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Our Savior's Way

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TO WIN! TO BUILD! TO SEND!

October 2006

FROM THE PASTOR...

"But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."
--Jude 20-21

The building is finally progressing as the earthmovers are doing their job. 350 truckloads of soil will be removed before the foundation can be poured for the new building. Decisions are being made about the kind of brick and stone that will be used. Preparations are underway for dealing with the parking problems that will result from the new parking lot being put in on the back of the property. These are all the issues that we deal with as we embark on our building program. There are other challenges that face us as we expand the ministry of Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church and the Open Arms Christian Child Development Center and Preschool. It is an exciting time to be a part of Our Savior's Way. It is a time—as Jude says—to build ourselves up in our most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit; to keep ourselves in God's love as we wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Who was Jude? The letter of Jude to the New Testament Church is the second-to-the-last book in the Bible. It comes up as the New Testament reading for the Last Sunday in November. It is a short book—only 25 verses long. Jude was one of the twelve disciples. He was also called Thaddeus—meaning praise and signifying his nature. Jude's name is always listed next to Simon's. They were brothers. Jesus may have sent these two together when he sent disciples two by two. Jude speaks once in the New Testament when he asks Jesus, "How will you manifest yourself, unto us and not unto the world?" Church tradition says that Jude went as a missionary to Syria and Armenia and died a martyr's death when he was crucified in 72 A.D.

The question Jude asked of Jesus is a question we can ask of ourselves—how

In Our Prayers We Ask the Lord to Bless

Tod Hathaway (Fair Oaks); Darcy Garthwaite (Reston); Kathryn Turner, mother-in-law of Ed and Elaine Senft's daughter; Adam Grazier, grand nephew of Dave Grazier; Diana Kidder; Phil Schneider; Laurie Molen, daughter of Pat Turner; Andrew Bingaman, undergoing treatment for lymphoma; Allison Yowell; Sister of Linda Merkle; Sam Grant; Donnie Tiaga; Kathy Policaro; 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 and Carol Tanner; 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

Tender Loving Care GROUPS

Sunday Mornings—9:30-10:30am

Bible Classes For Adults— Beginning September 10

- Pastor's Bible Study—
Today's Scripture Readings
- Women's Bible Study—
New Study: "Stand Strong"
based on 1 Peter
- Philippians Study
Led by Ed Yarbrough

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.

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It's like a tithe - I just keep 90% of my commandments.

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will Christ manifest himself through us and through our building program? Will the Lord use us and this new building to manifest himself to the community and world around us. I believe that God has great things in store as we look forward to an expanded ministry here at Our Savior's Way. Please keep the church in your prayers as we move forward in faith and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Bill Mann

Building Program

Miller Brothers Contractors are on site and work has begun. The construction trailer is on the parking lot and will remain in place throughout the building process. During the next two weeks excavation will continue for the lower level of the new building.

The temporary parking lot on the back of the property will have the asphalt stripped off in mid-October. We should be able to have some use of the back parking lot (gravel) as the project moves forward. Why are they doing the parking lot first? Because of the electric and other utilities that need to be installed. Overflow parking will be available in the commuter lot near Children's World and in the lot next to the tennis courts. If needed, a shuttle service will run on Sunday mornings between the church and the parking lot near the swimming pool at the community center.

The build out is scheduled to take one year. Please pray for dry weather and warm days into November so that the foundation can be put in on time.

Officers/Board Chairpersons For 2007

President	Ed Yarbrough	Secretary	Christa Leman	
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Youth	Open			
Sunday School	Barb Yarbrough & Lynn Lynch			

Our Savior's Way Meals Committee

If you are interested in helping out others in their time of need (due to illness, injury, death in the family, new baby, etc.) by making a meal, or picking up something for dinner and delivering it, then please let us know. Social Ministries' Meals Committee could always use people on this committee, and you don't have to be a culinary extraordinaire! You just have to be able to put together a meal (homemade or store-bought) and be able to take it over to someone's house. Seeing a caring face from church at your door, with dinner in hand, during a time of need is a tremendous blessing! Please consider joining our committee! Contact Nancy Borchert at (703) 723-0587 or naborchert@earthlink.net. Thank you.

