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Dear friend,

If you have been following me on our Facebook page with the weekday Bible readings and reflections, I've been struck by how the Apostle Paul has such personal words of welcome and greeting to people receiving his letters, as well as those who serve with him in Christ's mission. As we enter into the month of June, I would like to highlight two such events with Our Savior's.

VBS: As the school year ends, Vacation Bible School kicks right in. And after such a topsy-turvy year of school *and* Sunday School, I think VBS will be very meaningful. If you have children preschool through entering sixth grade, I strongly encourage you to make VBS a priority for your family. We gather Sunday-Thursday, June 6-10, from 6-8pm. Hope to see you and yours there!

CHURCH PLANT: The second word of welcome is going out to Erica Varcoe. You have not yet met her, but you soon will. She is a church planter in Sioux Falls, and is part of our church network - the LCMC and Augustana District. God has opened up doors of connection and church planting, and we (Our Savior's) are prayerfully considering how we might support this new church. Erica will be with us Sunday, June 20, to share and preach. This is a chance to meet her personally and hear what God is doing through "The Table Ministry" - that's what this mission effort is called. They are currently meeting Thursday evenings in a bar - for worship! Learn more online at thetableministry.org/. So, plan to be with us Sunday, June 20, to hear about this exciting work of God.

As your pastor, I encourage you to (re)connect with one another, even as school ends and summer begins. We continue to live stream our Sunday worship services, but it's nothing like

seeing you in person. And now with the removal of the mask mandate, I get to see your entire face, not just your eyes! Wonderful! I am reminded of the Apostle Paul's closing words to the Church in Corinth: *The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house. All the brothers and sisters here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss* (1 Corinthians 16:19&20). Okay, I might not greet you with a holy kiss (Covid and all), but I do greet you warmly. And look forward to what God has in store for us this coming summer.



Grace & peace in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Todd

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
May 5, 2021**

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on May 5th, 2021 in Fellowship Hall. Members present were: Cory Blomgren, Susan Jeckell, Kevin Juhnke, John Smith, Kris Vollmer, Janice Werner, Misty Willhite and Pastor Todd Mathison. Absent were Todd Horning and Chantel Neperman. President Blomgren called the meeting to order. Pastor Todd led the group in an opening devotion.

Secretary's Report: April minutes were read by Susan. On a motion by Kevin, seconded by Kris, the regular monthly minutes for April 2021 were approved. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Reported checking balance \$37,184.25 and savings balance of \$29,287.23. On a motion by John, seconded by Kevin the report was approved. Motion carried.

Education: Misty reported on the upcoming First Communion for this year's 5th grade class, the last day of Sunday School and memory work certificates being awarded. VBS dates are set for June 6-10th.

Worship & Music: Announced the summer music team, Stone's Cry, will be visiting Our Savior's and the community July 17 & 18. Saturday performance will be an event in the park, Sunday's performance will be during regular OSLC worship services. The committee approved providing funds for rights to music used during services for the upcoming year at \$20 per song up to \$500. Julie Senst has donated a new funeral banner in memory of Stew Carlson.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: Flowers will once again be handed out to all mom's on Mother's Day. May's mission is the Ronald McDonald house.

Property: There has been a gas leak detected at the parsonage, a new furnace will be purchased and installed in the coming weeks.

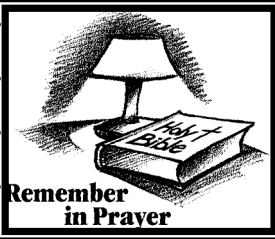
Old Business: Continuing to work on an Auditing committee replacement. New church directories were tabled for the time being due to Lifetouch no longer being in business. After brief Confirmation Sunday discussion, John moved to ratify the approval for 7 confirmands. Kevin seconded it, motion passed.

