

The Pines

The Monthly Newsletter of Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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



Come One, Come All to the "Catching the Spirit, Growing in Faith" Lutheran Revival September 4-6, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m.

The top 3 reasons a Revival is happening at OSLC:

#3 it's fun – Worshipping on the front lawn under a big white tent with brothers and sisters in Christ is FUN. The Revival is FUN because there will be good fellowship, inspiring music, guest preachers, and meaningful worship with Holy Communion, faith sharing, gifts, and lots of surprises. Bring yourself, your friends and your neighbors. Be prepared to be encountered by the Holy Spirit in meaningful and inspiring ways. Chairs will be provided. Dress casually and comfortably. In case of inclement weather, we will worship in the sanctuary. Don't let bad weather keep you away! Come to the revival and have some FUN!

#2 it's time – We lead busy lives and often scattered by different interests, family trips, and every day activities. September 4-6, 2008, the weekend after Labor Day, is the perfect TIME to reconnect with one another and experience a renewal of our faith and a revival of our spirits. One of the marks of the Lutheran tradition is its focus on being constantly reformed. We know that the Holy Spirit is actively working in our lives shaping us into the people that God has created us to be. This revival is about our faith being reaffirmed, refreshed, renewed, and reformed. It's TIME for us as a congregation and as individual disciples of Jesus to pause from the busyness of our lives and devote our attention, our whole being, to the awesomeness of God. Come to the revival because it's TIME!

#1 it's right – Our faith and relationship with God can, like everything else, be taken for granted. We like our lives to be predictable so we go to the same restaurants, shop at the same stores, and sit in the same places at church. Nothing is wrong with this predictable way of living. It brings us comfort when so many other aspects of our lives are unpredictable. Yet there are times when we can benefit from a change. Change causes us to pay closer attention to what's happening around us, change causes us to become more intentional and focused on what's important in our lives. Change revives us – it wakes us from our ordinary routines and gets us energized again. We need to be revived in our faith life from time-to-time so that our faith deepens and grows. That's what this revival is all about! The revival is RIGHT because it helps us get excited again about what God has done, is doing, and promises yet to do in our lives. The revival is RIGHT because it helps us become more intentional about actively tending to the relationship that God started with us. Come to the revival because it's RIGHT!

I look forward to seeing YOU at the Revival!

Catching the Spirit and Growing in Faith with you,
Pastor Pam



Let's Make Music!

THANK YOU to all who attended the Music Camp's dinner theatre production of *The Life of the Party!* Our dinner theatre was a smash hit! With the help of counselors Elisa Homesley, Catherine Cole, Courtney Schweyher and Austin Clayton, our camp was a success! Bravos also to the many volunteers who helped with the production and dinner! As part of our free-will offering collected that night, one half of the contributions went to offset the cost of dinner and the other half went to the local charity of the kids choosing, Animal Advocates of Moore County.

Campers Courtney Groff, Taylor McGuire, Rosalind Greisz, Andy Paris, Mikayla Simpson and Mia Todarello. Counselors Elisa Homesley, Catherine Cole, Austin Clayton and Courtney Schweyher.

Catch the Spirit...Grow in Faith!

Don't miss the most exciting time in our church...REVIVAL! As you've heard, we're putting together a dynamic series of worship services designed to revive, refresh and renew our spirit, our faith and our love for one another! We will truly be praising and worshipping God through the Word, through song, through the Holy Spirit. Share your love by singing with us in our Revival Choir. This choir will not only be leading our congregation in worship but will be a dynamic force in our worship experience. We will be singing some great praise and worship songs and choruses, some old time hymns and some music you've never experienced before! The best seat under our revival tent will be in the choir! Our inaugural rehearsal will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at 1:00 pm. If you've sung at OSLC before or have been considering it, this is your golden opportunity to experience the power and peace of the Holy Spirit through music!

SAVE THE DATE! August 2, 2008 @ 1:00 pm

Our 5th Annual BLUEGRASS GOSPEL SATURDAY NIGHT !



