

## Dear Friends,

Tis been a busy time since the middle of July for Rhonda, our boys and myself. First Tim rented a new apartment beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> and Chris accepted a job in San Diego beginning the end of July. And you know what that means right? Moving and hey mom and dad can you Of course we can is the help? proper parental response. So it was off to San Diego for Rhonda and Chris on July 27<sup>th</sup> after the celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination and a house full of family and guests. They made it to California in fine shape, Chris started his iob, found and moved into an apartment and in his words; "life is good". Now here comes a grand opportunity for me.

You see Tim moved from one end of Philips Avenue in Sioux Falls to another and he wanted his stuff from our basement. Great idea and since he was in North Carolina for a work shop I saw my opening and went for it. His three bed room home which had taken up residency in our basement was moved north to Sioux Falls. Not everything is out of the basement yet but there is an echo down there now which is both eerie and exciting at the same time.

So now both Tim and Chris are settled into jobs, having completed their educations at the University of lowa. They have good and solid roofs over their heads in the apartments they have chosen to live in. More importantly though they have their spirits well rooted in the faith into which they were baptized, they have also been nurtured at the Lord's Table, tasting forgiveness in body and blood. Tim and Chris have joined the generations before them in gaining and education and pressing on in life. They also stand among the countless members of Christ's church which steps out in faith and hope to serve others as they use the gifts God's spirit has blown into them. This move for all the faithful is due in no small part to the faith of those who came and went before them as well as the faith communities which surrounded them in their formative years.

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I come to you this day to say to you what Chris has said to us; "Life is good". Life is good because the author and giver of life is good and gracious. God has given you times of rest for the strengthening of your body and spirit. Now is the time when parents send their children off for the first time to kindergarten and to colleges and universities. It is also the time to send children back to their respective educational institutions to continue their educations. Life is good as now is the time when we in the church enter again into the final planning for our fall programs of Sunday School, confirmation and adult education. So as you gaze upon the faces of God's youth and remember that they are once again beginning their education I would invite you hold firm this

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word from Proverbs 22:6; "Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray."

Pastor Mike

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Calendar II

## Some Summer '14 Thoughts

So, Sarah's 3 boys and Peyton are in the car with me on the way back to the Quality Inn in Eldridge after Sarah and Doug's wedding rehearsal dinner. I'm content to just listen to the kids talk and am intrigued when the discussion turns to the nature of God. There is general agreement that God knows everything and also seems to be everywhere, which goes along with knowing everything. He is also really, really old since He created everything in the whole universe a long time ago. Then the question becomes how He did all of that. After much lively discussion, it was concluded that God was shooting hoops with Jesus, and He missed a shot. God missing a basketball shot sent the discussion off in a whole different direction for a while, but eventually it was agreed that if God and lesus were shooting hoops, one of them would have to miss or else no one would ever win. (?!?!?) Anyway, apparently God missed a shot and the ball landed in a mud puddle, splashing mud everywhere. The splashed mud then formed the planets, the solar system and all of the galaxies. Laugh at the simple naiveté of those young kids if you will, but you might remember how current cosmology attempts to explain the origin and nature of the universe as we observe it by postulating such things as the existence of 14 (not 12, 13, or 15, but 14!) dimensions; bubbles of infinite universes randomly popping into and out of existence; masses of undetectable dark energy and dark matter; Big Bangs simply occurring because they have to; the universe as a (really, really) big computer program, and many

other even more bizarre "theories." Given all of that, the splashing mud thing doesn't seem so silly.

I was tinkering around on the KretzVette one summer afternoon while Peyton sort of watched, messed around, wanted to take a ride with me, handed me tools occasionally, and then calmly mentioned, "Grandpa, I really love the smell of gasoline." *That's* a good girl.

I have always loved elephants, some of the most majestic animals to walk the earth, and was greatly saddened at the death of the 50 year-old elephant named Satao, one of Africa's last "great tusker" elephants, shown in the photo below:



Satao was shot and killed by poachers using poisoned arrows on the 30th of May, 2014. The poachers hacked off Satao's face and stole his tusks, but conservationists who have studied Satao for several years identified his body from the ears and other marks on this body and immediately notified authorities. Satao was famed for his giant tusks which weighed more than 100 lbs each and were so large they were easily identifiable from the air and actually touched the ground. He spent the last 45 years of his life roaming around the Tsavo East National Park located in Southern Kenya, but the giant bull had in recently relocated to the boundary of the national park to find new vegetation and fresh water.

