



PARTNERS



OCTOBER 2020

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Well, here we are well into Fall 2020. Who would have thought this year would roll out as it has? It's been a strange season, and the future looks just as odd. How are you and yours holding up?

While we are encouraged to avoid large crowds and to "social distance," we are relational beings, created in the image of God revealed in the Bible to be "relational" - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So if you might be feeling an urge to be with others, that is something that comes from our Creator. And this is reason to take comfort.

King David writes in Psalm 27: 4-5: *One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.*

Can you derive value in your life as David does? David seeks after one thing only - worship of the Living God. But then he draws out a very practical blessing: shelter from trouble. That speaks to our situation today, doesn't it?

I encourage you to make the effort to be engaged in worship with your church family. We have on-site worship on Sundays, which are also live streamed online, and we even provide a short-range FM broadcast of the service that you can catch in our parking lot (90.3FM). This all is to help make worship accessible to the most people possible. And perhaps you might find some new (renewed?) hope in the shelter of the Lord during these tenuous days. That is my prayer for you.



Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Todd

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES September 9, 2020

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on September 9, 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, Kris Vollmer, Jocelyn Geske, Brian Werner and Pastor Todd.

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 Chantel, second by Brian Kletscher, the regular monthly minutes for August 2020 were approved. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report – Checking Balance \$9,449.20. Savings Balance of \$24,279.10. The parking lot fund has a balance of \$14,195.48 at the present time due to numerous bills being paid. On a motion by Cory, second by Brian Werner, the report was approved.

Education: The team met to prepare for the opening of Sunday School; they reviewed the Child Protection Policy. Mask usage during SS will follow the rules of Red Rock Central. Jocelyn reported that Confirmation went well. The teachers met that evening prior to the Council Meeting for their annual workshop.

Worship & Music: No report

Life, Growth & Stewardship: No meeting. Kris stated the team needs to meet to set up Missions for 2021.

Property: The parsonage and garage shingling is completed. Brian thanks all the volunteers for their help.

Old Business: The Child Protection Policy was reviewed by the Council. The document will be sent to the Insurance company for review and will then be approved by the Council. Discussion was held on the re-opening of the Church. It was agreed that what we are doing now is working so will continue.

Old Business continued:

The new video system project is close to being completed. The tech is fixing a few bugs within the system. Training will be held soon for the operators. We need to purchase new presentation software for the system and the CCLI Live Stream License needs to be renewed. Total cost is approximately \$1,200. These two purchases were approved on a motion by Brian K, second by Chantel.

New Business: The Council was informed that Molly has resigned from the Worship & Music Team and as church organist. Her last Sunday will be September 13, 2020. Char Graff will be replacing her on Council. The Council would like to thank Molly for all her years of dedication to OSLC! In view of the limited potential of soon securing a new organist/pianist, the WM team recommends that we purchase content from Worship Lyric Video, which provided music arrangements of hymns and contemporary songs that are congregation friendly, to serve our music needs until such time as we secure a new organist/pianist. The cost is \$300. On a motion by Chantel, second by Brian K, this purchase was approved. Motion passed. The annual meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, January 24, 2021 following worship services. Chantel presented information on the Redwood County Cares Act Grant that OSLC is eligible for. On a motion by Sharon, second by Kris, the Council approved applying for this grant. Motion carried. The Council received a request from LL Advisory, Cheryl VanMeveran, regarding the Luther League turkey supper. Two options were presented and on a motion by Chantel, second by Brian K the Council approved Cheryl and the LL moving forward with this event in accordance with the CDC guidelines. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Todd presented a written report of his monthly activities. Pastor presided over all the Confirmation activities and attended 3 receptions following services. He also attended the LCMC Augustana District Ambassador Zoom meeting, Church Council meeting, Board of Ed meeting. The Board of Education has recommended Pastor Todd and Anne work with our SS music program. They will also co-lead the Christmas program, which will have a different look this year.

Pastor's Report continued:

Due to taking over the children's music program, Pastor will not be leading adult Sunday School class after services this year. Pastor reported he is working on potential organist contacts. With that, the Worship and Music team recommends the church purchases content from Worship Lyric Video which would serve our music needs until we can secure a new organist.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Chantel, second by Kris.

