

July 2023



The Messenger

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Happy
4th of July!

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Our Saviour's Members in Nursing Homes



Pigeon Falls Nursing Care Center-P.O. Box 310-Pigeon Falls, WI 54760
Patricia Giebel, Jeanette Gilbertson & Marian Miller

Assisted Living- Pigeon Falls - P.O. Box 310-Pigeon Falls, WI 54760
Richard Eide

Sunrise Manor - 36024 Park Street - Whitehall - 54773
Clinton Larson, & Ann Torrason

Trempealeau County Health Care Center-W20410 WI #121 Whitehall-54773
James Windjue

Grandview Nursing Home - 620 Grandview Avenue - Blair - 54616
Marilyn Speestra, Mavis Mitskogen & Donna Oates

Meadowbrook Care Center-1311 Tyler Street-Black River Falls - 54615
Fern Moe

The Classic - Eau Claire
Joanne (Selkurt) Martin

Members in Service

JUL

Altar Guild: Carol Byington & Karen Witte

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

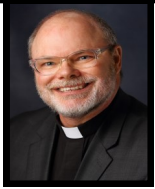
July Birthdays



- 1 - Elizabeth Hauser
- 3 - Kade Foss, Lila Solberg
- 4 - Cheryl Brekke
- 5 - Hadley Dittman, Thomas Kopp
- 7 - David Schaefer, Norah Youngbauer
- 9 - Susie Jordahl
- 10 - Wendy Schaefer-Miles, Madison Staff
- 11 - Bonnie Johnson
- 12 - Lori Berg, Viola Jacobson, Brenda Gilbertson
- 14 - Adam Semb
- 15 - Caynen Halama, Scott Stendahl
- 16 - Sharon Foss, Troy Peters
- 18 - Kristen Matchey
- 19 - Brittany Carlson, Patricia Giebel, Kari Kelsey, Eli Moats, Mary Pat Speerstra
- 20 - Todd Densmore, Dawn Peterson
- 21 - Paul Coburn, Katherine Laehn, Ivan Semb, Taylor Smith, Beckett Vitse
- 22 - Molly Toraason
- 23 - Jeanne Semb
- 24 - Riley Herman, Ashley Moats
- 25 - Wayne Lee, Steven Stendahl, Julie Webster
- 26 - Jennifer Herried, Daniel Keenan
- 28 - John Waldera
- 29 - Alexis Kurth
- 30 - Duane Johnson, Camille Miles, Anna Sylla
- 31 - Ann Johnson, Joanne Selkurt Martin



Church News



....Dear Our Saviour's Family;

Thank you so much for the Scheels Card. You truly know the way to my heart! Also, Thank you for the great retirement brunch. I am proud to say I served as your pastor!

Pastor Peter

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Mary Harnisch Johnson

Arline Stuve

Mavis Olson

Dawn Coburn

Mary Lou Beck

Lisa James

Gordon Boe



Family and friends of John Mathson

Our Noisy Offering for July will be given to the residents of the Trempealeau County Health Care Center. This population is so often forgotten by those who were once a big part of their lives. We are so fortunate to have this facility in our area that can provide care for the elderly and to those with special needs. Your Noisy Offering gift can help make TCHCC residents' days brighter whether it be as an activity, an outing, or their birthday or holiday. Thank you for your donation.



The Noisy Offering for May and June was designated for Relay for Life and was given through our parish team, United in the Fight. A very generous anonymous donor pledged \$4,000 to double any donation to the Relay that was received by June 19. We were able to donate \$369 by that date, for a great total of \$738 after doubling!! Fantastic News!! It is estimated that another \$150 will be collected July 1. Thank you, everyone, who donated generously to this cause of fighting cancer!



