



PARTNERS



OCTOBER 2024

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One of the things that I like most about the Bible is the opportunity for the continual discovery of grace that lies within its pages. Recently, this occurred as I was studying Psalm 130. As I arrived at verse four, I was dumbfounded by what I read. “But, with you there is forgiveness, so that you may be feared. Logically, this seemed to me to be backwards. Shouldn’t we fear God so that we can be forgiven? This seems to be incompatible with rational thought, but as I have realized so many times in my life it is not the Bible that is irrational but rather my interpretation of it. If the Bible is truly God’s word, meaning it doesn’t just contain his word in part. But rather it is his Word from beginning to end. It is inerrant, that is it will NEVER error at any point. It is infallible, that means it will never fail. And specifically, it will never fail you! Lastly, it is inspired, that there is direct and comprehensive inspiration from the Holy Spirit on every word, phrase and letter. So, if the Bible interprets me that it really is in the continual process of a radical transformation of who I am, what I do and how I think. Therefore, how can there be a reformation of thought for us as we strive to understand Psalm 130:4?

This Psalm is the 6th of seven Penitential Psalms. That is a fancy way of saying that this psalm is composed of prayer petitions. What do we owe a God who gives us all we have and keeps us alive every second? Everything! But as you know this for us is impossible because of sin. Therefore, we need mercy. That mercy is found all over the Bible and in this Psalm. In Christ, there truly is forgiveness. A forgiveness that is complete and all-inclusive. Jesus was literally dying to save people from their sins. “God’s forgiveness and mercy generates a joyful fear and wonder that empowers us...” (*The Songs of Jesus*, Keller, T. p. 336). Thus, we never, because of this new-found freedom and grace have to cower in the corner, scared of the wrath of God. Rather, we can bask in the riches of his grace and the new life in Christ. The natural outgrowth of this is a growing reverence for the God who has redeemed us and promised us eternal life.

4 Him,
Steve

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES September 4, 2024

These minutes were recorded at the last council meeting and will be approved at the next meeting

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 in fellowship hall. Members present were Kevin Graff, Deb Furth, Steve Halter, Chad Coulter, Kari Halter, Courtney Thram, Brian Benedict, Sharon Vollmer and Pastor Steve Walswick. Absent: Kris Vollmer

President Halter called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and Pastor Steve led the group in prayer.

Secretary's Report: August minutes were read by Deb. Kevin moved and Chad seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kari reported the August checking balance of \$12,848.65 and savings balance of \$66,376.33. On a motion by Chad and seconded by Courtney, the treasurer's report was approved.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Steve will talk to Pastor Mike to see if he needs a break leading Friday morning Bible Study. Pastor Steve would be willing to help out. Pastor Steve also said he would be willing to be a substitute Sunday School teacher. He will attend the Sunday School teachers and volunteers meeting on September 11.

Committee Reports

Education: Courtney reported that the education committee met on August 20, 2024. They worked to combine classes with the number of teachers they had. With one more plea, they ended up with a good response, so are busy shuffling classes. All will be finalized by Rally Sunday. Sunday School teacher meeting will be Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 PM. Sunday School Class time will be 10:00-10:45 AM every Sunday, with the exception being Rally Sunday, where class will be before church, at 9 AM. Sunday School students will again be singing in church, singing at the nursing home and having Prayer Partners.

Education report continued:

Pastor will lead a parent/youth meeting during the 9:00 Sunday School period for all confirmation students and their parents to give out the schedules and list out the expectations. Confirmation classes will start September 18 with 7th graders at 3:20 PM and 8/9th graders at 4:25 PM. Bibles will be handed out to the 3rd graders during the service on September 22.

Worship and Music: Sharon reported they met on August 19. The Pew Bibles and the new piano will be dedicated on Rally Sunday, Sept. 15. The altar guild will now be able to use the plastic cups for communion all of the time. The Thanksgiving service will be at United Methodist Church this year. Looking ahead to the spring of 2025: Possibly a tractor Sunday and an outdoor movie.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: No report

Property: Brian reported that the leak from the boiler is in the floor. Mike Vollmer is working on a plan with Lamberton Heating and Plumbing to fix the problem. Brian Werner changed the filter on the water fountain.

