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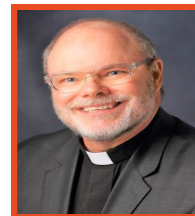
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - WHITEHALL, WI

The Messenger



Pastor Peter Jonas

R.U.T.H. (Rural Unity Through Hope)



Dear friends,

Several good things have been happening in connection to RUTH, our developing faith-based community organizing partnership. In this month's newsletter, I would like to catch you up on recent developments.

First, new leadership has stepped forward to continue the fine work of Sleep in Heavenly Peace. You may remember that Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a volunteer movement which builds simple beds and provides bedding for children. Pastor Dave Christianson, (Trinity Parish, South Beef River and King's Valley Lutheran Churches, with Upper Pigeon Creek Parish) along with Tom Twesme of Osseo will be the new Co-Presidents for the group. This means that our local SHP chapter in Trempealeau County, which has built 100's of beds can continue this important ministry. Pr.David and Tom will attend the National Training on October 13-14, 2022, in Utah. Current volunteers from the established teams have let them know they will continue with their service. We hope to add Buffalo County to our local SHP chapter and volunteers from Mondovi are willing to serve.

Second, Deacon Lidixe Montoya, Director of Neighbors to Neighbors, a Hispanic outreach ministry of our Northwest Synod of the ELCA invited RUTH to co-sponsor and organize a Health Fair in the Trempealeau County area specifically for the Latino population of the region. Several willing volunteers felt this was a great project for RUTH and formed a taskforce to begin planning. Pastor Paola and Romena Vasquez who serve United Methodist Churches in Pepin and Whitehall are participating in the task force, along with Deacon Montoya, Tekla Baken, Deb Pattee, Scott Brown, Maddie Leske and me. more details come together. [\(continued on page 3\)](#)

Sharing God's Love With All!





Our Saviour's Members in Nursing Homes



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

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

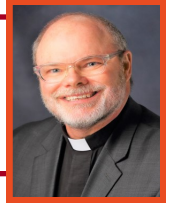
Grandview Nursing Home - 620 Grandview Avenue - Blair - 54616
Marilyn Speestra, Mavis Mitskogen & Donna Oates

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

The Classic - Eau Claire
Joanne (Selkurt) Martin



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We are planning for the health fair to take place Saturday November 19, hopefully in Arcadia. More information will be shared as more details come together.

RUTH has brought together people with a heart for justice from a variety of churches in Trempealeau, Jackson and Eau Claire Counties. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6:30, at Peace Lutheran Church in Pigeon Falls. If you would like to be included on the RUTH email list, please contact me or Ellen Hauser.

RUTH (Rural Unity Through Hope) aims to be an agent of change, hope, healing and unity in rural west-central Wisconsin. We are an interfaith partnership working to create strong and just communities.

Peace

Pastor Peter



Just an early shout out Daylight Savings Time will be ending in the early morning hours of Sunday, November 6th.

It is our understanding that Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. will discontinue email providership for addresses with @triwest.net and/or tcc.coop locations. To continue to receive electronic communications from Our Saviour's Lutheran, please remember to provide the church office with changes as you update your email address location. Thank you for all your help!



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October Birthdays



- 1 - Thomas Richter**
- 3 - Nathan Larson**
- 4 - Linda Schaefer**
- 6 - Jeffrey Radke, Michael Sylla**
- 7 - Gregory Webster**
- 8 - Quinn Holtan**
- 9 - Cassidy LaBar, Kevin Miles**
- 10 - Jennie Everson,**
- 12 - Donna Oates**
- 13 - Carsten Peterson**
- 14 - Stephanie Kopp**
- 15 - Shirley Mathson**
- 16 - Skylar Ehrat**
- 17 - Stanley Johnson**
- 18 - Dawn Hegge**
- 19 - Douglas Oates**
- 21 - Kayley Blaha, Leslie Foss**
- 22 - Taylor Sylla**
- 23 - Rita Hegge**
- 26 - Avvia Herman, Peter Koxlien, Dagny Lund**
- 27 - David Loga, Wanda Peters**
- 28 - Benjamin Webster**
- 30 - Clarice Laehn, Sharon Lamberson**



