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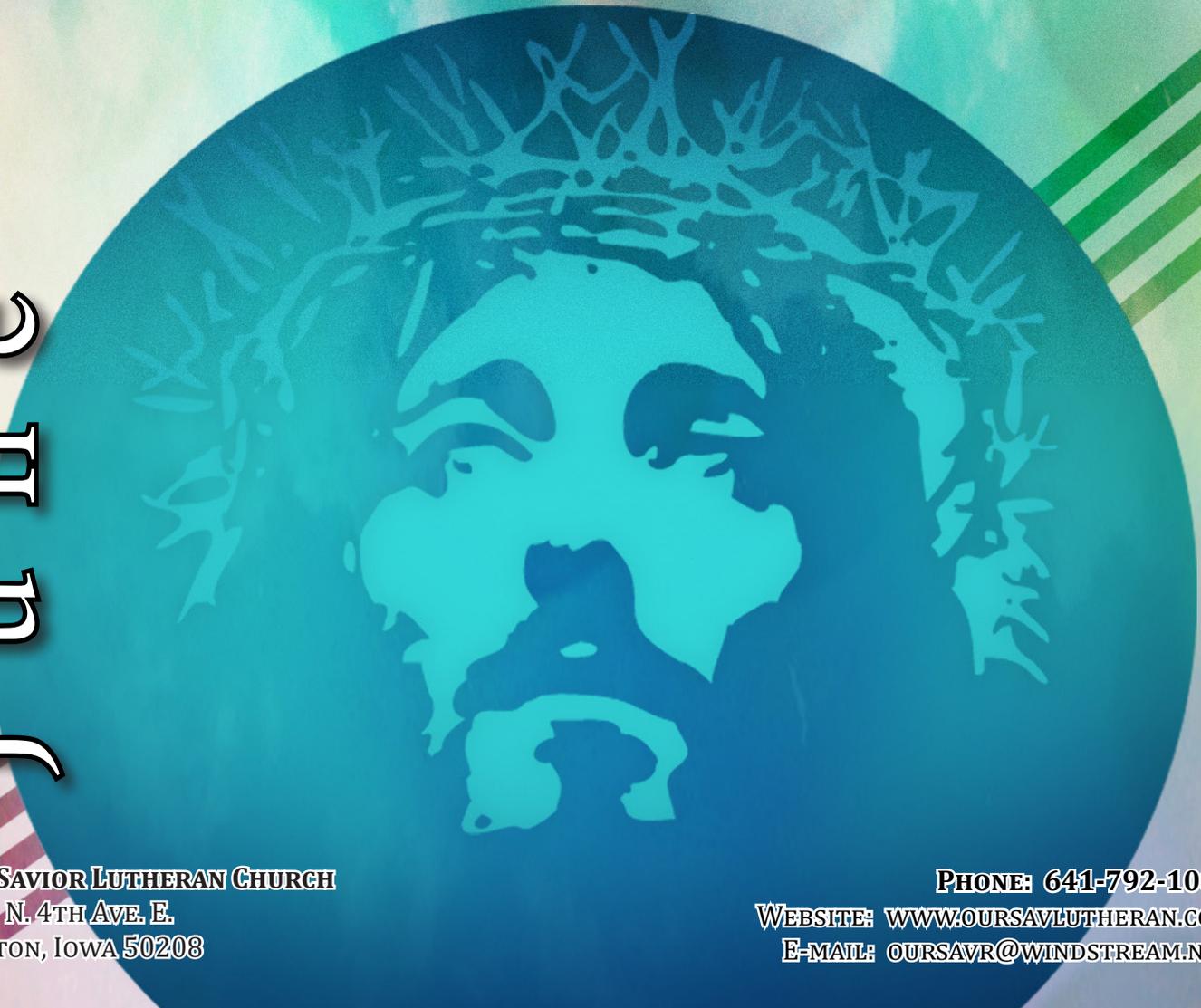
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## A Message from Pastor Daniel Provost

Dear fellow redeemed in Christ,

Summertime...finally it's (almost) here among us. There's nothing more relaxing than being outside in the nice weather, either doing the necessary chores or just enjoying God's creation. Many of us take time for vacations this time of year – just make sure that you **don't take time away from the gifts of God.** The activities here at Our Savior on Sunday morning are water for the thirsting soul – we need what's offered here – primarily the forgiveness of sins. Don't let the busy schedules of Summer keep you away from the gifts of God in His house. If you're going to be in an area away from Newton on a Sunday morning, don't hesitate to talk with me – I can most likely find a church for you that isn't too far from where you're going to be vacationing. In fact, it's entirely possible that I might be able to personally recommend a pastor in the area in which you're going to be. Don't let being away from home cause you to miss out on the gifts of God in Word and Sacrament.

