

Our Savior's Voice

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Vision Statement:

***We are a church centered in Christ,
inviting all into a community of worship,
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.
Together we reach out to make a difference
here and throughout the world.***

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Worship Opportunities

Saturday 6 PM
Sunday 8 & 10 AM

10:00 AM worship livestreamed!

Find the Livestreaming link on the home page of our web site (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) or directly to YouTube at youtube.com/@techoslclstreams. Click on “live” to access the livestream.

Livestreams remain on the YouTube page as recordings for later viewing.



We invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel to keep up to date with our online worship. Thank you for your support of our virtual ministry!

YouTube

Check it out ...



Facebook Page –
Our Savior’s ELCA – West Salem



Instagram Page –
[oursaviors_ws](https://www.instagram.com/oursaviors_ws)



Pastor's Reflections ...

A new chapter begins

Well, she's gone! Kris Seeger, our Administrative Assistant for the past nine years, is now retired. We had a great last week with her, and a wonderful send off with her open house. But now ... off she goes ... and ... then what?

Easy! We welcome Theresa Fladhammer to the position! Theresa was hired earlier in May and began her work on June 15. And we are excited!



But how did this happen? Well...we began much earlier this year with the Administration Committee meeting to review and revise the job description. Then, at the March council meeting, while we began planning Kris' farewell, we also approved the changes to the job description. Now, we were ready to move.

The April newsletter began the search for a successor. We threw the word out there to see if someone in the congregation, or someone a congregation member knew, would have an interest in the job. We also placed an "ad" in the synod newsletter. You never know ...

But, alas, there were no names to be had. We even dropped a few hints with some people we thought might have an interest. Nothing, nada, zilch! And that was both a bit of a downer, and a bit frightening. Our "deadline" of sorts was May 4th, and with Pastor Jean and I leaving for two weeks on May 17th, we began to wonder where this would take us.

So, we went to plan B. We put a listing on the “Indeed” web site. And boom – two candidates surfaced (one of them Theresa), both with promising resumes. With time running short, Pastor Jean and I arranged to interview both candidates before we skipped town. A third resume popped up, though not very promising, and a fourth individual (again, not very promising) called to inquire. We forged ahead with the two we had.

Good thing! Our interviews with Theresa and the other candidate were good. Both could work for us, though Theresa was clearly (in our estimation) the best fit. She had both experience in church culture and a desire to be a part of that kind of setting. She had skills in working with words and a good sense of office procedure. And she had a good background in working with people of all kinds, especially those who need some extra help. Or, in other words, she understood the need to be supportive and nurturing of people, which, guess what? Jesus is about the same kind of stuff!

But we don’t do the hiring. That’s the job of the Administration Committee, of which I am a member, except I’m off on vacation. So off we went, left behind our evaluation of both candidates, and put the task in the hands of the committee. In our absence the committee met with the two candidates and then considered how each would fit. They came to a conclusion – Theresa was the best fit. Then they read our evaluation – Theresa was the best fit! See a pattern here?



Of course, I know why this all happened this way. Theresa is the best fit, checking pretty much all the boxes, and being the right person for the position. Pastor Jean and I could see that, and the committee could also see that. Must be true.

*IN THE
Waiting
+ GOD IS
working*

Or maybe, it's "God at work." By May 1 I wasn't quite panicking (yet), but I did begin to consider contingency plans. What would we do if we couldn't fill the position? And then God acted. Theresa came our way. We all saw the gifts in her. She accepted the position. And I'm excited!

So, what do we have here? We have Theresa, who has a variety of work and life experiences. Theresa, a lover of dirt and gardening, who is also a wife and a parent. Theresa, who loves the deep blue waters of Lake Superior (you'll have to ask her about that), but also loves living in West Salem. Theresa, who enjoys simple pleasures, and has a soft and quiet wit.

But there's more ... Theresa, a piano teacher, a "crafter" who loves to repurpose things that otherwise might be tossed aside, and an explorer who appreciates the wonder of a waterfall, but who especially enjoys the hike through the woods to discover the falls.

