

Hello  
**AUGUST**

# EyeOpener

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
302 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East, Aurora, MN 55705

"We are our Savior's servants in our church, community and the world"

**August 2019**

In the absence of a pastor ~ In the event of an emergency, please call  
Debbie Maki: 218-865-4376 or 218-290-0917

## **Membership**

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please  
Contact the church office @ 218-229-3214



### **Church Office ~ Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**302 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East**

**Aurora, MN 55705**

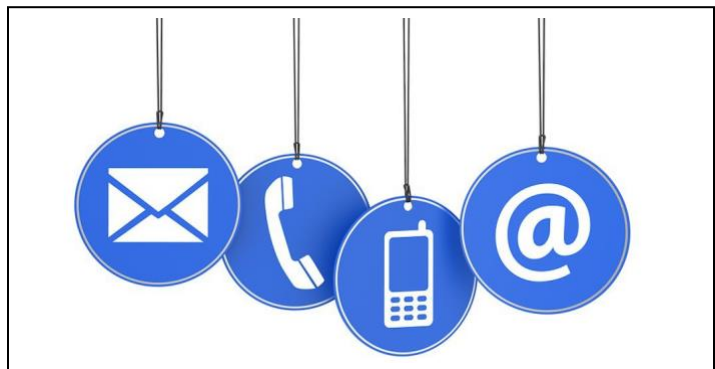
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### **Kelly West ~ Secretary**

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## Northern Lights Parish Minutes

The NLP met on July 19, 2019 at 7 p.m. Members present were: Gene Maki, Doug Maki, Mark Boback, Deb Maki, Lori Trenholm, Jean Korpi and guest, Cyndi Worshek.

Cyndi Worshek was recognized and stated that since the NLP is still without a pastor she will continue teaching confirmation starting in mid-September. She asked that each church supply volunteers to help her each week. Some NLP council representatives said parents have commented that the three-year program we are using now gets to be very long when you have children that are three years apart in age/grades. They were wondering if it could be done in two years. Cyndi said that it could since we don't have a pastor at present to make that determination. It was decided by the council that confirmation go to a two-year program starting this year and will include kids in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. All members were in agreement with this change. No formal vote was taken.

Deb Maki announced that the Parish Picnic would be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. The 9 a.m. service will be followed by a potluck brunch.

Doug Maki stated that Faith's parsonage is currently being advertised on Zillow but there hasn't been anyone interested yet.

President Mark said he was in contact with the synod concerning available pastors for call or interim pastors. He was told there are no pastors looking for work in northeastern Minnesota at this time. A discussion followed. Lori also has been in contact with the synod and their comment to her was that most pastors would probably not be looking at a 3-church parish when so many single churches in the area are also looking for pastors. The NLP council is recommending that each church council discuss what different things we might try in absence of a pastor. Suggestions will be discussed at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Korpi



## *August WELCA Happenings*

After our summer break, the WELCA Board will again meet on August 6. Our circle meetings will start in September, the second Tuesday of each month, at 1:00 at Our Savior's. The door is open to everyone -- come and join us for a time of fellowship and sharing.

We will have the Planning session for our Fall Gathering of the Women of the Laurentian Conference on Monday, August 5 at Littlefork Lutheran Church, Littlefork, Mn starting at 9:30. The Fall Gathering will take place on October 5 at First Lutheran, Hibbing, MN. More information will be posted in the Narthex and in future bulletins. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested, please let me know.

Enjoy the remainder of our summer!

Kate Undeland 218-780-2436



*God's work, Our hands.*

### **A special thank you to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.....**

for the blessing you have been and will always be to us. We thank you for the card and gift cards. We hope you will keep in touch and let us know if you visit the area. We'd love to show you our new home. 345 E. River Entry #501 Champlin, MN 55316 763-334-7119.

Thank you. Judy and Steve Marn



Our Savior's has a prayer shawl ministry through WELCA. Shawls are available for anyone who is in need of a shawl as a sign of our support & concern during a crisis they may be facing. Please contact Lorraine Ekman 229-3328 for a shawl.

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## Monthly EyeOpener & Weekly Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline for the Monthly EyeOpener is the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Submissions may be emailed to Kelly at the church office [oslc1@frontiernet.net](mailto:oslc1@frontiernet.net). That's oslc (lower case)....the number 1.....@.....frontiernet.net (all lower case)

## Acolyte Schedule for August 2019

Ushers are responsible for all acolyte duties until new list has been made. Probably after confirmation starts this fall.

## August Birthday

Aug 2	Mary Hess
Aug 3	John Kemp
Aug 5	Bonnie Oftelie
Aug 8	Charlotte Carlson
	Allie Mae Mitchell
	Doug Shuck
Aug 12	Savannah Robertson
Aug 16	Marilyn Koschak
Aug 18	Bobbi Lesar
Aug 22	Brenda Skelton
	Jeff Weddel



Aug 26 Sam Johnson  
Kathleen Undeland  
Aug 28 Bella Long  
Aug 29 Lydia Skelton

**Happy Birthday Everyone!**

May God bless you on this special day and for many days & years to come.

