



PARTNERS



DECEMBER 2022

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Happy Holidays Church Family,

I hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving and will have a Joyous Christmas season. We truly have a lot to be thankful for and the birth of Jesus is high on the list.

Pastor Ron (our interim) had back surgery in November and his arrival date has been pushed back until January, he will need to see how recovery goes. We will continue with pulpit supply until he is able to come. In December we will change our service schedule to 9:00 am worship with Sunday School to follow.



Please consider how your talents can benefit our church ministry and mission. We will have openings on council for secretary, vice president, property and education representatives. Youth group is in need of new leaders to join the team and all the committees welcome new members.

We are completing the upgrades to the parsonage with new flooring on the main floor. We painted a couple rooms and added new kitchen cabinets. Thank you to those that worked on this project.

I want to thank everyone who has worked to ensure our church continues to serve our members and community .

In Christ,
John Smith
Council President



**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
November 2, 2022**

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on November 2nd, 2022 in Fellowship Hall. Members present were Cory Blomgren, Kevin Graff, Susan Jeckell, John Smith, Mike Vollmer, Janice Werner and Misty Willhite. Kari Halter and Kurt Willhite were absent.

President Smith called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer.

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

Treasurer's Report: John, in Kari's absence, reported the October checking balance of \$30,118.16, and savings balance of \$45,866.36. On a motion by Cory, seconded by Misty, the report was approved. Motion carried.

Education: Prek-6th grade will sing during Nov 6th worship. Prayer Partners is Nov 13th and Christmas program rehearsal will begin Nov 20th for the Children's Christmas program, which will be held Dec 18th.

Worship & Music: There was a recommendation to have the pianos tuned. Janice will check on options.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: No report.

Property: Jess Bittner will begin installing flooring in the parsonage on Nov 15th. There are shrubs in the church landscaping that may need to be replaced in the spring. A suggestion was made to begin updating décor around the church building.

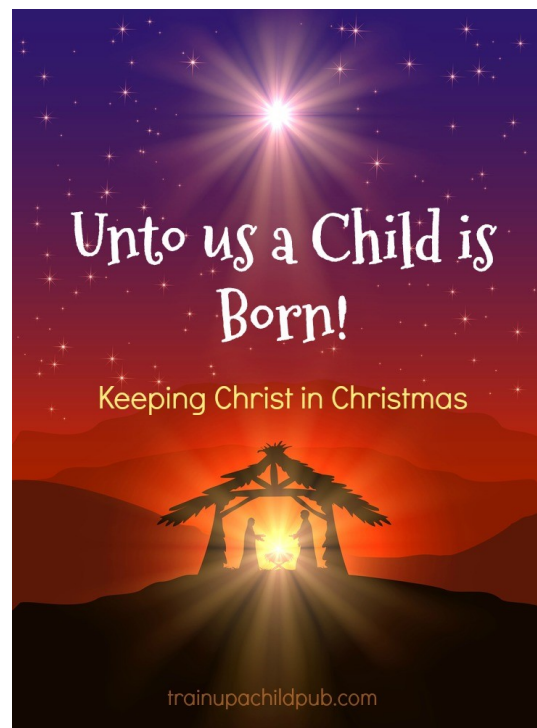
Old Business: Continuously looking for youth leaders. Update on Sunday School room dividers. Work dates were discussed and set to finish up the updates at the parsonage including painting, miscellaneous repairs, and general cleaning.

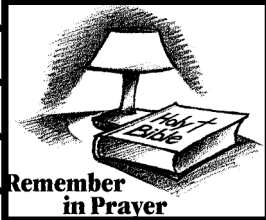
New Business: Dec 3rd will be the start date for our interim pastor. Confirmation teaching roles will be tabled until the December meeting. Nominating committee consists of Cory, Mike and Misty, along with congregational members. New nominations in 2023 will be for Secretary, Education and Property.

Call committee update: there are two applicants the committee is going to be interviewing via zoom.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mike, and Janice second. Motion carried. The next Council Meeting will be December 7th at 7pm. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jeckell
Council Secretary





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)
- Janet McCloud (GIST tumor cancer treatment)
- Briana Halter Peterson (health concerns)
- Maria Bedner (stage 3 ovarian cancer)
- Lefty Coulter (colon cancer surgery)
- Mary Jo Vollmer (broken hip recovery)



Pray for people affected by other disasters ...

