

The joy is in the journey!

# Our Savior's Way

LUTHERAN CHURCH

TO WIN! TO BUILD! TO SEND!

August, 2005



## Safari Adventure Begins Monday, August 1!

Don't miss this year's VBS—Safari Adventure—on **August 1—5**, from **5:30 to 8:30 pm**. Registrations will be accepted through August 1st, so sign up now! If you have questions or can help, contact Heather Novak (703-724-7593) or Christina Henley (703-327-4454). Safari Adventure participants will sing VBS songs at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, August 7

## Outreach Committee Looking for Volunteers

As part of this year's VBS **on August 1—5**, the Outreach Committee will be hosting an information kiosk at the front entry to provide information about Our Saviors Way and answer questions about our congregation and facilities. Hours are **from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**, and we would ask volunteers to arrive a few minutes early. Requirements of the Job: A friendly smile. If you are interested, please contact Jim or Pat Sheehy (571-333-1264), Corrado Dugo (703-724-1122), or Pastor Wiechmann (703-858-9254).

## Calling All Lions And Tigers And Children, Oh, My!

The Outreach Committee, in partnership with Vacation Bible School and Care Ministry, has scheduled our next **Friendship Sunday for August 7<sup>th</sup>**. The 11:00 am service will be the culmination of our Vacation Bible School activities and VBS participants will be encouraged to bring a friend or two or three with them. It's always the right time to invite someone to know Our Lord and Savior, and August 7<sup>th</sup> is the perfect opportunity to open the door to the Kingdom of Heaven. Make plans to attend the August 7<sup>th</sup> Friendship Sunday and invite some of the lions and tigers and children that live in your part of the jungle to join us that day.

In Our Prayers We Ask the Lord to Bless

Donnie Tiaga; Shirley Havener and family, at the death of her son, Larry; family of Steve Yost, at his death; Phil Schneider; Dorothy Barchanowicz, friend of Penny Payne; Donald and Jean King, grandparents of Christina Henley; Mark Weinrich, friend of Alan and Christina Henley, deployed to Iraq; Lois Rasmussen, sister of Miriam Boysen; Ryan Holt; Scott Vivian; Terri Harding's cousin, John Mutter; Kathy Policaro; Jean Marie Brown; Diana Kidder; Barb Tanner; Arlene Wilson (National Lutheran Home); Ruth Haas (Cameron Glen); Adam Lytell; Robert Villoch; mother and mother-in-law of Chadney Grant; mothers of Nat Kidder, Henry Wessell, Angela Rabena, Carol Tanner, Joe Kumke, and Teresa Lopez; fathers of Andy Wessell, John Breese, Veronica Brett, Bonnie Stith and Claudia Hernandez; sister of Carolyn Nulf; uncle of Liz Sitter; Esther Grant and the Grant families.

## Tender Loving Care GROUPS

### Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 am

#### **Bible Classes For Adults**

- Pastor's Bible Study—Discussion of Sunday's Scripture readings
- Women's Bible Study—Meets again in September.
- Parent Support Group—Meets again in September.

#### Shared Interest

#### **Kids Play Group**

Meets on Mondays at 9:30 am in the homes of the participants. Contact Traci Benedict at 703-729-7256

#### **Dinner Out Once-a-Month**

This group meets for dinner and fellowship once a month at a local restaurant. Meets again in the fall.

#### **Bible Breakfast Group**

Meets for breakfast, fellowship and Bible Study at 9:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Sponsored by the Board of Elders. Next meeting is in September.

