



# Divine Savior LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Sunday Services

@ 9:00 a.m.  
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### Monday Evening Services

@ 6:30 p.m.  
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### Adult Bible Study Recessed for summer

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### Pray & Play Tuesdays

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3:00-4:30 p.m.  
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### Ladies Aid 1st @ 1:00 p.m.

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### Endowment Fund Mtg.

7th @ 4:30 p.m.  
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### Co-ord. Council 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

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### Worship at the Cross

10th @ 5:30 p.m.  
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### Youth Event

13th @ 2:00 p.m.  
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### Dining Out

13th after church  
@ Farm Inn on Main  
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### Communications Mtg.

15th @ 1:00 p.m.  
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### Food Pantry

Thursday 6/3 & 6/24  
1:00- 3:00 p.m.  
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### No Pray & Play 22nd & 29th

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### Mission Festival

27th @ 9:00 a.m.

## MESSENGER – June 2021

### Our God is...All-Knowing

Mr. Know-it-all has bad manners. You start to say, “The Mariners have a good chance to win it all this year because...” Mr. Know-it-all butts in, proclaiming loudly, “But their veterans get too tired, and they don’t have a home run hitter.”

You can’t have a normal conversation with Mr. Know-it-all. He wants to interrupt every sentence.

We don’t like know-it-alls. We realize that one person cannot be an expert in every subject. Nobody can know it all.

There is someone who does know it all! Jesus’ disciple Peter said to him, “Lord, you know all things” (John 21:17).

Wasn’t Jesus a man just like us? How could he know all things? Peter understood. Peter was talking to Jesus after his resurrection. Can an ordinary person do that? How could Jesus rise from the grave after the brutal treatment he endured?

Peter knew. Jesus is true God and true man. As God, he knows all things.

Does that comfort you or terrify you? Peter felt terrified that Jesus knew he had denied him three times. Peter longed for comfort. Jesus also knew how to forgive. He knew his death paid for Peter’s sins.

Jesus truly knows every evil thought that comes from our hearts. He knows every secret sin that burdens our conscience. He has the knowledge that can damn us.

Jesus also knows that he came to rescue us from that punishment.

Thank God if you can say with Peter, “Lord, you know all things, you know that I love you” (John 21:17).

We invite you to gain more knowledge about your Savior. Our church offers free classes for every ability and background.

## Parish News

### Congregational Changes last month:

Added: None

Baptism(s): Amy Stutleen, Breannan Hayburn, Alexis Hayburn (non-members)

Released/Transferred: Su Hanson transferred to Salem Lutheran, Owosso, Michigan  
Nicholas Hesse transferred to St. Martin, Belle Plaine

Called Home to Jesus: None

Current Congregational Stats: communicants: 154 souls: 167

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### Made Alive in Faith

37 The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”

<sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! <sup>5</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup> I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

(Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Ezekiel was called to prophesy to the nation of Israel while they were in captivity under Babylon. It would soon be time for their restoration, when God would bring them out of captivity and return them to their land. For some, that’s all they hoped for. But that wasn’t God’s main objective. God wanted the people to look forward to a completely different restoration, one that would bring new and everlasting life, a return to faith.

God used nations like Assyria and Babylon to stress the dire urgency to return to faith. Israel, as a nation, had abandoned the LORD for idols of all kinds. Some were of their own making and others were the gods of surrounding nations. In either case, the people no longer worshiped the one true God. As an earthly consequence to their actions, God gave them over to their enemies so that they could see that none of these false gods could save them.

But he did so with the intent of delivering them himself. This vision of the dry bones coming back to life was to declare their deliverance from Babylon, but even more importantly, from the devil! Think of the imagery

here. God used something that had absolutely no life, something that was completely dead. He took something that had no hope of ever again knowing life, and he gave to them what only he could, new life!

This was the state of Israel's faith. Their faith, as a nation, was gone. They were spiritually as dead as could be, and there was nothing they could do to revive their faith. But God could. And he did! Through Ezekiel, the LORD promised to restore Israel by breathing into the Holy Spirit. **"I will put my spirit in you, and you will live!"** (vs. 14)

He took their fears and their insecurities, and he set them aside so that they could see the greatest gift he had ever given, eternal life through faith, faith worked in through the Holy Spirit. God does the same for us! Every time that we hear the Word of God, the Spirit works through it to work faith into our hearts. When he first brought us to faith, he took us out of and inescapable death and brought us into everlasting life!

