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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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NEVER STOP LEARNING

Education Hours for September



September 10th God's Work, Our Hands

Please join us in loving and serving our neighbors! God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 10, 2023. Our Saviour's will be partnering with English Lutheran Church of Bateman for joint worship at OSLC, with a wide variety of service projects immediately to follow. All ages and abilities are welcome to come and share God's love through local service. Try one or several different projects. Whether you want to tie knots for mission quilts, assemble a care package for first responders, or help out Hope Village on-site, there's something for everyone! Please note: Church will be at 9am, NO 8am Service

September 17th Deacon Laura Ramlow- Malawi



Deacon Laura will be preaching on the Sunday and leading the Education Hour. Having just returned from Malawi, she will have current information on the situation there and a fresh perspective on conditions in the country.

September 24th Arlan and Diane Bergquist- Mission Mexico



Almost 20 years of going to La Frontera-Southern Border. How did we start? What have we learned?? Why do we continue doing missions. Will tell some stories, share some photos, answer some questions, & share a few laughs.

Diane & Arlan

Reflections from the Pastor. . . .

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love.

God has called us to work together and to share ev'rything we have.

ELW #523

This is among my favorites from our red hymnal, and it is one we will be singing throughout our “Journey of Sharing”, the theme for this year’s stewardship campaign. This hymn tune is lively, and the text delights in the expansiveness of God’s love for all people and for all creation. It is the love that we have been given to share and to embody. It is the love of opening our hands to welcome and to include and to support and to share.

Among Jesus’ many miracles is the Feeding of the 5000 with five loaves and two fish. How Jesus turned one lunch basket into a feast for all, we cannot explain, but an important part of the story is how Jesus involves the disciples in this miracle. They cannot explain it either, but it was their hands that distributed the food, and it was their hands that collected up the leftovers, and it was their hands that participated in sharing. The disciples had assumed that there was not enough. Jesus opened their eyes and their hearts to look beyond scarcity to see possibility and even abundance.

In our life together, Jesus challenges us to start with these basic questions:

What do we have?

How can we share what we have?

Far too often, we focus on what we do not have and make assumptions about what we cannot do. Such a mindset tends to turn our attention inward rather than outward. When the disciples wanted to send the crowd away, Jesus turned their attention outward and invited them to share. It’s one of the first lessons we learn as children. It’s at the heart of who God created to be and how we are called to live as followers of Jesus Christ.

Come, with our gifts and talents to share,

Pastor Karen

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans for Grades 9-12

This will be the first churchwide youth gathering since 2018, and it promises to be a spectacular event next summer in New Orleans from July 16-20. To take advantage of some price discounts, we need to register by the end of October.

There will be an informational meeting for students in grades 9-12 and their parents on Wed., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the sanctuary in order to watch the promotional video on the big screen. Pastor Karen will cover basic details about cost, options for travel, fundraising opportunities as well as give an overview for the event theme based on Psalm 139.

OSLC Trustees Report for July 2023

The Board of Trustees would like to report the following results for July 2023:

Revenues: \$28,150.43

Expenses: \$27,353.85

Net Gain/Loss: \$ 796.58

Benevolence Given to ELCA, Luther Park and LSS : \$1,113.82

Year to date results (Jan-July) were as follows:

Revenues: \$184,247.32

Expenses: \$205,348.74

Net Loss: \$ (21,101.42)

Benevolence to ELCA, Luther Park and LSS: \$7,061.67

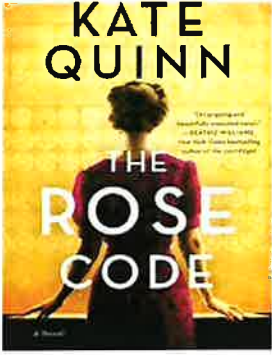
Our revenues and expenses were very close to budget for July. Our unrestricted funds balance at the end of July was \$19,688.02. If you would like to see more detailed financials, please contact a member of the Board of Trustees.

We would like to sincerely thank the members of OSLC for your generous contributions.