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## New Service Schedule For July And August

During the two summer months the Sunday morning schedule at Our Savior's Way will change. This is what Sundays in July and August will look like:

Early Bible Class @ 8:30 am  
Sunday Schl/Adult Class @ 9:30 am  
Worship @ 9:30 and 11:00 am

**Rally Day—August 28th**

Sunday School Fall Rally Day for all children from 3 years through Senior High will be Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 AM**. We will meet on the large playground to start, so we can divide up into our new classes. Then we will sing together and handle all the "business" of kicking off a new year of Sunday School, followed by some fun and games out on both playgrounds. Parents are asked to accompany children to the opening session and activities. Help will be needed to run the games and crafts. Please call Barb Yarbrough, 703-724-1064 or Rhonda Labuhn, 703-737-0323, to volunteer. **September 4<sup>th</sup>** will be the **first Sunday of regular lessons**, with children meeting in their new class room assignments.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed**

As we begin the registration process for Sunday School students, we also need to fill teacher vacancies and increase our pool of volunteers. While many of our current teachers will be returning – we do have a wonderful core of dedicated volunteers! – we always have some classes that need more help. Our Savior's Way operates with a team teaching approach, with 2 or more classroom teachers. This allows for lots of adult hands in the classroom on most Sundays and flexibility for teachers to take a break on a Sunday. Please prayerfully consider joining one of our teaching teams. The greatest need will be in the preschool classes and the Senior High. Contact Barb Yarbrough, 703-724-1064 or Rhonda Labuhn 703-737-0323 to volunteer.

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**Study and Support**

***Monday Night Bible Study***

Meets at the church on the **first and third Mondays at 7:30 pm** for coffee and discussion **from September to June**.

**Additional Small Groups** are meeting at the homes of:

Dave and Rhonda Labuhn in Leesburg. Call 703-737-0323 for more information. John and Judith Tyson in Sterling. Call 703-444-4584.

***Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Group***

Meets at **10:00 am every Tuesday from September to June**.

***Bulletin Folders***

Volunteers fold Sunday's bulletin every Friday morning at 10:30 am.

***Garden Club/Work Day***

Meets the **3rd Saturday of the month** at church **from 9:00 am until noon** to do gardening and repair work around the church. **Meets again in September**.

***Altar Guild***

Preparation of the altar for Sunday Worship. Groups of three serve together.

**Sunday School Registrations**

It is time to register all children for fall Sunday School classes. Look for a form in the mail or pick one up in the church lobby. It is important for each family to fill out a new form each fall, so we can maintain up to date contact and health information for each child, help plan curriculum orders, and assure we place all children in the correct classes. Please fill out your family's registration as soon as you receive it.

**Position Open—Saint**

Must be a Christian, a member of this congregation, willing to care for others. God will supply goodness, gifts, and grace. Stephen Leaders will supply training. If you are interested in Stephen Ministry or would like more information about this position, please come to an **informational meeting on Thursday, August 4th, at 7:30 pm**. Both men and women are needed.

**Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation classes will meet on **Wednesdays from 4:15—6:00 pm, beginning September 7th**. Parents of new 7th graders should register their child(ren) for confirmation by calling the church office at 703-858-9254.

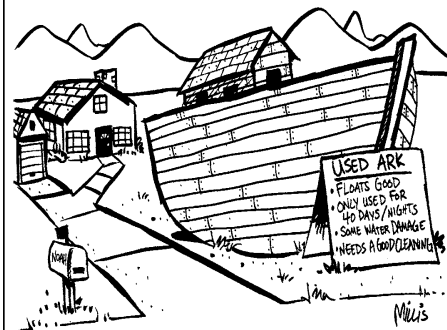
**New CROSSWAYS Class**

The internationally used and famous CROSSWAYS Bible Study program will begin in September. This is a 60 lesson course, which covers the entire Bible. Everyone reads a section of Scripture and answers questions before class time. The lesson is reviewed in class, pointing out especially the themes that carry through both the Old and New Testaments. This is a great course to increase your Biblical knowledge, as well as grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pastor Wiechmann will be teaching the course. Please call the church office to register for this class.

**Help Needed**



The Property Board would appreciate volunteers to help with general maintenance and yard work around the church on **Saturday, August 13th, from 9:00—Noon**. Although there are no regularly scheduled Work Days during the summer, there are still things that need to be done to keep the church in good repair and looking welcoming.



