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AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Mission Statement:
To reach toward God
and to each other
for the sake of the world

OUR SAVIOR'S VOICE

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Pastor's Reflections

Our recent trip to the Pacific Northwest included lots of wonders, fun times, and new (for us, at least) discoveries. From the Badlands to Yellowstone, from Wall Drug to Pikes Market, from mountains to the oceans, we had it all. Including, in Wyoming and Montana, the shortest on ramps to I-90 I have ever seen. Not only that, you merge into traffic at 80 mph. You've got to move, and move with conviction!

Kind of like life these days. They (whoever they are), say that all of human knowledge accumulated through 1900 doubled by 1950, doubled again by 1970, doubled again by 1980...you get the idea...our world is moving faster and faster. And like I-90 at 80 mph, the on ramp is really short!

True too for us in church circles. Our society is changing, and rapidly. What was true in the 1950's, when I started in ministry (way back) in the 80's, simply isn't anymore. From technology to our cultural norms, to the geopolitical world in which we live, to the changes in American demographics, the speed is increasing, and the on ramp seems to be getting shorter. And that is sometimes just plain overwhelming. For me, and I imagine, for most of you.

So, what's to do? Talk...listen...pray...pray some more...discern...and act boldly!

Consider...there are a lot of challenges and opportunities facing Our Savior's right now.

Great things...like new, young families joining with us, and the summer lunch program in its third year. But we also have challenges...considering where our youth ministry needs to go, and how that should be staffed...and ongoing struggles with space. All of that is happening at a time when church life is less significant in the lives of many people throughout our culture – and even in our own community. And with the backdrop of the changes in our society (the faster speeds with the shorter on-ramps), it makes for a dizzying, confusing, stressful, and apprehensive time.

But maybe that's not all bad. Think about it. If the future looked promising and bright, and if we clearly saw all we need to do, then we could just sit back, do as we have always done, and all would be well.

Instead, and I think we know this to be true, we really aren't able to figure out how to get up to speed, how to make it from the on-ramp to the highway. Not by ourselves, we can't. And we know that.

That means we need something more – we need God's work in our lives, and most importantly, *we know that! We know we need to be anchored in God's call, empowered by God's Holy Spirit, and grounded in the new life of the cross and the empty tomb.*

And that's why this isn't all bad. We know we can't do it. We know we need God. And when we know we need God, we begin to open ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit.

That means we need to talk and listen to each other, to pray (and pray some more), to discern what GOD is calling us to do and to be, and then to act boldly as faithful disciples of Jesus. In short, we need to let the spirit run wild in our midst!

Many of you attended a “congregational conversation” in March 2015. That event, attended and received well, gave us valuable insights and allowed us to really connect with each other. So, we plan to have another conversation in September. Sunday, September 18 (the Packers play in the evening), we will gather in the afternoon for some time of talking, listening, praying, and discerning, so we can act boldly.

We need this time together. Remember? The speeds are high, and the ramps short. Our changing society challenges us – but also brings forth new opportunities. To make it happen we need more than good ideas, strong leadership, and lots of resources. We need God’s presence. We need disciples of Jesus. We need you.

And most of all, from you, we need not your opinions, or your thoughts. We need your discernment. What do you hear God saying to us? What do you hear God’s call to be? That’s what we need more than anything – and we won’t have it without you joining with us.

Watch for more details in the September newsletter, but for now mark it down – September 18 – be there so that together we may be – and do – what God calls us to be – and to do!

Pastor Jon

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Zach and Mallory Long (Chad and Carla’s 12 and 9-year-old children) have come up with an interesting project for the summer. They decided to sell raspberries harvested from grandparents Herb and Judy Long’s patch and give 25% of the profits to the Hungry Jar here at Our Savior’s.

They started out just selling in the neighborhood to friends and then extended family. Small baskets were \$5.00 and the large baskets were \$10.00. They decided on this pricing by doing research at several local markets.

Mallory and Zach eventually placed a sign along Highway 16 near Judy and Herb’s house, set up a table, and started to sell the berries. The first night they sold 5 big baskets and 2 small baskets. The local police stopped by to make sure that they were safe and sampled some of the berries. Judy reassured me and the police that she was close at hand and watching out for them. Business cards were made for “M and Z’s Raspberries” with phone numbers to call and return the baskets when the berries were gone.

This project and idea of stewardship was Zach and Mallory’s. Kids making a difference with their own idea and making it work on their own. The profits were split evenly with 25% going to Judy, Mallory, Zach and the Hungry Jar.

