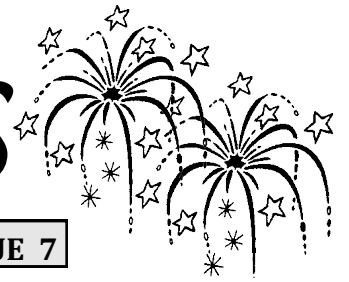




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our freedoms and
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**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
June 3, 2020**

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on June 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, abiding by the social distancing guidelines. Members present were: Todd Horning, Cory Blomgren, Brian Kletscher, Sharon Vollmer, Chantel Neperman, Molly Werner, Kris Vollmer, Brian Werner and Pastor Todd. Absent was Jocelyn Geske.

President Horning called the meeting to order. Pastor Todd led the group in devotions and prayer.

Secretary's report – emailed to council. On a motion by Brian K, second by Molly, the regular monthly minutes for May 2020 were approved. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report –
Checking Balance \$17,262.82.
Savings Balance of \$24,276.29.
The parking lot fund has a balance of \$29,378.15 at the present time. On a motion by Cory, second by Sharon, the report was approved.

Education: No meeting.

Worship & Music: No meeting. Molly ordered the FM Transmitter needed for the Parking Lot services coming up.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: No meeting. Kris and team put together and mailed out over 150 "care cards" from OSLC to our members. What a wonderful gesture and huge undertaking!

Property: The parsonage and garage need to be shingled. Brian W obtained an estimate from Gramstad Lumber in the amount of \$5,294.00. On a motion by Brian K; second by Kris the council approved going forward with this project. Brian W stated the Property team would welcome volunteer labor. Please call Brian at 507-822-0641 if you would be willing to help out!

Old Business: Discussion was again held on the Parking Lot project. We are still accepting donations!

New Business: The Council discussed the Action plan for future church services. June 7 and June 14 will be held in the church parking lot via FM transmitter and online via Facebook live. June 21 will be online only as Pastor will be on vacation and June 28 is TBD. In the event of inclement weather, services will be via Facebook live only. There is no need for Communion servers at the present time. Communion packets will be handed out at entry to the parking lot on June 7 and 14. Offering will be collected as congregants leave the parking lot by the ushers. Reminder to all that you can also donate online; mail to the church or drop at the church. Future services were briefly discussed.

Communion Assistants: None needed.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Todd presented a written report of his monthly activities. He presided over two Baptisms in May. Pastor had one visit with a member at the church; respecting social distancing and many phone calls to other members during the month. He attended 2 LCMC Augustana District Ambassador Zoom meetings; RRC graduates parade and the Re-opening Task Force Zoom meeting.

Pastor reported the Weekly devotions live stream is going well. June 9th is the next Task Force meeting. Hand sanitizing stations have been ordered and will be arriving in July. Research is underway for Plasma Air Purifiers. Molly volunteered to assist Pastor on June 7th with the technical aspects of the outdoor worship. We again discussed the possible cost of new equipment to live stream when we move back inside the sanctuary.

Anne Mathison will be moving to Lambertton on Friday, June 12. A group of volunteers are set to help Pastor and Anne move that day. We warmly welcome Anne to Lambertton and thank the volunteers for all their help! Pastor and Anne will be on vacation June 15-23.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Chantel Neperman, second by Kris Vollmer.

The next Council Meeting will be held on July 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Vollmer
Council Secretary

Keep an eye out for changes in worship in the month of June! We'll keep you posted online.

