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Our Savior's
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Pastor's View

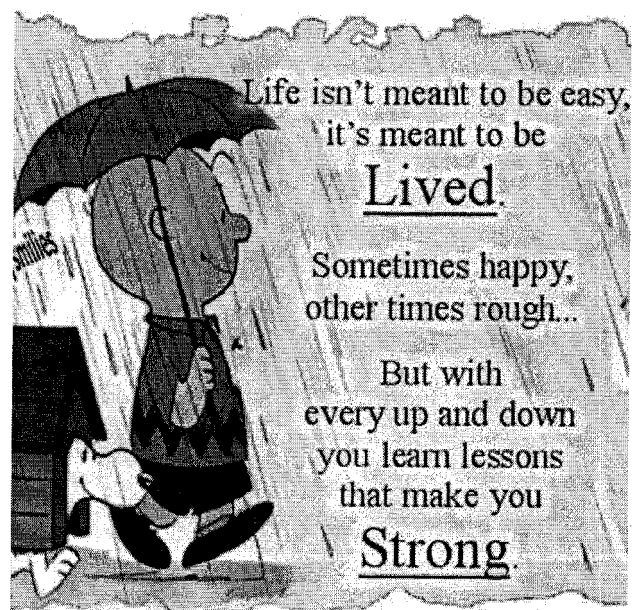
Blessed New Year – It seems that the season of Advent is covered up by the pressure of Christmas shopping and getting ready for the day of gift giving. Then it seems that Christmas is covered up by Bowl games and getting ready for New Year's Celebrations. So as we work our way into this New Year may God bless our attempts to remain faithful and grow in that faith. Max Lucado tells the story; a little boy fell out of bed. Mom asked him, "What happened?" He said, "I guess I stayed too close to where I got in." It is easy to do with our faith. We are asked to grow in our faith. Compare your faith life to one year ago. Is it the same? Have you read a book about faith? Have you watched a DVD about faith? Have you prayed – a lot? May your Baptismal vows and God's grace touch your life in 2016.

Thank You – Jane and I would like to thank you for all the wonderful blessings that were shared with us this year. We thank you for all the gifts and cards that have been given this season. Your love is greatly received.

Star Wars and Faith – Like a lot of people I went to the movie this Christmas break. It was Star Wars 7. It is a good flick. It is like SW 4. But in talking with my son he told me the next SW movie would be made without

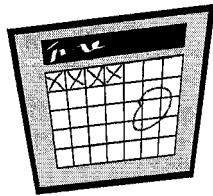
the use of the FORCE. It will only be about stealing the Death Star plans. Disney wants to see if the movie can be made as only an adventure movie. It reminds me of all the things that the Church has created that no longer have anything to do with the church. The church, at its best, created hospitals, schools, welfare support for the poor, disaster relief and many other things that were not being done before. What is our life like without the FORCE of Gods' spirit in our life? Life will be an adventure without the support of the Spirit of God. Go to the movies and think about life without God. Ask God for the Force – His Holy Spirit.

- Pastor Bill



FAITH CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 31, 2016
Following 8:00 a.m. Worship



OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 31, 2016
Following 10:30 a.m. Worship

Annual Meeting Preparations

To be able to distribute the annual reports the Sunday before the annual meeting, the following deadlines will need to be met:

Committee and organization reports for the congregations' annual reports are due in the church office by January 4, 2016. These reports include: Pastor's report; Council Presidents; all committees (Education, Stewardship, Christian Outreach, Memorial and Gifts, Property and Management); Our Savior's Cemetery; and God Squad.



Financial reports for Confirmation, God Squad, Women's Circles, Financial Secretary, Treasurers, Proposed Budgets and audit reports for the congregations are due in the church office by January 18, 2016. Thank You!

"You've got to be careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."

"I tell the kids, somebody's gotta win, somebody's gotta lose. Just don't fight about it.

