

WEEKLY CONNECTION

June 3-9, 2018

Our Saviour's Church
OUR SAVIOURS

Our Saviour's is a
nurturing, grace-filled
faith community

- We welcome people from diverse spiritual experiences
- We walk with all people on their faith journey
- We value worship that nurtures lifelong faith
- We inspire use of our God-given gifts to serve others locally and globally

We do all this to
**Know Jesus
and
Make Jesus
Known**

“Be the Light”

Eagle's Wings Ministry Tour 2018, June 5-12, to Seattle, WA

Eagle's Wings Youth Choir will leave on Tuesday, June 5, for Seattle, WA, on their annual choir ministry tour. While in Seattle, they will share their music ministry through six concerts in churches, retirement facilities, and shelters. They will have three days of service through Habitat for Humanity, Neighbors in Need, and Mary's Place/Union Gospel Mission, as well as sightseeing in and around Seattle. Students and adult chaperones are:

Ryan Anderson, Rylee Brown, Grace Carlson, Braden Conroy, Abby Damge, Andrew Felbein, Matthew Felbein, Chris Gere, Kayla Gere, Jessica Goluch, Kaylee Gutzke, Savannah Hamman, Brendan Hay, Sean Hay, Ellie Hayes, Tommy Jepson, Jenna Jongsma, Rachel Kamp, Bella Licitra, Kayla Licitra, Ben Lindflott, Sarah Lindflott, Andrew Mayszak, Kayley McAninch, Carly Nasman, Claire Peterson, Evan Peterson, Eleanor Schuler, Lorraine Schuler, Isabella Sohn, Natalia Stanley, Sydney Stephens, Lizzy Travis, Julianne Wagner, Dana Winchell, Jack Wolfe, Emma Yager. Adult Mentors are: Lynn Panosh, Terry Thompson, Dawn DeBoer, Kim Baleskie, Jack Clayton, Greg Nasman, and Brett Baleskie.

These students rehearse and serve in worship with Eagle's Wings Choir throughout the program year. Your support of the Youth Auction, Buds, Suds and Grub, and generous gifts provide funding and scholarship monies that support the cost of this Ministry Tour and other Youth activities. Follow the Ministry Tour on the blog: OSLCyouthministries.com. Upon return, all are invited to the Homecoming Concert on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary at the Our Saviour's Campus!



Congratulations!

We celebrate with Pastor Al and his 25 years of ordained ministry on Tuesday, June 26.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

~ Matthew 25:21



Retirement Celebration for Pastor Al...All are Welcome!

- Celebration Campus - The Retirement Reception will be after the 10:00am service on Sunday, June 17.
- Our Saviour's Campus - Pastor Al will preach at all services, and a retirement reception on Sunday, June 24, after the 10:30am service.

Come wish Pastor Al a happy retirement and share a TA DA moment with him.

Senior Lunch

Monday, June 4, at noon in the Fellowship Center at the Our Saviour's Campus.

Slovakia BBQ

Saturday, July 21, 6:00 - 9:00pm, at the Celebration Campus.

Celebrate our partners in ministry at the Center for Christian Education in Martin, Slovakia, and join us for a BBQ live entertainment by Distant Brothers. Watch for details.

Naperville Triathlon

Sunday, June 10 at 7:00am. Check the map on their website to see if your route to church is affected. napervillewomenstri.events/race-course/

The Annual Forum and Vote

The Congregation is invited to attend one of the three Annual Forums where information will be provided about the 2018-2019 Proposed Budget, Capital Repairs Budget, and voting on the nominating committee. These forums will take place on Sunday, June 3, at 9:00am and 10:30am, and Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Center at the Our Saviour's Campus.

The annual vote to approve these budgets will be available for all members after all worship services on June 9 and June 10. All confirmed members are eligible to vote. If you are not able to vote on June 9 or June 10, absentee votes will be available after each of the forums, or in the front office after June 3. Questions? Contact Jean Jepson at jeanjepson@oursaviours.com or 630-281-4225.

