

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

A message from Pastor Tom



Let this tool guide you into conversation with someone new today.

Nameplate: A person's name is the sweetest sound to them in the world.

House: Where do they live? Where are they from? Ask about their family.

Work glove: What do they do for a living? Where do they work or go to school?

Airplane: Where have they been? Where are they going over spring break?

Tennis Racquet: What do they do for fun? Do they play sports, have any hobbies?

Light bulb: What are their ideas or thoughts? How do they feel about ... ? What are theirs? **Praying Hands:** If appropriate, offer to pray with or for this person. This is the ultimate form of conversation, as it includes God. Does it seem easier now?

Teri and I leave Wednesday to Luther Seminary in Saint Paul for Continuing Education. We will encounter many new people in our workshops, at meals, and in the commons area. What a great opportunity for us to practice the Conversation Stack several times each day. Have you tried it yet? Yesterday I made two new friends. I spent/invested the day with Dave Christman, a health teacher, the school nurse and another health teacher at North Shore. We had lunch together and even prayed together! We are doing some dreaming about a potential Christian recreation-based program at the school. Having a day together I was able to ask spontaneous questions (based on the Stack) and get to know each more personally. It was amazing!

Jesus had a conversation with a woman at a well. They talked about very personal matters. That "moment" changed her life. Remember, our conversations and relationship with people can be the very bridge in which Jesus walks across to bless their life. Who has God put before your eyes to get to know more?

Lord, You have called us friend. You have also sent us out to make friends. We know Your Spirit is with us to give us the questions to help our conversations go. Give us the courage to be faithful and take the initiative to get to know people, even people we don't even know. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor Tom




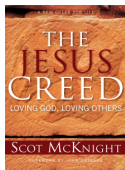
Serving in Worship • Sunday, February 5, 2012

Ministry	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Acolytes & Communion Prep	Tom Ehram	Logan Klink
Readers / Ushers*	Chuck Thomas	Tim Boettner
Tech Team	Donna Schumell	Katie Jamieson
Nursery	Heather Gundrum & Haley Henke	Heather Gundrum & Amanda Kroeger
Communion Assistants	Carie Bronson, Luann Weber	Bob Mikulec, Sue Weiss
Greeters	Frank & Margaret Madsen	The Westlie Family

Ushers/Communion Prep/Counters for February

Ushers	8:15 Team 5: Dennis Sunstrom, Dan Sagal, Bill Schumell, Allan Schmitz, Vern Manter 10:45 Team 2: John Sausen, Alan Vogt, Jacob & Samantha Ewart, Arshem Family
Communion Prep	8:15 Dave & Mary McGrath 10:45 Jane Babich, Mary Kay Carroll
Counters	Becki Culhane, Vicki Pratt

Our Savior's News and Events

 <p>Fat Tuesday Event & Ash Wednesday Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FAT TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2012 - 5:30 - Dinner/6:30 Show</p> <p>Richard Bruxvoort Colligan joins us for a <u>Fat Tuesday Concert</u> and <u>Ash Wednesday Worship!</u> Richard is a singer-songwriter from Strawberry Point, Iowa who loves stories, laughter and Singing. We're excited that he and his guitar will treat us to a family fun concert at 6:30 p.m., following the Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner Feast. More information about Richard can be found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5s-dhN6MdA Join us for this fun event!! Richard will also lead us in quiet worship for <u>Ash Wednesday service</u> 2/22 at 7:00 p.m. The service includes wonderfully rich songs from Taize, silence and quiet prayer to lead us into the season of lent.</p>
 <p>THE JESUS CREED LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS SCOT MCKNIGHT</p>	<p>Our New Lenten Series "The Jesus Creed" starts Wednesday 2/29/12 Light Supper 5:30 - 6:30 - Worship 6:30 - 7:00 - Small Group Discussion 7:00 - 7:30. Come and join us for this powerful study of seven lessons on Loving God and Loving Others by Scot McKnight, every Wednesday evening during Lent. Look for Connie Schmitz this Sunday for more INFO!!!!</p>

Please Remember These People in your Prayers

Health, Hope, & Healing: Health, Hope, & Healing for our members: Paul Bréest, Glen Schrot; Fran Shupe; Jillian Franecki; Jeff Mahlum; Lindsay & Nat; Jim & Carolyn Masterson; Afton Jane Fruit and family; The Jensen Family; Jon Weigl

Health, Hope & Healing for family & friends of our members: Judith Moldenhauer (Jay Mikulec's mother); Linda & Matt (friends of Bergendahls); Jean Grace (friends of the Mar's family); All those who are seeking employment; Mark Johnston (teacher of Elli Smith/Skwierowski class) Ann Marie (41 mother of 6) & Marianna (her 4 yr old daughter) Poulchek (local community member); Pat (Phyllis) Weege (friend of Carolyn Taylor); Vai Altergott, (Irene Koenigs Sister) Don Toefle (friend of the Vogt's) Stacy, (niece of Lonna and Jim Mars); Elaine (Carie Bronson's Mother); Jack Bartosz (Hevrdejs)

Those who mourn: Family and Friends of Dennis Zsori; Mike & Mari Jo Ward on the loss of their brother-in-law, Al; Teri Jendusa Nicolai in the loss of her father Tom Jendusa (Sister-in-law of Susan Weiss); Shelliann Javorek on the loss of her Grandmother Lorraine; Randy Altmann's family for his cousin, Staff Sergeant Joseph Altmann who died in Afghanistan; The Jenison family on the loss of their daughter, Lena; The Klaisner Family on the loss of Jeff's father, Fred Klaisner, on 12/20;

Teri's Youth Education Info.

