

# Weekly Connections

Lutheran Church  
**OUR SAVIOURS**

May 12 - May 19



## THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who honored or remembered a special woman this Mother's Day by providing comfort and hope to mothers and God's youngest in need.

Your donations will go towards a Baby Care Kit for babies in need.

Baby Care Kits consist of two t-shirts, two sleepers, one sweater, socks, two blankets, four cloth diapers, pins and two bars of soap.



## You're invited:

Help us make our goal of 1,000 Baby Care Kits in September by donating gently loved or new items, ages birth to two years.

## Get Connected:

To volunteer or get connected to Baby Care Ministry, contact [babycare@oursaviours.com](mailto:babycare@oursaviours.com) and we'll be happy to help.

## Let Everything That Hath Breath

At the 9:00am service on Sunday, May 19, we will premiere a song for Sanctuary Choir that was commissioned by Our Saviour's in celebration of Lynn Panosh's 30 years in music ministry. The choir will sing the piece, accompanied by piano and brass quintet.



*Let Everything That Hath Breath*, based on Psalm 150, was written by Joel Raney, one of Lynn's favorite composers. "The finished composition is beautiful, strong, vibrant, faith filled...everything that Lynn has embodied here at Our Saviour's for 30 years," said Terry Thompson, choir director.

"I love Joel Raney's arrangements and original compositions," Lynn said. "They are fresh and very modern. Joel writes in many styles of music...Gospel, jazz, and traditional, with interesting, colorful harmonies. His accompaniments are full and interesting.... they are challenging, yet accessible and fun to sing. Joel also chooses very worshipful texts that 'preach' the Gospel through his music."

Funded by the Marge Schramek Memorial Gift, the piece will also honor Marge, who loved music and was a member of Our Saviour's choir for many years. Marge was a long-time member who was passionately involved in the music ministry. We are grateful to her family for honoring her with this precious gift of music. "I feel so blessed to have been able to serve God and my faith community and create music with so many talented and giving musicians," Lynn said. "Our Saviour's has a long tradition of great music and supports that ministry. There are so many talented singers and instrumentalists of all ages that are so willing to give of their time and talent and are so fun! The music and worship ministry at Our Saviour's is truly a place to grow and serve. To God be the glory!"

In addition, the choir will sing *Let Everything That Hath Breath* at Our Saviour's Worship in the Park on June 2.



**Join us for Worship in the Park on June 2, at 10:00am, at the Naperville Band Shell in downtown Naperville. We look forward to seeing you there!**



### Attend Pre-election Canvass Panels

This year's synod assembly, held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, will include a bishop's election. Part of the synod's process for electing a bishop includes a pre-assembly identification process of candidates for bishop, also known as a pre-canvass. Please note that this is only an identification process. Actual nominations will take place on the first day of the assembly.

The top six individuals have been invited to answer a selection of questions submitted by voting members and members within the synod. We encourage your attendance at one or more of these forums, one of which will be held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Naperville on Wednesday, May 22 from 7-9:00pm.

For other locations and a list of the six individuals, visit [www.mcselca.org/](http://www.mcselca.org/)

### Let's build a church that lasts

When you give to the Our Saviour's Endowment Fund beyond your regular giving, you help build a church that lasts. Since only a portion of the fund is used each year, what you give grows. And what grows sustains our mission as a permanent source of support.

For more information about how our Endowment Fund works, contact Jean Jepson at [jeanjepson@oursaviours.com](mailto:jeanjepson@oursaviours.com).