By the way, they will be bringing \$33.00 to church in the near future. Thanks Zach and Mallory!

THANKS, TIM!

Tim Bowman will be leaving us as our Interim Director of Youth Ministry in early August. Tim has helped fill the gap since last fall, and has assisted us in discerning our call to ministry, especially ministry with young people. We will have a fellowship hour in Tim's honor on Sunday, August 7. Please join us as Tim returns to the Twin Cities to pursue ordained ministry through his studies at Luther Seminary.



YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION



Heads up...in the near future Our Savior's will be seeking candidates for the position of Director of Youth Ministry. We are currently developing the job description and considering how this ministry might best fit in our understanding of what God is up to. We hope to provide specifics on the position and the application/interview schedule in the September newsletter. But for now...if you or someone you know might have an interest, start praying about it...and keep your eyes open for more details!

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP NEWS



The following youth will be attending Sugar Creek Bible Camp in August:

July 31-August 5

Siri Anderson

August 7-12

Ben Bakkum

Dylan Wiese

IT'S A DATE...

THE CORN IS READY TO ROAST!



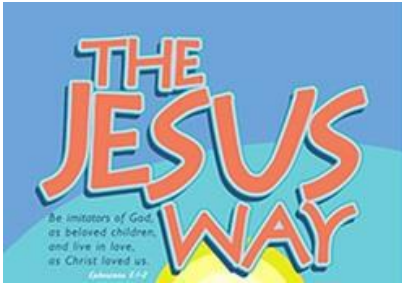
The Corn Roast is ready to go – August 10, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lion's Shelter. The Corn Roast is our gift to the community, so invite your friends and neighbors – and join them with some great corn and other goodies.

We do need lots of hands to make this work – sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. Come and be a part of giving back to our community.

AND THEN THERE'S THE CAR SHOW... the car show is on again this year. If you have a vintage (or just plain really interesting) set of wheels, bring it along, and park it in the shelter parking lot for all to see...and dream about!



For more information, see Carla Burkhardt or Pastor Jon.



"The Jesus Way"

Vacation Bible School

(with Counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp)

August 8-11

Children entering grades 1-5:

9 AM - 3 PM

\$25/child or \$50/family*

Children entering Pre-K &

Kindergarten:

9 AM - Noon

\$10/child or \$15/family*

Join us for Bible stories, singing, crafts, games, snacks, service, and more. Bring a sack lunch. And bring your friends!

Counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be here at Our Savior's to lead us for a week of Vacation Bible School. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area and on the website

([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/resources/forms/Vacation Bible School](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/resources/forms/Vacation%20Bible%20School) registration.)

If you haven't completed your registration forms, please do so and get them to the office ASAP!

If you register the day VBS begins, be sure to bring your insurance card and record of immunizations!

*Note that scholarships are available if the cost would be a challenge for a family. Speak with Pastor Jean for assistance.



Ways you can help ...

- ❖ Check out the kiosk in the Gathering Area and sign up.

YOU are invited ...



**VBS Closing
Program and ice
cream social**

**Thursday, August 11
at 6 PM**

ALL are welcome!

PEACHES



Peaches are soon to arrive. If you want to place an order, *do it now!* We will have some extra peaches, but to ensure you get what you would like,

place an order. Order forms are available in the office, or can be downloaded at <http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/youth-and-family/>. Orders should include payment (\$28/case). We expect peaches to arrive August 16. Proceeds go toward youth ministry at Our Savior's. Thank you for your support, and enjoy the peaches!

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



The summer lunch program "Feed Our Children-West Salem" started on June 7, with serving of lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. So far, all is going well and we are so very thankful for

all the volunteers and donors. Without your help and generosity, this would never happen. Each weekly coordinator's name and contact information is listed by the donation box in the Gathering Area. If you would still like to help, please call one of them and they will let you know where they can use you. Thank you again for making this program possible.

SUMMER LUNCH TEAM LEADERS

THANKS to the following for agreeing to be Team Leaders for the Summer Lunch Program—Feed Our Children—West Salem, for 2016. If you are willing and able to help them out, their contact information is listed. They will be looking for 4-6 volunteers for each of their days. We still have the drop off box at church with a list of needed items. Thank you to all who have already donated. We will keep you updated as to what we might continue to need.

