



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

Our Sunday School began its fall semester last Sunday. This year, our Sunday School will be using “The Story,” which will take the kids through the major Bible stories chronologically and help them better understand God’s plan to save us. “The Story” Bible story books are made for specific ages with questions after each chapter—Emily Kratz has examples for you to look at as well as a schedule for the year! Let her know if you’d like to order a book. In addition, there is a parent’s handout each week to help parents go through the lesson through their child. This is a great way for your child to grow in their faith and knowledge of God’s Word!

## WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will be resuming Women’s Bible Study in September. The book we will study is *Agents of Grace: The People in David’s Life and Yours*. If you’d like to order a book or give input on what day of the week works best for you, let Emily Kratz know.

## CHURCH POOL PARTY!

Last week’s Pool Party was a great time! A BIG thank you to Bob and Rhoda Holbrook for hosting it and to everyone who brought food!

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

SUNDAY—August 18th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY—August 14th

6:30 PM Foundations of Faith Bible Class

SUNDAY—August 25th

9:00 AM Sunday School / Bible Class

10:15 AM Worship Service


12:00 PM Church Council Meeting

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## 10 FOR 10—WORSHIP SERIES ON STEWARDSHIP

*“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.

Our worship series called *10 for 10* is encouraging 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, Verstein

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

New Schedule Coming Soon!

### USHERS

8/18—Keith Gammon, Micah Roberson

8/25—John Armstrong, Braden Keel

9/1—Roger Benz, Johnny Culver

### GREETERS

8/18—Lee and Chris Nelson

8/25—Ruth Allison, Ann Roberson

9/1—Brent and Meredith Panell