Let us not return to death by ignoring God's gracious call. Israel returned to idolatry almost immediately after this prophecy of earthly deliverance was fulfilled. But God's grace was so strong that many of them will rest forever in the fullness of that grace in heaven because he fed and nourished their faith through his Word. Let us not be like those who have turned away from it or found excuses not to take part in God's Word or in worship.

There's always the age-old "I'm too busy to make it in," or "I can't get off from work." When this persists, such reasoning exposes a lack of priority when it comes to worship and creates an idol out of a blessing that God has provided, the ability to work and earn wages. Today, there's a new excuse being used. "I can't come to worship because of the potential exposure to COVID-19."

Yes, there is a risk and we should not be reckless. Some, while being cautious, have continued to worship either in person or in various other manners for the time being. However, for those who are using this reasoning to avoid worship altogether, that fear or justification has become their idol. They refuse to see the blessings God has provided in caution and medical means. For those that claim this as their reason for not returning to worship, but have returned (or never stopped) other daily and special activities involving the community, this is their new idol. Let us as a church help to overcome all earthly fear and reasoning so that we might support one another in growing in the Word of God and not that of men.

Come! Hear the Word! Only then will the Spirit who brings life be able to revive and strengthen your faith. Turn from idols of all kinds and hear the call of God to receive the Spirit, through whom you also receive new life. "Dry bones! Come alive!" Amen

In Christian love,  
Pastor Wolf B. Parsons

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### OTHER NOTES FROM PASTOR

**Beginning Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will return to regular use of the red worship registers in the pews so that members and visitors can mark their own attendance and information. We will also return to the regular gathering of the offering by passing offering plates during the service. **During communion weeks**, members can also mark themselves down for Communion near the North entrance.

**Mission Festival:** We will celebrate Mission Festival on **June 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**. Pastor Dan Witte, who serves with the One Africa Team (and is the son-in-law of the Frisques) will serve as our guest preacher and will present on World Missions. We will gather a **door offering** that week to support World Missions. There will also be a **potluck lunch** on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for a sign-up sheet in June.

### Activities/Events on Summer Break

The following activities/events will “go on break” during the summer months, namely between Memorial Day and Labor Day: **Sunday morning Bible class and the accompanying daycare; JCM Bible Study; Toddler/Kids Time with Jesus.**

The following activities/events *will continue* on their usual schedules during the summer months: **Pray and Play Bible Study (every Tuesday at 3:00pm); Worship at the Cross (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30pm); All regularly scheduled worship services (Sunday morning and Monday night).**

### Meditation on the Word Before Service:

Please consider using the time before service to meditate on the Word of the Lord, to pray for God’s blessings in the service to follow. A list of **Personal Prayers** can be found on **pg. 134-138** in the front of your hymnal, with **Morning and Evening Prayers** available on **pg. 139.**

You can also use that time to **prepare for Communion through self-examination** with the assistance of **pg. 156** in the front of your hymnals.

Please refrain from visiting in the sanctuary before the start of the service. This will allow others to meditate and pray during that time. If you wish to visit, please do so in the narthex/hallway or Fellowship Hall.

### Change for Life Program

The *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers* ministry – sponsored by Christian Life Resources – relies on the generosity of caring people like you with the “Change for Life” program to sustain this home for young mothers who make the choice to save the life of their babies. Your gifts of love are used to support every aspect of the *New Beginnings* ministry. (Taken from *New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers* webpage)

Bottles and boxes have been provided. Please consider taking one home to fill with loose change, bills, or a check in support of the *New Beginnings* ministry. Bottles/boxes will be collected on **Father’s Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, and all proceeds will be given to support this caring ministry.

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## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

### GENERAL

At the January 24, 2021 Annual Voters Meeting the voters approved Resolution #2021-01 creating a "**Cash Carry Over Account**" of \$31,436. This was unified contributions in excess of what was needed to support the Unified Budgets of 2019 & 2020. As the money was donated to support the work of the church and not sit idle in a checking account the CouNcil was charged with bringing recommendations to the congregation for use of these funds at the July Semi-Annual meeting.