There has been an unprecedented surge in the number of elephants killed by poachers for their ivory in the last few years. According to a report published by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, more than 20,000 African elephants were poached last year for their tusks. The major perpetrators are organized crime syndicates and rebel militia looking for ways to fund Islamist terrorist groups such as Boko Haram in Africa and ISIS in the Middle East, while the biggest market for this illicit ivory trade is Asia where tusks sell for several thousands of dollars a kilo. The largely Chinese and Southeast Asian markets use the lvory in jewelry, decorations and traditional medicines, especially for anti-aging drugs and aphrodisiacs. Kenyan authorities have estimated that close to 100 elephants have been killed by poachers this year, but conservationists believe that number is grossly underestimated. "Nobody in Kenya believes this figure, which suggests that less than I per cent of the national elephant population have fallen to poachers' guns," Kenyan conservationist Paula Kahumba wrote in a report published on Friday. "From the reports I have seen, the elephant poaching in Kenya is at least 10 times the official figures." As I have stated preciously, I believe that how we treat animals, be they pets dogs or cats, sharks, canaries or elephants, says something about our relationships with others and with God.

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## It was a busy summer, beginning with Maggie's High School graduation in the spring and then going off to Waldorf College last week. made my annual late June weekend trip to St. Paul and then back down to Calamus for Keirka. Christian and Providence's birthdays. Peyton attended camp at Riverside as a first time Alpha Camper in July, along with Brooke and Jeanene from church. She loved it, is already planning for her first full week at camp next summer, then on to Ranch Camp and finally becoming a counselor. Sarah and Doug were married at the end of July with a really big wedding in Calamus and have since moved into the Doug's newly remodeled house in North Liberty. After 13 years of service, Sarah resigned her call at Calamus and assumed the position of Chaplain for Lutheran Campus Ministries at the University of Iowa. I spent another wonderful week with my brothers and sisters-in-law at MariDor Beach resort in Ohio. We had some of the best weather we have ever had, assisted my brother with some boat repairs so we could do some boating, ate fresh caught Lake Erie perch, antiqued and visited the Liberty Air Museum in Port Clinton. Several trips to Story City to ride the Carousel with Peyton, swimming at the Aquatic Center and checking books out from the library pretty much filled out the summer.

So, what does all of this have to do with ministry and stewardship? Maybe nothing, or maybe everything, since we must remember that our calling to be Jesus' disciples is really pretty simple – preach the Gospel, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned and bring the little children to Him. That's *it*, in the midst of all of our busy-ness and activity filled lives, *that* is the essence of what we are to be about.

Peace, Hap



Wow – summer sure did slip by! Seems like the older we get, the faster time flies. By the time you read this most of the area schools will be back in session. Speaking of school, many of you are aware that Denise Case and Nancy Sills are our Education/Youth co-chairs and the Sunday School season will soon be starting in earnest. These folks have been doing an excellent job and their efforts are much appreciated! Please consider volunteering to teach a class or two this year, as I am sure they would welcome your assistance.

On another subject, another reminder about 2015 being the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Savior's founding. From humble beginnings, we have found ourselves to be blessed for forty years as an active family of believers. I will be forming an anniversary committee(s) to set up some plans to commemorate this milestone. It will be fun coming up with ideas – please let me know if you want to be directly involved!

## Marshall County ELCA Hunger Ministries

## **Our Mission:**

To come together, shoulder to shoulder, as ELCA congregations to support the programs currently in place in Marshalltown which alleviate hunger and food insecurity.

### Our Plan:

### Educate congregations

Provide resources to existing programs which we have identified as Emergency Food Box, House of Compassion, and Senior Meals Programs

Provide education to people who are living with food insecurity.

### Our Task Force:

Elim Lutheran Church Our Savior Lutheran Church Trinity Lutheran Church Kick Off Event for ELCA Hunger Ministries God's Hands Our Work Weekend Run for the House Saturday, September 6th, 2014 8am Meet at House of Compassion Pre-registration recommended

We are inviting all three of our ELCA congregations in Marshalltown to support the House of Compassion through this fund raiser. You can help in a variety of ways: Register to Walk or Run. Be a volunteer. Sponsor someone or simply make a donation. Help with refreshments after the race. We will have gold ELCA God's Work Our Hands T-shirts for sale at each congregation. We will be wearing these at many different events to promote our joint Hunger Ministry program. We will all be gathering at Elim fellowship hall after for additional refreshments. Mark the calendar and plan to join in the fun.



