel
	8/24	Christina Benz
	8/31	Pam Copeland