



The Evangel

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Our Saviour Lutheran Church

is a congregation of the
Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America.

We welcome all
to share in life with Christ
as a community
of faith in mission.

OSLC Mission Statement

God calls us to make Christ's love
real in our daily lives by:

✝ Growing in faith
and discipleship

✝ Loving and serving God
and neighbor

✝ Proclaiming the Good News
of Jesus Christ

Sunday Worship

9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

Attended nursery available
on Sunday mornings

Fellowship

10:00 A.M.

Will Peugeot, Pastor

Michael Vinson, Campus Pastor

School Kits



Everybody's going back to school!
And you know what that means:
it's time to collect school supplies
for Lutheran World relief School Kits, to be assembled and shipped later
this fall. Each kit requires:

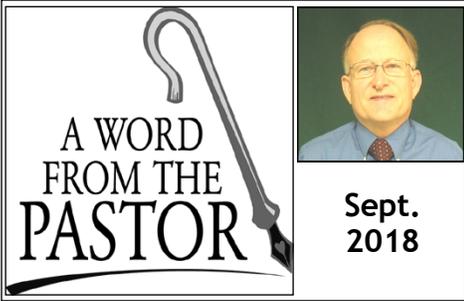
- *Four 70-sheet **notebooks** of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper
- *One **30-centimeter ruler**, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- *One **pencil sharpener**
- *One pair of blunt **scissors**
- *Five new, unsharpened **#2 pencils** with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- *Five **ballpoint pens** (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- *One box of 16 or 24 **crayons**
- *One **2 1/2" eraser**

There is a box in the narthex for your donations. Thanks!



Sunday School begins Sept. 9.
We'll have a special kickoff
with ice cream sundaes. You
are all invited to come dressed
as your favorite super hero.
Yes, that includes you, adults!





Trust is a basic commodity in life. Yet it cannot be bought or sold. Trust is essential for an economic system to function. The little piece of plastic that I frequently use to purchase all kinds of things bears a promise that I will pay. Really? Trust me.

My mortgage is set to be paid automatically on the sixth of the month. My bank trusts that the money will be in my checking account. My monthly pay is deposited automatically into my checking account on the fifth of the month. I trust that my bank will do this. Sandra, the office secretary, completes the payroll request form and sends it to the payroll service. I trust that she will do this in a timely and accurate manner. The payroll service draws the money from the congregation's account and

transfers it to my checking account. I trust that the money will be there.

Do I understand how all this works? Do I understand how all this happens almost instantaneously? No to both questions. I don't have to understand all the mechanics, processes, procedures, and equipment to trust that this works.

As I move from one chapter of my life to another, I don't have to understand how the process of discerning God's call works. I can simply trust that it does. So I am praying and listening for God's Word. I am waiting for the kyros moment when the process brings clarity. In the meantime, I trust that God is at work in my life. I follow Jesus without a complete understanding. I trust the Holy Spirit to lead me deeper into the Body of Christ.

As this congregation moves from one chapter of its life into another, we can engage in the process. God will provide and we can trust in that provision. The Holy Spirit will lead us and call us. We can trust in God's grace, mercy, and peace. These are already present in the discernment process. God is faithful! Really? Trust God, not me.



September

Mike Dana	9
Sue Aufderheide	26
Nancy Calahan	30

Please note! The August Council Meeting was cancelled, so there are no Council Highlights in this month's *Evangel*.

Pastor Will Peugeot's Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 A.M. - Noon
 Contact info: Office: 743-2931; Home: 463-5057
 Friday is Pastor Will's day off.



Times and Locations of Ministry Meetings

Property normally meets on the first Sunday of the month in the library, shortly after the 9:00 service ends. The meeting is moved to other Sundays as needed to accommodate the schedules of its members. If you are interested in attending the meetings or joining the property ministry team, please contact Matt Ohland at ohland@purdue.edu to be notified of changes in the regular meeting time. **Fellowship Events** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Servant Sundays. All are welcome! **Christian Education** meets in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:15 service on Servant Sundays. New members are welcome! **Operations** meets only when there is a need or crisis. If you would like to attend one of the meetings, please email Chris Johannsen and he will notify you of the time and place. **Finance** normally meets on Servant Sunday between the services in Pastor Will's office. **Social Justice Ministry** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Servant Sunday, on an as-needed basis. All are welcome!

News and Notes

From the Choir Director. . .

