

# ***OSLC TIDINGS***

***June 2019***

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

As I write these words, I am reflecting on the wonderful events that took place in May. We had around 50 people from at least 7 other congregations in Oregon come to the Engaging the Community workshop. There was much networking being done. We networked and learned a bit about the Latino Ministries, Oregon LWML and the Lutheran Hour Ministries. A lovely luncheon was prepared by the congregation. I was personally blessed by Pastor Todd Kollbaum's Sunday sermon. He was very blessed by all of you folks here at OSLC. He indicated that he would be willing to come back next year. This is already in the works.

We also blessed all the ladies of the congregation with a single stemmed carnation. The young children of the church did a grand job handing out the flowers. Thank you Azura, David, Scarlet and Colton.

The next weekend was equally grand. We were able to honor Pastor Chamberlain as our first called Pastor and his wife Jean. One of Jean's comments struck me as very dear and sincere. "Both David and I still feel as though Our Savior Lutheran Church is still our home church. He really loved it here on the coast." A wonderful Italian style potluck was prepared. Thank you to all.

Thank you to Joan Haines who put together the annual report. Please take time to read this document. There is much good information. If you need a copy please stop by the church and we can make you a paper copy or forward you an email copy.

The last Sunday of the month we honored our Veterans and those who still serve in our armed forces. We also launched a ministry biblestick opportunity. For \$25 an MP3 player with the New Testament and selected Psalms and ear buds can be given to men and women serving overseas. A Bible or a Children's Bible will also

## JUNE CALENDAR

Wednesday June 5-Soup Supper/Movie 6-8  
Wednesday June 12-Soup Supper/Bible Study 6-8  
Sunday June 16-Father's Day  
Wednesday June 19-Soup Supper/Bible Study 6-8  
Friday June 21-Craft and Chat  
Wednesday June 26-Soup Supper/Bible Study 6-8  
Thursday June 27-LWML meeting 11am

## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Spread God's warmth & love everywhere you go this month.

Read Matthew 5:14-16

## LWML REPORT

The Lydia Society of Our Savior Lutheran Church was reinstated with the Willamette Zone of the LCMS and held their first organizational meeting on May 24th. Officers are co-Presidents Sharron Troy and Dorothy Bogumil, Secretary Vicky Prince & Treasurer Ruth Hinman. Every woman member of OSLC is a member of the Lydia Society. Meetings will be held on the 4th week of the month alternating between Thursdays & Fridays at 11am. Join us and enjoy many ways that you can serve the Lord.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly need is \$13,427

May giving \$6642



## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As summer has officially begun this last weekend with Memorial Day, we look forward to various fun things that we as a church and as a community can do this summer. First, we will have fun at Beachcomber Days this month. Next, in July, we will celebrate the Fourth of July on the third of July as we always have, with a delicious BBQ, and an evening of games and patriotic songs, with a grand finale of spectacular fireworks to close off the evening! In August, we will have fun at our Annual Church Picnic at the Oetjens' home!

We have a lot of reasons to celebrate: first and foremost our salvation! There are also some worldly things for which we are grateful: we now have kneelers to use during Communion which is great news for our knees! We are now looking into getting assisted hearing devices for those of us who can use a boost to our hearing during the worship service.

Mark your calendars for the fun events of summer and don't forget to get started on the crafts you want to bring to our Oktoberfest-themed Crafts Bazaar in Oktober. It takes a while to crochet/knit/bead/chisel all these fabulous items!

In closing, I want to thank those who donated the gorgeous chalice and the elegant linens which were sorely needed by our Altar Guild for our Communion Worship Service! Thank you very much!

In His Service,

Joan Haines  
Congregational President  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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be given to those family members living state side. This offering will be done through Father's Day Sunday.

In the month of June, we will remember our Fathers. I will be gone for a short family business trip to California followed by a bit of a vacation to Virginia to see the new granddaughter. (Yes someone is very happy.)

Our Sunday Bible Class will be concluding the study of Daniel and the Wednesday Bible Class will continue to study the epistle to the Romans.

God continue to bless you!

Pastor John A. Westhafer



## JUNE VERSE OF THE MONTH

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 3:23-24).

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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