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Pastor's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
When the Holy Terrors went Christmas caroling, we stopped to sing to Helen and Al Davis. Helen had found a copy of an old Ann Landers column, dated January 1, 1998. As we begin a new year, I share some of Ann's words with you, as I think they are so timely, even 12 years later:

Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time. Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Share a funny story with someone whose spirits are dragging. A good laugh can be very good medicine.

Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Pay a debt. Give a soft answer instead of a harsh one. Free yourself from envy and malice. Make a genuine effort to stay in closer touch with family and good friends. Resolve to stop magnifying small problems and shooting from the lip. Find the time to be kind and thoughtful. "I'm too busy" is a lame excuse. All of us have the same allotment of time – 24 hours a day.

Think things through. Don't make rash judgments. Forgive an injustice. Listen more. Be kind. Apologize when you realize you are wrong. An apology never diminishes a person – it elevates him (and her). Try to understand a point of view that is different from your own. Examine the demands you make on others. Lighten up. When you feel like blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter a week from today?" Laugh the loudest when the joke is on you.

Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky. Nothing ventured means nothing gained. Be optimistic. The can-do spirit

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Chapel

Sunday, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

WORSHIP THEMES

January 3, Second Sunday of Christmas

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

January 10, Baptism of Our Lord

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters ... the rivers ... fire." On this day the heavens open again, for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

January 17, Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God

to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus - today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

January 24, Third Sunday after Epiphany

The glory of the Lord is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

January 31, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

We resume our 4th Tuesday gatherings this month on January 26, 6:30 p.m. at Chappy Tap Room and Grille (2733 West Alex Bell Rd.). This month our topic for discussion will be "*The Doctrine of Sin and Evil*"; we will use C.S. Lewis' [Screwtape Letters](#) for our discussion.

Council Update

The congregation council met for the final time during 2009. It has been a good year, and it has been a pleasure for all of us to serve God as we serve you and our congregation. We especially thank **Steve Harper** for his six years (two terms) of service with us. He “retires” from council at the end of the year.

After opening with devotions, we heard uplifting financial reports. Special thanks to all of you for your faithful support of our ministries. Pastor Eichhorn reported on health concerns of some of our members and encouraged us to keep them in prayer. He also reported that we will partner with St. Paul Lutheran Church with a new all-day preschool for 4-year-olds, led by our own Linda Petersen. This will be a self-supporting school, and we will provide people to serve as advisors to Linda and her staff. Rachel Lammi shared in her report that the congregation will embark on a reading of the Gospel of Luke during the season of Epiphany.

Our committees reported on their ongoing work. The new Fellowship Team is busy planning events for each month in 2010 – all designed to help the congregation to better know each other.

We have been hosting English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for African refugees who speak Swahili. Their tutors are all volunteers. In January, these classes will move to St. Paul Lutheran Church, which is in the neighborhood of where most of the refugees are living. Council authorized \$250 to assist the refugees and tutors have a celebration dinner at LCOS before their move.

Saturday, January 9, was the date set for our final strategic planning session in preparation for the annual congregation meeting.

Again, thank you for your participation in, and support of our congregational ministries throughout this year!

In Christ,

Your congregation council

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kim Buechele (*first term*)

Lacie Sims (*first term*)

Chris Becker (*second term*)

Jim Worley (*second term*)

Bob Snyder (*second term, completing last two years of a vacated council seat*)

COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Congregation Council plans to wrap up its 6 month strategic planning process on Saturday, January 9. The morning workshop will run from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Location will be announced.

At the February 7 Annual Congregation Meeting, council will present a “first reading” of the strategic plan, and will then seek input from the congregation. Final action on the plan will occur after Easter.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Rev. Gary Eichhorn, *Pastor*

Terri Balsom, *Office Manager*

Don Hartman, *Treasurer*

Don Anstaett, *Financial Secretary*

Ginger Minneman, *Music Director*

Rachel Spry Lammi, *Family Ministries*

Coordinator, Organist

Celeste Hoerner, *Youth Ministry Coordinator,*

Children's Choir

Joe Beal, *Sonshine Choir*

Richard Freudenberger, *Handbell Choir*

Jim Worley, *Council President*

Rev. Robert A. Willauer, *Pastor Emeritus*



SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

📖 Teacher & Assistants fireside meeting
– January 5 @ 6:30pm

📖 Watch banners grow during Epiphany & Lent as each Sunday School class presents a new piece during worship every week.

