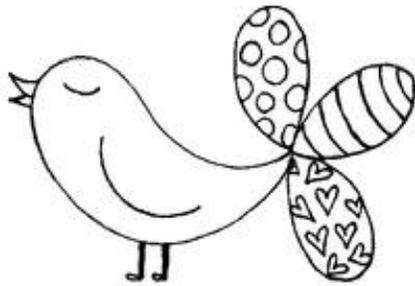


Nothing Can  
separate you  
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**Love**  
of Jesus

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Love

## OSLC Sunday School 2018-19

love  
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Love Changes Everything is our Sunday School theme this year. It is a spin-off from the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer's theme of "This Changes Everything." With the Youth Gathering in mind the Sunday School team spent time thinking about: What is the central message we want our kids to know from Sunday School? The answer: that God's love changes everything!

It's true. How we see ourselves, how we see our friends, how we look at the stranger, the bully, the authority figure, how we face the good and bad of each day. . . when we know God's love, it changes all of those things, and more, it, well changes everything.

What a wonderful message to be a theme for Sunday School and really the message of God's love is communicated to the kids in so many ways by the people of OSLC. There is deep love in this congregation for the children here and the kids feel it. When the children recess down the center of the aisle on the last hymn of worship, I see so much love beaming in the faces of the congregation upon the kids. In the same way at Saturday night worship we often recruit an acolyte on the spot. Meaning we might ask a kid two minutes before worship begins to carry the cross. With no prior training, and because they may be a bit younger than our usual acolyte age, they might carry the cross with it wobbling or tilting to the side a bit (it's heavy!) or process forward at lightning speed or at a snail's pace. No matter. They are met with faces looking upon them with love and encouragement. And they bask in that love. What could be a better reflection of God's love, the love we came to know in the cross, and the love that changes everything in our lives.

As my own family faces impending change, and as the congregation faces change, may we all hold fast to God's love—a love that changes everything. No matter how tilting or wobbly our path may feel on some days, God's love beams upon us and holds us steady.

Grace and Peace, +Pr. Shelly

**T**here is a story about a little girl who was on her way home from worship one Sunday morning. She turned to her mother and said, “Mommy, something the pastor said this morning confused me.” “Really,” replied mom, “what confused you? The girl answered, “Well, the pastor said that God is bigger than us. Is that true?” Yes,” replied the mom. “He also said that God lives within us. Is that true?” “Yes,” answered mom. “Well,” said the little girl, “If God is bigger than us and God lives in us, wouldn’t he show through?”

What a joy it is to watch God’s love shine through the people and ministries we share at Our Savior Lutheran Church! What a gift to daily see examples of people sharing the love, joy, and peace we have first received through Jesus Christ. What an affirmation of our calling as a collection of God’s people who take to heart Jesus’ imperative invitation which give us purpose and focus: “Let you light so shine before others that they may see you good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Speaking of purpose and focus, in the coming months, our congregational council will be engaging in a process of reaffirming our mission while casting a vision for the next decade of ministry together. Keep “*We Are Church: Future Directions*” in your prayers. And stay tuned for how you will be invited to be part of the process.

Thank you, family and friends of Our Savior, for not hiding your light under a bushel! Thank you for offering your time, talent, and treasure as a means through which God’s light shines!

+ Pastor Mark Bernthal



*Voices raised to you we offer  
tune them, God, for songs of praise!  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
for your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Triune God, to you we sing!*

With these words we begin a new year of diverse music making in our music program and congregation. All choirs and instrumentalists will soon begin preparing new music and liturgy, our staff has already begun preparing new services of word and sacrament, and our congregation continues to worship with fervor and prayer. But after all my time leading and nurturing the song of the church I sometimes still wonder: *Why do we do this?* It's quite simple, music has been a vital part of worship for all ages and it will be for the future. The Israelites sang after their deliverance from Egypt. David, Mary, Elizabeth and Simeon sang songs of rejoicing and thanks. Even the Angels sang songs of praise and glory at the birth of Christ as we will each time we gather for worship.