New Business: The property committee will look into options and costs for the new partitions for Fellowship Hall. In-person communion will be discussed again in June, due to possible upcoming COVID19 restriction changes. Discussion was held on new Pew Bibles, Confirmation Bibles and congregational hymnals. Council will review different examples of scripture texts from various editions in the coming months.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Todd presented his Pastor's Report that included notables of Easter services, visits & phone calls, confirmation preparations and baccalaureate planning. He was also able to attend a worship service and visit with the LCMC Church Planter in Sioux Falls, and presented a recommendation to have the Church Planter speak at OSLC during a worship service this June. Kevin moved and Kris seconded, to have Pastor set up the guest speaker for the church, paying travel and speaking expenses. Motion passes. We all look forward to this special worship service!

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Misty, second by Kevin. The next Council Meeting will be June 2nd at 7:00pm. 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.

- Marcella Dammann (health Issues)
- Randy Hammerschmidt (health issues)
- Larry Lange (health issues)
- Mark Coulter (health concerns)
- Todd Mattison (medical issues)
- Jean Lange (back surgery recovery)
- Kenneth Vollmer (health issues)
- John Stiles (health issues)
- Marlis Engen (stage 4 pancreatic cancer)
- Savannah Rausch - recent pet scan was clear!!

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



BUDGET RECAP
as of 5/23/2021

Total Outstanding:	
Accounts Payable	\$0
Estimated Payroll	\$4,000.00
Income:	
4/18/21— 5/23/21	\$5,886.00
In Checking Acct.	\$30,805.23
In Savings Acct.	\$29,287.23
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://oslclamberton.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.

JUNE USHER SCHEDULE

- Roger Zimmermann
- Ryon Zimmermann
- Rich Arkell
- Dave Vollmer
- Tim Osland—Sub



TAXI

Please call an usher by Fridays for a ride!



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

June 6, 2021

Bowen Hesse & Ethan Willhite
Video: Mason Huffman

June 13, 2021

Austin Imker & Teagen Werner
Video: Braiden Davis

June 20, 2021

Video: Holden Mariner



June 27, 2021

Trenton Blomgren
Video: Bowen Hesse

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

**Luther League
Scholarship Winner**

Luther League is awarding a scholarship to one OSLC senior this year to help them with continuing their education.

**Congratulations
Ethan Price!**

Please join us for our
Vacation Bible School
Program!



Come see what we've been learning all week!

VBS Program June 10th @ 7:30 P.M.

Join us for Rootbeer Floats
following the program!

Everyone welcome!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for teachers, group leaders, window painters, craft, games, skit, and media leaders for Vacation Bible School. Please consider helping us with this fun and important week! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School is ON with the Go Fish Guys!

This year we will raise our voices and action in Praise of God. All students entering Kindergarten this fall through those just finishing 6th graders are invited to join in the fun!

**Sunday, June 6 - Thursday, June 10
6:00-8:00 pm
Ages: Going into K - 6th grade**

Coin Battle is back for VBS - each night bring your loose change. Youth will select where the funds go!

We know schedules may be busy, so while we would love for you to join us all five nights, please come as many as work.

If you have a friend who isn't a member at Our Saviors and would like to join us, let Nicole at the church office know name and grade.

Students will receive a light supper as part of the VBS program thanks to the very generous Women's Circles.



**The
Daily
Devotional**

Weekday devotions with Pastor Todd, hosted on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/lamberton.oslc/>

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.



HOLY BAPTISM

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

Carter Chad Churchill
Infant son of
Cory & Shanice Churchill





Wishing You a

Happy Birthday!