📖 Thank you to the Junior High Sunday School class for sharing the puppet show with us on December 27!!!

YOU ARE NEEDED...

to help choose the 2010 Vacation Bible School theme. If you are interested please contact Rachel Lammi in the church office.

VBS dates – June 21-25, evenings.

THANK YOU...

to the 23 children/youth and their parents for making the 4pm Christmas Eve Family Service so meaningful. Great job!!!



Are you interested in your child(ren) receiving first communion? We are preparing a first communion class to be held on a February Saturday afternoon (6th ~or~ 13th). RSVP to Rachel Lammi in the church office if you are interested and what date may work for you.

EPIPHANY STARS



★ Everyone is encouraged to read the complete book of Luke between January 6 and February 16, the season of Epiphany in the church year. For each of the 24 chapters you read, you can add a gold star to the hanging displays in the sanctuary and chapel. Let's all read so our worship spaces are filled with glittering gold stars.

★ Each week there will be questions about the book of Luke in the bulletin. Answers to the questions will be given in worship during the week after they appear in the bulletin.

★ At the end of Epiphany, youth and adults will face off in a congregational Bible Bowl here at Our Savior. Watch the newsletter for details of when and where; and start reading Luke now.

12th NIGHT

"On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me..."

Blessing the Home on the 12th day of Christmas is a meaningful Christian tradition. Flyers for having your own Home Blessing/12th night celebration are available on tables in the narthex, main office hallway and by the chapel.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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is the fuel that makes things go, and it makes you fun to be around. Read something uplifting. Deep-six the trash. You wouldn't eat garbage, why put it in your head? Don't abandon your old fashioned principles. They never go out of style, and they will serve you well.

Walk tall, and smile more. You'll look 10 years younger. Don't be afraid to say, "I love you." Say it again. And remember – if you have love in your life, it can make up for a lot of things you don't have.

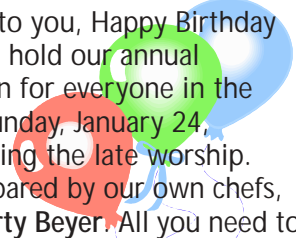
As we enter this new year, once again we are surrounded by God and the Spirit's many blessings. But, often-times we are hard pressed to see God or those blessings in our lives because of the many distractions we experience. This year, 2010, make it a priority in your life to focus on God. It is amazing how many blessings we are able to enjoy when God is at the center, not at the edge, of our daily lives. Happy New Year!

In Christ's hope and peace,
Gary Eichhorn

LUTHERAN COURSE

Lutheran Church of Our Savior will be the site of this month's "Lutheran Course" with members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We will gather on Tuesday, January 19. A lite dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and discussion will begin at 6:45 p.m. This month, our discussion is "How to Receive God's Grace" or "How are We Saved?"

ALL-CONGREGATION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



"Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you . . ." We will hold our annual birthday celebration for everyone in the congregation on Sunday, January 24, immediately following the late worship. Lunch is being prepared by our own chefs, **Lacie Sims** and **Marty Beyer**. All you need to do is bring yourselves! There will be a birthday cake decorating contest by birth months. Plenty of other fun activities are planned to help you celebrate everyone's birthday. Plan now to be a part of this mid-winter festivity! Call (293-1147) or email (teb@oursaviordayton.org) the church office with your reservations.

ANNUAL REPORTS

In preparation for the Annual Meeting (February 7) ALL ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the church office by **Monday, January 18**. They may be emailed to Terri (teb@oursaviordayton.org) or a hard, copy-ready copy left in the office.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Sunday, January 31, we will hold our annual leadership workshop in the fellowship hall, after the late worship service. Members of the congregation council and any other interested lay people, will gather for lunch and an afternoon workshop led by **Gary Peceuch**, Youth and Family Ministries coordinator for the Southern Ohio Synod of the ELCA. Gary will help us look at our "congregational culture" as it relates to youth, children, and families; we will identify and celebrate our strengths, as well as identify challenges for growth. This workshop is for anyone interested in our ministries to children, youth and families!