*All Creation joins to praise you,  
earth and sky your works display.  
Art and music, gifts you lend us,  
we return to you today.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Triune God, to you we sing!*

Music helps people who sing together remember the story, and the repeated memory of that common story binds together members of the congregation. Music and liturgy help people become one in identity and purpose. Because of music's ability to form the community, it has been a vital part of the Christian church over the centuries. As we lift our hearts, hands and voices in song and prepare to worship, let us reflect on this new hymn text by Carolyn Jennings.

*How can any praise we offer  
measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices!  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Triune God, to you we sing!*

Blessings and Peace,  
Deacon Ryan



Handbell Choir and Sanctuary Choir rehearsals start on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Daychimers begin their 8 week Fall session on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon in the Music Room.

For more information contact Deacon Ryan  
Music@oursaviorelca.com.

## **Sunday School & Confirmation Registration Sunday, Sept. 9th**

**Come to the Sanctuary between worship services:**

Sign up your child for Sunday School, meet their teachers, and get ready for a great year. We love Sunday School at OSLC. Come join us!

For Sunday School registration forms click [here](#).

### **Confirmation**



Confirmation at our OSLC is a 2 year program, generally young people begin in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, continue in the program through to the fall of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, if they then feel ready to publically affirm their faith, their confirmation is made on Reformation day in October (October 25<sup>th</sup>, this year).

Confirmation is a chance for young people to grow in relationships and understanding of their faith—to grow most of all in their relationship with God. Confirmation includes Sunday morning classes with the Pastors or Confirmation Mentor, Sara Smith, summer camp, special projects, involvement in youth group, and leadership participation in worship.

To register for confirmation come to the Sunday School Registration on Sunday September 9th, 9:45-10:45am.

Also, if your child is older than the ages listed above but has not yet been confirmed, talk with one of the pastors. Some years we have had an additional confirmation track for older high school students.

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

### **Adult Sunday School Starts September 16**

9:45 a.m. in the Quiet Room

***A Welcome Table*** - One Sunday Only - Discussion of Biblical hospitality and the purpose of the new welcome desk in the church narthex. Facilitated by Pastor Bernthal and Jim Tardi.

September 23-October 28— ***Who Are We as Church? Conversation and Bible Study***—With upcoming changes at Our Savior, this is an opportunity to reflect with fellow church members on who we are & where God is leading OSLC.

## **NEED MORE PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE?**

### **WEDNESDAY GOD PAUSE AND PRAYER & MEDITATION**

Every Wednesday at noon we meet to spend time in prayer and reflection either through guided prayer and meditation or through reflection upon God's word using the ancient method of praying the scriptures, Lectio Divina.

Wednesdays at noon in the Garden Room.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer request forms are available in the pews for prayer concerns. Your requests may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer box in the narthex.

### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP**

This prayer group offers up the written prayer requests on a weekly basis in a worshipful setting. All names and concerns mentioned on the requests are kept confidential. In the Garden Room from 1- 2pm.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Mark Bernthal leads a midweek Bible study each week on Wednesday mornings from 10am-11am. Come open scripture and join the conversation as we consider the upcoming Gospel reading each week. The bible study meets in classroom 4.

### **WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

6:30-8:00pm in the Quiet Room

Contact Katie Eisenmann for more information.

**Calling All Cooks & Bakers!**  
**“Wednesday Night Dinner” Organizational Meeting**  
**September 12th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday Night Dinners will start October 3rd!

Please join us as we look ahead and plan the menus for the upcoming season of our Wednesday Night Dinners! This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare a favorite meal or dessert for members of the congregation, as well as meet new friends!

There are many opportunities to be involved with the dinner service.

**We are also looking for Set Up, Servers, Salad Bar & Clean Up Helpers!**

Attendance for the dinners range from 70-90

If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like more info, please contact Fellowship Ministry Leader, Jill Herbst. Email: [scottajilla@hotmail.com](mailto:scottajilla@hotmail.com).