The OSLC Choir's first rehearsal will be extended to two hours with a break for some social time and snack treats which I will provide.

Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, Sept. 6 from 7-9 p.m.. Other rehearsals will follow at our usual one hour from 7-8 p.m. on Thursdays.

Emily Ohland



Stewardship Column, September 2018

Stewardship at OSLC

As summer ends and fall's activities start in earnest, your church is buzzing with activity. We're back to two services on Sundays, Sunday School is starting, and planning for 2019 has started.

In September, the Ministry Teams (Property, Worship & Music, Christian Education, Operations, Social Justice, Mutual, Altar, Fellowship Events, and Family Promise) are creating their budget requests for 2019. Later in September, the Finance Team will assemble a proposed budget and present it to the Council for their review.

In October, the members of our church will receive a copy of the proposed budget and a request to prayerfully consider their financial contribution to support our mission in 2019. Commitment Sunday, when we request that pledge cards be returned, will be Sunday, October 21st.

Our congregation is truly blessed. We have great clergy and lay leaders, and wonderful members that care for each other. We are active in the community, and our ministry is felt around the world. Thank you for all that you do and thank you for your financial support that facilitates our ministry.

-- Steve Belter, seb@wintek.com



God's Work. Our Hands.
Saturday, Sept. 29

"If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money."

—Abigail Van Buren

A Morning Prayer

At the start of a day, who can tell what a day may bring forth? Cause me therefore, gracious God, to live every day as if it were to be my last, for I know not but that it may be such. Cause me to live now as I shall wish I had done when I come to die. O grant that I may not die with any guilt on my conscience, or any known sin unrepented of, but that I may be found in Christ, who is my only Savior and Redeemer.

—Thomas à Kempis

National Grandparents Day became an official observance in 1978, thanks largely to the lobbying efforts of Marian McQuade, a West Virginian who had 15 children and 43 grandchildren during 60 years of marriage.

The purpose of National Grandparents Day, celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day, is threefold: to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children and to help children become aware of strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Grandparents — and, in this mobile society, surrogate grandparents — also serve as examples of how to endure challenges with God's help. Elders describe how God remains present, faithful and steadfast throughout the years. As Psalm 145:4 (NIV) says, "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

Social Justice Updates and Opportunities

Hunger Hike is a community fundraising event whose mission is to *Raise Awareness & Make a Difference* in the *Fight Against Hunger* — locally, regionally, & globally.

HH5K Run — Saturday, September 15

9 A.M. – Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette (Parking at White Horse Christian Center, 1780 Cumberland Avenue)

Hunger Hike 3K Walk — Sunday, September 16

2 P.M. – Riehle Plaza, Lafayette

Hunger Hike



Upcoming LUM activities

Port of Hope: Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Turkey Trot 5K Run: Thursday, Nov. 22 8-10:30 A.M.

Jubilee Christmas: Saturday, Dec. 8

Family Promise for September

The new facility at 2010 Elmwood, Lafayette will be opening in September. Volunteer needs will be different. During our week of hosting we will

- Provide 3 dinners (Mon, Wed, Fri.). Dinners can be prepared and served at the center, or brought in ready to serve. Dinner should arrive between 5:00 & 5:30 P.M.
- Provide two evening volunteers (Mon, Wed, Fri, 5:00-9:00 P.M.) to monitor the center and interact with families.
- Provide two volunteers (Sun. 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.) to monitor the center and interact with families.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

All new and returning volunteers for the evening and Sunday shifts must attend a "volunteer orientation" session (30-45 min.), held at the new facility, 2010 Elmwood, and fill out a volunteer information form. The training will include a tour of the building and instructions for emergencies. Parking is available in the "overflow lot" (in front of the old New Community School building). Just pick a time convenient to your schedule and show up for one of the training sessions:

- Sept. 5 at 1:00 P.M.
- Sept. 5 at 6:00 P.M.
- Sept. 6 at 12:00 P.M.
- Sept. 6 at 4:00 P.M.
- Sept. 9 at 1:00 P.M.
- Sept. 12 at 12:00 P.M.
- Sept. 12 at 5:30 P.M.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-30 – VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are scheduled to host Family Promise Sept. 23-30. We need volunteers to sign up for dinner, and evening and Sunday hosts. Please check the signup sheet posted by the church office.