### Membership at Our Saviour's

Our new member gatherings are a simple way to learn more about membership at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. It's a casual meet and greet, question and answer time. The next gathering is at the Our Saviour's Campus on Sunday, June 9, 11:45am, with Pastor Emily. For more information, contact Debbie at 630-281-4211 or [debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com](mailto:debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com). All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

### Thank you to the Cherubim and Seraphim Choirs

"Thanks to the children and families of the Cherubim and Seraphim choirs for their thoughtful gift card, and words of encouragement and praise. All is very much appreciated." John Beed

### 2019 MEGA Garage Sale – Celebration Campus



**Sale Days: Friday, June 7**

**8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, June 8 (Half-Price Day)**

**8:00 am – noon**

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

#### **Donations Drop offs at Celebration Campus:**

Thursday, May 30; Friday, May 31 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 1 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 2 CLOSED

Monday, June 3; Tuesday, June 4 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

**FINAL DAYS FOR DROP-OFFS**

#### **Changes to Pick-Up Procedures:**

LIMITED large item pick-up will be available. Items MUST be on the first floor or garage. A \$20 donation will be collected at the time of pick-up. No smaller items will be accepted for pick-up. We cannot accept large appliances, CRT monitors, ANY TVs (including flat screens), large desks, drop-side cribs, large china cabinets, entertainment centers, encyclopedias, text books, mattresses, or tires.

For any pick-up, call 630-281-4263, beginning May 28 (Tuesday) through May 31 (Friday), or until pick-up slots are full.

#### **Pick-ups will ONLY be made on Saturday, June 1.**

**Garage Sale Bakery** could use some extra hands to make fabulous baked goods for our customers! Most needed items are cookies, brownies, quick breads, crispy rice treat bars and snack mixes, but any delicious treat would be appreciated. They can be dropped off at the sale starting Thursday, June 6. Items should be ready to serve and clearly labeled.

**Drew's Garden** sells "friendship perennials" split from backyard gardens in the area. Income generated by this memorial department of the sale is donated to a local suicide prevention organization. Please bring your split perennials, ground covers, herbs, hostas, sedums, etc. to Celebration. Pots and planters are also welcome. Donation dates and times are Wednesday, June 5, 9:00am - 7:00pm and Thursday, June 6, 9:00 - 4:00pm. Additional information is available at [megagaragesale.weebly.com](http://megagaragesale.weebly.com). You can email questions or comments to [megagaragesale@oursaviours.com](mailto:megagaragesale@oursaviours.com).

## Children & Family Ministries

- **4th Grade Service Stepping Stone Class will meet again on Sunday, May 12, at 9:00am, Our Saviour's Campus.** Questions? Contact Marcy at [marcyandersen@oursaviours.com](mailto:marcyandersen@oursaviours.com).
- We will be collecting **empty** paper towel and **empty** toilet paper rolls for VBS. Donations can be brought to Marcy and Chrissy's office, Sunday School check-in stations on Sunday morning or by the welcome desk during the week. Look for the collection boxes at both campuses.

## Making summer plans for your kids or grandkids?

**Sign up for summer camps today! Visit this link to register for any of the camps mentioned below:**

**[oursaviours.com/happenings/registration](https://oursaviours.com/happenings/registration)**

### Preschool Camps:

June 17-20, 9am-12pm: FIT Camp

June 17-20, 12pm-2pm: Kids Give Back Camp

### Elementary Camps:

June 10-13, 9am-12pm: FIT Camp

June 10-13, 12pm-2pm: Kids Give Back Camp

June 24-28, 9am-11:30am: Doodles to Drawings Camp

June 24-28, 1pm-3pm: Sphero Camp

July 8-12, 9am-11:45am or 12pm-3pm: A Taste of the Fine Arts Camp

July 22-26, 9am-11am: Sing, Drum, Play Camp

July 22-26, 1pm-4pm: Music Theater Camp

### Junior/Senior High Camps:

June 17-21, times vary: Music Theater Camp

June 24-28, 9am-1pm: Servant Adventures Camp

June 24-28, 1pm-3pm: Sphero Camp

July 29-Aug 2, 1pm-3pm: Improv Camp

## VBS NEEDS YOU! July 15-19

VBS cannot happen without your help, and we are in need of leaders for the following stations:

### Elementary Crew Leader/Assistant

Guide a small group of elementary students through their experiences during the VBS week! Crew leaders get to sit alongside the kiddos and watch as they become amazed by all of the activities and adventures that VBS ROAR has to offer. **Seeking Grade 6 and up.**

### Elementary Bible Adventures:

Help our 1st-5th Graders experience each Bible story using all five senses! You will help our VBS participants feel like they are actually part of the Bible story. Seeking high school student or adult to lead.