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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**. Six-week study on Spiritual Disciplines meets October 2 and 16

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Meets at **9:30 am every Tuesday**. Current Study: "Really Bad Girls of the Bible."

20/30 Something's Bible Study

For single and married persons in their 20's and 30's. Contact Kyla Yarbrough, kmyarbro@hotmail.com for more information

CROSSWAYS Bible Study

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm**.

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

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.

Addresses Needed



The Social Ministries Board will be sending boxes of goodies to OSW college students in time for Halloween. You won't want your student to miss out! Make sure the church has a current address by calling the church office, 703-858-9254, or email Carol Stowell, carol@oswlc.org.

Christian Education News

Sunday School Registration Forms Still Needed!

If you have not filled out a registration form yet please pick up one by the Sunday School Bulletin Board or from the teacher, so we will have up to date information for your family.

Sunday School Teachers' Monthly Training/Bible Study

Sunday School Teachers meet **every third Thursday at 7:00 pm** for training tips, lesson preparation and team fellowship. **This month's meeting is October 19th.**



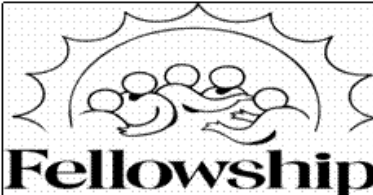
+ **OUR SAVIOR'S WAY +
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Helping Families Keep Christ at the
Heart of their Home

We are **still looking for teaching help** in grade 2 and the 3rd/4th combined class. To volunteer, or for more information on Sunday School at Our Savior's Way, call Barb Yarbrough, 703-724-1064 or Lynn



This month, Sunday School will be studying about Noah, Abram, Lot, and the covenant God made with Abraham that would bless all of Creation. **Join us!!!!**



Adult Dinner Out Group



The Adult Dinner Out Group meets monthly to enjoy food and fellowship at a local eatery. Watch the Activity Bulletin Board for a sign up sheet and details on our next dinner!

MEN OF FAITH RETREAT

What a wonderful opportunity for Christian men to join together in prayer, reflection and witness of our faith in Jesus Christ our Savior!

When: **October 13-15, 2006**

Where: Massanetta Springs Conference Center
712 Massanetta Springs Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Cost: \$85 (includes 2 night's accommodations and all meals)

Participating Churches:

Our Savior's Way, Ashburn; Prince of Peace, Springfield; St. Paul, Falls Church

Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or contact:
Corrado Dugo (703) 314-8685 cdugo@softmed.com



OUR SAVIOR'S WAY MEN'S GROUP BBQ COOK-OUT

WHY: END OF SUMMER; HAVE FUN; WATCH FOOTBALL, PLAY CARDS, ETC.

WHEN: **OCTOBER 1, 2006, 1:30 TO 5:30 pm**

WHERE: 701 BRIGADIER COURT SE, LEESBURG, VA

(You may want to car pool as parking is at a premium) Please bring your favorite meat and drink. The rest of the meal will be provided. Bring a beach chair for outdoors.

SIGN-UP sheet at church or RSVP by calling Mark Anton at 703-737-6881.

DIRECTIONS: Route 7 West. Take the RT 7W/RT 15S overpass. At the first light, take a left on Sycolin Road. Take a left at the first street, Lawson Road. At the third (3rd) street, take a left on Lawson Road. Go past the new homes on the right and down the hill. Turn right on Brigadier Court and park in the gravel on either side of the court. Please do not block driveways. As an alternative, you can park in the cul-de-sac just beyond Brigadier and prior to crossing over the dirt bridge.



OKTOBERFEST!! OCTOBER 29, 12:30 PM

The Quest youth group, with the help of the W.I.L.D. Bunch (that's the Senior High and Middle School youth) is sponsoring the

3rd Annual OKTOBERFEST!

Join us for some traditional German food and drink, and activities for the whole family. This will also be our 3rd annual **"Youth Labor Auction"**. The youth are ready to tempt you with a wide array of their skills from babysitting to yard work, and will go on the 'auction block' to the highest bidder! This is lots of fun for all, and helps the youth earn money toward their Youth Encounter and National Youth Gathering trips. Fellowship Board is assisting with activities for children. This will be a great Fall Festival for the entire family!