Dimensions of Faith are all smiles!



Our pastors loooove bluegrass!



Our Saturday night Meet & Greet!



Doug & Aran Stalls are all smiles while George & Adele Prill are all laughs!



Jennifer Thomas
Director of Music Ministries

Letters Received

From Amy Paris

Special Thank You to Heather Greisz and all of the many volunteers that helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a huge success. My kids look forward to it every year. What a great way to share God's Word.

From Dinaa Rabstejnek,

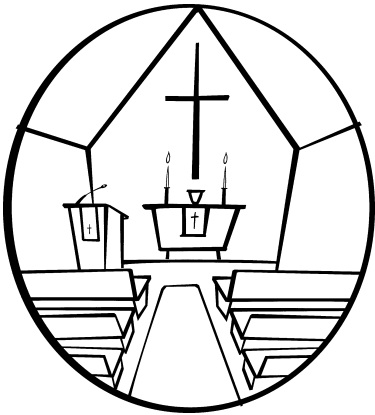
Thank you so much for the scholarship awarded to me I'd also like to thank Pastor Scott, Pastor Pam and the many youth advisors who gave so much of themselves throughout the years. Being a member of OSLC has been a blessing to me. As I prepare to leave for college, I certainly appreciate all the continued support and prayers.



You won't want to miss this Giant Yard Sale that includes crafts, bake sale and a café. All proceeds go to support the needy in our community. Supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be applied for. Watch for ways you can help.

The **Bazaar Steering Committee** will meet **Monday August 18 at 1 p.m.** If you are a member of the steering committee and are unable to attend call Cathie Nichols 673-8132.

ALTAR GUILD



To serve on the Altar Guild is a great privilege and joy for those who prepare the chancel for Holy Communion - the Lord's Supper. The members take care of the vessels used for the Eucharist as well as the candles and paraments. It sounds like it would be quite a chore, but actually it is a joyous act of preparing (setting up) the "Lord's Meal" for the worshippers and really takes very little time to do so. Usually the 8:30 group sets up for that service and resets for the 11 o'clock service and those who sign up for the 11 o'clock service clear the altar and the credence table after that service, clean any vessels that need cleaning, put all the vessels and clean linens away and leave the soiled or badly rumpled linens on the work table to be picked up for laundering.

The ministry of communion preparation is a high privilege for a Christian. Dedicated Altar Guild members carry out their responsibilities with joy, gratitude and love for the Lord. An altar guild member is someone who is willing to give his or her time to the Altar Guild and its duties.

The membership in the Altar Guild has declined over the years. Years ago, the Altar Guild had about thirty members. Now the Altar Guild is less than a dozen members to serve a much larger congregation and take care of more worship times.

The Altar Guild needs more members and offers training and thankful gratitude to all (singles and couples, youth and adults, men and women) who are willing to give their time and talents to serve in this important ministry. If interested, please call Dorothy Meier (673-4176) or let Patty Peeples or Trudy Blake in the church office know you are interested.

