NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

There's a joke that the angels asked Jesus what his "Plan B" was after he explained that the disciples were going to be the ones to take the Good News of all he had done for mankind to the ends of the earth. It isn't just the apostles and evangelists that we read about in the Bible to whom God has called to share the Gospel. He calls you and me to do the same. Because of Jesus life, death, and resurrection, we are on our way to heaven. On our way, God sends us to share what we know about all Jesus' has done with those around us - family, friends, neighbors, co-workers… everyone! This is a daunting task, we often feel ill-equipped, and hope that someone else will do it. But the truth remains, we are heaven bound, and heaven sent to share what Christ has done. Join us for a new Bible Class that will remind you of what your God has done for you to get you to heaven, encourage and equip you then to share that good news with others. Bible class starts at 9 am.

PASTOR KRATZ RETURNS CALL

This past week, Pastor Kratz declined the call to serve as the Spiritual Life pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crete, IL. He will continue to serve as the pastor here at Our Savior. Your prayers and your words of encouragement that you shared with Pastor were greatly appreciated. Pastor Kratz is looking forward to continuing to work with you in accomplishing the ministry goals and plans that Our Savior Lutheran has set.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF / CHURCH POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 12th will be the start of our Fall semester of our Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Our Sunday School will have classes for Pre-K through 12th grade - and while the kids are learning about their Savior through their Bible stories, parents and adults can grow in their faith at our Adult Bible Class.

Following the worship service on August 12th, we will have a church pool party hosted by the Holbrooks. 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!

50TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

2019 will mark not only our 10th year in our church, but also the 50th anniversary of the founding of Our Savior Lutheran. We would like to organize a few special worship services and other events to commemorate these dates next year. If you are interested in helping plan and set up our anniversary celebration, please talk to Miriam Roberson or Pastor Kratz.

A WELS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT AND GET-AWAY WEEKEND (JAN 25-27,2019)

Any fool can complicate things; it takes a genius to simplify them. It shouldn't surprise us, then, that the gospel of Jesus unravels the mystery of marriage and simplifies things. Let Simply Marriage -- A WELS Marriage Enrichment and Get-Away Weekend in Chattanooga help you give glory to God and joy to your spouse. Space is limited and this event often sells out, so register early! See the poster or brochure in our lobby or visit www.wels.net/adult-discipleship for more information and to register.

SHED RE-KEYED

This past week, new doorknobs and deadbolts were installed on the shed. These new locks use the same key as the exterior doors on the church. If you had a key to the shed, that key will no longer open the new locks.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY TOUR

Pastor James Humann, retired WELS pastor and experienced tour host, invites you to join him on an eleven day "Highlights of Italy" tour. The tour dates are March 11 - 21, 2019. The trip begins in Venice, the city of canals, gondoliers and Venetian glass. Then on to Florence, home of Michelangelo's famous statue of David. It continues on to Pisa with its famous Leaning Tower, and then the beautiful Amalfi coastline. The next stop is Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius. Finally we reach the Eternal City of Rome, home of the Colosseum, the Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain, and much more. The Apostle Paul was imprisoned in Rome and Martin Luther was amazed at the luxury, sin and corruption he found here. For a colorful brochure with the daily itinerary, price and General Conditions, e-mail Pastor Humann at Jhumann383@aol.com or call 1-253-839-9055 (Pacific time).

CALENDAR

SUNDAY | *Today*

9:00 AM *Adult Bible Class/Children's Sunday School*

10:15 AM *Worship Service*

WEDNESDAY | *August 8th*

11:30 AM *Men's Lunch*

SUNDAY | *August 12th*

9:00 AM *Adult Bible Class/Children's Sunday School*

10:15 AM *Worship Service*

12:00 PM *Sunday School Kick-off/Pool Party at Holbrook Residence*

SERVING OUR SAVIOR

CLEANING *Armstrong, Roberson, Benjamin, Haberland, Keel, Schoel, Eason; Roberson, Kasprzack, Vertein*

FLOWERS Flower Sign Up online at www.oursavior.info

NURSERY / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8/5—Barbara Burkart/Makayla	Adam and Eve
8/12—Miriam Roberson/Olivia	Cain and Abel
8/19—Amy Floyd/Eden	God Saves Noah
8/26—Leslie Gammon/Abby	God Answers Abraham's Prayer

USHERS / GREETERS

8/5—Doug Lamon, Brent Panell

8/12—Lee Nelson, Tim Smith

8/19—John Armstrong, Braden Keel

8/26—Roger Benz, Makayla Benz

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