### Elementary Video:

Do you have a passion for films and movies? Guide our kiddos through a discussion after they watch each day's film about real kids in Africa living out their faith in really cool ways. Seeking a high school student or adult to lead this station.

### Preschool Exploration Stations:

You will assist our preschoolers as they experience free-play activities and unstructured discovery time. Seeking a high school student or adult to lead.

### Preschool Bible Adventures:

Help our preschoolers transcend to Bible times by leading interactive Bible stories that get them involved and into the story. Seeking a high school student or adult to lead this station.

We are also in need of station assistants (grade 6 and up) for all of the stations listed above. Please register to volunteer at [tinyurl.com/OSLCROAR](https://tinyurl.com/OSLCROAR) Contact Marcy Andersen at [marcyandersen@oursaviours.com](mailto:marcyandersen@oursaviours.com).

## Kids Give Back Camp

### **COME TO THE TABLE!**

Kids Give Back Camp includes lunch chats with local mission representatives followed by hands-on activities that **MAKE AN IMPACT!**

Elementary Age Campers have a seat at the table from June 10-13, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Celebration Campus.

Preschool Age Campers have a seat at the table from June 17-20, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Celebration Campus.

Contact Liza at [Liza.schramm@gmail.com](mailto:Liza.schramm@gmail.com) for more information!



## Women's Ministry

Are you looking for an opportunity to get to know other women and study Scripture? Join us every other Monday (May 20, June 3 and beyond), 7:00pm - 8:30pm for a new Women's Bible Study small group as we gather to study the book of Ruth. Location at Braconi's (796 Royal St. George Dr., Naperville). Questions? Contact Pastor Emily (pastoremy@oursaviours.com.)

## Active Seniors:

### **Theater Play and Dinner**

What: "South Pacific" by the Summer Place Theater Group on June 8.



Date: Saturday June 8

Play: 2:00 pm

Ticket price: \$15.00 plus \$1.50 fee on line

Place: Yellow Box Church Theater

(<https://summerplacetheatre.org/Shows/south-pacific>)

Seating is general admission - no reserved seats. There are only 220 seats in the theater, so purchase early to avoid disappointment. Buy theater tickets online here:

<https://summerplacetheatre.org> (NOTE: For those who may need assistance purchasing tickets on line, contact Marty Rench at 630-357-1611)

### **Dinner at Braconi's after the play at 5:00pm**

Please sign up for dinner in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday June 2. No need to prepay, as we'll order from the menu and have individual checks. We are looking forward to a fun event!

## Coffee and Conversation

Here's a way to serve behind the scenes in 15 minutes or less. It's really easy to do, very appreciated by many, and essential to the church community...COFFEE! Help with coffee! we would love to welcome you to the team. Remember, it's once a month and you can do it with a friend, your family, or by yourself. Please contact Debbie at 630-281-4211, or [debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com](mailto:debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com).

## Find Your Career Fit

Recent high school graduates and college students are invited to learn more about themselves and explore their future careers. Questions? Contact: Suzanne Troy: [suzanne@thetroyhome.com](mailto:suzanne@thetroyhome.com) or Chris Svab: [jcasvab@hotmail.com](mailto:jcasvab@hotmail.com)

## Slovakia Trip on October 10-16

Have you ever wanted to learn more about our 20-year partnership with our Slovakia Ministry? If so, join us on a trip to Slovakia and see what it is all about. You will experience the miracles in both Nitra and Martin, spend time with the congregation of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, and see children learning at The Center for Christian Education in Martin. Contacts: Gail Jernberg: [gailj7759@aol.com](mailto:gailj7759@aol.com), or Don Swanson: [dswan666@gmail.com](mailto:dswan666@gmail.com)

## Prayers

- Jordy Warriner, Susan Tomczak, Lisa Balstrode.
- We rejoice in new life and celebrate with Lindsay and Noah Warriner on the birth of their son, Jordy Warriner.
- We lift up Betty and Rod Landorf and her family members at the death of her great-nephew, Colin.
- If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours, call the on-call pastor (331) 305-4381.