Tickets will be on sale beginning October 8th.

Where: At the church and nearby park

Cost: \$5.00 per person, \$20 for a family of 4 or more

And don't forget your checkbooks, so you can purchase some help around

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUTH TRIPS—YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

Youth Quake, Baltimore, MD: **January 5—7** for Grades 6, 7, and 8

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: October 1, \$35 deposit for total cost of \$115

After October 1, \$135; add Late Fee of \$25 after November 27

Virginia Beach "ZONE": **March 2—4** for Grades 9—12

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: November 1, \$35 deposit for total cost of \$115

After October 1, \$135; add Late Fee of \$25 after January. 24

LCMS National Youth Gathering "CHOSEN", Orlando, FL

July 28 August 1 for Grades 9—12 (2006/2007)

REGISTRATION: October 26—November 8

ATTENTION!



Our Savior's Way
Elementary Youth Group
Little Lutherans

Join us **Sunday, October 1st** at **Temple Hall Farms** in Leesburg for our first adventure of the year! Take a hay ride, pick a pumpkin, or get lost in the MAiZe! We will leave the OSW parking lot at **12:30 pm** and return at 4pm. Bring a bag lunch and have a picnic with your family! Parents/chaperones are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun. Sign up by September 24 on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Admission cost is \$7 for children ages 6-11; children 5 and under free. Contact Salle Sappington (703) 732-2015 or Shari Banks (703) 858-5298.



3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders!

Let's conquer superstition with Faith, on **"Friday the 13th" of October**, by helping each other through the "DARKNESS" of Temple Hall Farm's CORN MAiZE in Leesburg. We'll leave OSW parking lot by van-pool at **7:00 pm** and return at 10:00 pm. **WARNING:** We know that Jesus is the "light of our life", but we still want you to **bring a flashlight on this trip!** Cost: \$5.00 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board today. Contact Sharon Dugo for more information at: momdugo@adelphia.net or (703) 724-1122.



"Quest"—The Senior High Group

Adult Coordinator: Sunny Worrell

Dates:

Oktoberfest Picnic and Labor Auction

October 29, 12:30 pm

Zone (VA Beach)—March 2-4

See deadlines at left

CHOSEN—LCMS National Youth

Gathering, Orlando, FL

July 28 August 1

W.I.L.D. Bunch—7th and 8th Grade

(Walking in Loving Discipleship)

Adult Coordinator: Barb Yarbrough

Dates:

Confirmation Class:

Wednesdays, 4:30—6:15 pm

Lock-in:

October 13, 7:30pm-12:00am

Dinner and Dialogue:

October 18, 6:00 pm

Youth Quake—January 5-7

See deadlines at left

PT4J—3rd-6th Graders

Pre-Teens for Jesus

Adult Coordinator: Sharon Dugo

Dates:

Corn Maize:

October 13, 7:00 pm

Pumpkin Smash:

November 4, 12:30 4:00 pm

Youth Quake—January 5-7

See deadlines at left

"Little Lutherans"

Grades K-2

Adult Coordinator:

Salle Sappington

Dates:

Temple Hall Farms

Outing: October 1, 12:30



Join Cub Scouting!
New Dens forming!

Our Savior's Way sponsors two Cub Scout Packs covering Hillside Elementary (Pack 1483) and Mill Run/Legacy (Pack 1484) and their neighborhoods. Any boys, grades 1 through 5, are invited to join either unit, or we can help you contact a Pack at your elementary school. Contact Ed Yarbrough, 703-724-1064, for information on our Packs or Scouting

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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.