In Christian Sympathy

We pray for the family and friends of:

John N. Mathson—June 30th, 2023



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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church—Council Minutes—June 7, 2023

Members Present: Barb Mathson, Marnie Anderson, Kay Nelson, Ellen Hauser, Clarice Laehn and Lori Paulson. Barb Mathson, Finance & Property member, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Communication/Action:

1. **Secretary's Report:** Marnie Anderson made a motion to approve May 2023 minutes with a second by Kay Nelson. Motion carried.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Barb Mathson presented the following fund balances per May 2023 financial reports: General Fund: \$37,960; On Going: \$12,269; Improvement: \$34,468. Lori Paulson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with a second by Ellen Hauser. Motion carried.
3. **Ministry Teams Updates:**
 - a) Life & Growth: A baptism is scheduled for June 18th; Pastor Jim Gordon will officiate. Diaper project had a good turnout.
 - b) WELCA: WELCA will meet on Thursday, July 6th at Our Saviour's. Scott Brown will lead bible study at the meeting. Birthday box drive had a good turnout.
 - c) Men's Brotherhood: No report.
 - d) Finance & Property: Finance & property has set up in the pastor's office. This office works better to accommodate their need for space.

Celebration/Affirmation:

- a) July council meeting would fall on July 4th. Marnie Anderson made a motion, with a second by Lori Paulson, to forgo a July council meeting unless a special meeting is needed. Motion carried. The next council meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Business Items:

- a) Discussion held regarding office secretary position. There are three applicants being considered at this time. Sherry Pabst will be meeting with one applicant on June 8th to go over what the job entails. Council members Barb Mathson, Steve Lamberson and Kris Dubiel will be interviewing with another applicant next week. The council is very grateful to Sherry Pabst for all her help.

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer:

Marnie Anderson made a motion to adjourn with a second by Clarice Laehn. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Paulson, Council Secretary

Our Saviour's *faith and* finances

DISBURSEMENT & GIVING RECEIPTS-June 1st, 2023 THRU June 25th, 2023

| Disbursements: | | | | Account Balances as of 6/26/23 are below: General Fund = \$ 43,544.49 On-Going Fund = \$ 12,270.05 Improvement Fund = \$ 34,736.11 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Administration | \$759.97 | | | |
| Physical Plant | \$1,344.38 | | | |
| Salaries & Benefits | \$952.05 | | | |
| Benevolence | \$0.00 | | | |
| Parish Expense | \$0.00 | | | |
| Dues and Fees | \$0.00 | | | |
| Harvest Dinner | \$0.00 | | | |
| Total Disbursements = | | \$3,056.40 | | |
| Giving Receipts | | | | |
| Simply Giving Total = | \$3,141.30 | | General Fund Total = | \$4,532.00 |
| On-Going Total = | \$231.00 | | Improvement Fund - Total = | \$205.00 |
| June, 2023 Giving Grand Total = | | | \$8,109.30 | |

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Thank You



for your Kindness

My tenure as Secretary for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is coming to an end. I do not have words to say how grateful I am for having had the opportunity to serve you and your ministries the past 4 + years! The caring, kindness and support by all has blessed my life so very much! This job is so much fun and everyone at OSL is so wonderful, it's very hard to leave, but I'm hoping to have more time to spoil all 6 of my grandchildren.

Very special thank you to members of WELCA and Quilters for spoiling me with a wonderful luncheon party at Sweet Temptations and gifts, especially the amazingly beautiful hand stitched quilt! I absolutely love you all!



God Bless always!



WELCA CORNER

Our Saviour's ladies of WELCA will host Grace for the July meeting on Thursday, July 6th at 1:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. Mr. Scott Brown will help lead us in Bible Study followed by a brief meeting, ending with coffee and dessert.



WELCA MISCELLANEOUS

This hooded sweatshirt was left in the church basement after the Harvest Dinner last fall. It is on a table in the back of the narthex for whomever claims it.



There are a few large bowls on the kitchen counter in the basement left from the Salad Luncheon last fall. One is a large oval white glass bowl. Another is clear with a cut glass pattern. Another is white plastic with a blue cover. There are also a couple of cake pans. Could all of you please pick up your containers.

Thank you and God Bless!



Huge Thank you to all who have donated to our Bakeless Bake sale this spring.

Your generous donations make it possible for us to contribute to many programs here in Whitehall, in the state & around the world as you could see in our budget that was sent out.

We accept donations any time during the year.

