

The joy is in the journey!

◆ Our Savior's Way ◆

LUTHERAN CHURCH

TO WIN! TO BUILD! TO SEND!

April 2007

FROM THE PASTOR...

Easter week marks the beginning of the 50 DAYS ABLAZE program at Our Savior's Way. 50 DAYS ABLAZE is a worldwide movement in the Church. ABLAZE began as an effort of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to involve every member in the U.S., and its partner churches around the world, in one focused and concentrated effort to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who do not yet know Him. Here are some things that you should know about ABLAZE:

ABLAZE Goal: 100 million lives touched by the gospel by the year 2017.

Another ABLAZE goal is to plant 5,000 new churches worldwide and revitalize 2,000 existing churches in the U.S.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS: During the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost each member of Our Savior's Way is being asked to participate in seven weekly small group meetings focused on specific topics.

There will be a MISSION FAIR on Sunday, May 20th! Come join the fun!

CRITICAL EVENTS are important! A "Critical Event" is when one person shares their faith with another person.

YOU CAN ENCOURAGE the members of Our Savior's Way by sharing your ABLAZE experience. Simply fill out one of the cards on the bulletin board in the entryway at church.

YOU CAN ENCOURAGE the worldwide church by registering your experience of faith-sharing. To help you keep track of "Critical Events," check out the ABLAZE website: www.lcms.org/ablaze. Just click on the *Ablaze!* Movement link. This counter tracks how many times the

Tender Loving Care GROUPS

Sunday Mornings—9:30-10:30am

Bible Classes For Adults—

- Pastor's Bible Study—
Sunday's Scripture Readings
- Women's Bible Study—
Contact Mary Miller, 703-729-1308 or Barb Yarbrough, 703-724-1064

Shared Interest

Kids Play Group

Meets on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm 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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In Our
Prayers
We Ask
the Lord
to Bless

Phil Schneider, in the hospital in Florida
Monica Quackenbush, recovering from back surgery
Daphne Becker
John LeFavour, deployed to Kuwait
Darin Liston and Dan Grazier, deployed to Iraq

At home or recovering—Kent Francis; Ammei Marriott; Kathryn Turner; Diana Kidder; Vickie Bowman (sister of Linda Merkle); Donnie Tiaga; Ralph Johnson (Wingler House); Rick Loring (brother of Cindy May); Michelle Pappas (niece of Stuart Dunnett); Walt Knebusch (father of Lynn Lynch); Mother of Greg Vorderstrasse; Mark Stanton (husband of friend of Laurie Bradley); Rachel (sister of Sara Pellegrini); Sherry (friend of Sharon Iglesias)

In nursing homes—Arlene Wilson (National Lutheran Home); Ruth Haas (Cameron Glen); Connie Dunlap and Mona Buhl (Heritage); Francis Fessinger and Mildred Bluhm (Sunrise)

Would you like to be included in the Prayer Chain? Contact Jean Kayden at Prayer.Chain@oswlc.org

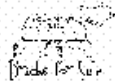


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love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is shared with those who don't know him as you reach out to the unchurched and uncommitted. As of March 23, 2007, 3,292,593 "Critical Events" have been recorded world-wide. Jesus said to his disciples, "Go and make disciples of all nations!" Why don't you make a faith decision to be a part of the ABLAZE movement. Share your faith with someone you meet! Invite them to church! Spread the "Good Word!" Our world and the people in it are in desperate need of a Savior. That Savior is Jesus Christ. He came! He died! He rose again! This is the Good News that can set the world ABLAZE!

In His service,
Pastor Bill Mann

Bricks-Bricks-Bricks



Memorial Bricks for the new building will continue being sold through April 15th. If you would like to buy a brick, you can have it inscribed with any text you choose. These bricks will be used in a special walkway so that, in the 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 create your own message, choose a favorite Bible verse, record the names of your family, or choose from selected designs for your brick(s). 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. Order forms for the Memorial Bricks are on the table in the Lobby.