Most of all, however, we have Theresa, who is not a member of this congregation, but is a member of the same Body of Christ. Who joins us not merely as an employee, but as a partner in our work for the sake of Jesus. Theresa, a child of God, a disciple of Jesus.

Just like you!

So, stop by sometime and say "hi," and thank Theresa for sharing her gifts and presence with us. And see "God at work!"



Pastor Jon

Mark your calendars!!

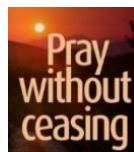


**NO Worship
Saturday, July 4th**

There will be worship at
8 and 10 AM on
Sunday, July 5.

We are praying...

Prayer time continues ... Mondays at 6 PM in the
Koinonia Room ... we gather and ... we pray!



Join us for some quiet time of sharing and praying – takes
about 35 minutes. And then we are on our way back into the
world around us!

And remember ... no matter who joins us, we are praying ...
and we might just be praying for you!



But wait ... there's more ...

We want YOUR prayer concerns!

A prayer box is in the Gathering Area. Use one of the
request slips by the box and share a concern with us. Give
us the person we are praying for (first name only is fine, or
even a “nickname”), what the need is, and your name so we
can follow up with you. Each week we will include those
concerns in our prayers. Because ... ***We are praying!***



Prayer Partners ...

Praying for each other is one way of helping us to become a more intentional praying church. We are good at corporate prayer - reading the prayer petitions during church. We have our weekly prayer time on Mondays where we lift up prayers for people in our neighborhoods, our faith community, and the world around us. And, we also have the email prayer chain that Pastor Jean hosts. But what about praying together one-on-one, praying for a specific person, sharing a time of conversation and then praying for the person.

Carolyn Karl is spearheading our new Prayer Partner ministry. We are hoping to pair up individuals with a prayer partner so you can intentionally pray for each other either together in person or from a distance. Several of our high school graduates will be paired up with a partner who will continue to lift them up in prayer during their time of transition and new stage in life.

We are inviting members of the congregation to become prayer partners. There is a sign-up in the Gathering Area, along with a book of prayers ("Loving Others By Praying for Them") and a small cross you are invited to take.

For more information call Carolyn at (931) 335-6473.



Adult Bible Study

*Wednesdays 9:30-11 AM
In the Library – or join us by Zoom*

Bible study continues to meet – and we are always digging a way to find new nuggets and hear God speak anew to us. YOU are always welcome. NO prior knowledge expected, just a bit of curiosity and excitement to encounter God's word ... and live as faithful disciples.

Note: There will be NO study on July 29 as Pastor Jon will be out of town that day.

See Pastor Jon for more information, or to get the Zoom link.

**Coffee & Conversation
at Linda's Bakery
9:30 AM on Tuesday, July 14**



Be on the lookout ...



From the Quilting Ladies ... As you are checking out rummage sales this summer be on the lookout for colored sheets flat or fitted to be used for quilt backs.





SUGAR CREEK
BIBLE CAMP

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMPERS

“God’s Word Comes Near”



Please keep the following youth who will be attending Camp in *July* in your prayers:

July 5-10

Lily Cooper

July 12-17

Noah Evenson

July 19-24

Claire Gross

July 26-31

Adalyn Byom

Maci Cooper

Kirya Eckland

Kaelyn Hebrink

Alise Jothen

Amelia Peterson

Macy Peterson

Ellie Tlustosch

Coming in September ...

Faith Formation ...



Confirmation Ministry Sunday School



Wednesday, September 2 -
Confirmation parent & student orientation

Sunday, September 13 -
Sunday School Rally Day



From, Wendy Amundson

Thank you ... 7th graders for a wonderful end to Confirmation as we gathered around the fire pit to have great talks and just hang out.

Coming Soon ...

I would like to start a program called *Shoe Box Christmas* with the Confirmation kids this fall. The idea is to collect personal care items and put them into a shoe box, have a Christmas wrapping day, and deliver the boxes to the Boys & Girls Club and/or the West Salem Schools to give a young adult a little something for Christmas.