June Birthdays

- 1st - Aaron Geske, Krista Kronback, Xander Menter, Wyatt Kronbach
- 2nd - Quintin Willhite, Brayden Vollmer
- 3rd - Lucas Erickson
- 6th - Carol Giersdorf, Max Erickson, Levi Jeckell
- 7th - Vincent Menter
- 8th - Kylee Manthei, Eleanor Evans
- 10th - Kylie Redenius, Corrie Vollmer, Brenda Anderson, Randy Hammerschmidt, Karen Neperman, Deb Thram
- 11th - Aaron Furth
- 12th - Brian Kramin
- 13th - Brenner Sauer
- 15th - Bill Pfarr, Todd Horning, David Kurtz III
- 16th - Steven Rue
- 17th - George Bedner
- 18th - Rich Arkell, Kalen Manthei
- 19th - Zachary Kircher, David Vollmer, Karen Vogel, Jenna Paplow
- 20th - Trent Mattison, Jean Lange
- 22nd - Mary Jo Vollmer
- 24th - Betty Kronback, Steven Winseth
- 25th - Kurt Willhite
- 26th - Allison Rue, Michelle Koppen
- 29th - Jocelyn Geske, Karin Hewitt, Braedon Mariner

June



- 4th - Justin & Courtney Thram
Ryan & Wendy Wondercheck
- 5th - Dave & Rozzie Egenes
Jay & Jocelyn Geske
- 9th - Darren & Allison Rue
- 11th - Kevin & Char Graff
- 12th - Butch & Sandy Danielowski
- 14th - Bruce & Barb Anderson
- 16th - Lynn & Betty Keck
- 17th - Mike & Barb Johnson
Pastor Todd & Anne Mathison
- 18th - Steve & Meredith Flaig
- 19th - Stephen & Kristina Jeckell
- 20th - Todd & Jeannie Horning
- 21st - Tom & Karen Neperman
- 23rd - Karl & Judy Dagner
- 25th - Dale & Sandy Gustad
- 28th - Chad & Denise Mattison
- 29th - Wade & Molly Werner
- 30th - Dave & Sharon Vollmer

Our Savior's Women Info

Each circle has been assigned to help with sandwiches & milk for Vacation Bible School.

Please check your book to see which evening your circle will serve, and help out if you can at 6:30pm.

- June 6 - Hope
- June 7 - Grace
- June 8 - Truth
- June 9 - Love
- June 10 - Charity



JUNE ALTAR GUILD

Jill Irlbeck
Jean Price

JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS ~Hospice~

Redwood hospice care features the following: Compassionate care that focuses on the patient and family throughout their journey. Continuity of care wherever our patients call home, whether that be their own home, a loved one's home, nursing home or **Seasons**. We partner with long-term care facilities to provide end-of-life care to residents.

Support services that may include:

- *Education
- *Holistic pain and symptom management
- *Palliative care
- *Support and respite for caregivers
- *Free grief and bereavement follow-up for 13 months following the death of a loved one
- *Complementary therapies and special programs including Music, Essential Oils, Guided Breath Work, Guided Imagery, Hand Casting, Gratitude Practices/ Journaling, Life Reflection Activities, Pet Therapy and Massage Therapy.

Hospice care is a team approach providing individualized care to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the client and family. Hospice nurses that are just a phone call away 24 hours -a-day, 7 days-a-week. End-of-Life care can also be received in our **Seasons House** for care and comfort in a residential setting.

You can pick up a blue envelope upon entering the church before service or use your own envelope and write "missions" 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'.




Mission
offering

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

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!

Thanks for your support!



~ 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.

LUTHER LEAGUE May 12, 2021 Meeting

We had a smaller group gather this month, 5 adults and 8 students. We went over mission money we received from the monthly missions and plan to utilize that this next year during a mission trip. We also voted to Volunteer and serve a meal at the Banquet in Sioux Falls on July 24th and after heading to Wild Water West for some fun in the sun. More details to come with that. We also talked about some fundraising events this summer. Hopefully organizing some meals to incorporate some fundraising as well as a Coldstone Creamery and Kettle Corn fundraiser. We also talked briefly about the upcoming year and incorporating the youth in some leadership positions within Luther League.

We had an amazing school year with our Youth and we look forward to seeing everyone this summer and meeting the new members and saying goodbye to our blessed Seniors.



