

Our Saviour is embedded in the community.

Lutherans may sing "A Mighty Fortress" but Our Saviour extends welcome to many who vacation or live in Cape May County. In addition to *Family Promise*, a group from *Easter Seals* utilizes our facilities weekly. Our Saviour is linked ecumenically with all the congregations of Seven-Mile Beach, and through *South Jersey Hope*, an interfaith-based organization, we are linked with people of many faiths in our area. Our member-disciples are encouraged to express their faith in action in the many organizations that enliven the Boroughs of Stone Harbor and Avalon.

In the coming months, we will begin the process of refurbishing our sanctuary; providing better access, a gathering place prior to and after worship, and greater availability to the out-of-doors in a meditation garden. We anticipate these improvements will enhance the weddings, concerts, special services, and holiday programs that frequently take place at Our Saviour.

And we extend a warm welcome to you to join us for worship, to learn and fellowship with us when you are in Cape May County. If you are a full or part time resident of the county or a frequent visitor, we invite you to become a member-disciple or an associate member.



You can contact us:

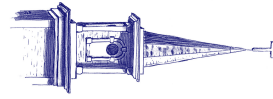
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You can request upcoming newsletters and updates regarding events by e-mailing us or requesting that you be added to our mailing list.



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Sail Into Summer 2010



Our Saviour congregation is a support congregation for Family Promise of Cape May County. Family Promise offers hospitality to temporary homeless families by providing food, lodging, and counseling in our church buildings. Our congregation works with St. Paul's Catholic and St. Mary's Episcopal Churches about 3-4 times annually. Our next week of co-hosting Family Promise is June 13 -19. We will be preparing two dinners (5-7 pm), being evening (7-9 pm) and overnight (9 pm-7 am) hosts. Our coordinator, Dori Conlin, is eager to get more volunteers. Please give her a call at 465-8411 for more information or to volunteer.



Growing Together

SPRING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10 AM

The Lord's Supper -1st & 3rd Sundays

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Confirmation and Adult Forum 9 AM
Sunday School - age 3 to 12 & High School
Nursery - under age 3: 10 AM

Meetings

Lutheran Men in Mission Mondays 7 PM
Church Council 2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7:00 PM
Renee Tobias, Organist & Choir Director

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday
12:30 to 3:00 PM

Julie Taylor, Parish Secretary

Parish Nurse

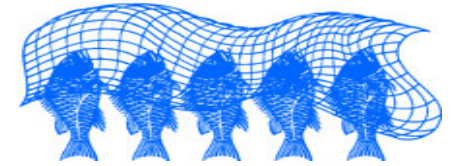
Office Hours: Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Bonnie Kratzer, R.N., Parish Nurse

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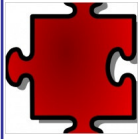
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Our Mission Statement: To Draw People to Christ and His Church



The Rev. Dr. Glenn Schoenberger — Pastor

+ "Sail Into Summer" Edition +



I Can't Imagine Us Without U !

"Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ. . . .The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part. . ." 1 Corinthians 12.

Isn't it a wonderful blessing that we are all different? Each of us has strengths and skills to share. And when God has linked our individual strengths together, we are a blessing to one another, our community and to the world.

We are blessed to be a blessing!

About Our Saviour Church

Our Saviour Church is nearing its 100th anniversary. It has always been our conviction that people of every Christian tradition were welcome to worship with us; today, all who are baptized are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. ELCA Lutherans are in fellowship with Presbyterians and Moravians, as well as members of the Dutch Reformed, Episcopal, United Church of Christ, and United Methodist Churches. At Our Saviour, we cherish all expressions of the Christian faith. Christians are encouraged to be more than members, but to be disciples who follow Jesus Christ on Sunday in worship and Monday at work; to serve God and our neighbor in every area of life. We invite you to make Our Saviour your church-home; or to become an associate member so that Our Saviour may be your "church-home away from home."



SUNDAY WORSHIP

beginning
**Memorial Day weekend -
8:30 & 10 AM.**

**The Lord's Supper is
offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays monthly.**

**Watch for our new Saturday evening
6:00 pm worship beginning July 10th.**

**Christian Education Hour
Sunday School for ages 3—12 @ 10 AM**



Upcoming Events— Mark your calendar!

June 6th—Strawberry Festival: 6-8 pm

July 3rd—Chicken Bar-B-Q: 5-7 pm

July 18th—Blueberry Festival: 6:30-8:30 pm

August 2nd - 6th—Vacation Bible School

Faith that Encourages Wholeness



*Parish
Nurse*

Because the Christian faith shapes our spiritual life, as well as our bodies and minds, Our Saviour has a parish nurse, Bonnie Kratzer, RN. Her ministry includes taking blood pressures on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm; periodic health screenings, the "Go Challenge" encouraging fitness, and "Project Healthy Bones" exercise that helps ward off osteoporosis. Periodically throughout the year, a Service of Healing is held. The Church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the medical community, but offers the promise of God's presence in times of illness and celebrates recovery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Saviour Church provides Christian education for people of every age. Children age 3-12 study lessons that correspond to the readings used during Sunday worship; 5th graders are prepared to receive Holy Communion; and middle-schoolers are prepared for adult membership in Confirmation classes. Adults meet at 9 AM and have studied topics such as : "They Like Jesus But Not the Church" and "Fed & Free" about Holy Communion.



Vacation Bible School — August 2 - 6

For more than 3 decades, Our Saviour Church has been the Vacation Bible School destination for families through the northeast. More than 100 children ages 4—12 will register this summer. The 2010 VBS is titled **High Seas Expedition** and the children will learn that God's Word is true; that it's comforting and surprising; and that God's Word is life-changing and for everyone. Kids will be on the look-out for **God Sightings** and will get caught up in the excitement of finding places and situations where they see God in action.



Registration will begin on Memorial Day.



Pastor Glenn Schoenberger is an advisor to the National Assoc. of Interchurch and Interfaith Families.

Their e-mail address is www.NAIFOnline.org.