

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church**  
**Council Meeting August 22, 2017**  
**Pastoral Acts and Staff Reports**

Pastoral Acts:

Funerals:	Gloria Sturm	8/4/2017
	Duane Ellanson	8/12/2017
Baptisms:	Collins Buboltz	8/5/2017
	Sophia Hoffmann	8/20/2017
	Laney Hoffmann	8/20/2017

Pastor Deb

- Thank you for your prayers and generosity with my medical leave.
- Pastor Dave will be the staff liaison with the Children's Ministry Team
- I will lead Adult Education this fall to free Pastor Dave up to work with the Children's Ministry Team
- WELCA women were very inspired by their national convention and will be sharing their stories for the message in worship on August 26,27
- Mission Team is focusing on Washington School for their third quarter project
- I have met with Lynda Bauer and will oversee the CBA transition with the Personnel Committee (Report will be given at council meeting)
- The Endowment Committee has completed a brochure, application and communication plan to re-introduce the Endowment to the congregation. Timing is TBD based on Finance Committee's plans for Building Fund (Report will be given at council meeting).
- Shannon will hire Amy Cooke for two hours a week on Wednesdays to be the Adult Leader for Choir Faith and Fun
- Our theme this fall is LIVE LUTHERAN to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. Each week our sermon will focus on an aspect of being Lutheran. On October 29<sup>th</sup> we will have a special presentation about Martin Luther's life in an All Congregation worship service at 9am with a meal following.

Pastor Dave

- Thanks for support as Pr. Deb was on Medical leave.
- Website redesign coming along. Launch date will be Sept 17<sup>th</sup> in a temple talk during worship
- Completed premarital counseling for the first time.
- Praise band planning will begin at end of August/Beginning of September.
- Rally Sunday to include get-to-know-you games and large group games.
- Men's Bible Studies beginning again. Working on "Joe on the Go" scheduling.

Zach

- Boundary Waters Trip very successful. 32 youth and 5 adults attended.
- Saints game was enjoyed by all, great weather
- Very successful National Night Out Pizza stand, plan to do again next year
- Youth team approved confirmation time change to 6:30-8:05 and youth group moving to Wednesdays 8:15-9:15
- Culture keepers at green lake this weekend
- Youth team continuing to plan summer 2018 trip