We need to collect the following for each package:

Shoe boxes	
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Deodorant	Socks
Shampoo	Body wash

If you would like to give a monetary donation, please write the check out to *Our Savior's* and in the memo field put "*Shoe Box Christmas*". We will do the shopping for you!

Watch for a Christmas wrapping party in November!

Thank you and have a great summer!



College Scholarship Recipients

At the recent High School graduate recognition, the Scholarship Committee announced the following scholarship recipients:

Marking Scholarships

- ***Danielle Christianson***, attending Western Technical College, in the nursing program
- ***Baylee Faucett***, attending Viterbo University, majoring in psychology

Michelson Scholarships

- ***Lydia Jothan***, attending Viterbo University, studying nursing
- ***Olivia Maki***, attending the University of North Dakota, studying commercial aviation
- ***Emelia Tlustosch***, attending the University of Minnesota-Duluth, in a pre-law program

Meyer-Lewis Scholarship (college freshman)

- ***Aubrey Langrehr***, currently studying corporate finance at University of Northwestern at St Paul.

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee for their work, and to the Marking, Michelson, Meyer and Lewis families for their generosity years ago in making these scholarships possible.

And congratulations to our scholarship winners! May the Holy Spirit guide you to be faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to you!

High School Graduates



We congratulate all of our high school graduates and share some of their plans for the future:

Danielle Christianson – WTC - Nursing
Cade Donahue - UW Madison
Madison Elsen - Viterbo
Baylee Faucett - Viterbo
Bennett Fennigkoh - workforce with Mathy road crew
Jaxon Hauser - WTC - apprentice trades
Aidan Hillyer - enter workforce
Parker Hundt - get CDL
Lydia Jothen - Viterbo - Nursing
Spencer Kammel - join union/enter workforce
Tyson Labus - UW Superior - finance
Autumn Logging - UWL - health science field
Olivia Maki - UND - commercial aviation
Nate Premo - WTC - electrical program
Sydni Schulz - UWL
Breanna Smith - UW Madison - psychology
Emelia Tlustosch - UM Duluth - pre-law
Erin Jones, Dayne Langrehr, Hayden Massman



college
connection

It's not too early! Whether you're going to WTC and living at home or traveling to the far ends of the country, we need your **campus address** and your **email address**! You are important to us, and we want to keep in touch – *Please get the information to the office or to Pastor Jean.*



Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program

The Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program is moving full speed ahead.

We are collecting fruit/applesauce cups, granola bars, ranch dressing, and small package or bulk package snack items such as goldfish. Donations can be brought to church and put in the collection basket located in the gathering area. Check the bulletin each week for updates on items needed.

Financial contributions are also always welcome – make checks out to Our Savior's, but **note** the gift is for Feed Our Children.

Thank you for your continued support of the Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program!

It's School Kit Time!

It's not too early to start watching for sales for school supplies for the school kits we assemble and send through Lutheran World Relief!



Each School kit contains the following:

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 – 30 cm ruler/12 inch | 1 – pencil sharpener |
| 1 – BLUNT scissors | 5 – UN sharpened pencils |
| 1 – box 24 crayons | 1 – 2-1/2-inch eraser |
| 4 – 70 sheet notebooks (no loose-leaf paper) | |
| 5 – blue or black ball point pens (no gel ink) | |

Watch for a collection box in the gathering area. Start your shopping and make a difference in the lives of children!

Young Adult/Family...



Summer Gathering

Sunday, July 12 - 3:30 PM

**Hosted by Dan & Maria Holicky
(N6159 McKinley Valley Road, West Salem)**

Feel free to bring a dish to pass!

Young adults, couples, and families with young children are welcome to join us.

Got Some Artistic Mojo?