Building Progress Report

The most dramatic progress during the last month happened when the steel columns for the roof were set in place. Now that the columns are up, the workmen can continue pouring the concrete walls for the lower level. The end wall will remain open until the underground drainage system is completed and the lower level slab is poured. The parking lot has been covered with a layer of crushed cement. (This is the same surface that we had on the back parking lot for many years before it was paved.) Paving of the back parking lot will not happen until the soil being stockpiled in the parking area for backfill is put into place around the lower level and the heating equipment stored in the two large metal storage containers can be installed in the lower level. Once the parking lot area is cleared the parking lot will get a layer of stone and a first coat of asphalt.



Easter Worship Schedule

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday	April 1	8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School
Maundy Thursday	April 5	7:30 pm Service
Good Friday Tenebrae	April 6	7:30 pm Service

Easter Worship

Easter Sunday	April 8	6:30 am Sunrise Service 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School
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Study and Support

Monday Night Bible Studies

First and third Mondays at 7:30 pm. Current Study, "Challenges of Life Together" based on 1 Corinthians.

Second and Fourth Mondays at 7:30 pm:

Scriptural study on "Discovering God's Will for Your Life"

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Meets at **10:00 am every Tuesday.** Current Study: "12 Extraordinary Women of the Bible".

CROSSWAYS Bible Study

Meets on **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.** This is a study of the entire Bible.

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 (671-223-1719) 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.

Maundy Thursday Service

On **Thursday, April 5th, at 7:30 pm** the congregation will gather to remember Jesus' institution of the Lord's Supper on the night before he was crucified.

Please join us in the Great Room for Worship with Holy Communion.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Read Through The Bible

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

APRIL

- 1 Isaiah 25:1-9; Romans 1—3
- 2 Ps. 114; Romans 4—6
- 3 Ps. 115; Romans 7—9
- 4 Ps. 116; Romans 10—13
- 5 Ps. 117; Romans 14—16
- 6 Ps. 118; 1 Corinthians 1—3
- 7 Ps. 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4—6
- 8 Ps. 119:9-16; 1 Corinthians 7—9
- 9 Ps. 119:17-24; 1 Cor. 10—11
- 10 Ps. 119:25-32; 1 Cor. 12—14
- 11 Ps. 119:33-40; 1 Cor. 15—16
- 12 Ps. 119:41-48; 2 Cor. 1—4
- 13 Ps. 119:49-56; 2 Cor. 5—7
- 14 Ps. 119:57-64; 2 Cor. 8—10
- 15 Ps. 119:65-72; 2 Cor. 11—13
- 16 Ps. 119:73-80; Galatians 1—3
- 17 Ps. 119:81-88; Galatians 4—6
- 18 Ps. 119:89-96; Ephesians 1—3
- 19 Ps. 119:97-104; Ephesians 4—6
- 20 Ps. 119:105-112; Phil. 1—2
- 21 Ps. 119:113-120; Phil. 3—4
- 22 Ps. 119:121-128; Col. 1—2
- 23 Ps. 119:129-136; Col. 3—4
- 24 Ps. 119:137-144; 1 Thes. 1—3
- 25 Ps. 119:145-152; 1 Thes. 4—5
- 26 Ps. 119:153-160; 2 Thes. 1—3
- 27 Ps. 119:161-168; 1 Timothy 1—3
- 28 Ps. 119:169-176; 1 Timothy 4—6
- 29 Ps. 120; 2 Timothy 1—2
- 30 Isaiah 25:1-9; 2 Timothy 3—4

Good Friday Service Of Darkness



On **Friday, April 6th**, join us at **7:30 pm** in the Sanctuary for the Good Friday Service of Darkness. The service will highlight the **SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS** from the cross, as gradually the lights are dimmed until the congregation is in complete darkness. This is an inspirational and moving evening of worship, meditation and prayer.

