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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



**Congregational Meeting
November 5th**

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of
his robe.
It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

A big "Thank You!" to all who participated in our Special Congregational Meeting this past Sunday. Those present voted unanimously to ratify the proposed changes to our Constitution and Bylaws. This will allow those changes to be placed on the agenda for our Annual Congregational Meeting early in 2024. If the changes to the Constitution and Bylaws are accepted by congregational vote in that meeting, they will become part of our founding documents moving forward.

The meeting on Sunday demonstrates that a spirit of unity and love prevails in our Church; our members are excited about what the Lord is doing at Our Saviour's; they have confidence in our council and staff, and look forward to what He will do in the new year.



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 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

Please bring your filled boxes to church by next Sunday, Nov, 12.

Happy Shopping!

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.

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