

# Life together

Olsburg-Walsburg Lutheran Parish

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## Glimpses of Olsburg Community Vacation Bible School

The Olsburg Community held Vacation Bible School June 22-26. The children shared their experiences with Olsburg Lutheran church members, community members, friends and family during worship on June 28. Following the service, all were invited to Fellowship Hall to enjoy banana splits.

**"Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's light"** was a great success! Here are a few glimpses of the week.



**Godsightings**



**Crafts**



**"Fearless kids"**



**Skeeter Sandquist**

## **Walsburg Vacation Bible School**

The Walsburg VBS will be held July 13-17 from 9 AM to noon. The theme is, "Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's light". A list of needed items is posted on the narthex bulletin board. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please note: due to scheduling conflicts, the VBS kids will be sharing some of their VBS experience with the congregation during worship on Sunday, July 26. If you have any questions, please call Terry Peterson at 785-293-5727.



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## **Walsburg Outreach Summer Picnic scheduled for July 12**

Mark your calendars to attend the next Outreach Summer Picnic on July 12 to be held immediately following church at the home of Roger & Kathy Sundgren. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish and lawn chairs. Questions, contact any member of the Outreach Committee.

## **Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction**

The 2009 Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction will be held Saturday, July 11. Beautifully quilted and tied quilts donated by individuals and congregations from Kansas and Missouri will be on display beginning at 9 a.m. The auction starts at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is some road construction going on, so please see the map posted in the narthex. For more information or directions, call toll free 1-888-656-6254 or go to [www.tomahshinga.com](http://www.tomahshinga.com)

## **National Youth Gathering**

In just a couple of weeks the following energetic youth and leaders will be heading to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering: Bryon Nelson, Nick Cooper, Blake Vargo, Jacob Nelson, Garrett Olson, Shelby Adams, Charity Johnson, Cajsja Larson, Cassie Miller, Brianna Olson, Bailee Howland. Leaders: Christopher Deetjen, Melissa Deetjen, Tom Nelson, Donica Nelson, Sonja Sandquist. Waterville Companions: Pastor Jeremie Vore, Taylor Kenworthy, Morgan Stryker. All those gathering in New Orleans will be in our prayers!

# July birthdays and anniversaries

**If you know of a member whose birthday is not listed, please contact the church office.**

## Birthdays

- 1 Joan Schweer (O)
- 2 Delores Grater (W)
- 3 Carl Larson (W)
- 4 Evelyn Larson (W)
- 6 Gregg Gibson (O)
- 7 Blake Vargo (O)
- 8 Sharon Hubbard (O)
- 9 Joshua Cantrell (O)  
Amy Hageman (W)
- 10 Carrie Grater (W)
- 11 Julie Munson (O)
- 11 Richard Gibbs (O)
- 12 Jim Nelson (O)  
Claryce Bohnenblust (W)
- 13 Jana Arellano (W)  
Robert Kulp (W)
- 17 Nicole Holt (O)  
Adam Berry (W)  
Kristi Hageman (W)

- 19 Monica Kasselmann (O)  
April Brenner (O)
- 21 Lilyan Oman (W)  
June Campbell (W)  
Toni Neilson (W)
- 22 Kristi Fronce (O)
- 23 Steve Strauss (W)
- 24 Nancy Whitesell (O)
- 27 Maxine Anderson (O)  
Alan Bohnenblust (W)  
Kyle Bohnenblust (W)
- 29 Kathleen Sundgren (W)  
Joshua Hoffman (W)
- 31 Amy Burklund (O)  
Jennifer Miller (W)

## August 1-8

- 1 Lori Rogge (W)  
Jane Gibbs (O)
- 2 Caleb Cantrell (O)
- 4 Darlene Larson (O)
- 6 Kim Gibbs (O)
- 7 Mickey Burklund (O)

## Anniversaries:

- 6 Roger and Kathleen Sundgren (W)
- 10 Justin and Amber Befort (O)
- 15 Victor and Cindy Olson (W)
- 17 Kraig and Monica Kasselmann (O)
- 21 Stacy Dawes (W)
- 22 Jessie and Kermit Sundgren (W)
- 30 Lawrence and Ruby Andersen (O)
- 30 Karl and Linda Kasselmann (O)

## Members in service this month

Thank you to these members for their service to the parish during July.

