



PARTNERS

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Summer will soon be coming to an end. Here are some Summer Fun Ideas! What have you checked off the list!?

summer fun

- make lemonade
- giant bubbles
- make ice cream in a baggie
- makes a clothesline tent
- have a picnic
- play hopscotch
- make kool aid pay dough
- paint rocks
- set up an obstacle course
- ride bikes and trikes
- run through sprinklers
- play in the pool
- watch a parade
- blow some bubbles
- have an ice cream party
- plant a garden
- watch fireworks
- draw with chalk
- throw a Frisbee
- build sandcastles
- go to the zoo
- set up a lemonade stand
- play soccer

- go to a library program
- have a barbeque
- play baseball
- make chalk paint
- go to the beach
- play on water slides
- make jello boats
- fly kites
- watch clouds
- make popsicles
- roast marshmallows
- go to the exhibition
- eat watermelon
- go to the park
- splash in puddles
- paint the fence with water
- make mud pies
- make milk carton boats
- color scavenger hunt
- make a pizza
- write a story

- homemade finger paints
- treasure map & hunt
- puppet show
- outdoor bowling
- mini golf
- go to the duck pond
- bake some cupcakes
- coke and mentos experiment
- cheerio necklace
- family pizza party
- make a tin foil river with floating bottle caps
- wash the car
- freeze toys in ice cube trays
- pick some flowers
- water the garden
- make car wash sprinkler
- chase butterflies
- play on swing set
- water balloons

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**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2022**

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on July 6th, 2022 in Fellowship Hall. Members present were: Kevin Graff, Kari Halter, Susan Jeckell, John Smith, Mike Vollmer, Janice Werner, Kurt Willhite. Absent were Cory Blomgren and Misty Willhite. President Smith called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer.

Secretary's Report: June council minutes were read by Susan. Mike moved, and Kari seconded to approve as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kari reported the June checking balance of \$15,958.12, and savings balance of \$45,860.58. On a motion by Kurt, seconded by Kevin, the report was approved. Motion carried.

Education: VBS had a successful year with over 50 children attending. In the "coin war" offering tradition, over \$500 was collected and voted to be donated to Wafer and St. Judes. Allison Sauer has joined the Board of Education. The next meeting will be to prepare for Rally Sunday.

Worship & Music: No report.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: Lamberton 150th Anniversary Celebration beverage stand brought in \$832.63 profit. Thank you to Kris Vollmer for heading up this project, and to all who volunteered. Planning for the next event, the ice cream social later this month.

Property: No report

Old Business: Continuously looking to fill Youth Leader and Board of Education roles. Parsonage update; cabinets and countertop are ready to install. The job posting is now active for new pastoral applicants. Thursday evening church services, at the Lamberton Legion, have shown interest from the community. This will continue to be pursued for another option during the summer months.

New Business: A phone interview with an interim pastoral candidate was conducted just prior to the council meeting. Kevin moved to pursue an agreement with this candidate, Janice 2nd it. Motion passed. The Friends of the Library have requested the use of the parking lot for a "Trunk or Treat in July" event. Permission was given. With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Kevin, and Janice second. Motion carried. The next Council Meeting will be August 3rd at 7pm. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

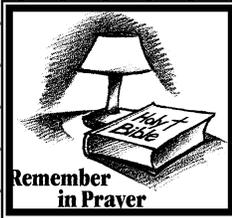
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jeckell
Council Secretary



CHAT Survey Results

Many thanks to all of you who completed the CHAT Congregational Survey! The results are in, and copies can be found on the entrance usher table for you to take and read. Twenty-five members completed the survey. The call committee will be using the results to add strengths and priorities to the pastoral job description, which will be posted on the LCMC site next week. We will be interviewing applicants in the upcoming months ahead.

Please pray that our church gets qualified applicants and pray for the call committee as we interview the applicants to find the person that God has chosen to be our next pastor!



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.

- Randy Hammerschmidt (health issues)
- John Stiles (ALS)
- Marcella Dammann (health issues)
- Tom Hoffrogge (brain bleed surgeries recovery)
- Elmer Jeckell (health issues)
- Janet McCloud (GIST tumor cancer treatment)
- Briana Halter Peterson (health concerns)
- Doris Bottem (surgery recovery)
- Floyd Bottem (swing bed)
- Jeff Kuehl (rotator cuff surgery recovery)
- Jerry Martius (kidney stone issues)
- David Rue (recovery from defib/pacemaker surgery)
- Rick Kreinbring (heart issues), *Brenda's (Rue) husband*

Pray for people affected by COVID-19



~ 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.



AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS

~Suicide Awareness~

August's Mission is Suicide Awareness.

After Record High in 2019, Suicides Decreased in 2020

Suicide, or death by intentional self-harm, is the eighth leading cause of death in Minnesota. For the past 20 years, the number of suicides in Minnesota has steadily increased, mirroring patterns across the United States and contributing to a decline in average life expectancy. Other factors contributing to this life-expectancy decline include alcohol-attributable deaths and fatal drug overdoses. Collectively these are referred to as "Preventable Deaths of Substance Use and Suicide," though they have also been called Deaths of Despair.

We would like to partner with RRC in supporting mental health services in providing guest speakers &/or donating to an organization such as NAMI (National Alliance in Mental Illness) to help support our youth in need.

If you desire to support our mission, please use the blue envelopes provided in the pews and mark the envelopes, "Suicide Awareness." 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!!
 Thanks for your support!

PRAYER CHAIN



If you have a prayer concern you would like passed along to the Prayer Chain, please contact Judy Kuehl, 752-7128, 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.

Media System Operator Schedule

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| July 3, 2022 | Jodi Smith (507-360-8326) |
| July 10, 2022 | Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421) |
| July 17, 2022 | Charlie Dammann (507-587-8272) |
| July 24, 2022 | Carter Beranek (507-822-4575) |
| July 31, 2022 | Val Halter (507-276-0008) |

Sunday School Registration

Please email or call the church office by August 8

All youth in grades nursery (3-year-old preschool) - 9th grade are invited and encouraged to join us for Sunday School!

*If you are a **non-member** or if you know of someone that would like to have their child included in our Sunday School classes or have a child who will be **Age 3 by August 31, 2022.***

This ensures we have them enrolled here at Our Savior's. This will also give the Board of Ed time to order the correct number of books and classroom supplies needed for each grade level.

Faithful Lord, Father of Love pour down your grace upon these children.

The Our Savior's family extends its warm congratulations and God's blessings to:



***Bill and LeeAnn
Barrie***

Thrivent Choice Dollars

As always, Our Savior's Lutheran Church is grateful for your consideration when you make charitable giving plans. If you are a Thrivent Financial member eligible to direct Choice Dollars, we ask you to consider our congregation as you help direct Thrivent Financial's charitable funds.

For more information about how to designate Choice Dollars visit: Thrivent.com/choicevote or call 800-847-4836.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

◆ **HELP WANTED!**

The Board of Ed is looking for teachers and substitute teachers for the 2022-23 school year. Many of our teachers share a class, so neither have to commit to every week!

High schoolers: YOU make great teachers! Or our younger classes can use an assistant to help out the teacher. This could also be a shared position, so you wouldn't have to commit every week.

Please consider helping out with the education of our youth. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.



- ◆ Please consider sharing your time with one of our youth! **Prayer Partners Program** sign-up will be on Rally Sunday. We hope that you will sign up for a great chance to make a connection with our youth. We meet directly after the church service 4 times throughout the year.



- ◆ We will have our **Teachers' Meeting** on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm. All teachers and helpers should be at this meeting. We will go over the teaching lessons and classroom materials.



BUDGET RECAP
as of 7/17/2022

Total Outstanding:

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

Income:

6/19/22— 7/17/22 \$7,213.43
In Checking Acct. \$18,194.47
In Savings Acct. \$45,860.57

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.*



AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

Judy Harnack
Mary Jo Vollmer

RALLY SUNDAY

is September 11th!!



Sunday School classes begin on Rally Day: Sunday, September 11



Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring **Mikaela Smith**, bride to be of **Tyler Erickson**, on Sunday, August 14th, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Mikaela is the daughter of John & Jodi Smith and Tyler is the son of Karlain & the late Kent Erickson. The couple is registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

