



PARTNERS



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Caregivers

"...Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves received from God." 2 Corinthians 2:4

Over the course of time serving as your pastor, I have been notified about a program that Pastor Carl was attempting to implement shortly before he stepped down as interim pastor. The program consisted of Our Savior's congregation being trained and then sent to provide care to a variety of individuals. Those individuals include: shut-ins, people suffering from various illnesses, as well as those who have been hospitalized or in some sort of care facility. Through the encouragement of our church council, it was recommended to continue to pursue this as a mission that many would be interested and participate in. The purpose of this is simply to better equip our congregation, to the best of our ability, to give care in specific ways. The care can be, but is not limited to, the distribution of the Lord's Supper. Therefore, I would like to cordially invite you to a brief informational meeting to take place immediately after our morning worship service on Sunday, June 30. The meeting will consist of a discussion on how care can be administered and some practical ways that we can discern who may be able to visit whom. If you're unable to make the meeting, please feel free to contact me directly with your desire to serve in this way. You may also contact the church office. Thank you so much for your consideration in this endeavor. May God richly bless your summer.

4Him,
Pastor Steve

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
June 5, 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, June 5, 2024 in the fellowship hall. Members present were Kari Halter, Courtney Thram, Sharon Vollmer, Chad Coulter, Steve Halter, Pastor Steve Walswik, Brian Benedict, Kris Vollmer, and Kevin Graff. Absent: Deb Furth. President Halter called the meeting to order at 7:03pm and Pastor Steve led the group in prayer.

Secretary's Report: May minutes were read by Kris Vollmer in the absence of Deb Furth, Secretary. Sharon motioned and Chad seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kari reported the May checking balance of \$22,137.68 and savings balance of \$66,260.91. Kevin motioned and Courtney seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Steve has discovered the blue song books used in the recent past and has requested that we use them on Sundays for some of our music. Council approved. Sharon will look in to having them rebound or having the covers laminated to increase resistance to wear. Pastor will be presiding at the graveside service for Bill Harnack on Wednesday, June 12. Bill's funeral will be in Wells, MN with burial in Lambertton. Pastor would like to meet with the care team soon after having information shared in the next newsletter. This meeting will follow a church service. He has been making home visits to members of our church and the community.

Committee Reports

Education: No meeting. VBS will be held June 9-13th.

Worship and Music: No meeting. The planned dedication for the new piano was not held due to scheduling conflicts. This will be done in the future. Bibles, Burgers, & Brew will begin this week. Pastor has been planning with local clergy and Kris has been organizing pianists.

Worship and Music continued: An opportunity to host "The Rescue Tour" group on August 8th has been made available to the group. Plans are underway to host them and on a motion by Sharon and seconded by Chad, motion carried to support the group with a donation of \$300 for the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat ministry supported by this group. A free will offering will also be collected the evening of their program. Pastor requested to contact Erica Varco from the Table Ministry, to invite her to lead one of the BB&B evenings. Council approved and Pastor will check on her availability.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: Meeting to be held Monday, June 10th. The May mission emphasis was on Bible Camp Scholarships, \$2835 was donated. Thank you to our members who supported this worthy mission. Camperships will be given out based on number of applicants. Parents need to contact the church office asap. The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 17th.

Property: Another leak has been found in the boiler. The plan is to isolate the leak and parts have been ordered to fix it. Someone is dumping personal garbage in the church dumpster, person was spotted but unknown identity. Please report if you see this happening. The courtyard has been spruced up. Grass will be reseeded near the front entrance. AC covers need to be removed from the offices.

Old Business:

Curtains/Dividers: Two estimates have been received starting at \$200,000 and going much higher. Due to the cost of the project it is being tabled as not feasible at this time. Council feels there are other upcoming projects that are more important.

Pew Bibles: Pastor reports they have been ordered and will be here in about 2 weeks.

New Business:

July Meeting date: Meeting will be held on Monday, July 1st at 7pm because of the July 3rd proximity to the July 4th holiday.

Contract: A copy of pastor's contract will made available to council members.

Communion Assistants

Congregational members are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board by the church office to assist with communion.

June 9: Courtney Thram, Sharon Vollmer

Council Minutes Continued

Next Council Meeting: Monday, July 1, 2024 7pm
Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, Chad moved to adjourn and Kari Seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Vollmer
Acting Secretary

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.



