

**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. Due to Thanksgiving Week there will be no playgroup on Friday, November 28th. Call Krissy Yoder at 295-3512 or e-mail [kdyoder2@nc.rr.com](mailto: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, today and Sunday, 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](mailto:moe1135@embarqmail.com) or call 215-0557.

**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. We also send packages to our college students before final exams in late November and early December. Thanks so much for your help.

**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.

**HURRICANE IKE HELP**—The Pines Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is collecting funds to help those whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Ike. As part of a special National Chapter Response, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will add \$1 to every \$2 raised, up to \$250,000 in support of relief efforts. All funds will be contributed to Lutheran Disaster Response and the WELS Committee on Relief to be used for Hurricane Ike relief. Checks must be made payable to THE PINES CHAPTER and write “Hurricane Ike Response” on the memo line and place in the offering plate. The chapter will be accepting donations through November 30th. Please join us in meeting the challenge, and more importantly, providing help to those in need.

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
**November 16 - November 23, 2008**  
**8:30 & 11:00 AM Communion Service**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	
Sunday School	10:00 am
Pines Chapter of Thrivent for Lutherans Luncheon: WPCC	1:00 pm
First Communion Workshop: Library	3:00 pm
Christmas Program Practice: Sanctuary	3:30 pm
Junior and Senior Youth Group	5:00 pm
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
Prayer Group: Deese Chapel	8:30 am
Community Bible Study Leaders: Adult Classroom # 3	9:00 am
Fit and Faithful: Fellowship Hall	9:00 am
Staff Meeting: Library	9:00 am
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
ABC Travelers to Myrtle Beach Departure	8:30 am
Community Bible Study	9:15 am
Good News Vibrations Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
Deborah Circle: Parlor	7:00 pm
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
Learning Tree Thanksgiving Feast: Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
8:30 Choir	6:30 pm
Christmas Choir	7:00 pm
11:00 Choir	8:00 pm
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	
Sharing, Caring, Singles Lunch: Mt. Fuji/US 1 Aberdeen	12:00 pm
S.E.A.R.C.H. Meeting: Adult Classrooms # 1&2	6:00 pm
Council	7:00 pm
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
MANNA! Cooks	9:00 am

**Next Sunday      Communion Service      8:30 & 11:00AM**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**WE WELCOME** Kate Elizabeth Thompson to our church family by Holy Baptism at the 11:00 service today. Kate is the daughter of Dean and Kelly Thompson and sister to Patrick.

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**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.

**COLUMBARIUM**– The sale of Columbarium niches has begun. Each niche that will hold two urns is \$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 Wednesday Nov. 19th.

**CONGREGATION MEETING**– Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Congregation Meeting on next Sunday, 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.

**THE SHARING, CARING, SINGLES (SCS)** will enjoy lunch at the Mt. Fuji Restaurant in Aberdeen on Route 1 on Thursday November 20th at 12 Noon. For reservations please call Eleanor at 295-5277 by Nov. 17th.

**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 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. We have 7 individuals and 2 families remaining to be chosen. 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. Bags and list of items for the food baskets are located in the hallway by the Welcome Center. Food may be placed in the food bin located by the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your continuing support of this program.

**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. If you would like to purchase only one to send to someone special, they are a \$1 each. 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.