August 2 & 4 **Tracy Hesse**
hesse.tracy@wsalem.k12.wi.us
786-4205

August 9 & 11 **Mandy Bahl**
mandybahl2@gmail.com
608-498-3906

August 16 & 18 **Bridget Peterson & Julie Arentz**
peterson.bridget@wsalem.k12.wi.us
608-386-0937

SALVATION ARMY DINNER SERVING August 12



The summer wears on, and so do the needs of hungry people. How can you help? The Salvation Army

continues to meet the needs of people, and you can share in their ministry by serving an evening meal. Our Savior's takes the second Friday of the month. We are there from 4:15-5:15 p.m. – no preparation or clean up, just serving and being the presence of Jesus as we do "God's work with our hands." We look to have up to six servers, and families are welcome, including children as young as ten. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board outside Pastor Jon's office.

SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

A note on the website gives an urgent plea for school kits, as they are now needed in many places throughout the world.



There is a basket in the Gathering Area for your donations. Items are now on sale, so please consider shopping this month! The list is quite specific, so please check it before shopping. There are "shopping lists" available on the kiosk for you to take.

Items placed in each kit include:

- 4-70 sheet notebooks (no loose leaf paper)
- 1-30 cm ruler
- 1-pencil sharpener
- 1-BLUNT scissors
- 5-unsharpened pencils
- 5-blue or black ball point pens (no gel ink)
- 1-box 24 crayons
- 1-2½ inch eraser

Thank you for your involvement!



... the average Lutheran invites someone to church once every 30 years!

YOU'RE IN LUCK Well ...
this is your lucky year ...

YOU are INVITED to
INVITE A FRIEND to church



Sunday, September 11th
10:30 AM
Gospel on the Green



The S.O.S. Band will lead us, the choir will sing, we will hear God's Word and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Following worship there will be a potluck lunch and games & activities for kids of all ages.

Hey Kids ...

It's also Rally Day for Sunday School ... why not invite your friends to join you at 9:15 AM!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We hope you are enjoying your summer – but don't forget about church! We miss seeing your smiling faces!

It's almost time ...

Rally Day!

Sunday, September 11th

We will gather at church at 9:15 AM ...
head over to the Lion's Shelter at 10:30 AM for
Gospel on the Green worship ...
partake in a potluck meal ...
followed by games and activities ...
... can you say *Bounce House!* ...

Mark your calendars ... invite a friend ... and join us!





Note: Sunday School registration forms for all grades are available on the church website (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org). It's not too early to sign up!

September is not that far away ...

First Time in Sunday School?

Please remember that your child needs to be 4 years of age by September 1, 2016 in order to attend the Pre-Kindergarten Sunday School class. If your child is attending Sunday School for the first time this year, please call or email the church office so that we can make sure that he/she is included on the roster. (786-0030 or office@oursaviorswestsalem.org)



Please note: As the year progresses and the kids have their 4th birthday, feel free to join the class any time!

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers

We will have a **teacher/helper orientation** on **Sunday, August 21st** following the 10 a.m. worship service.



**you
make it
happen**

We are **still** in **need** of **two team teachers** in our younger grades. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, we would love to have you! Please speak with Pastor Jean.

Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th

If you are a **student (of any age!)** attending school, bring your backpacks, laptop bags, or whatever else you use. We will share a blessing and a reminder of God's love and presence as we begin another year of learning.





COMING SOON... IN YOUTH MINISTRY...

Watch for details on new youth ministries in September:

Early Release Wednesdays for High School kids – starting September 23 – come for lunch, and then we'll go out and change someone's life!

Sunday morning "Breakfast Club" – join us in the kitchen for a few goodies and some good talk about God and life.

Sunday evening "Food, Fun and Faith" – starting September 18 – time to eat, connect, and worship!

Sounds Like Love is back again this year – rehearsals begin in September. See Pastor Jon, Pastor Jean or Linda Berg for info on this very special opportunity!

More details will be in the September newsletter, so watch for them – or see Pastor Jon for more information!

STILL LOOKING...



We are still looking for some confirmation guides for the incoming 7th grade class – hey, it could be you! A love for kids and Jesus is pretty much all it takes.

See Pastor Jon for more information on how YOU can be a difference maker!

CONFIRMATION LOOKING AHEAD

Mark your calendars now:

- 7th & 8th grade Confirmation guides will meet on Wednesday, August 31, at 6 p.m. to get oriented for the year.
- 7th & 8th grade parents and students will meet on Wednesday, September 7, at 6 p.m. to get the year rolling.
- 9th grade parents and students will meet on Wednesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. to get started.



See Pastor Jon if you have any questions!