Submitted by the Board of Trustees:

Paul Froelich, Fred Kruger and Stacy Olson

Book Buddies



Book Buddies Meet in September The Rose Code by Kate Quinn will be discussed at the September meeting. We will meet on September 17 at 6:30 PM in the outdoor area at church, weather permitting. Please contact Marilyn Murphy at mjmurphy1970@yahoo.com or the church office for updates. All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book!

In 1940 and as England prepares to fight the Nazis, The Rose Code tells the story of three very different women who answer the call to the mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes.

**Please contact the church office or Marilyn Murphy at mjmurphy1970@yahoo.com if you would like to be included in the Book Buddies' emails and updates or if you have questions. All are welcome, even if you

haven't read the book!

Good Reads All Year Long

Book Buddies have chosen their book selections for 2023. They will be meeting and discussing the following books. Meetings are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM. If you would like to receive updates about the meetings and join in the discussions and camaraderie, please contact Marilyn Murphy at mjmurphy1970@yahoo.com.

January - The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

February - Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng

March - The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

April - The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie.

May - The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson

June - The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

July - Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe by Preston Norton

August - The Rose Code By Kate Quinn

September - The Sum of Us What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together by Heather C. McGhee

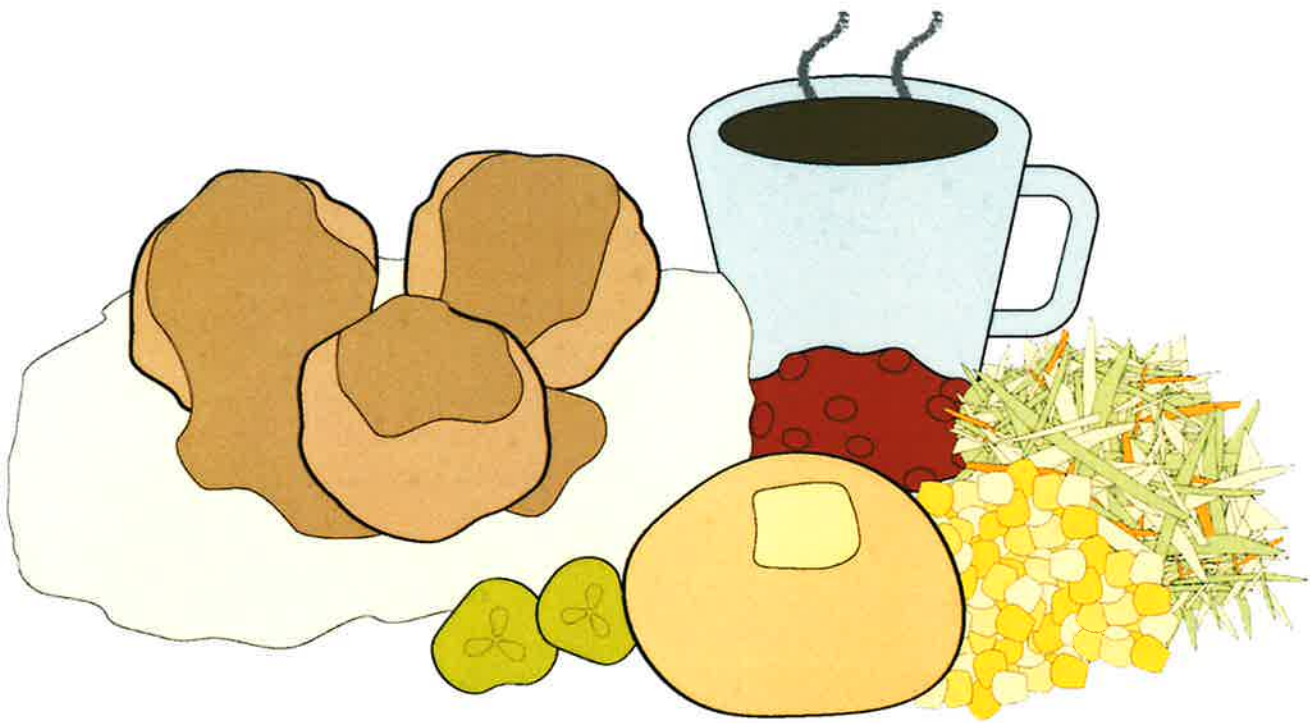
The Quilters will begin meeting again on Tuesday Morning, September 5th at 9:00 A.M. If anyone is interested, come and join us. We need help sewing, cutting, and tying quilts. If you have flat sheets that are in good condition (no stains or rips), we can use them for backs for Mission Quilts. Just drop them off in the lounge for us. Remember we make quilts for our Graduates, Women of the Affinity House, Lutheran World Relief, and other missions, and also to sell. Hope to see old and new faces on September 5.

