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The Parish Internet

Our Saviour's Lutheran of Holway
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.

*"By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another."*

JOHN 13:35, ESV



August 2024

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August 2024 Calendar

Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.

- August 4 Worship w/communion, Barb Krug, SAM
Fellowship Hour—viewing of "The Chosen"
Heart for Luther Park, Chetek, WI
- August 7 WELCA - 6:45 p.m. fellowship, 7:00 p.m. meeting
- August 11 Worship w/communion, Pastor Bob Giese
Fellowship Hour—viewing of "The Chosen"
- August 13 Church Council @ Our Saviour's, 6:00 p.m.
- August 14 CMWJ Sub Sandwich Sale @ Medford CUCC
- August 18 Worship w/communion, Bobbi Marion
- August 21 September Newsletter deadline
- August 24 Praise in the Park, Medford City Park
- August 28 Worship w/communion, Pastor Nancy Amacher

For pastoral care emergencies, call the following:

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Pastor Nancy Amacher: 715-223-5316, revnia10@gmail.com

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CMWJ Sub Sandwich Sale—Wednesday, August 14

Community Mission With Jesus is sponsoring a sub sandwich fundraiser. We are looking for volunteers to help assemble the sandwiches, bake cookies, and deliver orders. Volunteers who would like to help assemble the subs should arrive at the Medford CUCC by 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14. Contact Marian Nernberger if you have questions.

Cookie donations can be brought to Our Saviour's on Sunday, August 11. Cookies should not be a crumbly type of cookie or have frosting.

INCOME - Our Saviour's	June	YTD 2024		
General	4,307.97	29,014.92		
Hunger	385.00	2,170.00		
Sunday School/VBS/Camp	0.00	1,000.00		
Change the World/Special Offering	0.00	783.10		
Scrip	2,325.00	11,080.00		
TOTAL INCOME	7,017.97	44,048.02		
Expenses:	June	YTD	Monthly/Budget	Year/Budget
Benevolence	170.92	1,154.14	250.00	3,000.00
Hunger In/Out	385.00	2,170.00	0.00	
Special Offering In/Out		783.10	0.00	
Internet Service	61.94	371.64	62.50	750.00
Phone	51.16	310.83	60.42	725.00
Electricity	138.67	1,030.74	166.67	2,000.00
LP Gas	232.00	1,392.00	333.33	4,000.00
Dumpster - GFL	220.71	440.61	41.67	500.00
Holding Tanks		0.00	20.83	250.00
Snow Plowing		356.25	100.00	1,200.00
Janitor Supplies		161.32	16.67	200.00
Clear Country Water Solutions		45.00	18.75	225.00
Building Repairs/Maintenance	100.00	833.38	83.33	1,000.00
Worship/Devotionals/Resources		416.66	50.00	600.00
Organ/Piano Maintenance		0.00	25.00	300.00
Insurance	447.66	2,685.96	375.00	4,500.00
Office & Computer Supplies/parts/ink		93.28	41.67	500.00
Postage and Stamps		68.00	16.67	200.00
Computer Maintenance/Repair		175.00	16.67	200.00
Treasurer Supplies		0.00	8.33	100.00
Newsletter Postage	38.21	222.89	37.50	450.00
Copier Lease	122.14	738.03	125.00	1,500.00
Supply Pastors	637.39	3,321.39	600.00	7,200.00
Conference Dues		0.00	3.33	40.00
Assembly Delegates		500.00	12.50	150.00
Joint Account**		500.00	41.67	500.00
Payroll-Secretary-Property Manager	1,024.80	4,500.90	650.00	7,800.00
Website		155.88	12.50	150.00
Music	225.00	1,500.00	325.00	3,900.00
Leadership Training		0.00	83.33	1,000.00
Education (Adult, Confirmation, Sunday School, VBS)		404.16	83.33	1,000.00
Background Checks		0.00	8.33	100.00
Camping Funds		0.00	20.83	250.00
Pastoral Admin	200.00	1,200.00	200.00	2,400.00
Miscellaneous- Special Events		26.18	41.67	500.00
Scrip Cards	960.00	9,823.30	0.00	
VANCO Charge	6.30	36.75	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,021.90	35,417.39	3,890.83	47,190.00
Checking Account:			Savings Account:	8,032.07
Camping Fund	1,273.54		Deposit	1.23
Sunday School/VBS	1,572.53		Total	8,033.30
General	43,528.92			
TOTAL	46,374.99	Submitted By:	Nancie Adams, Treasurer	

Our Saviour's June Financial Report: 2024

EXPLANATIONS:

This report shows the normal, ongoing bills that are paid on a regular basis each month. I have detailed the Income, as well as the line items expenses. Nancie

Income Section:

General	\$4307.97(June checking acc interest added \$34.97)
Hunger	\$385.00
Scrip	\$2325.00