NEW MEMBERS

Thinking of joining Our Savior's? We would love to have you! EVERYONE is welcome in worship, and our ministries seek to involve all of God's children, so even if you are not a member you are welcome to be a part of our activities.

But...if you would like to be a formal part of this community, read on. Persons from a Lutheran background join through transfer. If you once were Lutheran, but not a current member of a congregation, the council will act to receive you. If you come from another denomination, or were not church, we offer a "new member class" (really, it's more fun than work!) Regardless of where you are coming from, if you have an interest in membership at Our Savior's, see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean, and we'll get you set.

college+ connection

We are intentional about keeping in contact with our college students – sending emails periodically, as well as remembering them during final exam week. We are also interested in hearing about life away from home and encourage them to share with us.



College-bound students

We need your **campus address** and your **email address!** You are important to us and we want to keep in touch –

You may be **“out of sight”**

but you are certainly not **“out of mind.”**

*Please get the information to the office or to
Pastor Jean.*



Hungry Jar Offering for August VBS “adopt a camper”

Once again, counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp will be here to lead our VBS experience. VBS will be an all-day event. There will be a fee of \$25/child, with a maximum per family of \$50. If the cost of VBS is something a family is not able to pay, we have scholarships available. Our VBS “adopt a camper” hungry jar offerings will help to pay for those who want to come to VBS but for whom the cost would be a challenge. *We will NOT turn anyone away!*

CHECK IT OUT ...

Can’t see the bulletin ...
we have large print
bulletins



**Can’t hear the worship
service ...** we have a hearing
assist device

Missed worship ... check out the
website –
www.oursaviorswestsalem.org – to see
the service.



ADULT STUDIES



Wednesday morning Bible study
resumes on August 3rd, as we
continue to explore stories from
the gospel of Luke. We meet at
9:30 a.m. in the Library, and
YOU are welcome to join us!
Jump in anytime, and even if you

can't be here every week, join us when you
can!

Sunday morning study is taking the summer
off – join us again in September, during the
Sunday School hour.

And then... coming this fall, a new, evening
study–tools for building healthier relationships.
Watch for more details soon.



Bible Study @ Salem Terrace

We continue to take a break for the summer, and look forward to seeing you again on Monday, September 12. Watch for details!

CIRCLE NEWS

RUTH CIRCLE

Monday, August 15, 9 a.m.

Leader: Connie Blunck

Hostess: Out to lunch

SUMMER COFFEE SERVING SCHEDULE

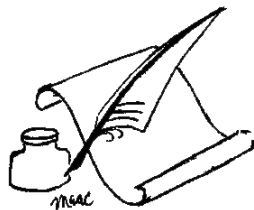
Miriam Circle

August 7



Cards for shut-ins

Don't forget to stop by the "Card Ministry" table (located outside of the Church Office) each weekend when you are at worship to sign the cards for our shut-ins. You really do make a difference in the lives of those who cannot be with us.



simply "Simply Social" Friday, August 19

Place to be determined - watch for details!

Interested in getting together with other adults in our congregation to build relationships and just have fun together? Join us the third Friday of the month for something "simply social."

FAIR TRADE FEATURE



ORGANIC SISTERS BLEND

This coffee is offered by the partnership of Lutheran World Relief and Equal Exchange

Cooperative in an effort to honor the women who are coffee growers in Central and South America. It's just fun to read the canister: "Aroma-buttery, honey, almond, vanilla; Flavor-layered, sweet cane sugar, floral, lemon, honey; Mouth feel-refined yellow honey." See our fair trade cart in the Gathering Area for this and other items.

FRUIT AND NUT BARS These wholesome, soft, and slightly chewy bars will keep you energized for any adventure. Try our current flavor Organic Pineapple Cashew. See this and other items on our Fair Trade Cart in the Gathering Area.

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	SUNDAY SCHOOL
July 2 & 3	143	\$6,387	
July 9 & 10	169	\$4,170	
July 16 & 17	122	\$6,187	

Senior Spotlight! Celebrating our Resident Theologians...



Disciples come in all shapes and sizes. We have much to learn from our “elders” as these resident theologians have insights and stories to share. Leona Friske graciously allowed us to share a glimpse into her

story. Leona, who turns 87 years young on August 9th, has been a faithful member of the funeral lunch committee, and in her “younger” days helped our Sunday School children make their crafts during class.