Youth Group News



Happy New Year!

We finished out the year 2009 delivering clothes and gifts to our Adopt-A-Family. They were very grateful for the gifts and we are grateful to the congregation for helping us provide these much needed items to this family.

We are also grateful to you for saving your pennies. We have collected nearly \$200 dollars in pennies which is almost 20,000 pennies! This ongoing project will be continuing through summer, so keep saving those pennies! We will be counting them at the end of every month, but if you forget to drop them off that's okay, just bring them to church any Sunday and drop them in the bottle in the Narthex.

In January we will be having our lunch meeting on the 17. This is the **third Sunday** of the month, not our usual second Sunday, but several members wanted to be sure they could come to this event, and this date worked best. The youth group is looking forward to this particular lunch because it will be held at Laser Quest in Centerville. We will be playing two missions and enjoying pizza and fellowship.

In February Senior High students will be attending Youth Zone in Cincinnati. The event runs from Friday night, February 26

through Sunday morning February 28. There will be speakers and musicians, including Captive Free and Peter Eide. As well as the opportunity to worship and have fun with hundreds of Senior High kids. The youth group will pay half of the registration fee, which makes the cost of this event \$80. I will need to hear from you by January 17 if you plan on going. Any questions feel free to call me or Kim Buechele.

If you are not receiving emails or texts from me, please let me know so I can get you in my computer and phone.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2010!

Celeste Hoerner
CMZimmer38@aol.com
626-5351



PLANNING MEETING

This group is for children age 2 through grade 6 and their families. Join us **Sunday, January 10** over lunch in the Parish House Meeting Room. Your ideas for events and organization of the group are needed. RSVP to Rachel Lammi, Lora Stowe or Julie Zimmerman so we can be sure to have enough hot dogs and mac-n-cheese for everyone.

JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 9:00 a.m. Al-Anon 10:00 a.m. AA & Al-Anon 2:00 p.m. Rwandan 5:30 p.m. Worship
3 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Children's choir 9:15 a.m. SCS 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Handbells 4:45 p.m. Confirmation	4	5 7:00 a.m. Prayer breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sewing 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible study 3:30 p.m. Staff 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed	6 7:00 a.m. AA	7 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	8	9 8:30 a.m. Strategic planning 9:00 a.m. Al-Anon 10:00 a.m. AA & Al-Anon 2:00 p.m. Rwandan 5:30 p.m. Worship
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31 11:45 a.m. Leadership workshop						



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

HEALTHY WEIGHT

What is a “healthy weight” for any particular person? There is no one simple answer that “fits” everyone, and there are a number of factors to consider. One screening tool that is commonly used to assess an adult person’s weight is Body Mass Index, or BMI.

Your BMI is a figure that is calculated using your weight and height: $\text{weight (in pounds)} / [\text{height (in inches)}]^2 \times 703$. It can give an indication of how much body fat an adult has. BMI is used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in determining whether a person’s BMI falls within the categories underweight (BMI below 18.5), normal/healthy weight (BMI of 18.5 to 24.9), overweight (BMI of 25.0 to 29.9), and obese (BMI of 30 and above).

Although having a very low or very high BMI may be associated with the greatest health risks, it is only one factor in a person’s overall health status. Other factors need to be taken into account, including physical activity, smoking, food intake, family history, and other medical conditions. This determination should only be done with your health care provider. If it would be beneficial that you lose a certain amount of weight, do this in consultation with a health professional and plan to lose no more than 1/2 to 1 pound per week by including a wide variety of foods in your eating plan.

For more detailed information or to find BMI calculator tools, go to www.cdc.gov or 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website and phone) or www.eatright.org or 800-877-1600 (American Dietetic Association’s website and phone). You can also find a Registered Dietitian, a health professional that can assist you in developing a healthy eating plan, on the American Dietetic Association’s website or by phone. Here’s to a “Healthy 2010!”

