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# Our Savior's Way

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July, 2006

## FROM THE PASTOR...

On the last Sunday in June we broke ground for the new Church Sanctuary and the expanded Open Arms Preschool and Child Care Center. The Sunday-morning ceremony was wet, but well-attended. Senator Mark Herring, our 33<sup>rd</sup> District representative, was on hand with some good words about how important it is to expand our "spiritual infrastructure" in Loudoun County. There were balloons and plastic shovels for the children and everyone had a great time.

We are waiting for final approval of the site plan by Loudoun County and final approval on the loan. The Broadlands Architectural Committee has given their approval to the building and so, once the plans are out of the county and the loan is approved, we will be ready to start construction. Expect to see Miller Brothers, our contractor, on site any time after July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Construction is expected to take 12 months. That means we will be moving into the new building at the end of next summer. One of the first tasks for the builders will be the construction of a new parking lot, in place of the temporary parking lot on the back of the property. This will cause some inconvenience, especially on Sundays. Please be patient.

Please keep the building program in your prayers. Pray that all the workmen, the staff, the children at Open Arms and our members are kept safe during the construction process. And keep up your faithful support of the BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM Capital Funding Campaign. Pink Envelopes are available in the lobby for your Building Fund offering (make sure you take advantage of Thrivent's matching funds program). Working together, and with God's help, we will see our new steeple rising soon!

In His service,

In Our Prayers We Ask the Lord to Bless

Charles Picek, uncle of Dwight Bues; Diane Olsen's brother, Dave; Laurie Molen, daughter of Pat Turner; Phil Schneider; Andrew Bingaman, undergoing treatment for lymphoma; Allison Yowell; Sister of Linda Merkle; Sam Grant; Donnie Tiaga; Reid Farmer in Iraq; Kathy Policaro; Diana Kidder; Arlene Wilson (National Lutheran Home); Ruth Haas (Cameron Glen); Adam Lytell; Robert Villoch; mother and mother-in-law of Chadney Grant; Mothers of Karen Rippe, Carol Tanner, and Joe Kumke; Father of Paul Hawthorne; Sister of Carolyn Nulf; Esther Grant and the Grant families.

Would you like to be included in the Prayer Chain? Contact Jean Kayden at [Prayer.Chain@oswlc.org](mailto:Prayer.Chain@oswlc.org)

### Tender Loving Care GROUPS

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

##### Bible Classes For Adults

- Pastor's Bible Study—  
Today's Bible Readings
- Women's Bible Study—  
Meets again in September.
- Parent Support Group  
Meets again in September.

##### Shared Interest

##### Kids Play Group

Meets on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the homes of the participants. Contact Eva Stubbs at 703-729-5957.

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

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

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**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

Evangelism was always a scary word to me. I had equated it with someone coming to my door and putting the 'hard sell' on me for their brand of religion. Or maybe it was some of the TV preachers who were convincing my older friends that salvation came at a cost, that cost being "only \$100." Of course for \$200, you get the free Bible. Fortunately, through God's grace, I have come to understand that all of us need to be involved in evangelism. It isn't about me, it's about Jesus and it's about sharing Jesus with others who do not know or have forgotten his love and peace.

There are many ways to be involved in evangelism, or outreach as we refer to it these days. Our Savior's Way Board of Outreach has many opportunities for you to consider along your faith journey, so you can apply those special gifts and talents that God has given just to you. Each month we will be noting a few of these opportunities in the monthly newsletter and Sunday bulletins and ask that you prayerfully consider them for a match to our service in the outreach area. Here are the activity areas where we need your help now:

1. Arranging for church bus transportation on Sundays, to and from Leisure World and Wingler House.
2. Assisting with public affairs activities, such as preparation of newspaper articles concerning the church building program.
3. Planning and facilitating directional signage so people know who we are and where we are.
4. Planning community outreach events
5. Matching Time and Talent responses to church needs

One more opportunity is a family weekend in Richmond from August 4-6. Named appropriately, *Conversations of Grace*, this evangelism conference is designed to equip and inspire participants to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Special programs for children of all ages are also featured. Additional information and registration forms are available at the SED website (<http://www.se.lcms.org>) or in the church Narthex. Financial assistance is available.

Our Board's goal is to involve every church member in one outreach activity using their God-given talents. Please feel free to contact any of our board members to volunteer, ask questions or add activities you think should be among our Board's priorities.

Blessings, Bill Pfancuff (703-241-2949), Martie Dunnett (571-223-1719), Pat Sheehy (571-333-1264)

*Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?—Luke 24: 31*

**New Service Schedule  
July Thru Labor Day**

During the two summer months the Sunday morning schedule at Our Savior's Way will change. Just like last summer there will be no 8:00 am service. This is what Sundays in July and August and Labor Day Weekend will look like:

**Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Worship @ 9:30 and 11:00 am**



Reduced giving is typically experienced during the summer months when attendance is less due to summer vacations. Please keep up with your pledges and offering during these summer months.

