

Our Savior's Reaching Out

June 2011

Service Sunday 2011

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.—1 Peter 4:10*

Dear Members of Our Saviorø-

I am overwhelmed with thankfulness for your spirit of love and service. Yesterday, Our Saviorø held our second Service Sunday. We gathered briefly for worship and then out we went to all areas of Faribault- from the River Bend Nature Center, to South Alexander Park, the Senior Center, Red Cross, McKinley School, Nursing Homes and moreô people gave of their time and energy in a united effort of our community of faith. It is amazing what we can accomplish when we all work together. Trees have been cut down, a tunnel has been painted, snack packs were assembled, new relationships have been formed, and delicious food was eaten during a wonderful time of fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the effort of using your hands in order to do Godø work!

Pastor Joanna

*Ice Cream Social Date Set-
August 7th, 2011 at 10:15am
at First English Lutheran Church*



Once again we get the honor of serving the people of First English ice cream for their victory in the great food drive challenge of 2011. If you want to attend or help, please sign up on the yellow cards. Thank you

Summer Worship Schedule

One Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

We will be alternating between Traditional and Contemporary Worship Styles.

May 22	Service Sunday, Brief worship service followed by Service Projects
May 29	Traditional Worship
June 5	Contemporary Worship led by Free Spirit (2011 High School Graduates will be honored)
June 12	Contemporary Worship led by Proclaim!!!
June 19	Traditional Worship
June 26	Contemporary Worship led by Free Spirit
July 3	Traditional Worship
July 10	Blue Grass Service
July 17	Traditional Worship
July 24	Contemporary Worship led by Proclaim!!!
July 31	Traditional Worship
August 7	Traditional Worship
August 14	Contemporary Worship led by Free Spirit
August 21	Mission Trip Sunday led by High School & Middle School Mission Trip Participants
August 28	Traditional Worship
September 4	Traditional Worship

Facts and Figures for April 2011

	(Actual)	(Budget)
Apr. Offering	\$62,219	\$62,000
Apr. Expenses	\$60,066	\$53,909
YTD Offering	\$205,386	\$214,000
YTD Expenses	\$220,758	\$221,876

Offerings for April were \$219.00 above budget, and April Expenses were \$6156 over budget. Year To Date offerings are \$8,613 below budget and expenses are \$1,118 below budget.

Thank you to the Staff and Church Council for their careful management of expenses.

Please remember the importance of your regular contributions, especially during the summer months. Note that your offering envelopes can also be used to mail in your contributions when you are away. If you are interested in electronic giving please call Georganne in the church office (331-2276).

Lamplighter's Meeting
Tuesday, June 7
12:00 Noon
Dinner at Winjum's Resort
Please meet at the church at 11:00am.
The carpool will leave the church parking lot at 11:30 am.
Visitors are always welcome.

May Baptisms

May 1, 2011

Tanner Allen Schoenbauer
son of
Brandice and Shawn Schoenbauer

May 8, 2011

Kyla Lily Halvorson
daughter of
Mindy and Travis Halvorson

May 15, 2011

Colby James Novotny
son of
Amanda and Sam Novotny

Devlin Michael McWilliams

son of
Cassie Stevens and Francis McWilliams.

Welcome to the family little one!

Our Sympathy To:

Jim and Susie Marquardt
in the death of their grandson,
Michael Marquardt.

Mark and Bev Siemers and family,
in the death of Mark's mother,
Mae (Siemers) Rand.

Andrea and Bill Sietsema and family,
in the death of Andrea's mother,
Mary Christianson.

Tom and Kim Zensen
in the death of Tom's mother,
Connie Zensen.

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

**Thank you for your contributions of over \$10,000 in support of
Wal Reat and Pastor Steve Delzer's mission trip to
Ethiopia and South Sudan.**

For the past two years members of Our Savior's have been providing financial support for the pastoral training of six leaders of the churches in South Sudan. These six students have been attending the Jak Jordan Bible School in Gambella, Ethiopia. The school is operated by the Lutheran Church in Ethiopia. The six students will graduate on June 18th. Wal Reat and Pastor Steve Delzer will be traveling to Gambella for their Graduation Ceremony, and then to Nasir, South Sudan for their Commissioning on June 26th as Lay Ministers of the churches they serve.

The names of these six men and the churches they serve are:

- **James Bipen Kong serving Pulroa Lutheran Church**
- **Simon Tor Puk serving Kierwan Lutheran Church**
- **David Mach Pal serving Nyagol Lutheran Church**
- **John Chuol Kong serving Nasir Town Lutheran Church**
- **Michael Dak Top serving Denghoth Lutheran Church**
- **John Chuol Ruach serving Ngoanykel Lutheran Church**

Thank you again to all of you who contributed in support of this mission trip. Please keep the six students, the people of South Sudan, Wal, and Pastor Steve in your prayers during this mission trip.

**The Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly was
May 6 & 7 in Rochester.**

Voting Members from Our Savior's were: Troy Dunn, Bruce Schreckenber, Dan Rasmussen, Larry Churchill, Maria Markman, Pastor Joanna Mitchell, and Pastor Steve Delzer. Intern Don Kloster will also attended the Synod Assembly.