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Will be taken after all worship services on January 9 and 10.

EUCHRE January 17, 2-4pm

RSVP to the church office by January 11 to let the Health Ministry Team have an idea of how many to expect.

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OFFICE HOURS (Mon. - Fri.):
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon / 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stewardship

TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF OPERATING FUND STATUS

November 2009

Offerings (against budget):	\$28,276.05
Loan Payment (from savings):	3,426.03
Foundation (against budget):	31,061.94
Other collections (non-budget):	
Social Ministry:	2,965.39
Memorials:	350.00
HVAC Project:	2,696.00
Special Projects	0.00
Expenses:	\$40,529.28
(Receipts - Expenses)	\$22,234.74

2009 Totals (as of December 18)

YTD collections (against budget):	\$324,225.30
Loan Payment (from savings):	37,686.33
Foundation (against budget):	131,452.96
YTD non-budget collections:	
Social Ministry:	15,451.13
Memorials:	2,937.00
HVAC Project income:	30,766.00
Special Projects:	1,647.00
Foundation donation:	10,701.00
YTD Expenses:	\$472,535.23
YTD Balance (rcpts-expenses):	\$ 3,003.69
Current HVAC Loan	\$328,541.47

- Submitted by Don Hartman



**MONDAY,
JANUARY 18**



I receive quite a few questions about JLI (Jeremiah's Letter). Primarily "what do they do?" Well, at this time of the year you're all familiar with the Adopt-A-Family Program. Jeremiah's Letter

helps by interviewing recipient families and distributing them to congregations participating in that program. In addition they facilitate those in need through several other programs. To learn more about all their programs go to the web site www.jeremiahsletter.com on your computer.

To run all those programs, funds always seem to be running short. That's why I want to propose you joining me in a New Year's Resolution. The Lutheran Church of Our Savior has a donation program for JLI that is so easy I'm ashamed I haven't used it before. All you do is add one (1) dollar to your weekly donation and dedicate that dollar to JLI on your offering envelope. As a New Years Resolution I'm going to start this week, and I hope you join me. Just imagine what a difference one dollar can make if about 200 of us, or more, make that resolution.

Thank you and may your Christmas be filled with God's many wonderful Blessings,
Ron Iverson

Phil 2:3-5, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

LCOS HAS A NEW FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Our goal is to provide opportunities for members of LCOS to get to know each other better, by planning different type events throughout the year. Below are some firm dates for scheduled events. We would love help for any or all of these. If you want to join the committee, or just help with a particular event, please see Pastor Gary.

December/January - Church Pictorial Directory. Rather than bring in an agency - we decided to work on a less formal church directory. You may submit your own pictures to be included (formal or informal). Please submit those to Terri Balsom at teb@oursaviordayton.org. We will also have some members around to take your family pictures over the next 4-6 weeks. Please watch the bulletin and announcements in church for those opportunities.

January 24th - A Birthday Party for all members. Come celebrate your birthday (early or late) with the whole congregation. Lunch will be provided after the 10:30 service. See the sign up sheets (in the narthex and hallway by the offices). A free-will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal.

February 14th - LCOS Share Fair. A "show and tell" for the whole family. After the 10:30 service we invite you stay for lunch (details to follow) - and to share with your church family what is close to your heart (it is Valentine's day after all). ALL members of every age are encouraged to share you hobby, craft, collection, skill, knowledge,

etc. We will have tables set up for your items and give ample time for people to visit your display, ask questions, share similar interests, etc. What an excellent way to share what makes you unique! So start thinking what you would like to share, and start getting excited about learning what makes fellow members happy in their spare time.

March 24 - Blood Drive. The Blood Mobile will be at LCOS from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. to coincide with our Wednesday Lenten Service. Watch for more details as we prepare for this opportunity to give the gift of life.

NEEDED - anyone interested in helping us create an interactive website for LCOS as well as a Podcast set up for capturing church services/events for those who are away from home, but still want to be connected. If interested, please let Pastor Gary know and we will get started on this important ministry.