*(TLC groups—Continued from page 1)*

**Study and Support**

**Monday Night Bible Study**  
Meets at the church on the **first and third Mondays at 7:30 pm.** Will resume in September

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study**  
Meets at **10:00 am every Tuesday.** Will resume in September

**CROSSWAYS Bible Study**  
Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.** The study will resume in September.

**Thursday Daytime Bible Study**  
Meets every Thursday from 2-3 pm in the clubhouse at Leisure World.

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

**Couples' Small Group**  
Meets the **second Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm.** Contact Martie Dunnett (571-223-1719) for more information.

**Garden Club/Work Day**  
Meets the **3rd Saturday of the month at church from 8:00 am until noon** to do gardening and repair work around the church.

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

**K.I.D.S. Stamp Program**



K.I.D.S. Stamps will be on **vacation until September.** We are also looking for **someone to help coordinate this program.**

K.I.D.S. is a fun and educational program of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). Children can buy 25 cent and \$1.00 savings stamps on two Sundays each month. Completed stamp books are sent to Lutheran Church Extension Fund, creating savings accounts in each child's name, and furthering the Lord's work through LCEF loans for the building of churches, additions and schools.



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7/1 Jeff and Donna Davis
- 7/2 Ed and Elaine Senft
- 7/5 Matt and Robyn Griffis
- 7/5 Ben and Sarah Scarboro
- 7/6 Mark and Beth Anton
- 7/7 Chuck and Shari Banks
- 7/14 Mike and Mary Miller
- 7/15 Mike and Barbara van der Biezen
- 7/18 Greg and Lynn Lynch
- 7/20 Joe and Monica Fitzgerald
- 7/22 Powell and Traci Benedict
- 7/23 Steve and Mary King
- 7/24 Chad and Carrie Mock
- 7/27 Rob and Christine MacDonnell
- 7/29 Chuck and Terry Ramey

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/1 Ian MacDonnell
- 7/4 Brian Jones
- 7/6 Mason Bragg
- 7/6 Chris Gordy
- 7/6 Bryan McMinn
- 7/6 Ava Riddle
- 7/7 Michael Battista
- 7/7 Lauren Ferrier
- 7/7 Randy Johnson
- 7/8 Yvette Andersen
- 7/8 Nancy Meier
- 7/8 Michelle Odenheimer
- 7/9 Brandon Potts
- 7/10 Katie Schlesinger
- 7/11 Bill Mann
- 7/11 Jack Meisinger
- 7/12 James Elliott
- 7/12 Andrew Joback
- 7/12 Shane Tucker
- 7/13 Ed Senft
- 7/14 Caroline Broemmer
- 7/14 Lucas Maycott
- 7/15 Jeremy Breese
- 7/16 Elizabeth Griffis
- 7/16 Danielle Tolford
- 7/17 Vicky Morales
- 7/17 Mitch Schlesinger
- 7/18 Sam Boysen
- 7/18 Jenna Fadgen
- 7/20 Darren Broemmer
- 7/22 Corey Bonner
- 7/22 Jean Stockel
- 7/24 Mickey Borchert

**Help A Teen Get To Summer Camp!**

Young Life Loudoun is looking for donations to help Teens get to summer camp in Saranac, NY in mid July. Young Life is a non-denominational, Christian, non-profit organization that is committed to introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. Young Life staff and leaders are caring adults who strive to build positive relationships with teenagers. If you can help sponsor a teen who might not get to camp because of financial need you can send a donation to Young Life Loudoun, Box 6195, Leesburg, VA 20178. Make checks payable to "Young Life" and put "campership" in the memo..

**June Baptisms**



Emma Jean Henley  
Gretchen Shea Gilligan



**June**

Pat Turner  
Cross of Life Lutheran, Antioch TN

- 7/24 Derek Vander Voort
- 7/25 Todd Craig
- 7/26 Kennedy Novak
- 7/27 Rachel Hill
- 7/27 Linda Merkle
- 7/28 Braden Chrisman
- 7/28 Jon Hawthorne
- 7/29 Perry Ply
- 7/30 Helga Rathjen

Call the church office at 703-858-9254 if your special date is missing from the birthday/anniversary lists. Members, please make sure that your Member Information Forms have been completed and sent to the church office. Thank you.