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SEPTEMBER BAPTISM

Magnolia Skye Giebel - September 11th, 2022

Parents: Brandon & Kelsie Giebel

Sponsors: Darcy Manske, Baily Giebel and
Thane Mcilquham

Please keep the following in your prayers for continued healing

*Mary Harnisch Johnson

*Sherry Pabst

*Gary Turene

*Arline Stuve

*Dawn Coburn

*Donna Lindberg

*Mavis Olson

*Ginny Clipper

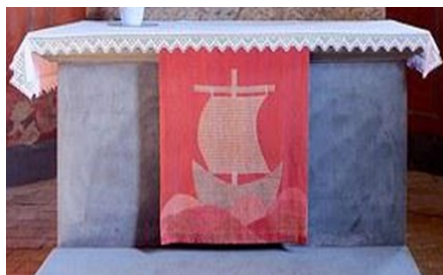
*Randy Olson



Family and friends of Norman Miller and Lorraine Nehring

Members in Service

October



***Altar Guild** = Nancy Lyngen, Darcy Goplin &
Karen Witte

***Altar Flowers** = Brenda Loga & Marnie Anderson

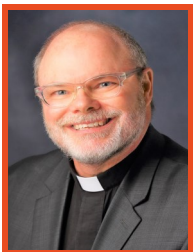
***Ushers** = Richard & Bev Waldera

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DISBURSEMENT & GIVING RECEIPTS-SEPTEMBER 1st, 2022 THRU SEPTEMBER 27th, 2022

Disbursements:			
Administration	\$521.39		
Physical Plant	\$1,260.14		
Salaries & Benefits	\$10,771.45		
Benevolence	\$0.00		
Parish Expense	\$0.00		
Dues and Fees	\$0.00		
Harvest Dinner	\$199.95		
Total Disbursements =		\$12,752.93	
Giving Receipts			
Simply Giving Total =	\$3,166.30	General Fund Total =	\$7,340.50
On-Going Total =	\$202.46	Improvement Fund - Total =	\$170.00
September, 2022 Giving Grand Total =		\$10,879.26	



Please be aware Pastor Peter will be on vacation Monday, October 17th thru Sunday, October 23th. Please watch the weekly bulletin for contact information for spiritual needs in Pastor's absence

In Christian Sympathy

We pray for the family and friends who have lost loved ones especially ~

***Norman Miller—September 23, 2022**

***Lorraine Nehring—Septemnber 24, 2022**





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Our 2022 Harvest Dinner is Sunday, October 9, and is carry out **ONLY** at a cost of \$12.00 per dinner. Carry outs will begin at 10:30 am until food is gone.

ENTER the church parking lot off PARK STREET.

EXIT onto Main Street.

We thank those of you who have signed up for a work shift! Your time and efforts are **VERY** appreciated!

This fundraiser earned \$8,570.00 (including the raffle), last year, so the event is well worth our efforts! Please support our project with a family donation of \$10.00 or more.

Please come and further support our project by buying carryouts for your family and enjoying a great meal!



WELCA CORNER



WELCA Meeting

Grace Lutheran at Pleasantville will host the October **WELCA** meeting on Thursday, October 6th at 1:30 pm in their church fellowship hall. Please join us for Bible study with Pastor Peter followed by a short business meeting. Coffee and a dessert will be served. Good fellowship and conversation will be included. Hope to see you there!



SALAD LUNCHEON

Thanks to all who came to our W-ELCA Salad Luncheon on September 22. We raised \$500 for our scholarship fund.

Thanks also for all who made salads (Sections 18, 1,2,3,& 4, and section 11 that made dessert bars) . Thanks for all who worked at the luncheon also. A good time was had by all.

October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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² Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am	³	⁴ Quilters 8:30 am Sunrise Manor— 1:30 pm Parish Council 6:30 pm	⁵ Bible Study 9:30 am Confirmation Class - 2:30 pm	⁶ Pigeon Falls Nursing Home- 10:30 am WELCA at Grace - 1:30 pm	⁷	⁸
⁹ Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Harvest Festival- 10:30 to 1: pm	¹⁰	¹¹ R.U.T.H. at Peace Lutheran in Pi- geon at 6:30 pm	¹² Bible Study 9:30 am Criminal Justice Coordinating Coun- cil (CJCC) at 11:00 Confirmation Class - 2:30 pm	¹³ Gunderson-Tri- County- 10:00 am	¹⁴	¹⁵
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Check us out on Facebook at: [Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Whitehall, WI](#) and
[United in Faith Parish](#) and [OS Sunday-School](#) and [OSLC Youth](#).



Needed:

The church is in need of a new microwave for the kitchen. The current appliance has finally given up and quit working after many years of service!