Following are the recipients the Council is reviewing as "potential candidates" to receive funding: WELS Church Missions (CMO), Martin Luther College for pastors & teachers, New Ulm, Mn. (MLC), Luther Prep High School, Watertown, Wis. (LPS), Fox Valley Lutheran High School (FVL), East Fork Lutheran Schools, Whiteriver, Az., Adopt-A-Seminarian (direct tuition support), Camp Phillip, Wautoma Wi., Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS), Institutional Ministries, The Central Africa Medical Mission and Kingdom Workers.

If you have any other recipients you wish to have considered please contact Randy Kagerbauer (Pres.) or any Councilman or Pastor by June 6th.

### **ELDERS (WORKING WITH PASTOR) – MR. KEN KUESTER, HEAD ELDER**

- **Shut-in members** – those who are unable to regularly attend worship due to extenuating circumstances.
- **Delinquent members** – those who have been absent from worship for at least six weeks with no contact and/or no regular worship attendance.
- **Members with special circumstances** – such as adult children of members who also are members but may not be in the area.

If you have noticed that a certain member or members have been absent for an extended period, we would encourage you to reach out to them and let them know you are praying for them.

#### **Current list of shut-in or semi-shut-in members, for those who wish to connect with them:**

Arlene Protzmann; Phyllis Paske; Rosemary Zastrow (a member from Two Rivers who lives in the memory care unit at The Cottages); John Fromnes; Chris Shields; Margie Wyman; Jim and Brenda Rohde; Darryl and Becky Schmidt;

### **A NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT – DR. TOM HENKE, COUNCILMAN**

We are in need of additional Ushers, Greeters and Counting Team Members to fill vacancies. These are critical functions to the regular operations of our ministry here at Divine Savior, and as members everyone has a responsibility to help serve. Please show your support by contacting Dr. Henke or Pastor with your offer to help or respond positively if you are approached by them. Women and couples can serve in all of these positions.

### **CHURCH PROPERTY – MR. PAT ZOELLER, COUNCILMAN**

Carpet cleaning in the main hallways, office, food pantry rooms and sanctuary traffic aisles will now be done in June. We are having some of the stained pew cushions cleaned at the same time.

We are still looking for the owners of Church Keys #21 & #31. Please contact the church office if you have one of these keys.

### **ADULT DISCIPLESHIP – DR. JOHN DAHLIE, COUNCILMAN**

The Ice Cream Social after the May 13th Ascension Service was very well attended by about 60 people from Divine Savior and those attending worship from our Sister Congregations.

The May 16th showing of the movie "Courageous" at the Shawano Cinema was attended by 26 people. This was a very inspirational movie and enjoyed by all who attended.

#### **Dining Out – Brunch at Farm Inn on Main, Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45am**

- Everyone is invited. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex.
- Future date for Dining out are planned for Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm. Location is yet to be determined.

#### **Mission Festival Potluck will follow the worship service on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP – MR. AARIN REISSING, COUNCILMAN

After discussing Vacation Bible School, we determined that we will not host a formal VBS this year. Instead, we will host three Youth and Family events, one each in the months of June, July, and August. We anticipate member involvement in activities, both as attendees and as volunteers. Please contact pastor or appropriate councilman if interested in volunteering.

Our youth and family activity in May included the final Toddler/Kids Time and end-of-year picnic. After the picnic we enjoyed a showing of the movie “Big Hero 6”. There were 10 children and 7 adult family members in attendance.

**Next activity:** Day at the Splash Pad in Memorial Park, **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.**

- In the case of poor weather, the backup is family activity time at Pastor Parsons’ house. (Address and phone number are in the member directory, or ask Pastor)

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE – MR. KLINT STUEBS, COUNCILMAN

The Outreach Committee consists of Klint Stuebs (chairman), Jim & Judy Hesse, Ed Jozwiak, Sal & Kim Quintanilla, Shelly Stuebs and Pastor Parsons. According to our Bylaws the committee is responsible for establishing and maintaining "an active program for the congregation to reach out to the neighborhood and the community with the gospel".

The committee is currently working on a comprehensive marketing plan for our congregation including banners with our church logo, fliers and bulletin posters with our logo for local businesses and integrating our logo consistently in all signs and printed materials.

