

# The Pines

The Monthly Newsletter of Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (No Sunday School)



In last month's cover article for the Pines, Pastor Scott announced the upcoming "**CATCHING THE SPIRIT, GROWING IN FAITH LUTHERAN REVIVAL.**" This announcement triggered a variety of reactions: from excitement about doing something totally radical to skepticism about the whole notion of a revival. The most prevalent question heard around the church these days is, "Can Lutherans really hold a revival?"

The answer to this question is a resounding YES! Yes, Lutherans can hold a revival because, as a tradition with roots in the Reformation, we acknowledge that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God is still about the task of reforming the church. Yes, Lutherans can hold a revival because we acknowledge the continuing need for renewal and growth in the church, in our faith, and in our lives.

Revival is the work of the Holy Spirit, invigorating, molding, and shaping congregants to do the will of God. In Lutheran revival, we desire God's Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of joy, hope, peace, and love. In Lutheran revival services, we ask that these gifts be stirred up for the sake of mission and ministry, equipping us to be a place where witnessing to the Good News of God's love for us in Jesus is a way of life.

The thing that makes folks nervous about holding a revival is fear that we will somehow lose our Lutheran identity. Have no fear! Our revival will be centered on hearing the Word read, sung, and preached; and on the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism. There will be music and singing; the reading of scripture and preaching; praying and Holy Communion; fellowship and a few surprises.

This is an exciting time at Our Saviour and your presence and participation are important! Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the "**CATCHING THE SPIRIT, GROWING IN FAITH LUTHERAN REVIVAL**" beginning on Thursday, Sept. 4 and continuing through Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> on the front lawn of the church. Each evening will begin with gathering music around 6:30 pm. Then on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10:00 am we will gather in the sanctuary for our Rally Day worship service and church picnic.

All of us are needed to make this revival a reality. Folks are needed to plan logistics, create promotional materials for the event, serve in worship each night, welcome worshippers and extend hospitality, sing in the Revival Choir, and play in the Revival Band. If you'd like to be part of the planning and implementation team, please contact one of the pastors or a member of council. Above all, we need you to include the revival in your daily prayers. May all that we do and say be to God's glory!

We are Catching the Spirit and Growing in Faith together,  
Pastor Pam

# Youth Sunday

Come share in worship on June 1st as the junior and senior youth lead the worship service. Celebrate our graduating seniors as they celebrate this milestone.

This Summer is going to be Hot at OSLC!

Campfirmation	June 15
Kinder Camp	June 16
Rainforest Adventure	June 22
SR Youth Mission	June 29
Music Day Camp	July 14
JR Youth Mission	July 20
Agape' Day Camp	August 4



## Confirmation 2008/2009

Plans are underway for the 2008/2009 confirmation/youth year. Come and learn about the new program at an information meeting on Sunday, June 8th. Rising 6th graders and their parents are scheduled to meet at 3:00PM and rising 7th and 8th graders are scheduled to meet at 4:00PM. Other youth in the confirmation program that are not in the 7th or 8th grades should come at 4:00PM. Please let Pastor Scott or Pastor Pam know if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to all of the Sunday School disciples that shared their love with our children, youth and adults.

Thanks to:

Sally Seagroves, Darlene Smith, Linda Christopher, Elizabeth Christopher, Kari Gulovich, Laura Kuzma, Leia Tate, Steve Odom, Sharon Odom, Patty Friedman, Eric Levine, Frances Clayton, Dan Peterson, Karen Groff, Tracy Metcalf, Bob Northrup, Lori Haley, Tim Haley, Patty Peeples, Helen Moeser, Pastor Scott and Pastor Pam.

## Rainforest Adventure, A Tree Top Bible Blast!

is a fun-filled god-centered vacation Bible school program that everyone will love! Every day is packed with activities designed to experience the importance of stewardship. Rainforest Adventure is for all ages. Please register by going to [www.oslcsp.org](http://www.oslcsp.org), look for special events on the left hand side of page, click on 'more' under Rainforest Adventure and follow the link to register. Invite a friend!