Knot Just Knitters Work Day

Knot Just Knitters have another work day planned for September 6th.

Knot Just Knitters will meet at church on Wednesday, September 6, at 9:00 to get items sorted and priced for the Harvest Dinner Sale. Lots of great items have been created so it will be a busy morning!

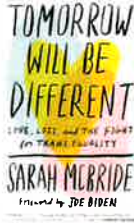
***** Lisa will be on vacation from Sept 1st to Sept 10th. I will be answering emails from pool side in San Diego and if you need to contact me, you may call my cell phone at 715-226-2029. It's a working and visiting my family vacation.**



Our famous meatball supper is back! We are reviving this favorite tradition in honor of OSLC's 125th anniversary. Join members and the community at church to connect over a mouth-watering meal. Plates are piled with meatballs and gravy, potatoes, rolls, cranberry relish, corn, coleslaw, pickles, (and don't forget) pie! The event will be held Tues. Oct. 10th from 4:30-6:30pm, costing \$5 for children and \$15 for adults. Proceeds go towards the 125th OSLC member celebration. Volunteers will be necessary for success. Please stay tuned for more information and sign-up opportunities.



SAVE THE DATE! During the month of October as part of our 125th Anniversary Celebration, we will be highlighting the many ways the women of Our Saviour's have supported the mission of OSLC. On Tuesday, October 10th, we will once again have a Harvest Meatball Supper. Watch for details and plan to join us!



A book discussion hosted by Community
Conversation Coordinators

Tomorrow Will be Different
by Sarah McBride



Informative, heartbreaking, and profoundly empowering, *Tomorrow Will Be Different* is McBride's story of love and loss and a powerful entry point into the LGBTQ community's battle for equal rights and what it means to be openly transgender. McBride weaves important political and cultural milestones into her personal journey. She also found her first love and future husband, Andy Cray*, a trans man and fellow activist, who complemented her in every way, until cancer tragically intervened. As McBride urges: "We must never be a country that says there's only one way to love, only one way to look, and only one way to live."

***Andrew Cray (1986-2014) Chippewa Falls HS graduate 2004**

Stay tuned for updates regarding a Community Conversation with Sarah McBride via Zoom in January.

To register, send an email to linktosignup@gmail.com
with your full name, phone number
and preferred date.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 @ 2:00 PM
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1300 Mansfield St.

Thursday, Sept. 21 @ 1:00 PM
Chippewa Falls Library, 105 W. Central

Sunday, Sept. 24 @ 6:30 PM via Zoom

Thursday, Sept. 28 @ 7:00 PM
String Theory Studio, 116 N. Bridge St.



The book is available for purchase online and some copies are available from the library.
Please read the book prior to attending the discussion.

Creating Hope:

Confronting Dementia with Meaningful Action

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Jacob's Well Church
989 122th Street, Chippewa Falls
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Learn about the Respite for All Program, www.respiteforall.org, and how a national movement of faith-based, volunteer-driven intergenerational programs are working together to build innovative communities of well-being and connection for those living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.



Learn more!

SCAN ME



DAPHNE JOHNSTON

Respite For All
Co-Founder & Executive
Director



DR. SUSAN MCFADDEN

Co-Founder Fox Valley
Memory Project
Professor Emerita, Psychology
UW-Oshkosh

- This is a free, educational event for all faith communities, community partners, civic organizations, healthcare providers, professional and family caregivers.
- Lunch is provided.
- Registration required at www.adrcevents.org or call the ADRC at 715-839-4735 by Friday, September 22nd.





