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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Special Congregational Meeting
November 5, 2023, following Sunday Church Service

The Church Council has reviewed OSLC Constitution and Bylaws and are recommending changes designed to clean up formatting and other issues such as consistent references to the "Church" Council vs. "Congregation" Council, clarifies that only the congregation can make decisions involving "real" property and the Church Council can make decisions involving "personal" property, places responsibility on the Pastor to determine new membership qualifications and reporting same to the Church Council (currently he must obtain Council approval prior to acceptance causing delays in membership), allowing meeting notice to include email (while continuing to allow regular mail notice by those requesting it), clarifies that the Church Council selects OSLC voting representative(s) at National Convocation, clarifies that the Church Council consists of the pastor, officers, and 5 to 7 other members of the congregation, and extending by one month the time allowed by the Audit Committee to report their audit results to the Church Council.

Please review the attached proposed changes. They are also posted in the Narthex.

NOTE: On Sunday, November 5th, there will be a sign in sheet for those to sign that will be voting.



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Welcome Peggy Jones!

Meet Peggy Jones, our newest member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

My husband Stan and I recently moved to Tyler from San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, where we lived for 15 years after our retirement. Most of my adult life was spent in Wausau, Wisconsin where we operated a long term care campus... I was the Director of Nursing and Stan was the Owner/Administrator. We are proud parents of 6 adult children (plus spouses) and 11 beautiful grandchildren, all living in WI so we visit there often. While in San Miguel, I was highly involved with volunteering for a faith based meal program for the elderly and did historical walking tours for an organization that provided healthcare for underprivileged children. We are grateful for how folks have welcomed us to Tyler and I have started helping at the Alzheimer's Alliance Day Club. I enjoy being outside, taking walks, traveling and helping my husband spoil our dog, Toby.

Please add to your directory:

Jones, Peggy & Stan
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Oktoberfest 2023

Our Oktoberfest celebration was attended by a huge number of people, adults and children. All had good food, drinks and fun.

Check out our latest photo album.

Oktoberfest 2023



Oktoberfest Raffle Winner

Lori Sartor, member of Our Saviour's and charter member of the OSLC Polka Dancers was the winner of the Quilters' raffle! Thanks to all who supported the Quilters mission by buying a raffle ticket or one of our craft items.



Attention Shoebox Shoppers

Many have already begun shopping for their special Christmas child, but you still have time. Boxes are available in the narthex, or you may use your own. No time to shop? No problem. You can build a box online. Go to [Samaritanspurse.org/occ](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ), and be sure to let us know if you do.

Thanks,

Chris and Priscilla



Better Late Than Never

Primetimers Luncheon November 10 at Noon

Our November meeting promises to be a special get together. We have an octogenarian to be honored in our group, in addition we will have some live music. Our meal will be pot luck, so be sure to bring your favorites.

“Better Late Than Never” is a musical group made up of: Michael Grinnell, Jay Olson and Brent Hale. The group has performed many genres of music including; Bluegrass, country, pop and Rock and roll stemming from 1960’s to present.

Instrumentation is guitars, fiddle, mandolin and saw! Michael has a background as a professionally trained violist, but loves to pick and grin with the best of them. Jay has roots back to the “Up with People” groups of the 70’s as well as an educator. Brent is a Professional Graphic Artist that can be seen throughout Tyler and across the USA. Together we have our own blend of musical styling that is fun and sometimes informative.

Volunteers for November include:

Host: Martin Moore

Set Up: Karen Boyle

Decorations: Carol Lattier

Clean Up: Dixie Buchanan, Janet Anthony



OSLC Library Book Review

Marva Dawn (1948-2021)

BEING WELL WHEN WE'RE ILL *Wholeness and Hope in Spite of Infirmary* (2008)

Audience: Written for those suffering from (or supporting others with) chronic illnesses and disabilities.

In a time of infirmity, the illness IS one's work. Taking care of all the disciplines that our health problems require IS the other part of the small daily fidelity to which we are called, beside the faithfulness of being attentive to God. We can be well simply by our diligence in being who we are at the moment.

—Marva J. Dawn

Marva J. Dawn (PhD, Notre Dame) was a Lutheran theologian, author, educator, and teaching fellow in spiritual theology at Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia. Some of her books include *Joy in Divine Wisdom*, *The Sense of the Call*, *Talking the*

Walk, Keeping the Sabbath Wholly, My Soul Waits: Solace for the Lonely in the Psalms and Unfettered Hope: A Call to Faithful Living in an Affluent Society.

In this practical and inspiring book Marva Dawn examines the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical afflictions that people with chronic illnesses and disabilities face on a daily basis. Dawn uses her own personal illnesses and pains as examples throughout the book – her own struggles with chronic illness include diabetes, partial blindness in one eye, a serious injury to her foot that put her in a wheelchair for an extended period of time, breast cancer, chemotherapy after a mastectomy, and a kidney transplant.

Read the whole review by clicking the button below

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