



PARTNERS



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Greetings

We are looking to change the calendar again and it says September already. School is gearing up to start as is Sunday School and Confirmation. Summer is over and fall is approaching fast.

We as church leaders continue to work through this pastoral transition. We continue to look for an interim pastor as well as a full time candidate. We have spoken with a few pastors about the interim position but none have worked out yet. We have had only one application for the full time position so we will go forward trusting God's plan for the future. Please continue to pray for the call process and for patience to wait on God's plan.

I want to thank everyone that has taken on more responsibility to ensure the mission of our church continues at this time.

Please bring any questions or comments to us as we go forward.

In Christ.
John Smith
Council President

Come and join us for Rally Sunday!!

September 11th

Bring the family!!



Following the **10:45am Worship Service** we have a **Potluck!** Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served and we invite those with last name **A-M** to bring a **salad** and those with last name **N-V** to bring a **dessert!** No one will be turned away for forgetting to bring something or bringing the wrong item! :)

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
August 3, 2022**

The OSLC Church Council met for its monthly meeting on August 3rd, 2022 in Fellowship Hall. Members present were: Kevin Graff, Kurt Willhite, Mike Vollmer, John Smith, Misty Willhite, Kari Halter. Absent were Susan Jeckell and Janice Werner.

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

Secretary's Report: July council minutes were read by John. Cory moved, and Mike seconded to approve as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kari reported the July checking balance of \$25,932.75 and savings balance of \$45,860.58. On a motion by Mike, seconded by Kurt the report was approved. Motion carried.

Education: Misty reported no meeting in July. Next meeting they will be preparing for Sunday School and Rally Sunday. Area pastors have offered to help with Confirmation classes if needed.

Worship & Music: No report.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: Kurt reported the Ice Cream Social went well with 130 people served. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Property: Mike reported he is still working on getting information for room dividers for Fellowship Hall. There has been furniture donated for the Parsonage.

Old Business: Continuing to look for people to fill Youth Leader roles. Parsonage update: old cabinets have been taken out, new cabinets are here and will be installed soon, painting will need to be done. Thursday evening church services at the Lamberton Legion have been tabled until next summer. Call committee has received one resume so far.

New Business: There is an issue with the copier, will have Marco look at it per maintenance contract. Tyler Luttmann as given notice that he will be resigning August 14th as organist. Thank you to him for his time of playing organ & piano for our church services. Advertising for an organist has begun. Council okayed Pastor Mike to continue his community bible study on Fridays at Our Saviors, starting after Labor Day. A phone interview with an interim pastoral candidate was held.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Halter
Acting Secretary



Calling all High School Students!

The first Luther League meeting of the 2022-2023 school year will take place on **Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 6:05 pm.**

There will be a meeting after LL with parents about 2023 mission trip!

This is open to anyone in 7 – 12th grade.

Hope to see you there for yummy food and great conversation!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Sunday School Teachers



Thank you to all who have signed up to teach Sunday School! We are still in need of teachers and substitutes. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for more details and prayerfully consider giving of your time to these young people. There will be a meeting for all Sunday School teachers on Wednesday, **September 7** at 6:30-7:00 pm. Materials will be handed out and child and youth protection training. Please let a Board of Ed member know if you cannot attend this meeting.

Teachers should attend Rally Sunday at 9:45 am when you will meet your students and work with them on a fun project. There will be no classroom lessons on this special Sunday. Installation of teachers will be held on Rally Sunday, September 11th during the 10:45 am church service.

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**RALLY SUNDAY - September 11
Sunday School at 9:45
Church at 10:45**

September 11th is **Rally Sunday!** **Everyone in grades nursery-9th grade** should meet in the front of the church at 9:45 am to kick off the year and find out who their teacher is. We will then kick off our Sunday School year with some fun activities. Remember that church is at 10:45 a.m. on Rally Sunday. We are looking forward to a great year!

Confirmation students and parents - please meet in the sanctuary at **9:45 am on Sunday, September 11.** Following a brief opening with the Sunday School children, there will be a meeting to go over requirements for the year.

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We are working on finalizing a teacher for Confirmation classes!

They will begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 14.**

- 7th @ 3:15pm
- 8th @ 4:15pm
- 9th @ 5:15pm

Much more information will be shared at the Confirmation student and parent meeting on Sept 11th at 9:45 am at church. Please plan to attend.

NEW Sunday School time this fall!