September 17 is a day we will all not want to miss at Our Saviour's. Deacon Laura Ramlow of our Synod staff will be with us that day to preach at our worship service and lead our adult education hour. She, along with Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson and a few members of several of our synod's congregations, will have returned from visiting our companions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi. Deacon Laura sent back letters that were posted and still available on our synod's Facebook page, that are not only informative but moving, even heartbreaking. She speaks of the pain and suffering brought to parts of the country by the storms and floods that destroyed homes, farms, crops and lives. Many of these are subsistence farmers whose fields have been buried under tons of boulders following the mudslides caused by the torrential rains. Malawi is a poor country with relief services that are inadequate for the need. People in the devastated villages look to the Lutheran church which continues, as it has for many years, serving the basic needs of feeding, educating and caring for all in need, whether members or not.

Deacon Laura in her first letter home wrote, "Dear friends, today I pray that we can pause long enough to see things through the eyes of others, that we stay curious, ask questions and experience new things, and that we have the courage to go out into the world and live the good news that ALL people will know they are beloved children of God."

Having Deacon Laura with us September 17 will draw us into what she has experienced in Malawi with our companions, helping each other to endure life's sufferings and enjoy its blessings, to see through each others' eyes that God is with us, and to remain faithful in Christ to bear one another's burdens.

Curt and LaMae Rohland

"Journey of Sharing"

Our 2023 Stewardship drive will begin in September. We will be sending mailings, mail chimp and have special events on many Sundays to uplift our theme and in sharing time together. We will be having a 'Launch Party' on September 17th by offering Pizza provided by Bruce Kyes following the second service during the Education Hour time frame. Plan to join for conversation and pizza. We also have plans for a "Cookie Swap" on Intent Sunday, October 15th. More details regarding all of the happenings will be shared in the coming days. All events build to our 125th Congregational meal set for Sunday, November 12th.

Thanks for caring and Sharing



Ukraine is an Eastern European country. It is situated both in the Northern and Eastern hemispheres of the earth. Ukraine is bordered by 7 European Nations: by Belarus in the north; by Hungary, Slovakia and Poland in the west; by Moldova and Romania in the south-west; and by Russia in the east and northeast. It is bounded by the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov in the south. The Autonomous Republic of Crimea borders Ukraine to the south.

Ukraine Bordering Countries: [Russia](#), [Hungary](#), [Romania](#), [Moldova](#), [Slovakia](#), [Belarus](#), [Poland](#).

Please join us for the October 8th Education Hour to hear the story of how this family left Ukraine and came to live in Wisconsin. Let's give them a warm Wisconsin, Our Saviour's Welcome.

Olesia and Mykola Hnatiuk with their two sons, Roman (6) and Dmytro (3) left Ukraine in January. They arrived at O'Hare International Airport on January 30th where they met their sponsors, Bryce and Maxine (Max) Luchterhand. They left Lviv, Ukraine, a city of over 700,000 people and entered a new way of life on a rural farm south of Curtiss, Wisconsin. A documentary that premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York in June tells the story of their decision to leave and the arrival at the Luchterhand farm. The two families will explain their decision and the process involved on October 8th and show the documentary.



Front row left to right Roman and Dmytro.
Back row Mykola and Olesia Hnatiuk. Max and Bryce Luchterhand.



September Outreach

Career Development Center



The Career Development Center (CDC) is located in downtown Chippewa Falls at 21 E Grand Ave. They specialize in homelessness prevention and helping those who may be in crisis. Their hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday is by appointment.

Noisy Offering

Donations to the CDC go towards supporting the local Chippewa Falls area. When a family with kids or pets is living out of their car and needs relief from the heat or cold, the CDC provides emergency shelter in local hotels. Donations may also be used to fill a car tank with gas or other areas of crisis support.