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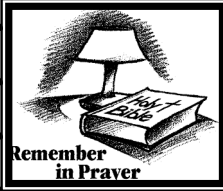
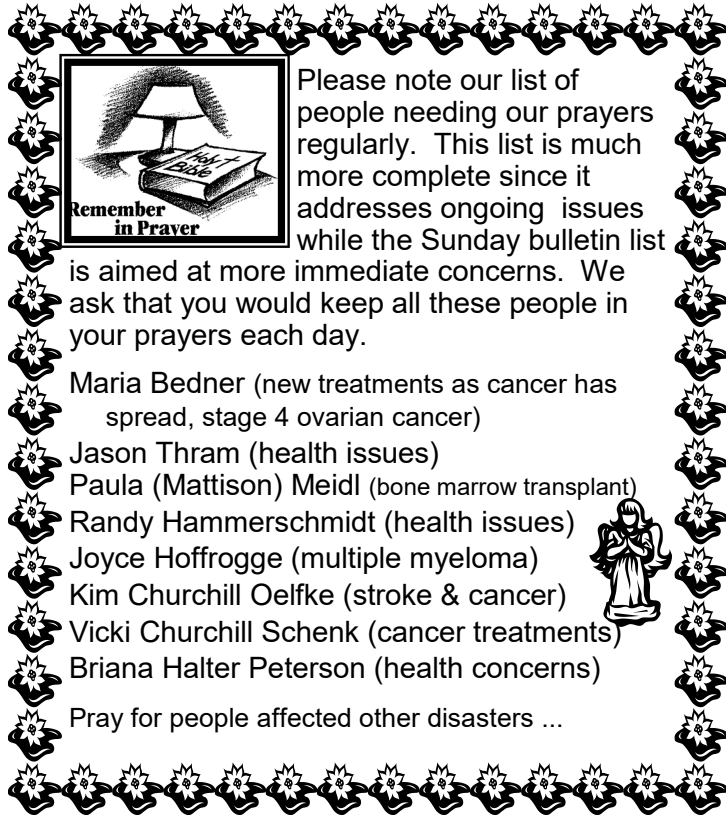
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Call 752-7334 for take out & delivery



Wednesday, July 17th, 2024
5pm -7pm

Serving BBQ's, hotdogs, Beans, Potato
Salad & of course Ice Cream
Free Will Offering



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.

- Maria Bedner (new treatments as cancer has spread, stage 4 ovarian cancer)
- Jason Thram (health issues)
- Paula (Mattison) Meidl (bone marrow transplant)
- Randy Hammerschmidt (health issues)
- Joyce Hoffrogge (multiple myeloma)
- Kim Churchill Oelfke (stroke & cancer)
- Vicki Churchill Schenk (cancer treatments)
- Briana Halter Peterson (health concerns)



Pray for people affected other disasters ...



BUDGET RECAP
as of 6/16/2024

Total Outstanding:	
Accounts Payable	\$0
Estimated Payroll	\$4,000.00
Income:	
5/19/24— 6/16/24	\$4,762.50
In Checking Acct.	\$20,404.25
In Savings Acct.	\$66,260.91
Needed weekly to Meet budget	\$3,200.00

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.*



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.



JULY ALTAR GUILD

Judy Dagner
Sandy Danielowski

JULY USHER SCHEDULE

- Travis Vollmer
- Austin Imker
- Isaac Anderson
- Jeff Coulter—Sub



TAXI

Please call an usher by Fridays for a ride!



BBB Night with Special Guests

Bibles, Burgers, & Brew will host Special Guests, Gospel Concert Musicians, on August 8th @ 7:10pm at the Lambertton American Legion.



Be sure to join us for this fun night as we hear some inspiring stories & great music!




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
- 8th - Kari Halter, Yvonne Halter, Dakota Menter
- 10th - Doug Brand, Brad Senst, 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, Paige Wondercheck, Chris Paplow, Wrenley Senst, Oaklynn Knutson
- 24th - Ed Erickson, Jr.,
- 25th - Ginnie Waldriff, Abby Pistulka, Serenity Schrupp, Tucker Juhnke
- 26th - Allison Sauer, Camden Churchill
- 27th - Julie Kircher,
- 28th - Janice Werner, Ty Jeckell, Brantley Halter
- 29th - Jeff Coulter, David Jaeger
- 30th - Tony Sauer
- 31st - Dulcie Brand, Douglas Iverson, Avery Kenney