Old Business

Wedding Policy: A copy of our current wedding policy was handed out. Council members are asked to review and bring suggestions to next month's meeting for changes.

LCMC Annual Convention: The convention is September 29 – October 2, 2024 in Marian, Iowa. At the time of the annual meeting, there was no interest is any OSLC members attending. Pastor has a conflict, but there is some interest by a current member(s) to attend. Kevin moved to pay the costs of member(s) (registration, lodging, mileage) if they wish to attend. Courtney seconded.



New Business

Pastor's Schedule: Pastor was asked to please post his intended schedule, of when he might be in Lamberton, either weekly or monthly, either outside of his office or in the newsletter. A sample 1 yr. pastoral review/evaluation was handed out. Council and pastor will look it over and bring comments and suggestions to October council meeting.

Communion Assistants

Congregation members are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board outside the offices if they would like to assist with communion.

September 15, 2024 – Courtney Thram & Kari Halter

Next council meeting:

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, Kari moved to adjourn and Kevin seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Furth
Council Secretary



Dave Anderson / Fellowship Tours

I am planning another tour for 20 people in Australia October 7-22, 2025. The tour begins in Adelaide and ends in Sydney with visits to Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, and small country towns. We will see great museums, churches, wild animal parks, and we will travel along the Great Coastal Road between Adelaide and Melbourne. We will be guests 4 nights in three different private homes along the way. The tour price is \$5,600 including airfare from LAX, hotels, sightseeing, and meals (except noon lunch). If you would like to visit the Great Barrier Reef and/or New Zealand that can be arranged through First Class Travel in Scottsdale. For an itinerary and more information please email me dave@thefellowship.com or call 480-838-8500. Thanks. Dave Anderson

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS

~Salvation Army~

Your gift today will meet the greatest need in your community - providing essential help where it's needed most. Join us in fighting to cure hunger, overcome poverty, provide housing, equip families, empower youth, partner with adults, combat addiction, fight for justice, and help disaster survivors. Your gift will be used locally, based on the ZIP code provided (Lamberton). Thank you for giving generously!

If you desire to support our mission, please use the envelopes provided in the pews and mark the envelopes, "Salvation Army". You can put them into the offering plate. You may also give your donation online via our website or use the link below and select 'mission'.

<https://oslclamberton.churchcenter.com/giving>
Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!

Turkey Supper

The annual Luther League Turkey Supper will be held

Sunday, October 13
Serving from 4:30 – 6:30 pm



The menu includes turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, apple raspberry salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and dessert!

Enjoy great company and no dishes!
Hope to see you all there!



Wreath Sales

The Luther League will be selling a variety of evergreen decorations including swags, wreaths and garlands

Until October 27

**Items will be delivered
the week of Thanksgiving.**

Orders will also be taken during the Turkey Supper on Sunday, Oct 13th. Money raised from this fundraiser will be used to support Luther League activities.

Floor Buffer available!

We have a floor buffer that we do not use anymore. Anyone is welcome to have it. Please let the church office know if you are interested.



BUDGET RECAP as of 9/22/2024

Total Outstanding:

Accounts Payable \$0
Estimated Payroll \$4,000.00

Income:

8/18/24— 9/22/24 \$14,053.54
In Checking Acct. \$13,419.52
In Savings Acct. \$66,376.33

Needed weekly to Meet budget

\$2,824.62

Online Giving

To assist you with your stewardship ministry, you may make a gift online! You may visit our website or use the link.

<https://oslclamberton.churchcenter.com/giving>

You may still mail checks to the church office.
*Address found on last page of newsletter.

Media System Operator Schedule

October 6, 2024	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
October 13, 2024	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)
October 20, 2024	Carter Beranek (507-822-4575)
October 27, 2024	Char Graff (507-829-0105)

OCTOBER USHERS SCHEDULE

Allan Werner
Lucas Erickson
Braiden Davis
Tony Sauer

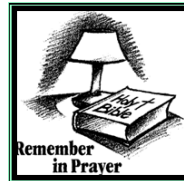


Bob Halter—Sub



TAXI

Please call an Usher by
Fridays for a ride!