**Annual Pet Blessing**  
**&**  
**Wednesday Night Dinner Kick-off!**  
**Wednesday, October 3**



The Annual Pet Blessing will begin at 5:30 pm in the Memorial Garden followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

All dogs, cats, hamsters, lizards, squirrels, ponies, hamsters, parakeets, and you name it . . are invited! People can come too. We will give thanks for God’s creatures and pray a prayer of blessing on those he has put in our homes and lives.



### **WELCA LUNCH MEETING**

**Thursday, September 13**

**11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall**

All women are invited.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd  
Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

### **DAY CHIMERS**

**Starts October 2 at Noon**

Come join the fun of playing hand chimes. No pressure, no skills needed. The group gathers Tuesdays at noon in the music room for a bit of music making, brain workouts and lots of laughter.

### **ANNUAL SOUP BOWL**

**Thursday, November 1**

**from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

For a \$5.00 donation, a bowl of soup and bread is provided. The soup is made by local restaurants and supports The Samaritan Center.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT AT LAKE YALE**

**November 9-10**

Contact Gisela Khail 772-205-2496  
gisela.khail@gmail.com

### **ANNUAL BAKE/CRAFT SALE**

**Saturday, November 17**

**8am - 1pm in Fellowship Hall**

Cookies, pies, cakes, bars, & brownies and more will be on sale as well as a variety of crafts for the holidays

### **HOME ALONE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Thursday, November 22**

**Noon in Fellowship Hall**

Don't be alone on Thanksgiving. Join us as we enjoy our Thanksgiving feast complete with all the trimmings.

To see all that is happening at Our Savior, visit our online calendar [here!](#)

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES**

Would you like to use your time and talents as a worship assistant? We are in need of ushers, lectors, communion assistants and altar care. Please contact the church office to let us know how you would like to serve.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY**

Our Savior Lutheran Church provides a Eucharistic Ministry that brings the Sacrament of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or in special need. If you would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Visitor or would like to make a referral of a church or family member to receive the Sacrament in their home, please contact the church office.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Have you moved? Did you disconnect your landline? Did your cell phone number or email change? Would you like to have your picture taken for the member directory? Please let us know by contacting the church office.

## **STAY CONNECTED!**

Are you receiving the weekly OSE News email? It's a great way to follow everything happening at Our Savior. To sign up click [here](#).

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to schedule a date to provide flowers for worship, please contact the church office. The cost is \$35.

## Youth Group News



What an awesome summer! The kids had such a great time at all of our camps! Day camp and Camp Rhythmo right here at Our Savior, Confirmation Camp at Luther Springs and especially the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

We had eleven of us joining over thirty one thousand other youth and youth leaders for an amazing week of service, fellowship and worship. We attended a week long Confirmation camp up at Luther Springs in Hawthorne, Fl which included canoeing, Bible studies, challenge courses, lots of singing and silly games! Looking forward to going up to Luther Springs for a week-end Confirmation camp in October. Some of the kids who attend Youth Group may not attend Church here but love Youth Group and the camps. Wednesday night meetings are very lively with ten or more kids! We have a handful of newbies attending which always brings lots of new energy! If you'd like to experience this energy come by any Wednesday night at 6:30. Looking forward to cooler weather, bonfires and S'mores! Thank you for all of your love and support!

Ed & Kelly Elsebough,  
Directors of Youth Ministry  
772-643-5815



Read about Abbey Knappman's ELCA Youth Gathering experience on the next page!



## *This Changes Everything*

was the theme of the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

Before going to the National Youth Gathering this past summer, I didn't quite understand what changed everything. Was it the people you met? Was it traveling to a new city? Or was it the gathering itself? What was it that would change everything? Each day of the gathering we had a different theme that answered my question.

