

Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church



Summer News—August 2011

OUR CONGREGATION - WIDE THEME FOR 2011
OSWLC - "Outreach to our School/Society With the Love of Christ"



Adult Bible Class: 8:30 am
Children's Summer Grace Place Class: 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall ages 3 yr—grade 6)
Worship: 9:30 am-Traditional
11:00 am-Praise and Worship

Stop Hunger Now Program — Labor Day Weekend September 4—9:30 am Start

OSW/OA members and friends will join in an intergenerational event of packing emergency meals distributed to countries suffering from recent disasters as well as other countries where starvation is rampant especially among children. We will be packaging approximately 20,000 meal packs (@25 cents each for a total cost of \$5,000) which individually feed a family of six. Donations may be made in your regular offering by marking your envelope or check for Stop Hunger Now. Please plan to support this important ministry. Volunteers will be needed in the following areas for pre-planning this multigenerational event.

Promoting Event	Sign up, media and advertising
Set up	Set up tables and equipment in fellowship hall
Unload Tractor Trailer	Unload/reload supplies
Registration	Sign in; distribute gloves, etc.
Sustainers	Replenishing workstations
Photographers	Record days event
Refreshments/Coffee	Organize and Serve
Clean up	Clean up after event

For more information contact Andie Wessell at awandie@verizon.net or Pastor Ralph Wiechmann. Website: www.Stophungernow.org

Our Savior's Way Church Office and Open Arms will be Closed for the Labor Day, September 5

Summer Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study 8:30 am

Led by Pastor Wiechmann



SUMMER *Grace Place* PROGRAM Continues through August 28 Sundays at 9:30 am Ages 3—grade 6

We are 'Shaking it Up' this summer at Grace Place as we explore biblical festivals and see Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for being a follower of God. We meet in the fellowship hall.



Experience God's Grace by Teaching in *Grace Place*

Teaching teams for Fall Sunday school are being formed NOW! If you have a heart for children, youth, or adults, and a desire to share God's Word, join one of our teaching teams! Email barb@oswlc.org for information.

Our Summer Sermons continue with the Book of Romans. Watch the Midweek Refueling emails for the weekly readings. If you are not getting the "Midweek Refueling" emails with the latest church news and dates to remember, contact carol@oswlc.org to add your email to the list!



From July 24th through 28th, nearly 180 children enjoyed a week learning that 'God

is WILD about us!' through songs, Bible stories, games, and crafts at Vacation Bible School.

Thank you to the 60 + adult and youth volunteers who shared their time and their faith through out the program. Thank you also to those who prepared decorations, crafts, and did other jobs before VBS began, or who donated food or supplies.

It was a great week, and parents reported that children did not want it to end and were singing God's praises through the VBS tunes, even while out shopping!



Thanks to all who supported the blood drive on July 17th. 24 donors registered and 21 units of whole blood were collected, which will provide blood products to help over 60 patients in local hospitals. Thank you for giving the gift of life



Youth IHOP Summer Brunch-Aug 21

Students that have completed 8th-12th grade Bring your own money and join us for Brunch after the 11 o'clock service in our church vans for IHOP.

Unite

Our high school youth ministry will undergo a great change this fall. We will be uniting our guys and girls small groups for times of worship, fellowship, service, and discipleship so that we can continue to grow in Christ. We will still be meeting in a small group format, but now we will be meeting twice a month. Our theme for Unite will come from Romans 12, which begins by calling us to live as living sacrifices because of God's compassion. Paul goes on to say that in the same way that a body has many parts, "even though we are many individuals, Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other." (Romans 12:5) Unite will take place on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm.

Volunteers for Confirmation and Unite

Small group guides and music coordinators are needed to help get Unite off the ground. If you would like to help serve and impact lives in this way, please contact Ray Dubert. Raymond@OSWLC.org.

We are also looking for small group guides for confirmation class. Confirmation guides lead small groups of 7th or 8th graders through lessons designed for groups of 6 to 10 youth. They also help to guide kids through the tough time known as Jr. High, which we all remember was slightly difficult, and to see them and the things they go through from God's perspective, rather than our own. Teens need adults to connect with and to be Christ like examples for them.

HELP US GO GREEN!!

To receive your church newsletters via email contact office@oswlc.org to sign up for email or to receive the link to read it on the web. Paper Copies will be available at the church.