If you do ... we are looking for you! We want to resume having you – young and old alike – provide the bulletin covers for worship each week. No fabulous skills needed, just a love of sharing in art the gifts that God has given you! We will provide the scripture ... and you (with a bit of help from the Holy Spirit) draw it as you see it! For example ... one of our confirmation students provided this for Easter this year:

If you'd like to give it a shot, see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean. And really, all ages – and all artistic types – are welcome!





Summertime Shakeup

Need something to shake up your summer? Join us on Wednesdays in July and early August as we explore some fundamentals of faith. Sacraments, Word, Community, God at Work, and just why do we do this church thing anyway? All places we'll go to explore what it means to be God's people gathered together.

Wednesdays
July 8-15-22 and August 5
6:30-7:45 PM

For anyone considering joining Our Savior's, this will be a "new member" class.

For anyone already on board, this will be a great refresher as we look at who and what we are...and who and what God calls us to be!



See Pastor Jon for more information.



We welcome . . . Jessica Reibel and her children
Blake, Sawyer, and Braxton Hundt.

Jessica is a nurse in the neuroscience unit at Emplify Health. She enjoys time with her kids and running them around to sporting events or other things they are involved in. Her family has a cottage on the water in Stoddard, and they enjoy time there in the summer.

Blake is in 7th grade and enjoys playing football and basketball. He also enjoys fishing.

Sawyer is in 2nd grade and enjoys different crafts. She is a nature and animal lover, and her favorite character is Stitch.

Braxton is 2 years old and enjoys shooting baskets on his mini basketball hoop. He loves when his siblings are around to make him laugh. He also loves "big trucks" or construction trucks.



Pastoral Acts:

Baptism – Saylor Lynn Miller - June 28
Funeral – Lee Fernstaedt – May 2
Memorial - Rich Garbers - June 5



La Crosse Area Synod Assembly Reflections

The La Crosse Area Synod met in Assembly June 6 at Stoney Creek in Onalaska, and concluded with worship on June 7 at Riverside Park in La Crosse. Pastors Jon and Jean were joined by Bonnie Gensch, Eric Iliff, and Carolyn Karl as voting members of the assembly. And what happened at assembly? Check out the reflections ...

Carolyn Karl - Thank you for allowing me to be a lay voting member at the 2026 LaCrosse Area Synod Assembly. Each time I have attended makes me aware of the importance of keeping the people informed and aware of church activities and policies. Our ELCA is not only busy in our neighborhoods with 72 churches represented in our synod, but also worldwide.

The theme of the weekend was "Called to be Repairers of the Breach" with Isaiah 58 as the basis. "You will be called Repairers of the Breach" v.12. We were encouraged through worship and sharing to do justice, to love, and find peace by being God's workers in the world.

We voted on three resolutions, which all passed:

- To support Lutheran Campus Ministry
- To become aware of AI as it may involve the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- To amend and ratify the Constitution of the LaCrosse Area Synod to include the recommendations from the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

We elected committee members and officers for the year. We were oriented to the fact that next year will be the election of the Bishop.

We were blessed with fabulous weather for our outdoor worship at Riverside Park where Justice, Love, and Peace banners were again evident. Bishop Felix Mapica's main message to us was that God loves each and every one of us. With His love, he encouraged us to go change the world with justice and love for all. There was a mountain of underwear and socks brought forward by our kids for the offering. The monetary offering had been designated for our Campus Ministry (LuMin).

Eric Kliff - This year's assembly started early in the morning for me. I volunteered to be a greeter. I arrived at 6:15 am, put on my red Norwegian vest, and went to work. The hotel where the assembly was held was pretty busy as it was State Track weekend. It was fun welcoming in the attendees of the Assembly and showing them where to sign in. Even finding conversation with some of the other hotel guests as they were heading to the track meet or wishing the high school athletes Good Luck made the early morning interesting. Inside, at the assembly, I found it to be engaging but still was kept on track. Numerous opportunities for worship and singing kept the event lively and upbeat. There were various videos on where God is at work in our country and all over the world. Exhibits were spread out over the venue to spark our interest. But just the togetherness and comradery among us made the day enjoyable.

