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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Church Work Day

Church Work Day was Saturday, April 29th. There was a number of people that showed up for breakfast and then went to work on a variety of tasks.

Check out our latest photo album.

Church Work Day



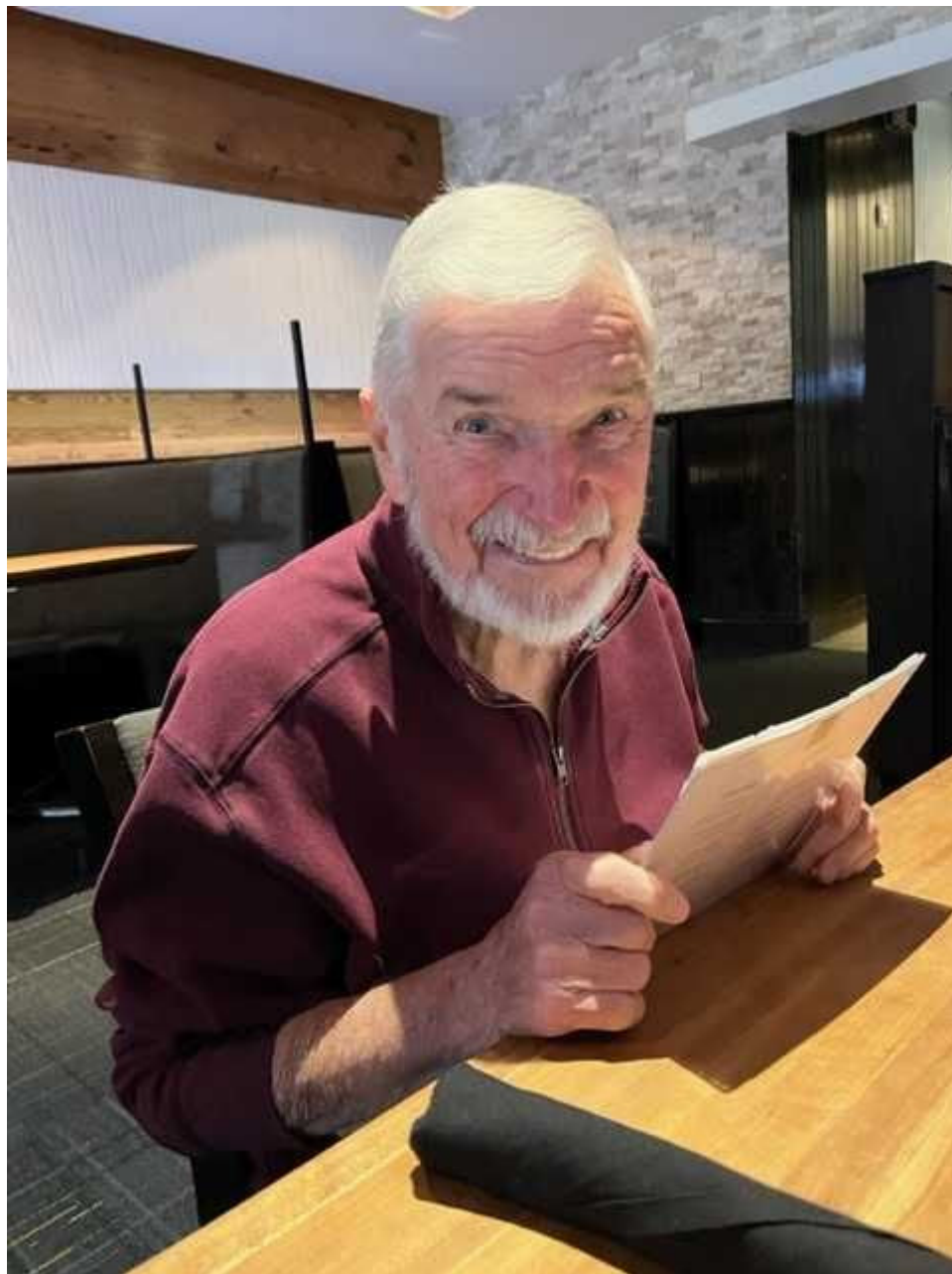
On the Passing of Cheryl Pontious

Trusting in the promise of our Lord's Resurrection and eternal life with God our Father and the Holy Spirit, we share with you the news of the death of Cheryl Pontious. Our sweet sister in the Lord died Friday, April 28th, at home and at peace.