## Direct Support Professionals Week

Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is often both a demanding and meaningful role. At LSI, nearly half of our staff statewide serve in a direct care role, whether it's providing support or respite to a person with an intellectual disability or providing care for the children and youth who live on our Beloit and Bremwood residential treatment campuses.

During September's National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which these professionals help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives. Sometimes that means helping an adult with a disability live on his own for the first time. Other times it means helping a child who was sexually abused have a safe, caring environment in which to heal. Your prayers and support of LSI open up so many new possibilities for children, families and adults!

LSI is proud to be an affiliated social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Learn more at <u>www.LSIowa.org</u> and <u>www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa</u>.

## "LSI is a lifesaver"

Just going grocery shopping used to be a difficult task for Scott, who has autism. However, today Scott's future is full of new possibilities.

The changes, said Scott's mom

Karen, are partly because LSI took the time to know her son.

"LSI has done a great job just getting to know Scott and understanding him," Karen said. "They've just done phenomenal things with him. The staff all treat him like their own. The doors are just opening up right and left for him. We've seen him do things we never thought he would be able to do."

Scott's family can now spend more time with him in the community.

"Before it was hard to take him along to do things for fear of not knowing what would happen," she said. "Now it's just 'C'mon, Scott, let's go!"

"LSI is a lifesaver," Karen added. "I don't know what I'd do without them. It's been wonderful. Scott has grown as an individual, and we just can't thank people enough."

As Scott grows, Karen said her ultimate goal for Scott remains the same.

"I just want to see him as independent and happy as he can be," she said. "Nothing makes you happier than to see a smile on his face."

See more stories, past and present, at LSI's anniversary website at www.LSIowa.org/150.



Our Savior will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2015. We need any and all photos, news articles, newsletters or any information you might have from the past to help us publish the past 40 years events. Please help and bring anything you might have to the Church office or contact Larry Sease at 641-752-4093.

## OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND THE WEDNESDAY WONDERS

Next year is an important year for Our Savior Lutheran Church as we will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation of believ-We have a large number of ers. charter members who attend worship and participate in other areas of faith here at Our Savior which affords us a great opportunity. That opportunity is that we are able to gather historical stories and thoughts from the beginnings of the congregation to today. In order to help gather and disseminate those stories and information it has been proposed that the monthly Wednesday Wonders be a place of listening and learning.

Beginning with this month, September, if you are a charter or near charter member and have some historical perspective that you would like to share you are invited to the gathering where a conversation can be shared. This conversation will also be recorded and saved to form an oral history of Our Savior and shared in a manner or manners with our membership and beyond. This can only be accomplished if you are willing to share your stories and your voices. Therefore you are invited and encouraged to attend a Wednesday Wonders which is convenient to your schedule. If you know of someone who has a historical memory please encourage them to share that with the group, you could even accompany them to the meeting.

We thank you in advance for your voice and memory. Together we can bring forth the best living history of our congregation for those yet to come and for those now interested. Thrivent Choice Dollars Update

## YOURS FREE! ORDER MEMBER CALENDAR FROM THRIVENT MAGAZINE BY OCT. I

Members can once again order a smaller version of the annual Thrivent Financial wall calendar from *Thrivent* magazine.

The 2015 wall calendar features unique photos taken by Thrivent members that illustrate their blessings. The 9-by-12-inch calendar also includes principal seasons and

estiva f S The traditional 14-by-13-inch calendar will continue to be distributed to churches, schools and organizations. The smaller version is intended to give all members the opportunity to receive a unique calendar and enjoy the amazing photos submitted by members. A member of our congregation submitted a photo for the calendar contest and it would be very exciting if the photo made it into the 2015 Thrivent calendar!

How to Order-To order a free copy (limit one per member): Simply go to <u>Thrivent.com/magazine/</u> <u>calendar</u>, or mail the business reply card found in the Summer issue of *Thrivent* magazine, or Call the Member Connection Center at 800-847-4836. Orders must be placed by Oct. I, and calendars will be mailed in

November

## Marshall County Chapter Annual Meeting Date November 9

-keep it on your calendar, details to follow.