Realm: If you're not yet connected, here's how to get connected.

1. Go to your email, as you will have an invitation from Our Saviour's asking you to join Realm
2. Click on the link
3. Create and confirm your password (click the "I am not a robot" box)
4. Go back to your email to verify your account.
5. Click the link in the second email
6. Enter your birth month and day
7. Explore Realm!

Photo Fun: Want to add your picture to your Realm profile? Go to my profile, click your name at the top right, click on the circle over to the left where a picture would go, upload a photo, and you're done. Have fun! If you have any questions or problems, please email realm@oursaviours.com.

Summer Youth Activities:

High School:

All incoming freshmen through graduated seniors, friends, and mentors are invited to attend.

- June 21, 6:00-8:00pm: Dodgeball Tournament at Celebration
- June 24, time TBD: Welcome Slovak Students

Junior High:

The first summer hangout for Junior High students is in three weeks.

- June 21, 2:00-4:00pm: Mini Golf and Go Karts

Exciting ways for youth to serve include the MEGA Garage Sale, PADS, VBS, and Ribfest parking.

Children and Family Ministries Summer Movie Nights at Celebration Campus

Bring the whole family for our INDOOR summer movie nights in the gym at Celebration! Popcorn and snacks will be provided. Take this opportunity to spend an evening together as a family and visit with your friends from Sunday School. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets! Movies start at 7:00pm.

Sunday, June 24th - Moana

Sunday, July 22nd - Mulan



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Ahoy there! Shipwrecked VBS will be here next month! We are looking for new or used pool noodles to help decorate our space for VBS. If you have any pool noodles to donate, or would like to volunteer your time, please bring them to the Children's Ministry office at church at any time.

Care Team

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you, I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

~ John 14:27

If we love, we care. The two are inseparable. Caring, however, is not as intuitive as we might like to think. We are creating a Care Team to extend care to those members whose condition(s) keep them from attending church regularly. Team members will be assigned to a member and establish at least monthly visits in person or by phone or email. The intent is to maintain their connection to church, even though their condition prevents them from being in church. As a visitor, your task will be to serve members in non-pastoral, non-emergency settings through individual contacts and visits on a time-limited basis. You will be the hands and feet of our church in bringing a caring and continuing presence to these valued, loved members.

We will have an information meeting on June 13 from 7:00-8:00pm at the Our Saviour's Campus. There, we will provide more information on the nature of this ministry, on training to be provided, and an opportunity to become a member of the team. Please come and learn how you can become a Care Visitor. If interested, please RSVP to:

Dawn DeBoer: 630-281-4215,

Pastor Al: 630-281-4222 or

John Uhrich: 630-254-0202.



RIVERWALK
ADULT DAY SERVICES

Thank you, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, for

supporting Riverwalk Adult Day Services (formerly Ecumenical Adult Care). Riverwalk Adult Day Services provides affordable day services so that adults can age in place and allows a respite for

caregivers. Your donated funds helped with facility renovation, operations, and adult activities for our participants. You are always welcome to visit. Simply contact Laura Milligan, Executive Director, 630-357-8166. Riverwalk ADS is in the Alfred Ruben Riverwalk Community Center. Visit us at: www.riverwalkadultdayservices.com.

Pardon our Dust!!! The church sanctuary organ will undergo a deep cleaning beginning June 11 and will be back in tune on June 28.

2018 MEGA Garage Sale

Friday, June 8: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 9 (Half-Price Day)

8:00 am – noon



Last days for drop-offs are this week:

- Saturday, June 2 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday, June 3 CLOSED
- Monday/Tuesday, June 4/5, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
(FINAL DAYS FOR DROP-OFFS)

Donation Instructions: Please separate items (toys, books, housewares, clothing) into bags or boxes.

Donation receipts are available during drop-off times.

