

Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Spokesman

September 2016



August Weddings

Jason Koch & Brittnei Boe

August 13, 2016

Trent Wagner & Claire Murphy

August 20, 2016

Zachary Bretschneider & Mercedes Huxtable-Mann

August 27, 2016

August Baptisms

ARIA SUZETTE WACHTER

Parents: Adam & Emily Wachter

JHETT THOMAS ERICKSON

Parents: Shawn & Paige Erickson

BRECKEN ARLYN LEUTHOLD

Parents: Brett & Stevie Leuthold

KANNON JASE KALIN

Parents: Kiel & Colleen Kalin

KIEFER JOHN KALIN

Adult Baptism



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TRANSFORM 3:18

Sr High Small Groups: 9th-12th grade Wednesday evenings beginning September 14
sign up online at <http://www.oursav.org/>

3:18 Sr. High and Jr High Sundays - 9:15-10:15am beginning September 11

CONFIRMATION

Beginning September 14th register online for 7th grade and older youth 1st and 2nd year. <http://www.oursav.org/>

YOUTH MENTORS

5 mentors and aids needed for Jr and Sr high Sundays as well as 9 mentors for Sr high Wednesday nights. Contact Christine Ekberg if you are interested in more information on pointing youth to Christ.

CONFIRMATION GUIDES

We are looking for 30 guides high school youth and adults to help lead confirmation small groups weekly from 7-7:45 from September through April with breaks at holidays. Contact Christine if you are willing to point youth to Christ in this way!

DONUTS

September 18th 6:00am-11:am





September Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Doug & Pam Coulter Alex & Jess Johnson	2 Duane & Joyann Nathan	3 Jason & Kristi Busch Russ & Marla Gubbels Tim & Deb Hintz Shawn & Danielle Primrose
4 Bob & Sharon Staudenmaier	5 Todd & Nicole Morrissey Ron & Adie Nykodym Boe & Melanie Searight	6 Joel & Shelly Bierman	7 Brady & Katina McCain Gary & Niki Petersen Brian & Mary Wilcox Corey & Debbie Windedahl	8 Kevin & Tad Bruening Todd & Rhonda Sellin Gregg & Lori Staudenmaier	9 Marty & Morgan Matteo	10 Doug & Susan Fink
11 Jim & Shellee Honcik	12 Todd & Judy Grashorn Robert & Audrey Johnson Brett & Stevie Leuthold Vern & Susan Macklin Stu & Deb Milligan	13 John & Jan Heller Rusty & Linda Petersen Dwight & Jan Peterson John & Sarah Rinkol Kevin & Angie Ternus Andy & Carmen Wolfe	14 Bill & Janet Christian Monte & Kellee Pflueger	15 Jon & Candace Downey Jamie & Rachelle Winter	16 Dean & Dawn Stange Byron & Jill Wylie	17 Steve & Melissa Fehrs Pat & Ida Mrsny Jeromy & Traci Vauble
18 Travis & Dodie Finkhaus	19 Joe & Jenny Horstman Jay & Debra Riedel	20 Brad & Annette Erbst Tim & Stephanie Grubb Adam Leader & Cassy Beck- man-Leader Brandon & Gina Seifert	21 Mike & Sharon Justis	22 Scott & Kendra Buss Brandon & Kristy Sonnenfelt	23	24
25 David & Debbie Acklie	26 Barry & Cathy Gerber Keith & Anna Roberts Jeremy & Kayla Weidner	27	28	29 Dick & Sharon Broders Chris & Shantell Kleinschmit	30	

Xplore Our Savior



XOS SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS THE FOLLOWING with a possibility of over 500 OSL children registering for Sunday School:

- 4.5 Guides—Guides do just that, they guide 6 children through the morning and reinforce the lesson that is taught by the Large Group Presenter at Large Group time. Needed are 1 Nursey Guide, 1 Kindergarten Guide, and a half time 1st grade guide, a half time 2nd grade guide, and a half time 3rd grade guide.
- RM 56 Large Group Presenter—Teaches the Bible Point to 5th-6th graders for 20-30 minutes.
- RM 56 Expansion—A Team of 3 that helps Director of Children's Ministry plan and execute events for 5th-6th graders.
- Prize Patrol—Distribute prizes.
- Set Up—Prep the building for Sunday school by setting up and moving the tables and chairs. You, or you and your family, would help the current set-up crew.
- Welcoming Crew—Greet and say "Thanks for coming, come again next week." to the kids and parents as they enter the building for Sunday school and as they leave. Create a friendly exciting atmosphere!
- Appreciation Details—Create fun thank you gifts for the XOS Team to show them our appreciation!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TAB START DATE FOR XOS IS SEPTEMBER 11TH!

Xplore Our Savior is being planned for you and your family. We would like to partner with you as we begin this fun filled, faith developing year for kids. We offer something for two year olds and their parents through grade 6. We also offer something for volunteers 9th grade and older! Register yourself and your child today at www.oursav.org on the children's ministry page!

XPLORE OUR SAVIOR GUIDE TRAINING is August 20th or September 1st from 7-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

XOS CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING is September 10th & 11th at Church services. Come forward at the Church service you attend. This is for everyone involved in Sunday School.

FIRST GRADE PARENT MEETING is September 18th at 9:30am at the back of the Traditional Sanctuary. We will discuss the logistics and philosophy of the presentation of Bibles to first graders.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FIRST GRADERS is September 24th and 25th Church services. Parents come forward with your first grader at the Church service that you attend. You will hand the Bible to your child, with a blessing!



Events & Meetings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing 2:00p Prime Time Pitchers (Christ Lutheran) 7:00-8:00p XOS Training	2	3 5:30p Worship-B (HC) 6:00p Worship-C
4 8:00a Worship-C 9:15a Worship-C 10:30a Worship-B 10:30a Worship-C (HC)	5 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR Day	6 7:00-8:00pm CMT Meeting	7 10:00a Adult Bible Study 7:00p BLM Meeting	8 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing 3:30p KK Preschool Grandparents Party	9 Women's Fall Retreat 4:00 KK Preschool Grandparents Party	10 Women's Fall Retreat 5:30p Worship-B 6:00p Worship-C (HC) XOS Cong Blessing All Services
11 Women's Fall Retreat 8:00a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a XOS/318 9:15a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship-B (HC) 10:30a Worship-C 11:30a PCE Meal/Kick off Sun. XOS Cong Blessing All Services	12 1:30p Mission Quilters 5:30p Mission/Ministry 6:30p Funding/Finance 6:30p PCE Team Meeting 7:15p Women's Small Group 7:30p Building/Planning	13 9:00a Trustee Meeting 6:30p WIGS (Women In Group Study)	14 10:00a Adult Bible Study 6:15p Confirmation 7:45p Sr high Youth Group	15 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing	16	17 7:00a Men's Breakfast 5:30p Worship-B 6:00p Worship-C (HC) Wedding Vodehnal/Brugman 7:30p Jill Miller Concert (FLC) MITE BOXES
18 8:00a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a XOS/318 9:15a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship-B (HC) 10:30a Worship-C MITE BOXES Donuts	19 5:30p MLC Meeting 7:15p Women' Small Group	20 6:30p WIGS (Women In Group Study)	21 10:00a Adult Bible Study 11:30a The Four Seasons/ Catered Meal 6:15p Confirmation 7:45p Sr High Youth Group	22 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing	23	24 5:30p Worship-B (HC) 6:00p Worship-C Wedding Hamp/Benson
25 8:00a YMT Meeting 8:00a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a Worship-C (HC) 9:15a XOS/318 9:15a Adult Bible Study 10:30a Worship-B (HC) 10:30a Worship-C (HC)	26 5:30p Mission/Ministry 6:30p Funding/Finance 7:15p Women' Small Group 7:30p Building/Planning	27 6:30p WIGS (Women In Group Study)	28 10:00a Adult Bible Study 6:15p Confirmation 7:45p Sr High Youth Group	29 9:30a Tabitha Coffee 1:00p Bulletin Stuffing	30	