Taking off from the word "vacation", this is just a reminder that **Vacation Bible School** is coming up during the month of June. We will be having VBS here at Our Savior from June 24-27 (Monday-Thursday) in the evenings from 6:00-7:30. Our theme for this year is Miraculous Mission from CPH. The kids will be "blasting off" into outer space, and discovering that God is in control of everything, because He made it. He blesses us with His presence all of our lives, because He has died and risen to pay for the sins of all people. Please plan to join us on those evenings – especially the children of this congregation and the community. I know they have a lot of fun every year, and this year promises to be no exception.

My family and I also will be vacationing in the upcoming months. We've had the tradition of taking extended vacations every couple of years

or so, because it truly takes some time to "wind down" and enjoy the time away. I've heard it said that it takes at least a week to realize that the deadlines aren't pressing anymore, and be able to spend quality time with loved ones. We will be journeying to the **Eastern provinces of Canada** this year (including Newfoundland, which you can only reach by air or boat), and will be gone for 26 days, from July 11 until August 5. That includes four Sundays. We will be driving there, and traveling about 8000 miles in 3 1/2 weeks. It sounds like a lot of driving, but it's actually only about 300-350 miles a day, which allows plenty of time for sightseeing. In case you're interested, we will spend time in **Montreal** and **Quebec City**, the **Maritime Provinces**, and also loop back through **Northern New England** on the way home.

But, rest assured, *I'm leaving you in good hands!* Pr. David Kottowski, a (recently) retired pastor living in Ankeny, IA, will be preaching and leading Bible class all four Sundays that I'm away. Not only do I know him, and trust him, but this will give you some continuity from week to week. For emergencies during this extended time, Pr. Joel Koepf, of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grinnell, IA, will be on call for me. This applies to hospital stays, funerals, and any urgent issues of pastoral care. You can gain contact information for either of these two pastors by contacting the church office, or one of the Elders.

When I return, the Fall season will be right upon us, with the resumption of Confirmation classes, the upcoming Every One His Witness program, and the resumption of all of the other programs that take a hiatus during the Summer months. I hope to see you in church, in Bible study, and around the community.

*In Christ's Service,*  
**I**Pastor Daniel M. Provost



**BARGAIN SALES & GARAGE SALE ATTENDEES:**

LWML will not be meeting until September, but we wanted to let those of you who love to go to bargain sales and garage sales what items we will start collecting in the fall. Keep your eye out for any of the following listed items as they can be used for quilts, dresses, shorts, fabric care kits, and baby care kits. Thanks for your help in our collection!

Items needed: flat sheets, pillowcases, fabric, adult men's T-shirts, receiving blankets, washcloths, and size 6 mo-24 mo. baby sleepers or gowns (no feet), cotton T-shirts (no onesies), sweaters or sweatshirts with a hood, jackets, baby caps. Thanks for your help!

**HOMEWARD BOUND**

The Homeward Bound Bible study group will meet **Sunday, June 2nd, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Lowell Zimmermann home. We will be studying the book of 1st Peter. Come Join Us!

**PLEASE NOTE**

Pastor Provost will be gone to Continuing Education Class Tues., June 18th - Thurs., June 20th

*Chronicler Note*

I will be gone the week of June 24th. If you need anything before then, please contact me. **Chronicler articles for July are due Friday, June 14th.**  
*Thanks, Amanda*

**RESERVATION CALENDAR**

If you'd like to reserve a room here at OSL for an occasion, please contact Amanda in the office. You must be a member to reserve a room and must be present at the event.  
641-792-1084

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Please see if any of these titles are something that you might want to read. Put your name on the check out card with month and year in the date area. Put the card in the card box. Please try to bring the book(s) back within a month or so.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

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- Women through the Bible 242 Tae
- He cares He comforts 242 Ten
- Seasons under the Son 242 Wes
- Women's devotional Bible 242 Wom
- My time with God 242.63 Da
- My time with God 2 242.63 Da
- How to be born again 243 Gra
- Symbols & their meaning 246 Nor
- The Christian couple 248 Chr
- All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten 248 Ful
- Christian caregiving--a way of life 248 Hou
- Just hand over the chocolate and no one will get hurt 248 Lin
- Ask Him anything 248 Ogi
- Dying to live: the power of forgiveness 248 Sti
- 501 practical ways to love your wife & kids 248 Son

**DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY**

Doug's Bible Study will be Sunday, June 30th at 6:00pm at Jan Tolson's.

