

#### **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

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**Education Hours for April** 

#### April 7 and April 14 Curt Rohland Jerusalem Parts 1 and 2

#### JERUSALEM: Just another city or something special?

We are going to race through over 5,000 years of history of the city of Jerusalem in two hours during the education hour on April 7 and 14. During these 5,000 years Jerusalem has been attacked at least 52 times, captured and recaptured 44 times, besieged 23 times and destroyed to the ground 2 times and rebuilt. It is the most fought over city in world history, and it is still being fought over today. On April 7 we'll look at the first 4400 years, from 3200 B.C. to 1187 A.D., and on April 14 from 1187 to the present. If we can't manage all those years in two hours maybe we'll schedule another time to do so.

#### **April 21 Staff Recognition and Thank You**

Please join us in Thanking Staff and Our Saviour's Helpers during the Education Hour. There will be "Words of Thanks" and Special Treats!

#### April 28 Angela Maloney will join us for the Ed Hour to talk about Agnes' Table.

Angela has been the Executive Director since Fall of 2022. I was a stay at home mom for 12 years and decided to use my time and talents to make a difference in our community. My previous business experience along with raising 7 children on one income has come in handy as our team works to meet the needs of our guests.



The Church Council meets once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5pm.

#### Members of the Council are:

Donna Meade-President

Stacy Olson- Trustees

Heidi Mercer- Past President

Morrie Elkin – Building and Grounds

**Curt Rohland**– President Elect

Mary Blake— Deacons

**Pastor Karen** 

#### **MALAWI UPDATE**

Synod Deacon Laura Ramlow has brought us up to date on news from our companions, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (ELCM).

Bishop Byumbwe has let us know that they will be postponing the visit they had planned to coincide with our annual synod assembly this year. The ELCM has created three dioceses to handle the significant growth in membership and congregations and the Blantyre Diocese Bishop election will take place in May, weather permitting, which is too close to our June assembly. They would like this newly elected bishop to be one of the visitors and this would not be possible so soon after the election.

Our synod has been formally invited to attend the installation of the new Bishop and the consecration of the new Blantyre Diocese in November, so the planned visit from our Northwest Synod of Wisconsin in August has been cancelled in order that several of our synod can attend.

We will be fundraising to support our synod's Bishop's Fund to raise money for two borehole wells in Malawi.

There has been some serious flooding in the Nkhotakota area of the country, just north of the city of Lilongwe. Bishop Byumbwe is worried that they will be seeing more of this and are concerned about the compounded effect this could have to the south in regions still recovering from last year's storms. Global climate change is continuing to have drastic consequences in countries, like Malawi, close to the equator.

LaMae and Curt Rohland

#### **Pastor Karen**

Thank you for your many expressions of sympathy and support after the death of my father on March 15. His memorial service was on March 22 in Albert Lea, MN. Burial will take place this fall, sometime after our son's return from working for a year in Antarctica.

I am thankful for such a competent staff and team of congregational leaders that made it easy for me to redirect much of my energy to my mother and the rest of our family.

On a happier note, on March 28 we celebrated the official adoption of a grandson. He is a joyful and energetic 3rd grader whose parents are now our daughter and her wife who live in Rochester, MN.

#### . Care and Concern

Please contact the church office if you know of someone who could use a little "sunshine". A card will be sent from the Our Saviour's church family. Also if someone is going through a serious illness or difficult time, a prayer shawl might bring them some comfort. Please let the church office know of anyone who needs to be wrapped in the warmth of a shawl and God's love.

#### Thank You!!

We greatly appreciated everyone participating in the Campfire Sunday and the accompanying 'silent auction'. We hope everyone enjoyed the twist that a campfire program provides and invite you to our Wednesday campfires scheduled for this summer: June 12, June 26, July 17 and August 7th. We have them rain or shine with the new facility. A food selection is available at 6:00 with the campfire starting at 6:30 pm. And, yes, we successfully obtained \$381.00 to donate for the summer Youth trip.

Thank you everyone.

#### OSLC Trustees Report for February 2024

The Board of Trustees would like to report the following results for February 2024:

Revenues: \$29,099.13

Expenses: \$26,449.39

Net Gain (Loss): \$ 2,649.74

Our revenues were over budget and our expenses were slightly under budget for the month. OSLC received a check, mailed from an investment company, that did not identify the giver. If you made a generous donation and would like credit on your giving statement, please contact the office. If you prefer to remain anonymous, our congregation thanks you very much. Our unrestricted funds balance at the end of February was \$40,457.13. If you would like to see more detailed financials, please contact a member of the Board of Trustees.