Please feel free to talk with any of our voting members about the Synod Assembly.

New Fall Sunday Morning Schedule Begins on Sunday, September 11

**8:30 a.m. -
Traditional Worship**

**9:30 a.m.-
Education Hour for all ages**

**10:30 a.m. -
Contemporary Worship**

There will not be Sunday School during the early (8:30) Traditional Worship Service. Instead, Sunday School will be during the Education Hour from 9:30-10:30. During the Education Hour there will also be Education classes and Fellowship time for both teens and adults. The late (10:30) Contemporary Worship Service will begin 15 minutes earlier than in past years. These changes come as the result of extensive discussions with several members of the congregation, the staff, and the Church Council. The goal of these changes is to provide the opportunity for families to worship together on Sunday mornings and also participate in Christian Education. It is our hope that all members will commit to two hours on Sunday mornings for Worship and Education/Fellowship.

National Night Out

August 2nd is National Night Out - a night that is designated to bring neighborhoods together in the community. Our Saviorø will be hosting our second annual National Night Out here in an effort to reach out to our neighbors in an act of friendship. Please contact Pastor Joanna if you are interested in helping out.

Book Club

Our June Book Club selection is *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, written by Immaculee Ilibagiza. We will meet on June 6th at 8pm at Erica Staabø's home. Please call Pastor Joanna in the church office with questions or directions. **July 11th at 8pm our Book Club will meet to discuss *Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back*, written by Todd Burpo.**

We usually meet in the youth room, but this may change.

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, June 5

9:00 A.M.

On Sunday, June 5 during worship we will be recognizing the Our Savior's Lutheran 2011 High School Graduates.

Jordan Adams	Andrew Benson
Alexandra Carlander	Lauren Degner
Michael Emge	Ellie Erickson
Lauren Erickson	Tana Erickson
Kayla Fette	Brandon Fitcher
Amber Hallet	Jack Helgeson
Tyler Hering	Blake Hofstad
Asha Hullett	Colbey Hullett
Ben Jackson	Emily Kasperek
Brynn Kasper	Madeline Moore
Kyle Murphy	Bailey Tatge
Aubrey Thyen	

Congratulations and God's Blessings to these young adults as they begin a new journey!

Worship Volunteer Opportunities

Each Sunday Morning during worship we have great volunteers who help with the sound, lighting and screen presentation. We currently are down to just 5-6 people on the "Tech Team". If you or someone you know is a "Tech" person and would like to help out periodically during worship, please contact Georganne Danielson at geo@oursaviorsfbo.org. Training will be provided for all responsibilities. The screen presentations are created each week by staff members. The "Media Shout" tech is responsible for advancing the screens during worship. They basically just need to follow along closely during the service and click the spacebar to advance the slides in the worship presentation at the appropriate time.

Children's Ministry

Road Map 2011-2012

For those of you that haven't seen the Road Map, IT IS OUT!!! You can print it off of the church website at www.oursaviorsfbo.org. If you haven't registered, please do so ASAP! **All registrations will be due back to the church office no later than August 15th**. *Please contact Kira Anderson with any additional questions.*

Volunteer Opportunities (teaching & nursery)

I am always looking for volunteers. We have spots available for next year to be teachers or even co-teachers. I really would like to have all of the classes lead by an adult with a student helper. I am looking for a couple volunteers to staff the church nursery during the education hour so that parents can be more involved themselves during this hour. Please let me know if you might be interested in volunteering (or co-volunteering) in the nursery each week. In August I would like to have all of the nursery volunteers lined up through December. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions. kira@oursaviorsfbo.org Thank you!

Sunday/Wednesday School Offering

This year the Sunday and Wednesday School program brought in offerings of \$863.30. There are so many families in need right here in Faribault that I have decided to give our offering to a local program, Basic Blessings. Basic Blessings provides a bridge for children to receive food at home when they are not served through the school lunch program. Each week Basic Blessings packs a minimum of 100 bags weekly for students in need of a meal. Thank you to everyone who gave offering throughout the year so we can help out a great program

GEV On The Road

GEV On The Road runs the week of June 12th at Our Saviors. Registration was due May 29th.

Donations Needed:

Every year we kick off GEV On The Road on Sunday evening with the parents and kids that will be participating. We have a little Ice Cream party for the families afterwards. We are in need of the following items:

150 plastic bowls
150 plastic spoons
5 gallons of ice cream
Assortment of ice cream toppings

Please contact Kira Anderson via email (kira@oursaviorsfbo.org) or phone 507-331-2276 if you are willing to donate any of the above items for the party!

Vacation Bible School- PandaMania
***PandaMania* VBS is June 20th-24th**
from 8:30-11:00 AM each day.
Registration was due on May 29th.