The first day was *God's Call Changes Everything*. Whether that be a call to a vocation or a call to reach out and help someone in need, all the little ways we live in response to God's call can change everything. Next was "God's Love Changes Everything." One speaker said that God doesn't need us, if all the love he had for us came from a need then that love wouldn't be real. Instead, God's desire for us is so strong, he loves us unconditionally. It is that endless love that can change everything.

Friday's theme was *God's Grace Changes Everything*. The idea that no matter what we do or say, we will always be saved by grace. At the gathering, Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber said grace is a double-sided blade. If we are saved with all our imperfections, then so is a racist or a high school bully. Each of us has a place at God's table to feel a grace that changes everything.

Next, *God's Hope Changes Everything*. God sent his son in the hope that his people would know his love. God's hope for us, for his creation and for the world, can change everything.

Finally, *Jesus Changes Everything*. Jesus came to us so that we may all be saved. None of us can imagine his sorrow as he saw our sin while on the cross. It is because of that moment that God's call, love, grace, and hope give us our eternal life in heaven. It is that moment that totally changes everything.

Youth Representative,  
Abbey Knappman



## Supporting the Education of Our Young Adults

As many of you know, Our Savior has generously given scholarship awards each year to deserving students of our church who are going on to college or continuing in college. In 2018 for example, our church granted scholarships to 11 students totaling \$10,000.

So what is the source of funding of these scholarships? The first fund is the OSLC Scholarship Fund which receives monies from the net proceeds of Poinsettia and Easter Lily Sales Each year. We pay out in grants, what we receive each year, which has averaged \$3,200 in the last 5 years.

We also have memorial funds in memory of Carole Dressler and Layle Smith, which pay out funds at the direction of the donors, which has averaged \$3,900 per year over 5 years. These two funds are decreasing each year and will eventually be depleted.

Our third scholarship source is an endowed fund in memory of Trudy Schmidt. The terms of the fund are that it can payout the fund earnings each year. In 2018 this was \$2,000. As this fund grows the income will grow and be a sustaining source. A generous member has offered a match of about \$1.70 per \$1.00 donated up to \$25,000. So to receive the maximum match, OSLC would need to receive \$15,000 in gifts in 2018. To date we have received \$1,000 towards that goal. This type of endowed funding will be needed to meet the anticipated scholarships that our church would want to grant our youth each year.

Therefore if future education of our youth is a passion of yours, please consider a gift to the Trudy Schmidt Fund to receive the generous match or to the general OSLC Scholarship Fund. Please consult one of your pastors if you have questions.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS**

Sunday, September 9 is the day the ELCA has set aside for *God's Work. Our Hands*. Our Savior's event will be held between services in the Fellowship Hall. This year we are collecting personal care items for Veterans, in partnership with *Every Dream Has a Price* and the *Veterans Council of Indian River County*.

Items we are collecting are:

- shampoo
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- shaving cream
- deodorant
- disposable razors
- soap or body wash.

During the event, we are also asking people to write letters of encouragement and support to include with each individual bag. So plan on coming to the Fellowship Hall for coffee between services on Sunday, September 9 and help us assemble our gifts to local veterans in need.

### **CHANGE FOR THE BETTER**

Thank you for supporting "*Change for the Better*" with your donations of small change. Your contributions help us support several worthy local faith-based organizations.

Some of the 2018 recipients are:

- Literacy Services of Indian River County
- Gifford Youth Orchestra
- Our Father's Kitchen
- Every Dream has a Price
- Redlands Migrant Association

In December, the *Change for the Better* is used to purchase livestock for people in developing countries through the ELCA Good Gifts program.

# Health Ministry

## NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Parish Health

Rachel Little, RN, MS

The month of October is known nationally as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is a group of malignant cancer cells that start in the cells of the breast. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. All people, whether, male or female, are born with some breast cells and tissue that have the possibility to develop into cancer. However, breast cancer in men is rare, with only over 2,000 diagnosed each year.

The good news is that most women and men can survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early. Early detection includes doing monthly breast self-exams, and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms. A mammogram, the screening test for breast cancer, can help find breast cancer early when it is easier to treat.