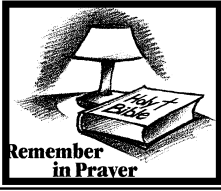
OSLC Safe, Smart, Step-By-Step Reopening Plan					
GUIDELINES	Outdoor Worship	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NEW NORMAL
PHYS DISTANCING		Strict	Moderate	Limited	New Normal
VULNERABLE POP	Stay home	Stay home	Cautious distancing	Discretionary	New Normal
MAX GROUPS	max 250	25% capacity	50% capacity	75% capacity	100% capacity
TARGET DATE	June 7	TDB	TDB	TDB	TDB
MINISTRY PLANS		PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	NEW NORMAL
WORSHIP SERVICES	Phys distancing & 250 max	25% on-site & online	50% on-site & online	75% on-site & online	Full live service & online
HEALTH SCREENING	No	Self-screening	Self-screening	Self-screening	Self-screening
FACEMASKS	No for drive-in; yes for park	Required	Strongly encouraged	Optional	New Normal
SANCTUARY DOORS	na	Prop Open	Prop Open / Usher Tended	Usher Tended	New Normal
SEATING	Bring your own - phys dist	6' Alt Pews - 25% Cap	6' Alt Pews - 50% Cap	6' Alt Pews - 75% Cap	Section for vulnerable?
FOOD & COFFEE	no	NONE	Prepackaged	Servers w/ sneeze guard	New Normal
FELLOWSHIP	Outdoors w/ distancing	Outdoors w/ distancing	15 min (no handshaking)	30 min (no handshaking)	New Normal
PASTOR GREETING	Outdoors w/ distancing	Not before or after	15 min (no handshaking)	30 min (no handshaking)	New Normal
MUSIC MINISTRY		Organ only - humming	Pre-recorded hymns & songs	Full Team with distancing	New Normal
HYMNALS & CARDS	None	None / Projection	None / Projection	None / Projection	Hymnals in Pew Backs
BULLETINS	Online & print at home	None / Projection	None / Projection	None / Projection	Print & Projection
OFFERING	Drop Boxes	Digital & Drop Box	Digital & Drop Box	Digital & Drop Box	TBD
COMMUNION	Individually wrapped	Individually wrapped	Individually wrapped	Individually wrapped	TBD
SANITATION	na	Between services	Between services	Between services	TBD
EQUIPMENT	FM transmitter et al	Hand Sanitizers	Hand Sanitizers	Hand Sanitizers	Hand Sanitizers
VENTILATION	Outdoors	Fresh Air / Plasma Air	Fresh Air / Plasma Air	Continuous Plasma Air	Continuous Plasma Air
RESTROOMS	None	One person at a time	One person at a time	TBD	Unrestricted
KITCHEN?	na	Not used	Servers only	TBD	New Normal
NURSERY	na	None	None	Parents Only	New Normal
SUNDAY SCHOOL	na	None	Limited # - Phys Distancing	Phys Distancing	New Normal
CONFIRMATION	na	Online Only	On-Site w/ Phys Distancing	On-Site w/ Phys Distancing	New Normal
LUTHER LEAGUE	na	Online Only	On-campus activities	Add off campus activities	New regular schedule
BIBLE STUDIES	na	Online Only	Distancing (No Vulnerable)	Distancing w/ Vulnerable	New regular schedule
STAFF	na	Working from home	1-2 days in the office	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
VISITATION	na	Phone / Zoom	"Back Porch" w/ PPE	"Back Porch" w/ PPE	New Normal
COMMITTEES/ MTGS	na	Online Preferred	Online Preferred	Live plus online	Live plus online
MINISTRY EVENTS	na	Canceled	Postponed	Possible smaller events	As scheduled
MISSION TRIPS	na	Postponed	Postponed	Proceed (No Vulnerable)	As scheduled

"This plan is subject to change depending on circumstances."

RE-GATHERING AS THE CHURCH (last updated May 26, 2020)

Assumptions

- The safety of our people and community is our top priority.
- Our approach to returning to gathered services should not be belligerent nor negligent.
- We will follow the guidelines for reopening according to the MN Governor's Office, the MN Dept of Health, and the CDC.
- Our people will want us to begin to re-gather for public services as soon as allowed.
- We will use a 3-phase approach to gather in-person.
- Each of the items is subject to change as more information becomes available and as discussion and discernment continues to take place.
- We need to be flexible as circumstances require, meaning we may move between the phases depending on the local and regional dynamics, i.e., if there is a resurgence of infections we may need to return to a more strict phase before proceeding to moderate or limited phases.
- We will continue to live stream our services even when gathered on-site.