Please note our list of people needing our prayers regularly. This list is much more complete since it addresses ongoing issues while the Sunday bulletin list is aimed at more immediate concerns. We ask that you would keep all these people in your prayers each day.

David Rue (health issues)
Nancy Rue (health issues)
Lefty Coulter (health issues)
Judy Dagner (heart health)
Paula (Mattison) Meidl (bone marrow transplant) recovery
Randy Hammerschmidt (health issues)
Joyce Hoffrogge (surgery, multiple myeloma)
Kim Churchill Oelfke (stroke & cancer)
Vicki Churchill Schenk (cancer treatments)
Briana Halter Peterson (health concerns)

Pray for people affected
other disasters ...



HOLY BAPTISM



*"Through Baptism make this child
to be your faithful follower and
witness to your Gospel."*

McKoy Kevin Knutson

Infant son of Makayla Fullerton & Nathan Knutson

Our heartfelt sympathy to the

family and friends of

Maria Bedner

May the strength and
hope of God's love be
theirs.



SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Sunday School year is underway with class times of 10am-10:45am. We are grateful for the privilege of guiding and learning alongside your wonderful children!

Sunday, October 13 Prayer Partners & Kids Singing in church & at the nursing home

We are already working on some great songs for our Nursery through 5th grade to sing in church on October 13. We will have Prayer Partners with singing at the nursing home after church that day. Join us!

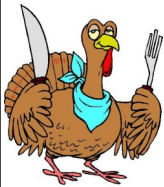
Christmas Program
Save the Date:
December 15
@ 10:00am

**Save
the
Date**

Confirmation

Friendly Reminder: 9th graders should be meeting with their mentors a couple times before Christmas.

TURKEY BAKERS NEEDED!



Turkey bakers will be needed for the Luther League Turkey Supper. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the offices. Thank you for your help!



Our heartfelt sympathy to
the family and friends of
Meridith Flaig
May the strength and hope
of God's love be theirs.

OCTOBER ACOLYTE & VIDEO SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.

Worship Service



October 6, 2024

Braylen Braulick & Max Erickson

Video: Lincoln Hesse

October 13, 2024

Levi Jeckell & Colton Jeckell

Video: Halle Paplow

October 20, 2024

Lindsey Guggisberg

Video: Aron Van Meveren



October 27, 2024

Madisyn Keck

Video: Zoey Keck

Please remember it is your responsibility to find a replacement for your designated worship service. Thank you!!

Our Savior's Women Group Minutes

Our Savior's Women met September 10, 2024.

Mary Jo Vollmer led the Bible Study; we watched the monthly video followed by discussion.

We went through the summers mail, read correspondence and thank yous. Bob and Kari Halter have agreed to do funeral set-up. Other committee chairmen are being contacted as to taking office again.

Judy Kuehl has agreed to be treasurer. We thank Wendy Mattison for her years as treasurer.

Elaine Frank read offering meditation and Love circle served coffee.

Judie Harnack, OSW Secretary



October Birthdays

- 1st** - Kameron Iverson, Alan Werner
- 2nd** - Rozzie Egenes, Dawson Rue
- 3rd** - Evan Blomgren, Steven Jaeger, Rachel Holman,
- 4th** - Sean Jaeger
- 6th** - Erik Posz, Dennis Theis, Jadyn Beranek, Alex Thillen
- 7th** - Chantel Neperman, Linda Brand
- 8th** - Kelly Arndt, Justin Thram, Grayson Pfarr
- 9th** - Ray Arkell, Bob Halter, Zoey Keck Jeannine Holmberg, Alan Baumann
- 10th** - Sandy Gustad, Nathan Mattison
- 11th** - Barb Anderson, Beverly Pfarr
- 14th** - Cody Bedner, David Irlbeck (Jill's)
- 15th** - Dale Petersen, Anita Weber, Pete Valentin
- 17th** - Kaytlin Bedner
- 18th** - Wayne Rue, Roger Zimmermann
- 19th** - Nancy Rue
- 20th** - Chase Layman
- 22nd** - Kayla Casey
- 23rd** - Mackenzie Irlbeck
- 24th** - Sherry Field, Steve Halter, Coen Price
- 25th** - Charles Nordby, Trudi Juhnke
- 26th** - Corey Arkell, Ben Matter, Chris Pfarr
- 27th** - Kerri Zimmermann, Georgia Johnson
- 30th** - Sawyer Jeckell
- 31st** - Kynslee Neu



