

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so that all may know God's Love.

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From the Pastor

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. - Psalm 119:105

Beloved of God,

Have you ever heard someone refer to the Bible as “The Good Book”? The phrase is used to describe its status as a guiding moral authority and a source of divine wisdom. There’s even a Christian publishing house in England called The Good Book Company.

We are people of the good book, and this summer we’re going to dive a little deeper into some of the stories found therein. However, “The Bible can be a barrier for a lot of people of faith. It’s large, intimidating, and can be confusing! Many people are wary to read these texts, carry bruises from their upbringing, or simply don’t have enough information for the stories to make any sense.” This summer, we’ll “spend time reclaiming the “good” in The Good Book - learning and relearning how ancient stories relate to our stories here and now.” (Church Anew, Summer in a Box: The Good Book)

Vacation Bible School is “Hooked on Jesus” this year and will focus Bible stories with a fishing theme. And as a congregation, we’ll use resources from Church Anew’s series & quote; The Good Book” and Rev. Dr. Carter Florence’s book, A is for Alabaster: 52 Reflections on the Stories of Scripture. It’s an “abecedary” of the Old and New Testaments if the Bible. Like the children’s books we used to learn the alphabet, but for scripture! With options like VBS, campfire church and devotions on Wednesdays, and regular Sunday morning worship, I hope you’ll join me as we dive into The Good Book.

Peace be yours,

Pr. Liz

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day 
5 Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:00 am	6	7	8 Campfire Church 7:00pm 	9	10	11
12 Worship at 9:00 am	13	14 Council Mtg	15 Campfire Church 7:00pm 	16	17	18
19 Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:00 am	20	21	22 Campfire Church 7:00pm 	23	24	25
26 Worship 9:00 am	27 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:00-7:30 PM 	28 VBS 6:00-7:30 PM 	29 VBS 6:00-7:30 PM 	30 VBS 6:00-7:30 PM 	31	

Our Saviors Church - Council Minutes

June 14, 2026

Council Members Present - Pastor Liz, Scott Lassiter, Marcia Carlson, Brian Block, Tom Christensen, Terri Heimerman, Betty Consoer - Pastor Liz provided a devotional.

Financial Report - Brian Block presented the April 2026 Financials:

- The general fund received gifts of 15,709.55 versus last year of 9,008.00, giving a difference of 6,701.55
- The Checkbook balance is \$443.34, borrowed, \$5,000 from Bldg & Maint savings so out balance is \$5,443.34
- Insurance Expense of \$13,210.89 was \$12,287.89 for fire and wind coverage and \$923.00 for work compensation insurance.
- The financial report was approved by a motion from Terri and seconded by Scott.

Old Business:

- Mowing - The Johnson Boys will continue to mow the parsonage and church grounds for the remainder of the summer at a fair rate.
- Tom went to the Conciliation Court for the roof recovery.
- Scott will work on providing a tutorial on Facebook of how to like and share events.
- Scott will add VBS onto Facebook.
- July Campfire Church - working to promote. Scott will add to Facebook events, and is making a campfire display for the Narthex. We are also looking for a folding sign for promoting this event and future events
- Making "Designated Parking" signs for the church parking lot for those who need to park closer.
- Planning a "Mid year" check-in meeting tentatively for July 14th to discuss the roof, financial status, and Scott showing how to like and share Facebook events and such. This will be during our fellowship after church.

New Business:

- Cherry Creek Days - We will be doing Beer and Hymns, with rootbeer floats and singers at a table downtown, Sunday August 19th 11:30. No float in the parade this year.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Liz provided the council with a list of activities from the previous month.

Next Meeting Date: July 14th, 2026 at 10am, Devotion for June will be from Pastor Liz

Adjourn - Lords' Prayer

Called to Let Our Light Shine!

OSLC News and Announcements

The Good Book

Have you ever felt intimidated by the Bible? It's large, intimidating, and can be confusing! And yet, "The Good Book" is our guiding moral authority and a source of divine wisdom. Starting on Wednesday, July 8th, you'll have the opportunity to dive into scripture through a series called "The Good Book", based on the book *A Is for Alabaster* by Anna Carter Florence (an Abecedary of the Bible). We'll wade through some Bible stories that tie into the VBS theme of fishing - F is for Fish, B is for Boat, etc.