They are finishing Gift Bags for residents at the local women’s shelter, planning a neighborhood event for July or August and are determining dates for upcoming parades.

**Fourth of July Parade** in Bonduel on **July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

- Starts at **11:00am**. Line-up starts at **10:00am** at Bonduel High School.
- If interested in walking the parade route, please sign up in the narthex.
- If interested in **donating candy**, a box will be put in the narthex in June to collect. **Please note:** Please DO NOT donate chocolate. It melts before the parade begins.

## News Bits and Pieces

### Ascension Offering Supports FVL

The \$445 joint Ascension service offering gathered on May 13 was designated for Fox Valley Lutheran High School's "Let the Children Come" building debt retirement. FVL must make a payment of \$475,000 by Oct. 31. The most recent report from FVL showed \$263,000 in the mortgage payment account with five months left to obtain the remaining \$212,000.

Some additional information about the Ascension offering and "Let the Children Come" may be of interest.

Divine Savior members who made contributions using their Ascension envelopes were credited for their donations. However, their offering statements may show their contributions as having gone into the Temporary Holding Account, which was used for the flow-through money going to FVL. A good portion of the offering was loose currency and could not be credited to specific donors.

In some previous joint services the question arose as to how the offerings should be used. This year the pastors planning the service decided to use the donations to help FVL meet its debt repayment on the building expansion loan. Since the building project had been called "Let the Children Come," the debt retirement account was given the same name.

### Blessings Sometimes Come in Bunches

People watching bulletin reports of offerings received in May likely noticed an unusually large amount of Unified receipts during the month. Why?

Since God blesses his church financially through the gifts of His people, the Holy Spirit has moved a number of Divine Savior members to make their Unified contributions using Qualified Charitable Distributions from their retirement accounts. Some members have chosen to make periodic, large sum distributions; other have decided to make theirs monthly. It happened one week in May that several large Qualified Charitable Distributions totaling almost \$12,000 arrived at the same time. This event put much more money into the Unified account in one week than is normal. Since it is unlikely that such large donations will become routine, their favorable impact on Unified receipts will undoubtedly fade over time.

### Bread of Life Resumes

Following a 15 month intermission, Bread of Life, the Bible study group that meets at noon on Thursdays, will begin meeting again in June on the first and last Thursdays for half-hour sessions from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

Before COVID-19 shut things down in early March 2020, the plan for the year had been to consider different events in the life of Jesus focusing on a different event each month. Now, beginning in June and running through August this year, a different topic will be presented each month using *Time of Grace* videos. The topics include: "Can I Trust the Bible?"; "Are Heaven and Hell Real?"; and "Am I Naturally Good?" Each video presentation will be about 25 minutes long with a short time available for follow-up discussion and comments.

While Bread of Life study sessions were originally developed several years ago for the benefit of people who use the Food Pantry, anyone is welcome to attend including Divine Savior members. Comments from people who have attended Bread of Life previously have been favorable. More recently some have said that they have missed Bread of Life during the time that the program has been shut down, and they are pleased that the program will be resuming.

### African Missionary to Lead Worship Services

Missionary Dan Witte, a member of the One Africa Team (OAT), will lead worship services at Divine Savior on Sunday, June 27, and Monday, June 28. Since Pastor Parsons will be out of town on those dates, Pastor Witte will conduct the entire services. He is also expected to spend additional time after the services sharing information about his work out of Lusaka, Zambia.

Missionary Witte will be in the States on furlough for about two months this summer, during that time he will be traveling to various locations preaching and sharing information about his work and what OAT is doing and attempting to do in Africa.

Coincidentally, the last service that Pastor Witte conducted in America before leaving for Africa was at Divine Savior on Thanksgiving Eve 2019; and now the

first service he will lead while back in America will be at Divine Savior!

Dan Witte is the son-in-law of Divine Savior members Don and Joyce Frisque. That explains one part of the Divine Savior connection. Another part is that Dan's wife, Deb, is a graduate of Divine Savior's former Elementary School.

Following the Sunday morning worship service and presentation on mission work in Africa, the Adult Discipleship Committee is planning a potluck fellowship meal.

