

As of January, the remaining sanctuary mortgage is \$68,806.00.

Join the "Get the Red Out" faith building activities to successfully:

1. Retire the remaining sanctuary debt from the original \$145,000 when we started in mid-summer;

2. Redirect the \$18,500 annual sanctuary debt payment to establish a permanent mission-enabling fund

3. Use this fund to expand our mission outreach programs locally, nationally and overseas and

4. Serve with your OSLC brothers and sisters on a GTR0 subcommittee that best engages your interests and talents.

Please continue to pray that the Spirit will guide each of us to contribute our time, talents, service and financial support as we implement Acts 1:7-8 and Matthew 28:18-20. For additional information and volunteer opportunities, check out our information board in the church lobby, watch the Grapevine and Sounds of Our Savior, or contact Gabi Walsh (301-604-5861) or Jim Bresette (301-617-8578).

**THIS WEEK AT
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th 2012, `THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD.**

WOMEN'S WINTERHAVEN BEGINS

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship.

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

2:30 p.m. Church cleaning

6:00 p.m. Funeral for Jan Beeching-Pieper

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012

WOMEN'S WINTERHAVEN

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (CR).

7:00 p.m. Pheasant Run HOA (MP).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012

WOMEN'S WINTERHAVEN

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bob Evan's Restaurant (Corridor Market Place, Rt. 198 E.

9:00 a.m. Retired Men's Fix-up Group

9:30 a.m. Manna in the Morning (CR).

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (CR)

6:00 p.m. Tutoring (FH)

7:00 p.m. Open Arms Prayer Team

7:00 p.m. Praise Team (S).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

WOMEN'S WINTERHAVEN

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Ch. Rm.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

WOMEN'S WINTERHAVEN

TINA MCGUFFEY OFF

CHURCH OFFICE OPENS

AT 10 A.M.

2:00 p.m. Cleaning.

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanc.).

5:30 p.m. Ministry (RL, Coun Rm.)

6:00 p.m. (College Age) 20 something Bible Study (YR).

7:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Training (Lib).

7:00 p.m. LWML meeting (CR).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

WOMEN'S WINTERHAVEN

PASTOR PETER OFF

7:30 p.m. NA (MP).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth House Grocery Dist (Deb Wegman & Cynthia Mannock).



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
2012 `THE
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OUR LORD.**

We Pray For:

- For increased enrollments at our Open Arms Christian Child Development Center, so that more children and their families will be touched by Christ's love for them.
- All those listed in the *Sounds of Our Savior* requiring on-going prayers and those serving in our armed forces.
- St. Paul on the Shore Lutheran Church, 28281 Main St., Hallwood, VA 23359, that they will be Ablaze with the mission of the church.
- Those who have received a prayer shawl and need God's loving care, comfort, and healing.
- For all those seeking employment that they will find the jobs, which God has planned for them.
- Prayers for the DeMik's as Pastor Peter considers his call to Glendale Lutheran Church near St. Louis, MO.
- Prayers of joy and encouragement, for the Majsztrik family on the

baptism of John
Grissom Majsztrik.

BEREAVEMENT:

- Prayers of comfort and consolation for the family and friends of Jan Beeching-Pieper, who passed away on February 14th.
- Prayers of comfort and consolation for the family and friends of James Powell, who passed away February 12th (friend of Lynn Shampo).

**MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL/
RECOVERING**

- Cathie Mott.
- Darlene Jensen.
- Don Haxton.
- Kenzie Baldwin – recovering at home.
- Osanna McCann.
- Lois Musick
- Nancy Rogers
- Peggy Killeen.
- Richard Grasmuck
- Tracy Bowman.
- Valerise Ransom & her mother.

**KIDNEY TRANSPLANT
WAIT LIST**

Mary Saria, Paul Blount.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS
ILL/RECOVERING**

- Angela Moorehead-knee problems.
- Nancy Burns (sister of Elaine Wilmer), recovering from breast cancer surgery, and suffers from Parkinson's.
- Amy Grappin and family (Gabriell Walsh's sister and family)
- Bridget Abid cancer.
- Carla Plumley (friend of the Coon family) cancer.
- Carole Shuey undergoing cancer treatment.
- Donna Fisher (Kim Smith's Aunt).
- Donna Mercilliot cancer treatment.
- Dorothy McKeen (Cheryl Bodden's mother).
- Eileen Clark – diagnosed w/cancer and in hospice (friend of the Petitos).
- Florence McArthur (Gabriell Walsh's Grandmother)
- Gary Gaskins (Tumble bus) emergency eye surgery-healing for his eye.
- Gary Gordon badly injured in a motorcycle accident that killed his wife (friend of the Farris family).

