

Our Savior's Reaching Out

August 2010

**August Events at Our Savior's
Come join in the fun!**

On Tuesday August 3rd from 6:30 until 8pm
Our Savior's will host our first National Night out!
We hope you will join as we welcome our neighborhood
to Our Savior's for games, goodies and fellowship!



1st National Night Out get to know your neighbor

**Bring your lawn chair and join us
for dessert and lawn games
for all ages



Gather at Our Savior's at 9am in the sanctuary and together we will spread the love of God throughout Faribault. Help paint fences and pick-up parks, clean-up and do projects at Ruth's house, work with kids in teaching them about God's love, visit the homebound, and much, much, more. We really hope that you will use the gifts God has blessed you with in order to serve others. Contact Pastor Joanna with questions or to be a team leader. We will work from 9am until 11am and then conclude with a picnic lunch at church.

August Worship Schedule (one service at 9:00 a.m.)

August 1st. Traditional Worship.

Luke 12:13-31 Priceless: Only the new life that Christ gives us is lasting and truly priceless.

August 8th - Contemporary Worship led by Free Spirit.

Luke 12:32-40 Where The Treasure Goes, the Heart Follows+

August 15th- Mission Trip Sunday Contemporary Worship led by youth attending mission trips.

August 22nd- Blue Grass Service

Luke 13- Our Bent-over-ness and Jesus' healing touch

August 29th- Service Sunday- We gather at 9am at the church and then spend our morning doing God's Work with Our Hands throughout the community. (See front page for more details)

Senior Update

Tuesday, August 3

12:00 Noon

The August meeting of the Lamplighters is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, August 3rd. We will begin with a potluck dinner in the All Purpose Room. All attending members are asked to bring a hotdish, salad or dessert. Bread, relishes, coffee and lemonade will be provided. A brief program will follow our business meeting.

**Congratulations and God's Blessings!
to**

**Kelsey Maul and Michael Hart
who were married at
Our Savior's on July 10!**



July 25, 2010

**Owen Mitchell Anderson,
son of Kira and Mitch Anderson.**

Welcome to the family little one!

Sympathy



Our Sympathy to

**Dale and Julie Klapperich family,
in the death of Dale's mother,
Josephine Klapperich.**

**Bob and Deb Seitz family,
in the death of Bob's father,
Robert Seitz.**

May the promise of resurrection into eternal life give you much hope and comfort in this time of loss.

Starting this fall a *new* Wednesday Evening Bible Study!

You are invited to join a new small group this fall. On Wednesday evening Our Savior is packed with kids as they grow in faith by participating in Wednesday Church School. We hope that you will consider joining them in learning and growing in faith as well. Starting on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:15pm (room to be determined) a group will be meeting to explore 2 Corinthians through a bible series written by Max Lucado, ***2 Corinthians: Remembering What Matters.***

“Some days we just forget. We forget the house keys, we forget directions. We forget why we went to the grocery store in the first place. And sometimes, we forget that we belong to Jesus. It’s not intentional, but it happens. The church in Corinth had forgotten...Paul knew that the Corinthian church needed a reminder, so he wrote a heartfelt letter defending his character, ministry and message. The letter reminds the Corinthians to turn from their worldly ways to think and live in ways that honor God. Likewise, Paul’s letter encourages us to look at our own lives so we won’t forget what really matters.”

Taken from the back flap of ***2 Corinthians: Remembering What Matters.***

Our Savior’s Serves 1st English

Ice Cream on Sunday, August 8th

Join Pastor Steve and Pastor Joanna at 10:15 on August 8th as we serve ice cream to the congregants at 1st English. We hope you can make it as we congratulate them on winning the %**Super Hero For Hunger Challenge.**+

August Book Club

Selection

We will be discussing the book *Here If You Need Me* by Kate Braestrup on Monday, August 30th at 8:00pm in the Youth Room.

Book description taken from amazon.com.

Braestrup was an accidental chaplain. Her husband, Drew, a Maine state trooper, died in a car accident at a time when he was considering a second career as an ordained minister. After her shock subsided, Braestrup decided to follow in his footsteps and became a chaplain for the Maine Warden Service, which sets up search-and-rescue missions throughout the state.... A poignant, funny book by a sympathetic, likable, immensely appealing figure.

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

April/May 2012

Many of the people who accompanied Pastors Steve Delzer and Craig Breimhorst on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land have asked them to plan another tour – A Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece. The tentative date for this tour is April/May of 2012. This tour is a pilgrimage that follows the footsteps of St. Paul and the spread of the early Christian Church. It will include visits to many of the cities where St. Paul established Christian congregations, and also several of the cities (congregations) mentioned in the first few chapters of the book of Revelation. If you are interested in this tour, please speak to Pastor Steve or Pastor Craig, and plan now to set aside the days of late April and early May of 2012.

Children's Ministry



VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS - High Seas Expedition

This year's theme for VBS is High Seas Expedition. Our 3,4,5, and 6 year olds will be spending the week of August 9th exploring the mighty love of God through Scripture, song, activities, and crafts. Everyone is welcome to come and watch our Floating Finale on August 13th at 10:30 am.

Sunday and Wednesday School

There are families that have not turned in their registrations for Sunday or Wednesday school (3-year olds-5th grade) for the 2010-2011 school year, registrations for students were due on July 25th.

If you have not returned a registration packet, you may do so in one of three ways.

1. You may go to the church website www.oursaviorsfbo.org and fill in the form and email it to kira@oursaviorsfbo.org.
2. If you cannot email the form, you may print it off from your computer, fill it out and mail it in or drop it off at the church.
3. If you cannot print, please stop by the church office for a pre-printed copy.

Please register your children as soon as possible to help those of us who plan for these programs to be ready for your child the first day of class. If you are not attending, please let us know that as well so that we have accurate records for your family.

Teacher and Volunteer

Training Dates

Training for all volunteers working with children this fall will be on either Sunday, August 15th from approximately 11:15am -12:15 pm or Wednesday, August 18th from 7-8pm. All volunteers must be present at one or the other of these training dates. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 12th from 8:40-9:40 am or Wednesday, September 15th from 6:15-7:30 pm.**

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are what make our Children's programs work here at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. We are still in need of nursery volunteers and teachers for our Wednesday and Sunday school program. Please contact Kira Anderson at kira@oursaviorsfbo.org or 331-2276 ext. 118 if you would like to volunteer for the 2010-2011 school year.

FAITH Street

Family Worship

Every year we have a wonderful time learning about God in a kid-friendly manner at our FAITH Street Family Worship Service. FAITH Street is held in the chapel each Sunday (during the School year) at 9:45 am. We learn Bible Stories, fun songs, and how to apply our faith to everyday situations. There are many people who make FAITH Street happen - actors, singers, directors, storytellers, sound techs and more. If you would like to help and be a part of FAITH Street please contact Pastor Joanna or sign up on the yellow response sheet in the Sunday bulletins. I would love you to be a part of our team!