July Anniversary Celebration

- 9th - Michael & Megan Watercott
Bill & LeeAnn Barrie
- 11th - Travis & Corrie Vollmer
- 13th - Kirk & Savanna Engen
- 15th - Guy & Marie Dammann
- 16th - Steven & Emily Tammen
- 17th - Doug & Linda Brand
- 18th - Floyd & Doris Bottom,
Dave & Lisa Prechel
- 30th - John & Jodi Smith




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

July 7, 2024
Colton Jeckell & Lincoln Hesse
Video: Dawson Rue

July 14, 2024
Aron Van Meveren & Samuel Thillen
Video: Max Erickson

July 21, 2024
Quintin Willhite
Video: Abby Thram

July 28, 2024
Isaac Wondercheck
Video: Austin Werner



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

JULY MISSION EMPHASIS

~RRC School Supplies-Financial Aid~



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.

You can pick up a blue envelope in the pew or use your own envelope and write "RRC School Supplies" on it to designate for mission giving. 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!



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

May—Bible School Camperships—\$2,835

Thank you for your support!



Volunteers are needed for the Ice Cream Social on July 17!

We need people to make our special homemade potato salad, help with set-up, serving, & clean-up and to donate ground beef. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are able to help with this!

BOARD OF ED NEWS:

Thank You VBS Volunteers!!



Thank you to all the volunteers - teachers, group leaders, sandwich makers, and more and to the youth for their positive energy each night for making a very successful 2024 Gotta Move VBS program! Thank you to all the parents who made it a priority to share your children with us for the week!

VBS Coin Battle Winners



The children decided that this year, the money collected should go to the Jake Grunewald Family.

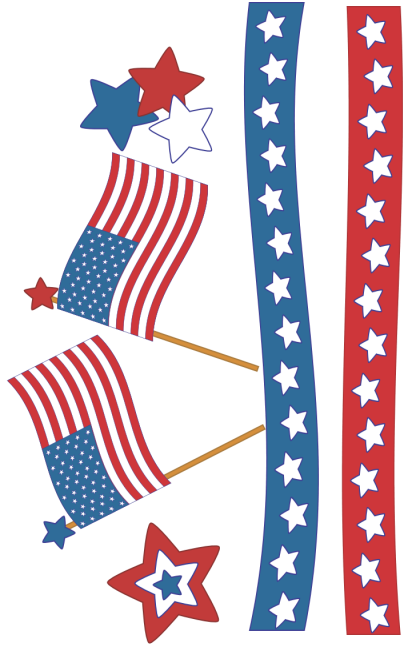
LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated bars and their time to the Dance Recital Concession Stand. We had a great turn out and made lots of memories. We look forward to it again next year. Also, with the start of the summer comes summer trips, at our last meeting LL members decided to go to Valleyfair again this summer with the summer rec providing transportation for us. Permission slips went out in the mail 6/8/2024 and they'll need to be returned to the **box in the church kitchen** no later than July 21st with NO exceptions. Luther League will cover the cost of ticket for any Luther League member that wishes to go, any food, drink, misc items need to be purchased by the individual themselves. We look forward to welcoming in the new 7th graders and saying see you later to the outgoing seniors with this fun trip. Thanks for sharing your child with us. God Bless.

~ 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.










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2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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

	1 Offices Closed 7:00 Church Council	2	3	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5 Church Office Closed	6
7 9:00 Worship/Communion	8 Offices Closed	9	10	11 7:10 Bibles, Burgers & Brew @ Legion	12 Church Office Closed	13
14 9:00 Worship/Communion	15 Offices Closed	16	17 5:00-7:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	18 7:10 Bibles, Burgers & Brew @ Legion	19 Church Office Closed	20
21 9:00 Contemporary Worship	22 Offices Closed <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Articles Due!</u>	23	24	25 7:10 Bibles, Burgers & Brew @ Legion	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 9:00 Worship 	29 Offices Closed	30	31 			

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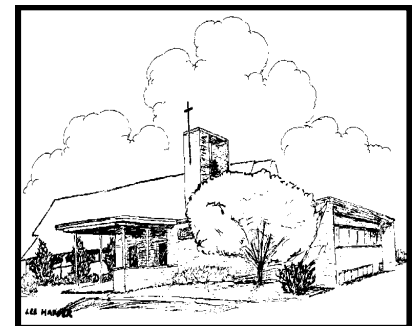
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Worship Services:

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.