## Donating flowers for the altar:

Honor or memorialize a family member or loved one. The cost is \$30. Contact Holly at 630-355-2522 or [Hollymckinney@oursaviours.com](mailto:Hollymckinney@oursaviours.com).

## Weekly Connections

We welcome your news submissions for Weekly Connections. Send your information by noon on Tuesdays to Debbie Montrose at [debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com](mailto:debbiemontrose@oursaviours.com). Please include the following:

- Name of event/activity
- Date and time
- Location
- For whom the event/activity is intended: children, adults, men, women, etc.
- Why the event/activity is taking place: as a fundraiser, educational event, faith formation activity, etc.
- Optional: 1-2 sentences on benefits of event/activity.
- Contact name, email address, phone number if applicable.
- How to get more information or to volunteer. Please share any website links if applicable.

Thanks very much!

**In observance of Memorial Day, both buildings will be closed on Monday, May 27.**

## Bridge Communities

Have a seat at the 6th Annual Chair Affair with Our Saviour's member and artist, Jan Dusek! She has created these beautiful chairs and benches over the years for this event. She usually buys a chair from the MEGA Garage Sale and creates a masterpiece for the Chair Affair. It's for a good cause, and as the sign says, it's fun, funky, whimsical and avant-garde!

Proceeds will benefit Bridge Communities which brings housing and hope to homeless families in DuPage County.

*Thank you Jan, for sharing your chairs and artwork!*



*Sixth Annual Naperville*  
**A Chair Affair**  
EXHIBITION • COMPETITION • AUCTION

**IT'S FUN  
IT'S FUNKY  
IT'S WHIMSICAL  
IT'S AVANT-GARDE**

Purchase your tickets and  
vote for your favorite artwork at  
[www.bridgecommunities.org](http://www.bridgecommunities.org)

*Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Elements at Water Street  
2nd Floor Hotel Indigo,  
123 Water Street, Naperville  
\$50 Early Bird Ticket / \$60 after June 6*

**Competition • Auction • Hors D'Oeuvres • Open Bar**

**An Inspired Evening  
Bringing Housing and Hope  
to Homeless Families in DuPage County**



## Dates to Remember

- May 19: Baccalaureate
- June 2: Worship in the Park
- June 7/8: Mega Garage Sale
- June 9: New Member Gathering
- June 15: Church Congregational Annual Meeting
- July 14: Pet Blessing, Celebration Campus, 10:00 am





