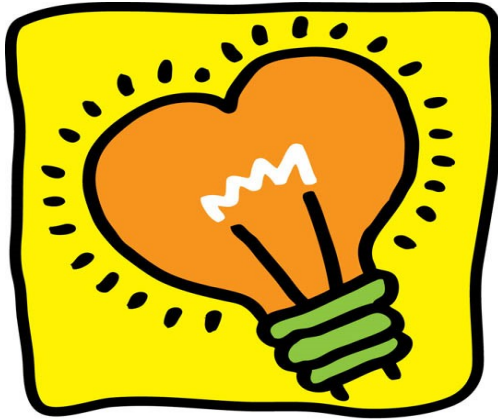


# The Parish Internet

Our Saviour's Lutheran of Holway

Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.  
St. Paul's, Medford 9:15 a.m.



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GLADLY**

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## July 2023

Our mission is to share the love of Christ with each other, our community, and the world.

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## July Calendar

Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.

- July 2 8:00 a.m. worship with Mike Kesling lay guest
- July 9 8:00 a.m. outdoor worship/communion, Rev. R. Giese
- July 13 6:00 p.m. council meeting
- July 14-15 Daylily Dig, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Kauffman Farm, Chippewa Falls
- July 16 8:00 a.m. worship/communion, Rev. Tryphine Schrubu
- July 20 Vacation Bible School
- July 23 8:00 a.m. Sunday worship/communion, Rev. Gary Froseth
- July 30 9:00 a.m. Joint worship/ communion with St. Paul's at Our Saviour's, Rev. R Giese

## July Worship Assistants

7/2/2023 Green	Heidi Bower-Kesling & Barb Krug	Heidi Bower- Kesling	Barb Krug	Barb Krug & Heidi Bower-Kesling	Ed Rowe or Carol Lekies	Abbie Marzinske
7/9/2023 Green			Brenda Nernberger	Brenda Nernberger & ?????	Brenda Nernberger	Rachel Varney
7/16/2023 Green	Harry & Karen Frosch	Marian Nernberger	Karen Frosch	Marian Nernberger & Karen Frosch	Carol Lekies	Liselle Weiler
7/23/2023 Green	Steve & Gayle Hamann	Steve Hamann	Gayle Hamann	Nancie Adams & ????	Galve Hamann	Storm Adams
7/30/2023 Green	Barb Krug & ?	Barb Krug	Barb Krug	Barb Krug & Julie Janke	Marian Nernberger	Bret Larson

## A message from Carol

“Don’t worry about anything—instead, Pray about everything.”  
Philippians 4:6

God loves us and hears our prayers. In addition to praying for yourself and family, I encourage you to pray for others. At some point in our lives, we all face hardships. It may be as simple as forgetfulness and loneliness, to broken bones, surgery, depression or the threat of cancer. Keep those in our congregation and the world facing hardship and adversity in your thoughts and prayers, sincerely Carol Lekies.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

**Scrip Cards available – Cenex, Kwik Trip, County Market**  
To order other cards contact Brenda Nernberger at 715-678-2573. 2

# News & Events – Council Minutes

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## **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church – June 8 Council Minutes**

Barb Krug, president, called the meeting to order. Pastor Bob Giese led us in prayer and we recited our mission statement. In attendance were Barb Krug, Nancie Adams, Mike Kesling, Carol Lekies and Pastor Bob.

The agenda and the April meeting minutes were approved followed by the parish secretary's report. Since the last meeting in April, Our Saviour's had one baptism, six youth celebrated first communion, 4 high school seniors were recognized and 14 youth were confirmed. Confirmation robes were borrowed from St. Paul's in Curtiss.

Motions to accept both the Our Saviour's and joint treasurer's reports were made by Mike Kesling and Nancie Adams. Motions passed.

### **Co-Mission Reports**

**Education:** The Sunday school has only 3 teachers, Lynette Hamlett, Jason Borman and Brenda Nernberger. Barb K. is concerned about class size and curriculum and asks everyone to pray on this.