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

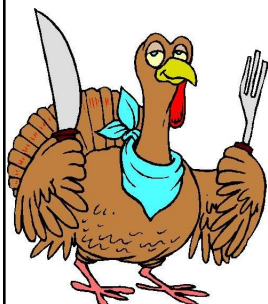
We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Vollmer
Council Secretary

LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

Luther League will meet on Wednesday, October 14th, at 6:05pm! Come hungry!

Wreath sales will be Oct 14—Oct 25, we will hand out order forms at the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, let a LL Advisor know so we can get you an order form.



TURKEY BAKERS NEEDED!

Turkey bakers will be needed for the Luther League Turkey Supper. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the offices.



OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

Kristi Werner
Chantel Neperman



Turkey Supper

The annual
Luther League
Turkey Supper
will be held

Sunday, October 25
Serving from 4:30 – 6:30 pm

**Carryout, Delivery, &
Dine-in (limited seating) Available**

**Watch the bulletin & Facebook page for
more details on dine-in restrictions*

The menu includes
turkey, potatoes, gravy,
stuffing, relish, rolls and
dessert (apple, cherry, pumpkin)!

Enjoy great company and no dishes!

Hope to see you all there!

Wreath Sales



The Luther League will be selling
a variety of evergreen decorations
including swags, wreaths and
garlands beginning

October 14 — Monday, October 25

**Items will be delivered
the week of Thanksgiving.**

Orders will also be taken during the Turkey
Supper. Money raised from this fundraiser will be
used to support Luther League activities.



BUDGET RECAP as of 9/20/2020

Total Outstanding:

Accounts Payable	\$0
Estimated Payroll	\$4,000.00
Income:	
In Checking Acct.	\$ 8,807.57
In Savings Acct.	\$24,279.10
Needed weekly to Meet budget	\$2,824.62
Parking Lot Fund	\$99,790.64
Funds Used	\$85,295.16
Estimated PL Funds Needed	\$140,000

Media System Operator Schedule

October 4, 2020	Barb Johnson (605-261-2895)
October 11, 2020	Jodi Smith (507-360-8326)
October 18, 2020	Dominic Smith
October 25, 2020	Val Halter (507-276-0008)

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS

~Salvation Army~

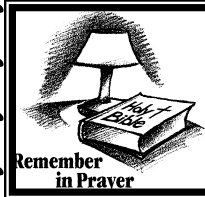
Your gift today will meet the greatest need in your community - providing essential help where it's needed most. Join us in fighting to cure hunger, overcome poverty, provide housing, equip families, empower youth, partner with adults, combat addiction, fight for justice, and help disaster survivors. Your gift will be used locally, based on the ZIP code provided (Lamberton). Thank you for giving generously!

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'.

<https://oslcamberton.churchcenter.com/giving>
Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!



Mission 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.

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)
Tiana Iverson (cancer surgery recovery)
Luttman Family
Arlene Theis (surgery recovery)
Dorothy Dietl (hospice)
Ray Gorder (hospice)
JoAnn Jaeger (macular degeneration -both eyes)
Mark Coulter (health concerns)
Jody (Iverson) Hintze (health concerns)
Dave Rue (health issues)
Nancy Rue (health issues)



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

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Margie Krause, sister of Harlan Halter. May the strength and hope of God's love be theirs.

OCTOBER USHER SCHEDULE

Allan Werner
Tucker Juhnke
Lucas Erickson
Brandon Knutson



Steve Halter—Sub



TAXI

Please call an Usher by
Fridays for a ride!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you Parents!

Thank you to all of the parents for choosing to send your child(ren) to Sunday School.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

With about 70 students in grades preK-9th grade getting to grow closer in their faith, our team of 11 fantastic volunteer teachers is not quite enough.

Open teaching spots include:

Nursery - 6 3 year olds learn Bible stories in the simplest form using a children bible.

Grade 2 or 3 - We have a pair of teachers that will take one of these grades, so the new teacher(s) can choose. 2nd graders are learning Bible stories through sharing of stories (all from the teachers workbook). 3rd graders just received their new Children's bibles, so they dig into those each week to learn more about the characters in the Bible. 6 or 7 students

6th grade - This is a part-time position. These 8 students are learning about Bible stories from the New and Old Testament.

Substitutes -This is a great way to learn more about our students, work with a variety of ages, and learn a Bible story with them!

