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The Parish Internet

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



OCTOBER 2024

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October 2024 Calendar

Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.

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| October 2 | Confirmation & Sunday School, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. WELCA - 6:45 p.m. fellowship, 7:00 p.m. meeting |
| October 5 | Women's Fall Retreat @ Faith Lutheran, Marshfield |
| October 6 | Worship w/communion, Barb Krug, SAM Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Viewing of "The Chosen" - Fellowship Hour |
| October 8 | Church Council @ Our Saviour's, 6:00 p.m. |
| October 9 | Confirmation 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., no Sunday School |
| October 13 | Worship w/communion, Pastor Bob Giese Anniversary Dinner @ Centennial Community Center No Sunday School |
| October 16 | No Confirmation or Sunday School |
| October 20 | Worship w/communion, Mike Kesling Viewing of "The Chosen" - Fellowship Hour No Sunday School |
| October 21 | Newsletter deadline |
| October 23 | Confirmation & Sunday School, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. |
| October 27 | Worship w/communion, Pastor Nancy Amacher Viewing of "The Chosen" - Fellowship Hour Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. |
| October 30 | Sunday School, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation - Family movie night (at your home) |

For pastoral care emergencies, call the following:

Barb Krug: 715-965-5696, barbkrug@charter.net
 Pastor Bob Giese: 847-899-7122, rgiese@gmail.com
 Pastor Nancy Amacher: 715-223-5316, revnia10@gmail.com
 Pastor Elizabeth Bier: 715255-0013, revelizabeth011@gmail.com

| INCOME - Our Saviour's | August | YTD 2024 | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| General | 5,884.97 | 39,512.91 | | |
| Hunger | 360.00 | 2,890.00 | | |
| Sunday School/VBS/Camp | | 1,000.00 | | |
| Change the World/Special Offering | 2,000.00 | 3,083.10 | | |
| Scrip | 1,850.00 | 15,055.00 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 10,094.97 | 61,541.01 | | |
| Expenses: | August | YTD | Monthly/Budget | Year/Budget |
| Benevolence | 233.76 | 1,570.74 | 250.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Hunger In/Out | 360.00 | 2,890.00 | 0.00 | |
| Special Offering In/Out | 2,000.00 | 2,783.10 | 0.00 | |
| Internet Service | 61.94 | 495.52 | 62.50 | 750.00 |
| Phone | 51.46 | 413.66 | 60.42 | 725.00 |
| Electricity | 162.34 | 1,341.69 | 166.67 | 2,000.00 |
| LP Gas | 286.00 | 1,910.00 | 333.33 | 4,000.00 |
| Dumpster - GFL | 175.92 | 642.45 | 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 | 229.90 | 1,128.28 | 83.33 | 1,000.00 |
| Worship/Devotionals/Resources | 116.04 | 586.31 | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| Organ/Piano Maintenance | | 0.00 | 25.00 | 300.00 |
| Insurance | 447.66 | 3,581.28 | 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 | | 170.91 | 8.33 | 100.00 |
| Newsletter Postage | 39.11 | 301.11 | 37.50 | 450.00 |
| Copier Lease | 122.14 | 982.31 | 125.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Supply Pastors | 522.39 | 4,383.98 | 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 | 548.25 | 5,643.21 | 650.00 | 7,800.00 |
| Website | | 155.88 | 12.50 | 150.00 |
| Music | 225.00 | 1,900.00 | 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 |
| Pastorial Admin | 200.00 | 1,600.00 | 200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Miscellaneous- Special Events | | 26.18 | 41.67 | 500.00 |
| Scrip Cards | 1,985.00 | 14,688.30 | 0.00 | |
| VANCO Charge | 7.45 | 49.00 | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 7,774.36 | 49,546.92 | 3,890.83 | 47,190.00 |
| Checking Account: | | | Savings Account: | 8,034.75 |
| Camping Fund | 1,273.54 | | Deposit | 1.32 |
| Sunday School/VBS | 1,572.53 | | Total | 8,036.07 |
| General | 46,892.38 | | | |
| TOTAL | 49,738.45 | | Submitted By: | Nancie Adams, Treasurer |

Thank you to Ken & Marian Nernberger, and Warren & Nancy Behling for donating funds for the handrail project. Thank you to Mike Kesling and Jeff Neitzel who worked on installing the railings.

