

The Voice *Online*

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH—GREEN BAY

The Lord's Supper to be set more often

Pastor Dave Hatch

The dinner bell rings on the farm. A famished work hand sets down his shovel, another turns the key to “off” on the tractor, while another calls the kids from the hayloft. The family gathers in the kitchen as the aroma of a pot roast and apple pie fill the house. With every chair fulfilling its duty, dad bids the little group to fold their hands in prayer. This little clan does what families have done since the beginning of time, they gather at the table for their daily fellowship and refreshment. Similarly, for more than 2000 years, the Christian church has gathered at His table for fellowship and refreshment. Some folks come from a tradition of gathering for the Lord's Supper annually or monthly or, for some, weekly. In other churches it is offered to Heaven-bound pilgrims daily, should they desire. On Dec. 4, 2011, at the Annual Voters' Meeting, the OSLC congregation voted to offer the Lord's Supper at every regular worship service. This will not be an official practice at OSLC until logistics are worked out by the exploratory committee that was later formed.

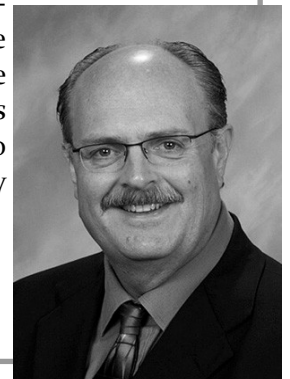
There is some

background to this story. At the board of elders meetings for several years (and what seemed to be at nearly every monthly meeting) they discussed the “every worship communion” concept. The dialogs at these meetings were lively, with preferences displayed by all attendees, either in keeping our tradition or changing it. And so to move the discussion toward a decision, a resolution was made at a fall 2011 elders meeting to bring the discussion to the congregation for a vote. The church constitution states, “[The elders are to] Set the time, schedule and number of communion services in conjunction with the pastor(s) and the voting membership” [301.2.5]. And so, that recommendation from the elders came to the voters.

I am certain that every elder, and your two pastors also, regret we did not discuss the recommendation with the altar guild prior to bringing it to the voters, as the work of preparing the Sacrament lies in the hands of the silent servers on the altar guild. We missed this critical step, and I take the responsibility for erring there. The passing of this resolution

will at least double the preparation time of the already short-handed altar guild. We are so grateful to the silent servants who work behind the scene to prepare the sanctuary for us.

The start date is not set, and need not be set until we have enough hands to share in the service of preparing it. After the Voters' Meeting, the Altar Guild has been joyfully receiving both inquiries and willing new members, both desiring to assist as the need arises. God is working His awesome wonders! The Altar Guild is still seeking new and eager servants – Call the church office for more information at 468-4065. And so, just as the dinner bell rings on the farm, and like when a famished work hand sets down his shovel, another turns the key to “off” on the tractor, while another calls the kids from the hayloft. The family gathers in the sanctuary for the meal that so deeply satisfies. We praise Him who made us, bought us and comes to us in this Holy Meal.



OSLC official acts



Baptisms:

November 20, 2011

+Alexia Marie Young

Born: January 8, 1999

Daughter of Elliot Dauffenbach

-Tabb and Brenda Young

+Brenda E. Young

Born: March 16, 1980

+Rachael R. Lindsey

Born: December 27, 1983

Membership Changes:

IN: Jennifer Harris, Adult

Confirmation

Deborah Young, Adult

Confirmation

Brenda Young, Adult

Confirmation

Rachael Lindsey, Adult

Confirmation

Dan Kaufman, Adult

Confirmation

Kenneth Damp, Adult

Confirmation

Allan and Heather Schimberg,

Adult Confirmation,

with minor

unconfirmed child,

Madelynn

Eric and Tiffany Mullen, Adult

Confirmation, with

minor unconfirmed

children, Hailie and

Colton

Kristy Drager, Adult

Confirmation, with

minor unconfirmed

child, Hunter Nelson

OUT: Lois

Martin,

transfer to Hope Lutheran

Church, Fond du Lac, Wis.