C = Contemporary T = Traditional B = Blended (HC) = Holy Communion

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Brad Erbst Matthew Gunter Mandey Koehler Garret Leuthold Stacy Stolze	2 Josh Beeken Janice Brandt Carly Collins Mardelle Glaser Devin Kimble Klay Kluver Devon Maly Donna McGinn Chloe Reiter Madilynn Sweeney Brent Thoms Mya Timmerman Christopher VanHouten	3 Doug Coulter Colleen Eggers Kay Finkral Tanner Frahm Lisa Geary Alexis Larsen Alisha Larsen Wendy Taae
4 Aryana Aceves-Glinsmann Byron Blain Anthony Denker Kylie Blume Anthony Field Mike Krueger Bailey Lienemann John Pile Dacayla Wagner	5 Doug Dowling LaVonne Kruid Mike Lewin Caden Meinke Jamie Pickinpaugh Tiffany Pruitt	6 Staci Andreasen Nora Petersen Todd Pospisil Alivia Rajae Brianna Sharp	7 Tristan Acklie Gerri Anderson Alice Erickson Carissa Gale Julie Granquist Casey Pedersen Anita Ritterbush Eric Roberts Ayden Thelen	8 Jaxson Allen Colby Clarkson Tyler Clarkson Jodi Cook Michael Lammers Ava McDonald Austin Nathan Chase Nelson Jill Roenfeldt Brooke Urton Shirley Voecks	9 Jonnie Albin Larry Behnke Melissa Bixenmann Blair Bruening John Doggett Arleigh Gaughenbaugh Dan Manning Lori Nore Tom Reeker Mackenzie Stewart Natalie Westerhold	10 Amber Brummels Deb Ehrlich Ashton Hanna Bridget Kellogg Michele Korth Walker Swan Loren VanHouten Lois Wilke Craig Wolfe
11 Cassy Beckman-Leader Joe Herian Randy Hildebrand Kyle Huntley Karla Jensen Steve Kimes Kierra Rinkol Brock Stonacek Traci Vauble	12 Shawn Dvorak Sally McCallum Calie McFerrin Lyle Schlote Tanice Schnier Gloria Smalley	13 Rick Berg Mike Christiansen Marin Cipra Delaney Doe Trent Dohmen Lori Eisenhower Sierra Kluthe TJ Lewis Bill Lienemann Nathie Nelson Marty Pflueger Patti Reigle Jon Scheinost Nate Stolze Nick Stolze Jake Voss	14 Joel Bierman Jacob Carlson Tyler Denker Jeanne Finch Gavin Kinter Deanna Legate	15 Dennis Beltz Leslie Coleman Kevin Gunter Garret Kluthe Jordan Miller Sam Nixon Jeff Skalberg Alec Wilcox	16 Shae Beutler Axton Eisenbraun Kelsee Neuroth Cody Relitz Sarah Stephen Carter Walnofer	17 Trevor Austin Pam Eilerts Jaiden Freudenburg Zane Hevelone Delilah Koehler Paige Kollmar Nikki Miller Carson Rutland Shantell Skalberg
18 Tonia Blain Brynn Dietz Collin Gale Cole Long Grant Nelsen Cali Tierney	19 Jennifer Andersen Jason Hall Tyler Huisman Riley McFadden	20 Kenton Eatherton Katie Fryer Connie Jochens Hayden Kluthe Heath Koehler Brandon Nielsen Natashia Zohner	21 Sam Bailey DeWight Bates Crystal Boubin Kennedy Bruns Janet Christiansen Alex Cook Tami Garver Tim Meyer Audrey Petrick Lillian Potthast Hope Smith Sherri Swoboda Debra Volk	22 Lieren Auman Shannon Barry Marilyn Brauer Grant Colligan Dathen Eberhardt Dawn Johnson Robbi Johnson Jaxzon Matteo Judy Ransen Brad Strong Dani Wagner	23 John Hilkemann Micah Krohn Darwin McDonald Cailey Schieffer	24 Connor Delancey Elisha Droescher Erich Droescher Mercedes Huxtable-Mann Lacy Kimes Chris Lewis Matthew Matson Jennifer McLaughlin Derek Mitchell Kris Nelsen Matt Nelson Missy Rech Austin Vietor
25 Shawn Blair Deborah Deitloff Paige Erickson Morgan Grashorn Perry Miller Randy Schnebel Haley Shaffer David Stoddard Destiny Uehling Mark Wachholtz David Whalen	26 Ashleigh Glinsmann Jami Maxey Sawyer Potthast Kinley Seifert Pamilla Stender Kelsey Suckstorf Kim Wilcox Mary Wilcox	27 Kane Bennett Caleb Erickson Cindy Goeller Harlie Ruppert Jordan Willer	28 Deb Brink Bailey Denker Earl Feyerherm Jenny Horstman Angi Kruse Nash Kumm Amanda Machuca Deb Scott Noah Sorensen	29 Brent Berner Austin Brady Melia Claussen Susan Fink Bentley Freeman Rosemary Goetsch Hilarie Johnson Levi Johnson Deb Lewin Bobbi Risor	30 Bernie Archer Arleen Black Zayden Jensen Andrew Nathan Kellie Nichols Susan Onnen Elizabeth Paesl Lori Staudenmaier Tammy Stolpe	