### A Four Month Financial Snapshot

A comparison of 2020 and 2021 income and expenses for the first third of the two years (four months) shows fairly close similarities and differences. For example, 2020 income was greater than in 2021 but by only \$1,128. On the other hand, 2021 expenses were \$3,653 less than in 2020. A comparison of the differences between income and expenses for the two years finds that after four months 2021 had \$2,525 more left over than what was left after expenses in 2020.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>
2020	61,194	59,894	1,300
2021	60,066	56,241	3,825

### COVID Opens Doors for Institutional Ministries

The 2021 Second Quarter Institutional Ministries (IM) newsletter carried an article by Pastor Philip Henselin, Executive Director, titled "Opening Doors." Since Divine Savior has IM in our annual budget and since some members also donate to support the ministry, the article should be of interest and is reprinted here.

"Despite all the turmoil caused by the pandemic, 2020 was actually an incredible year for Institutional Ministries. While COVID closed the doors to in-person contact with inmates, God used this illness to open new doors for us.

"Amid the COVID panic, inmates began turning, not to scientific experts, but to God's Word for comfort, by requesting email devotions from our ministry. We began supplying devotions six days a

week and soon found ourselves so flooded with requests that we daughtered a congregation of inmates in no time at all. As of today, our devotion list has grown to over 225 grateful recipients, extremely thankful for our ministry.

"One thankful inmate wrote:

Dear Pastor Henselin,

"Thank you for your letter inviting me to begin receiving Christian Devotions from Institutional Ministries.

"Yes, I cannot tell you what a wonderful blessing it has been to have your Chaplains shepherding the Institutions I have lived in for more than 30 years now. It has been one of the great honors of my life to learn about God's word through this string of wonderfully gifted and inspired teachers. I will forever be grateful for the certitude their combined teaching has given me regarding my eternal Salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

(Inmate name withheld)

"Our prayer is that the COVID shutdowns will end soon and we will be able to resume our face-to-face ministry with inmates, But in the meantime, God has opened a door for ministry, which I expect to remain open, even when the prison doors finally reopen. To say it another way, I see God is doubling our outreach through COVID!"

Some may remember Institutional Ministries by the former name, Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries (WLIM), which is still the legal name for the organization. IM's purpose is to shine the light of Jesus' love on the walled-in souls of our communities. The behind-the-walls ministry works in four areas:

**Correctional Care:** Ministering to souls in jails and prisons.

**Extended Care:** Ministering to souls in nursing homes, rehab centers and hospice facilities.

**Health Care:** Ministering to souls in hospitals and mental health facilities.

**Caring Support:** Ministering to souls behind unseen walls such as addiction, depression, PTSD, and moral injury.

In 2020 Divine Savior members contributed a total of \$1,210 (\$960 through the Unified Budget and \$250 from members' special donations) to support the work of Institutional Ministries. (DRF)



## Selections from WELS TOGETHER

### Teachers and Staff Ministers Assigned

(From the May 18, 2021 issue of TOGETHER)

The synod Assignment Committee met [in mid-May] to assign teacher and staff minister candidates from Martin Luther College (MLC), New Ulm, Minn., to the places where they will serve. Assignments included first-time calls, calls made permanent, and re-assignments to those called to serve an additional year.

About 160 assignments were announced at the call service at MLC on Sat., May 15. Assignments will continue next week and in the weeks to follow for candidates who are limited to a specific location, such as those female candidates whose spouses will be assigned this week as vicars or pastors at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's graduation and call service.

If you look at the list of assignments, you will notice quite a large number of candidates who have been assigned for one year. One-year assignments include those who have been assigned as dormitory supervisors, those who are assigned to a position where the grade levels or duties are somewhat outside of what was recommended for the candidate, and those who are assigned to a location where the needs of the calling body are uncertain for the following year. As you will see from this year's assignments, many, if not most, of those assigned to one-year calls will be assigned permanently next year.

Even though many teaching vacancies remain, we are thankful that the Lord of the church has provided another group of well-trained and willing workers who will soon begin their ministry in God's harvest field.

The complete assignment list can be seen online at [mlc-wels.edu/events/commencement](http://mlc-wels.edu/events/commencement).