People see God every day; they just don't recognize him. —Pearl Bailey

### Family Picnic



Helene and Bill Mann will again host a picnic at their place in Marshall on **August 7th at 3:00 pm**. Please bring a salad or dessert and your own lawn chairs (if you have them.) Children are welcome. Games such as badminton, croquet, horseshoes and softball will be available. For those who do not drive, Pastor Mann will drive the bus, leaving the church parking lot at 2:00 pm. Thanks a lot, Helene and Bill. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

### RSVP

If you plan to attend the celebration below, please RSVP to Sally Mann at 703-729-2286.

### ICE—In Case of Emergency

A campaign encouraging people to enter an emergency contact number in their mobile phone's memory under the heading ICE (In Case of Emergency), has rapidly spread throughout the world as a particular consequence of the terrorist attacks in London. Originally established as a nation-wide campaign in the UK, ICE allows paramedics or police to be able to contact a designated relative/next-of-kin in an emergency situation. The idea is the brainchild of East Anglian Ambulance Service paramedic Bob Brotchie and was launched in May this year. Bob, 41, who has been a paramedic for 13 years, said: "I was reflecting on some of the calls I've attended at the roadside where I had to look through the mobile phone contacts struggling for information on a shocked or injured person. Almost everyone carries a mobile phone now, and with ICE we'd know immediately who to contact and what number to ring. The person may even know of their medical history." By adopting the ICE advice, your mobile will help the rescue services quickly contact a friend or relative - which could be vital in a life or death situation. It only takes a few seconds to do, and it could easily help save your life. Why not put ICE in your phone now? Simply select your person to contact in case of emergency, enter them under the word 'ICE' with the telephone number of the person you wish to be contacted. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. If you title your entry "\_ICE", it will be the first listing on your cell phone. For more than one contact name use \_ICE1, \_ICE2, \_ICE3 etc.

### Apple Fest

Apple Fest is **September 24th from 11am-4pm**. Are you a home based business or do you know anyone who is? We would love to have you be part of AppleFest. Registration is going on now. Please contact Celina Pass, 703-729-5539, for a form and information.

### Teen and Youth Choirs

KIDS! Starting in September, the Teen choir and JC's Sunshine Kids will be starting back up. Both groups meet on Sunday evenings throughout the school year. The Teen choir is open to all kids from 6th grade and up and will meet at 6 pm. Kids in first grade through 5th grade are welcome to join JC's Sunshine Kids and will meet at 5 pm. At least one of the groups will be singing once a month during the church service, typically the 2nd Sunday of the month. The plan for practices is that both groups will meet the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information!

### Adult Choir



Adult Choir (Exaltation Singers) will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 7th, from 8:15-9:00 pm**. Rehearsals will occur every Wednesday and the choir will sing in church twice per month. All are invited to join—high school age & up! For information call Sally Mann at 703-729-2286.

### September Newsletter Deadline—August 10th

Email articles and information to [carol@openarms-ccdc.org](mailto:carol@openarms-ccdc.org).

The Family of  
Bill and Helene Mann  
invites you to a  
celebration of their parent's  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
Saturday the third of September  
from two until five o'clock

Our Savior's Way  
Lutheran Church  
43115 Waspool Road  
Ashburn, Virginia 20148

If you plan to attend the celebration, please  
RSVP to Sally Mann at 703-729-2286.



