



# PARTNERS

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church Luther League

## Turkey Supper

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Serving from 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

805 Birch Street, Lamberton, MN

Eat in, Take out and Deliveries available! Please call 752 - 7334

### Menu Includes:

- ❑ Turkey
- ❑ Mashed potatoes
- ❑ Gravy
- ❑ Dressing
- ❑ Green Beans Or Corn
- ❑ Apple Raspberry Salad
- ❑ Cranberry sauce
- ❑ Rolls
- ❑ Dessert - Apple, Cherry or Pumpkin

### Cost:

- ❑ Adults: \$12.00
- ❑ Children: \$10.00 (12 and under)
- ❑ Immediate Family: \$45.00
- ❑ Take-Out Orders: \$12.00



### **Cook Book Sales** \*discounted Price\*

*The youth group is selling cookbooks, each book is ~~\$10~~ \$5 and is filled with each youth's favorite family recipes!*

*Proceeds will support Luther League activities and the upcoming mission trip.*

## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES September 3, 2025

*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 3, 2025 in fellowship hall. Members present were Chad Coulter, Chad Beranek, Kari Halter, Deb Furth, Kris Vollmer, Janice Werner, John Smith, Steve Halter, Justina Erickson and Pastor Tom Sahl.

President Coulter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and Pastor Tom led the group in prayer.

Secretary's Report: Steve H moved and Kris V seconded to approve the August minutes as presented by Deb through an email. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kari reported the August checking balance of \$14,832.85 and savings balance of \$61,657.34. On a motion by Chad B and seconded by Steve H, the treasurer's report was approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Tom Sahl has arrived as our interim pastor and has started his duties here.

### Committee Reports

Care Team Visit report: Care teams are making visits and visits are going well.

Education: Justina reported that they met on August 20 to finalize the schedule for the upcoming Sunday School year. There was a teacher meeting tonight Sept. 3, to finalize plans. Rally Sunday is this coming Sunday and Sunday School children will meet at 9 AM and have craft activities with regular classes to begin Sunday, Sept. 14. There will be no confirmation classes on Wednesday, Sept. 17 (Pastor will be gone), but there will be class on Wednesday, Sept. 24 (different than what is on the September calendar).

Worship and Music: Janice had no report.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: Kris reported that they met on Monday, Sept. 1, 2025. Rally Sunday will be Sunday, September 7 with a potluck following the 10 AM church service. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

The council rep for 2026-2028 will be Jill Irlbeck. Kris will continue as the chair/leader. Coffee fellowship will continue as in the past. This is a way to serve our fellow members and the committee is asking that church members sign up and take a turn to serve for this. They will meet again on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025 at 7 PM. Thank you's were read from mission donations.

Property: John reported that the air conditioner has been repaired in the back of fellowship hall and that the water heater was replaced at the parsonage. A motion was made by Chad B to order a fire stick for the parsonage TV. John seconded. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

#### Call committee update

Chad B reported that they have several applicants. The committee is waiting until Sept. 15, the date applicants are to reply by, before they start to schedule some possible zoom meetings and look closer at the applications.

Carpet Cleaning: Carpet cleaning was completed on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 by Grothe Cleaning from Fulda. Property committee will check with Jess Bittner as to whether we have enough linoleum left from the Southeast entrance to do the Southwest entrance.

LCMC convention: Deb Furth and Kris Vollmer will be attending the LCMC conference from October 5 – 8, 2025 in Lakeville, MN. Pastor Sahl and his wife will also be attending.

Fall weddings: The weddings in September and October being held at OSLC are in place as far as officiants. Music for the weddings is being coordinated as needed.

Refresh Project: Overflow will be ready this week-end. Furnishings will be moved in after the floor is waxed. There will be a coffee bar to enjoy and check out the new decorations. Thanks to the committee for all of the work they have done on this project.

**New Business**Pastor Tom Sahl Visit on August 10

After services on August 10, 2025, council members met with Pastor Tom Sahl and offered him the position of interim pastor, which he accepted. Pastor Tom will begin as interim on September 2, 2025. Pastor will be available most weeks from Tuesday – Thursday, in Lamberton. He will conduct confirmation classes, provide worship services, do care visits, conduct special services when needed, and work with council on church business.

Request for use of endowment funds:

Life, Growth and Stewardship committee requested that the endowment funds from 2024 of \$1747 be given to The Table Ministry out of Sioux Falls. John S moved and Steve H seconded to approve the donation of endowments funds from 2024 to The Table Ministry. Motion carried.

September 21 worship service:

Pastor Sahl will be gone on Sunday, September 21. Chad C will contact Pastor Mark Jamison for a video sermon that week and we are looking for someone to conduct the service.

Pastor Cathy T-Shirts:

A request was made to have a sign-up sheet passed around at the church service on Sunday, September 7, to order "Prayer is Powerful Team Cathy" T-shirts. The Methodist church will be sending in a bulk order and has invited OSLC or order shirts as well. Council OK'd this request. Orders need to be in by September 10.