**20/30 Something Bible Study**



This group will meet at the church on **Tuesday, July 11th and 25th at 7:30 pm.** We are doing a study on the world's religions. Contact Kyla Yarbrough at [kmyarbrough@hotmail.com](mailto:kmyarbrough@hotmail.com)/703-724-1064. See you there!

**Women Of Faith Contagious Joy 2006**

Verizon Center, Washington D.C.  
**July 21, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**  
**July 22, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**\$135 TOTAL COST**

Twelve lucky ladies are set for this weekend of faith and fellowship. Please confirm your registration with your check to Marcie Peterson or Sharon Dugo. There is a wait list on the bulletin board, in case there is a cancellation.

**Katrina Relief Trip**

The Board of Missions is finalizing details for the trip this summer **to Lake Charles, LA** to help with Hurricane Recovery/Rebuilding. We will be going **July 23-29**. For more information, contact Steve King 703-777-8573 or [steve.king@adelphia.net](mailto:steve.king@adelphia.net). All adults and youth age 14 or older may

**New Lutheran Hymnal**

*Lutheran Service Book* is the new hymnal for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The pew and personal editions will be available September 1, 2006, but you can pre-order today! If you would like your own copy of the new hymnal, ordering online is easy! You will receive an e-mail notification immediately and again when your product ships, so you'll know exactly when it will arrive. Visit [lsb.cph.org](http://lsb.cph.org) to learn more about this exciting new

**May Birth**



Emma Jean Henley  
May 25, 2006

**Pastors**

Bill Mann and Ralph Wiechmann

**Open Arms Director**

Lori Schneider

**Church Administrator**

Carol Stowell

**Discipleship Development and  
Open Arms Preschool Director**

Marcie Peterson

**Open Arms Adm. Assistant**

Christine McKinny

**Bookkeeper**

Carrienne Joback

**President**

Ed Yarbrough

**Elders**—Head Elder: Joe Carlin

Mark Anton      Todd Craig  
Jeff Davis      Mark Harding  
Paul Hawthorne   Greg Lynch  
Mike Miller      Jim Sheehy  
Jeff Stephens      Doug Stowell  
Johnnie Stubbs

**Sunday School**

Barb Yarbrough, Lynn Lynch

**Music Director**

Sally Mann

**Children's Music Director**

Sara Carlin

**Prayer Chain**—Jean Kayden

**Child Development Center Board**

Celina Hutchins

**Christian Education**

Scott Tousley

**Fellowship**

Darren and Caroline Broemmer

**Finance**

Rich Olsen

**Missions Board**

Steve King

**Outreach Board**

Bill Pfancuff

**Properties Board**

Leonard Crain and Jerry Sappington

**Social Ministries**

Mary Miller

**Stewardship**

Stuart Dunnett

**Worship**

Beth Anton

**Youth Board**

Lauren Germinario

**Stephen Ministry**

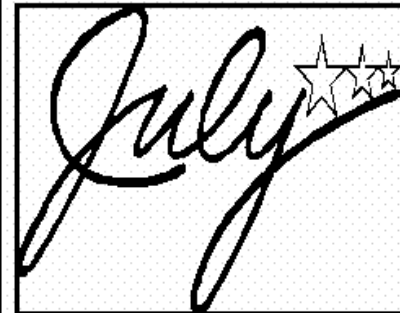
Carol Stowell

**Volunteer Coordinator**

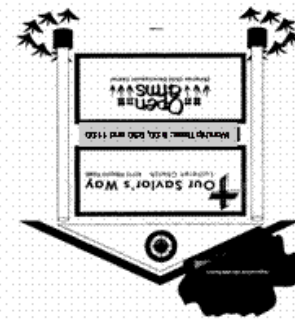
Denise Meyer

**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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### 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.

#### JULY

- 1 Deuteronomy 32:1-4  
1 Samuel 28—31
- 2 Ps. 28; 2 Samuel 1—3
- 3 Ps. 29; 2 Samuel 4—6
- 4 Ps. 30; 2 Samuel 7—9
- 5 Ps. 31; 2 Samuel 10—12
- 6 Ps. 32; 2 Samuel 13—15
- 7 Ps. 33; 2 Samuel 16—18
- 8 Ps. 34; 2 Samuel 19—21
- 9 Ps. 35; 2 Samuel 22—24
- 10 Ps. 36; 1 Kings 1—2
- 11 Ps. 37; 1 Kings 3—6
- 12 Ps. 38; 1 Kings 7—8
- 13 Ps. 39; 1 Kings 9—11
- 14 Ps. 40; 1 Kings 12—14
- 15 Ps. 41; 1 Kings 15—17
- 16 Ps. 42; 1 Kings 18—20
- 17 Ps. 43; 1 Kings 21—22
- 18 Ps. 44; 2 Kings 1—3
- 19 Ps. 45; 2 Kings 4—6
- 20 Ps. 46; 2 Kings 7—9
- 21 Ps. 47; 2 Kings 10—12
- 22 Ps. 48; 2 Kings 13—15
- 23 Ps. 49; 2 Kings 16—18
- 24 Ps. 50; 2 Kings 19—22
- 25 Ps. 51; 2 Kings 23—25
- 26 Ps. 52; 1 Chronicles 1—5
- 27 Ps. 53; 1 Chronicles 6—10
- 28 Ps. 54; 1 Chronicles 11—15
- 29 Ps. 55; 1 Chronicles 16—20
- 30 Ps. 56; 1 Chronicles 21—25
- 31 Deuteronomy 32:1-4