June 22nd-June 26th

**Sunday night:** 5:00PM Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a dish to share. Classes from 6:00PM-8:00PM

**Monday-Thursday,** Dinner provided for you at 5:30PM.



### **Join the Rainforest Adventure Staff**

Are you friendly? Do you love kids?

Do you enjoy having fun? Do you like being silly?

Are you comfortable sharing your faith?

*If so, join the Rainforest Adventure Staff!*

We need disciples to help in the following areas:

Decorations	Storytelling	Meals	Small Group Guides
Opening	Closing	Crafts	Games
	Music	Science	

Volunteer online at [www.oslcsp.org](http://www.oslcsp.org). Look on the left hand side of the page, click on *more* under Rainforest Adventure and follow the link to register.

## JUNE 2008 - WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

MINISTRY	TIME	JUNE 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22	JUNE 29
Greeters	8:30 am	Youth	Flo & Bob DeSandy	Gerry & Lora Buelow	Gerry & Lora Buelow	Jack Fetzer Dot Sparke
	11:00 am	Youth	Bob & Jean Wolf	Bob & Jean Wolf	Jim & Cathie Nichols	Jim & Cathie Nichols
Acolyte/Crucifer	8:30 am	Sarah Colthart Mia Todarello	Sierra Mello Greg Mello	Alex Adams Devyn Adams	Jaleigh Jensen Corey Efirid	Chris Masar Jeffrey Masar
	11:00 am	Jordan Odom Zac Cooke	Erin Metcalf Katie Metcalf	Evan Clayton Shaylynn Garton	Eric Benson Anders Benson	CB Lewis Emily Summers
Lay Reader	8:30 am	Youth	Larry Wolff	Jan Carey	Marilyn Aitken	Roberta Danielson
	11:00 am	Youth	Patty Peeples	Debbie Schumm	Charlene Sazama	Edd Sechrist
Asst. Minister	8:30 am	Youth	Heidi Pittard	Charlene Sazama	Tim Haley	Lori Haley
	11:00 am	Youth	Bunny Wilson	Dale Schumm	Bobbie Barnes	Barb Vainio
Comm. Assistant	8:30 am	Youth	Jan Carey Gene Raasch	Charlie & Ann Leib	Gerry Buelow Ron Schuch	Keith & Gay Wittenstrom
	11:00 am	Youth	Mary Wallace Harald Steltzer	Helen Moeser Bob Northrup	Sharon Odom Patty Peeples	Ryan & Amanda Grant
Usher Teams * = captain (S) = sound	8:30 am	Jim Moe * Youth  Ed Carey (S)	Jim Moe * Jackie Koder Gus Gustafson Terinda McGuire Iris Moe Larry Wolff Ed Carey (S)	Jim Manninen * Sandy Manninen Heather Burdock Mark Noller Bill Blake Trudy Blake George Prill (S)	Jim Manninen * Sandy Manninen Heather Burdock Mark Noller Dave Campbell Alice Campbell George Prill (S)	Henry Fuhrmann * Joey Ransdell Dick Wilson Gene Frazelle Dave Danielson Roberta Danielson Ken Sparke (S)
	11:00 am	Debbie Schumm * Youth  Star Braisted (S)	TBA Jerry Gaskill Carole Gaskill Kristi Craven John Craven Star Braisted (S)	Lee Grant * Mary Wallace Gisela Danielson Gus Danielson Lou Clay John Olson Len Nagel, Jr. (S)	Lee Grant * Mary Wallace Gisela Danielson Gus Danielson Lou Clay John Olson Len Nagel, Jr. (S)	Linda Christopher * Edd Sechrist Dorothy Sechrist Eliz. Christopher Les Sponsler Marilyn Quintana Jack Quick (S)
Teller Teams * = head teller		Skip Koder * Dick Zimmer Byron Holderby Barbara Holderby	Charlie Leib * Ann Leib John Olson Lou Clay	TBA	Edd Sechrist * Dorothy Sechrist Fern Damour Jim Peeples	Skip Koder * Dick Zimmer Byron Holderby Barbara Holderby
<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>JUNE 7</b>		<b>JUNE 21</b>	
Comm. Assistant	6:00 pm		Gene Raasch		Tom Vandenheuvell	
			Audrey Raasch		Britt Vandenheuvell	