OCTOBER

- 1 Jonah 2:2-9; Jeremiah 32—34
- 2 Ps. 114; Jeremiah 35—37
- 3 Ps. 115; Jeremiah 38—40
- 4 Ps. 116; Jeremiah 41—43
- 5 Ps. 117; Jeremiah 44—47
- 6 Ps. 118; Jeremiah 48—50
- 7 Ps. 119:1-8; Jeremiah 51—52
- 8 Ps. 119:9-16; Lament'tions 1—2
- 9 Ps. 119:17-24; Lamen 3—5
- 10 Ps. 119:25-32; Ezekiel 1—3
- 11 Ps. 119:33-40; Ezekiel 4—6
- 12 Ps. 119:41-48; Ezekiel 7—9
- 13 Ps. 119:49-56; Ezekiel 10—12
- 14 Ps. 119:57-64; Ezekiel 13—15
- 15 Ps. 119: 65-72; Ezekiel 16—18
- 16 Ps. 119:73-80; Ezekiel 19—21
- 17 Ps. 119:81-88; Ezekiel 22—24
- 18 Ps. 119: 89-96; Ezekiel 25—27
- 19 Ps. 119:97-104; Ezekiel 28—30
- 20 Ps. 119:105-112; Ezekiel 31—33
- 21 Ps. 119:113-120; Ezekiel 34—36
- 22 Ps. 119:121-128; Ezekiel 37—39
- 23 Ps. 119:129-136; Ezekiel 40—42
- 24 Ps. 119:137-144; Ezekiel 43—45
- 25 Ps. 119:145-152; Ezekiel 46—48
- 26 Ps. 119:153-160; Daniel 1—3
- 27 Ps. 119:161-168; Daniel 4—6
- 28 Ps. 119:169-176; Daniel 7—9
- 29 Ps. 120; Daniel 10—12
- 30 Ps. 121; Hosea 1—4
- 31 Jonah 2:2-9; Hosea 5—7

K.I.D.S. Stamp Program



K.I.D.S. Stamps is **still looking for a person or a team of two that can help coordinate this program.** Duties are simple and include selling stamps to the kids two Sundays each month, promoting the program and working with the church office to turn in money and order program stamps and supplies.

K.I.D.S. is a fun and educational program of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF).



Child Development Center (CDC) Board Update

Thank you to all who supported Apple Fest. Without your help, Apple Fest would not have been so successful. The Outreach Board did a great job caring for the community with balloons for the kids and Starbucks cards for the parents. Over 20 vendors were on hand for shopping. The youth groups provided food for hungry families, helped with children's activities, set up and took flyers around the Broadlands' neighborhood. Baked goods were in abundance. And of course, the sport of dunking Pastors and Open Arms staff was everyone's favorite event!

Thank you to the Outreach Board for their wonderful help before, during and after Apple Fest. You did a great job in getting the community involved and excited. Thank you also to the youth groups for all their legwork delivering fliers, selling food, and doing whatever they were asked.

Look for our next event sometime in November—a Family Fun Night.

This month's CDC Board meeting will be Thursday, **October 19 at 7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to join us and support the fun and fellowship we have here at Open Arms. Keep us in your prayers as we grow with the building expansion. May God bless and lead our efforts.

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

HEY, LADIES!!! CHECK THIS OUT!!

What is the LWML? It is the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, an official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LWML focuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For over 60 years, LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministry and connect their faith in service.



What does this mean for the ladies of OSW? It means we have an opportunity to organize our own chapter in our congregation. Our chapter will belong to the Northern Virginia Zone and the Chesapeake District. We will have the ability to meet and work with ladies from area and regional congregations, as well as broaden our own local service and faith outreach. LWML is a rich source of programs for personal devotions and women's retreat ministry. Through the collection of 'Mites', the small change of many women has funded countless local and worldwide mission projects.

Watch for the date of the LWML 101 planning meeting in which you will learn about an opportunity to share, support and encourage each other through praise and worship, mission projects and sharing of the Gospel. Any questions, contact Sharon Dugo at 703-724-1122 or Marcie Peterson at 703-



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/6 Jeff and Carolyn Nulf
- 10/7 Michael and Kim Leiding
- 10/7 Jason and Allison Whitt
- 10/11 Michael and Christa Leman
- 10/13 Chris and Nancy Borchert
- 10/17 Jim and Nancy-Jean Qualls
- 10/21 Mark and Terri Harding
- 10/26 Paul and Yvette Andersen