PLUS ... Pastor Jon was recognized for his 40th Anniversary of Ordination.



Success!

We found her! Or maybe God had a bit to do with it ...

Regardless, after several interviews and several people expressing interest in our Administrative Assistance position, we have hired Theresa Fladhammer to the position...and we are excited to have her on board! See Pastor Jon's article to learn more about Theresa.



In the meantime ...



**Office hours will remain the same –
8:30 am to 2 pm
Monday through Friday**

So, stop in sometime and introduce yourself to Theresa, but be patient in give her time...there are a lot of us she needs to learn ... and only one of her!

Thanks to the Administration Committee for their work in interviewing candidates and hiring a really great one!

Hungry Jar Offering for July – Care & Share Food Pantry



Located in the basement of Our Savior's, the Community Care & Share Food Pantry opened its doors in 2002. Board members and many volunteers give their time to make a difference in our community. Families and individuals from West Salem, Bangor, Rockland, Barre Mills, and Mindoro are served from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The pantry relies on the generosity of people and organizations for donations of both food and dollars. Cereal, canned goods and peanut butter are always needed, but they will always accept fresh produce during the summer. Donations can be dropped off during office hours and Saturdays during Pantry hours. Thank you for helping us to be a part of the mission of providing food for people in need.



Thank you for your generous donations to the Hungry Jar ...

- ♥ April – SHP Bed Build – \$2,042.24
- ♥ May – Random Acts of Kindness - \$639.05

Mark your calendars for August ...

Check out all that is happening as we continue in the dog days of summer ... watch for details in the August newsletter!

Come one, come all ... join us for our annual Beer & Hymns Campfire Edition. We especially invite our newest members, those who have been participating in community with us for worship, those who are checking us out, and EVERYONE who enjoys gathering together with others to raise your voices in song ... not to mention feasting on a tempting s'more, too!

**BEER & HYMNS
CAMPFIRE STYLE!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
POTLUCK -5:00 PM
SING-ALONG - 6:00 PM
ERIC & JILL ILIFF'S HOME
(430 Olson Drive)**



The Iliff's have once again graciously offered their backyard for a campfire and singalong. They will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats ... you are invited to bring a dish to pass. Bring your own beverage of choice, a lawn chair, and your voice. And don't forget to invite your friends!



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4 - 5-8 PM
Village Park

National Night Out returns to West Salem ... and we will be there! Come and meet neighbors, connect with the community, and support others in our midst. And ... stop by Our Savior's table!

Corn Roast

Wednesday, August 12
4:30 - 6:30 PM
at the Lion's Shelter



Gospel on the Green Worship & Potluck Picnic

Sunday, August 23rd
10:00 AM
@ the Lion's Shelter



Join us as the S.O.S. Band leads us in worship, we hear God's Word, and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the great outdoors! Bring your own seating!





Congregation Council Review

May Meeting

The Congregation Council met on Monday, May 11, with President Brenda Skittone presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Engaged in devotions around Romans 8:37-39.
- Approved minutes from the April meeting; received financial reports, and the pastors' reports.
- Heard about worship plans when the pastors are on vacation.
- Heard about the activity of the new "Younger adults/families with younger children" group that has formed.
- Heard that we have applied to be part of the "Engaging Children Initiative." We are awaiting word on our acceptance. Three people have so far indicated an interest in being a part of the initiative if we are accepted into the program.
- Discussed Bishop Malpica's recent visit.
- Received Georgia Duffy as a member via transfer from Good Shepherd, La Crosse. Also reactivated Amber Matz Miller to membership.
- Received an update on the interviews for the Administrative Assistant position.
- Heard updates on a variety of building projects.

The council next met on Monday, June 8.



Congregation Council Review

June Meeting

The Congregation Council met on Monday, June 8, with President Brenda Skittone presiding.