We would like to sincerely thank the members of OSLC for your generous contributions.

Submitted by the Board of Trustees:

Paul Froelich, Bill Mercer, Fred Kruger and Stacy Olson

#### 2024 Deacon Responsibility Listing

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**Deacon Officers 2024** 

**Chairperson-**Toni Eckardt

Secretary-Bonnie Buckles

Council Rep- Mary Blake



#### The Deacon Coffee Break is back!!

The Coffee Break is Back!! Join us on April 17th at 2pm for the Deacon Coffee Break. Coffee, Treats and Conversation.



### Help Wanted Hello OSLC family!

Some of you may not know that I schedule volunteers. Please consider how you want to be part of the "big help". Many of you already do help and that is much appreciated. We are in great need of ushers (greet everyone attending services, collect offering, put offering in the money envelope after service and put in the drop safe) To learn about

other job opportunities or to make sure I have you in my contacts ( I don't want to leave anybody out ) text me at

715-829-9555. God bless you.

Toni Eckardt



In the coming weeks, your Deacons will be distributing to each of their households an updated Directory that includes members' addresses and available phone numbers and emails. We have tried to be very diligent in making sure all of this information is correct to

the best of our ability; however, in this day and age people frequently change numbers and emails. Therefore, the Deacons plan to use annual meeting time to bring forth this information to our membership and make any needed additions and corrections. But, also at any time should your information change, please contact your Deacon or the Church Office and provide those updates.

## **April Outreach**

#### Agnes' Table



Agnes' Table & Community Center's mission is to provide meals. hospitality, and advocacy to their community. Agnes' Table serves dinner on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as breakfast on Mondays. Wednesdays, and Fridays. Additionally, they have a food pantry available to everyone which is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12pm - 2pm. Agnes' Table is located at 24 W. Grand Avenue. Chippewa Falls. W! 54729.

#### Noisy Offering

Agnes' Table provides roughly 2.000 meals per month to individuals. children. and families in the Chippewa Valley. Their food pantry operates two days per week. distributing 1.000-1.500 pounds of food weekly to 175-200 households and has occasional pop-up pantries. Your donations help make this ongoing food support possible.



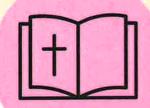
#### Volunteer Opportunities



Dinner Volunteers: A group of 5-6 people is asked to make a minimum donation of \$150 and show up ready to cook. The Agnes' Table Program Coordinator is responsible for planning the meal and purchasing the food. You can look for open volunteer nights on the Agnes' Table Facebook page or sign up at church to serve with others from Our Saviour's. The next date OSLC will serve is Thursday. April 4. 2024.

#### Scripture Meditation

Isaiah 58:10 - "If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."





#### **Youth Fundraising for New Orleans**

Thanks to your generosity, we are much closer to our fundraising goal for our trip to the Churchwide Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to:

- The Our Saviour's Endowment Fund for their sizable gift.
- Rich Boardman, who organized a Silent Auction in connection with Campfire-style worship on March 10 as well as those who donated items and those who offered bids.
- All who attended our Palm Sunday Breakfast.

Thank you all for your prayers, support, and generosity!

Sunday, April 21 is the date for our Tie Dye Fundraiser. Look for those details elsewhere in this newsletter.

For those who are Stockholders, the date for the Stockholders' Event with reports from the students as well as an ice cream social will be Sunday, August 4. Time to be announced later.

#### **Healing Service**

On Sunday, April 21, worship at both services will include the opportunity for anointing and the laying on of hands for healing for any who wish to receive it.

#### **Bishop Election Process**

Pastor Karen's name is among those who have been nominated for Bishop of our Northwest Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA. There are seven pastors whose names are going forward in the process. Information and a brief video from each nominee will be released the second week in April. Zoom forums with these nominees have been set for April 28 (Sunday), May 2 (Thursday), and May 6 (Monday). The election will take place at the Synod Assembly on June 7-8. Voting members from Our Saviour's will be Heidi Mercer and Lisa Carter.