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Paul Andersen
- 10/1 Gabrielle Boyles
- 10/1 Brad Fisher
- 10/1 Stephen Walter
- 10/2 Julie Mitchell
- 10/2 Garrett Pohl
- 10/3 Laura Breese
- 10/3 Timothy Irvin
- 10/4 Ben Mann
- 10/5 Gary Christian
- 10/5 Samantha Haagsma
- 10/5 Jessica Odenheimer
- 10/6 Beth Ferrier
- 10/6 Brianna Horner
- 10/6 Allison Kreyer
- 10/7 Mike Ferrier
- 10/7 Mike Miller
- 10/8 Carolyn Jones
- 10/8 Kevin Primeau
- 10/8 Karen Rippe
- 10/9 Ryan Davis
- 10/9 Philip Kuhn
- 10/9 Clay Phillips
- 10/9 Andrea Wessell
- 10/10 Sophia Tranchitella
- 10/11 BJ Yarbrough
- 10/12 Brandon Battista
- 10/12 Brittany Battista
- 10/12 Chrissy Howard
- 10/13 Marie Pfancuff
- 10/13 Ralph Wiechmann
- 10/14 Jason Payne
- 10/14 Will Schlesinger
- 10/15 Mitch Haagsma
- 10/15 Craig Hutula
- 10/15 Elaine Senft
- 10/17 Laura Peterson
- 10/17 Owen Riddle
- 10/17 Eunice Wiechmann
- 10/18 Ginny Burke
- 10/20 Jana Zschoche



September Baptisms

Seth Phillips
Jackson Hubert
Reagan Ann Walters

September Births

Sawyer Huth
Daniel Petros
Sophia Devern
(granddaughter of Helga Rathjen)



September Wedding

Chris Gordy and
Juliana Berardinelli

- 10/21 Christina Henley
- 10/21 Paul Kruelle
- 10/21 Abel Petros
- 10/22 Sammy Dugo
- 10/24 Paul Cardenas
- 10/24 Kielely Cox
- 10/24 Jodi Folta
- 10/25 Lauren MacDonnell
- 10/25 Robert Worrell
- 10/26 Mariah Worrell
- 10/26 Julia Zanardi
- 10/27 Samantha Crusan
- 10/27 Carol Frey
- 10/27 Judith Tyson
- 10/28 Amanda Banks
- 10/28 Bill Bragg
- 10/28 Will Germinario
- 10/28 Katharine Isaakson
- 10/28 Alexandra Lambiasi
- 10/29 Jack Breese
- 10/29 Caleb Gruntz
- 10/30 Nicholas Crabb
- 10/30 Zane Klopp
- 10/30 Nicole Wessell
- 10/31 Hannah Mohler

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.

JOYFUL RESPONSE PROGRAM

ELECTRONIC GIVING

*Open your heart
without opening your checkbook*

Electronic giving is an easier, more secure way to make your regular contributions to our church through automated giving.

Why sign up for Electronic Giving?

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church
- Peace of mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution, even if you are unable to attend
- More secure than checks
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING
SIGN UP TODAY

Authorization forms available on request.
Direct payment

Simple Safe Secure

New Lutheran Hymnal Workshop

This fall the LCMS Commission on Worship and Concordia Publishing House are offering over 280 workshops throughout the United States and Canada to introduce Synod's forthcoming hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book (LSB)*. Each workshop will be three hours in length and will be held from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. on Saturday mornings. The **workshop** in our area will be held at **Prince of Peace Lutheran in Springfield on Saturday, October 7th**. You may



September

Jacqueline Hedegore and Lily
St. Andrew, Moon Township, PA

Edward and Melissa Krzysik
Christ Our King, Saline, MI

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Interfaith Relief



The Board of Social Ministries is asking for donations of food to benefit the Loudoun Interfaith Relief Food Pantry in Leesburg. We have requested Thrivent matching funds of \$1 per pound of food collected between September 1 and October 15. The following items are gratefully accepted: cereal, 100% juice, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit & vegetables, pasta, spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, baby food, wipes and

Toy Donations Needed For 'Andrew's Toybox'