Just try to get better." - Yogi Berra

"Treat the Pantries"

Faith and Our Savior's contributed \$1,300 toward the "Treat the Pantries" collection in November. Seven Lutheran congregations in western Clinton County donated a total of \$2,194 and Thrivent Financial added \$1,000 for a total of \$3,194 distributed to the four food pantries serving western Clinton County. Thank you for your generosity!

**Sunday School, God Squad and
Adult Class resume
January 3, 2016, 9:25 a.m.
at Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**The Noisy Offering Will Be
Received January 17**

**February Newsletter Items
Due January 20, please.
Thanks for your cooperation!**

**There will be no Education or
Stewardship/Christian
Outreach Committee Meetings
in January.**





At the December Council Meetings

Joint Council: No minutes available.

Faith Council:

➤ Financial reports showed a designated balance of \$1,510.12 and a working balance of \$33,270.82.

➤ No minutes available.

Our Savior's Council:

➤ Financial reports showed a balance of \$-2,829.47.

➤ No minutes available.

Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report November 2015

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 1,889.55
Deposits	\$ 5,531.26
Disbursements.....	\$(10,250.28)
Ending Balance	\$(2,829.47)

Would You Like to Try Something New?

The 2016 lists for lectors, ushers, communion assistants, greeters (Faith only), altar ministry (Faith only) and cleaners (Our Savior' only) will soon be compiled. If anyone would like to be added to or removed from the ministry assistants lists, please let one of the following people from your congregation know - at Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Jason Boussetot, Deb Detlefs, and Linda Whitman; at Faith: Diane Christensen, Andrea Shelton, Ashley Steffens and Terri Boussetot. Thank you to all those who continue to assist in these ministries!

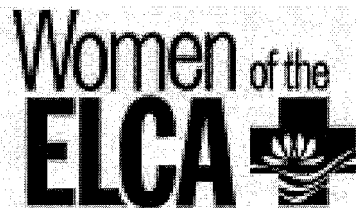
♪ January Choir Rehearsal ♪

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 p.m. ♪ Faith Church

Come join us—we'd love to have you!

♪ Diane Christensen



Christian Citizenship 101- Paul's Letter to the Philippians



"Confidence in God's Beginnings and Endings"

Theme verses – Philippians 1:1–26



Friday, January 15 – 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Joan Shelton

Leader: Marsha Witte



Wednesday, January 20

Hostess: Arlene Green

Leader: Pastor Bill

News About Our People



A funeral service for Malinda Malmanger was held at Our Savior's Church on December 4. Malinda passed away on November 30.



Rita Seastrand passed away on December 27. A funeral service will be held on January 5 at Faith Church.

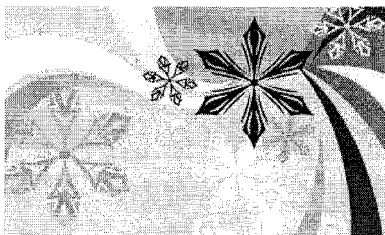
Something to Think About...

If you could teach someone you know one life lesson, who would it be and what would they learn?

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 1: Kenneth Eschbach
 January 2: David Olson
 January 3: Isaac Wilhelm
 January 4: Dirk Braet
 Ethan Wilhelm
 January 6: Adam Hayes
 January 8: Joan Shelton
 Alec Olson
 Shelly Mayerhofer
 Pastor Bill Runaas
 January 9: Peter Whitman
 January 10: Pastor Sarah Goettsch
 Wyatt Easterday
 January 13: Steve Hansen
 Blake Elias
 Pastor Marvin Robeck
 Noah Mullin
 Junior Homrighausen
 January 14: Declan Olson
 January 15: Gerry Wulf
 January 17: Vicki Garrett
 January 18: Anne Tulley
 January 19: Gary Braet
 January 20: Austin Henning
 January 21: Herb Wilhelm
 Jody Schnede-Henning
 January 22: Arlene Green
 Kevin Henning
 David Boussetlot
 January 23: Jessica Schroeder
 Noelle Steines
 January 25: Doug Willet
 January 26: Keegan Allen
 January 27: Rick Olson
 January 28: Chris Morehead
 Brody Koch
 January 30: Michele Calef
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 January 10: Marlon & Sandy Olson

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office



Thank You!