More information is available at https://nwswi.org/synod-assembly-2024

### **OSLC Accessibility**

On Sunday, March 17, a group of OSLC members met to talk about accessibility needs for our church building. Below are the notes from the discussion. Do you have additional ideas or concerns to share? Email Deacon Kari at deaconkari@oslccf.net

#### What OSLC does well:

- Zero-Entry doors and automatic doors
- Accessible bathrooms
- Back pew has open space and flexible seating chairs
- Table for kids to sit
- New windows give more light & we have more LED lighting
- Sanctuary screens give visuals
- An online option includes a wider population

#### Where OSLC can grow:

- Better audio for hearing aids & balancing microphone sound
- Need additional flexible seating in sanctuary
- Have to use stairs to choir loft & to basement
- Difficult for everyone to access the high quilting shelves and basement fabric room
- Low lighting in the library and sanctuary
- Fellowship hall chairs; maybe stackable chairs
- Labels for food allergies
- Pew space for walkers
- More signage throughout the building
- Kid-friendly seats so they can see in sanctuary
- Tablets for large print order of worship & sit/stand directions
- Keys: system for organizing & availability

#### How do we move forward:

- Have a public wishlist for endowments and
   Better advertising for large print & donations to consider
- Have contact person for accessibility needs Get quotes for sound system and
- Share these notes with the congregation
- headphone options
- stair lifts



#### **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

#### April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8 am Service 9:30 Service Easter Service and Fair	1 Monday Email 6:30pm Boy Scouts	2 Election 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	3 Midweek Program Hot Dish 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm –8:15pm Choir	4 Agnes' Table Volunteer Day 8:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am Joy Yoga	5	6 Eco Summit in Duluth
7 8 am Service 9:30 Service Ed Hour Curt Rohland Jerusalem PT 1	8 Monday Email 6:30pm Boy Scouts 6:30pm Deacons	9 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	10 Midweek Program Tacos 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm –8:15pm Choir	11 8:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am Joy Yoga	12 Lay School <b>Lay School</b> <b>Book Give</b> <b>Away</b>	13 Lay School
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21 8 am Service 9:30 Service Staff Recognition Sunday Tie Dye Sunday 6:30pm Book Buddies	22 Earth Day Monday Email 6:30pm Boy Scouts	23 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	24 Midweek Program Pizza 6:00pm Hand Bells 7:15pm –8:15pm Choir	25 8:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am Joy Yoga	26	27
28 8 am Service 9:30 Service Ed Hour Angela Maloney Agnes' Table	29 Monday Email 6:30pm Boy Scouts	30 9:00am Bible Study 9:00am Quilters	1	2 8:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am Joy Yoga	3	4



#### Help!!

I am looking for someone or someone you may know, that can sharpen the paper cutter blade from the paper cutter here in the office!!

Please call or email the office@

715-723-6048 or office@oslccf.net

Thanks!



#### Just Because Meals

Sometimes we want to help someone who might be struggling with health or other issues, but we don't know exactly how to approach the situation. Our Saviour's has organized something called "Just Because" ministry. We use a website called "Take Them a Meal"

which allows volunteers to sign up to bring a meal to someone who would appreciate it. Jared checks with the family to learn preferences and allergies. Then he emails everyone on the volunteer list and people sign up to take a meal (homemade or takeout). Sometimes two people do it together. Often it's not only the food that is uplifting to a family, but also the opportunity to visit for a few minutes when the food is dropped off.



#### **Prayer Shawls are Available**

Do you know of someone who needs to be wrapped in prayer? Perhaps they are facing a serious illness or have been going through a difficult time. Prayer shawls are available for those people. Please let the church office or a deacon know of the need.

Also, Knot Just Knitters would welcome help knitting or crocheting the shawls. The pattern is very easy and can be done while watching TV or chatting with a friend. The specific yarn used for prayer shawls has been purchased and can be picked up at church. Please email Marilyn Murphy at <a href="mailto:mjmurphy1970@yahoo.com">mjmurphy1970@yahoo.com</a> if you have any questions or would like to start working on a prayer shawl.