## The August Thrivent Choice Dollar

deposit for our church was \$835 from 5 of our congregation's Thrivent members. We did not receive any Thrivent Choice Dollars in July. The Service and Mission board will be meeting on September 2 to discuss where to give these dollars so please give any suggestions to Tina Nelson, Thrivent Congregational Advocate or Julaine Duimstra, Service and Mission B o a r d C h a i r.

Submitted by Tina Nelson, Congregational Advocate



## **Property Board Meeting**

Our next property board meeting will be on September 6, 2014 at 8:30. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.



## Vacation Bible School Re-Cap

Vacation Bible School was held August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success with 4 counselors from Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp leading songs, lessons, art fun, science fun, and games. There were 44 children who attended. Of those, 10 were from Our Savior.

A big THANK YOU to the many Our Savior people who supported and helped out. Sarah Auld taught the Prekindergarten/ Kindergarten class. Jillian Hicks, Landyn Larson, LaRue Woolsey, Donna Sharp and Janice Brown helped out in the classrooms. Wednesday was Our Savior's day to provide the snack for all of the VBS kids, helpers, and counselors. То make this possible, many people helped: Ron Duimstra purchased bananas, Doreen Hasenwinkel provided juice and helped serve the snack, Dean & Denise Stucky provided juice, Angie Eastman helped serve the snack , and cookies were provided by Pastor Mike, Alyson Hicks, and Tina Nelson.

Nancy/Denise

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## Meetings for August 2014

"HALOS" (a grief support group) will meet on September 2nd the Trojan Inn in Toledo at 12:00 noon. This group meets for a meal, support and visiting the first Monday of the month. HALOS is sponsored by Iowa River Hospice. Please call with questions 1-800-827 -4521 or 753-7704. Join us! www.IowaRiverHospice.org

Iowa River Hospice is hosting a Grief Healers Support Group at our office at 502 Plaza Heights Road on September 4th at 1:00. This group meets the first Thursday of each month and is open to all individuals who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one, generally within the last few years. Grief is a healthy and natural response to It is difficult to process. death. Come join us in our journey of healing. Questions? Call us 753-7704 or visit us on the web at www.lowaRiverHospice.org

Iowa River Hospice hosts a Spousal Support Group at Hy-Vee in Marshalltown on September 14th at 5:00. This group meets the second Sunday of each month for a meal, support and so-Questions please call cialization. 753-7704. This group is not intended for the newly bereaved person. For more information see our web site a t www.lowaRiverHospice.org

lowa River Hospice hosts a caregivers support group called Common Bonds on September 15th 2:00 PM at the lowa River Hospice Office at 502 Plaza Heights Road in Marshalltown. Volunteers can be available for companionship for your loved one so caregivers are free to attend. The role of caregiver is one of the most challenging and support is helpful. All are welcome to come. This group meets



The Giving lug recipient for the last quarter (October thru December) will be the Gonja Lutheran Hospital in Tanzania (Pare Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania). This hospital is being sponsored by the Southeast Iowa ELCA synod and is in need of beds and medical supplies for their mission to assist the community in Tanzania. St. Peter's Lutheran in Grimes is a partner in this ministry and is assisting in providing beds and shipping them to the hospital. Nurse Dora, an RN at the hospital, was at the Synod Assembly in May and talked about the needs of her hospital - she was very caring Christian and it was a privilege to listen to her speak. We appreciate all the support from the congregation for the Giving lug.

Service and Mission

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We would like to invite anyone in the congregation to sign up for the ways to enhance the Sunday Services by signing up to be a Greeter, Lector, Communion Assistant, Prayer Leader, Crucifer, or one of the Ushers. Please check your schedules to see how you could be helpful in the September, October, November, and December months. The signup sheet is on the table along the north wall of the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, ask Doreen or Hatti.

August 10 is the outside service at 9 A.M. with a brunch following. We hope we can go outside this time.

Thank you Doreen & Hatti

# Womén ELCA 🚽

**WELCA** will resume their monthly meetings beginning Tuesday, September 9, at 1:30pm. We will begin a new Bible study which Pastor Mike will be leading. All women of Our Savior Lutheran are considered members and are invited to join us in this fellowship. We meet the second Tuesday of each month September through May at 1:30pm in the fellowship hall.



Saturday—Sept 20 Sunday—October 12 Saturday—November 16



Will meet Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 11:00 in the church parking lot. We will be going to Culver's for lunch. All are invited to attend for a time of a meal and conversation. Hope you to see you there.