Thank you to all those who remembered me in a special way this Christmas season. I enjoy doing what I do and being able to serve in this way. Thank you so much. - Jeannene

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

**Lord, make me an instrument of your
 peace;
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek to be
 consoled as to console;
 to be understood, as to understand;
 to be loved, as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to
 Eternal Life.
 Amen**



MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 2016

FAITH

Ushers:

Daryl Henning
Doreen Henning
Blaine Henning
Kayla Henning
Ashley Steffens

Acolytes:

Caleb Banowetz

Altar Ministry:

Lois Wessels
Diane Christensen

Communion Assistant:

Laurie Storjohann

Greeter:

January 3: Joan Shelton
January 10: Jeannene Boussetot
January 17: Jim Gronewold
January 24: Diane Christensen
January 31: Brian Tulley

Lectors:

January 3: Doreen Henning
January 10: Alan Lee
January 17: Ashley Steffens
January 24: Diane Christensen
January 31: Colette Christensen

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

David Olson
Brian Boussetot

Acolyte:

Drake Olson

Communion Assistant:

Cindy Burke

Lector:

January 3: Mark Olson
January 10: Jason Boussetot
January 17: Brian Boussetot
January 24: Marcia Edens
January 31: David Olson

Cleaners:

Brian Boussetot
Dylan Boussetot

If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.

ANNUAL MEETINGS - JANUARY 31

FOLLOWING RESPECTIVE WORSHIP SERVICES



Faith Worship – 8:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Worship – 10:30 a.m.

(No Sunday School – Classes Resume February 7, 9:25 a.m., Our Savior's)

JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 God Squad Bake Sale 8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship - OS	4 COMMITTEE & ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORTS DUE	5	6 6:00 Confirmation Class – F	7	8	9
10 8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship - OS	11	12 NO COMMITTEES THIS MONTH	13 2:00 Lydia Circle H-Arlene Green L-Pastor Bill 6:00 Confirmation Class – F 7:30 Choir Rehearsal - F	14 6:00 Worship Committee – F 7:30 Joint Council - F	15 9:30 Naomi Circle H-Joan Shelton L-Marsha Witte	16
17 Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship – OS	18 FINANCIAL ANNUAL REPORTS DUE Newsletter Items Due	19	20 6:00 Confirmation Class - F	21	22	23
God Squad Bowling 24 8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship – OS 31 Annual Meetings Follow Worship Services NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	25	26	27 6:00 Confirmation Class - F	28	29	30

Books of the Old Testament

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 N D U N C I L C E T O K A P
 W A O K K H H A S U I J I H
 N J H E K A R A C N M S A A
 O J Z U R A I O G H P A H N
 M E N I M S B S N B I A S I
 O L A M E N T A T I O N S A
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 S C R N O B A D I A H S E Z
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 L J I M V K K Z A H N U H W

AMOS
 ECCLESIASTES
 HAGGAI
 JEREMIAH
 KINGS
 MICAH
 SAMUEL
 ZECHARIAH

CHRONICLES
 EZEKIEL
 HOSEA
 JOEL
 LAMENTATIONS
 NAHUM
 SOLOMON
 ZEPHANIAH

DANIEL
 HABAKKUK
 ISAIAH
 JONAH
 MALACHI
 OBADIAH
 SONG

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**Calamus Lutheran Parish
Worship Schedule**



**8:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
Faith Lutheran Church**

505 Second Street, town of Calamus



**9:25 A.M. Sunday School/Adult Class
Our Savior's Lutheran Church**



**10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

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