

Our Savior's - September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">Our Savior's Lutheran Church 210 E Berry Ave PO Box 68 South Shore, SD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Ken Nelson Office: 605-756-4260 Cell: 605-880-0436</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Pastor at GPL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Member Visits</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Office Hours</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Communion Service</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pastor at GPL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Office Hours Member Visits</p>	<p>10</p>
		<p>Pastor at Mayo</p>				
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School Bible Class</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Member Visits</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:30 PM -3:30 PM Shut in Calls</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Office Hours 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Church Council</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor at GPL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Office Hours Member Visits</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM -12:00 PM Office Hours</p>
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Deuteronomy 11:18–21. 18. Put these words of mine in your hearts and in your soul, and tie them on your wrists as signs and as symbols on your forehead. 19. Teach them to your children by talking about them when you sit in your house and when you travel on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21. so that your days and the days of your children may be many on the land that the LORD promised to your fathers with an oath, as many as the days that the heavens remain over the earth.

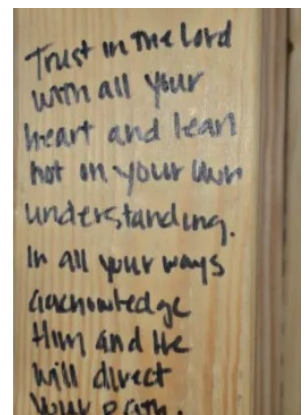


In Judaism, it is universally agreed on that verse 20 which says “write them (His Laws) on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates” is NOT to be taken metaphorically. All branches of Judaism interpret this verse as well as Deuteronomy 6:9 as being a command that is to be taken literally.

The tiny tube attached to the doorpost of a home that contains a parchment scroll with Biblical passages inscribed in it is called a mezuzah or mezuzot. The purpose of this device is to serve as a reminder to the worshiper to not forget God and His commandments.

Even some Christians have put their own twist on this idea by writing biblical verses on the posts of their houses during new construction or a home remodel.

While these rituals and customs can serve a very good purpose, what is more important is that we understand who it is that has called us to be His own and live under Him in His kingdom.



It is our God that has done all of that. In love, God sent his son Jesus who came into this world to rescue the people of this world by doing what we could not do. Jesus, the sinless son of God lived a perfect life in our place and then suffered and died to pay for our sins. His resurrection from the dead after 3 days is the proof that he accomplished his mission. The Holy Spirit working through God's Word, the Bible, created faith in our hearts that believes God's promises of forgiveness, peace and eternal life.

As your Pastor I encourage you to continue to place God's word at the center of your life as we live our lives as members of God's family.

Where will you and your family be on Sunday morning?



Sunday School and Adult Bible Class are starting up again on Sunday, September 11. A great chance for us as adults to strengthen our faith as we use God's word to deepen our understanding of what the Lord has done for us. An opportunity for you to encourage others and for others to do the same for you. "Put these words of mine in your hearts and in your soul, and tie them on your wrists as signs and as symbols on your forehead."

A fantastic opportunity to bring up our children in the way of the Lord "Teach them to your children by talking about them

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Catechism

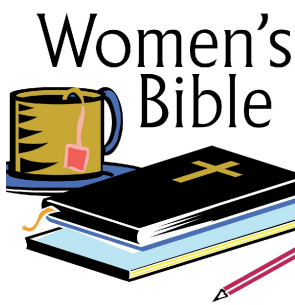
Catechism classes resume on Wednesday September 14th at 6:00 pm.

Students in grade 6 are encouraged to attend. Children in grades 7 and 8 - we will see you in class.



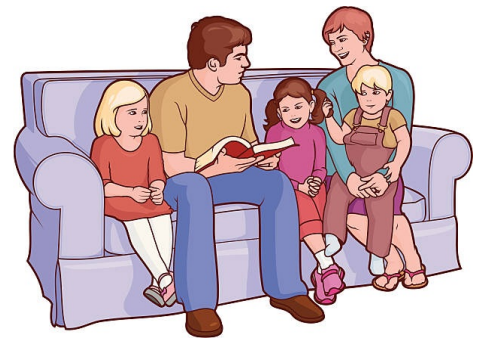
Bibles are provided or bring your own personal Bible. A catechism is also provided. Classes will run from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Families do not have to belong to Our Savior's to attend.

Family Devotions



Women's Bible

Check out the many devotional materials that we also have available. There are many books and other materials that you can have absolutely free. There are other choices in the church library. Yes, there is such a thing here at Our Savior's. There are devotions designed for couples, families with young children, families of one, older, younger. The list goes on and on. Grab a copy of "Forward in Christ" or "Meditations"



Online

You can also go to WELS.net and check out what is offered online. Look on the top of the page and click on the "Wels App". You will be presented with several choices for devotions as well as other items of interest going on in the WELS.

You can also access this section on your phone as a Progressive Web App or PWA. A PWA is a mobile friendly and optimized website available at a regular web address. In the case of WELS Mobile PWA, that address is <https://wels.app>.

Thank you

Thank you all for your continuing prayers for Stan as he continues his treatments to eradicate the cancer from his body. After radiation, surgery is scheduled for November.

New Sign

If you noticed the flags on the church lawn and wondered what they are for, here is the short answer. They are where the “NEW SIGN” is going. What, a new sign ?!

For several years now we have been trying to find better ways of communicating to both our members and to our community what is going on at Our Savior’s. Not everyone has email, email addresses change. People get cell phones, change cell numbers and no longer have land-lines. Less and less people read the South Shore, Watertown, Wilmot or Milbank paper.

The other concern of course is that we are compelled to bring the Gospel to others around South Shore so they too can learn about Jesus. How do we do that? Can we do that? None of us had a workable solution.

After many prayers, much discussion in many council meetings, voters’ meetings and bulletin announcements asking for solutions we decided to look into a digital sign. We were stunned by the cost. Between 40 and 50 thousand dollars. That is a lot of money no matter how you look at it. More discussion, more prayers, some donations, some more donations, more prayer, more discussion. After another voters’ meeting with very good discussion both pro and con the decision was reached to proceed with the digital sign.

Some of the funds will come from the Chris Meyer Trust which was set up to do projects such as this. The rest of the funds will come from donations that members have given or have indicated that they will be giving.

In our hymn “Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying” we sing,” Let none hear you idly saying, ‘There is nothing I can do,’ while the multitudes are dying, and the Master calls for you.”

We are praying that the new sign will be another tool as we continue to use all the means at our disposal to bring the precious Gospel to everyone we can. Our intention is to not just display the time of service - if that was all we are going to do we could have spent a lot less money. We are planning to advertise special events at church, sermon themes, Bible studies, etc.

If you have any questions, please call and talk to Pastor or one of the council members.

Serving you as we all serve Christ

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