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.

- Marcella Dammann (health Issues)
- Randy Hammerschmidt (recovery)
- Larry Lange (health issues)
- James Voigt, *Jeannie Horning's dad* (Hodgkin's Lymphoma)
- Savannah Rausch, (large B cell lymphoma) *Bruce & Barb Anderson's granddaughter*
- Ray Arkell (broken hip recovery)
- Mark Ruder (health concerns) *Helen Hansen's grandson*
- Helen Hansen (health issues)
- Mark Coulter (health issues)



Pray for people affected by COVID-19 and other disasters ...



BUDGET RECAP
as of 6/21/2020

Total Outstanding:

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

Income:

5/17/20— 6/21/20 \$11,610.66
In Checking Acct. \$17,659.93
In Savings Acct. \$24,276.29

Needed weekly to

Meet budget \$2,824.62

Parking Lot Fund \$40,068.15
Estimated PL Funds Needed \$140,000

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.*



JULY ALTAR GUILD

Judy Dagner
Sandy Danielowski



~ 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.

HOLY BAPTISM

“Through Baptism make this child to be your faithful follower and witness to your Gospel.”

Triston Daniel Kronbach
Infant son of
Daniel & Lindsay Kronbach



PRAYER CHAIN

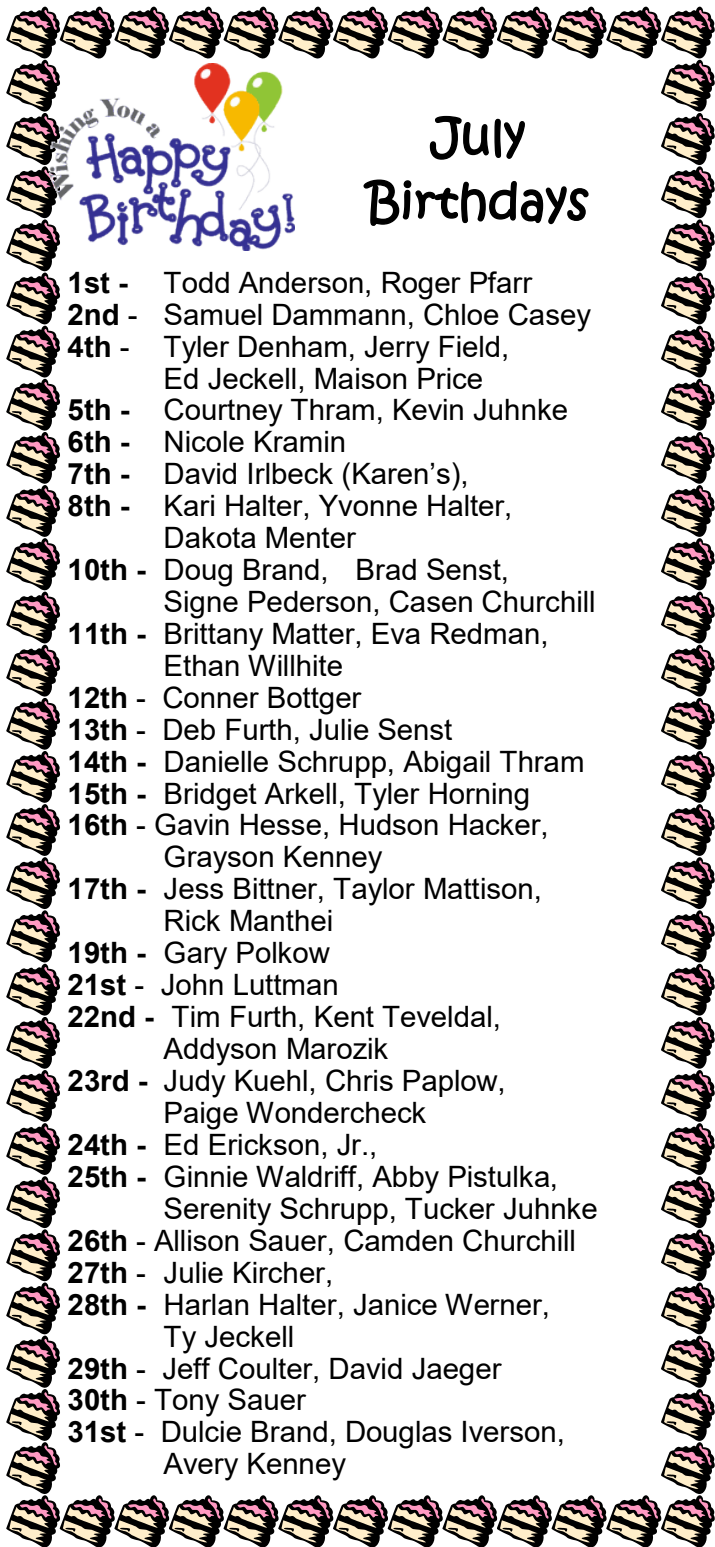
If you have a prayer concern you would like passed along to the Prayer Chain, please contact Judy Kuehl, 507-822-1716, or the church office. Please specify if you want the concern on (1) the Prayer chain and/or included in Sunday morning prayers which will be included for two (2) Sundays unless request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