Areas available to volunteer for are:

- Group Leader/helper; to help guide a group of 5-8 kids from activity to activity, keep them on task, and assist them with the projects
- Craft Coordinator: I will put everything together for you each day, you just need to present it to the group of kids that come through your station.
- Storyteller; to teach our daily bible story to the students
- Music leader and helpers; to help lead the kids in song and get them energized with the music
- Game coordinator and helpers; I will put everything together for you each day, you just need to present it to the group of kids that come through your station.
- Snack coordinator and servers; all of the snacks will be donated, you just need to organize them and hand them out to the kids each day, the kids LOVE the snack people!

Donating to the theme?!?!

I am looking for anything Panda and anything Asian inspired that would help with the decorating around church. If you have anything, please let me know! There are donation forms at the front office table. We would appreciate anything you might have!

The kids also get snacks everyday that relate to the topic we are learning about. We are in need of the following food donations. If you are willing to donate any of the below food please let Kira know. It will need to be dropped off by June 15th. Thanks!

Day 1- Creation- Maker Mix

___ Honey Nut Chex (1 Box)
___ Lucky Charms Cereal (1 Box)
___ Plain M&Ms (2 bags)
___ Cinnamon Graham Goldfish crackers (apx 6.6 oz. bag)
___ Raisins (apx 28 oz.)
___ Yogurt Covered raisins (apx 5 8oz. bags)

Day 2- Elijah confronts prophets of Baal- Elijah's Alter

- ___ Carrot cake cupcakes
- ___ Whipped butter cream frosting, tinted blue (2 containers)
- ___ Red Hot cinnamon candies (need apx 250)

Day 3- Jonah tries to escape from God- Fish Food

- ___ Quaker True delights Cheddar Cheese Rice Snacks (apx 200)
- ___ Triangle shaped baked crackers (apx 100)
- ___ Squirt on Mild Cheddar Cheese (2 cans)
- ___ Raisins (1 box)
- ___ Seedless Grapes (2lbs)

Day 4- Jesus Dies and comes back to life- Cross of life

- ___ Long Pretzel Rods (apx 100)
- ___ Vanilla almond bark or white chocolate (apx 15 g. bag)
- ___ Cake decorating sprinkles
- ___ Red snack plates
- ___ Roll of Wax paper

Day 5- God Gives Hannah a baby- Sweet gifts

- ___ Graham Crackers (2 boxes)
- ___ Low-fat vanilla yogurt (4 32 oz containers)
- ___ whipped topping (1 spray can)
- ___ frozen blue berries, (2: 16 oz package)

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Camp -

June 12-17

Interstate Park - Taylors Fall, Mn

Spend five nights camping in tents, participating in a number of fun activities, building friendships, and learning about our Savior and His love for us.

Open for all students in grades 6-8

Middle School Mission Trip

July 10-16

Rapid City, SD

Spend a week in the Rapid City area serving the homeless, children, and the elderly. Work may involve cleanup and painting, helping at a summer camp, serving meals, and visiting the elderly. Individual cost for the trip is \$299.00.

High School Mission Trip

July 30-August 7

Bayou La Batre, AL

Bayou La Batre is on the Gulf Coast near Mobile, AL. This community is still recovering from Hurricane Katrina. Our work here will be divided between hurricane relief work and working with children's ministries. Week-long mission trips are a great opportunity to see God working through you and others, as well as a chance to experience God's love firsthand.

June Volunteers

Ushers

(Summer Schedule with only one service at 9:00 am starts on May 22 - Sept. 4th)

Team 1

9:00

Larry Buhr ©
Linda Buhr
Elmer & Darlene Ruehling
Ray & Linda Wood
Bruce Reiser
Clete & Sharon Hering
Erv Fahrenholtz

Readers

June 5

Troy Dunn

June 12

Peggy Paulson

June 19

Barb Karli

June 26

Ellen Bisping

Brew Master Ministry

Set Up

Clean Up

June 5

John & Karla Weng

Dan & Karen Rasmussen

June 12

Ginger Myers & Bonnie Bongers

June 19

Jill Finstuen

Ellen Bisping

June 26

Ron & Mariann Goettsch

Nursery

9:00

June 5

The Grinde Family

June 12

Hannah Bokelmann & Morgan Hanggraaf

June 19

The Hedenstrom Family

June 26

The Jensen Family

Welcome Center Greeters

	9:00
June 5	Ted & Corinne Thompson
June 12	Lori & Barry Davies
June 19	Lyle & Ruth Olson
June 26	Buzz & Nancy Kornmann

Attention Welcome Center Greeters: We would like to place the greeters in the new narthex behind or by the Welcome Counter. This will give the greeters a central place for new people to find them for information and to welcome them to Our Savior's as they enter the church building. Please be at the Welcome Counter 15 min. before service and right after service for about 15 min. Thank you.

Communion June 5 & 19

	9:00
Comm. Prep Servers	Dave & Shari Augustin
	Cheri Sterling
	Cindy Schuenke
	Jan & Shirley Luikens
	Barb Karli
	Beth Moore

No Cantor Needed for June

Tech & Sound Team

	Sound / Media Shout & Lights
	9:00
June 5	Jeff Mitchell / Ken Butzow
June 12	Roger Meyer / Dick Lawson
June 19	Dick Johnson / Ken Butzow
June 26	Jeff Mitchell / Dick Lawson