All pick-up dates are filled. Please check the remaining drop-off dates above. Again, all items MUST be on the first floor or garage. A \$20 donation will be collected at the time of pick-up. Thank you!

We accept cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover

Garage Sale Bakery: Items can be dropped off at the sale starting Thursday, June 7. Items should be ready to serve and clearly labeled.

Drew's Garden: Items can be donated on June 6 from 9:00am - 7:00pm, Thursday, June 7: 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Volunteers are still needed for many aspects of the sale: organization and pricing (through June 7), sale dates (June 8/9), and cleanup (June 9). Additional information is available at megagaragesale.weebly.com. **NOTE:** All children under age 14 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

Pre-shop Opportunities:

Volunteers who donate six hours (or more) of their time to the MEGA Garage Sale are able to pre-shop on Thursday afternoon, June 7. A graduated shopping schedule, based on volunteer hours, will be posted in the Volunteer Lounge. No items may be set aside prior to the assigned pre-shop time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your donations of gently used items, and your gifts of time, are greatly appreciated and enable this ministry to:

1. Provide goods to area families at affordable prices.
2. Raise funds to assist community organizations, hunger initiatives, mental health programs, etc.

Thank you to the MEGA Garage Sale Team! Your hard work, time, and dedication is very appreciated!

[This Week at a Glance](#)

Sunday, June 3

Worship Services - 8:00, 9:00, and 10:30am (OS)

**No worship service at Celebration Campus this weekend.
Please come worship at the Our Saviour's Campus.**

Monday, June 4

Senior Lunch - noon (OS)

Tuesday, June 5

Troop 107 - 7:15pm (OS)

Wednesday, June 6

Congregational Forums - 7:00pm (OS)

Contemplative Prayer Group- 7:00pm (OS)

Thursday, June 7

Friday, June 9

Men's Small Group, Bruce Riley - 6:00am (C)

MEGA Garage Sale, 8:00am - 7:00pm (C)

Saintly Stuffers - 9:00pm (OS)

Saturday, June 10

MEGA Garage Sale, 8:00am-noon (C)

Prayer Ministers—9:00am (OS)

Worship Service - 5:00pm (OS)

**Our Saviour's (OS)
Celebration (C)**

Pickle Ball :

For information on weekly pickle ball times and locations, contact:

Bob Turnquist at: bobcheriturnquist@gmail.com or

Paula Felbein at: thebeins@comcast.net.

Summer building hours:

- The Our Saviour's building will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings until 8:00pm.
- The Celebration Building will be closed in the evenings unless otherwise scheduled.
- The office hours remain the same, Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm, and Fridays from 9:00am - 2:00pm.

Interested in membership?

Our Saviour's is happy to answer any questions you might have about church membership.

Email us at: membership@oursaviours.com.

We will be happy to follow up with you. Thank you.

Important Church Information

Serving Opportunities

Help support the "Little Learners" pre-school summer fun at Holy Family School!

Several items are needed:

- Swim wear: Boys & girls 4T & 5T
- Swim shoes: 9,10,11,12
- Swim towels
- Sunblock

Classroom items:

- Puzzles
- Legos (multiple kinds)
- Blocks (variety)
- Dolls: boys & girls
- 3 wheel scooters - unisex colors

Please donate new or nearly new items.

Donations may be placed in the baskets in Nelson Fellowship Hall & Celebration lobby.

Summer school starts June 18! Let's make it a fun summer for these preschoolers!

Contact: Jan Dusek,

Jandusek@comcast.net

Weekly Financials

Weekend of May 19/20

Worship attendance	768
General offering	\$ 40,667.68
Debt Free offering	\$ 66,498.56

Weekend May 26/27

Worship attendance	486
General offering	\$ 8,766.00
Debt Free offering	\$ 10,474.23

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OurSavioursLutheranChurch
- Church Telephone Number: 630-355-2522
- Church website: www.oursaviours.com