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.





Wishing You a
Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays


- 1st - Todd Anderson, Roger Pfarr
- 2nd - Samuel Dammann, Chloe Casey
- 4th - Tyler Denham, Jerry Field, Ed Jeckell, Maison Price
- 5th - Courtney Thram, Kevin Juhnke
- 6th - Nicole Kramin
- 7th - David Irlbeck (Karen's),
- 8th - Kari Halter, Yvonne Halter, Dakota Menter
- 10th - Doug Brand, Brad Senst, Signe Pederson, Casen Churchill
- 11th - Brittany Matter, Eva Redman, Ethan Willhite
- 12th - Conner Bottger
- 13th - Deb Furth, Julie Senst
- 14th - Danielle Schrupp, Abigail Thram
- 15th - Bridget Arkell, Tyler Horning
- 16th - Gavin Hesse, Hudson Hacker, Grayson Kenney
- 17th - Jess Bittner, Taylor Mattison, Rick Manthei
- 19th - Gary Polkow
- 21st - John Luttmann
- 22nd - Tim Furth, Kent Teveldal, Addyson Marozik
- 23rd - Judy Kuehl, Chris Paplow, Paige Wondercheck
- 24th - Ed Erickson, Jr.,
- 25th - Ginnie Waldriff, Abby Pistulka, Serenity Schrupp, Tucker Juhnke
- 26th - Allison Sauer, Camden Churchill
- 27th - Julie Kircher,
- 28th - Harlan Halter, Janice Werner, Ty Jeckell
- 29th - Jeff Coulter, David Jaeger
- 30th - Tony Sauer
- 31st - Dulcie Brand, Douglas Iverson, Avery Kenney



July



- 9th - Perry & Betty Kronback, Michael & Megan Watercott
- 11th - Casey & Mandy Petersen, Travis & Corrie Vollmer
- 13th - Kirk & Savanna Engen
- 15th - Guy & Marie Dammann
- 16th - Steven & Emily Tammen
- 17th - Doug & Linda Brand
- 18th - Floyd & Doris Bottom, Andrew & Claryssa Olson, Dave & Lisa Prechel
- 25th - David & Karen Irlbeck



JULY ACOLYTE & VIDEO SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Worship Service


July 5, 2020
Corey Arkell & Ella Erickson
Video: Austin Peterson

July 12, 2020
Eva Redman & Ethan Willhite
Video: Addison Irlbeck

July 19, 2020
Video: Carter Beranek

July 26, 2020
Blake Paplow
Video: Mason Huffman

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



Media System Operator Schedule

July 5, 2020	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
July 12, 2020	Karli Arkell (507-829-2448)
July 19, 2020	Val Halter (507-276-0008)
July 26, 2020	Sam Furth (507-227-7666)

Live Streaming Public Worship will continue!