## Special thanks to those who made a donation for Baby Care Kits.

- Dave, Molly, Shannon and Evan Mevis in honor of Barb Mevis, Carol Mevis and Ruth Blair.
- Hamilton Family in honor of Katherine Jensen and in memory of Mary Hamilton.
- Children and Grandchildren in honor of Norma Thompson.
- Joyce Zimmerman in honor of Bernice Arndt and in memory of Emma Langlands.
- Robin Hooper in memory of all the mommies who lost their life to maternal mental health disorders.
- Bruce Riley in memory of Eileen Riley.
- Edward Thomas in honor of Mom, Grandmother and Aunts.
- Barbara Prorida in honor of Heather Petrille and in memory of Jennifer Puerta.
- Donna Doonan in memory of Bertha Lehman.
- Mark Rahmel in honor of Ginny Rahmel, Marion Rahmel, and in memory of Marge Kelleher.
- Lou McClelland in memory of Adeline Lange.
- Clara Locascio and Clare Himmelblau in memory of Ruby Doering and Ros Locascio.
- Bill and Suzanne Donnelly in memory of Virginia Donnelly and Louise Streedain.
- Dan and Connie Smith in memory of Ellen Jansen.
- Tom Kudelka in honor of Lynn Bochenek, Kayla Kudelka, Ruthann Kudelka, Dianna Kudelka, Shirley Kudelka, Marie Rohrbacher and Joann Kudelka . In memory of Genevieve Kudelka, Marie Kwidd, Francis McCall and Ann Kudelka.
- Vickie and Mark Witt in honor of Shirley Pape and Celena Witt.
- Jim and Char Bala in memory of Anne Gjondla and Julia Bala.
- Nicole Waite in memory of Gingie Noe and Marie Emmer.
- John and Lisa Yost in honor of Donna Penfold and in memory of Shirley Yost.
- Jack and Margie Ehlert in memory of Moms.
- John and Chris Krummel in honor of Lorraine Carmichael, Jennifer Bryant, Laura Krummel, Liz Zabowski. In memory of Margaret Krummel.
- The Schuler Family in honor of Helen Hocking and in memory of Marlene Schuler, Mary Schuler, Della Fortaw, Eleanor Spearman and Martha Hocking.
- Betty Landorf and Jennifer Schuler in honor of our amazing Baby Care Team and generous donating families.
- Barbara Paccione in honor of Lisa Paccione, Criss Anderson, Katelyn Mallery and in memory of Annabelle Brausieck and Evelyn Paccione.

- Tony, Matt and Bryce Jacobson in honor of Kris Jacobson, JoAnn Barnes and Eileen Jacobson.
- Marcus and Kathy Ewald in honor of Paula Ewald and Carrol Cencer.
- Joan Clinton in memory of Celia Malcolm.
- Tim and Robyn Kuhn in memory of Shirley Geyer.
- Sharon and Jim Harms in honor of Robyn Albertini and Nicole Harms. In memory of Elizabeth Goc and Mary Harms.
- Elise, Matthew and Stephanie Robinson in honor of our mother Christine Robinson.
- Steve and Christine Robinson in honor of our mothers, Gisela Zamiara and Ruth Deprin.
- John Nasman in honor of Sharon Nasman and in memory of Marie Nasman and Virginia Nergard.
- Bruce and Saralea Holstrom in memory of our mothers France and Elva.
- Linda Collins in honor of Barbara Collins.
- Dianne Borg in honor of daughter Julianna Bevers and in memory of mother, Lucie Maki.
- Bruce and Kari Shatzer in honor of Gerry Nottleson and Kari Shatzer, and in memory of Patricia Shatzer.
- Mary, Dick, Jack and Elizabeth Patton in honor of Ruth Hess and Patricia Patton.
- Dee Candia in honor of Monique Schoettmer and Yvette Osorio, and in memory of Symka Meyer.
- Glenn Robinson Family in honor of Lisa, Leslie, Erin and Wanda and in memory of mothers Bernice and Jane.
- Len and Betty Wik in memory of Mom Wik and Mom Qualben.
- Phillip Hess and Reagan Eertmoed in honor of wife and grandmother Sandra Hess and daughter and mother Rachael Eertmoed.
- Nancy Carlmark in honor of Nan Dahlke (Mrs. Dan) and Karen Dahlke (Mrs. Ben).
- The Felbein Family in honor of Anita Lindsey and in memory of Birdie Riebe and Claire Felbein.
- Jack and Laun Pearson in memory of Etta Lee Saeger and Ethellee Saeger Porter.
- Dan and Terry Thompson in honor of Norma Thompson and in memory of Shirlee Moore.
- Rod and Betty Landorf in honor of daughter and daughter-in-law, Debi, Sherrill and Kristi Landorf.
- Gary and Tracy Lipkowitz in memory of Anne Lipkowitz and Fang-Yu Yang
- Mike, Karen and Saira Monson in honor of all mamas.
- The Montrose Family in honor of Tim's mother Gale Foust and in memory of Debbie's mother Janice Caldwell.