Stones Cry

SOUND of the TRUMPET

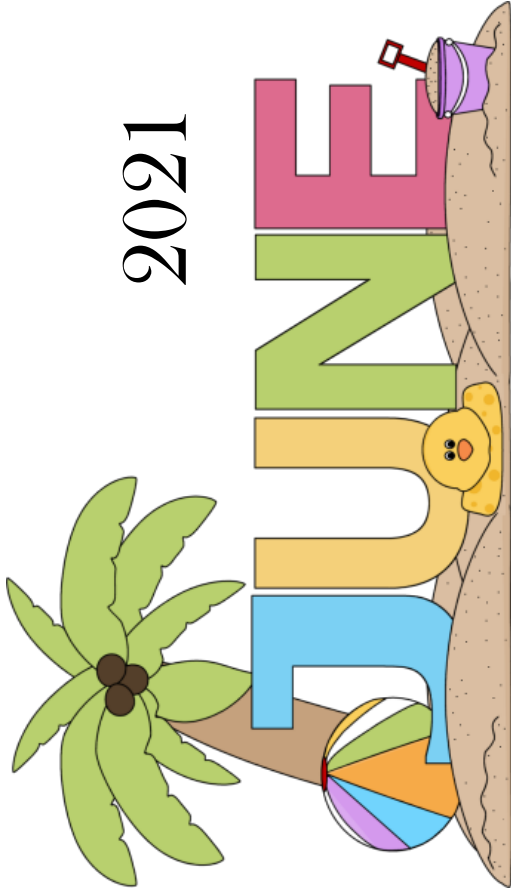
Luke 19:40
Finnegards

Come for a time of worship and reflection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Music will include worship and inspirational songs in an easy listening style. Joel, June, and their children Joy (15) and Josiah (13) will be sharing with a wide variety of instruments and singing.

Central Park-Lamberton, MN
(Sat) July 17th @ 6 PM
(OSLC Youth Burger Feed Fundraiser)

& Our Savior's
Lutheran Church
July 18th @ 9 AM
(Free-will offering will be received)

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord *Psalm 150:6 (ESV)*
Stones Cry (Sound Of The Trumpet)
www.stonescry.net



2021



Sun

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<p>6 9:00 Worship/Communion 6:00 Vacation Bible School Starts!</p>	<p>7 Offices Closed 9:30 VVM Services 6:00 VBS</p>	<p>8 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 VBS</p>	<p>9 6:00 VBS</p>	<p>10 6:00 VBS 7:30 VBS Program w/ Rootbeer Floats! <i>Everyone Welcome!</i></p>	<p>11 Offices Closed</p>	<p>12 Offices Closed</p>	<p>13 9:00 Worship/Communion</p>	<p>14 Offices Closed</p>	<p>15 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>16 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>17 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18 Offices Closed</p>	<p>19 11:00 Darrel Holmberg Memorial Service</p>	<p>20 Happy Father's Day!! 9:00 Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>21 Offices Closed <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Articles Due!</u></p>	<p>22 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>23 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>24 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>25 Offices Closed</p>	<p>26 Offices Closed</p>	<p>27 9:00 Worship</p>	<p>28 Offices Closed</p>	<p>29 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>30 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31 Offices Closed</p>	<p>#1 DAD SOME Heroes <i>Super</i> Don't have CAPES... <i>Center</i> They are DAD</p>
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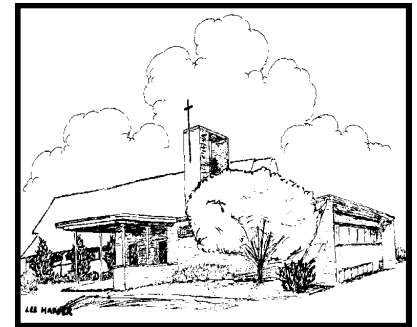
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Worship Services:

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.