Leona’s advice to new disciples of Jesus ... faith motivates you, lifts you up and helps you. Leona said faith is important because you feel closer to the Lord. Leona enjoys going to church because she knows Jesus is there, and she feels good. As her health has declined, Leona misses being at church regularly, but looks forward to the times when she feels up to being here.

Leona’s favorite Bible passage ... because ... Psalm 23 ... because there are things in that psalm that move her ... *“he leads me in right paths for his name’s sake ...surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life ...I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long ...”* Leona feels this psalm includes everything. She also said “Amazing Grace” is her favorite hymn.

Leona’s earliest memories of church ... When she was younger, Leona used to go to the Baptist church with her girlfriend. The girlfriend would stay over at Leona’s and they would go to church together. When Leona met her future husband, she started going to his Lutheran church – St. Peter’s in Reedsburg. She was confirmed at St. Peter’s before their

wedding so she would be a member when they were married.

Thank you for sharing, Leona! Please keep Leona and all of our “senior” members (and “resident theologians”) in your prayers.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL REVIEW

The Congregation Council did not meet in July. The next council meeting will be on Monday, August 8. See Jim Quamme or one of the pastors if you have any questions.

PASTORAL ACTS

† We express our sympathy to the family of Clyde Pierce. Clyde died on July 9 and services were held July 15 with burial in Burns Cemetery.

We thank the **MAILING CREW** for assembling the Newsletter. The members who helped this past month were Connie Blunck, Bev Bockenbauer, Sandra Holthaus, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, Mary and Rich Storandt, and Betty Whitlock.



Dear OSLC
Scholarship
Committee,

Thank you so much for your extraordinary generosity in the awarding me your scholarship! This will be a huge help next year! Thank you so much!

Sincerely, *Allison Rigotti* ☺

Communion Bread ...



We are now using homemade bread for Holy Communion on the third weekend of each month. We thank *Lynette Ender* for providing the bread in July and *Jerry Willer* in August.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please speak with Pastor Jean. Recipes are available.

MIDWEEK REFLECTIONS

Pastor Jon shares an occasional "midweek reflection," sent out by e-mail, and posted on the "pastor's blog" on the web site (<http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/category/pastors-blog/>). You can always check the site, but if you'd like to get the e-mail version just let him know, or send him an e-mail at pastorjon@oursaviorswestsalem.org. Over 200 folk are on the list – you can be too!



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS



If you are a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans member, you may have "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to direct. You can direct these dollars to Our Savior's (or any other registered ministry) by going online, or contacting Thrivent. We have information in the office to assist you – see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean.

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

Our Savior's maintains an Endowment Fund to further the mission of the congregation as we reach out into the community around us, and the world beyond. Established and enhanced by significant bequests, the fund usually makes its disbursement at the end of the year. This year's disbursement will be around \$12,000.



There are several different kinds of ministries and community organizations that are eligible for support from the Mission Endowment Fund:

- Outreach into the community and synod, through social service agencies, institutions and agencies, and to special programs designed for those persons in our parish area who are in spiritual and/or economic need.
- Missions of the ELCA meeting a variety of needs in the church and the world.

A comprehensive description of eligible ministries is available in the office.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to suggest organizations or ministries that might meet the criteria above. The deadline for this year is September 30. Please submit your suggestion to the office, along with your name, the contact for the organization, and a description of what they do (if it's not all that obvious!) The Mission Endowment Fund Committee will consider all requests and make the final disbursement decision.

For more information, see Lee Fernstaedt or Pastor Jon.

NEWS FROM THE LA CROSSE AREA SYNOD

Bishop Arends reports that great need – *and opportunity* – exists in our companion synod in Peru. Sembrando para el Futuro (“Sowing seeds for the future”) is a program that La Iglesia Luterana del Perú maintains in response to the incredible need faced daily by families in Peru. With one in three families living in poverty, one in five children malnourished, and nearly half of the toddlers under three suffering anemia, the need is great.



Sembrando was designed to provide children with:

- a healthy daily meal in a clean space
- school materials, tutoring and space for studying
- access to books and other printed materials
- safe and healthy recreational environment
- support and counseling by pastors for faith education and family dynamics
- support and family education for the children’s parents

So, what can we do? *Pray...spread the word about Sembrando...and reach out through sharing of the gifts God has entrusted to us.* Donations can be made directly to the synod office (2301 South Avenue, La Crosse, WI, 54601), or through Our Savior’s – either way, mark your gift for “Sembrando.”