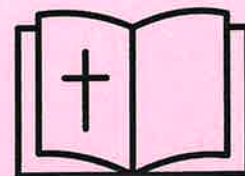
Volunteer Opportunities



Year-Round: Are you gifted in organizing, folding, or unpacking? The CDC needs volunteers to work in their donation room. Walk-ins are welcome, or call ahead.
Seasonal: With an abundance of school supplies, the CDC now needs help filling backpacks to have available for the coming school year.
Other Donations: the CDC accepts basic household items like dishes and furniture, as well as basic needs items like clothing and hygiene.

Scripture Meditation

Matthew 25:35-36, 40 - For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.



Plastic Bags Can Grow a Bench

All members can now help the environment by bringing your soft plastic to the church for recycling. **We have our first bench!!** It is out by the pavilion, go take a look. Keep Gary busy, bring more plastic!!

Little Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Have you noticed the Free Little Food Pantry near the parking lot entrance on Mansfield? Much of the time it is near empty. Many popular food items sit for less than 24 hours. Observation indicates that many who take advantage of this pantry are students. The most popular items seem to be: granola/cereal/breakfast bars, trail mix or nuts, or anything that can be eaten on-the-go. Also popular are easy-to-microwave meals and cans of soup with a pull-top. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Simply place your items in the food pantry box and notice how quickly they disappear to nourish hungry neighbors in our midst. Thank you!

“Summer Campfires”



We had four very successful campfires during the course of the summer. We had very good turnouts and wonderful fun! Crowds ranged from 20-35 in attendance despite the heat and rain. Thank goodness for the shelter! Please know the playground was also a hit!

We added to the evening program by offering hot dogs, pudgy pies and other snacks from 6:00-6:30 pm leading into the campfire. This was well received and will likely become part of the festivities for next summer. Thank you to everyone who helped with music, food preparation, skits, auctioneering, stories, the providing of auction items, setting up and putting things away....THANK YOU!

We had our auction at each campfire and decided to give all monies towards three causes: furniture for the pergola (within the church focus), a donation to the Jonah project (community focus), and a donation for missionary work in Niger, Africa (worldwide focus). The auction money accumulated totalled \$1,260.00 and will be divided three ways with each of the causes to receive over \$400.00. This was nothing short of amazing!

Thank you everyone.

Deacon Kari & Rich Boardman



The Endowment Board is accepting suggestions for charitable contributions to agencies and programs that support the mission of OSLC. Please consider those in need as we approach the end of the year giving season. Reach out to any of your Endowment Board members with requests for consideration. Thank you for all you do to support our members, community, region, and the world.

Brock Cooley, Dave and Lynn Cook, Dawn Pearson, Kathy Palme, Greg and Brenda Musser

Noisy Offering Totals 2023

January Ukraine **\$694.57**

July Valley Vineyard **\$598.27**

February Career Development Center **\$382.56**

August Irvine Park

March Foster Care **\$402.20**

September Career Development Center

April Feed My People \$ **600.20**

October Family Support Center

May Malawi **\$862.59**

November Chippewa Valley Street Ministry

June Care Link **\$251.96**

December World Hunger

Total to Date: \$3792.35



Guest Pastors

As part of our congregation's celebration of our 125th anniversary, we will be welcoming several guest preachers in the coming weeks including:

Sept. 17 Deacon Laura Ramlow, recently back from her trip to Malawi

Oct. 1 Pastor Greg Kaufmann

Nov 12 Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

God's Work Our Hands Sunday

We are excited to once again join forces with our friends at English Lutheran, Bateman, for God's Work Our Hands Sunday on September 10. We will gather for an abbreviated worship service at 9 a.m. here at Our Saviour's followed by a multitude of service options for all ages, both inside and outside. Some may choose to spend all of their time with one project, while others may choose to engage with many of the projects. The choice is yours.

In order to prepare many spaces for the various service projects, there will be no 8 a.m. worship service this day.

Midweek Starts Sept. 20

Midweek classes will be starting in a few weeks. Registering your student(s) in advance helps with our preparations. Classes will be offered for students preschool through middle school. Please note that the meal is free and is for students, their families, and any others in the congregation who wish to share in this time of fellowship.