**If we have inadvertently omitted**

anyone, or have an incorrect date, please contact the church office at 229-3214 so we may update our records.

**Pulpit Supply Rotation for August 2019**

**August 4 Alyssa Hammond**  
**August 11 Pastor Art Dale**  
**August 18 Joel Abenth**  
**August 25 Pastor Paul Hammar**



When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor, Kelly or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential. Members: Lorraine Ekman, Janet Salo, Yvonne Trowbridge, Joanne Barstad, Debbie Maki, Linda Loeffler, Jan Kaster and Judy Marn. If anyone else would like to take part in this ministry, please let a member know. We welcome anyone else who would like to share in supporting others in prayer.

## Our members who are homebound, in nursing homes, and in assisted living

### Christine Caldwell

522 Aspen Groves  
Chisholm, MN 55746  
219-263-7330

### Louise Ellingson (Aurora Carefree Living)

304 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South apt # 26  
Aurora, MN 55705

### Ruby Okstad 218-404-9079

Essensia Health VCC  
901 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Virginia, MN 55792-2325

### Herb Moore (Aurora Carefree Living)

304 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South apt. # 33  
Aurora, MN 55705



## Monthly Volunteers

### August Ushers

August 4 Kim & Joy Norman

August 11

August 18

August 25

### August Readers

August 4 Kim Norman

August 11 Margie Nelson

August 18 Cyndi Worshek

August 25 Linda Oftelie

### August Musicians

August 4 Rolf Widstrand

August 11 Diane Boback

August 18 ?

August 25 Diane Boback



August Deacon ~ Margie Nelson

August Altar Guild ~ Cheri, Lorna, Sue, Joanne

August Trustees ~ Rod Salo & Don Barstad

## 2019 Lawn Mowing List

July 27 - August 2	Doug Shuck
August 3 - 9	Duane Undeland
August 10 - 16	Jack Jeffery
August 17 - 23	Jeff Weddel
August 24 - 30	John Nelson
August 31 - September 6	Barrett Honkola
September 7 - 13	Rich Jackson
September 14 - 20	Ron Lundquist
September 21 - 27	Seth Mitchell
September 28 - October 4	Bill Utley
October 5 - 11	Rod Salo



IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MOW, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.

### Tables and Chair Use Policy

Contact Kelly in the office at 229-3214 or 750-4195. A log book and calendar is kept in the office. (The executive board does not keep track of the reservations, so that is why it is best to contact Kelly first to see if they are available for the dates and times you want.)

Once approved. Please remember the following: There are times when events happening at the church when the tables and chairs are needed, so that may affect if and how long you may have them. □

The policy States that:

NEW LIGHTER WEIGHT TABLES AND THE ROUND TABLES MAY NOT BE BORROWED AT ANY TIME. ONLY THE OLD HEAVIER LONG TABLES MAY BE BORROWED.

### Memorials

In memory of Leonard Pylka, a gift was given to the Living Memorial Fund by Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge.

In memory of Joanne Barstad's brother, gifts were given to the Quilting Fund by Bob & Lorna Kallio and Herb and Jan Moore.



## Dates to circle on your calendars

September 8th -- We will welcome new members to our church at the 9 a.m. service. After the service, we will serve cake and coffee in their honor.

September 15th -- We will have our parish picnic. The three churches of our parish will all gather here at Our Saviors Lutheran to worship together, followed by a picnic in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share. Watch the bulletin and Eye Opener for the time of the church service.

## In-Kind Gifts Report for 2018-2019 NE MN Synod Women of the ELCA

Name: Our Savior's Lutheran City Aurora MN

Conference Name: Laurentian

Lutheran World Relief Global Health Ministries

Quilts \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Newborn Kits \_\_\_\_\_ 134 \_\_\_\_\_

School Kits \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ AIDS/Hospice Kits \_\_\_\_\_ 127 \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Care Kits \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rolled Bandages \_\_\_\_\_ 6,475 \_\_\_\_\_

Baby Care Kits \_\_\_\_\_ Baby Blankets \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric Kits \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds of Soap \_\_\_\_\_

Baby Aphgans \_\_\_\_\_ 209 \_\_\_\_\_ Dish Towels \_\_\_\_\_ 10 pounds \_\_\_\_\_

During Summer Gathering the following items **do not go on the quilt truck** but can be brought to the registration area.

LWR Quilt/Kit Shipping \$'s \_\_\_\_\_ 170 \_\_\_\_\_ \$'s to Current for Curran \_\_\_\_\_

Global Health Ministries Shipping \$'s \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts for Seafarers Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts given locally Quilts \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ \$'s \_\_\_\_\_ 2,192 \_\_\_\_\_

Sheets \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow Cases \_\_\_\_\_ 274 \_\_\_\_\_