## Sunday School is Starting Soon!

Please register your children/ grandchildren for the 2014-15 Sunday School Year. To help us plan for classes and teachers, please fill out the Sunday School Registration form on the back counter and turn them into the church office by August 31.

Thank you! Nancy and Denise

Dean Stucky serviced both our vacuums in the past month and has them in better operating condition. It is easier and quicker to clean the church as he replaced belts, beaters and serviced the motors. Your gift is appreciated by many and thanks from all go to you.

## This, That and the Other



The House of Compassion Supply Closet Team wants to thank you for contributing school supplies at the bus and at your church. lt helped make the School Supply Project successful again this year. We were able to give out school bags to children who would have otherwise gone without or, at the very least, found it a hardship for the family to buy what they needed. With your help, we were able to collect supplies and give out 881 backpacks/ bags at St. Paul's and upwards of 100-150 additional ziploc bags filled with supplies at HOC the following few weeks (no backpacks). Families expressed gratitude and hundreds of thank you notes were left from students and parents alike. Thanks so much for helping to make the beginning of school so much more enjoyable for many students!

Sincerely, The HOC Supply Closet Team

A BIG THANK YOU to the congregation and especially **WELCA** for helping us go to camp!!! Our week at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp was fun and amazing!! Hanah says, "Bible camp was the most amazing thing I have gone to and can't wait to go back!"

Hanah ScottJeanene ScottAvery CasePeyton KretzmannMegan SillsZach Sills

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## Dates to remember for Riverside

Sept. 6-7—Mother-Daughter RWTK Sept. 20-21—Women's Retreat Oct/ 4-5—Mother-Daughter RWTK Oct. 18—RWTK (grades 3-5) Oct. 26—Chili Cook-Off Dec. 7—Riverside Christmas Part

## **ETERNAL THANKS!**

It is difficult to say thank you to everyone who made the celebration for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my ordination so wonderful for fear of missing some very important people who contributed to that event. Therefore allow me to say to the whole congregation THANK YOU! Thank you for the pies, the cards, the well wishes and most importantly the Call to be your pastor. Yes, 25 years is a milestone and something I am very thankful for. I am even more thankful that I am able to share in Christ's ministry with each of you. Without your faith and love there would be no church to serve and I believe that we would be the lesser for that. My thanks are many and eternal for the joy we share, the ministry I am allowed to serve in and the love of God revealed in and through you. May we continue to be a blessing to each other!

Pastor Mike

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Currently, the Emergency Food Box is in need of the following food items: cereal, corn, green beans, pork and beans, boxed dinners, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce. (Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.)

Food items or monetary (check/ cash) donations may be brought to the EFB any weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. We are located at 109 S. 3rd St. Please make checks payable to: *Emergency Food Box*. Our mailing address is: *EFB, P.O. Box* 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158. These funds are used to buy food items from the Food Bank of Iowa and locally.

Thank you for your past contributions. Many families in Marshall County receive food from EFB and are very grateful for your generosity. EFB is run by an all-volunteer staff, and all food items are donated or purchased from the money contributed. We could not provide food to so many people without your help!

## CONFIRMATION

The confirmation ministry we share with Trinity Lutheran Church will begin on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>. This year's class will be studying the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion along with the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's The students will gather Creed. again at Trinity on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:15 with each class beginning with a meal. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade student this year is Landyn Larson and our 7<sup>th</sup> grade student is Will Van Buren. Please remember them and all in your prayers.

## WORSHIP SERVANT SIGN-UP SHEET

The Board of Worship is in need of your assistance as they help in the planning of our Sunday and special worship services. The sign-up sheet for each four month period is often placed on the table by the fellowship table to make it easy for you to sign-up for the area or areas you in which wish to serve. The Board would ask that when that sheet is out that you would take the time to stop and sign-up to make it easier for them to ensure that all needs are being met. Worship leadership is a joyfully easy endeavor and truly enhances our shared worship. Thank you in advance for your faithfulness to this task.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Kenna Scott	09/04
Christine Eige	09/04
Jim Pepper	09/09
Hugh Fuhr	09/11
Mollie Hunzelman	09/20
Beckett Hunzelman	09/20
Galen Behrends	09/21
Rhonda Herschberger	09/22
Ann Erickson	09/26
Michael Sills	09/27
Regan Mazour	09/28
Eli Zoske	09/28