Worship Service Time Change!

Regular Worship Services will now start at 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship will follow at 10:00 A.M.

DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS

~Lamberton Cemetery~

Our December mission is the 'Lamberton Cemetery'. The Lamberton Cemetery is a public cemetery for our local churches. Donations are used to support the Lamberton Cemetery board in maintaining the cemetery and developing projects.

If you desire to support our mission, please use the blue envelopes provided in the pews and mark the envelopes, "Lamberton Cemetery". 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!

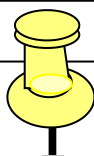


Thrivent Choice Dollars

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.



Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH!!!

Please have them emailed or dropped off at the church office. Thanks!
This does not include financial reports—they are needed as soon as that information has been attained.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Be sure to stop and pick up your 2023 offering envelopes in the overflow!

If you do not see one with your name, please let Mike or Kris Vollmer know.

We pray that all will consider the stewardship of sharing what God has given us to meet the needs of our congregation and community.



BUDGET RECAP
as of 11/20/2022

Total Outstanding:	
Accounts Payable	\$0
Estimated Payroll	\$4,000.00
Income:	
10/23/22— 11/20/22	\$8,307.35
In Checking Acct.	\$32,426.78
In Savings Acct.	\$45,866.36
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.*

NOMINATING TEAM

Can't believe it is that time of year already but it is! The Nominating Team will be working on finding candidates for different positions on the council. When they call you, say Yes!". Also, members for other teams are needed. Contact the chairperson of the various Teams if you would like to be part of a Team.

The members of the Nominating Team for this year are: Cory Blomgren, Misty Willhite, & Mike Vollmer.



We still need four more people to fill the nominating team this year!

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



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



December 4, 2022

Teagen Werner & Trenton Blomgren

Video: Austin Werner

December 11, 2022

Treyton Knutson & Sophie Paplow

Video: Braylon Bedner

December 18, 2022 @ 10:30am
Sunday School Christmas Program

Kysha Wani

Video: Jady Beranek

Saturday, December 24, 2022
5 PM CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Dominic Senst & Marshal Willhite

Video: Austin Imker



December 25, 2022

Teagen Werner & Austin Werner

Video: Paige Wondercheck

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
REMINDERS:**

NEW TIME for Sunday School

With services moving to 9 am, our Sunday School classes will start at 10 am.

Christmas Program Rehearsal

Parents: Thank you so much for sharing your children with us. Practice makes so much more sense to our kids if as many people as possible are there. Practices may run just a bit past 11 am as we are working on songs, costumes and all their lines. It is so fun to see it all come together!

Christmas Program

10:30am on Sunday, December 18th! Kids should arrive at 10:15 in fellowship hall

No Sunday School

Enjoy Christmas Break! No Sunday School classes December 25 and Jan 1.



Luther League Advisors Needed!

Luther League is looking for more people to join their team as more adults are needed to help lead our youth! They need a couple people/couples to join in the fun right away! If interested contact Kari Redman 507-676-3071.



PRAYER CHAIN

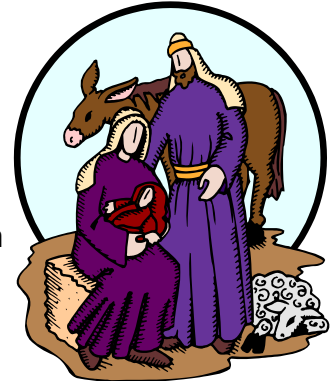
If you have a prayer concern you would like passed along to the Prayer Chain, please contact Judy Kuehl, 507-822-1716, or the church office. Please specify if you want the concern on (1) the Prayer chain and/or included in Sunday morning prayers which will be included for two (2) Sundays unless request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



OSLC Sunday School presents:

A Christmas Story
Sunday, December 18th at 10 AM

Join us for a potluck dinner following the program. Ham, buns, beverages, and cake will be provided.



Please bring a side dish to pass and join us for food and fellowship following the program!