Contact Julie Huettelman, juliehuettelman@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

COME HAVE FUN AT THE 1ST ANNUAL LAFAYETTE REGIONAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Rock-a-thon

Friday, September 21st

10 am - 2 pm

At Lafayette Regional Rehabilitation Hospital

950 Park E. Blvd.

Root for your favorite team and support local seniors!

Trivia

Music

Food

and lots of fun!

Join in a day of fun by cheering for local seniors as they rock and compete for Rock-a-thon gold! Enjoy music by local pianist, a trivia game, good food, and lots of fun! Cafeteria will be open for lunch and bake sale items will be sold by Caregiver Companion volunteers. Bring your friends and family and show your support!

All proceeds benefit Caregiver Companion, a local non-profit supporting caregivers and elderly neighbors.

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Where God is doing new things

September 2018



When it grew late, his disciples came to Jesus and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send the crowd away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish” ... Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people...And all ate and were filled. [Mark 6:37-44]

When the first followers of Jesus see people who were hungry, their immediate instinct was to tell the crowd to run to the nearest McDonalds® and feed themselves. Before they can shoo the crowd away, however, Jesus simply says to them, “*You give them something to eat.*” The disciples protest. What?! Are we supposed to spend our own money to purchase hundreds of loaves of bread to feed thousands of hungry people? We don’t have that much money! Another simple response from Jesus, a question that points beyond their protest and turns their attention in another direction: “*How many loaves do you have? Go and see.*”

Those early disciples are us. When faced with significant need of almost any sort, even (and maybe especially) when we sense Jesus calling us to do something about it, our inclination is to immediately assume and assert that we don’t have what it would take to address the need. It happens in our personal lives and it happens in our life together as communities of faith. Pause for just a moment to think about the last time in the face of some discovered need you heard someone say, heard yourself say, or remembering thinking, something like, “*I/We don’t have the money, people, youth, time, energy, _____ needed to address that.*”

More often than not, our eyes glaze over in a fixed stare into what we don’t have, we are paralyzed, do nothing, and we find ourselves muttering all sorts of reasons why we can’t act on Jesus’ command, to “*give them something to eat.*”

Thankfully, through stories like this one the ancient writer Mark tells, occasionally Jesus reaches out to jar us out of our stupor by turning our attention in a different direction and encouraging us to do an inventory of what we see: “*So, what do you have? Go and see.*”

What do you suppose would happen if every time we were faced with some need and sensed the Spirit calling us to do something about it – to “*give them something to eat*” – rather than first assuming and asserting that we don’t have what we need to follow that call, we, instead, assumed and asserted that God has already given us what we need in order to do what God is calling us to do and then went looking for it? Of course, we don’t assume that we have *everything* needed (life is rarely an all or nothing proposition). Rather, we trust that God has given us *something* and that at least part of that something might be relationships with or proximity to others who also have something to contribute.

Here’s the amazing thing about all this: When we have done the inventory that God has given us – what we do have – we can offer it to Jesus (alongside what others offer him) and, as with the five loaves and two fish that our ancestors in faith discovered in that deserted place centuries ago, Jesus promises to bless it, break it, and give it back to us to share with others trusting that God will add what others offer and multiply it so all will eat and be filled.

What do you have? Go and see. Bring it to Jesus, who will bless it and break it, give it back, and multiply it in the sharing of it. Thanks be to God!

+Bishop Bill Gafkjen

SEPTEMBER UPDATES



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Ladies Night Out: Friday, Sept. 7 from 6:30-9 P.M.

All ladies and friends of OSLC are invited to our fall Craft Night. Come to the fellowship hall for food, fellowship and some creative time. The craft night is hosted by Emily Ohland, Fused Glass Artist and OSLC member. Everyone will have the opportunity to make a sun catcher that Emily will fire in her studio after the event. **Cost: \$30** (includes sun catcher materials, food, drink, and snacks) **Please RSVP by Sept. 2** to Angie Henderson at angie@osluth.org or view Evite: <http://evite.me/BA4s3uaJbJ>

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 2, 10:00 A.M. Servant Sunday (Ministry Teams/Committees Meet)
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 9, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Kickoff & Ice Cream Social

Sunday School Kickoff and Ice Cream Social: Sept. 9.

Join us for an ice cream sundae between services at Coffee Hour (10 A.M.) to celebrate the new school year. **Activate your faith and come dressed in your favorite Super Hero Costume!** Adult Forum will begin after our celebration. Sunday School registration forms (for youth) can be found in the narthex.