#### **Noisy Offering Totals 2024**

January Ukraine \$355.40

July Mentor Chippewa Falls

February Open Door Clinic \$460.88

**August** Irvine Park

March Mobile Meals

September

April Agnes' Table

October

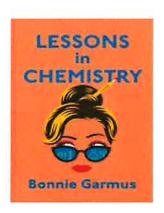
May Hope Village

**November** 

June Neighbor to Neighbor

December

**Total to Date: \$816.28** 



Book buddies will be meeting on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm at Our Saviour's. We will be discussing the book: <u>Lessons in Chemistry</u> by Bonnie Garmus, a bestselling novel about women's lives, careers, and struggle for empowerment in the late 50s and early 60s. It follows the story of Elizabeth Zott, a brilliant chemist who is forced to become a television chef when she finds herself a young, single mother. Please join us even if you have not read the book. Contact the church office or Marilyn Murphy at <a href="migray-night-ni

At the end of January the office received a large check in the mail. It was from a Finance Office in San Diego, California.

We, as staff looked the check and the attachment over to see who might of sent us this large gift. There was no name. Kathy our financial secretary called the Finance Office and was told that they could not tell us who sent the check and that is fine.

We are just wondering if YOU sent the check and would like credit on your statement for financial purposes? If so please email the office with the amount to be credited to you. No one except Lisa and Kathy will have the information and it will be kept in strictest confidence.

Thank You!!

Lisa

#### Lay School News!!

In April at our lay school we are doing the Resource Center book giveaway. Sue Houkom and I would like to bring the books up on Thursday, April 11, and set everything up. Then we would be ready for the book giveaway on Friday. Also, you could let your members know that they are welcome to come and take any books that they see for themselves. Totally free. No donations necessary.

Please come and pick up what you would like!! Greg Kaufmann



#### The OSLC High School Youth Invite You To Join Us For

#### Tie-Dye Extravaganza!



Total # of People in your group: \_













What: The OSLC High School Youth will be holding a Tie Dye Extravaganza to raise funds for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 16-20.

Where: OSLC

When: Sunday April 21st 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (Light Snacks Provided)

You bring the cotton item to dye and we'll take it from there! You can be as hands on (or hands off) as you like.

We will provide you with step-by-step instructions, all the equipment you need including an array of dye colors to choose from, and inspirational support!

Some great choices for Tie-Dye items to bring include t-shirts, flour sack dish towels, pillow cases, white canvas shoes, aprons, etc. If the item is at least 60% cotton and white, it will dye well! (please no sheets or other very large sized items)

No Experience? No Problem! There are no mistakes with tie-dye, just unplanned happy surprises 🔞



#### **Suggested Minimum Donation**

First Item - \$10, each additional item \$5

Need us to take care of rinsing and washing? We can do that too; we'll return your item to church by April 28th (additional donation suggested)

We will have a small selection of cotton items available to purchase and dye.

There will also be a handful of pre-made items available for purchase.

Please contact Pastor Karen, or Jana Lind with any questions (janaeml21@yahoo.com, or text/call 715-864-3928)

our RSVP will help us plan for the right amount of supplies:		
Count me In! I'm excited to bring my cotton item(s) and get my hands dirty!  Count me In! I'll bring an item but let you take care of the messy stuff!	×	



Spring Cleaning!!! Since it has felt so "Spring Like" it is time to do some deep cleaning here at church. The kitchen sparkles now we have a wonderful team in place to run and be responsible for the kitchen.

However as we walk around the building there are something things that need to be done. We are talking some deep cleaning. Windows in the fellowship hall, the Narthex, and the windows in the lounge and down the hallway to the office and the office windows could also use some shining up.

The lounge its self needs some deep cleaning. Toys stored in a different way and the cupboard over the sink. The closet also could use some care. Drapes need some time outside in the wind on a clothes line.

There is a need for a good cleaning of the pews with the cushions being removed and vacuumed.

The Altar area needs a good cleaning as well as the Altar Guild Room. We have someone coming to remove the wax on the carpet!!

We also have paint for the office that has been here since last summer. Anyone like to paint?



#### **Easter Joy**

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing or cash to support local families in the Foster Care Program. We also appreciate everyone who helped OSLC gather items for the LWR Baby Care Kits. Watch our weekly "Staying in Touch" emails for a date when we will ask volunteers to come and help us create the kits so we can send them to Lutheran World Relief.