At this meeting the council:

- Shared in devotions around Matthew 11:28-30 and Esther 4:14.
- Approved minutes from the May meeting; received financial reports, and the pastors' reports.
- Heard about the recently concluded Synod Assembly.
- Received a report on the hiring of Theresa Fladhammer as our new Administrative Assistant.
- Authorized the purchase of a new chair for the office.
- Discussed the rental agreement on Johnson South and decided to adjust the rental amount.
- Heard an update on the building projects, including the windows that need to be repaired/replaced.
- Authorized participating in National Night Out and making a gift of \$250 to the village to assist with costs for the event.
- Authorized the appropriate and honorable disposition of an American flag currently in storage.
- Reactivated Collin Grosskopf to membership.
- Decided not to meet in July. The next scheduled meeting will be in August.

The council next meets on Monday, August 10. If you have any questions or ideas to enhance the ministry of Our Savior's, see Brenda Skittone or one of the pastors.



Thank you ...

... to the May/June newsletter mailing crew – Larry & Connie Blunck, Bev Bockenbauer, Carolyn Karl, and Carol Thompson.

... to all who helped with the June Dairy Days activities - fun run, parade, and food tent! We couldn't have done it without you!

Received from others ...

... I wanted to say thank you so much for awarding me the scholarship. I am very grateful for the generosity and support from Our Savior's as I prepare for my next chapter.

Baylee Faucett

... Thank you to the funeral lunch committee for their short notice assistance on April 25th with parking guests and serving an afternoon meal and desserts at our farm in memory of Katie Rusch. We could not have done it without your help. A special thanks to Ilene, Tracy, Judy & Phil, Inger & Todd and parking supervisor Jeff.

The Michelson family

In Loving Memory

Memorial Gifts Received ...

*In Memory of Lee Fernstaedt for Mission
Endowment Fund from*

Eric & Lynette Ender



In Memory of Lee Fernstaedt from

Jim Michelson

Jeanne Zirbel

Lill Twining

Todd & Inger Michael

Ethel & Ricky Johnson

James & Barbara Barkau

*In Memory of Lee Fernstaedt for Building Fund
from*

Jon & Maryrose Hetland



It's coming ...

Watch for it ...

What is it ...

You can be a part of it ...

Check out the Engaging Children Initiative on the
LaCrosse Area Synod website
(lacrosseareasynd.org) ...

Capital Fund Appeal

THANK YOU! Thank you for your past – present – and future support of our Capital Fund Appeal. Shortly, we will begin to repair some older windows which have lost their insulation value, and upgrade circuit boards on the elevator. Your support has enabled us to maintain the resource of our building. So, thank you!



As we move forward, your contribution to the Capital Fund Appeal makes a difference! Use the QR code or go to our giving page at oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving ...or just drop it off at the office.

For the moment, however, ***thank you all for your support and your sharing with us.*** For more information contact the office or speak with one of the pastors.

Scrip Cards!

Scrip cards help support Our Savior's Sugar Creek Bible Camp Camperships and World Hunger! You can't beat that!!

Culver's, Kwik Trip, Kwik Trip car wash, Woodman's.



Available after worship services and in the office during the week.



Tech System Invite



We continue to look for folk who are interested in “working the system” during worship, enabling us to use video resources and livestream the service. If you might be one of them, Dean Olson invites you to join him during worship and see how it all comes together – and maybe discover that it isn’t as overwhelming as it looks! See Dean or Pastor Jon for more information.



Summer Offerings ...

Summer is upon us, but the work of the church continues ...

We invite you to pray for us while you’re away enjoying the sun and fun, and also to continue your financial support of the ministries of our congregation by using the QR Code or online giving through the website – oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct. Our Savior’s is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. A number of Our Savior’s folk direct their choice dollars to Our Savior’s – do you? See Thrivent’s web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.

By the numbers...



Ministry is not a numbers game, but numbers can help us get a feel for what is happening as we carry out our part of God's work in the world! Numbers help us

measure our faithful response to God's call, both in our financial support and our worship life. So ... here is a snapshot of our ministry ... by the numbers!