This year's schedule will be:

After school Snacks in the Fellowship Hall

4:15-5 p.m. Grades 6-8 with Pastor Karen

5-5:45 p.m. Supper for all who wish to come

5:45-6:45 p.m. Engagement Time:

Preschoolers go to their classroom

Elementary students start in the sanctuary

Midweek Meals Donations

Providing a free Midweek meal has proven to be a wonderful blessing to many students, their families, and others who appreciate this time of fellowship. These home cooked meals are delicious, nutritious and provide a wonderful opportunity for building relationships across generational lines. We are so thankful for those who prepare and serve these meals! To help ensure that these meals remain free for all who come (typically, about 50 people per week), would you be willing to make a contribution to the Midweek Meal fund? We welcome your gifts of any size and appreciate your support of this important ministry.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Our final Sunday of the summer at Irvine Park will also include a blessing for all who will be heading off to school. This year's blessing will include the gift of an item that can be clipped to a backpack or bag as a reminder of God's love and presence with us always.

Save the Date...

To Support and Create OSLC's

International Mission Silent Auction

September 17th -24th



For over 20 years, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has been dedicated to two international ministries: Mission Mexico and Malawi. The month of September we will focus on these ministries with one week dedicated to raising money through our *International Missions Silent Auction*; proceeds from this auction will be split 50/50 with monetary donations going to each mission.

We need your help for this event to be a great success. Please consider a donation and plan to shop at the auction in September. Possible items to donate include (but not limited to):

- Travel
- Gift Baskets
- Signed Memorabilia
- Gift Cards
- Theater or Sporting Event Tickets
- Heirloom Memorabilia that may hold meaning and value
- Original art or crafts
- Gift Certificate to Teach your Favorite Hobby or Skill

Donations are due no later than Sunday, September 10th and will go up for **auction Sunday, September 17th. The auction will close the following Sunday, September 24th.** If you have questions about a donation, feel free to reach out to a team member. Please help OSLC continue to "Walk Together in Faith" by supporting these missions.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	8 am Service 9:00 Park Service Blessing of the Animals	28 Monday Email 6:30pm Boy Scouts	29 9:00am Bible Study	30	31 8:00am Men's Breakfast	1 9:30am -10:30am Pop Up Food Pantry	2 9:00am Lay School
3	8 am Service 9:00 Park Service Blessing of the Backpacks	4 Labor Day Office Closed Monday Email	5 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	6 9:00am -10:00am KNK Work Day 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm -8:15pm Choir	7 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:00am Joy Yoga	8 9:00am Lay School	9 9:00am Lay School
10	God's Work, Our Hands Grandparents Day One Service at 9am	11 Monday Email Patriot Day 6:30pm Boy Scouts	12 Jonah Leaders Lunch at OSLC 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	13 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm -8:15pm Choir	14 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:00am Joy Yoga	15 9:30am -10:30am Pop Up Food Pantry	16
17	8 am Service 9:30 Service Stewardship Launch 10:30am Ed Hour Deacon Laura on Malawi	18 Monday Email Newsletter Articles Due 6:00pm Church Council 6:30pm Boy Scouts	19 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm Deacons Note Change of Date!!	20 Midweek Program 2:00pm Deacon Coffee Break 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm -8:15pm Choir	21 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:00am Joy Yoga	22	23 1st Day of Fall
24	8 am Service 9:30 Service 10:30am Ed Hour Mission Mexico	25 Monday Email 6:30pm Boy Scouts	26 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	27 Midweek Program 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm -8:15pm Choir	28 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:00am Joy Yoga	29	30

For God's Work Our Hands Sunday on September 10, OSLC is assembling hygiene kits for the Cadott School District to give to out to any children who need these personal care items throughout the year. Items can be dropped off at the church office or transferred to Pastor Karen's or Deacon Kari's vehicle at the Irvine Park parking lot following worship on Sundays. Please consider donating the following items in their full size:

Towels	Shampoo
Conditioner	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Toothbrushes
Lotion	Washcloths
Lip Balm	Body Soap
Combs	

Donate Hygiene Items



thank you

Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition:

The Hope Village Clothing Drive was a huge success.