**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 7 – Chad Coulter and Kari Halter

September 14 – Gayle Erickson and Kris Vollmer

**Next council meeting:** Wednesday, October 1, 2025

**Adjournment**

With no further business to conduct, Kris V moved to adjourn and Kari H seconded. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:02 PM. Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Furth

Council Secretary

**OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS****~Salvation Army~**

Since 1977, Redwood Share the Spirit has helped to meet the Holiday needs of Redwood County residents. A volunteer labor of love to community, Share the Spirit has no paid staff. Volunteers share their time and organizational skills to make this happen for their community. Share the Spirit is a 501c3 non-profit under the umbrella the Redwood Area Communities Foundation and serves Residents of Redwood County, Minnesota. We collect donations and purchase the majority of our gifts and all of our foods from Redwood County businesses to provide Christmas gifts and groceries to grace holiday tables available for those in our community who have experienced hardship in the past year. This is a combined effort of residents past and present, neighborhoods, businesses/organizations, and faith communities of Redwood County and with the help of Caring Professionals and community leaders who identify households to apply for the program.

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.



**Mission**  
offering

You may also give your donation online via our website or use the link below and select 'mission'.

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

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!  
Thanks for your support!



### BUDGET RECAP as of 9/21/2025

#### Total Outstanding:

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

#### Income:

8/17/25— 9/21/25 \$16,511.09  
In Checking Acct. \$15,432.05  
In Savings Acct. \$61,657.34

#### 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://osclamberton.churchcenter.com/giving>

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

### Media System Operator Schedule

October 5, 2025	Trenton Blomgren (507-822-6571)
October 12, 2025	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
October 19, 2025	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)
October 26, 2025	Chad Beranek (605-421-1290)

### OCTOBER USHERSCHEDULE

Allan Werner  
Lucas Erickson  
Braiden Davis  
Tony Sauer

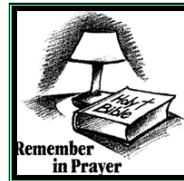


Bob Halter—Sub



#### 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.

Briana (Halter) Peterson (cancer surgery)  
Ruth Churchill (health issues)  
Pastor Cathy Tetrick Hoffbeck (recovery head injury from ATV accident)  
Connie Lambert (health concerns)  
Ruth Clarken (health concerns)  
Jean Lange (health concerns)  
Jeffrey Kuehl (health issues)  
Ray Arkell (recovery, broken leg)  
Nancy Rue (health issues)  
Randy Hammerschmidt (health issues)

Pray for people affected  
other disasters ...

*Our heartfelt sympathy to the family  
and friends of Kim Churchill Oelfke.  
May the strength and hope of God's  
love be theirs.*



### Our Savior's Women Group Minutes

Our Savior's Women met September 9, 2025.

The video this month was God, Maker & owner; the wonder that we are. This series will end next month, so we chose a new one.

We voted to send \$100 to the planted church in Sioux Falls.

Elaine & Judy D. will be chairmen of the sewing, all other chairmen have agreed to take their positions again.

We closed with prayer.

Judie Harnack, OSW Secretary

## 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 12 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 12. We will have Prayer Partners with singing at the nursing home after church that day. Join us!

**Christmas Program**  
**Save the Date:**  
**December 14**  
**@ 10:30am**

**Save  
the  
Date**

### Confirmation

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

**Thank you for supporting our monthly missions! Here's how much we helped the mission last month.**

August—The Salvation Army—\$182.23

*Thank you for your support!*



### Noisy Offering

Noisy offering collected in Sept. was \$46.12!

Loose change Sunday is held the 2nd Sunday of each month. Funds collected are donated to the mission of the month!

## OCTOBER ACOLYTE & VIDEO SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Worship Service



**October 6, 2025**

Levi Jeckell & Izabella Britt

**Video:** Chloe Coners

**October 12, 2025**

Braylen Braulick & Kylee Leonard

**Video:** Lincoln Hesse

**October 19, 2025**

Lindsey Guggisberg

**Video:** Grifyn Redman

**October 6, 2025**

Madisyn Keck

**Video:** Zoey Keck

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

## Wreath Sales

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

**Until October 26**

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



Money raised from this fundraiser will be used to support Luther League activities.



