

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

302 South 2nd Street East, Aurora, MN 55705

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**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting February 18, 2020**

Presidents Report:

Opening Remarks: 6:35 PM February, 18, 2020 by President M Boback

The Call Committee had its first meeting on Feb 6, 2020 with Brenda Tibbetts. She suggested that the chairman should be other than the congregational chairman. Kathy Baxter has agreed to chair. We hope to get the Ministry Site Profile completed by the end of March. D Maki, Diane and myself have worked with Kelly to clean up the bulletin. Hope you noticed that things have changed. Eric Olson has taken over the job of Financial Secretary. He seems to have a handle on the job after instruction from Chad Skelton.

Discussion was held regarding each of the agenda topics above with no changes and President Boback reminded the council the February meeting is where we reorganize each board and choose the leading roles for each council board.

Release to Boards 6:50 PM

Council Meeting 7:10 PM In attendance President M Boback, D Barstad, T Salo, K Dickinson, J Salo, C Worshek, J Dickinson, M Castle and D Maki.

Approve Minutes of December 17, 2019 a motion by D Barstad 2nd by K Dickinson. Motion approved.

Approve Treasurers Report of Dec. 17, 2019 the treasures report was presented by treasurer T Salo a motion was made by K Dickinson to accept the treasures report as presented, 2nd by D Barstad. Motion approved.

Board Reports:

Deacons Report: J Salo reported the Board of Deacons chairperson will be K Baxter and C Worshek will be the secretary, Janet also reported the Deacon for February was C Worshek and that she (J Salo) would serve as the Deacon for March; Eucharistic Ministry for February was D Maki and Y Trowbridge and L Ekman will serve the month of March; the pulpit supply is listed separately within the newsletter. J Salo reported on the Easter season schedule: Ash Wednesday Feb 29th at United Methodist in Aurora, Soup Supper at OSLC will be March 25th; Holy week will be listed separately within the Eye Opener and weekly bulletins as those dates near.

Board of Education: J Dickinson reported the SS kids will serve coffee an' 2-23-20 and that a first communion class will be held for students that will receive 1st communion on Palm Sunday. C Worshek reported that we have 8 confirmation students from our church that will be confirmed May 3rd during our worship service, the Hoyt Lakes students will be confirmed at Faith Lutheran on their chosen date.

Stewardship & Fellowship: M Castle reported that she will be the chairman and M Mulari will be the secretary for the board, Mary informed the council they went over their duties as a board and M Mulari will make up a calendar/ schedule of the things they do throughout the year as handouts for their board members.

Board of Trustees: D Barstad informed the council, the trustees approved the treasurer's report for January; things are in good shape building wise. D Barstad talked about the AED as seems new batteries are needed.

New Business: J Salo talked about the need for blinds on the eastside windows in the Fireside Room, morning meetings cause blinding to those that use the room; discussion was held and Janet will get prices and bring the information back to the council for a vote.

The council asks for your prayers, guidance and support, that by our faithful service we will see faith abounds and God's kingdom increase. The council invites all members to attend council meetings. "You are our church" and your input is valuable. Council meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30.

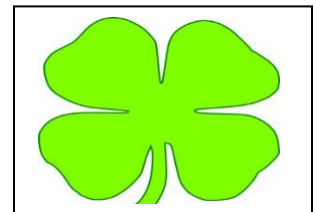
Motion to adjourn by J Dickinson, 2nd by K Dickinson. Motion approved. 7:30 pm.

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Adjourn with Lord's Prayer

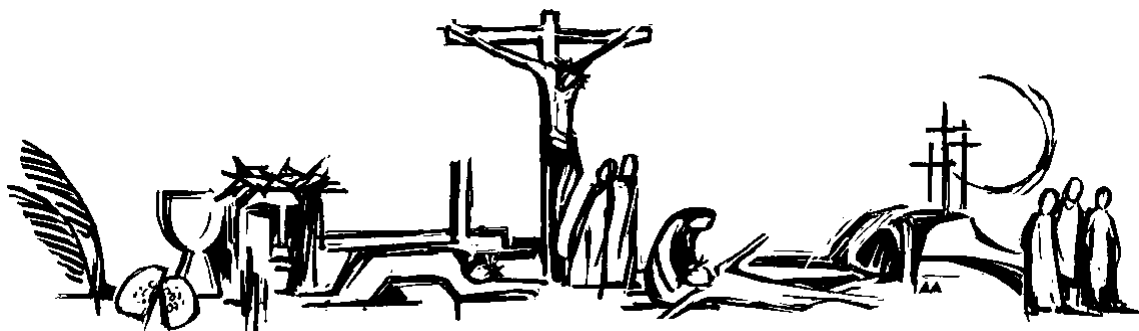
Respectfully submitted,

D Maki, Council Secretary



Ladies Bible Study

Alyssa Hammond is leading a **Ladies Bible Study** group at OSL. This will be an ongoing meeting occurring the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. in the church's fellowship hall. If you have any questions, you can call Alyssa at 218-590-6349 or email at wright.alyssa425@gmail.com, or call Kate at 218-780-2436. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come and join us!



Thank You from the Church Secretary

A very special THANK YOU to all of our snow shovelers!!! The sidewalks always seem to get done in a timely manner, sometimes regardless of who is scheduled. You are very much appreciated!!