2026 Ministry at Work			
	Actual-2 mos. April/May	Actual-YTD	Budget-YTD
Income	\$56,008.14	\$161,842.53	\$149,437.50
Prepaid		\$23,968.36	\$23,968.36
Expense	\$60,772.65	\$166,094.03	\$159,845.50
Net	(\$4,764.51)	\$19,716.86	
2026 Worship Life – Weekly average			
	In-building Actual	Online Estimate	TOTAL
April/May	215	77	292
Year to Date	184	56	240



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Financial Support Ministry

THANK YOU!!! *Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministry together!* You make a difference in the lives of children and adults, in those across the globe, and those right here in our midst.

Like the summer lunch program, Feed Our Children, currently moving ahead full speed! Your gifts and support allow us to make this ministry happen in West Salem and Bangor, making sure that vulnerable kids get a good lunch twice a week – without requiring anything from them or putting them on the spot!

Your financial gifts make this, and all our ministries happen, and can be shared in worship, by mail, or placed in our locked mailbox. You can also make gifts electronically. Go to www.oursaviorswestsalem.org/giving, or use our QR Code.



***Thank you for your support.
We are grateful for your partnership as
we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!***

Worship Leaders - July



July 4-5

6 p.m. NO WORSHIP

	8 a.m.	10 a.m.
Worship Assistant	Addison Inglett	M Crankshaw
Communion Assistant	Lynette Ender	Mike Larson
Welcoming Team	Carla Burkhardt	Giblin Family
Home Communion	Carolyn Karl	
Altar Guild July	Jill Iliff & Susan Giblin	

July 11-12

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant	Alise Jothen
Communion Assistant	Bonnie Gensch
Welcoming Team	Jan & Keith Goetzinger

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant	Mason Knebes
Communion Assistant	Trudy Drugg
Welcoming Team	D & A Sprain
Home Communion	Ilene Pavelko

10 a.m.

Macy Peterson
Gillian Twite
S & S Ahles

July 18-19

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant	Kason Schulz
Communion Assistant	Judy Morzinski
Welcoming Team	Todd & Inger Michael

8 a.m.

Worship Assistant	Lainey Steinke
Communion Assistant	Scott Gilbertson
Welcoming Team	K & K Wehrs
Home Communion	Amy Rasmussen

10 a.m.

Riley Sullivan
Tracey Beckley
S & C Thompson

July 25-26

6 p.m.

Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Welcoming Team

Max Twite
Jen Linse
Phil & Judy Gilbert

8 a.m.

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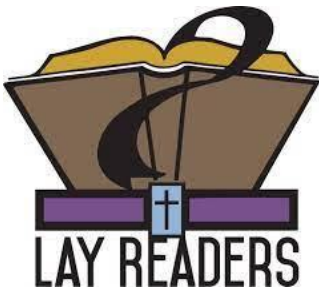
Autumn Amundson
Wendy Amundson
B & D Jensen

10 a.m.

O Christianson
Jason Stefferud
D Clay & D Affeldt

Home Communion

Mariette Stefferud



Readers

If you would like to read lessons during worship, we would love to have you. Use the SignUpGenius link to sign up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CA5A629A7F85-reader
or call the church office (608-786-0030) and we'll help.



- ♥ Jesus is Lord and Savior.
- ♥ All are welcome, and we are intentional about that welcome.
- ♥ God gifts and calls every one of every age to be a difference maker in the world.
- ♥ We treasure the gift of creation and embrace the call to protect God's world.
- ♥ We value the gathering of God's people in worship and all our ministries.
- ♥ We seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in a world that has changed dramatically.



Care and Share Food Pantry ...

is open Saturdays, 10 AM to Noon. We welcome anyone with food insecurity to visit. Bring one form of ID with current address. Monetary and non-perishable food item donations are always welcome. Thank you for being so supportive of the pantry



The food pantry needs **egg cartons**! Drop off at church between 9am-2pm weekdays or 10am-noon on Saturdays.

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**Newsletter Deadline –
July 15**

Blood Drive



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