Sunday School is moving times! We will be meeting at **9:45 -10:30 each Sunday morning.** Grades Nursery - 5th grade should plan to start in the sanctuary with music, Grades 6-9 should start in their classroom.

Congratulations

to the following 3rd graders who will be receiving Bibles from the board of education on Sunday, September 18:

- ◆ Jaxon Anderson
- ◆ Wyatt Kronbach
- ◆ Sawyer Jeckell
- ◆ Kynslee Neu
- ◆ Brekken Sauer
- ◆ Aiden Thoof

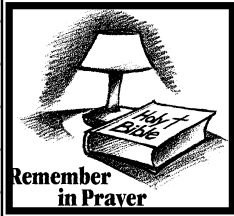


If you cannot be in church that day, please contact Karen Beranek @ 605-421-9879 or the church office.

PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED:

The sign-up sheet for Prayer Partners will be passed around during church on the Sundays in September. Please consider signing up and enjoy getting to know the youth of our congregation! Prayer Partners meet 4 times during the Sunday School year right after church. There is a time for visiting along with a snack. We supply an activity or coloring sheet to do while you visit and get to know your partner. Our Sunday School children really enjoy this time and look forward to this. Please sign up!





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)
- Marcella Dammann (health issues)
- Elmer Jeckell (health issues)
- Janet McCloud (GIST tumor cancer treatment)
- Briana Halter Peterson (health concerns)



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



BUDGET RECAP
as of 8/21/2022

Total Outstanding:	
Accounts Payable	\$0
Estimated Payroll	\$4,000.00
Income:	
7/17/22— 8/21/22	\$18,369.12
In Checking Acct.	\$28,477.81
In Savings Acct.	\$45,860.58
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.

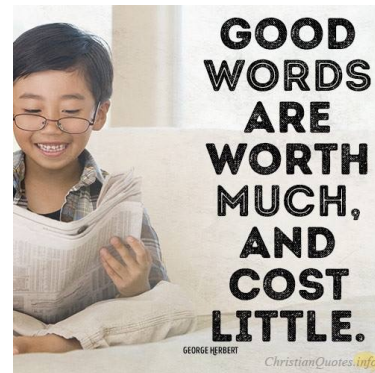
<https://oslclamberton.churchcenter.com/giving>

You may still mail checks to the church office.
*Address found on last page of newsletter.

Coffee Fellowship Resumes Sept. 18th!

Coffee will be served from 9:45am until church starts for those bringing kids and those looking for fellowship! This will be flexible along with church start times.

Volunteers will be needed to make the goodies and serve during coffee fellowship! Watch for the sign-up sheet to be passed around the congregation soon!



Thank you & Best Wishes, Tyer!

Our Savior's would like to thank Tyler Wellner, our organist and pianist who has served us faithfully with his talent. Tyler will be moving to the Fargo area and his last service with us will be August 14th. Please give him your best wishes before he begins his new journey and include him in your prayers.



Media System Operator Schedule

September 4, 2022	Carter Beranek (507-822-4575)
September 11, 2022	Val Halter (507-276-0008)
September 18, 2022	Sam Furth (507-227-7666)
September 25, 2022	Ethan Willhite (507-640-0421)

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



September 4, 2022
Teagen Werner & Trenton Blomgren
Video: Kysha Wani

September 11, 2022
Bowen Hesse & Dominic Senst
Video: Treyton Knutson

September 18, 2022
Video: Marshal Willhite

September 25, 2022
Paige Wondercheck & Holden Mariner
Video: Braylon Bedner

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

Do you know an organist?

**JOB
OPENING**

With Tyler leaving, Our Savior's is looking for an organist and/or pianist to play for Sunday worship and special services.

If you know of someone, please ask them to contact Char Graff at 507.829.0105. Please pray that we will find that special person to accompany and beautify our services!

Community Bible Study

Pastor Mike Stangeland will be holding Bible Study here on Friday mornings at 9am beginning Friday, September 9th. Everyone is welcome to join us for this exciting gathering!



**OSW MEETING
& BIBLE STUDY**

Women of Our Savior's will meet Tuesday, September 13; Exec Bd 1:30, Meeting 2 p.m.

Election of officers will be held for the next year. Love circle has the offertory and lunch. Please plan to attend! It's YOUR church group!!



**SEPTEMBER
ALTAR GUILD**
Bridget Arkell
Leah Teveldal

Kid-Friendly Worship!