Each grade has a set of curriculum designed just for that age group and a teachers guidebook designed for volunteers (not professional teachers!). The sign up sheet is one the bulletin board by the church office or let the church office know if this is a role you can fill in our church. If you have any questions, ask any Board of Ed member: Karen Beranek, Bridget Arkell, Jocelyn Geske, Misty Willhite, or Wendy Wondercheck

NEW Board of Ed members:

Our team gets to focus all about sharing God's Word with our young people! Some things we lead include: Sunday School, Prayer Partners, Christmas program, Vacation Bible School, First Communion, Confirmation. This doesn't mean we do all the work - we get to work with other amazing adult and youth volunteers. We meet most months of the year to touch base on what's coming up and how we can make our youth's church experience the foundation for their life as a Christian.

Ideal member size for this team is about 8 and we are the smallest we have been in years with 5. Each member leads different parts so as a member you can choose a role that best fits you. Please talk to Karen, Bridget, Jocelyn, Misty or Wendy if you are curious to learn more.

SS Announcements continued

First Communion

Each spring our 5th grade students receive instruction and get to partake in Communion for the very first time. These now 6th graders will have this experience this fall.

Classroom instruction with Pastor Todd - Tuesday, October 20th 3:15 - 4:15 at church
First Communion - Sunday, November 1 at 9 am service

SS Christmas Program will be in three parts to reduce the size of the event for covid restrictions. We will have one part during each of the three Sundays in December. More details to come.

Adult Sunday School has been cancelled for this year.

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.*

Our Savior's Women Group

Our Savior's Women's group will meet **Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 2 p.m.** at the church.

Charity circle has the offertory and coffee. We will be having election of officers, also. Bible Study is from the new book, Come, Holy Spirit, Lesson 3. Please follow the church guidelines for masks and social distancing.

Hope to see you there, it's been a long time!!!!



~ 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.

October



- 1st - Brad & Julie Kircher
- 4th - Darlo & Judi Harnack
Greg & Meghan Benedict
- 6th - Clinton & Paige Lingle
- 8th - Terry & Mary Neperman
- 10th - Brian & Pam Vogel
- 15th - Bill & Charlene Bedner
- 16th - Bob & Kari Halter
- 17th - David & Gretchen Thillen
- 18th - Steve & Caroline Wegman
- 19th - Harlan & Yvonne Halter
- 20th - Charles & Arlene Nordby
- 21st - Jonathon & Susan Knutson

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.

OCTOBER ACOLYTE & VIDEO SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Worship Service



October 4, 2020

Shadae Knutson & Trenton Blomgren
Video: Jake Erickson

October 11, 2020

Mason Huffman & Bowen Hesse
Video: Austin Imker



October 18, 2020

Video: Holden Mariner

October 25, 2020

Braiden Davis & Teagen Werner
Video: Trenton Blomgren

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





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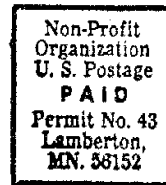
Please have your bulletin announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on Tuesdays! THANKS!

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.



4 9:00 Worship/Communion Drive-In Service Available (FM 90.3) Live Streaming on our Facebook page 10:00 Sunday School	5 Offices Closed, Working from Home	6 10:00 Staff Meeting	7 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Church Council	8 Offices Closed, Working from Home Email the church office or contact Pastor Todd on his cell phone as needed!	1 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	3
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18 9:00 Contemporary Worship Drive-In Service Available (FM 90.3) Live Streaming on our Facebook page 10:00 Sunday School	19 Offices Closed, Working from Home  NEWSLETTER TICKETS DUE!!!!	20 10:00 Staff Meeting	21 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation	22 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	23 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	24
25 Reformation Sunday 9:00 Worship Drive-In Service Available (FM 90.3) Live Streaming on our Facebook page 10:00 Sunday School 4:30-6:30 P.M. Luther League Turkey Supper	26 Offices Closed, Working from Home	27 10:00 Staff Meeting	28 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation	29 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	30 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	31 

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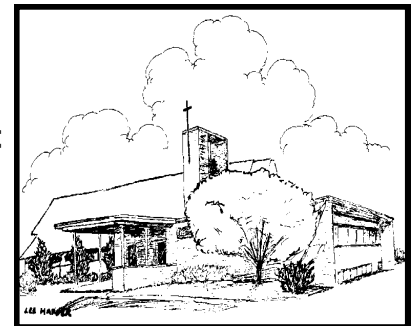


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Pastor Todd Mathison



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—WED: 6:00 P.M.

Church Office Hours:

9 a.m.-Noon, 1-4p.m.
Tues-Thurs (*working from home*)
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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.

- ◆ 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.