## October Birthdays

- 1st - Kameron Iverson, Alan Werner
- 2nd - Rozzie Egenes, Dawson Rue
- 3rd - Evan Blomgren, Steven Jaeger, Rachel Holman,
- 4th - Sean Jaeger
- 5th - Estella Johnson
- 6th - Erik Posz, Dennis Theis, Jadyen Beranek, Alex Thillen
- 7th - Chantel Neperman, Linda Brand
- 8th - Kelly Arndt, Justin Thram, Grayson Pfarr
- 9th - Ray Arkell, Bob Halter, Jeannine Holmberg, Alan Baumann, Zoey Keck
- 10th - Sandy Gustad, Nathan Mattison
- 11th - Barb Anderson, Beverly Pfarr
- 13th - Camryn Fullerton
- 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, Chris Pfarr
- 27th - Kerri Zimmermann, Georgia Johnson
- 30th - Sawyer Jeckell
- 31st - Kynslee Neu

**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.



### 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

## YOUTH WAFER

St. Joseph's will be hosting the annual  
**'Trick or Treat' for WAFER food shelf**  
**Wednesday October 29th**

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

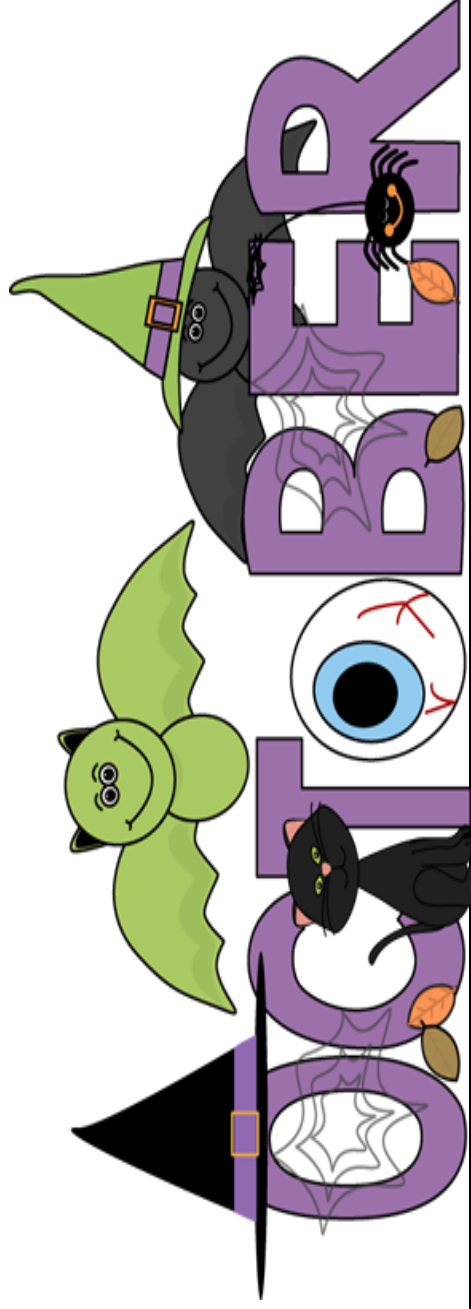
Please leave your light on and your nonperishable food items outside of your residence by **6:15 on Wednesday October 29.**

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

### ~ 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.



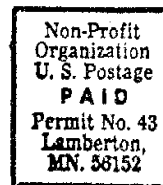
2025

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

Please have your bulletin announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on Tuesdays! THANKS!

<p><b>BOO!</b></p>			<p>1 3:20 8th Grade Confirmation 4:25 7th &amp; 9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 <b>Offices Closed</b> 9:00 Community Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9:00 Worship/Communion 10:00 Sunday School &amp; Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>6 <b>Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 No Confirmation Class -Pastor's Gone</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 <b>Offices Closed</b> 9:00 Community Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 9:00 Worship/Communion SS Choir sings during worship! 10:00 Prayer Partners 10:30 SS Sings at Nursing Home</p>	<p>13 <b>Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>14 2:00 OSW Meeting</p>	<p>15 *** MEA*** No Confirmation Class—MEA</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <b>Offices Closed</b> 9:00 Community Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:00 Contemporary Worship 10:00 Sunday School &amp; Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>20 <b>Offices Closed</b>  NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!!!!</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 3:20 8th Grade Confirmation 4:25 7th &amp; 9th Grade Confirmation</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 <b>Offices Closed</b> 9:00 Community Bible Study 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 4:00 Wedding of Makayla Fullerton &amp; Nathan Knutson</p>
<p>26 <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School &amp; Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>27 <b>Offices Closed</b></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 3:20 8th Grade Confirmation 4:25 7th &amp; 9th Grade Confirmation 6:15 Youth WAFER Food Drive @ St. Joseph's</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><b>Happy Halloween</b> </p>

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### **Church Office Hours:**

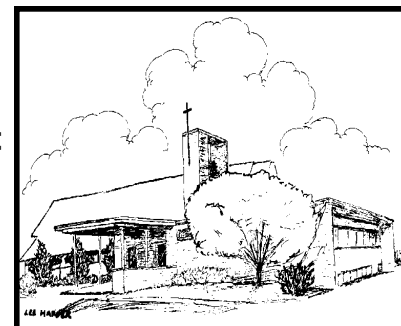
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### **Worship Services:**

Sundays: 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M. (Sept.-May)

### **Cable Broadcast of Services:**

Lamberton—WED: 4:00 P.M.  
Springfield—WED: 6:00 P.M.



**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.