~ Hospitalized ~

Because of privacy laws, a phone call from a family member or friend is the best way to make sure the pastor is notified if you or a loved one are hospitalized or in a nursing home or would like a pastoral visit.



OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

Kristi Werner
Chantel Neperman

October



- 1st** - Brad & Julie Kircher
- 4th** - Greg & Megan Benedict
- 6th** - Clinton & Paige Lingle
- 8th** - Terry & Mary Neperman
- 10th** - Brian & Pam Vogel
- 15th** - Bill & Charlene Bedner
- 16th** - Bob & Kari Halter
- 17th** - David & Gretchen Thillen
- 18th** - Steve & Caroline Wegman
- 20th** - Charles & Arlene Nordby
- 21st** - Jonathon & Susan Knutson

YOUTH WAFER

UMC will be hosting the annual
'Trick or Treat' for WAFER food shelf
Wednesday October 30th

Youth from UMC, Church of Christ, St Joseph's will join the OSLC Luther League to pick up donated food for the Wabasso Area Food Emergency Relief.

Please leave your light on and your nonperishable food items outside of your residence by **6:30 on Wednesday October 30.**

You may also leave donations at OSLC before that evening as well. If you prefer you may also donate cash or checks (made out to WAFER).





PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer concern you would like passed along to the Prayer Chain, please contact Judy Kuehl, 507-822-1716, or the church office. Please specify if you want the concern on (1) the Prayer chain and/or included in Sunday morning prayers which will be included for two (2) Sundays unless request is renewed. Thank you.

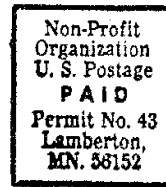


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please have your bulletin announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on Tuesdays! THANKS!						
		1	2 3:20 7th Grade Confirmation 4:25 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Church Council	3	4 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 Community Bible Study	5
6 9:00 Worship/Communion 10:00 Private Baptism 10:00 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship	7 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	8 2:00 OSW Meeting	9 3:20 7th Grade Confirmation 4:25 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation 6:00 Luther League Meeting 6:30 BOE Meeting	10	11 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	12
13 9:00 Worship/Communion SS Choir sings during worship! 10:00 Prayer Partners 10:30 SS Sings at Nursing Home 4:30-6:30 Luther League Turkey Supper	14 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	15 7:00 LGS Meeting	16 *** MEA *** <i>NO Confirmation Class—MEA</i>	17	18 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	19
20 9:00 Contemporary Worship 10:00 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship	21 <i>Church Office Closed</i>  NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!!!!	22	23 <i>No Confirmation Class (no school)</i>	24	25 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 Community Bible Study	26
27 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship	28 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	29	30 3:20 7th Grade Confirmation 4:25 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation 6:30 WAFER Food Drive @ UMC	31 		

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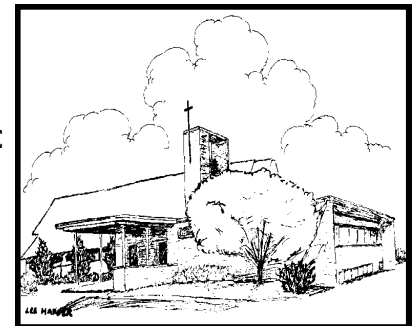


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The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church is to demonstrate Christ's Spirit through worship, witnessing, and ministry to the needs of the people of this church and the community.

- ◆ Please have bulletins articles into the church office by 10am Tuesday mornings.
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- ◆ Please have your Newsletter articles or calendar items into the church office as designated on the monthly calendar.