The Memorial Service for Cheryl will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 11:30 am, at Our Saviour's. A light meal will follow. The family is encouraging everyone to wear bright colors. "They would like to see the church as bright as one of Cheryl's quilts!"

We are asking for anyone interested to bring sandwiches, fruit trays, chips & dips, or sides for the lunch. The Quilter ladies will be bringing the desserts. Please contact Jerry Redman at 318-393-5050 if you can help.

Please continue to hold Ken and his family in your prayers. May God bless and comfort them as they release their loved one into the loving arms of our Lord.



Clifford Dengerud Council Member

Clifford is starting his second year on the Council and has one more year of this term to serve. As Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, Clifford gathers resources to serve the Lord. He has been a member of Our Saviours Lutheran Church since 2003.

Born and raised in Minnesota in a humble farming community, Clifford walked about 5 miles every Saturday for a year to confirmation classes at First Lutheran Church of Norway Lake. While walking he studied the catechism and bible history at the age of 12. This became a lifelong commitment to the church.

Clifford likes to call himself “just a truck driver” while in fact he's driven a big truck for over 40 years, gotten many commendations, driven millions of miles, and retired from both Fingerhut and Walmart. He retired in 2010. He and Sally married in 2003 and have 3 daughters and 7 grand children.



Jeff and Susan Buntz

Jeff and Susan Buntz, lake side property was recently featured in Tyler Today Magazine as a part of the Master Gardner Spring Garden tour. The tour is Saturday, May 20th 9:00 am to 3 pm and features six unique properties. Tickets are \$20 per person and available for purchase at www.txmg.org/smith

For this plant-loving couple, there's something magical about dusty gloves, sore muscles, and project lists. "Our gardens can be best described as 'cottage chaos,'" Susan teases. "Our cottage was first built as a vacation cabin at Lake Palestine. No plants, as no one was there consistently to take care of them." With a blank slate at hand there consistently to take care of them." With a blank slate at hand, they jumped in with an ample supply of gut instinct. First up: fixing up the house, then the yard. "Our philosophy has always been 'the right plant for the right place,' along with appropriate watering, fertilizing and mulching." Susan says. "It's hard to have favorite plants." True, but a few hold a special place in their hearts such as Esparanzas, Laura Bush petunias, Old Blush Roses, and a Baby Dragon Japanese Maple. The couple looks forward to adding to their outdoor space at the right time, of course. "So far, it (gardening style) has served us pretty well, as long as these surprise freezes would leave us alone." Susan says. (Tyler Today, April/May 2023)



Prime Timers - May 11

Please join us at 11:30 on May 11th, our last meeting before the summer break.

A couple of meetings ago we decided to do a Tex Mex theme for May. Glory will also be sharing more about her amazing mission trip to India.

Please help with the meal by bringing 1 or more of the following items. You can email or text Jenny Videtto OR you can sign up on the Primetimers sheet in the narthex either April 30 or May 7th. (We need to know what you are going to bring so we have a complete Tex Mex meal.)

Email: jen.videtto@gmail.com

Text: 318-332-3870



The Quilters and The Quilts

Recently the Our Saviour's Quilters distributed comfort-giving quilts to five groups. As we have been blessed with new quilters, the number of quilts given was over 200! Groups receiving the quilts were: Children's Advocacy Center (60), East Texas Crisis Center (30), Tyler Police Department (30), and the NALC Disaster Relief Program (60). On April 25, an additional 33 quilts went to families of Chinese Christian refugees who recently arrived in Tyler. The quilts were received by Tyler-Based Freedom Seekers International, who will deliver them to the families.

It is such a blessing to be able to gather weekly with friends to make the quilts, then give them to those in need! We know they are greatly appreciated.

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Quilters and Quilts



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