Our Saviour's August 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:

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| General | \$5884.97 (August checking acc interest added \$40.97) |
| Hunger | \$360.00 |
| Special Offerings | \$2000.00 (donation to WELCA Ladies sewing group) |
| Scrip | \$1850.00 |

TOTAL INCOME: **\$10,094.97**

Expense Section

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| Benevolence | \$233.76 (to NW Synod of WI General Mission Support – 4%) |
| Hunger | \$360.00 (to Northwest Synod of WI for ELCA World Hunger) |
| Special Offering In/Out | \$2000.00 (donation to WELCA Ladies sewing group) |
| Internet Service (Clark Electric) | \$61.94 |
| Phone (TDS) | \$51.46 |
| Electricity (Taylor Electric) | \$162.34 |
| Dumpster (GFL Environmental) | \$175.92 |
| LP Gas (Budget-Medford Coop) | \$286.00 |
| Insurance (Church Mutual) | \$447.66 |
| Newsletter Postage | \$39.11 |
| Worship/Devotionals/Resources | \$116.04 (update audio microphone) |
| Payroll | \$548.25 (watchman \$80.00--sec wage \$437.25, 2 nd Qu tax \$31.00) |
| Church Administrator | \$200.00 |
| Supply Pastors | \$522.39 |
| Music (Organist) | \$225.00 |
| Copier Lease (E.O. Johnson) | \$122.14 |
| VANCO charge | \$7.45 |
| Building Repairs/Maintenance | \$229.90 (materials for new outside hand rails) |
| Scrip Cards | \$1985.00 (Co. Market \$1344.00, Raise Right \$641.00) |

TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$7774.36**

Savings Account: **\$8036.07**

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

03/31/2024 Balance: \$16,748.55
Interest 06/30/2024 \$62.99
New Balance \$16,811.54



We are always looking for additional volunteers to help with our Sunday morning service. Please consider signing up to help with any of the following jobs: usher, liturgist, communion server, counter, scrip seller, or AV person. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Saviour's Lutheran of Holway

Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, October 13, 2024



**Centennial Community Center
Stetsonville, WI.**



Serving 10:30 am – NOON or while supplies last

5-11 yrs. \$7.00, 12+ \$12.00

The bar will be open
and the Packer Game
will be on at Noon!

Children 4 years & under - Free
Carry Outs Available. Call or text Amie @ 715-965-5956 by 5 PM 10/12
** Open to the entire community, please join us!**

Menu: chicken, dressing & gravy, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables,
and all the trimmings, homemade pie & beverages.

Country Store

Basket Raffle*
need not be present to win

Bake Sale

We are looking for raffle basket donations for the dinner. Also, help is needed either working in the kitchen, cutting pies or serving at the dinner. Sign up sheets are at church or contact Amie (715-965-5956) or Nancie (715-965-6959). All hands are welcome!



Anniversary Dinner Raffle Quilt

95"x76" Queen

Created and donated

by Janet Cypher

Tickets are for sale.

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

1st prize — \$100 cash

2nd prize — quilt

3rd prize — \$50 cash

4th prize — \$25 gift

5th prize — \$25 gift

WELCA Meeting – September 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Echo Buehler. In attendance were Nancie Adams, Marian Nernberger, Julie Janke, Karen Frosch, Amie Marzinske, Paula Stoinski, Juanita Krug, Heidi Kesling and Carol Lekies.

A motion was made to accept the secretary's report with the following correction: Carol, Heidi, and Echo are eligible for re-election.

Treasurer's Report - Barb Krug made a motion to accept, Heidi seconded. Motion passed.

Stewardship report by Karen Frosch.

- Blessing of the quilts on Sept. 22.
- Donating a quilt to Rescued & Redeemed for their annual fundraising event on Sat. Nov 2.
- Karen priced sewing machines. Plan to sew on the machine we currently have until the machine dies.
- LWR Wausau In Gathering is October 5. Mike and Heidi will deliver the quilts and school kits.
- School kits will be assembled on Sept. 18. Karen Frosch and Joann Lavin made 60 backpacks. Thank you

Old Business:

Anniversary Dinner Report by Nancie Adams

- Bar will be open during the dinner.
- Sign-up sheets will be available in the Fellowship Hall.
- News Outlets: Posters handed out. Nancie Adams will contact the Star News & radio station. Amie Marzinske will contact the Medford Chamber, and ask Nancy Jones to include the dinner on our Facebook page.
- Basket Raffle: Paula Stroinski & her sisters, Barb Krug and Echo Buehler are donating baskets again this year. Nancie Adams will contact Nestles for a donation. Additional theme basket donations are welcomed.
- If needed, take-out containers will be ordered.
- Donation Slips – Echo B & Paula S.
- St. Paul's lunch bunch meeting on Sept 18, 11:15 @ Marilyn's, Medford. All women are welcome. Call Barb K if you plan on attending.