We collected about 14,600 pounds (7.3 tons) of clothing/household linens and made close to \$3,000 for Hope Village!

"Yay God!"

Thank You to all that donated clothing and/or helped unload the trailer and/or offered prayers for our Hope Village mission.

Loving God, Loving People, Making a Difference in His Name.

Tom Drehmel



Soles for Souls

Ever thought about the POWER of a pair of shoes?

Since Soles4Souls began in 2006, over 30 million pairs of shoes were distributed in 127 countries and all 50 US states. But EVERY SINGLE ONE of those pairs made a difference in people's lives.

The Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition is supporting the Methodist churches Soles4Souls project. **Please bring your worn unwanted shoes to our church and place in the box in the narthex between now and September 7. Please rubber band the shoes together. A collection box will also be at the park service.**

All shoes can be used no matter the condition. Single shoes are also needed.

Questions, contact Gayle Klitzke or the church office!



Fall is quickly approaching and a new energy is found within Troop 13. Every year, just before school starts, new youth leadership is put into place. This perpetual refresh gives the scouts a chance to try something new and put into practice the leadership skills they have learned in the past months. Troop 13 has remained very active through Spring and Summer. April presented the annual "new scout orientation" campout where the new scouts are able to work with more experienced scouts to develop their early scouting skills to work towards their first rank, Scout. April weather was not kind to the campers who slept and played in the snow! May flowers soon sprung while the troop went to the council-wide Spring Camporee with many other scouts in the area. Here the troop practiced their scouting skills in a competition among the different troops and brought home the trophy for their excellent Leave No Trace skills by demonstrating that "a scout is clean" in a messy campsite competition. June sent many of the older scouts to National Youth Leadership Training for a weeklong course in leadership and character development. Shortly thereafter, we sent some scouts off to camp as counselors working with 100's of scouts throughout the summer at Camp Phillips. Many of the other scouts followed them to camp in July for a weeklong outing working on merit badges and everything else camp has to offer. While at camp, 4 members of Troop 13 were invited to become Order of the Arrow members, a group of scouts and scouters who focus and demonstrate cheerful service. Special congratulations go out to Will, Chris, Landon, and Brock. July also brought a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for scouts from the area to attend the National Jamboree in West Virginia where 1000's of scouts came together to enjoy everything that scouting has to offer. The heat of August set in and the scouts took advantage of it while canoeing down the Flambeau River as a group of 15 scouts enjoyed nature's beauty and experienced "roughing it" for a weekend. As you can see, the youth have been busy enjoying their summer vacation. Now it is back to work to fulfill our service project of finishing the benches around the firepit!

Now is the time for joining a unit. The Scouting program has something for everyone starting in Kindergarten. I invite you to reach out with any questions about Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA. If you know of a youth who is 11-17 years old who is interested in joining, feel free to stop by on Monday nights starting at 6:30. Likewise, if you know of a child who is in grade school and is interested in Cub Scouts, let's talk! More information is also available on the Chippewa Valley Council's website.

Yours in Scouting,

Brock

Mission with Mexico!!



Our Fall trip to the Border will be here before we know it.

Focus on Socks & underwear for school aged children. Children's clothing is always in High demand!

Warm clothing and quilts & blankets are always needed and appreciated.

Look for those Bargains as you Tour the Thrift /Garage sales!

Cash is also a Great Option! Buys food and help with other need in Juarez, Mexico.

Can also use Over the Counter medications. Tylenol, aspirin, preNatal vitamins. Bandages, cans, walkers, and wheelchairs.

Please check to be sure that the medications have not expired- have 2-3 months before they out date.

Happy "Shopping"!

Any Question?? Please give me a call. Arlan. (715) 559-9634

We will be loading the trailer October 1st after the 9:30 am service

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Pop Up Food Pantry

Sept 1st and 15th

9:30-10:30am

Important Dates:

9/4 Labor Day, Office Closed

9/10 God's Work, Our Hand's

9/17 Stewardship Launch

9/17 Book Buddies 6:30pm

9/20 Midweek Begins

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