OUR SAVIOR'S WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Helping Families Keep Christ at the Heart of their Home

Sunday School Teachers' Monthly Training/Bible Study

Every third Thursday at 7:00 pm.
This month: **April 19.**

"The Challenges Of Life Together"—1 Corinthians 1st and 3rd Monday Night Bible Study

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at **7:30 pm** to read and talk about Paul's first letter to the Church at Corinth. The Corinthian Church was blessed with many spiritual gifts, but also faced with a number of problems. Join us as we look at how Christians in the 1st century faced the challenges of life and society. The issues they faced are not that different from the issues we face today. **Next meetings: April 2nd and 16th.**

"Discovering God's Will for Your Life" New Bible Study on 2nd and 4th Monday

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at **7:30 pm** to discuss how Christians can make godly decisions in their lives. We will look at several examples from the Bible of how God led his people in their decision-making process. Newcomers are always welcome.

"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" Tuesday Morning Bible Study—10:00 am

We invite you to join this book discussion on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room at Church. This book, by Joanna Weaver, is about finding intimacy with God in the busyness of life. Would you like to discover the path to God and find the joy of having a "Mary Heart in a Martha World"? Come and be a part of this 12-week book discussion and study. Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 AM



CROSSWAYS Bible Study Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

This internationally used and famous Bible study is a 60 lesson course which covers the entire Bible. It is a great course to increase your Biblical knowledge, as well as grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Leisure World Bible Study Thursdays from 2:00—3:00 pm

This group meets in the clubhouse at Leisure World and is open to all. The current study is the book of Revelation.

Couples Bible Study

The group will begin a new Bible study using the book *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn. This month's meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 14th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Jim and Pat Sheehy.

Easter Sunrise Service At The Broadlands Nature Center



This year we will celebrate Easter with a Sunrise Service at **6:30 am, Sunday, April 8th**. Join us outdoors at the NATURE CENTER IN BROADLANDS as we greet the morning sun and celebrate our Lord's resurrection with hymns and alleluias. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come. The service will be brief and will not include the celebration of Holy Communion.



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/8 Craig & Stephanie Buckley
- 4/12 Ralph & Eunice Wiechmann
- 4/13 Dave & Debi Lair
- 4/17 Peter & Stacey Danielson
- 4/26 Harry & Janice Butts
- 4/29 Wally & Jane Davis
- 4/30 Christopher & Christine Isakson

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Andrew McMinn
- 4/1 Laura Worrell
- 4/2 Mark Harding
- 4/2 Jared Lupia
- 4/3 Keagan Bragg
- 4/4 Cameron Herrin
- 4/4 Lance Sitter
- 4/5 Hannah Johnson
- 4/5 Laura Zanardi
- 4/6 Cody Borchert
- 4/6 Evan McMinn
- 4/9 Sydney Huth
- 4/9 Phil Schneider
- 4/9 Marilyn Tousley
- 4/10 Paul Mitchell
- 4/11 Quincey Cuthbert
- 4/13 Jordan Pohl
- 4/14 Sherri Battershell
- 4/14 Juatin Fadgen
- 4/14 Lauren Germinario
- 4/15 Matt Gordy
- 4/16 Connie Craig
- 4/18 Rachel Schneider
- 4/19 Amy Hart
- 4/19 Andrea Lawson
- 4/19 Joe Lupia
- 4/20 Lynn Kruelle
- 4/20 Caroline Olsen
- 4/20 Bill Pfancuff
- 4/21 Jeff Nulf
- 4/21 Robert Zschoche
- 4/22 Kyle May
- 4/22 Phillip Yocom
- 4/23 Bailey Looney
- 4/23 Heather Novak
- 4/24 Sherry Reichow
- 4/25 Meredith Scarboro
- 4/26 Christopher Isakson
- 4/26 Amy May
- 4/26 Doug Stowell

Adult Dinner Out Group



The Adult Dinner Out Group meets monthly to enjoy food and fellowship at a local eatery. Check the sign-up bulletin board in the narthex for the location and details of the April dinner.



