

THE MESSENGER

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2023



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Sunday Worship: 9 am; Education Hour: 10:15 am

From the Pastor...

August often gets us ready for going back: going back to school, going back to work after being on vacation, going back to cooler weather and dressing differently than for summer, or going back to a routine that we may have given up for summer. Whatever it is that we end up going back to, we tend to live in that routine for quite a while, until our next summer break comes. Maybe this August will get us out of the routine of having the smoke from the forest fires fill the air.

Being in a routine is not necessarily a bad thing. We probably have a daily hygiene routine, at least we hope so. We likely have a work routine at our place of employment. We may even have a relaxation routine, such as a movie and a bag of popcorn on a Friday evening.

What about your spiritual routine? Do you worship regularly to receive the blessings of God? This is a good routine. The Means of Grace, Word and Sacrament, lift us up from our daily routine. Daily devotions and being in the Word of God strengthen us for life's journey. And how about one more routine; going back to the cross to find the forgiveness for our sin and the comfort that comes only in having our sin forgiven by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We come to Jesus again and again, seeking salvation and finding healing for our soul. Thanks be to God for all that He has done for us in Jesus.

Pastor David Andermann



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Zach and Allison (Bandera) Hawkins on their marriage which was held here at Christ Our Savior on Saturday, July 1st.

They will make their home in Wisconsin:

2158 N. 70th St.

Wauwatosa WI 53213

Sisters In Christ

Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study – The next meeting of the Women's Bible Study will be on Saturday, **August 12**, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be continuing our Bible study from the book *Bad Girls of the Bible*, by Christian author, Liz Curtis Higgs. Please read Chapter 5, "The First Cut Is The Deepest / Delilah: Bad to the Bone", pages 106-126, before the Bible Study on August 12. At the Bible Study, we will discuss the questions in the Study Guide for Chapter 5, on pages 252-253. If you don't have a book yet and would like to join us, please see Joy Meyer. As usual, we invite and encourage all women and teenage girls of the congregation to join us for this study and we encourage you to invite a friend to come with you even if they are not a member of Christ Our Savior. You may also want to bring your Bible for the Study, but all of the verses we will read will be printed out for you.



Mite Box Sunday - Please continue to contribute to Mites and the Lutheran Women Missionary League's mission projects around the world by placing your Mission Donations/ Mites in the large Mite box, or putting your donation in one of the "Mites" envelopes in the pews and/or place a check in the offering plate with "Mission Donation/Mites" in the memo line. We recommend this be in addition to your regular offering to the church, not in place of it. Also, if you donate to the Sunday School's Mission Sunday projects, please clearly mark that donation for Sunday School Missions, so your donation can be correctly credited to the mission you choose to support. Thank you!

Alive will meet at the Sunset Inn on Highway 30 in Amboy on Tuesday, August 15 at 12:15 pm for lunch. A sign-up sheet is located on the wall next to the office.

Thank You to Andy and Shane for delivering the message in church in the pastors absence. Pastor will be back in office Tuesday, August 1.

Thanks to the youth for helping during the fifth Sunday service on July 30.

Voters meeting will be held on Sunday, August 27 after the church service. It will be held in the Sanctuary. All members are invited to attend.

FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

GOOD AND GRACIOUS God, as a new school year begins, fill the hearts of our students with an eagerness to learn about the world you have created, about themselves and, most of all, about you.

Bless our teachers with the gifts of wisdom and patience that they might help students find the truth.

Give our parents generous hearts to encourage and support their sons and daughters.

Help us all work together to form a community of learning that teaches not only skills for material success, but all that we need to live our faith fully in this world. Amen.