Attention parents! Open Arms has expanded and has limited openings in the following fall classes:

- Walking infants (~12-16 months old)
- All-day preschool (3 years old)
- All-day pre-kindergarten (4 years old)
- Afternoon half-day preschool (3 years old)
- Afternoon half-day pre-kindergarten (4 years old)
- Full-day kindergarten
- After-school age (1-6 grade)



Please contact Adrienne Muich at adrienne.muich@openarms-ccdc.org or (703) 729-9144.

YOU are NEEDED on Sunday Mornings!

All you need is the desire to serve! We will show you how!



Tech Team

Adults or older Youth needed to help run the slides and audio during worship. We can train you. Come be an A/V Geek!

Ushers/Communion Assistants

Help is needed at all services, especially 11:00 am worship. This is a great way for new members to begin to serve at Our Savior's Way. Ushers serve for a month as a team, and then rotate off for three. Communion Assistants sign up to work one or more specific service times each month. Time commitment is minimal, but the rewards are great.

Greeters

Extend the hand of friendship on Sunday mornings. Greeters serve once a month and spend about 15 minutes welcoming everyone both before and after worship, and to hand out gift bags and answer questions for guests.

Coffee Crew

If you can use a measuring cup and an electrical outlet, you are qualified! Early service crew sets up before service (or on Saturday mornings) and serves after worship. 9:30 service crew serves and leaves the area ready for the 11:00 am service. The late service crew serves and then cleans up the coffee area. Help needed at all services, especially 11:00 am.

Offering Counters

Teams are needed to count the offerings each Sunday. Choose to count after one service or several.

Scripture Readers

Read the Scripture lessons during worship. Sign up opportunities come each month via email. Readings are sent each Friday to scheduled readers. Honor the Lord with your voice.

Call Volunteer Coordinator, Barb Yarbrough 703-858-9254 (church office)

Fall Fest

October 1st, 2011 we will be changing our traditional community festivals to meet our goal of reaching out to our school and society with the love of Christ. Our church staff has decided to combine our Applefest and Oktoberfest events in order to make these events more outreach focused. Planning will begin soon, and if you would like to help plan food, games, or entertainment details, talk to Ray Dubert

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/2 Silas & Kyla Jenkins, Alex & Janae Lamme
- 8/4 Bill & Marie Pfancuff
- 8/6 Glenn & Ana Hancox, Seth & Celina Hutchins, Jack & Ivy Meisinger
Brian & Connie Jaworski
- 8/8 **Randy & Cindy May (30 yr)**
- 8/12 Clay & Sara Phillips
- 8/14 **Ed & Barb Yarbrough (35 yr)**
- 8/16 Todd & Emily Klopp, Robert & Amy Wyks
- 8/18 Joe & Jeanne VanDyke
- 8/19 Richard & Julie Hayden
- 8/21 David & Sarah Kisanga
- 8/23 David Strom & Mariam Gregorian
- 8/24 **Brian & Beth Shutler (20 yr)**
- 8/26 Mike & Susan Gruntz
- 8/29 Darren & Caroline Broemmer
- 8/30 Terry & Erica Peter, Dave & Lisa Vehill
- 8/31 Roger & Jo Ann Fritz



July Baptisms



- Niel Finn Southall*
July 2, 2011
- Reagan Elise Williams*
July 10, 2011
- Bradley Pierce Noble*
Joseph Bennett Viverito
July 17, 2011
- Jordan Alex & Landon Xavier*
Martinez
July 19, 2011
- Morgen Hailey Shuster*
July 24, 2011
- Piper Elling Hayman*
July 31, 2011