We will continue to live stream our public worship services even as we look to re-gather again in a safe manner.



Save the Date *Confirmation Sunday*
August 30, 2020 10:00 A.M.

VBS

Please join us as we "Praise" with the Go Fish Guys!

Board of Ed is looking at August for this fun filled week!

We will be looking for many helpers, leaders, and actors to assist us with this exciting week. Please lend a hand on one or several evenings if possible.

Masks Donations Welcome!




As we move towards reopening we would like to have masks available for members to use.

We are looking for people to make & donate masks! Please drop off at the church, there is a collection box by the offices. Thank you!

HOLY BAPTISM

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

Brock James Engen
 Infant son of
 Kirk & Savanna Engen



BAPTISM

The OSLC Trust Committee has awarded the Trust Scholarship to

Derek Werner

Congratulations! for attending Augustana University in the fall of 2020. It is for \$500 to be paid after the successful completion of the first semester.

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS
 ~School Supplies for Elementary Students at RRC~




This month's Mission at Our Saviors Church is for our very own Red Rock Central School Kids!! This has been a well-supported mission to aid RRC in making sure all students have the supplies they need to be successful in their school work. We receive a list of needed supplies from the school and go shopping for them after we have received mission donations during the month of July. Please consider helping the children and families in our community.

If you wish to make a donation to this mission for effort this month, please use the BLUE envelopes provided in the pews and mark the envelopes, "RRC School Supplies". You can put them into the offering plate.



Thanks for your support!!

Our Savior's Lutheran, Lambertont **LIVE**
Daily Devotional




The Daily Devotional

Weekday devotions with Pastor Todd, hosted on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/lamberton.oslc/>


JULY USHER SCHEDULE

John Luttman
 Travis Vollmer
 Darrell Knutson
 Isaac Anderson



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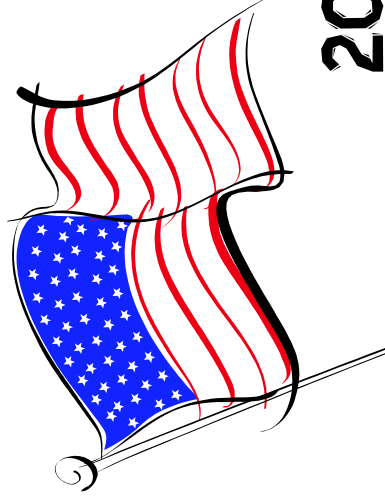
Jeff Coulter—Sub



TAXI
 Please call an usher by Fridays for a ride!



JULY



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please have your bulletin announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on Tuesdays! THANKS!</p>	<p>Offices Closed, Working from Home <i>Email the church office or contact Pastor Todd on his cell phone as needed!</i></p>	<p>Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>	<p>7:00 Church Council</p>			
<p>5 9:00 Worship/Communion Drive-In Service Available Live Streaming on our Facebook page</p>	<p>6 Offices Closed, Working from Home 10:00 VVM Services</p>	<p>7 Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>				
<p>12 9:00 Worship/Communion Drive-In Service Available Live Streaming on our Facebook page</p>	<p>13 Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>	<p>14 Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>				
<p>19 9:00 Contemporary Worship Drive-In Service Available Live Streaming on our Facebook page</p>	<p>20 Offices Closed, Working from Home Newsletter Articles Due!</p>	<p>21 Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>				
<p>26 9:00 Worship Drive-In Service Available Live Streaming on our Facebook</p>	<p>27 Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>	<p>28 Offices Closed, Working from Home</p>				



All events are contingent upon public health guidelines regarding COVID-19. Please refer to the church online calendar, it is updated as decisions are made.

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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 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.