(LCMS)

Received their Crown:

Patricia Hoffmann

August 26, 1930 ~ November

19, 2011

Funeral service held on

November 22, 2011

Weekly communion still a work in progress

As read on the front page, at the recent Our Saviour Lutheran Church Voters' meeting, on Dec 4, the decision was made to serve communion every week. Currently, communion is held on the second and fourth week of every month. A subcommittee has been formed to work out the logistics to make the transition as smooth as possible. The

committee consists of elders and altar guild members. The start date will be determined by this committee and church leaders at a later date in 2012.

Providing communion at every service is designed to provide more flexibility to OSLC's confirmed members. Please continue to read "The Voice" and your weekly bulletin for updates as the process moves forward. Thanks.

- Robin Williams, chair of the board of elders.



Sparks will fly, let's put our heads together

Our Saviour looking at where we came from, taking a snapshot of where we are now, and envisioning the future. Our relationships will deepen, our faith will spark and our minds will engage in good discussions about the mission and ministry here at OSLC!

Our Lutheran Church will be hosting a leadership retreat at for all OSLC board and committee members on Sat. Jan. 21 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please pass the word. Chairs, please let your boards and committees know and encourage them to attend. We will be



<http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~ichthus/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/jesusfishing.jpg>

Congrats to the 2011 confirmation students

Anthony Luke Cantwell

George Bernard Jackson

Eronica Louri Krueger-Kaquatosh

Stacy Ann Falk

Julia Lynn Klemme

Nicholas Brian Pinchart

Jessica Leigh Guns

Sierra Rae Knurr

Sierra Polzin

Connor Jon Rutherford

Rachel Leah Sipple

Alexis Tilot

Bryon R. Treadway

Rachel Warnke



Big changes ahead for altar guild

Jill Proulx

The fall altar guild meeting was held on Sep. 26, 2011 and the schedule for 2011-2012 was established. We welcomed two new members, Jennifer Damp and Sandy Krings. The election of officers was held and resulted in a new chair of the altar guild. After many years of service as chair, I felt it was time to pass the baton to someone else. Jennifer Damp has graciously volunteered to step up and begin to learn the process of the altar guild. Jennifer is beginning a two-year term. Michele Staszak has agreed to continue as co-chair and take on another two-year commitment.

Committee chairs include:
Donna Arthur -
Worship committee
Barb Korth - Laundry
Jill Proulx -

Wedding coordinator
Diane Prahll and Carol Siech - Flowers

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of these people for their service. Carol Siech has replaced Julie Arts as flower chair. I would like to say a special thank you to both Carol and Julie.

Changes are in the future for the altar guild because of the decision of the Voters to offer Holy Communion at every service. Now, more than ever, we will need your help in making this transition possible. Please consider volunteering your time for this service. It would be great to see some men willing to help as well. A husband and wife team works well. Many husbands already help when their wives are volunteering. I would also encourage parents with children to consider

having a responsible child help them when the parent is volunteering. Children love to collect and count the cups. This is a great time to teach them respect for the altar and show them early that they too can be helpful to the OSLC family. However, any child helping needs to be with a responsible adult.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail either Jennifer at 3 6 6 - 4 7 3 4 or jkdamp@new.rr.com or myself at 4 6 5 - 1 4 3 7 or tjproulx@gmail.com with any questions, comments or to volunteer for the altar guild.

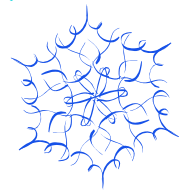
Our next meeting will be held on January 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the sacristy. There will be reminders in the announcement sheets before the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Stuck in the middle of winter? Surf the web!

Did the weather on Sunday keep you inside? Did your health hold you from venturing out to hear the Lord's Word at Our Saviour? We offer the next best thing! Sermons are recorded and placed on our website. Go to www.oslc-gb.org/podcasts/ to

see a list of all the sermons and click on the one you missed. Or, use www.oslc-gb.org/feed/podcast/ in iTunes for automatic updates. Many other items can be found on the website, like information on who we are, past and current issues of "The

Voice," announcement sheets from the Sunday bulletin, the 2011 State of the Parish report, links to our association schools and so much more.