Breast cancer is caused by a genetic abnormality. However, only 5-10% of cancers are due to an abnormality inherited from your mother or father. Instead, 85-90% of breast cancers are due to genetic abnormalities that happen as a result of the aging process and the “wear and tear” of life in general.

There are steps every person can take to help the body stay as healthy as possible, such as eating a balanced diet, maintaining a healthy weight, not smoking, limiting alcohol, and exercising regularly. While these may have some impact on your risk of getting breast cancer, they cannot eliminate the risk.

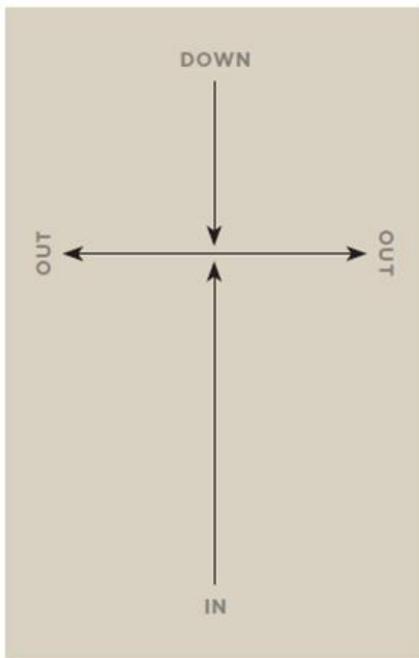
When a person is diagnosed with breast cancer, it is helpful to get support from other people who have been diagnosed. In Vero Beach and Sebastian, there is a support group for breast and women’s cancers called Friends After Diagnosis. Through their regular meetings and the Friends Network they provide friendship, emotional support and celebration of life to ease the cancer journey. For more information, call 772-978-9392 or visit [www.FriendsAfterDiagnosis.com](http://www.FriendsAfterDiagnosis.com).

For further information on Breast Cancer, contact National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., [www.breastcancer.org](http://www.breastcancer.org), [www.beyondtheshock.com](http://www.beyondtheshock.com) and [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov).

# Stewardship

At our Annual Congregational meeting in January, *Stewards of God's Love* was introduced as our theme for Stewardship at Our Savior. This is a guide produced by the ELCA for sharing year-round stewardship within the congregation and beyond. In our first communication we looked at DOWN....That first vertical line that God makes. Let's look at our moving IN.

DOWN, IN, and OUT: Loving God and Loving Our Neighbor



*When we practice stewardship in this way, we are making the sign of the cross! God makes the first vertical line DOWN; We follow by moving IN to the center and then OUT to our neighbors on either side both near and far. We form a cross with our lives and through our faith, we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

IN: God has skillfully created us and blessed us with more than we could ever imagine! We are fearfully and wonderfully made! God knows us deeply and has created each of us uniquely. God has entrusted us with an abundance of tangible and intangible resources – time, talents, treasure and so much more..... While our gifts may seem meager, put in the hands of God, these gifts can become so much more! In Mark 6: 30-44, Jesus takes a little boy's lunch and blesses it to feed thousands. Even in the midst of scarcity, God provides in abundance. God gives in abundance that we might share in abundance. The apostle Paul writes, "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8). When we realize that all we have belongs to God and not to us, we help but give it away in thanksgiving for God's generosity to us. We give joyfully, graciously and sacrificially because we know that our resources are not ours to keep – but are God's to share.



On the weekend of November 10-11, we will welcome the Reverend Ana Lugo, a gift planner for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as our guest preacher. Pastor Lugo will remain with us well into the week to help facilitate conversations on our current giving and the consideration of legacy gifting beyond our lifetime. The weekend of November 17-18, financial pledges for 2019 will be invited and prayerfully offered.

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

God is always pleased with a thankful giving heart. Our Unrestricted Donations received have been steady and our congregation is thankful for that. Even though our Income is slightly below budget, as indicated below, our Spending is slightly below budget as well. As we approach our fall season, we ask that you continue to support Our Savior.