New Business:

- NW Synod WELCA Convention – September 27-28, Eau Claire, WI
- Women's Fall Retreat, Oct. 5 – Faith Lutheran, Marshfield.

Luther Park 2024

This year we did a week at Luther Park in July, doing the Night Owls camp. A few of the things we did were swimming at night, watched Beauty and the Beast, made lots of new friends, went pontooning, played lots of fun games including Four square, Just Dance, and rainbow tag, made crafts, and had delicious food and snacks.



The benefits of going to Bible Camp are you can be yourself. You are with people who share your love of God and you don't have to try to impress anyone. We gained motivation to be better, better to ourselves, others, and our love for God. We learned how to be better disciples through worship and music. We enjoyed a week in reality and not online. And mostly, we learned that we are absolutely perfect in God's eyes.

We are so beyond grateful to be able to go to Luther Park every summer for the past 5+ years.

We want to thank the church, council and members for the support, both monetary and in prayers.

Next year we are planning to do the 2 week PALS program. WE CANNOT WAIT!

Abbie Marzinske and Rachel Varney

**Christmas Pageant
December 8**

We will be having a Christmas Pageant this year. It will be held Sunday, December 8, at St. Paul's as a joint service with Our Saviour's. That Sunday, there will be a short church service, the pageant, and then a potluck to follow.

If you are interested in being a part of the pageant, please contact Dawn Harder at dawnharder65@gmail.com or text her at 715-965-1487. Merry Christmas!

Dawn Kasper-Harder
St. Paul's Lutheran Church



Congratulations to the following 5th graders who received Bibles on Sunday, September 22: Brynlee Klemm, Kailey Krug, Cheyenne Kujawa, Brynlee Larson, and Alyssa Pagel.

Old Business

- Community Mission with Jesus Sub Sandwich sale went very very well.
- Flower beds need to be cleaned up.
- Annual meeting is Dec 1, 2024.

New Business

- Proposed to change the meeting nights to Wednesday after Confirmation class starting next year with refresh of members.
- December 29 is the 5th Sunday Service for combined congregations. Location to be determined.
- Bylaws - Chapters 11 & 12 reviewed.

Submitted by Meagan Neitzel

October Worship Assistants

| Date | October 6 | October 13 | October 20 | October 27 |
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| Message | Barb Krug | Bob Giese | Mike Kesling | Nancy Amacher |
| Ushers | Karen & Harry Frosch | Heidi & Mike Kesling | Marian & Ken Nernberger | Paula Stroinski Echo Buehler |
| Liturgist | | Mike Kesling | Marian Nernberger | Barb Krug |
| Communion | Karen Frosch | Heidi Kesling | | Marian Nernberger |
| Counter | Karen Frosch | | Marian Nernberger Karen Frosch | Karen Frosch Paula Stroinski |
| Script | | | | |
| Acolyte | Stormie Dums | Brycen Larson | Breckyn Klemm | Jordyn Bottlemey |

October Altar Guild: Marian Nernberger & Juanita Krug

We welcome Jim and Clarice Zenner to our church family. May God bless you and we look forward to worshipping together.

- Election of 2025 officers: Secretary - Carol Lekies, President – Echo Buehler, Vice President - Heidi Kesling Bower, Treasurer – Amie Marzinske
 - Lites of Love scholarship program: Tom Nelson, Mike Bertzinger, Melissa Becker, Pete Janke, Patsy Meier, Carole Jari, Cailey Deml. Paula made a motion to donate \$25.00 in their memory. Julie Janke seconded. Passed.
 - Heidi asked if WELCA would pay for movie tickets for the Confirmation class to see “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.” Echo made a motion to cover the ticket cost for the class and the chaperones. Julie seconded, Passed.
 - Stump a pastor – January 8, 4-6 pm
 - Gina Selby contacted Nancie Adams – Is Our Saviour’s interested in a bench/meditation garden in the cemetery? Discussed. Nice idea. Don’t want to set a precedence. Pass this option to the cemetery association.
 - Sunday School will be offered on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Youth will ride the bus after school to Church.
 - Confirmation students will run the remote for the overhead screen on Sundays.
 - Bell Chime Coordinator – Amie Marziske, if interested call 715-965-5956. Hoping to have a song ready for Christmas.
- Dates to remember:**
- September 29, Joint worship with St. Paul’s at Our Saviour’s, Potluck to follow
 - Nov. 13, Our Saviour’s luncheon @ 64 North, Medford.
 - Nov. 17, Thank Offering Service
 - Dec. 8, Christmas Pageant, Joint service at St. Paul’s, Medford, with potluck.
 - Dec. 15, OS Sunday School Christmas Program
 - October 2, Next meeting
- Barb Krug made a motion to adjourn. Nancie seconded. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.
- Submitted by Carol Lekies, Secretary

Clothing collection for the Veterans:

We are collecting new and used clothing that is clean and in good condition for the veterans. A collection area will be visible to accept your donations.