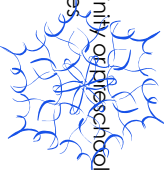
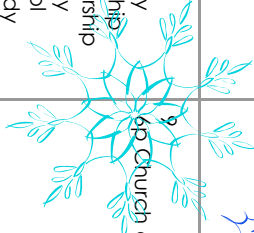
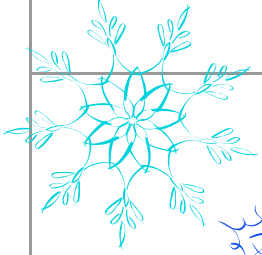
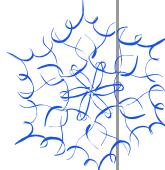


Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

JANUARY 2012

<p>1 Communion 7:45a Trad worship 9:15a Praise worship 10:45a Trad worship 12p Packers home 6:30p Basketball</p>	<p>2 6:30p Worship committee  No Trinity or preschool classes</p>	<p>3 7a Bible study 9a Bible study 6:30p Cub scouts 6:30p Trinity meeting 7p Board of elders</p>	<p>4 12p Staff meeting 3p Youth night 6p Praise band 6p Confirmation 6:30p Youth board mtg./Bible study 6p P&F meeting</p>	<p>5 12:15p Worship 7p Trad worship</p>	<p>6 Epiphany</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Communion Mite Box Sunday 7:45a Trad worship 9:15a Praise worship 9:15a Bible study 9:30a Sun school 10:30a Bible study 10:45a Trad worship 6:30p Basketball</p>	<p>9  6p Church council</p>	<p>10 7a Bible study 8a OLM meeting 9a Bible study 6:30p Trinity kindergarten round up</p>	<p>11 12p Staff meeting 3p Youth night 6p Praise band 6p Confirmation 6:30p Sr. Hi Bible study</p>	<p>12 12:15p worship 4p Fish fry prep 7p Trad worship Preschool field trip to library</p>	<p>13 5p Fish Fry Preschool field trip to library</p>	<p>14 7p Youth movie night Movie TBA</p>
<p>15 7:45a Trad worship 9:15a Praise worship w/SS assist 9:15a Bible study 9:30a Sun school 10:30a Bible study 10:45a Trad worship 6:30p Basketball</p>	<p>16 7p Board of ed</p>	<p>17 7a Bible study 9a Bible study 6:30p Cub scouts</p>	<p>18 12p Staff meeting 3p Youth night 6p Knitting group 6p Praise band 6p Confirmation 6:30p Sr. Hi Bible study</p>	<p>19 12:15p Worship 7p Trad worship</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8a OSCL leadership retreat</p>
<p>22 Communion Cinnamon Rolls GB Trinity Sunday 7:45a Trad worship 9:15a Praise worship 9:15a Bible study 9:30a Sun school 10:30a Bible study 10:45a Trad worship 6:30p Basketball</p>	<p>23 6:30p Trinity school board 7p Stewardship</p>	<p>24 7a Bible study 8a OLM meeting 9a Bible study 6:30p GB Trinity open house</p>	<p>25 12p Staff meeting 3p Youth night 6p Praise band 6p Confirmation 6:30p Sr. Hi Bible study 7:30p Praise band meeting</p>	<p>26 Gideons 12:15p Worship 7p Trad worship</p>	<p>27  </p>	<p>28 TBD Trinity sock hop</p>
<p>29 Gideons 7:45a Trad worship 9:15a Praise worship 9:15a Bible study 9:30a Sun school 10:30a Bible study 10:45a Trad worship 6:30p Basketball</p>	<p>30 6:30p Altar guild meeting</p>	<p>31 7a Bible study 9a Bible study 6:30p Cub scouts</p>	<p>Looking forward to February... 4: Youth movie night / Pizza sale prep 5: Super bowl Sunday / Youth pizza sale 10: Fish fry 11: Men's retreat 22: Ash Wednesday – Services at 4 and 6:30 p.m. with dinner in between 25: Taste of Trinity at Riverside Ballroom</p>			