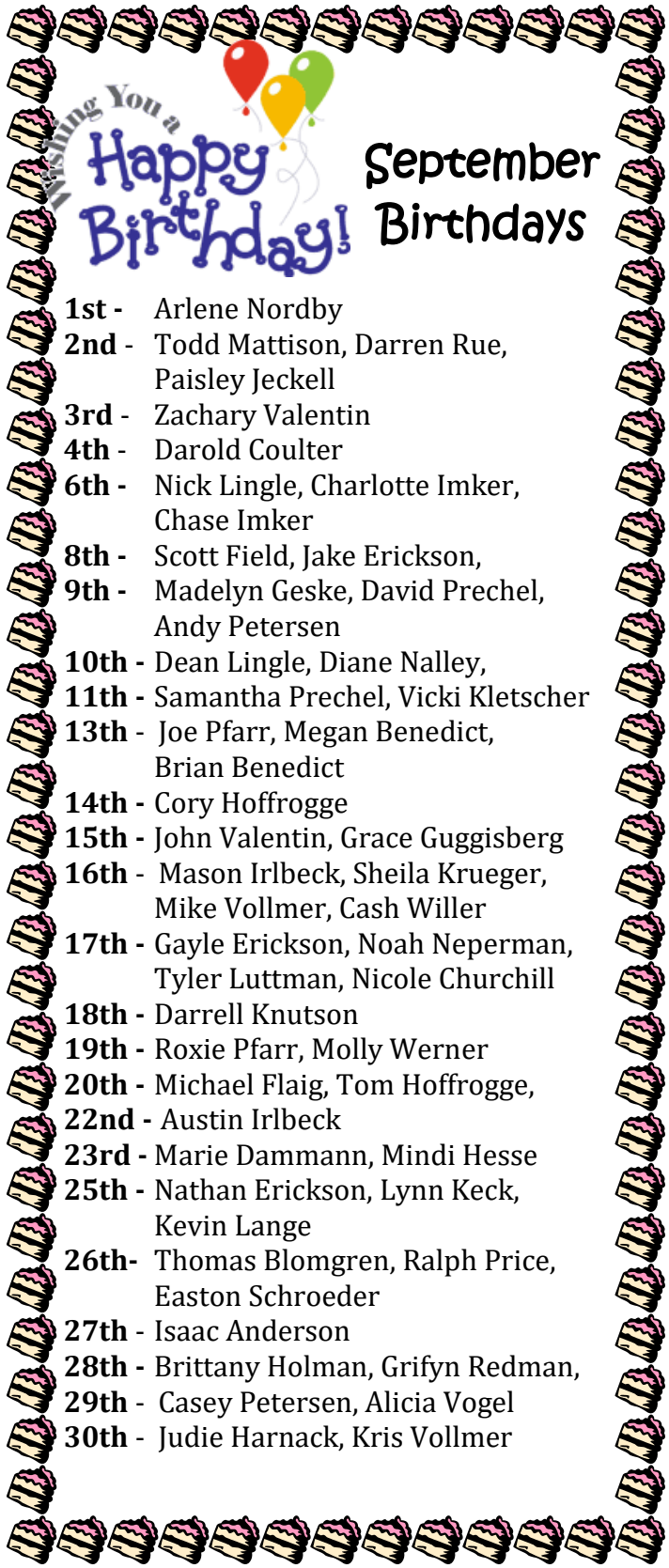
Children are welcome to worship at Our Savior's! Children's Bulletins provided every Sunday, and a Children's Message during each worship service. A nursery with a window to the sanctuary is provided in case your child needs a quiet place to rest or play.



~ 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.





Wishing You a **Happy Birthday!** **September Birthdays**

- 1st - Arlene Nordby
- 2nd - Todd Mattison, Darren Rue, Paisley Jeckell
- 3rd - Zachary Valentin
- 4th - Darold Coulter
- 6th - Nick Lingle, Charlotte Imker, Chase Imker
- 8th - Scott Field, Jake Erickson,
- 9th - Madelyn Geske, David Prechel, Andy Petersen
- 10th - Dean Lingle, Diane Nalley,
- 11th - Samantha Prechel, Vicki Kletscher
- 13th - Joe Pfarr, Megan Benedict, Brian Benedict
- 14th - Cory Hoffrogge
- 15th - John Valentin, Grace Guggisberg
- 16th - Mason Irlbeck, Sheila Krueger, Mike Vollmer, Cash Willer
- 17th - Gayle Erickson, Noah Neperman, Tyler Luttman, Nicole Churchill
- 18th - Darrell Knutson
- 19th - Roxie Pfarr, Molly Werner
- 20th - Michael Flaig, Tom Hoffrogge,
- 22nd - Austin Irlbeck
- 23rd - Marie Dammann, Mindi Hesse
- 25th - Nathan Erickson, Lynn Keck, Kevin Lange
- 26th - Thomas Blomgren, Ralph Price, Easton Schroeder
- 27th - Isaac Anderson
- 28th - Brittany Holman, Grifyn Redman,
- 29th - Casey Petersen, Alicia Vogel
- 30th - Judie Harnack, Kris Vollmer