July Wedding

Kathryn & Robert Adair - July 23

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Scott Andersen
- 8/2 Stacie Bauer, Colin Shutler, Leon Stubbs
- 8/3 Katie Battershell, Dave Labuhn, Bill Mann,
Jerry Sappington, Carolyn Tousley, Cameron Wood
Michael Biggs, Bob Ledig, Helene Mann
- 8/4 Logan Buckley, Barb Jones, Carolyn Nulf
- 8/6 Royal Dimond, Christian, Hunter and Jordan Ratliff
- 8/7 Brynn Barley, Beth Cummings, Jill James, Carter Mohning,
Alexander Moomey
- 8/8 Adam Mohning, Brad Odenheimer, Jennifer Wiechmann, Robert Wyks
- 8/9 CJ Brewer, Stu Dunnett, Alexa and Sydney Tomko
- 8/10 Gretchen Kuhn, Joe Van Dyke
- 8/11 Jennifer Ramberg
- 8/12 Andrew Hathaway, Spencer Noble
- 8/13 Terri Harding
- 8/14 Cissy Burtner, Reese Keller, Sally Mann, Janet Miller, Seth Philip
- 8/15 Abbey Hawthorne
- 8/16 Viola Denecke, Lindsay Dressell, Patrick Fink, Mike Gruntz, Mike Leman
- 8/17 Alia Creason, Gretchen Hutula, Amanda Kubin, Johanna Larsen,
Ken Tatum, Travis Wood
- 8/18 Mina Benedict, Christopher Horner, Diane Kreyer, Jen Sphar,
Aiden Thorpe
- 8/19 Rachel Horbatak, Laura Taylor, Dale Walter
- 8/20 Thomas Alto, Todd Heidelberger, Anastasia Stubbs, Frank Whitfield,
Shawn Williams
- 8/21 Celia Ozereko
- 8/22 John Christian, Steven Christian, Paris Cular, Jane Davis, Carrie Mock,
Rachel Qualls
- 8/23 Alyah Hindi, Jack LeFavour, Seth Orson, Dave Vehill
- 8/25 Bruce Berry, Susan Gruntz, Emma Hibbard, Kelli Ratliff, Heike Wood
- 8/26 Tyler Dorman, Zach Gordon, Mike Horbatak, Alexander Quadt,
Christopher Stiith
- 8/27 Jasper Arul, Caitlin Cummings, Cathy Kirschner, Scott Lawson,
Rob MacDonnell, Claire Studer
- 8/29 Angela Cular, Morgan Jones, Pat Opal
- 8/30 Katherine Miller
- 8/31 Mildred Bluhm, Linda Hathaway, Megan Ledig, Carol Nyberg



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.

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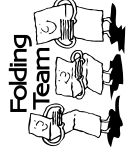



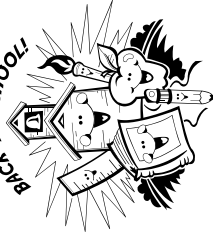
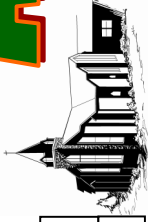
- 1 Habakkuk 3:2-19
2 Chronicles 1—3
- 2 Ps. 57; 2 Chronicles 4—6
- 3 Ps. 58; 2 Chronicles 7—9
- 4 Ps. 59; 2 Chronicles 10—12
- 5 Ps. 60; 2 Chronicles 13—15
- 6 Ps. 61; 2 Chronicles 16—18
- 7 Ps. 62; 2 Chronicles 19—21
- 8 Ps. 63; 2 Chronicles 22—24
- 9 Ps. 64; 2 Chronicles 25—27
- 10 Ps. 65; 2 Chronicles 28—30
- 11 Ps. 66; 2 Chronicles 31—33
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- 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



JOYFUL RESPONSE ELECTRONIC GIVING

Open your heart without opening your checkbook

To sign up for Joyful Response, call the church office at
703-858-9254.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Summer Worship Schedule Adult Bible Class: 8:30 am Children's Summer Grace Place Class: 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall) ages 3 yr—grade 6 Worship: 9:30 am-Liturgical; 11:00 am-Praise and Worship	1 7:00 am Men's Grp at Panera 7:00 am A Weight to Live 7:00 pm GriefShare Groups Adult Bible Class: 8:30 am Children's Summer Grace Place Class: 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall) ages 3 yr—grade 6 Worship: 9:30 am-Liturgical; 11:00 am-Praise and Worship	2 4:30-6:00 pm Crossways 	3 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Praise Team Reh 7:30 pm AA Mtg	4 6:30 am Men's Group at IHOP 2 pm Leisure World Bible Study 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Small Group	5 10:00 am Bulletin Folding 7-9:30 pm Jehovah Sham-mah 	6 6-7:00 pm Wedding Reh.	
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Dates Subject to change. For latest details check calendar online at www.oswlc.org							