Stay tuned for plans for a talent show, a road rally, creation of a Relay-for-Life team, a trip to LaComedia, etc.

HUMAN SEXUALITY DISCUSSION

For anyone interested in discussing the ELCA's recent decisions to adopt human sexuality resolutions at the national assembly, Pastor Eichhorn will lead a discussion on Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 p.m. in the parish house first floor meeting room. All points of view are welcome.

Welca News

Women Enthusiastically Living Christian Actions

January, 2010! I can't believe it, but it's true ... I'm looking at a 2009 calendar and it has no more months or days to offer. But, ready to go, not missing a beat is our 2010 calendar, giving us the challenge to meet each new day with hope, positive thinking and faith in God.

Health Kits are desperately needed by Lutheran World Relief. Starting this month our WELCA groups will start collecting the items. *Please see list at right for the items needed.* We will have a location available to place these items when brought to church. Thanking you in advance for your help.

In December, our Monday afternoon circle had their Christmas luncheon at the NCR Country Club, Wednesday morning circle enjoyed their Christmas brunch at the home of Wilma Meckstroth - and our Wednesday evening circle had fun and food at the home of Jamie Ashburn complete with their annual Christmas ornament exchange. So we ended our year in a holiday mood!

And now on to the New Year! We don't know what the year will bring, what will those squares on the wall calendar reveal besides doctors or dentists appointments? Will there be many notations reminding me of a church meeting or reminding me of a friends' birthday? Will there be a notation to add a name to my prayer list which seems to be getting longer? At any rate it is scary to me to think of what the year will bring. Peace on earth is my constant prayer and I shouldn't be afraid. You and I are never alone, day after day, where we are,

God is. Fear not tomorrow, God is already there.

See you in church,
Shirley Coen

JANUARY MEETINGS

- Monday circle does not meet in January
- Wednesday, January 13, 10:00 a.m. Mary Rish, 2882 Corlington
- Wednesday evening, January 27, 6:30 p.m. Jan Swedlund TBA

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH KITS

The world health organization is requesting Health Kits with the following items:

- 1 hand towel and 1 washcloth
- 1 bath size bar of soap in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 metal file or nail clippers with file attached (no emery board)
- 6 band-aids 1/2 - 3/4 inch size

WELCA is collecting these items now. Please bring in your items and put them in the specially-marked boxes.

LCOS MISSION STATEMENT

- + *Share God's Word*
- + *Serve Community*
- + *Grow in Faith*

VISION STATEMENT

We are a growing, diverse congregation actively sharing God's blessings in the world community.

Remember in Prayer

When we pray for others, we lift them to God, seeking God's grace and blessing in their individual situations. When we ask others to pray for us, we honor them with our trust.

MEMBERS

Judith Ault

Jim Brown

Scott, Amy, Emily and Josh Bryant

Don Cox

Al & Helen Davis

Bill Rike and family, upon the death of his father, Arland

Hilda Mae Durig

Joan Gebhart

Bryan Griffin

Mary Helen Lecklider

Lucille Loudenslager

Loren Metzler

Pastor Robert Neeb

Hema Rajaratnam

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Alma, friend of Hilda Durig

Chris, Rodney Haun's cousin

Matt, Oakwood Marine

Dillon Bahns, Michelle Haun's co-worker's infant son

Elizabeth Bruns, Terry's mother

Capt. Mark Cipolla, Pat and Sharon Griffy's son-in-law, in Iraq

The family of Robert Cook, friends of the Deckards

Caelan Guthrie, Cap and Nancy Phillip's grandson

Julie Haines, Jackie Dawson's cousin

Uwe Knebelsberger, friend of the Martinez's

Jay Kost, Gary and Beth's son, in Iraq

Ray Maynard, friend of the Vance's

Ferne Neeb, Pastor Bob's wife

Bevy Jo Parker, co-worker of Kim Buechele

Ruth Ritter, Tyson's son-in-law's grandmother

Robert Smith, Vicky Schmidt's father

David Spry, Rachel Lammi's brother

Gina Stephens and family, friends of the Stowes

David Stroh, Sharon Cartwright's father

Do (Winkler) Wagner, friend of the congregation