September Anniversary Celebration

- 1st - Nick & Heather Hacker
- 6th - Roger & Sandy Polkow
- 7th - Clayton & Emily Senst
- 10th - Tony & Allison Sauer
- 11th - Nathan & Sally Erickson
- 14th - Michael & Kari Redman
- 15th - Richard & Bridget Arkell
- 19th - Kevin & Trudi Juhnke
- 25th - Glen & Karen Vogel
- 28th - Johnny & Abby Pistulka

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.

SEPTEMBER USHER SCHEDULE

Bob Halter
 Sam Halter
 Pete Valentin
 Daniel Kronbach

USHERS

TAXI
 Please call an Usher by Fridays for a ride!

SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS
~Support Training of a Church
Planter~

Church Planting: Purpose

Planting new churches in order to effectively reach more people with the life-changing hope of the gospel is a high priority for the LCMC. That's because we believe church planting is the best strategy in transforming lives and communities. It is also a great way to inspire our current 800 congregations to be **missional** over **maintenance**. Our great desire is to help our church developers get started strong in order to not just survive, but to thrive!

As a congregation we have chosen to support The Table Ministry in Sioux Falls, SD. Erica Varcoe is their leader and shared a message during one of our services in June. From their website:

REDEFINING CHURCH

Empowering you to weave faith into your busy lives. You do not have to choose between activities, weekend plans, this or that ...church is more than a place, a building to go on a Sunday. The Table is a community of God's people.

Relevant, engaging, creative real-life lessons that connect the bible to real life and mix tradition with our world's new normal.

If you desire to support our mission, please use the blue envelopes provided in the pews and mark the envelopes, "Church Planter." 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://osclamberton.churchcenter.com/giving>

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!
 Thanks for your support!

A Note from The Table
Ministry Sioux Falls, SD

God is moving! Proof of his goodness is all over The Table. He is at work in Sioux Falls.

In March, 2022 we turned 1 years old. ONE YEAR of THE TABLE! <https://youtu.be/ZMA0c7IH7cw>

Meeting People Where They Are ... Around the Table

Worship on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings at the bar continues to fill the tables - we are reaching people of all ages. (We had over 200 people on Easter Sunday!) Learning across the generations, around the tables, with our children, youth, people of all ages/stages/seasons has been a step into something different. It is beautiful! Grandparents learning with their grandchildren. Teens helping with worship. Families doing life together. What is happening around the tables is something sacred. Thank you for helping us set them!

Service to Others

Our congregation's heart for mission continues to be at the forefront. Meeting people where they are...in the good, in the hard, in the real life. We meet people on their mountaintops. We are there for them in their valleys.

2022 has found us making/delivering blankets for Project Warm Up (a local organization housed out of an elementary school that gifts blankets to children that are facing life trials.), serving several meals at The Bishop Dudley House and The Banquet, continuing our support of Hayward Elementary (a low income school without a PTA), visiting our neighborhood nursing home, partnering with the Volunteers of America, spreading love by doing an afternoon kindness walk, cleaning up garbage in our neighborhoods, and living out what it means to love and serve our neighbors.

Celebrating at The Table

Milestones. Sacraments. Celebrations at The Table. Our people are gathering around His Word and His Table. Being offered His free gift of grace. Forgiveness. Love. Acceptance. All of this. For them. We (You + Us) are giving people the opportunity to "do" church and hear His word in a different way. What an honor!

We celebrated our first First Communion at The Table. 19 children received their first communion. 19! WOW! The bar was packed. Tables and hearts were full. The day was joyful!