AUGUST 2008 - WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

MINISTRY	TIME	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 31
Greeters	8:30 am	Dick Wilson Jackie Wilson	Ellen Roesler Dick Roesler	Dick Wilson Jackie Wilson	Dick Roesler Marilyn Aitken	Marilyn Aitken Dot Sparke Jack Fetzer
	11:00 am	Art Messbauer Linda Messbauer	Helen Moeser Mary McNabb	Mary McNabb Joan Grant Lee Grant	Patty Peeples Jim Peeples Ellie Ray	Jim Peeples Patty Peeples
Acolyte/Crucifer	8:30 am	Mia Todarello Emily Summers	Ben Peterson Sam Peterson	Sarah Klug Corey Eford	Alex Adams Devyn Adams	Mia Todarello Mary Kate Devane
	11:00 am	Kirsten Steingraber Eric Steingraber	Dylan Leija Brianna Leija	Jordan Odum Nicole Rickard	Emily Summers Ivan Greisz	Evan Clayton Michael Frazer
Lay Reader	8:30 am	Julie Jones	Tom Jones	Kackie Koder	Ann Leib	Pat Matchulat
	11:00 am	Barbara Vainio	Betty Zielsdorf	Carole Williams	Randy Zielsdorf	Bob Landaas
Asst. Minister	8:30 am	Al Wiggins	Tim Haley	Bob Northrup	John Baumeister	Lori Haley
	11:00 am	Frances Wilson	Barbara Vainio	Carole Carter	Dale Schumm	Bobbie Barnes
Comm. Assistant	8:30 am	Roberta Danielson Mark Noller	Heather Burdock George Prill	Dave Campbell Gene Raasch	Bob Northrup Heidi Pittard	Ruth Hauge Dorothy Meier
	11:00 am	Mary Wallace TBA	Joan Grant Lee Grant	Linda Christopher TBA	Dick Lemke Debbie Schumm	Harald Setzer Elisa Homesley
Usher Teams * captain (S) sound	8:30 am	Gerry Buelow* Dorothy Meier John Clohessy Linda Parillo Chris Parillo Jan Carey Ed Carey (S)	Ken Sparke* Dot Sparke Jan Carey Jack Fetzer Sandy Zimmer Dick Zimmer John Regler (S)	Ken Sparke* Dot Sparke Jan Carey Jack Fetzer Sandy Zimmer Dick Zimmer John Regler (S)	Dick Wilson* Ellen Roesler Fred Stephenson AL Funk Jack Kleinfeller Terrinda McGuire Tim Haley (S)	Dick Wilson* Ellen Roesler Fred Stephenson AL Funk Jack Kleinfeller Terrinda McGuire Tim Haley (S)
	11:00 am	Dick Lemke* Carol Lemke Jim Nichols Cathie Nichols Fay Blankley Patty Peeples Jim Peeples (S)	Paul Sechrist* Nell Sechrist Richard Barnes Sr Bill Wade Gladys Wade Vernon Crumpler TBA (S)	Paul Sechrist* Nell Sechrist Richard Barnes Sr Bill Wade Gladys Wade Vernon Crumpler TBA (S)	Jim Bryson Gail Frazer Gary Frazer Ryan Grant Amanda Grant Jeanne Zenzius Bob Landaas (S)	Jim Bryson Gail Frazer Gary Frazer Ryan Grant Amanda Grant Jeanne Zenzius Bob Landaas (S)
Teller Teams * team leader		Charlie Leib* Ann Leib John Olson	Tom Boon* Doris Boon Wes Merchant Fern Damour	Edd Sechrist* Dorothy Sechrist Fern Damour Jim Peeples	Skip Koder* Dick Zimmer Byron Holderby Barbara Holderby	Charlie Leib* Ann Leib John Olson
MINISTRY	SATURDAY		AUGUST 2		AUGUST 16	
Comm. Assistant	6:00 pm		Henry Fuhrmann		Giles Hopkins	
			Ben Eisenberger		Linda Hopkins	

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	Jennifer Thomas	692-2662 ext. 108
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



OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH Revival Transportation Form

Have you heard the news? A Lutheran Revival will be happening under a large tent on our church lawn beginning Thursday, Sept. 4 through Saturday, Sept. 6. Gathering music begins at 6:30 p.m. and worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

Let us know if you are in need of a ride to church by filling out the form below. We want everyone to have a chance to experience this uplifting revival.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I/We will need a ride on the following days: (# of people: _____)

THURSDAY _____

FRIDAY _____

SATURDAY _____

I/We can transport people to/from the revival on the following days:

THURSDAY _____

FRIDAY _____

SATURDAY _____

Type of vehicle: _____ # of seats: _____

Please return form to:

Barbara Skora
460 Burning Tree Road
Pinehurst, NC 28374
910-255-6259
pinehurstgranny@yahoo.com

You may also drop off your form at the Welcome Center by August 24th.