- Greg Black (co-worker of Victor Livengood) brain cancer.
- Jay Farrell (friend of McCurry's) cancer.
- Julie Heffner (friend of Peggy Killeen) family issues.
- Katy Tzamaras (friend of Nancy Love) multiple health issues.
- Krista Cochran and husband Ron (friends of Eric Marshall) her cancer has returned.
- Leo Dark
- Linda Hall.
- Louise Burke (Mary Hueffmier's Aunt) pancreatic cancer.
- Margaret Miliner (Derrick Miliner's mother) cancer recovering at home
- Marielle, who is 8 years old, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (friends of Our Savior).
- Martha—blood clot in her leg (friend of the Petitos).
- Marty Reiss (friend of Tim Keepers) kidney cancer.
- Matt Wiley (friend of the Dark Family) head injury.
- Michael Harvey (Kim Keller's ex-husband).
- Mike Buckout-White (friend of the Rice family) brain cancer.
- Morris Livengood (father of Victor Livengood) healing
- Mrs. Lois Dark (Mark Dark's mother).
- Patrick Rice (nephew, Rice family) Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Paul Walters (cancer).
- Paul Willing (friend of Ron & Helen Kasemeyer) kidney /bladder cancer.
- Reggie Parks (son-in-law of Linda & Roger Engstrom) cancer treatment
- Robert Lane (Bob Almony's grandson), recovering from a bad accident.
- Robert Wood (the Rukenbrod's nephew), for a full recovery.
- Russ Poole (brother-in-law of Angela Zarcone) cancer treatment.
- Susan Mannina (friend of Christine Maconachy) cancer treatment.
- Tom White (friend of Kim Keller) recurrence of skin cancer.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANICE BEECHING-PIEPER: Viewings for Jan will be Saturday, February 18th, 2012 from 2 - 4 pm. and 7 - 9 pm. at Donaldson's Funeral Home at 313 Talbott Avenue Laurel, MD 20707. **The Funeral** will be here at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 6 pm. on Sunday, February 19th. a reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: TRO (The Road Out) meets Wednesdays 6:10 pm. in the Prayer

- Uncle Dick (Mark Dark's uncle).
- IN HARMS WAY:**
Ron Schatte, *John Orlando Flahn Jr.*, Joe Villarreal, Ritchie Lopez.

PRAYER CHAIN CONCERNS:

- Please pray for comfort for Ron, Steven, and Daniel Pieper and the family and friends of Jan Beeching-Pieper who received her eternal victory in the Lord on February 14th.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND ALERT! The needs are great and the funds are quickly dwindling. Please, prayerfully consider a monetary gift to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.



February 22, 2012.

Room. Bring your Bible, a pen or pencil and your minds!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SEMINAR PART 2: begins **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:40 & 11:00 am.

TIDINGS FROM THE KINGDOM: This week our three year-olds through Kindergarteners will learn that Jesus healed the captain's servant. They will learn that even when we cannot see how God is caring for their problems, they can believe that He loves them and takes care of them. Our first through fourth

graders will discuss the transfiguration of Jesus. We will challenge the students too spend some time on their own in prayer and/or bible reading. Our fifth and sixth graders will discuss how we know the bible is true. They will be confident in the accuracy and reliability of the Bible.

Stay tuned for more "Tidings" from the Kingdom....Jeannine L'Heureux.

OPEN ARMS: Thanks to the people who contributed to the Open Arms bake sale. We earned \$250 that will go to the playground fund.

Open Arms will be having an Open House on Feb 28, March 27 and April 24 from 9 am to 11 am. Come with your children who will be 3 and 4 years old during the 2012-2013 school year. And invite friends, family and neighbors to come check out the outstanding pre-school program at Open Arms. Also, flyers are available on the desk in *The Way*. It would be helpful if you'd post one or several where you grocery shop, go to doctor offices, etc.

WINTERHAVEN FOR WOMEN: Begins TODAY! Please check the sign-up sheets to see where you can best give assistance. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Lee (301--466-5942) or Mary Farris (301-490-6279)...-Ellie Ramsay.

SAVE THE DATE: for Side By Side's annual fundraising breakfast: Saturday, March 3, 8:30 am at Bethany Community Church. Come hear about Side by Side's ministry in Laurel schools, enjoy a good breakfast with friends, hear County Executive Rushern Baker speak, and have an opportunity to bid on items for the Silent Auction. If you have something you would like to donate for the auction, please contact Joe Murchison: sidebyside@sidebysidelareel.org, or by phone at 202-710-5555.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL next Sunday, February 26, 7 pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 16420 South Westland Drive, Gaithersburg. The whole congregation is invited to this worship service led by 130 children from

11 churches, including Our Savior. The congregation of Our Savior has a great tradition of attendance at choir festivals, and you will be touched by the ministry of our youngest disciples. Come join us, even if you don't have a child! Directions on the counter in *The Way*.

Children's Choir parents: children will meet in the Choir Room at 12:30 pm, and will return to church around 8:15 pm. Please send your permission slips Wednesday!!

OTHER CHOIR NOTES: The Youth Choir will sing next Sunday, Feb. 26 at the 8:15 service, and also Wed. Feb. 22 at the 7 pm Ash Wednesday service. Children's and youth choirs will rehearse at their normal times on Ash Wednesday; Sanctuary Choir will rehearse after Ash Wednesday worship.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22 – come worship together at 7 pm.

CALLING ALL OUR SAVIOR RETIRED MEN: Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning at 9 A.M. as we do odd jobs around the church. The tasks won't be anything onerous or requiring specialized skills, just a number of odd jobs that require attention. We will quit around noon and maybe have lunch, if any of you are so inclined. As an added enticement, consider joining us for the Men's Group Bible Breakfast at Bob Evans beginning at 7 A.M. Good food, good conversation, good bible study and a good start to working around the church. We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, talk with Pastor Peter or John Kuntz.

GET THE RED OUT UPDATE, FEBRUARY 19, 2012: The Lord is working through us all to "Get the Red Out" (GTRO) and spread God's word. GTRO seeks to boldly enable OSLC mission and outreach through retiring our sanctuary debt and redirecting debt payment funds to mission funds. Through the congregation's targeted giving to retire the sanctuary debt we have received \$54,086.20 in GTRO donations since October to add to our normal monthly sanctuary mortgage payment.