Thanks again & God bless you.



WELCA CORNER

Our Saviour's Mission Kits:

It is never too early to begin shopping for kit items. It is a year round need for the people that receive these kits. Your generosity is appreciated so much more than we will ever know. Below is a list of items needed to help fill each kit.

School Kits:

- 4 - 70 page notebooks of wide or college ruled paper. **NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER - PLEASE!**
- 1 - 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side
- 1 - Pencil sharpener
- 1 - Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 - Eraser, approximately 2 and 1/2 inches long
- 1 - Box of 16 or 24 count crayons
- 5 - Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- 5 - Ballpoint pens, black or blue ink only (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band

Personal Care Kits:

- 1 - Light weight only, bath-size towel, (no larger than 52" x 27") dark colors recommended
- 2 - Bath size bars of soap....any brand in its original packaging
- 1 - Adult size toothbrush in it's original packaging
- 1 - Sturdy hair comb (wide-tooth preferred), remove packaging
- 1 - Metal nail clipper (attached file is optional, but not necessary), remove packaging

Baby Care Kits: - Sizes up to 24 months:

- 2 - Lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 4 - **cloth** diapers, flat fold preferred
- 2 - Long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- 2 - receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel. Crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn up to 52"square are acceptable as well.
- 1 - Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap
- 2 - Pairs of socks
- 1 - Hand towel, dark color recommended
- 2 - Bath size bars of gentle soap in original wrapping
- 2 - Diaper pins OR, large safety pins.



July



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|------------|---|---|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | | <u>1.</u> |
| <u>2.</u> Sunday Worship— 9:30 am. | <u>3.</u> | <u>4.</u>  | <u>5.</u> | <u>6.</u> | <u>7.</u> | <u>8.</u> |
| <u>9.</u> Sunday Worship— 9:30 am. | <u>10.</u> | <u>11.</u> | <u>12.</u> | <u>13.</u> | <u>14.</u> | <u>15</u> |
| <u>16.</u> Sunday Worship— 9:30 am. | <u>17.</u> | <u>18.</u> | <u>19.</u> | <u>20.</u> | <u>21.</u> | <u>22.</u> |
| <u>23.</u> Sunday Worship— 9:30 am. | <u>24.</u> | <u>25.</u> | <u>26.</u> Food Pantry 11:00 to 1:00 pm | <u>27.</u> | <u>28.</u> | <u>29.</u> |
| <u>30.</u> Sunday Worship— 9:30 am. | <u>31.</u> | | | | | |

***"Sharing God's Love With
All"***

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Office Hours - Have been suspended until further notice. Please contact us by phone, email or US Postal Service with any concerns and/or needs you may have.

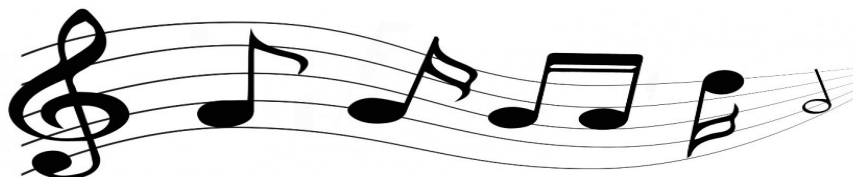


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cebook at: **Our Saviour's Lutheran**

Church of Whitehall, WI and
United In Faith Parish and OS Sunday-School and Sunday School - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,
Whitehall, WI and OSLC Youth.

**Community Choir along with Stouthearted Men and Friends Is organizing
for Whitehall Beef & Dairy Days**



Come share your talent and join in the fun!

(NOTE: Location of practices is different this year!)

**Practices will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Pigeon Falls at 7:30 PM on
Sunday June 25, Sunday July 9, and Sunday August 13**

**Final rehearsal will be held at the Whitehall High School Auditorium
on Sunday, August 20, at 9:00 AM. The Community Service will follow at 10:00.**

**Residents of all ages from Whitehall and the surrounding communities are invited to join the
choir.**

If you have any questions please call 715-797-4354.

Hope to see you there.....and... Bring a Friend !!!