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Appalachia Service Project – July 14-21 : *Join the Facebook page **OSELCA ASP**.*

High school youth! It's time to make your commitment to this summer's ASP outreach trip to repair/build homes in central Appalachia. Your non-refundable deposit of \$175 is due by tomorrow February 1. (Checks are payable to "Our Savior's." Mark your envelope ASP Participant Fees: Attn: Tim C.) Need info? Contact Tim Culhane at 367.6279.

Youth Quake (Grades 7-12): March 9-11 ~ Cost is \$160 for a weekend at Chula Vista. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due Wednesday, February 8. Looking for a middle school parent to help coordinate. Deadline to sign up is February 19th.

Confirmation 7th/8th: Tomorrow evening (2-1) students will watch the first half of "One Night With The king," the story of Esther, Queen of Persia. Melissa and Roy Olson and Randy Seifert will be our adult leaders. Meet in the youth room by 6:30! Bring a snack for yourself or something to share if you wish.

Middle School/High School Students: We have Sunday morning bible devotions the first three Sundays each month. NOOMA videos and Sunday Crosswords are led by Mr. Spear.

9th & 10th Grade Students: Our next Mentor Workshop is Sunday, February 12. Mark your calendars! Youth, let your mentor know.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES - Saturday, February 4

The Rock and Worship Road Show Madison

We have opened this up to high school students and families who may be interested in joining us for a great night of Christian music at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00. Meet at church at 2:45 (departing at 3 p.m.); dinner stop on the way. Students: you **MUST** have a permission form completed prior to departure.

(available on our website) Contact Terri Spear at tms4444@aol.com for details. Mercy Me, Ten Avenue North, LeCrae and more!!

Info and map to Alliant Energy Center on our website: oursaviorshartland.org

Pastor Tom and Teri will be attending the Mid-Winter Convocation at Luther Seminary in Minnesota - Wednesday through Friday this week. Among the workshops they will be attending are, "Called to Lead, Leading to Call", and "Nurturing Faith in the Midst of Facebook and I-Pods," and "Strategies and Tactics for Effective Communication During a Time of Change."

Our Savior's Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 31	7-8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	12:30 - 2:00	Home School Families
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, February 1 ASP Trip Deposit Due \$175.00	6:45 a.m.	Co-Ed Bible Study
	1-3:00 p.m.	Pastor Tom and Teri to Lutherdale Seminary 2/1 - 2/3
	4:55 p.m.	Youth Bells
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Bells
	6:30 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation - Movie
	7:25 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 2 Happy Groundhog Day!!	10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Friday, February 3		Office Closed
Saturday, February 4	10-12:00 a.m.	Financial Peace University Session # 5
	9-3:00 p.m.	Jubilate Chorale
	4:00 p.m.	Rock & Worship Road Show Alliant Energy Center Madison 7th & 8th - Contact Terri Spear for more information
Sunday, February 5 Worship Services New Members Welcomed Install New SLT Members	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
		Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, February 6		
Tuesday, February 7	7-8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	12:30 - 3:30	Home School Families
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Dartball
Wednesday, February 8	6:45 a.m.	Co-Ed Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:55 p.m.	Youth Bells
	5:50 p.m.	Café Night - Confirmation \$3.00
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Bells
	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:25 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 9	10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Senior Leadership Team Meeting
Friday, February 10		Office Closed
Saturday, February 11	8 - 9:30 a.m.	Women's Breakfast
	10-12:00 a.m.	Financial Peace University Session #6
Sunday, February 12 Worship Services	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
		Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
6 - 8:00 p.m.	Mentor Workshop - 9th & 10th Grade	



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Don't have a lot of time but like music? WE NEED YOU!!

Are you interested in possibly singing with our Chancel Choir for the Easter season? Joining our Bell Choir? We want YOU!! We practice weekly on Wednesdays.

Come and join us some Wednesday and see what you think!!

Give it a try, we are a fun group with an important ministry!! See Carolyn Masterson for more information. Practice times are on the calendar of events!

**An Important Announcement from
StoneRollers Director, Irene Koenigs**

I would like to invite you to an amazing conference for people interested in the worship arts. **Please let me know ASAP** if you are interested in attending. I am definitely going, and I think the knowledge we bring back to Our Savior's will be invaluable.

We need five or more people to get the group rate of \$30 per person for the entire event (cheap!). It includes workshops taught by Rory Noland, Director of Music at Willow Creek Church, and Sara Groves, one of my favorite Christian singer/songwriters, plus a concert by Sara Groves. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in attending. Dates: March 9 (7 pm) and 10 (all day). We can discuss transportation and arrangements once I get an idea of who's going.

www.blackhawkchurch.org

Worship Leading lead by Robbie Seay; Songwriting lead by Sara Groves; Various workshops from Rory Noland; Creative Writing lead by Shauna Niequist; Vocal Master Class; Ministry is Messy; Graphic Design; Visual Arts Experiential; Putting a Band Together; Technical Arts; Video Production; Prayer Through Movement; & Much More. This is gonna be good!

Contact Irene Koenigs @ 414-614-6950 or ikoenigs@wi.rr.com



Bible Based, Saved by Grace, Serving with Jesus Every Place!



Don't forget your coupons or food or monetary donations this Sunday for our Youth Extreme Couponing drive - Drop off in the "Lunch Bag" at the Welcome desk kiosk. in the Narthex.