February usher schedule

† UN-Usher needed: If you'd like to volunteer as an usher please contact the lead usher of the group you'd like to join. Or contact Rich Spangenberg at (920) 983-9821 or e-mail spangenr@uwgb.edu

Day:	Date:	Service:	Lead	Usher Team:
Thu.	02-Feb	7:00 pm	P. Kuehl	Bill Baneck; †UN; †UN
Sun.	05-Feb	7:45 am	M. Dalebroux	Andrew Prescher; Al Brietlow; Barry Dalebroux
Sun.	05-Feb	9:15 am	W. Chamberlain	Randy Dyle; Roxanne Dyle; Alex Chamberlain; McKenzie Waniger; Nathan Scholz
Sun.	05-Feb	10:45 am	R. Bruhn	Rich Ryman; Sue Bruhn; Richard Christianson
Thu.	09-Feb	7:00 pm	B. Clayton	Anthony Clayton; †UN; †UN
Sun.	12-Feb	7:45 am	M. Morgan	Vernon Siech; Gloria Morgan; Ralph Hoerchler
Sun.	12-Feb	9:15 am	D. Wians	Lonnie Peerenboom; Todd Korth; Barb Korth; Davis LaMarche; Dan Richer
Sun.	12-Feb	10:45 am	G. Buechner	Carmen Leuthner; Lloyd Leuthner; DeVonte King; Rich Spangenberg
Thu.	16-Feb	7:00 pm	C. Arthur	Carl Zimonick; Gary Kirchner; Dick Zimonick
Sun.	19-Feb	7:45 am	A. Knaus	Clarence Ney; Josh VanKauwenberg; Jerry VanKauwenberg
Sun.	19-Feb	9:15 am	R. Vande Hei	Walt Juhnke; Tiffany Duff; Brian Duff; Chelsea Vande Hei; Rachel Vande Hei
Sun.	19-Feb	10:45 am	M. Charles	Don Larson; Karen Kiekhaefer; Hunter Alft
Wed.	22-Feb	4:00 pm	R. Bruhn	Rich Ryman; Sue Bruhn; Richard Christianson
Wed.	22-Feb	6:30 pm	P. Kuehl	Bill Baneck; †UN; †UN
Sun.	26-Feb	7:45 am	J. Kielpikowski	Chad Kielpikowski; Ron Klumb; †UN
Sun.	26-Feb	9:15 am	D. Bitters	Robin Williams; Frank Helebrant; Don Schultz; Shelly Williams; Trey Boerschinger
Sun.	26-Feb	10:45 am	G. Buechner	Carmen Leuthner; Lloyd Leuthner; DeVonte King; Rich Spangenberg
Wed.	29-Feb	4:00 pm	R. Spangenberg	(Youth)
Wed.	29-Feb	6:30 pm	B. Clayton	Anthony Clayton; †UN; †UN

Thinking of Spring already? A baseball story

Submitted by Whitney Hunter

Bob and the Lord stopped by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team. The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero. It was the bottom of the ninth with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate. The batter's name was Love. Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because Love never fails. The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single, because Faith works with Love. The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. Godly

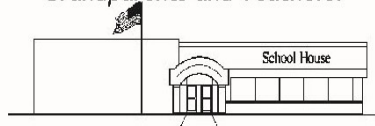
Wisdom walked, because Godly Wisdom never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were now loaded. The Lord turned to Bob and told him He was now going to bring out His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Bob said, "He sure doesn't look like much!" Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen. But Satan wasn't worried; his center fielder let it fly by. He went up for the ball, but it went right

through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing to the ground; then it continued over the fence for a home run! The Lord's team won. Then the Lord asked Bob if he knew why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get to base but could not win the game. Bob answered that he didn't know why? The Lord explained, "If your love, faith, and wisdom had won the game you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, faith, and wisdom will get you on base, but only My grace can get you home."

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I am always seeking more congregational input and submissions.

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