#### In rounded figures

· For the 7 months ended July 31, 2018, unrestricted income was \$427,000 or 97% of budget and expenses were \$435,000 or 99% of budget.

During these seven months, we received over \$120,000 to Restricted Funds, such as for Building, Music & Fine Arts, Scholarships, the National Youth Gathering, the Endowment Fund and the Columbarium Fund. We appreciate those donations, especially those made so that we can install a metal roof on the church.

If you have a passion for one of those ministries please feel to donate to that passion. Please contact one of the pastors if you have questions about any of those Funds.

# The Story of the Windows

## Part Five

The faceted glass windows for Our Savior Lutheran Church combine a variety of symbols designed to emphasize the Bible, our savior Jesus Christ and the life of the church after Christ's death on the cross.

### Old Testament Windows



On the north side of the church are **Old Testament windows** representing that part of our heritage. They appear in order from right to left in keeping with Old Testament Hebrew script as read from right to left.

Therefore, the first window depicts the Creation story – the light, the waters, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and the animals of the land. They combine to show the beauty of the world. The shaft of light emanating from Heaven indicates God's power and love in creating the universe.

The second window shows a sacrificial altar and knife below twelve stars. In Genesis 22, God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, whom he loved. And Abraham followed God's command until the last second when *"the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God.... . Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. . . ."* Those twelve stars reappear again in Genesis 49 with the naming of the twelve tribes of Israel as well as in the New Testament with the naming of the twelve disciples (Matthew 10:2).

## Old Testament Windows continued



We recall Moses in the third window as we see the burning bush (Exodus 3) and the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20). Moses dominates the first five books of the Bible. He was many things: a deliverer – leading the Hebrew people in exodus from Egypt; a wonderworker – performing signs that revealed the presence of our all-powerful God; a lawgiver – giving the Ten Commandments and other laws and covenants; an intercessor/mediator; an administrator; a military commander; an author; and a servant of God. The burning bush symbolizes the call of Moses to be the leader of Israel. The Ten Commandments were given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai and contain His Holy Will.

The fourth window vividly describes King David, Israel's greatest king. David's prowess as a warrior and king is contrasted with the memories of him as a poet and musician as he either played or instituted the playing of instruments like the harp, flute, lyre, trumpet, and cymbals at the Jerusalem Temple. Seventy-three Psalms bear his name whether by him, for him, or inspired by him. His reign included the most land area Israel has ever know. The crown symbolizes David's great leadership of men, and is a foreshadowing of the "King of Kings", the Son of David, Jesus.

## Buildings and Grounds News

Once again we continue to do our normal maintenance. All of the air conditioners had their yearly check outs and none of them really needed anything except their normal checking of gas, amperage, etc. We have not had any AC problems so far this year. Remember though, we in house change all of the filters, cleaning out of the condensation lines and other normal things we do every three months. That is unless we see a need to change a filter more often. The time is coming again in September so if anyone would like to volunteer to help me for a few hours, it really is not that difficult, it just takes time. Let me know when you can help by calling me and I can adjust my time to work with yours.

Speaking of volunteers, I could use some help spreading mulch, probably in October when the weather is cooler. I will request to have a notice included in the worship bulletin to alert everyone when we are planning on doing this. As the pastors always say, "More hands make easy work!"

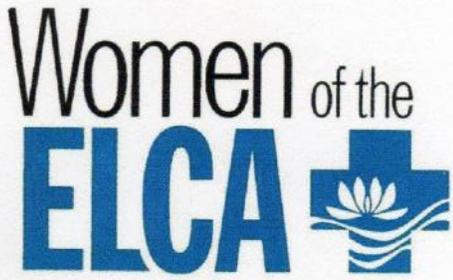
Our commercial stainless steel freezer in the kitchen finally died in July. It was the compressor which was a very expensive component and the freezer itself had to be replaced. The new unit was delivered and set up on August 7 all ready for our Wednesday night dinners which will start this fall.