## **BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS!**

Kellen Ruddick	09/11
Emma De Jong	09/30

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

Jerry & Deb Duder	09/02
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Jim & Beth Carlson	09/02
David & Linda Whaley	09/04
Joel & Amy Hunzelman	09/05
Galen & Barb Behrends	09/05
Tom & Lonnie Ethington	09/06
Jeremy & Ashley Hilsabeck	09/10
Floyd & Ella Harthun	09/14
Kim & Janine Muckler	09/16
Fred & Suzanne Gould	09/26

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## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP MINISTRY SERVANTS

## GREETERS

- 7 John & Nancy Reardon
- 14 Chuck Ethington and Rhonda Herschberger
- 21 Charlene Barth
- 28 Bill Gross

## LECTOR

- 7 Kayla Danielson
- 14 Becky Scafferi
- 21 Kayla Danielson
- 28 Linda Whaley

## **COMMUNION ASST**

- 7 Galen Behrends
- 14 Becky Scafferi
- 21 Doreen Hasenwinkel
- 28 Barb Behrends

## PRAYER LEADER

- 7 Kayla Danielson
- 14 Rhonda Herschberger
- 21 Kayla Danielson
- 28 Linda Whaley

## CRUCIFER

- 7 Brooke De Jong
- 14 Hanah Scott
- 21 Brooke De Jong
- 28

## USHERS

Kent and Carson De Jong, Wayne Eggers, Hugh Fuhr and David Hicks

## **ALTAR GUILD**

Gary & Michelle Sease

## **BREAD BAKER**

Ella Harthun

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR TREATS

- 7 Fellowship Committee Sunday School Rally Day
- 14 Galen & Barb Behrends and Shirley Fuhr
- 21 Wayne & Phyllis Eggers and Velma Eibs
- 28 Hatti Groth and Doreen Hasenwinkel



# Our Savior Lutheran Church Financial Summary for Calendar Year 2014 Jul-14

Checking Account Balance - January 1	, 2014	\$ 45,520.73
Year-to-date Giving - General, Building and Special Funds	\$108,103.60	
Year-to-date Spending - General, Building and Special Funds	\$117,349.60	
Checking Account Balance		\$ 36,274.73

Monthly Summar	y of General F	und Giving Cor	mpared to Budg	et
Month	Required	Giving Actual	deficit/surplus	Year-to-Date
January	14,888.25	10,167.49	-4,720.76	-4,720.76
February	14,888.25	10,951.43	-3,936.82	-8,657.58
March	14,888.25	18,690.37	3,802.12	-4,855.46
April	14,888.25	15,694.11	805.86	-4,049.60
May	14,888.25	12,455.50	-2,432.75	-6,482.35
June	14,888.25	15,516.19	627.94	-5,854.41
July	14,888.25	11,604.32	-3,283.93	-9,138.34
August	14,888.25			
September	14,888.25			
October	14,888.25			
November	14,888.25			
December	14,888.25			
2014 Actual		95,079.41		
2014 Budget	178,659.00			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>BANA</b> Church Office Closed	<b>2</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm Worship Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Serv & Miss	<b>3</b> 6:30 pm Praise Team	<b>4</b> 1:00 pm Dominoes 7:00 pm Bible Study	5 Church Office Closed	<b>6</b> 8:30 Property Board Mtg.
7 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Rally Day	<b>8</b> 4:30 Website Mtg. 6:00 pm Outreach Board Mtg.	<b>9</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:30 am Reading 1:30 pm WELCA 6:00 pm Memorial Mtg 7:00 pm PPC Mtg	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Dominoes 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>12</b> Church Office Closed	3
<b>14</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm TTT Ella Harthun	<b>17</b> 11:00 am Wednesday Wonders 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Choir Prac. <b>Newsletter Articles</b> <b>Due</b>	18 1:00 pm Dominoes 7:00 pm Bible Study	19 Church Office Closed	<b>20</b> Soup Kitchen
<b>21</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	22	<b>23</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study	24 6:30 pm Praise Team Newsletter Folders	<b>25</b> 12:00 pm Reading 1:00 pm Dominoes 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>26</b> Church Office Closed	<b>27</b> 5-9 pm Evangelical Spiritual Christian Church
<b>28</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	29	<b>30</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study	SEP	SEPTEMBER	<i>R</i> 2014	



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## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Worship

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