**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8/3 Dan and Stephanie Rolf
- 8/6 Glenn and Ana Hancox
- 8/6 Jack and Ivy Meisinger
- 8/7 William and Daphne Becker
- 8/7 Randy and Wendy Johnson
- 8/8 Randy and Cindy May
- 8/9 Alan and Christina Henley
- 8/14 Ed and Barb Yarbrough
- 8/17 Kurt and Jean Reiter
- 8/18 Joe and Jeanne VanDyke
- 8/19 Richard and Julie Hayden
- 8/24 Brian and Beth Shutler
- 8/26 Mike and Susan Gruntz
- 8/29 Darren and Caroline Broemmer
- 8/31 Ernie and Jean Stockel

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 8/1 Scott Andersen
- 8/1 Greg Meyer
- 8/1 Laura Schwarz
- 8/2 Colin Shutler
- 8/3 Katie Battershell
- 8/3 Dave Labuhn
- 8/3 Pastor Bill Mann
- 8/3 Carolyn Tousley
- 8/3 Evan Vega
- 8/3 Robert Vega
- 8/3 Victoria Vega
- 8/3 Margaret Zeller
- 8/4 John Brown
- 8/4 Lydia Jessup
- 8/4 Helene Mann
- 8/5 Katie Jessup
- 8/5 Barbara Jones
- 8/5 Carolyn Nulf
- 8/5 Kevin Peterson
- 8/7 Jack Bues
- 8/7 Beth Cummings
- 8/8 Kevin Jenkins
- 8/8 Brad Odenheimer
- 8/9 Stu Dunnett
- 8/10 Joe VanDyke
- 8/11 Wendy Johnson
- 8/12 Andrew Hathaway
- 8/13 Terri Harding
- 8/14 Janice Butts
- 8/14 Eddie Jessup
- 8/14 Chip Levergood
- 8/14 Sally Mann
- 8/14 Janet Miller
- 8/16 Saskia Brewer

**Do You Play?**

Are you a musician? Do you perhaps have the knowledge and interest to direct a Praise Band? We would sure love to have you join Our Savior's Way Praise Band!!

Do you have any electronics experience (or maybe none) to help run a sound board on Sunday mornings? Training is available for anyone who is interested.

If you answered yes to any of these questions, or perhaps all of them, please contact Terry Ramey at (703) 430-4236.

- 8/16 Viola Denecke
- 8/16 Lindsay Dressel
- 8/16 Mike Gruntz
- 8/16 Mike Leman
- 8/16 Kelsey Merkle
- 8/17 Gretchen Kile
- 8/18 Mina Benedict
- 8/18 Ralph Johnson
- 8/18 Diane Kreyer
- 8/18 Jen Sphar
- 8/19 Rachel Merkle
- 8/19 Laura Taylor
- 8/20 Anastasia Stubbs
- 8/22 Nancy Borchert
- 8/22 John Christian
- 8/22 Steven Christian
- 8/22 Jane Davis
- 8/22 Carrie Mock
- 8/22 Rachel Qualls
- 8/23 Jack LeFavour
- 8/24 Hannah Mitchell
- 8/24 Ben Tanner
- 8/24 Miranda Yocom
- 8/25 Susan Gruntz
- 8/26 Sarah Mitchell
- 8/26 Alexander Quadt
- 8/26 Christopher Stith
- 8/26 Eric Zuehsow
- 8/27 Cassie Cummings
- 8/27 Rob MacDonnell
- 8/28 Logan Johnson
- 8/29 Morgan Jones
- 8/30 Jim Merkle
- 8/30 Katherine Miller
- 8/31 Mildred Bluhm
- 8/31 Linda Hathaway
- 8/31 Carol Nyberg

Call the church office at 703-858-9254 if your special date is missing from the birthday/anniversary lists.

**Read Through The Bible**

We challenge you to continue to read your Bible every day! You will be astounded by the spiritual strength you will receive from the Word of God.