TOTAL INCOME: **\$7017.97**

Expense Section

Benevolence	\$170.92(to NW Synod of WI General Mission Support – 4%
Hunger	\$385.00(to Northwest Synod of WI for ELCA World Hunger
Internet Service (Clark Electric)	\$61.94
Phone (TDS)	\$51.16
Electricity (Taylor Electric)	\$138.67
Dumpster (GFL Environmental)	\$220.71
LP Gas (Budget-Medford Coop)	\$232.00
Insurance (Church Mutual)	\$447.66
Newsletter Postage	\$38.21
Payroll	\$1024.80(watchman \$80.00--sec wage\$462.00, \$482.80
Church Administrator	\$200.00 1 st Qu work comp, st tax)
Supply Pastors	\$637.39
Music (Organist)	\$225.00
Copier Lease (E.O. Johnson)	\$122.14
VANCO charge	\$6.30
Building Repairs/Maintenance	\$100.00 (5 hrs maintenance)
Script Cards	\$960.00(Co. Market)

TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$5021.90**

Savings Account: \$8033.30

Mission Investment Fund: Term Investment Fixed 4 Year – 3847 Rate 1.49%
YTD Interest Earned Matures 9/24/2025

12/31/2023 Balance: \$16686.49 |
Interest 03/31/2024 \$62.06
New Balance \$16748.55

There are no Council minutes this month because the Council did not meet during the month of July.

Our next joint worship service is on Sunday, September 29.
Our Saviour's will be hosting the service.

Hello,

I like to be an upbeat person but today am writing this message with sadness in my heart for our fellow Chequamegon Conference congregation in Longwood. Emmanuel Lutheran Church caught on fire sometime overnight on July 22-23. It appears to be a total loss of their beautiful church. Their Parish Hall seems to be untouched. Pastor of the congregation is Elizabeth Biers. She posted on Facebook about this happening - upon returning from the Youth Gathering in New Orleans and prior to heading to Minneapolis for her father-in-law's memorial service. In the midst of all this happening, Pastor Elizabeth gives thanks for the firefighters from the surrounding areas who helped put out the fire and for all the prayers and condolences that have been sent. She asked for us to please pray for the people of Emmanuel as they grieve memories of an important place and ask God's guidance for the future. Being sad and giving thanks – that's what us Lutherans do. Knowing God is answering our prayers according to His plan and in His time.

Summer is coming to an end faster than any of us want it to. I hope you all had time to enjoy the nice weather we've had lately. I know most are complaining about the rain, but I truly am glad we have it as rain this summer and didn't have it as snow this past winter.

School will be starting soon and I'm sure back-to-school activities are on the calendars of many parents (and grandparents). Please take some time to enjoy this last month of summer vacation with the kids. They grow up way too fast. And as summer plans are coming to an end, Sunday School plans are being made. I'm praying that the attendance at both congregations will increase and the students will grow in their faith as fast as they grow in life.

God's Blessings,
Barb Krug - SAM

A fund has been set up at Forward Bank in Withee to take donations for Emmanuel's fire recovery efforts.

A note of thanks . . .

I would like to thank everyone for your understanding, love, and compassion during Pete's illness. It meant so much to both of us. - Julie Janke

August 2024 Worship Assistants

DATE	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
MESSAGE	Barb Krug	Bob Giese	Bobbie Marion	Nancy Amacher
LITURGIST		Rod Adams	Mike Kesling	Bev Utke
COMMUNION		Paula Stroinski		Karen Frosch
USHERS	Ken & Marian Nernberger	Paul Stroinski Echo Buehler	Heidi & Mike Kesling	Harry & Karen Frosch
COUNTER	Julie Janke	Nancie Adams Paula Stroinski	Heidi Bower Kesling	Karen Frosch
SCRIP	Marian Nernberger	Nancie Adams		
ACOLYTE	Austin Crab	Kingston Fox	Austin Crab	Cora Neitzel

August Altar Guild: Julie Janke & Karen Frosch

The CHOSEN

Please join Mike & Heidi August 4 & 11, as we watch "The Chosen," episodes 1 & 2, following the service. All are welcome.

Reminders from WELCA...

Women of WELCA, we will resume our monthly meetings on Wednesday, August 7, with fellowship at 6:45 p.m., with our meeting to follow. Our main agenda topic will be the Anniversary Dinner, committees, and raffle. We will be electing officers in September, so be thinking about that.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits:

Please help us fill our **LWR school backpacks** with supplies by September 29. The items needed are:

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper (no loose leaf)
- 1 - 30 centimeter ruler
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of **blunt** scissors
- 5 - **unsharpened** #2 pencils
- 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 - 2 1/2" eraser



Our joint VBS was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 23. Thirty seven children registered for the day. The theme was *Heroes: Discover Your Strength with God*.

We would like to thank Heidi Haynes for taking the leadership role to organize and plan the day, all the VBS teachers, adult and student helpers, lunch helpers and parents/grandparents for getting the kids to church.



Thank you to the Medford Area Fire Department, City of Medford Police Department and Taylor County Ambulance Service for helping with VBS this year and for being "heroes" to the children in our community.