**VOTER'S NOTICE**

Due to Pastor being on vacation in July, the **Voter's meeting** will be held **Tuesday, July 9th at 7:30pm**. The **deadline** for packet submissions is **Wednesday, July 3rd by 10:00am**.

**FUNDRAISER**

We will be having a Fundraiser for the Youth Gathering on **Sunday, June 23rd at 10:30am**, followed by a light lunch. We hope to see you there!

**Thank you for volunteering this month!**

**ELDER**

Doug DeJong

**LAY READER**

Jan Tolson

**USHERS**

Jary Boger  
Bob Bringolf

**GREETERS**

Doc & Marilyn Jessen  
Larry & Thelma Petter (6/9)

**ALTAR GUILD**

Gail Hartz

**MEDIA TEAM**

Julie, Deanna & Amanda

**MUSICANS**

Joy McGinley  
Miranda Ervin

A special note of thanks to those of you that have and continue to contribute your ideas, photos, and articles.

**WEBSITE**

Please remember that if you'd like to see our chronicler in "mostly" ☺ color, you can visit our website, navigate to the Resources tab and select Chronicler.  
[www.oursavlutheran.com](http://www.oursavlutheran.com)

# THE RECIPE BOX

## SUMMER SLUSHIES

From [www.hy-vee.com](http://www.hy-vee.com)

### Ingredients

- 4 c. cut-up watermelon
- 1 c. cut-up strawberries
- ¼ c. green tea, chilled
- 2 tbsp. agave nectar
- 1 lime, seeded and juiced
- 2 c. ice cubes



### Directions

1. Place cut-up watermelon, strawberries, green tea, agave nectar and lime juice in a blender. Cover and blend until smooth. Add ice cubes. Cover and blend until smooth and slushy. Serve immediately. Garnish with watermelon wedges, if desired.

## JERK PORK CHOP SANDWICHES

From [www.hy-vee.com](http://www.hy-vee.com)

### Ingredients

- 2 ½ tbsp. jerk seasoning
- 4 (4-oz.) boneless top loin pork chops, 1/2-inch thick
- 4 tsp. canola oil, divided
- 4 fresh pineapple slices
- 4 Hawaian buns, split & toasted
- 4 bibb lettuce leaves
- 1 c. fresh mango salsa



### Directions

1. Preheat a gas or charcoal grill with a greased grill rack for direct cooking over medium heat according to manufacturer's directions.
2. Pat pork chops dry with paper towels. Rub chops with 2 teaspoons canola oil. Sprinkle and rub jerk seasoning on each side of pork chops. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes.
3. Grill pork chops for 8 to 12 minutes or until done (145°), turning halfway through. Brush pineapple with remaining 2 teaspoons oil; grill about 6 minutes or until charred, turning halfway through.
4. Serve pork chops in buns with lettuce and topped with pineapple slices and salsa.

### We'd love to have your recipe!

If you'd like to share your recipe or recipes with the OSL Family, please submit a copy to Amanda in the office or e-mail it to [oursavr@windstream.net](mailto:oursavr@windstream.net).

## Upcoming Events in June

JUNE 1ST & 8TH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL RSVD

JUNE 2ND  
MITEBOX SUNDAY  
1:00PM HOMEWARD BOUND @ ZIMMERMANN'S

JUNE 5TH  
7:00PM COMMUNION BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 6TH  
1:30PM COMMUNION BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 8TH  
8-5PM FELLOWSHIP HALL RSVD

JUNE 13TH  
3:00PM ELDER'S MEETING

JUNE 14TH  
CHRONICLER DEADLINE

JUNE 16TH  
FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 18TH  
6:30PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 18TH - 20TH  
PASTOR TO CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS

JUNE 23RD  
10:30AM FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH GATHERING/LUNCH

JUNE 30TH  
6:00PM DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY @ JAN TOLSON'S

SUNDAY'S IN JUNE  
9:00AM WORSHIP  
10:30AM BIBLE CLASS

TUESDAY'S IN JUNE  
BULLETIN DEADLINE - AM

WEDNESDAY'S IN JUNE  
1:00PM FAITH 101

JUNE 24TH-27TH  
6:00-7:30pm VBS