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is coming to Our Savior’s in West Salem this fall. Plans are in the works to

conduct our fourth Dave Ramsey FPU. FPU is a biblically based curriculum that teaches



people how to handle money God’s ways. You will learn about the “Seven Baby Steps” as part of this nine-week class. Locally you can listen to the Dave Ramsey radio show on WIZM 1410-week nights from 6 to 9 p.m. or you can check out his website at DaveRamsey.com. If you have questions see any member of the Stewardship Committee or Pastor Jon. As Dave says, “If you live like no one else, you can live like no one else.” Watch for more information.

SIMPLY GIVING

Simply Giving is an electronic transfer that makes your offerings to the work of Jesus



through Our Savior’s automatically at the amount and frequency you

desire. It’s easy to set up, easy to change, and can be discontinued at any time. See Kay in the office or one of the pastors to learn more.

SCRIP CARDS



Scrip Cards continue to be available for Kwik Trip,

Woodman's, and Festival. Cards are generally available before and after Saturday worship, and between services on Sunday. Cards make great gifts, and at the same time, a percentage goes to support our ministries. You can fill up, eat up, and gift up – and make ministry happen all at the same time!

A sign up is outside Pastor Jon's office if you would be willing to sell cards. Kids need a parent present, and their "cut" goes into their account for future mission trips. Adults can put their share to the summer lunch program. See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.

HOSPITAL REMINDER

Being hospitalized is never easy. Our goal is to visit each member during this difficult time.



At Gundersen, please be sure to alert the hospital of your church affiliation when they ask and they will then release your name to us when we call. At Mayo Clinic Health System/Franciscan Healthcare, it is important that you or a family member contact the church office to notify us of your stay. Mayo is no longer able to give out that information.

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Did you know that **111** people receive the newsletter by email instead of the **435** people who receive a paper copy?

Interested in helping us save paper and postage? One way we can do that is to send you an email each time we post the newsletter on our website. Give us your email address, let us know you don't want a paper copy of the newsletter, and we'll do the rest. You can find the website at www.oursaviorswestsalem.org

ACOLYTES

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
August 6 – 7	Mya Jacobson	Taylor Hennessey	Justin Kettner
August 13 – 14	Julia Russell	Kirin Linse	Everett Michael
August 20 – 21	McKenna Stadtler	Liam Sjoquist	Rebecca Schmidt
August 27 - 28	Natalie Jeranek	Jade Turnipseed	Alyssa VanRiper

BASKET HOLDERS

		Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
August 7		Ben Larson	Tyler Leren
August 14		Tyler Mathison	Bennett Turnipseed
August 21		Morgan Quackenbush	Delaney Christianson
August 28		Dylan Wiese	Madelyn England

READERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
August 6 – 7	Ken Spraetz	Carol Stekel	Fran Noffke
August 13 – 14	Judy Gilbert	Jim Quamme	
August 20 – 21	Ken Spraetz	Marjorie Anderson	Kristin Tschumper
August 27 - 28	Karen DeSchepper	Jim Kerkman	Char Buelow

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
August 6 – 7	Jill Iliff	Linda Arentz Sandy Novak	_____ Corey Sjoquist
August 13 – 14	Judy Gilbert	Shannon Wiese Melody Schmitz	Tracy Hesse Denise Jones
August 20 – 21	Jon Hetland	Marjorie Anderson Pam Gresens	Stacey Sjoquist Scott Friell
August 27 - 28	Judy Morzinski	Cathryn Bottem Sharon Olson	Char Buelow Eric Iliff

OFFERINGS			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
August 6 – 7	Ken Spraetz	Linda Arentz	Rich Clements
August 13 – 14	Wendy Kane	Steve Ahles	Wendy Kane
August 20 – 21	Ken Spraetz	Steve Ahles	Dan Roemhild
August 27 - 28	Steve Ahles	Jim Quamme	Dan Roemhild

USHERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30/10 a.m.
AUGUST	August 6 Ken Spraetz Harold McClintock August 13 Jon Hetland Scott Friell August 20 Ken Spraetz Harold McClintock August 27 Ken Spraetz	August Jim Michelson Larry Blunck Dennis Manthei Bud Ewing	August 7 Rich Clements Family August 14 Andy Bakkum Family August 21 Andy Bakkum Family August 28 Andy Bakkum Family

ALTAR GUILD

Stacey Sjoquist and Tracy Skrentny

HOME COMMUNION SERVERS

August 6/7	Linda Arentz
August 13/14	Dottie Baumgartner
August 20/21	Bev Bockenbauer
August 27/28	Char Buelow

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