March Wedding

Nikki Baer and Tom Deacon
March 31, 2007

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

- 4/26 Laura Van Dyke
- 4/29 Brett Kreyer
- 4/29 Eric Westerfeld

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.

Easter Crosses

Make this craft to remember what Jesus did for us. Hang it in your room to look at all year long.



What you need:

- Two 8" paper plates (white)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Crayons, paints or felt markers
- Stapler, glue stick or glue
- Paper punch
- Yarn, string or ribbon (about 10" or 12")

What you do:


1. With your pencil draw a slight curved line all the way across the center of one plate. This will be a hill.
2. Draw three crosses on the hill. Make the center one a little bigger than the others.
3. Color the hill green and the crosses brown. Or color the hill and crosses black to look like a silhouette.
4. Cut out the hill and crosses as one piece.
5. Color the top half of the other plate with red, orange and yellow to look like an evening sky.
6. Staple or glue the hill-and-crosses plate onto the sky plate. Make sure you line up the bottom edges of the plates, and staple or glue just along the curved edges where the plates meet.
7. Punch a hole near the top of the sky plate.
8. Tie a loop of yarn, string or ribbon through the hole.
9. Hang your scene on your doorknob or on something else in your room.



Membership Transfers

Carolyn Shuster
From Zion Lutheran Church
Harbor Beach, Michigan

Robert and Amy Wyks, Bryan & Tyler
From Leesburg United Methodist
Church



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Fairfax, VA 22030

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Open Arms
Christian Child Development Center

Child Development Center (CDC) Board Update

Our first Italian Sauce Cook-Off was a huge success!! Over 100 people dined on pounds of pasta and 14 different sauces. The judges had a hard time figuring out who was the winner. Everyone did a great job!! Another huge hit during the evening was the Scholastic Book Fair. Several families won gift certificates from Scholastic and were able to shop for a new book. Did you get a chance to look at the classroom desserts? They all looked so yummy!! The evening ended with full tummies and great spirits! Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Congratulations to our winners!

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1st place | Paul Mitchell |
| 2nd place | Carolyn Nulf |
| 3rd place | Belinda Haagsma |

Thanks to everyone who entered the contest!

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge hit, even with a snow day in the mix. We ended up selling about \$2,300 in books. Look for the Book Fair again next year.

Our next event will be towards the end of April/beginning of May. We are planning a movie night. The new popcorn machine hasn't been used and we want to use it for movie night. You'll have to stop by for the movie and enjoy some popcorn.

Our next **CDC Board meeting** is **Thursday April 19th at 7pm** in the Fish Tank Room. We welcome suggestions and comments. Please join us!!

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

Hurricane Katrina Relief Trip #2 Being Planned

Plans are being made for a return trip to Biloxi, or another area in the south, to continue assistance in Hurricane Katrina relief the week of June 23—29. We would encourage adults and teens to consider taking this chance to be God's hands in aid to people in an area where it will still take many years for full recovery. Contact Steve King at steveking111@comcast.net to let him know you are interested, as well as which week you would be available to go. Any member of the 2006 Team will be glad to tell you what an incredible experience you will have!

Kid's Playgroup



Kids Play Group meets on **Wednesdays at 3:30 pm** in the homes of the participants. Contact Eva Stubbs at 703-729-5957 for more information.

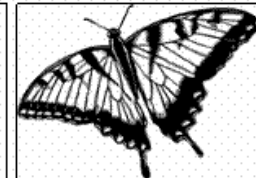
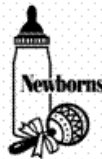
Lutheran Church Extension Fund's K.I.D.S. Stamp Program



Stamps can be purchased the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, **from 9 to 9:30 am and again from 10:30 until 11 am in the narthex**. Stamps are available in 25 cents and \$1 amounts. Help your child learn the importance of saving and being a good steward while furthering the Lord's work by building churches/additions/schools.