**Property:** Plans are underway to fix the uneven section of the drive-up ramp and cement on the east side of the building and pressure wash the church. Pressure washing needs to be done before spraying for insects. The shrubs on the north side of the building need to be cut back to access the electric service box. Weeding around the hostas, shrubs and daylilies on the east side of the church need to be done. Looking for volunteers. During the summer months doors and windows need to be kept closed as the air conditioners are running. Through out the week when the sanctuary is not in use, the temperature will be set at 75. On hot Sunday mornings, the temperature will be lowered prior to worship.

**Cemetery:** This summer Bernie and LaVonne Dums neighbors to the west of Our Saviour's, will remove the old fencing around the cemetery, clean the fence line of brush and donate a new fence. We thank and appreciate their hard work and donation. Grave-side decorations need to be picked up by Labor Day in September.

For many years, Gayle Hamann and Elaine Hallgren have taken care of indoor decorating for the holidays. Thank you. Our Saviour's needs to find volunteers to replace them. Contact either Barb Krug or the church office if you would like to help.

**WELCA:** A bus trip is planned to the Highground, Neillsville, WI for

**National Human Trafficking  
Hotline 1-888-373-7888  
If you suspect something call.**

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June 29. The next meeting will be in August.

Worship: A committee needs to be formed to research Our Saviour's membership.

## Old Business

The joint call committee recently met with Rev. Randy Olson synod representative to assist us in the call process. Our Saviour's with St. Paul's of Medford have completed the ministry site profile and the information is available to all ELCA churches.

SAM stands for Synodically Authorized Minister. A motion was made, seconded and approved for Barb Krug as a SAM for Our Saviour's. Barb is just starting the process. A background check will need to be done.

## New Business

Mike Kesling made a motion to pay all supply pastors the East Central Synod rate. Nancie seconded. Motion passed.

Council meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for July 13.

Nancie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mike. We closed with the Lord's prayer. Meeting adjourned.



The bushes on the north side of Our Saviour's have been in need of a trim since the 2022 Easter Breakfast. If you remember, the transformer was overloaded and caused a power failure. Taylor Electric came out and had difficulty locating the transformer which was hidden behind the bushes. As a safety precaution, they asked us to cut the bushes back. Thanks to Heidi Bower-Kesling and her daughter Bobbi Marion that request has been fulfilled. Heidi and Bobbi also pulled weeds around the day lilies and hostas. **Thank you.**



There was no meeting in June or July. August 2 is the next meeting. Heidi Bower-Kesling is the host. Anniversary Dinner raffle tickets are available to sell over the summer.



**Imagination on the farm -  
knowing our one true Lord and Savior**  
**Joint Parish Vacation Bible School**

*Ages 4 – Grade 7*

**July 20, 2023**

**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

We will enjoy VBS at both churches this year

**Drop off,**

before 8:00 am will be at St. Paul's church @ 321 N. Park Ave.  
Medford (registration begins at 7:30 am)

**Pick up,**

4:00 pm, will be at Our Saviour's @ W7809 Apple Ave. Medford

***For a ride or with questions, please contact  
Barb Krug 715-965-5696***

Registration can be made online at

**<https://forms.gle/7CQs2ZkdQk6f2qN9A>**

**Snacks and lunch will be included.**

**Each child is asked to bring a water bottle with their name on it. Indoor and outdoor activities are planned so please plan accordingly. We are excited that Lisa Kopp will be bringing some of her animals in the afternoon.**

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**Online Giving Available** at [oursavioursholway.com](https://oursavioursholway.com)

The link is accessible on the website, [oursavioursholway.com](https://oursavioursholway.com) on the home page and the donation page. Your gift may be set up as a single or recurring donation. Thank You.

# News & Events: OS Finance

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## Our Saviour's May Financial Report: 2023

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 \$5390.75

Hunger \$410.00

Scrip \$2600.00

Special Offering/In-Out \$60.00 (reimbursement confirmation flowers-\$150.00 & Lutheran Disaster donation )

TOTAL INCOME: **\$8610.75**

### Expense Section

Benevolence \$215.63 to NW Synod of WI General Mission Support – 4%

Hunger \$410.00 to Northwest Synod of WI for ELCA World Hunger

Special Offering In/Out \$150.00 (Lutheran Disaster)

Internet Service (Clark Electric) \$61.94

Worship/Devotionals/Resources \$103.51(wine \$18.89 & paraffin oil \$84.62)