Serving together with you in Christ,  
WELS President Mark Schroeder

### Celebrating WELS National Hymnal Week

(From the May 18, 2021 issue of TOGETHER)

In order to provide an opportunity to think about the blessings of worship as well as get a sneak peek at what the new hymnal has to offer, WELS is celebrating WELS National Hymnal Week, Sept. 19–26.

“It's good for us to reflect on why we're doing what we're doing because we want worship to be all about Jesus, proclaiming what he has done for us and the life we have in him,” says Rev. Jon Zabell, chairman of the Commission on Worship and pastor at St. Paul, Green Bay, Wis.

Many of the components of National Hymnal Week will mirror what participants could experience at the WELS worship conference, an event that had to be canceled this year due to the pandemic. Yet, since congregations and members will be able to participate locally—even virtually—more people will be able to be involved. “Worship is something God's people will be doing into eternity, so for us to spend time on that is worthwhile,” says Zabell.

WELS Commission on Worship will provide resources for National Hymnal Week events [such as]:

**Presentations.** Throughout WELS National Hymnal Week, WELS members can watch video presentations on new hymnal resources as well as on broader worship topics. Members can meet in small groups to view and discuss the presentations or watch them at home for their own edification.

**Concert.** A pre-recorded online concert featuring a children's choir, chamber choir, college choir, and liturgical ensemble will be streamed Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26 (exact time to be determined). These WELS musicians will present arrangements of new hymns as well as cherished favorites.

Northwestern Publishing House, in partnership with WELS Commission on Worship, is sending two copies of **Christian Worship: Hymnal** and one copy of **Christian Worship: Psalter** to every congregation. It is planned that these free display copies should arrive in September in time for National Hymnal Week so members can page through these new resources in conjunction with the activities.

(Editor's Note: Members of Divine Savior should be aware that at present no decision has been made about adopting the new **Christian Worship: Hymnal** and the **Christian Worship: Psalter**, which is a book devoted to the Psalms. As a result, any offer to purchase copies of the books for church use would be premature at this time.

--DRF)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

Travis Kareian	6/04
Savanah Kareian	6/05
Christine Zimmerman	6/06
Debra Zoeller	6/10
Mary Wastel	6/17
Joyce Philipp	6/18
Molly Stuedemann	6/18
Eilene Buettner	6/19
Judy Hesse	6/19
Charlotte Parsons	6/22
Margie Kloehn	6/24
Joe Vetter	6/24
Pastor Wolf Parsons	6/25
Larry Oinas	6/28
Pamela Hesse	6/30

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:**

Max & Lois Lemke	06/05/1993
Randy & Lori Kagerbauer	06/09/1984
Pastor Wolf & Bethany Parsons	06/20/2015
Thomas & Marcia Henke	06/23/1979
Jim & Judy Hesse	06/23/1984
Ron & Carol Jaeger	06/28/1969

**CONGRATULATIONS  
&  
GOD'S CONTINUED  
BLESSINGS  
TO ALL OF YOU!**



<b>JUNE 2021</b>						
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MON.</b>	<b>TUES.</b>	<b>WED.</b>	<b>THURS.</b>	<b>FRI.</b>	<b>SAT.</b>
		<b>1</b>  <b>Ladies Aid</b> <b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>No Choir</b> <b>Practice</b>  <b>On break</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Service</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Youth Disc.</b> <b>Mtg.</b> <b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Endowment</b> <b>Fund Mtg.</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Monday</b> <b>Night Service</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Pray and</b> <b>Play</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Coor. Council</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>No Choir</b> <b>Practice</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>1:00-3:00</b> <b>p.m.</b> <b>WATC</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Worship w/</b> <b>Comm.</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Dining Out</b> <b>Farm Inn on</b> <b>Main</b> <b>10:45 a.m.</b>  <b>Youth Event</b> <b>Splash Pad</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Monday</b> <b>Night Service</b> <b>w/ Comm</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Pray and</b> <b>Play</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>No Choir</b> <b>Practice</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Monday</b> <b>Night Service</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>No Pray and</b> <b>Play</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>No Choir</b> <b>Practice</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>1:00-3:00</b> <b>p.m.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Mission</b> <b>Festival</b> <b>w/ Comm</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Potluck after</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Monday</b> <b>Night Service</b> <b>w/Comm</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>No Pray and</b> <b>Play</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>No Choir</b> <b>Practice</b>			