February Births

Ainsley Rebecca Henning Garthwaite
February 18, 2007
Amelia Rose Tranchitella
February 27, 2007



March Baptism

Tyler John Wyks

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Make a LOUD NOISE, and REJOICE!

Do you play guitar or bass, and are between 6th and 12th grade? If so, Our Savior's Way wants you to lend your talents for some rocking praise songs! All skill levels are welcome! Contact Mitch Schlesinger at theschlesingers@gmail.com for more information.



JUST 4 YOUTH!

Paper Chain Project for all Kids!

All ages of Our Savior's Way kids are invited to make paper chains for the 30 Hour Famine. Each link represents a child that might die from hunger. For younger children, emphasize it is a child we can save by raising money for food. Bring chains each Sunday to be added to the big chains in the halls.

Our Savior's Way

P 4 J
1st through 6th Grades

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

Servant Projects are a great way to have fun!

Easter Sunday, April 8, all services

PT4J and Little Lutherans will be greeting people and passing out flowers for the Easter Crosses. Please help before and/or after any of the services.

Sunday, April 15, 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

PT4J and Little Lutherans will serve at the Wingler House Ice Cream Social. We'll be serving ice cream, visiting with the residents, delivering Easter Lilies, and maybe even singing a few songs. Please bring a sack lunch and beverage to eat on the playground or in a classroom before going to Wingler House in Ashburn Village.

Parents are **always** welcome and **encouraged** to attend all PT4J events!

"Quest"—The Senior High Group

Adult Coordinator: Sunny Worrell

Activities:

30 Hour Famine—

9:00 am April 28—3:00 pm April 29

Watch for interim 30 Hour Famine projects in April

Contact Mrs. Worrell for details on other upcoming events

W.I.L.D. Bunch—7th and 8th Grade

(Walking in Loving Discipleship)

Adult Coordinator: Barb Yarbrough

Activities:

Confirmation Class:

Wednesdays, 4:30—6:15 pm

Bunch Break: None in April

30 Hour Famine—

9:00 am April 28—3:00 pm April 29

Watch for interim 30 Hour Famine projects in and April

PT4J—3rd-6th Graders

(Pre-Teens for Jesus)

Adult Coordinator: Sharon Dugo

Activities:

Flyer Delivery Servant Project

March 31—10:30 am

Easter Cross Servant Project

April 8, Easter Sunday—any

Worship Service

Wingler House Ice Cream Social

and Easter Lily delivery:

April 15—12:00 - 2:30 pm

"Little Lutherans"—Grades K-2

Adult Coordinators:

Salle Sappington/Shari Banks

Activities:

Easter Cross Servant Project

April 8, Easter Sunday—any

Worship Service



W.I.L.D. Bunch (Grades 7 & 8) 30 hour Famine Preparations During April

All WILD youth can ask for donations to fight hunger, whether or not you are able to be at the Famine event. Continue making paper chains each week to be combined at Sunday School and displayed at church for hunger awareness. Pray for those in need. Don't forget to get a large cardboard carton if you would like to sleep in our box city during the famine. Bring a plain T-shirt to decorate as one of our activities. If you don't have your famine packet, contact Mrs. Yarbrough NOW! 703-724-1064



Every day 29,000 children world wide die from starvation

Yet only \$1.00 can feed a child for a day!

YOU can make a difference!

Youth from WILD Bunch and Quest need YOUR help!

They are ready to



In World Vision's



9:00 am Saturday, April 28 To 3:00 pm Sunday, April 29

To help raise awareness in our congregation, the youth have been busy making paper chains to represent lives lost each day to hunger. As you watch the chain grow, carefully consider sponsoring one or more of our youth, or be ready with a contribution on April 30, when they will be gathering a special offering as the famine continues through the worship service. A scavenger hunt is planned for Saturday, so if we stop by your home, be ready to donate from your pantry for a collection to the local food bank.

Contact Barb Yarbrough for more
Information—703-724-1064

You can help fill the hole!



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Our Savior's Way Volunteer Opportunity!