Bonnie, Dawn, and Deb



#### **Thank You Celebration**

We have a "Celebration" scheduled during April for many individuals who help and serve the congregation behind the scenes. A number of invitations will be sent out and everyone is invited. We

will have the reception on April 21st with some delightful treats during Education Hour following the church service. Plan to join us as we extend some special thanks.

**Staff Support Committee** 

#### **Care Link Information**

Free Little

I am very short on volunteers. If anyone is interested in job shadowing to see what we do and how, please contact Michelle at the email below. If you like it, you can start volunteering on your own when you feel you are ready. As of now, including myself, I only have 4 active volunteers. That does not include any Pastors who come to volunteer, as their schedule doesn't have a lot of wiggle room. So, please, if any of your friends are interested, have them join us for a day to see for themselves.

#### Michelle

Michelle Flint michelle.flint@charter.net

#### **Little Pantry**

Thank you for the regular donations that keep appearing to stock the Little Pantry at the Mansfield entrance. The most popular items continue to be granola or breakfast bars, easy-to-microwave meals, nuts, fruit snacks, cans of soup with a pull-top, meat sticks, etc. Hand warmers also seem popular on extra chilly days.

To support this effort, you may place your donations directly in the Little Pantry, or leave them with Pastor Karen who has a designated corner of her office for such items, or order on-line and have your donation shipped to the church address: 1300 Mansfield St.

#### **EARTH DAY CLEANUP**

Saturday, April 20, 2024 9 - 11 a.m. Downtown Chippewa Falls

Join Chippewa Falls Main Street as we clean up downtown Chippewa Falls in honor of Earth Day. We pick up trash all the way from the riverfront to Cedar Street, so we need and appreciate all the help we can get at the Downtown Earth Day Cleanup! Meet us at Harmony Courtyard (located on the 200 block of N. Bridge Street) and we'll get to work! All supplies





#### With your partnership, we embrace the season of new beginnings!

Just as the change of season breathes new life into the world around us, your partnership ignites transformation in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for joining us in embracing the spirit of renewal and boundless possibility.

#### Because of you, Nolan has a forever home, and Vicky is a mom.

Several years ago, Vicky\* started to feel a pull towards becoming a foster parent. She was successful and fulfilled in her career, had healthy relationships, and owned a nice-sized home with extra bedrooms. Her heart was open to providing love and security to a foster child.

When going through the process to become a licensed foster parent, Vicky was asked if she would consider adopting a child. While she only had ever considered fostering, Vicky did not want to close the door to this new possibility. Shortly after, baby Nolan\* was placed with her.

At only 4 months old, Vicky's was the fourth home Nolan had lived in. Over many months, it became apparent to Vicky's County case worker that it was not in Nolan's best interest to be reunited with his family of origin. Vicky loved Nolan and was ready to do what was needed to become his forever mom.

After a few legal hurdles were cleared, Vicky's case was referred to LSS Adoption Services and our social worker, Dawn Lonsdorf, who helped them through the adoption process.

Vicky explains, "We waited a long 15 months for the appeal process to conclude. During this time, Dawn followed up with all the medical teams we were working with, signed the necessary documents needed...and most importantly, offered helpful recommendations during our home visit. [I am] 1000% thankful!!!! I also had A LOT of questions in regards to the appeal process and the timeline to move forward. Dawn was always there trying to help ease my worry and answering these questions but if she didn't have an answer, she reached out to someone trying to get an answer for me in a timely manner. I cannot thank Dawn enough for her professionalism, helpfulness, and ease during this entire process. I know that this is her job but to me and my family, she went above and beyond!"

#### Governor Evers commends LSS Foundation, Inc. on 50 Years of impact

Since 1974, the LSS Foundation, Inc has been building a long-term legacy to support the mission work of LSS. Through annual distributions, and by funding pioneering initiatives and expansive capital projects, the Foundation ensures that LSS and the people we serve will continue to thrive for generations to come.

In honor of these 50 years of service and impact, the LSS Foundation has received an official commendation from Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin. Read the full text of the document <a href="here">here</a>.

We are honored by and grateful for the LSS Foundation, Inc.'s partnership and investment in the neighbors and communities we serve. We celebrate 50 years of impact and look forward to many more decades of collaboration.