Adult Forum Topics

- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 9: Update on the Call Process (the Discovery Team)
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 16: Youth Gathering Experience (Youth & Emily Ohland)
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 23: Faith Formation & Resources; Book Fair Begins (Angie Henderson)
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 30: Mission Guatemala Experience (OSLC Team & Intern)



In Mathew 26:19 Jesus said,
*“With people this is impossible,
 but with God all things are possible.”*

Faith Formation Resources

OUR CHURCH’S BIBLE STUDY LIBRARY

IS NOW DIGITAL... AND GIGANTIC.

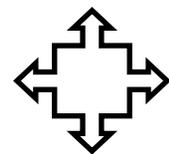
OVER 18,000 DISCIPLESHIP VIDEOS
FOR KIDS YOUTH AND ADULTS

Reminder: Don’t forget to sign-up for RightNow.org subscription. It is a free subscription for friends of OSLC (includes members and guests/friends/family) Email Angie Henderson any questions you may have to: angie@osluth.org.

Here’s the link to activate your subscription:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/OurSaviour>

Or Scan the QR code:



“No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire.”

—L. Frank Baum

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MORE FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2 Timothy 2:15 Challenge Starts in September

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (NIV)

In 2 Timothy, Paul is writing to Timothy to encourage him to stay focused and strong in his faith. **2 Timothy 2:15 Challenge** is to encourage you and those in your household to spend quiet time with God **twice a day for 15 minutes**. This is your time to rejuvenate your faith and relationship with Jesus. Some ideas would be praying, participating in a bible study, listening to music, reading the bible, doing a devotion or just quiet time meditating. At the September 23 Adult Forum, Angie Henderson will share other resources and opportunities to support your personal faith formation and ways to share with others. Will you join us in the **2 Timothy 2:15 Challenge**?

Fortress Press



Fall Book Fair

for Adults and Children

September 23 - October 7

in the Fellowship Hall

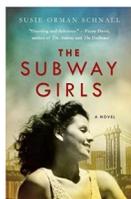
Shop for books for all ages to heal, grow, and thrive! All books are sold at a special discount.

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Book Discussion for September:

The Subway Girls

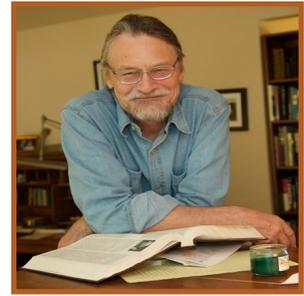
by Susie Orman Schnall



The Subway Girls is the charming story of two strong women, a generation apart, who find themselves up against the same eternal struggle to find an impossible balance between love, happiness, and ambition.

"Intelligence is knowing the right answer. Wisdom is knowing when to say it."

—Tim Fargo



Dr. Walter Wangerin, Jr. will speak at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1005 N. 21st Street, Lafayette, on Saturday, September 29, at 2:00 P.M. This is free and open to the public. Childcare will be available. You may preregister by emailing the office at office@htlcweb.org or calling 765-447-4205. Please note if you will need child care when you preregister.

With fans numbering in the millions, Walter Wangerin, Jr. is widely recognized as one of today's most gifted writers on issues of faith and spirituality. Beginning with the renowned *Book of the Dun Cow*, Wangerin's writing career has encompassed almost every genre: fiction, essay, spirituality, children's stories, and biblical exposition.

Wangerin has won the **National Book Award**, the *New York Times* Best Children's Book of the Year Award, and several Gold Medallion Awards, including best fiction awards for both *The Book of God* and *Paul: A Novel*. Wangerin's most recent work, *Wounds Are Where Light Enters: Stories of God's Intrusive Grace* was released in 2017. *Wounds Are Where Light Enters* will lead you on a literary journey through poignant stories that show how God's light comes into our darkness, shining through our wounds and healing our soul. These are stories of grace in pain, strength in weakness, and beauty in the lonely moments. All the places where the light gets in.

Wangerin was speaker for the Lutheran Vespers radio program from 1994 through January 2005, and prior to joining Valparaiso's faculty he served as an inner-city pastor in Evansville, Indiana for 16 years. The author of more than forty books, Wangerin lives in Valparaiso, where he is Senior Research Professor at Valparaiso University.

News items for the October *Evangel* are due to Sandra Vana (sandra@osluth.org) by 9/26/2018. Please type "Evangel" in the subject line.

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