

LITTLE BLESSINGS, our church playgroup for babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers will meet the second Thursday and fourth Friday of each month at 11:00AM for the 2008-2009 school year. On Thursday, November 13th we will meet at the Imagination Station in Southern Pines. Call Krissy Yoder at 295-3512 or e-mail kdyoder2@nc.rr.com for more information

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES - If you have not had your picture taken for the Directory, we will have picture make-up days, November 16th and December 21st.

DRIVERS NEEDED— Several of Our Saviour members are not able to drive to worship service any longer. If you are willing to give a ride to someone in your neighborhood that needs a ride, or you need a ride please e-mail Helen Moeser at moe1135@embarqmail.com or call 215-0557.

CONGREGATION MEETING— Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Congregation Meeting on November 23 at 4p.m. to adopt a 2009 spending plan and elect council members. We will begin with a pot-luck dinner and the meeting will follow the pot-luck dinner at 5:00 p.m.

PINES CHAPTER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS will have their annual meeting and luncheon at Whispering Pines Country Club, 2 Clubhouse Blvd., in Whispering Pines on Sunday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m. Reservations are needed by November 10th. Please call Cathie Nichols at 673-8132 or e-mail Debbie Schumm danddschumm@yahoo.com to make your reservation and to reserve your meal selection of Beef Stroganoff or Chicken Picatta.

HOLIDAY PACKAGES - The Care Ministry Team needs your help to brighten the holidays for our deployed service personnel. We will be collecting “goodies” such as hard candies, chocolates, snacks, etc. There will be a box at the Welcome Center through November for your donations.

CALL TO SERVE - This is a call to ask you to serve by participating in our worship as an Usher, Communion Assistant, Lay Reader, Greeter or Welcome Center Host/Hostess. The needs are great for additional helpers to serve our Lord, not only with financial gifts but also with our time and talents God has so freely given us. If you can serve, please call Henry Fuhrmann at 695-0509.

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

November 9 - November 16, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 AM Communion Service

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Today

Sunday School	10:00 am
80+ Luncheon: Fellowship Hall	12:30 pm
Christmas Program Practice: Sanctuary	3:30 pm
Junior and Senior Youth Group	5:00 pm

Monday

Prayer Group: Deese Chapel	8:30 am
Sew Special	10:00 am

Tuesday

MANNA! Cooks	9:00 am
Social Ministry: Library	1:00 pm
Good News Vibrations Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm

Wednesday

Fit and Faithful: Fellowship Hall	9:00 am
MANNA! Cooks	9:00 am
8:30 Choir	6:30 pm
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm
11:00 Choir	8:00 pm

Thursday

MANNA! Cooks	9:00 am
Little Blessings: Imagination Station/ Southern Pines	11:00 am
AAUW: Adult Classrooms #1 and # 2	1:00 pm
Dorcas Circle: Library	1:00 pm
Greater Glory Dinner: Fellowship Hall	4:30 pm
Finance: Library	7:00 pm
Property: Adult Classroom # 3	7:00 pm

Friday

MANNA! Cooks	9:00 am
Girl Scout Jamboree: Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm

Saturday

Dimensions of Faith	4:30 pm
Communion Blended Service	6:00 pm

Next Sunday Communion Service 8:30 & 11:00AM
Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WE WELCOME Wesley James McConaughay to our church family by Holy Baptism at the 11:00 service today. Wesley is the son of Lauren McConaughay and the grandson of Bill and Gladys Wade.

ELCA 2009 YOUTH GATHERING– Please join the Senior Youth today for coffee and baked goods at 9:45 a.m. Donations will help defray the cost of the Youth Gathering to New Orleans in 2009.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - “Fruits of the Spirit!!” is the theme this year.

Classes for ages three thru adult. Classes begin at 10:00 AM. Sunday School develops a foundation of faith that will benefit you and your children for a lifetime. All children meet in Classroom # 1 and the adult class will meet in Classroom # 3. We have caught the Spirit, now come grow with us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Third quarter financial statements have been placed in member mailboxes. If you have any questions, find a correction that is needed, call Debbie Schumm, Treasurer, at 692-9263.

COLUMBARIUM– The sale of Columbarium niches has begun. Each niche that will hold two urns is \$2200.00 per niche. After November 10th the price will be \$2500.00 per niche. Please contact Don or Marion Kerver at 949-2293 with any questions.

COURTYARD BRICKS– Link yourself to OSLC by inscribing your name or that of a loved one on a brick in our courtyard. For \$50, your gift will purchase a brick with the name you designate. Proceeds from this program will be used to install the new bricks as well as used for the maintenance and operational costs of the courtyard, entranceway and grounds of the church. The Property Committee is taking orders now with all orders due by January 16, 2009. An order form is in your church mailbox. Questions? Call Tom Jones at 235-5235.

FIT AND FAITHFUL will not meet on Monday, Nov.10 but will resume on Wednesday Nov. 12th.

GROWING FAITH IN THE HOME WORKSHOP scheduled for Saturday, Nov.15, has been postponed to a later date.

WELCOME CENTER– Friendly people needed to be in the Welcome Center 30 minutes before and after Sunday morning worship service to answer questions and give information about OSLC. Resources are provided. Make a note on your Friendship Card or call the church office if interested.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM practice begins today at 3:30PM in the sanctuary. The program will feature the Christmas musical “Scrooge in Bethlehem” and it will be followed by a spaghetti dinner, prepared by the Senior High Youth as a fundraiser for the 2009 Youth Gathering. The program is for all children Pre-K thru grade 12. For further information, call Jennifer Thomas at 692-2662 Ext. 108.

2009 ALTAR FLOWER AND ETERNAL CANDLE CALENDAR are now posted in the glass case in the hallway. Pick your special day now for next year.

EMPTY STOCKING - Once again Our Saviour has volunteered to be a part of the Empty Stocking Program this Christmas season. This community-wide effort provides gifts and a food basket for those in need. Information will be in the November issue of *The Pines* newsletter and in your mailboxes. You may help in many ways: choose a family or individual, deliver gifts and food, donate food for the baskets, donate money for the hams or just keep us in your prayers. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - OSLC Christmas Cards with pictures of our sanctuary decorated for the Christmas season are available for purchase at the Welcome Center. The price is \$10 for a pack of 12 cards. All proceeds will go to the Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas.

POINSETTIAS AND ALTERNATIVE GIFTS– It’s time to think about ordering poinsettias for Christmas. As an alternative to ordering a poinsettia you may make a donation (for the same amount) to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. An order form has been placed in your mailbox or pick one up at the Welcome Center. The price is \$11.00 each.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS will be held on Sunday, Nov 16th from 3PM to 5:00PM.