In the absence of a Pastor here at Our Savior's, Debbie Maki is our emergency contact. Her telephone number is 218-290-0917

Membership

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

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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 24th of each month. Submissions may be emailed to Kelly at the church office oslc1@frontiernet.net. That's oslc (lower case)....the number 1.....@.....frontiernet.net (all lower case)

Acolyte Schedule for March 2020

March 1	Aubree Skelton
March 8	Kirby Olmstead
March 15	JoJo Knapper
March 22	Matias Honkola
March 29	Adeline Butzke

March Birthdays

Mar 2	Erika Johnston Duane Kaster
Mar 3	Ava Erickson
Mar 4	Richard Okstad
Mar 6	Austin Sowers
Mar 9	Joanne Barstad
Mar 13	Ruby Okstad
Mar 14	Lorraine Ekman
Mar 23	Samantha Ekman
Mar 24	Richard Jackson
Mar 25	Laurie McCauley
Mar 27	Nathan Undeland
Mar 28	Emma Worshek
Mar 29	Ethan Douglas
Mar 30	Anna Johnson Talicia Honkola

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.



Happy Birthday Everyone!

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

Pulpit Supply Rotation for March 2020

March 1	Barb Hegfors
March 8	Alyssa Hammond
March 15	Marion Rova
March 22	Art Dale
March 29	Barb Hegfors



When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call 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 and Jan Kaster.

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 3rd Avenue South apt # 26
Aurora, MN 55705

Ruby Okstad 218-404-9079

Essensia Health VCC
901 North 9th Street
Virginia, MN 55792-2325

Herb Moore (Aurora Carefree Living)

304 East 3rd Avenue South apt. # 33
Aurora, MN 55705



Monthly Volunteers

March Ushers

- 1 Mark Boback & Don Berggren
- 8 Lorraine Ekman & Kristina Pyla
- 15 Jason & Travina Nagy
- 22 Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge
- 29 Mark Boback & John Jeffery

March Readers

- 1 Janet Salo
- 8 Mary Hess
- 15 Joanne Barstad
- 22 Linda Oftelie
- 29 Conner Feldt

March Musician ~

March Deacon ~ Janet Salo

March Altar Guild ~

March Trustees ~ Kim Norman & Steve Ekman



2020 Snow Shoveling List

- 2-28 Doug Shuck
- 3-6 Kent Dickinson
- 3-13 Rich Jackson
- 3-20 Seth Mitchell
- 3-27 Chad Thomas
- 4-3 John Napper
- 4-10 Eric Olson
- 4-17 Steve Lafranier
- 4-24 Dave Skelton
- 5-1 John Nelson



Gifts were given.....

*In honor of DuWayne and Pam Peterson's Anniversary, a gift was given to the Sunday School Fund
by John & Sherri Orazem.*

Camp Work Days

Mark your calendars and rally the members of your congregation for Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion Work Days! They are a time to prepare the sites for our summer camping season and we can't do that without your help!

2019 dates

Camp Hiawatha - April 25

Camp Vermilion - May 16

8:00 - 9:30 - Registration with rolls and coffee available

8:30 - 12:30 - The work happens!

12:30 - Lunch

1:30 - The work continues for as long as people are able to stay.





April 4 th	WELCA Laurentian Conference Spring Gathering
April 5 th	Palm Sunday & 1 st Communion
April 12 th	Easter Sunday
May 3 rd	Confirmation Sunday @ OSLC
May 16 th	Camp Vermilion Clean up/Work day

Wednesday Lenten Services

Soup suppers at the host church will begin at 5:00 pm. The worship service will begin at 6:00 pm.

March 4th

@ St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Preacher ~ Barb Hegfors

March 11th

@ UCC in Biwabik
Preacher ~ Charles Barns

March 18th

@ Faith Lutheran in Hoyt Lakes
Preacher @ John Szarke

March 25th

@ Our Savior's Lutheran in Aurora
Preacher ~ Barb Hegfors

April 1st

@ Biwabik Covenant
Preacher ~ Mary Lou Sixberry

Women of the E.L.C.A.

Laurentian Conference
Spring Gathering
Saturday, April 4, 2020
Zion Lutheran Church
530 6th Street
International Falls, MN
218-283-9865

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm, 9:00-9:30 Coffee & Registration

Theme: Let the Children Come

Bible Verse: Matthew 19:13-14

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Guest Speaker: Gloria Anderson-Hegg – Story Teller

Gloria will be sharing her wonderful story telling with us with *Let the Children Come: The Musings of a Mother*. A thoughtful story from the perspective a child from the story in Matthew 19:13-14.

Offering Focus: ½ Churchwide, ½ Backus Community Café

In-Kind Offering: Servants of Shelter

Lunch Donation: \$7.00

Nursery: Please let the church know if your child or children are coming: 218-283-9865. Bring a lunch for your child.

RSVP by: March 30, 2020 by calling: 218-283-9865 or 218-276-3020

Please remember your church's collections for the Penny Fund, which is going to support United for Veterans.

Items needed for in-kind offering include: Servants of Shelter: towels, sheets (twin/full), pillows, bedding, pots, pans, dishes, flatware, laundry soap, paper products, lamps, Super One gift cards, Menards gift cards, or cash