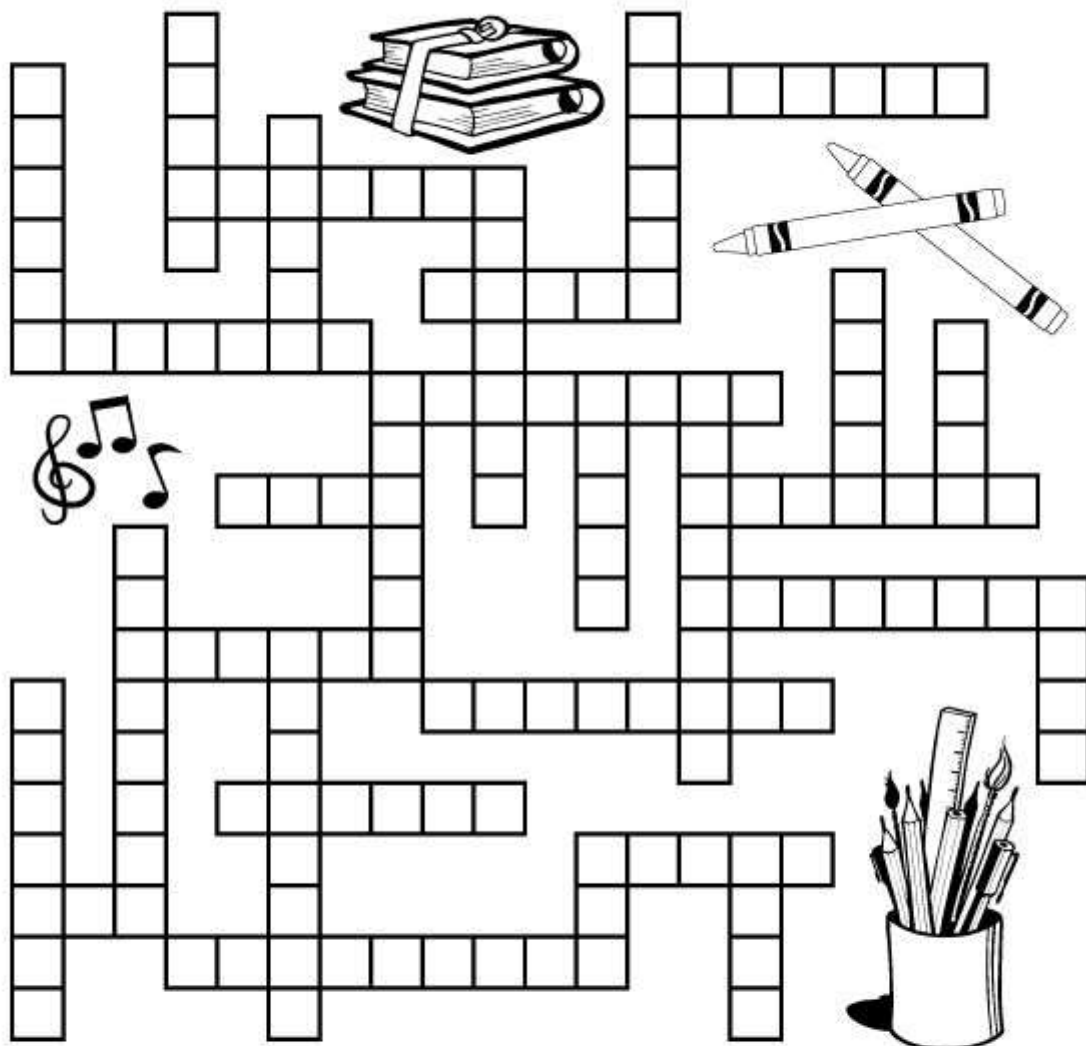


Youth went hiking at White Pines on Sunday. We even had a bonus.... "grandpa Jim" joined us too!

We celebrated Gordon and Joy's 45
Wedding Anniversary



BACK TO SCHOOL



3 letter words

Art
Gym

4 letter words

desk
glue
kids
Math

5 letter words

learn
lunch
Music
paper
ruler
grade

6 letter words

eraser
lesson
pencil
recess
school

9 letter word

classroom

7 letter words

crayons
library
numbers
reading
student
teacher

8 letter words

alphabet
backpack
calendar
notebook
scissors
spelling

"The Lutheran Hour"

Listen to the program that airs every Sunday on the following radio stations:

Chicago WGN 720 AM at 6:00 a.m.
Freeport WFPS 92.1 FM at 8:00 a.m.
Rochelle WRHL 1060 AM at 7:30 a.m.

Online any time at www.lutheranhour.org



August 6 *"Who is Jesus?"*

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Jesus never needed to take a poll to figure out who He was or what He should do.
(Matthew 16:13b-16)

August 13 *"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"*

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ. (John 1: 48-51)

August 20 *"The Latest Polls"*

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

What people think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is--that's the truth. (Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

August 27 *"Raising the Praise"*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them. (1 Peter 1:3)

SERVING OUR LORD IN AUGUST

Elder: Jerry Hatfield Altar: Hatfield family

Acolytes: David Eckardt & Kamden Sheaffer

Handing out water at Petunia Festival parade in July!



FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

There are more people getting food from the Dixon Food Pantry, and the pantry needs our help in stocking their shelves! The first Sunday of each month has been designated by the Church Council to be food pantry Sunday.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Samantha Dopke
9 Kyle Sheaffer
13 Sydney DeLong
20 Patrick Quinn



Bible Class Thursday morning Bible class is held at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join the group!

Prayer List

Billy Hatfield (Jerry's brother) Parkinson's Disease

Patrick Hatfield (great-nephew of Jerry & Barb) paralyzed from a motorcycle accident.

Alois Miller at Heritage Woods, Sterling, and our other shutins.

Adopt-A-Student Jonathan Lackey with his new appointment.

Comfort Dog Ministry, Hope Life Center, Lutheran schools; Missionaries

Our nation, its leaders, those serving in the Military

Families involved in disasters & shootings. Ukraine families.

****Please notify the church office if you have a prayer request or update.**