LUTHER LEAGUE

November Meeting Minutes

Thank you to all who attended the November meeting. We had 15 students and 2 adults present. We chatted and got inventory ready for the Turkey Supper, talked and figured out a few details on the Christmas party and spoke about the Mission Trip.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party. There's more to come on that, but we'll be doing something on December 11th. Just a reminder, this will be the December meeting. We will meet in person again for a normal meeting on January 11th.

God Bless and be grateful to the Lord!

Luther League Christmas Party

December 11th
2pm @ Lamberton Lanes
& then Main Street Nutrition

We will start at Lamberton bowling alley with bowling, pizza, & pop from 2-4pm. We will then go to Main Street Nutrition for games and snacks.

Please bring a \$10 gift for a gift exchange.

Also bring a munchie to share during the games and gift exchange!

Don't forget to wear your Christmas PJs!



*Merry
Christmas*



Our Savior's Women Group Minutes

Our Savior's Women met November 8, 2022.

The Thankoffering money was dispersed as follows:

Campus Religious Center \$200

Green Lake Bible Camp \$200

Shetek Bible Camp \$200

Lamberton Cemetery \$200

Hospice \$400

Lamberton Ambulance—undesignated amount at this time

Bible Study & discussion on thankfulness was led by Elaine.

Truth circle was in charge of lunch.

Judie Harnack, Secretary



**DECEMBER
ALTAR GUILD**
Janice Werner
Susan Jeckell

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on
whom His favor rest." (Luke 2:14)*

Advent is a season of anticipation - a season of waiting, praying, serving, and living as a witness to God's reign in this world.

Our traditional Christmas Eve Candle Light Service will be held at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 24th. We will have the Sacrament of Holy Communion along with the celebration of the Birth of Christ.

We invite you to bring your families. The day has finally come. All the waiting, prayers, hopes, dreams, struggles, joy, and pain is over. We've made it to the manger. We've made it to the fulfillment of God's promise and prophecies. The Savior has been born and we can all celebrate!

Wishing You a
Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

1st - Tim Osland
 2nd - Cole Werner, Casey Vogel
 3rd - Justin Kreuger, O Detta Manthei
 4th - Avery Anderson
 5th - Deb Lingle
 6th - Chad Beranek, Cory Churchill
 7th - William Buetow
 8th - Janine Frank
 9th - Mikaela Smith
 10th - Jedidiah Kronback, Jaxon Anderson
 11th - Perry Kronback
 13th - Stephanie Mattison, Jon Bergemann
 14th - Vernon Pfarr
 15th - Larry Kronback
 16th - Alayna Erickson, Asher Erickson, Kali Bedner
 18th - Chad Coulter, Jaden Prechel, Derek Werner, Scarlet Carter
 20th - Lisa Willhite, Kysha Wani
 21st - Ron Koch, Cooper Churchill
 23rd - Hailey Teveldal
 25th - Heather Brand, Reagan Pfarr
 26th - Sean Burns, Jordan Vollmer
 27th - Char Graff
 29th - Morgan Mattison, Steve Wegman
 30th - Drake Neperman

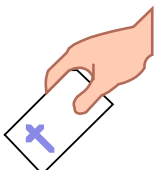
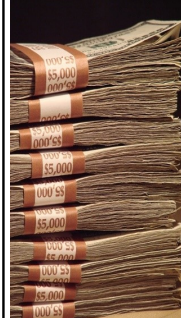
December Anniversary Celebration

3rd - Duane & Virginia Waldriff
 15th - Charlie & Bonnie Peterson
 20th - Leon & Jan Benedict
 22nd - Kent & Leah Teveldal

2022 Contributions


The financial personnel please ask that you have your 2022 contributions into the church office on **Sunday, January 8, 2023** to allow them to credit your accounts and process those reports for the Annual Meeting in a timely fashion.

All contributions for 2022 given after the new year MUST be marked as '2022 Giving'.


~ 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.




DECEMBER USHER SCHEDULE

John Smith
 Ryan Wondercheck
 Kevin Juhnke
 Dave (Jill) Irlbeck
 Justin Thram—Sub



TAXI
 Please call an usher by Fridays for a ride!



Just for Kids

A Special Season

Here are symbols and signs of a special season.