Also the removal of the platform in the front to the church will be starting shortly. After the demolition and removal, all of the floor will be at one height and have ceramic tile to match the rest of the Sanctuary will be installed. This will allow us to have more usable space.

Also, the Sanctuary shingle roof will be removed shortly, stripped down to the sheathing, have any damages plywood removed and replaced, new water storm shield placed and a new metal standing seam roof will be installed over all of the sloped roof surfaces to closely match that which is over the Barrel roof. I plan on coating all of the flat roofs myself also this fall. Again, I would appreciate any and all help. It is not a hard job (in cooler weather) but very time consuming.

Members of Our Savior, provided the materials and installation of a beautiful new paver sidewalk extending from our Education Wing to the north parking area. What a wonderful and gift to our church! It not only improves the appearance of our grounds but also provides a safer walkway. Thank you to the members for their generosity.

Mark Davia  
610-357-9490



WELCA ladies had a very successful year. We had our last general meeting for the season in May and had a luncheon at the Vero Beach High School cafe to end the season.

Our next official meeting and lunch will be Thursday, September 13 at 11am. (Please notice that this will be the 2nd Thursday of the month). Please bring a light lunch and we will provide dessert and refreshments. At our first meeting we will hand out directories and make some changes and additions. We will have our calendar ready for the coming season and what we have planned.

The quilting ladies have been working on quilts. We will have our blessings of the quilts in October before they will be given to organizations like the Source, Hope Family Center and Salvation Army. The ladies are taking a break until October since too many quilters are traveling or unable to come.

The crafty ladies have been meeting at Gisela Khail's house to work on crafts. We also have several ladies working at home making things for our crafts sale on November 17. If you would like to help or need supplies for your crafty ideas, please call me. I'm sure I have supplies so don't buy anything.

We also will have another opportunity for a ladies retreat at Lake Yale on November 9th and 10th. More information will be in the bulletin.

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and will join WELCA in September or when you come back to Vero Beach for the season. There are no papers to fill out or fees required. We enjoy each other's company and fellowship. Our purpose is to help and improve our community through the gifts we each have and put to use.

Blessings to all of you,  
Gisela Khail



**Camp Haven** is an Indian River County transitional home for men that provides supportive living opportunities and education as they take steps to rise out of homelessness.

Our Savior Lutheran members have been providing dinner to the 20+ men of **Camp Haven** every Wednesday for almost four years. There is such strong support of this ministry, this summer we added a second night, and we now provide dinner every Wednesday & Thursday. OSLC Dinner providers simply sign up for a specific date and then provide a hot main dish dropped off at Camp Haven on that date.

**“I was hungry and you fed me. . .”**

**Meals needed in October, November, December**

Sign up to provide a Wednesday night dinner for the men of Camp haven [here](#).



## Interested in Becoming a Member of Our Savior Lutheran?

Becoming a member is a process of becoming part of the life and ministry of the body of Christ here at Our Savior. Every member of the body of Christ brings different perspectives, personalities, experiences, and gifts. The beauty of the family of God is each person makes it a greater whole.

We realize that because becoming a member is really joining in the life of the family of God, the best process to become a member is to do just that! So the first step in our approach to membership is asking you to meet with one of the pastors, complete a new member question form, and try one education and one service opportunity here at Our Savior. Some of you are already doing these very things.

**Find out more by picking up a new member brochure in the narthex, talking with one of the pastors, or calling the church office.**

We give thanks for each person God brings through our doors and for the privilege to grow in faith together.

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**Saturday Evening Communion Service**  
Year-round: 6:00 PM

**Sunday Morning Communion Service**  
9:30 AM (Memorial Day - Labor day)  
8:30 and 11:00 AM (September - May)

Sunday School  
September – May: 9:45 AM

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### **Our Mission**

The mission of Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church is to reflect the light of Christ to the dark places of the world through providing worship, learning and service opportunities, outreach support to the church at large, and efficient management of our resources in order that His light may shine within and beyond our geographic community.