

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **"Doing Life Together" - Our Savior's Way Asks Community to Connect With God and With Each Other**

ASHBURN, VA – December 14, 2009: Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church in Ashburn has launched a Small Group ministry to provide Christian support and fellowship for individuals and families in the Loudoun County area.

Senior Pastor Bill Mann stated "No one should go through life alone - our desire is to find ways to help people connect with God and with each other. This is what "Doing Life Together" is all about. Our hope is to provide a place for every person to experience Christian community where they can grow spiritually, find comfort and support in life, and know the joy of serving Christ".

The leader of the Small Group ministry, Pastor Eric Peterson noted "Here at Our Savior's Way we want to offer a safe place for everyone to make friends. Hopefully, together we can also find ways to serve others and help them to know Jesus Christ. In Ecclesiastes it says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!"

Many of the Small Groups are organized around common interest areas such as: weight loss, married couples, cooking, caring/sharing, men's and women's groups, families with children, and young adults while other groups are more general or based on geographic areas. All Small Groups will have Bible study, fellowship, community/mission service, prayer, and outreach components - meetings will be held at church, people's homes, or at other venues as determined by the group. While being organized by Our Savior's Way, these groups are for the community at large and everyone is welcome to attend. A detailed explanation of all groups and group contact information may be found at: <http://www.oswlc.org>.

Our Savior's Way, along with the Open Arms Christian Child Development Center, has provided a caring atmosphere for children and families in the Ashburn area for over 10 years. Open Arms is available to children from 6 weeks to 12 years old and offers preschool, full daycare, after-school programs, and summer camp. They are located at the intersection of Waxpool Road and Claiborne Parkway (1 mile south of Exit 5 of the Greenway) and have recently completed expanding their facility to provide room for additional preschool, full daycare and community services.

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