**NOTE - If unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and notify the church office of the change.**

### Coordinators

Greeters	Jack Fetzer	673-5995
Acolyte/Crucifer	Debbie Stephenson	692-2662 ext. 112
Lay Readers	Sue Pfisterer	692-3371
Asst. Ministers	Jennifer Thomas	692-2662 ext. 108
Comm. Assistants	Henry Fuhrmann	695-0509
Ushers	Henry Fuhrmann	695-0509
Tellers	Skip Koder	693-1765



The unexpected 2008 economic stimulus rebate windfall blesses us to be a blessing. At a meeting of the Conference of Bishops in early March, the 65 ELCA synod bishops unanimously decided to tithe the economic stimulus rebate being issued by the U.S. Federal government, to benefit ministries among people in poverty. We thank God for their example and believe that such tithing can be a witness to all of us.

This request is not an appeal for money for budgeted expenses, but for our neighbors in need, many of whom won't qualify for a rebate check because they earn too little. Those in our congregation who don't need the check may need a reminder to share it, or at least a tithe, to those whose spending could most stimulate the economy. *Blessed to Be A Blessing* gives Our Saviour Lutheran an opportunity to look around and creatively determine how it might meet needs in our community or world.

We have designated June 29, the fifth Sunday in June to be our day to participate in *Blessed to Be A Blessing*. The Our Saviour Lutheran Discretionary Fund under the management of Cris Crisifulli helps hundreds and hundreds of people with emergency help. We receive calls for help with electricity, food, rent, rent deposits, gas, medicine, water bills, etc. Our Discretionary Fund has been depleted and it is only June. As a part of the *Blessed to Be A Blessing* drive, you are invited on June 29, or before, to place a tithe of your IRS rebate or make a donation to the OSLC Discretionary Fund. Please use a pew envelope and mark your envelope *Blessed to be a Blessing*.

### Memorial Gifts

To the Memorial Fund  
 In Memory of Caroline Bryson  
 John & Linda Carpenter  
 Helen Kroll  
 David & Ruth Shannon  
 Virginia Stackel  
 Pat Williams  
 7-Lakes Townhouse Assoc.  
 Jack Kleinfeller  
 Tom & Doris Boon  
 Drucella Watson  
 Karen Lett  
 John & Florence Lewis  
 Fred & Marge Behning  
 Bernie Robinson  
 Dottie Rhyne  
 Ken & Dot Sparke  
 Bob & Carol Williams  
 Cris & Florrie Crisafulli  
 George & Kathy Kuhasz

To The Endowment Fund  
 In Memory of Caroline Bryson  
 Elwood & Jean Henning

### Memorial Gifts

To The Care Ministry Fund  
 In Memory of Caroline Bryson  
 Eleanor Kaul  
 In Memory of Doris LeBle  
 Tom & Doris Boon  
 In Memory of Clara Homesley  
 Polly Bethea

To The OSLC Scholarship Fund  
 In Memory of Caroline Bryson  
 Sandra Scholl  
 Thomas & Doris Kesick  
 James & Helen Hanson  
 Joyce Grau  
 Ruth Circle

To The Memorial Fund  
 In Memory of Jane Freundlick  
 Janice Carlson  
 In Memory of Clara Kimball  
 John & Caroline Hatcher  
 Bonnie Covell  
 Jennie Bethune  
 Bill and Trudy Blake

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To The Memorial Fund  
 In Memory of Jay Quintana  
 Stephen & Mary Pagano  
 Richard & Mary O'Haus  
 Marcus & Sharon Weibel  
 Donald & Grace Heypel  
 Robert & Janet Woodland  
 Robert & Juilenne Thornton  
 Thomas & Lucy Martin  
 Timothy & Kathryn Newman  
 Ken & Dot Sparke  
 Marilyn Quintana  
 Cris & Florrie Crisafulli

To the Discretionary Fund  
 In Memory of Caroline Bryson  
 Bill & Trudy Blake  
 Chuck & Helen Moeser  
 The OSLC Bowling League  
 John & Mary Olson