Campfire Church

Who doesn't love a campfire/cook out during the summer? Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm for Campfire Church! We'll gather on the parsonage lawn for a casual time of worship and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and we'll provide s'more fixin's. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage and other snacks.

Vacation Bible School

Get "Hooked on Jesus" at VBS on July 27-30 from 6:00-7:30pm. We're getting our rods and reels ready for a fishing themed program with Bible Story puppet shows, games, activities and snacks. There's also an opportunity to go fishing one night. Register your child(ren), Kindergarten through 5th grade, or sign-up to help with our handy online form [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the poster.

Can YOU Help Us?

We have a number of people who depend on our online streaming for their Sunday worship experience. We have three trained operators, and we could use a few more so we can offer our services each Sunday. If you would be willing to learn to serve in this way, please call or text Ginny Grabow at 507-304-0667 or email vgrabow@gmail.com.

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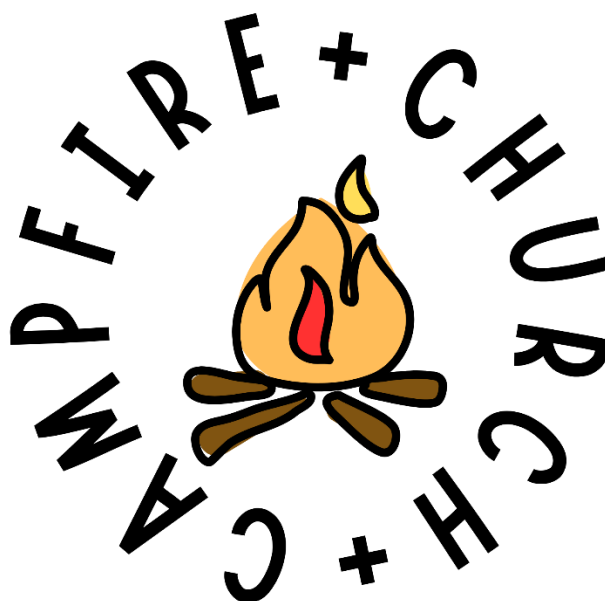
Registration &
Volunteer Sign-
up



JOIN US FOR
AN UNDERWATER ADVENTURE!

Vacation Bible School
July 27 - 30, 6-7:30PM

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Birthdays

2nd Joshua Baker. Glenys Hultgren
3rd B.J. Biehn
5th Dennis Starner
8th Elizabeth Wargelin
9th Bradley Riba
15th Rita Martin
16th Ava Hahn, Brody Dauk, Dayton Ely
17th Richard Wendelschafer
18th Will Koppelman
19th Will McCabe
22nd Julie Wagner
24th Betty Krenik
25th Jack Zimmerman
26th Karli Meyer
27th Randy Biehn
30th Emily Ponwith
31st Dean Koppelman, Mark Krenik

Anniversaries

3rd Tom & Chris Christensen
12th Gary & Mary Haase
20th Brian & Pam Zimmerman
22nd Joe & Sandi Hollerich

Prayer Concerns

Members: Charlotte Jacoby+, George Bauer+, Kevin Mueller+, Karen Johnson+, Bradley Riba+, Michaela Biehn+, Jean Seely+, Jayne Martin+, Dianne Hansen+, Doug Starkweather+, Joanna Starner+, Dan McCabe+, Molly Stoffel+

Non-Members: Aiden Domras+, Cindy Wieland+, Holly Kallestad+, Deb Vieth+, Gary McCabe+, Corey Hicks, Shawn Heckman+, Maggie Blanshan+, Koreen Larson+

Those in the military service

Active Military: Brendon Brown, Alex Garrison, Chris Glassel, Tyler Seitz, and Tyler Piotter.

We also pray for all veterans who have served in our nation's Armed Forces.

Please contact oursaviorslutheran1@gmail.com to request changes or prayers.

Prayer concerns will be listed for three weeks unless marked with a "+", which indicates a long-term concern

Preparing for Worship

7/5: 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14;
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

7/12: 7th Sunday after Pentecost
P is for Puah Exodus 1; Psalm 65:
9-13

7/19: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
D is for Deliverance - Exodus 2;
Psalm 86:11-17

7/26: 9th Sunday after Pentecost
F is for Fish Jonah 1; Psalm 119:
129-136