Mailing address: LSS, 6737 W Washington St, Suite 2275, West Allis, Wisconsin 53214



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## MDWEK CARNA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 1300 MANSFIELD ST, CHIPPEWA FALLS

4:00PM - 7:00PM

FREE ENTRY

### Events

Bouncy Houses, Carnival Games, Hot Dog Meal, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Balloon Animals, Yard Games, and More!

For more information: **(715) 723-6048** 

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#### Are you interested in volunteering with a refugee family?

World Relief is looking for teams of 6-10 people to partner with new refugee families for the first 6 months of their arrival. "A Good Neighbor Team (GNT) is a small group of people from a local church that partners with World Relief to welcome, walk alongside, and offer long-term reciprocal friendships with a newly arrived refugee family." Most families are expected to find housing within the city of Eau Claire due to the public transportation that is available there. At this time, refugees are most likely to be from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Myanmar/Burma and arrive sometime between now and September. Please let Deacon Kari know if you are interested, so we can determine if there is sufficient interest to form a team. Have further questions? Email Deacon Kari at deaconkari@oslccf.net



#### Forming a Long Range Planning Team

The purpose of long-range planning at OSLC is to establish goals and strategies that would guide our actions over an extended period, typically three to five years or even longer. It helps in setting a clear direction, allocating resources efficiently, anticipating challenges, and adapting to changes in the external environment. Additionally, long-range planning fosters organizational alignment and coherence, enabling effective decision—making and sustained growth.

Please consider joining this important effort! Contact Heidi Mercer at <a href="mailto:heidikmercer@gmail.com">heidikmercer@gmail.com</a> for more information.











#### Quilters

#### Can you help us?

Someone gave us some wool batting. Although it's fluffy and warm, our LWR quilts will be washed frequently, so we are unable to use it. If you, or someone you know, can use it, please contact Deb Olson, 715-577-4745. Thank you.

## God's New VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FREE FOR THE

JULY 29 - AUG 2 FROM 8:30AM - 11:30AM AGES: PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE



STORIES, GAMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS, FARM ANIMALS, TIE-DYE, AND MORE...



# Easter Flowers Given to the Glory of God!

Bob Nelson in Memory of Wife Claire and Daughter Kerri.

**Ron and Bonnie Buckles** 

Bob and Gayle Klitzke in Honor of our Grandchildren.

Wave Windus and Sandy Larsen in Honor of our Siblings and in Memory of Parents and siblings no longer with us.

Rod and Robin Lein in Honor of our Granddaughters Aria, Piper and

**Lisa Carter** in Memory of parents Robert and Dorothy Carter and Chris Bartosh.

**Brad and Kim Helgeson** in Honor of Alice and Dan Helgeson and in Memory of Autumn Helgeson, LaVerne and Florence Earney and Joe and Eleanor Helgeson.

Donna Meade in Memory of Mom Audrey Brunzlick.

Mary Blake in Honor of Doris Blake and in Memory of Sharon Blake.

William and Tammy Nazer in Honor of our Children Brady, Brianna and Logan.

**Emily Quisling** in Memory of Sharon Blake, Richard, Phillis and Marshall Arneson.

Dwayne and Kathy Palme in Memory and Honor of Loved Ones.

Tim and Lori Gamerdinger in Memory of Tim's Dad Jim Gamerdinger.

**Dan and Jill Hietpas** in Memory of Daughter Ingrid and Parents Frank and Joan Adkins and Brother Guy Adkins.



## Lather With Love



This is a joint mission project of the CHIPPEWA FALLS MISSION COALITION.

Our goal is to work together on Social Ministry Projects for the community, as well as help each other with our individual Social Ministry Projects.

# For the month of April we are collecting:

- hand soap
- laundry detergent
- dish soap
- shampoo
- body wash

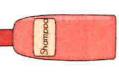


This is an urgent need from the various Chippewa Falls Area Food Pantries.



Please share your blessings by helping others in need. Please place "Lather with Love" items in designated area.

## Thank you!



#### OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

1300 MANSFIELD STREET
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729



Non-Profit Organization

U.S. Postage Paid

Permit No. 269

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729



#### Important Dates:

4/2 Spring Election

4/6 Eco Summit Duluth Minnesota

4/8 Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm

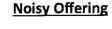
4/18 Council Meeting 5pm

4/18 Newsletter Articles Due!

4/21 Tie Dye Sunday

4/21 Book Buddies 6:30pm

4/22 Earth Day



Agnes' Table





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