They help us celebrate:

J 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 !

Write the name of each picture on the spaces below it. Write the letters from the numbered circles in the matching numbered spaces above.

Answers:

shepherd, candle, peace, donkey, manger, Jesus, birth day

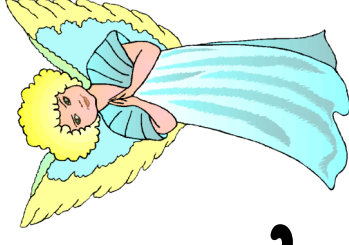
Media System Operator Schedule

Thank you for providing this valuable service to Our Savior's! If you cannot keep your appointed date please find a replacement operator. All the phone numbers have been included below for your convenience. Sub list: Char Graff.

January 1, 2023	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
January 8, 2023	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)
January 15, 2023	Charlie Dammann (507-822-3163)
January 22, 2023	Carter Beranek (507-822-4575)
January 29, 2023	Val Halter (507-276-0008)
February 5, 2023	Sam Furth (507-227-7666)
February 12, 2023	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
February 19, 2023	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)
February 22, 2023 (Ash Wed.)	Charlie Dammann (507-822-3163)
February 26, 2023	Carter Beranek
March 1, 2023 (Wed.)	Char Graff
March 5, 2023	Val Halter (507-276-0008)
March 8, 2023 (Wed.)	Char Graff (507-829-0105)
March 12, 2023	Sam Furth (507-227-7666)
March 15, 2023 (Wed.)	Char Graff (507-829-0105)
March 19, 2023	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
March 22, 2023 (Wed.)	Char Graff (507-829-0105)
March 26, 2023	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)
April 2, 2023	Char Graff (507-829-0105)
April 6, 2023 (Maundy Thurs.)	Char Graff (507-829-0105)
April 7, 2023 (Good Fri.)	Char Graff (507-829-0105)
April 9, 2023 (Easter)	Char Graff
April 16, 2023	Charlie Dammann (507-822-3163)
April 23, 2023	Carter Beranek
April 30, 2023	Val Halter (507-276-0008)
May 7, 2023	Char Graff
May 14, 2023	Char Graff
May 21, 2023	Char Graff
May 28, 2023	Sam Furth (507-227-7666)
June 4, 2023	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
June 11, 2023	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)
June 18, 2023	Charlie Dammann (507-822-3163)
June 25, 2023	Val Halter (507-276-0008)



2022 DECEMBER



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Please have your bulletin Announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on TUESDAYS! THANKS!			1	2 <i>Offices Closed</i> 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	3
4	9:00 Worship/Communion 10:00 Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal Coffee Fellowship	6 <i>Offices Closed</i>	7 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Church Council	8	9 <i>Offices Closed</i> 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	10
11	9:00 Worship/Communion 10:00 Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal Coffee Fellowship 2:00 Luther League Christmas Party @ Bowling Alley then Main Street Nutrition	13 <i>Offices Closed</i> 2 P.M. OSW Christmas Party @ OSLC	14 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation	15	16 <i>Offices Closed</i> 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	17
18	10:30 A.M. Sunday School Christmas Program Potluck to follow!	20 <i>Offices Closed</i> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Articles Due!!</u>	21 9:00 Community Bible Study 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation	22	23 <i>Offices Closed</i>	24 5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service (C)
25	9:00 Worship *No Sunday School	27 <i>Offices Closed</i>	28 <i>Offices Closed</i> No Confirmation	29 <i>Offices Closed</i>	30 <i>Offices Closed</i>	31



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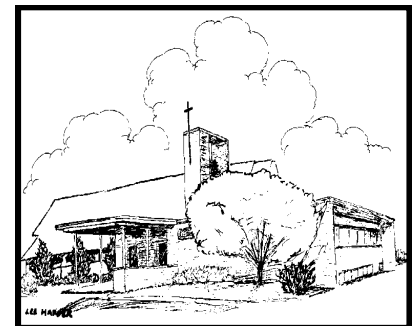
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Church Phone: 752-7334
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Worship Services:

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

Cable Broadcast of Services:

Lamberton -WED: 4:00 P.M.
Springfield -Wednesday: 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.