Andrew's Toybox is a non-profit organization that provides special care packages filled with toys, crafts and books to children with life-threatening or chronic illnesses. It was started after a couple lost their six-month-old son to Spinal Muscular Atrophy, the #1 genetic killer of children under two. Starting October 1st, the Social Ministries board will be collecting toys for Andrew's Toybox in a bin located in the lobby. Suggested items are listed at www.andrewstoybox.org and include children's books (and books on tape), arts and crafts supplies, stuffed animals that talk/sing, remote control toys, puzzles, and toys that play music. The children receiving the packages range in age from infants to teens, so be creative! Copies of the complete list of suggested toy items can be found in an envelope attached to the bin. For more info, please contact Nancy Borchert at 703-723-0587 or naborchert@earthlink.net. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Dinner Helps Life Line

LifeLine Pregnancy Care Center will hold a 'FUN'-raising Banquet on Thursday, **October 12 at 6:30 pm** at The National Conference Center in Lansdowne. The featured speaker is Christian comedian, Keith Deltano. LifeLine provides information, options counseling, and services for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Their services include: free pregnancy tests and sonograms, practical assistance, abstinence education for teens and post-abortion counseling. Penny Payne and Mary Miller will be table hosts for Our Saviors Way. Thrivent funds are available to match your contribution. If you would like to attend, please contact Penny 703-723-3259 OR Mary 703-729-1308.

Adoption Seminar

Interested in adoption? The Ashburn Adoption Seminar on **Tuesday, October 17th** will present an overview of international and domestic adoptions as well as adoptive parents sharing their stories. This free seminar will be held at Broadlands Community Center, 43004 Waxpool Rd., at **7:00 p.m.** For more information or to register, contact Karen Law at 703-723-4385 or



My Friend Jack — A Conversation of Grace

Jack was our across-the-street neighbor and a man of many talents, experience, and wisdom. He is one of the most learned and well traveled men I know, he has read all of the great books of historic and contemporary consequence, and he uses quotes from the ancient Greeks and poets, like Yeats, to make his point. Jack is a natural athlete who played minor-league baseball and began skiing at 65 just to try something different. Now at 88, after a stroke and a heart attack, he teaches golf and continues his profession as a master wood-turner and cabinet maker. Jack is the only one I know who can engage anyone from any walk-of-life on any subject. Usually, people leave an encounter feeling like they just met someone who knew at least as much, if not more, than them on that particular topic. Jack quit school in the eighth grade.

We moved from Jack's neighborhood some years ago, and it was nice to see him at another friend's party in August where he asked me to visit when I had time. A few weeks later, on my way to his house, I realized that Jack and I had never talked about God. With that thought in mind, I wondered if the Holy Spirit was nudging me a bit and then realized that indeed it was an opportunity to share my faith. I said a quick prayer asking for help to be a good listener, yet at the same time to be a bold witness.

The opportunity came after an hour or so of reminiscing. He mentioned sadly how he missed the company of people and especially a lady friend who had died a few years ago – how happy he had been, but now she was gone. Jack had only occasionally attended church and had not been in several years. I said simply that Jesus was my best friend, that he was always there for me, and that in times of loneliness, I could count on him. I shared, too, that God made us for all time; not just this time on earth, but for eternity.

I left soon after, not really knowing how Jack took my words. I felt good though, knowing that I had done what I was supposed to do and that Jack was in the hands of the Holy Spirit. Please join me in praying that Jack's heart will be opened to hear the Good News.

Do you have a personal witnessing experience you would like to share with others? Please contact Martie Dunnett, Pat Sheehy or Bill Pfancuff.

Pastors

Bill Mann and Ralph Wiechmann

Open Arms CDC Director

Lori Schneider

Church Administrator

Carol Stowell

**Discipleship Development and
Open Arms Preschool Director**

Marcie Peterson

Open Arms Adm. Assistant

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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

Open

Stephen Ministry

Carol Stowell

Volunteer Coordinator

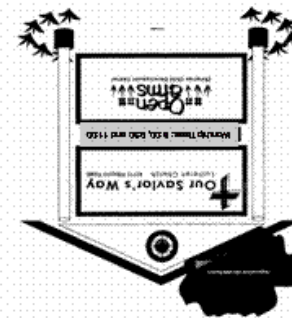
Denise Meyer

**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.



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