2024 Chequamegon Conference
COME ONE, COME ALL! FAITH & FUN!
 Save the Date **October 5, 2024**
Women's Fall Retreat
 Hosted by:
 Zion American Lutheran of Granton &
 Faith Lutheran of Marshfield
 Located at Faith Lutheran of Marshfield
 Women's WELCA

Everyone whom the Father gives me will come to me, and the ones who come to me I will never send away. John 6:37

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| <p>October 5th, 2024</p> <p>Where: Faith Lutheran Church 207 S Cherry Ave, Marshfield, WI 54449 <i>*Handicapped accessible</i></p> <p>Cost: \$15, includes lunch, \$20 after Sept. 27th <i>*If special diet is needed, please bring your own food.</i></p> <p>Registration begins at 8:30 AM with light refreshments, program begins at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to help with activities. If interested, please contact: Peggy Erickson, 715-743-3048, eperickson@tds.net</p> <p>Questions: Contact Coordinator Penny Dunnermann pdunnermann@hotmail.com or 715-683-2411</p> | <p>IN-KIND GIFTS & OFFERING Ronald McDonald House, Marshfield</p> <p>Urgent Needs Forever stamps & Postcard stamps LED Light Bulbs (60W) Individual snack-size items (chips, pretzels, fruit cups, soups) Individual cereal cups (round-size preferred)</p> <p>Household needs 4/8/13/30-gallon garbage bags Paper towels Swiffer WetJet cleaning solution & pads Plastic/disposable bowls Plastic cutlery - Heavy duty Dreft laundry detergent Dreft dryer sheets</p> |
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Blessing of the Quilts:

Sunday, September 22, 2024

To date, the quilters of Our Saviour's have sewn 26 LWR quilts, 60 LWR backpacks, 16 quilts for Beds from Christ, 15 lap robes for Hospice, and 17 quilts for veterans. Well done faithful servants.

Church Council Minutes: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Attendees: Barb Krug, Mike Kessler, Paula Stalinski, Jason Borman, Nancie Adams, and Meagan Neitzel

Meeting Called to Order at 6:01.

Barb opened the meeting with prayer. Recited Mission Statement. Jason made motion to approve the agenda and Paula seconded - motion carries.

Paula made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes, Jason seconded - motion carries.

Treasurer Reports for June, July, and August

Reimbursement for camp to be allocated to Abby and Rachel's families. As per previous council approval - \$400.00 to be split between the two. Jason made motion to approve treasurer report and Paula seconded - motion carries.

Education and Youth

- Sunday School will be held both Wednesdays and Sundays
- Classes for Confirmation and Sunday School begin Sept. 11.

Property

- No bill received yet from Taylor Electric for the lighting installed
- There was rock when the new handrails were to be installed - additional work will be done to get them installed. Work to be done still for sanding down handrails and stairs.
- Will need to find someone to install motion lights on the east side of the building. Additional companies to be researched for quotes.
- Mike is working on getting the windows on west side updated and will connect with Jess Carlson.
- Concrete blocks could be utilized for potential youth gatherings with the Sunday School or Confirmation kids.

WELCA

- Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for Oct 13.
- Fall Retreat Rally for WELCA is Oct. 5, at Faith in Marshfield

Worship

- Barb's brother has graciously offered to put donation towards a new sound system.
- Have printed versions of the sermons for congregation members to take home after a service or potential online version.
- Sept. 25, is our joint service with St Paul's and will be held here at Our Saviour's. Suggested: Potato/Salad Bar with potluck items to share.
- After Church viewing of The Chosen has been going well with great conversations.
- Brought up it would be nice for church to be open for members to come in to pray. Church is open on Tuesdays from roughly 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for anyone to stop in as needed. If other options are wanted, reach out to Mike.
- Bell Choir has music and we just need to get together. Meagan will help get it started - more to come!!