Phone (TDS) \$51.49

Electricity (Taylor Electric) \$146.36

Dumpster (GFL Environmental) \$25.92

LP Gas (Budget-Medford Coop) \$409.00

Insurance (Church Mutual) \$441.85

Office & Computer supplies \$11.14 (copy paper)

Newsletter Postage \$36.04

Computer Maintenance & Repair \$75.00 (reset router)

Treasurer Supplies \$57.60 (2 boxes blank checks)

Payroll \$200.00 (church administrator)

Supply Pastors \$590.40

Music Fund (Organist) \$300.00 (music fund balance \$6490.00)

Copier Lease (E.O. Johnson) \$117.14

Education \$109.97 (confirmation flowers & cupcakes)

Scrip Cards \$2496.00(Co. Market)

VANCO charge \$3.30

TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$6012.29**

**Savings Account:** **\$7518.24**

**Mission Investment Fund:** Term Investment Fixed 4 Year – 3847 Rate 1.49%  
YTD Interest Earned \$243.01, Matures 9/24/2025, 03/31/2023 Balance: **\$16,500.31**

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INCOME - Our Saviour's	May	YTD 2023		
General	5,390.75	26,224.48		
Hunger	410.00	2,000.00		
Sunday School/VBS/Camp		0.00		
Change the World/Special Offering	210.00	367.00		
Scrip	2,600.00	13,450.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8,610.75</b>	<b>42,041.48</b>		
Expenses:	May	YTD	Monthly/Budget	Year/Budget
Benevolence	215.63	1,048.97	0.00	3,000.00
Hunger In/Out	410.00	2,000.00	0.00	
Special Offering In/Out	150.00	307.00	0.00	
Internet Service	61.94	309.70	62.50	750.00
Phone	51.49	268.12	60.42	725.00
Electricity	146.36	799.29	166.67	2,000.00
LP Gas	409.00	2,045.00	409.00	4,908.00
Dumpster	25.92	267.43	41.67	500.00
Fording Tanks		0.00	20.83	250.00
Snow Plowing		993.75	100.00	1,200.00
Janitor Supplies		72.81	16.67	200.00
Clear Country Water Solutions		0.00	18.75	225.00
Building Repairs/Maintenance		62.21	50.00	600.00
Worship/Devotionals/Resources	18.89	109.30	50.00	600.00
Organ/Piano Maintenance		0.00	25.00	300.00
Insurance	441.85	1,975.73	323.45	3,881.40
Office & Computer Supplies/parts/ink	11.14	11.14	41.67	500.00
Postage and Stamps		0.00	16.67	200.00
Computer Maintenance/Repair	75.00	75.00	16.67	200.00
Treasurer Supplies	57.60	57.60	8.33	100.00
Newsletter Postage	36.04	181.80	37.50	450.00
Copier Lease	117.14	585.70	108.33	1,300.00
Supply Pastors	590.40	917.90	58.33	700.00
Conference Dues		0.00	3.33	40.00
Assembly Delegates		100.00	12.50	150.00
Joint Account		1,448.20	4,000.01	48,000.12
Payroll	200.00	2,676.39	650.00	7,800.00
Website		143.88	10.00	120.00
Music Fund	300.00	1,275.00	173.33	2,080.00
Leadership Training		0.00	12.50	150.00
Education (Adult, Confirmation, Sunday School, VBS)	144.62	282.68	83.33	1,000.00
Background Checks		0.00	8.33	100.00
Camping Funds		0.00	20.83	250.00
Miscellaneous Special Events	49.97	49.97	0.00	500.00
Scrip Cards	2,496.00	13,705.00	0.00	
VANCO Charge	3.30	22.15	0.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>6,012.29</b>	<b>31,791.72</b>	<b>6,606.63</b>	<b>82,779.52</b>
<b>Checking Account:</b>			<b>Savings Account:</b>	7,518.24
Camping Fund	1,273.54		Deposit	0.00
Music Fund	6,490.00		Total	7,518.24
Sunday School	164.53			
General	14,895.60			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,823.67</b>	<i>Submitted By:</i>	<i>Nancie Adams</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>



Tables for sale \$10.00 each.  
Interested, contact Carol Lekies.

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