Like to work outdoors and meet people? Our Savior's Way needs someone to put up our outdoor banners which advertise our service times. The banners need to go up each Friday afternoon and come down each Sunday afternoon (as required by community covenants). This is an excellent way to greet people who are walking the trail along the church grounds. The work requires no special skills and takes about an hour total per week. Great service opportunity for a family. Position offers non-traditional pay (occasional Starbucks and Greenberry's coffee coupons) plus excellent benefits (working with great people.) Health care (spiritual) provided. Contact Martie Dunnett, Pat Sheehy or Bill Pfancuff for details.

50 Days ABLAZE!

By the now you should have received a letter from Pastor Mann and Pastor Wiechmann announcing plans for the 50 Days Ablaze! initiative. Your church council believes this is an excellent way for us to both enrich our own spiritual journey, and also to reach out to those around us and share the many blessings we have here at Our Savior's Way. During these 50 Days between Easter and Pentecost there will be weekly small group Bible studies, daily family devotions, and other opportunities such as servant events, a mission fair, and a celebration on June 2. Please invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to join us for these activities. ***The Joy is in the Journey!***

For more information on 50 Days Ablaze! please contact any church council member. Our website (www.oswlc.org) will be updated with schedule and resource information for Ablaze! over the next few weeks.



Remember Who's With You... A Conversation of Grace

At Christmas, I had an incredible opportunity to witness. Unfortunately, a young relative is caught in the middle of his parents' divorce. To make it worse, he has seldom been to church even though his mother believes. I've prayed this would change, as I know a foundation in faith is our strength and refuge especially in times of turmoil and despair. I promised myself I would talk to this sixteen year-old about God. I was very apprehensive on how I was going "to pull this off". I know God works miracles, but I had NEVER had a one-on-one talk with this young man. The last time I saw him he was 9 – and more interested in playing with my son than talking to me! I prayed and as always, when we do things in his name, Jesus provides.

In my wildest dreams I would not have guessed God would use jazz to bring us together. We shared an interest in "smooth jazz" and while playing a CD, we started discussing how the music helped us become peaceful and remind us of things we love. During this discussion – YOU GUESSED IT – I was able to talk about prayer. It was an incredible conversation (Thank you Lord, because believe me I kept praying I would say the right thing). I found, to my delight, that he actually did pray. This became one of those special moments I will always hold dear to my heart.

We discussed how to pray and he said he wasn't sure what exactly to say – did I say certain/special things? I said, "No, I just talk to Him all the time." "Everyday?" he asked. "Yes, in the car, when I'm troubled, when I'm happy, anytime." He looked at me a little sheepishly and said, "He doesn't talk back does He?" Without thinking I said, "OH YES!" We laughed, and I said, "Well, there isn't a booming voice that talks out loud, but I believe when I pray, and stop and listen, He talks to me through my heart and through the people He sends into my life." This led to a wonderful conversation about troubled times, people in our lives, God's plan for our life and how he will lead us, give us strength and be with us no matter what happens. I told him my mother never promised anything she could not deliver, and I tried to follow that in my life. Then I looked him straight in the eye and said "I promise you there is a God!"

As he was leaving at the airport we had another chance to talk. I told him I used to talk about God to my kids on the way to school - being teens they didn't always want to hear it – but each morning as they got out of the car I would say – "Remember who's with you. Their response, "I know Mom, God. He laughed. Later as we hugged good-bye, I whispered, "Remember who's with you" – and he gave me the sweetest smile!

We never know how our words are remembered—if at all—but we must at least plant the seed, even if we never get to see it grow. The rest is up to our Lord.

Penny Payne

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

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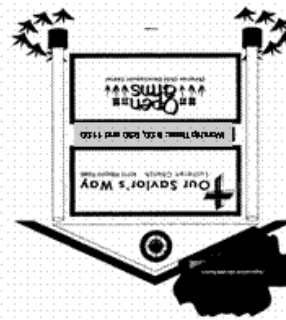
How to Become a Member of Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church

- 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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