AUGUST ACOLYTE & VIDEO SCHEDULE
9:00 A.M.
Worship Service



August 7, 2022

Holden Mariner & Kysha Wani
Video: Braylon Bedner

August 14, 2022

Austin Imker & Marshal Willhite
Video: Paige Wondercheck

August 21, 2022

Video: Jadyn Beranek



August 28, 2022

Jake Erickson
Video: Sophie Paplow

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

Wishing You a
Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays

1st - Elaine Beerman,
Chris Neperman,
Isadora Hewitt

2nd - Cory Blomgren,
Damian Osland,
Alvin Wille, Karen Beranek

4th - Melissa Hoffrogge

6th - Arlene Theis, Paul Clarken

9th - Michael Koch

10th - Cody Denham

11th - Mary Gorder, Connie Lambert,
Kelsi Holman, Craig Polkow,
Braylon Bedner

12th - Oliver Benedict

13th - Gary Evers

14th - Jason Hoffrogge

16th - Breyten Sauer

17th - Glenn Pfarr, Aubrey Willhite

18th - Suzanna Kronback

20th - Brandon Knutson,
Sharon Vollmer

21st - Steven Burns,
Trenton Blomgren

23rd - Abby Furth, David Rue,
Heath Wendt,
Wendy Wondercheck

24th - Michael Watercott

26th - Andrew Coulter, Ruth Churchill,

27th - Ryan Wondercheck

28th - Stacy Osland

29th - Misty Willhite

30th - Dallin Petersen,
Terry Neperman

31st - Bruce Anderson,
Daniel Schrupp,
Courtney Bedner,
Braylen Braulick



August Anniversary Celebration

1st - Shawn & Shelly Willhite

3rd - Pete & Sharon Furth

4th - Samuel & Tegan Halter

6th - Tom & Marlys Jenniges

7th - Charly & Deb Furth
Roger & Kerri Zimmermann

11th - Dan & Mindi Hesse
Allan & Janice Werner

12th - Cory & Shanice Churchill

14th - Joel & Kathy Fenger

15th - Paul & Bobbie Willer
Michael & Kris Vollmer

18th - Brandon & Kayla Casey

20th - John & Jodene Mariner

21st - Kris & Megan Imker

23rd - Chris & Amy Paplow
Daniel & Lindsay Kronbach

26th - Ed & Gayle Erickson
Kurt & Lisa Willhite

29th - Ed & Janet Jeckell
Rick & O Detta Manthei
Ralph & Jean Price

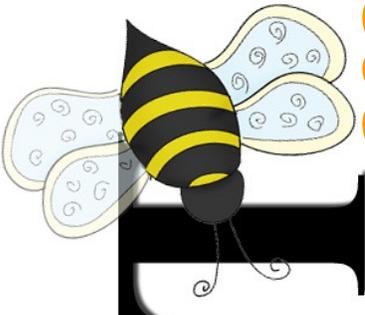
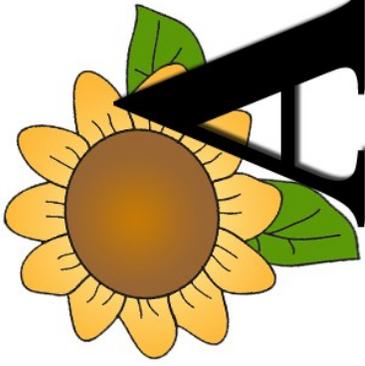
AUGUST USHER SCHEDULE

Tim Osland
Damian Osland
Tom Halter
Todd Mattison

Darren Rue—Sub



TAXI
Please call
an Usher by
Fridays for a ride!



2022

AUGUST

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| <p>*Please have your bulletin announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on Tuesdays! THANKS!</p> | <p>1 Offices Closed</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3 7:00 Church Council</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5 Offices Closed</p> | <p>6</p> |
| <p>7 10:45 Worship/Communion</p> | <p>8 Offices Closed</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12 Offices Closed</p> | <p>13</p> |
| <p>14 10:45 Worship/Communion 2:00 Bridal Shower honoring Mikaela Smith, bride-to-be of Tyler Erickson</p> | <p>15 Offices Closed</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19 Offices Closed</p> | <p>20</p> |
| <p>21 10:45 Contemporary Worship</p> | <p>22 Offices Closed 8am Newsletter Articles Due!</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26 Offices Closed</p> | <p>27</p> |
| <p>28 10:45 Worship</p> | <p>29 Offices Closed</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | | | |

The service time each week could fluctuate depending on the availability of our Supply Pastors. Please watch our Facebook page for updates.

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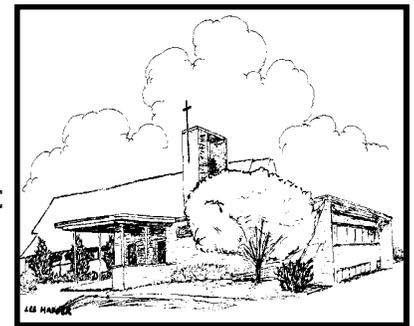
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The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church is to demonstrate Christ's Spirit through worship, witnessing, and ministry to the needs of the people of this church and the community.

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 -Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.



Please have bulletins announcements into the church office by 10am Tuesday mornings.

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Please have your Newsletter articles and/or calendar items into the church office as designated on the monthly calendar.