Serve the Lord with Gladness...Psalm 100:2

'**Now is the Time**' was our theme for the Nebraska North District Lutheran Women Missionary League Convention held at Lutheran High Northeast on June 17-18, 2016. Our President, Crystal Miller, called the convention to order. After the necessary business agenda we were enlightened by the keynote speaker, Elaine Bickel, and with the 'lightening-up' from the humorous interrupter, Jan Struck. These two ladies were followed by our NE District LCMS President, Rev. Richard Snow. These speakers along with many other noted women and men led us in devotions and servant events. Two new additions to the convention were the 'Rock-a-thon', 6 rockers set up on the floor where women took 1 hour turns rocking their monetary pledges for missions, and the 'Purple Silent Auction'. These two projects netted \$7,214.00 specifically for mite box projects. These two events enabled our district to meet the goals of the last two 2014-2016 Mites Mission Goal Grants. All total there was over \$19,000 designated to Mites, Lutheran High Northeast, LWML Scholarship Fund and Mission Central. Our sights are now set on the National Convention, Albuquerque, NM on June 22-27, 2017.

Our church LWML organization is active in monthly bible study, funeral lunch serving leadership, greeting card ministry, stamps for missions, quilting, altar committee, baptism banners and mission service. This year so far we have distributed from our treasury \$2,562. to gifts from the heart for an Our Savior family in need, The Lutheran Hour, Traditional Service Organ Fund, LHNE, Norfolk Rescue Mission, Blessings in a Backpack and Smiles. The monies we receive during the year come primarily from funeral luncheons and the annual church rummage sale which Tabitha, Our Savior's LWML group, chairs and organizes. We thank all the ladies of Our Savior who heed "His call for workers in the harvest fields as we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us". Our mission is not just to those who need to hear His saving words in foreign lands but also for those close to our heart and homes as "we consecrate our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love and our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom".

As our convention closed this June we were reminded that **Now is the Time**. Our scripture verse was and is "We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work." John 9: 4. 'The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.' Again, **Now is the Time**.



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Postage

Worship Times

Saturdays: 5:30 pm Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (Family Life Center)
Sundays: 8:00 am Contemporary Worship (Family Life Center)
9:15 am Contemporary Worship (Family Life Center)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Contemporary Worship (Family Life Center)

Sunday Morning Education Times



9:15 am Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Xplore Our Savior (Children—Various Classrooms)
Transform 3:18 (7th/8th Graders—Zoo Room)
Formula 3:18 (High School Youth—Room 3:18)

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