### Walsburg

**Ushers:** Jay Peterson, Gary Hageman, LeRoy Bohnenblust, Bill Johnson

**Greeters:** Bill & Roseanne Johnson, Gary & Carla Hageman, Jay & Jean Peterson

**Communion Ushers:** Don Nelson, Albert Lee, Kim Nelson, Jay Peterson, Dennis Peterson

**\*Acolytes:** 7/5 Alyssa Kulp, Cajsa Larson; 7/12 Emily Lee; 7/19 Cassie Miller; 7/26 Garrett Olson

**\*Lay Assistants:** 7/5 Doug Kraemer; 7/12 Kim Nelson; 7/19 Jamie Hageman; 7/26 Brianna Olson

**Flowers for Church:** Volunteers (Please contact the Altar Committee)

**Altar Committee:** Roseanne Johnson, Janet Neilson

### Olsburg

**Ushers:** Blake Fronce, Floyd Munson, Gregg Gibson, Tom Nelson

**Communion Assistants:** 7/5 Laura Clifton; 7/19 Jan Cooper

**\*Acolytes:** 7/5 Shelby Adams; 7/12 Bailee Howland; 7/19 Codie Webster; 7/26 Kyle Apley

**\*Lay Assistants:** 7/5 Susan Adams; 7/12 Tami Howland; 7/19 Bailee Howland; 7/26 Bill Monser

**Altar Committee:** Joyce Cantrell, Coleen Esping

**\*If you are unable to be present for your assignment, please find a replacement and contact the church office so the correct name will appear in the bulletin.**

## Information Sheets

There are still several information sheets in the narthex of both churches. The office is trying to keep the mail list, anniversary list and birthday list up to date. Special thanks to Jessie Sundgren for her assistance! If you know of someone who is on the list and shouldn't be, or someone who is not on the list that should be, please contact Shelly at sburklun@ksu.edu or 785-532-9853 so we can make the correction.

The post office is now charging 50 cents for each newsletter that is returned. Please keep the office informed of address changes for you, your family members, and your neighbors. Please help keep our costs down. Thank you!

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## Women's Central States Synod Convention

Women from the Central States Synod will be meeting in Manhattan July 24-26 at the Clarion Hotel.

Olsburg Lutheran Church Women are asking for the congregation to assist them in gathering the following In-kind Gifts for Help us Learn...Give us Hope!

- ✚ Pens, Pencils, sharpeners, erasers.
- ✚ Notebooks, coloring books, paper.
- ✚ Crayons, glue, scissors, rulers.
- ✚ Calculators, tape, chalk/erasers, staplers.
- ✚ Back packs or book bags
- ✚ Small toys (Beanie babies, cars, jump ropes, Frisbees, chess, checkers, soccer balls, etc).
- ✚ Tooth brushes, tooth paste.
- ✚ Books. Basic English 1-5 grade
- ✚ Dollars for shipping.
- ✚ 7"x9" knit or crocheted quilt block for Warm Up America

These items will be picked up July 23rd.

Walsburg Lutheran Church Women are asking all women in the church to help with the projects below.

IN-KIND GIFTS....“HELP US LEARN--GIVE US HOPE” items to be brought to the WELCA synodical meeting are school supplies for Iraq and Afghanistan children or money to send the supplies.

### “WARM-UP AMERICA”

Blankets will be pieced together by participants as one of the Saturday Morning venues for those not involved in the business meeting. The crocheted or knitted yarn rectangles are to be 7”X9”. We encourage any of you that crochet or knit to start right away making these to take or send to the synodical meeting.

If you do not plan to attend and want to contribute any of these items you may contact any of the following women from our unit who are attending: Beverly Sundgren, Delegate; Jane Larson, Aneta Hagenmaier, and Jan Neilson, Registration Chairwoman.