### Child Development Center (CDC) Board Update

Mark your calendars now for our annual **APPLEFEST!** It will be held Saturday, **September 30, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** We will have many of our favorite children's activities, a bake sale, raffle, and a visit from the fire department. We are looking for home-based vendors once again. If you would like information on being a vendor, please contact Celina. There will be no CDC Board meeting in July.

Celina Hutchins, CDC Board Chairperson  
703-729-5539 or celina.home@verizon.net

### BINGO NIGHT AT OPEN ARMS! JULY 21 — 7 PM

Join us for a fun filled night of BINGO! Win a fabulous prize with every game. Free popcorn and lemonade. Buy one packet of games and receive one free (per family). Check the church bulletin for more information!



### NEW ROLE FOR MARCIE PETERSON

Marcie Peterson joined Lori Schneider as a leader in our Open Arms program on June 1. Marcie has already been working with the Preschool teachers on a daily basis and her new title is Open Arms Preschool Director. At present, this is a part-time position, and so Marcie will continue to serve in a part-time capacity as the Director of Discipleship Development for the church. Lori Schneider will continue as the Open Arms Director, and, together with Marcie, will prepare for the growth of both programs next year. Both Lori and Marcie are gifted and experienced leaders and we thank God for their talents and abilities as we move forward toward an expanded child care program in the new building.

### Bricks For the New Building

We hope that you, your family or friends will want to be a part of something special which will last for many years to come. Consider purchasing a **"Vitalase ® Engraved Brick with Your Own Personal Message."** These bricks will be used in a special walkway. In years to come, you will be able to bring your children and grandchildren to the "Walkway" to see your name and their names as a permanent legacy. You will be able to choose a favorite Bible verse, create your own message or choose from selected designs for your brick(s). These specially engraved, decorative bricks will be used throughout the "Walkway." Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else, to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one. What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions such as the birth of a child, baptism, weddings, and graduations! The cost is just **\$50** for a 4"x 8" brick and **\$100** for an 8"x 8" brick. This price is for a brick with or without clipart.

**Brick Details**—The bricks are 4" x 8" x 2 ¼" or 8" x 8" x 2 ¼" and are engraved using state of the art laser technology. This will insure strength and durability for many years to come. Order forms are available in the church office.





## GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

God wants you to be "planted" in His Word and to grow up serving him all your life.

Unscramble each underlined word, and write it in the blanks below.  
Use the definitions as clues.

Psalm 1:3 NIV tells us what we should be like:

"He is like a (1) etre (2) dpeltan by (3) smatres of (4) rawte,  
which (5) ledsiy its fruit in (6) sonsea and whose (7) afle does not  
(8) rithew. Whatever he does (9) spropres."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (a wood plant with one main stem or trunk which has many branches)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (rooted into the ground)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (small rivers)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (a colorless and transparent liquid)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (produces, gives)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (a time of the year)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (flat, thin part of a plant growing from the stem — usually green)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (to dry up or wilt)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (succeeds)

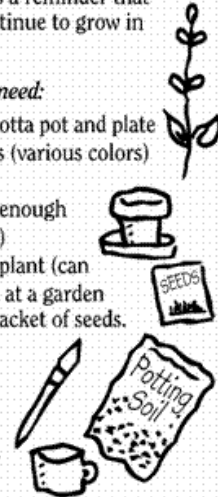
Answers: tree, planted, streams, water, yields, season, leaf, wither, prospers

## Growing in God's Word

Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

*What you will need:*

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant (can be purchased at a garden nursery) or packet of seeds.
- Newspaper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



*What you do:*

- 1) Spread some newspapers out on a table for your working area.
- 2) Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
- 3) Paint designs on the pot and plate. Make sure you clean your brush in the cup of water when changing colors.
- 4) When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the collar (top part of the pot) write: "Growing in God's Word"
- 5) Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With an adult's help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
- 6) Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant every day and keep the soil moist.
- 7) Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you, too, need care as you grow in God's Word.