**AUGUST**

- 1 Habakkuk 3:2-19
- 2 Chronicles 1—3
- 2 Ps. 57; 2 Chronicles 4—6
- 3 Ps. 58; 2 Chronicles 7—9
- 4 Ps. 59; 2 Chronicles 10—12
- 5 Ps. 60; 2 Chronicles 13—15
- 6 Ps. 61; 2 Chronicles 16—18
- 7 Ps. 62; 2 Chronicles 19—21
- 8 Ps. 63; 2 Chronicles 22—24
- 9 Ps. 64; 2 Chronicles 25—27
- 10 Ps. 65; 2 Chronicles 28—30
- 11 Ps. 66; 2 Chronicles 31—33
- 12 Ps. 67; 2 Chronicles 34—36
- 13 Ps. 68; Ezra 1—5
- 14 Ps. 69; Ezra 6—10
- 15 Ps. 70; Nehemiah 1—3
- 16 Ps. 71; Nehemiah 4—6
- 17 Ps. 72; Nehemiah 7—9
- 18 Ps. 73; Nehemiah 10—13
- 19 Ps. 74; Esther 1—3
- 20 Ps. 75; Esther 4—6
- 21 Ps. 76; Esther 7—10
- 22 Ps. 77; Job 1—3
- 23 Ps. 78; Job 4—6
- 24 Ps. 79; Job 7—9
- 25 Ps. 80; Job 10—12
- 26 Ps. 81; Job 13—15
- 27 Ps. 82; Job 16—18
- 28 Ps. 83; Job 19—21
- 29 Ps. 84; Job 22—24
- 30 Ps. 85; Job 25—27
- 31 Habakkuk 3:2-19
- Job 28—30



**June Birth**

Grace Elizabeth Folta  
June 15, 2005



**July Baptisms**

Cody Michael Borchert  
Grace Elizabeth Folta  
Paul Francis Petretta



Robert and Kristine  
MacDonnell  
and Ian

From Grace Lutheran Church  
Nashua, New Hampshire

**Pastors**

Bill Mann and Ralph Wiechmann

**Open Arms Director**

Lori Schneider

**Church Administrator**

Carol Stowell

**Open Arms Adm. Assistant**

Christine McKinny

**Bookkeeper**

Carrienne Joback

**President**

Ed Yarbrough

**Elders**—Head Elder: Joe Carlin

Mark Anton      Mark Harding  
Dave Labuhn    Greg Lynch  
Jim Merkle      Peter Oswald  
Kevin Primeau   Jeff Stephens  
Doug Stowell    Johnnie Stubbs  
Henry Wessell

**Sunday School**

Barb Yarbrough, Rhonda Labuhn

**Music Director**

Sally Mann

**Children's Music Director**

Sara Carlin

**Prayer Chain**

Jean Kayden

**Child Development Center Board**

Celina Pass

**Christian Education**

Scott Tousley

**Fellowship**

Jean Hergenroeder

**Finance**

Rick Burtner

**Missions Board**

Dave and Heather Ketron

**Outreach Board**

Corrado Dugo and Jim Sheehy

**Properties Board**

Leonard Crain and Todd Craig

**Social Ministries**

Mary Miller

**Stewardship**

Stuart Dunnett

**Worship**

Terry Ramey

**Youth Board**

Bruce and Lynn Granger

**Stephen Ministry**

Carol Stowell

**Volunteer Coordinator**

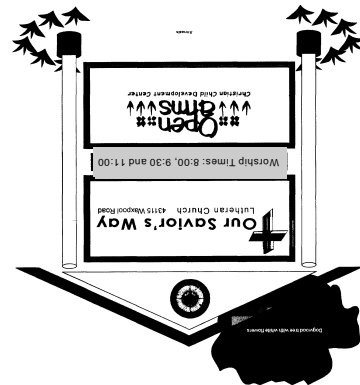
Denise Meyer

**How to Become a Member of Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church**

- 1) Worship with the people of Our Savior's Way on Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 am.
- 2) Participate in one of the Sunday School classes at 9:30 am on Sunday.
- 3) Transfer from another Lutheran Church by having a transfer letter sent from your former church.
- 4) If you are a new Christian, please speak to one of the Pastors about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
- 5) If you have questions about the life and ministry of Our Savior's Way, please phone the church office at 703-858-9254.



Come Worship with us Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 am



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