A Note from The Table Ministry continued

9 high school students affirmed their faith at Confirmation during a beautiful worship service in May. The young men and women led worship. Shared their gifts of music and speaking. These kids are incredible. They're wise. They're hopeful. And we are excited for this new chapter in their lives. Our young people have been an example of what a faith community should look like - sharing wisdom and laughter, understanding and prayers. Barriers are broken. Sin is exposed. Meals are eaten. His Word is shared. We are in awe of all we are preventing by providing this safe, consistent place for teens. What a privilege it is to do life with them around the table. We've welcomed two children into God's family with the waters of Holy Baptism. We walk with our community in their grief. We show up in their sickness. We pray with them in their junk. And celebrate their joys. God is building His church. It is beautiful.

Summer at The Table

We spent Mondays around picnic tables at the park hosting weekly "VBS type" days at the park. We welcomed parents, grandparents, older siblings, nannies and kids to experience bible stories in a way that meets them where they are. The Bible came alive for people with everything from Science to sensory, goats to games, projects to parades. Adults connected, kids learned and laughed. Sang songs and had fun with friends. Our Mondays filled us. They reached our community and weaved faith into their everyday lives. We took our Sunday worship on the road a few times this summer. We worshiped at area lakes, bringing a message and music to campers, new friends, and families at their cabins. It is always a privilege to tell the story of The Table. To tell the story of all that YOUR gifts are doing. Our Wednesday worship was replaced this summer by a Midweek Meeting You. Each month we met for an evening of community, service, and fellowship. We served at The Banquet, we took in a Canaries baseball game, we had a potluck and a night of boating and beach fun at a local lake, we went paddle boarding, and go-cart riding, and spent a day at an Amusement Park. (40+ youth at Valleyfair. WOW!)

This is a snapshot of (only) the last few months at The Table. Check out our Facebook page, YouTube, & Instagram pages for pictures, stories, life at The Table. We want to be a part of YOUR LIVES.



This ride is an incredible opportunity & wild leap of faith but a crazy, beautiful one! And you are all a HUGE part of our story. YOUR GENEROSITY IS BUILDING A SPACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN SAFELY HEAR THE GOSPEL, A MESSAGE FOR THEM. A place where people can show up - no matter where they are in their lives - and feel welcome, accepted, loved and forgiven. We have SO MANY more pictures, videos, stories...we LOVE to share about what God is doing at The Table. What your gifts are doing. Shenanigans, the sports bar that plays home to The Table was recognized by the city of Sioux Falls for their generosity and kind spirit. We have heard story after story of what The Table is doing for their staff. God. He is good. So good. It can be "easy" to fundraise. But that is not what we are looking for. We want groups, churches, congregations, pastors, people to become invested in our ministry, be a part of our church, and form a life-lasting relationship. THIS IS YOU. THANK YOU, FRIENDS! YOUR support and prayers are felt and are amazing! You walked with us last year, are walking with us now, and hope you will in the years to come. YOU are a part of our family, please keep in touch, follow along online, join us in person, witness what your gifts are doing - blooming, producing, filling up God's people in a sports bar in Sioux Falls, SD. Thank you for your important work. Keep in touch! Let's share a meal soon! There is always a seat for YOU at The Table.

Love, The Table Ministry



Youtube: The Table Ministry - YouTube
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2022 September

LEARNING IS FUN!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*Please have your bulletin announcements into the Church Office by 10 A.M. on Tuesdays! THANKS!					
4 10:45 Worship/Communion	5 <i>Offices Closed</i> 	6	7 6:05 Luther League 6:30 S.S. Teacher/Helper Meeting 7:00 LL Parent Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 Church Council	8	9 <i>Offices Closed</i> 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study Starts!	10
11 RALLY SUNDAY 9:45 A.M. Sunday School Confirmants & Parents' Meeting (Everyone meets in the Sanctuary) 10:45 Worship/Communion <i>Installation of Teachers</i> Potluck Food & Fellowship 	12 <i>Offices Closed</i>	13 1:30 OSW Exec. Bd 2:00 OSW Meeting	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 9:45 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship 10:45 Contemporary Worship 3rd Graders receive Bibles	19 <i>Offices Closed</i> <u>NEWSLETTER</u> <u>ARTICLES DUE!!!</u>	20	21 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation	22	23 <i>Offices Closed</i> 9:00 A.M. Community Bible Study	24
25 9:45 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship 10:45 Worship	26 <i>Offices Closed</i>	27	28 3:15 7th Grade Confirmation 4:15 8th Grade Confirmation 5:15 9th Grade Confirmation	29	30	

Times could change, please watch our Facebook page for updates.

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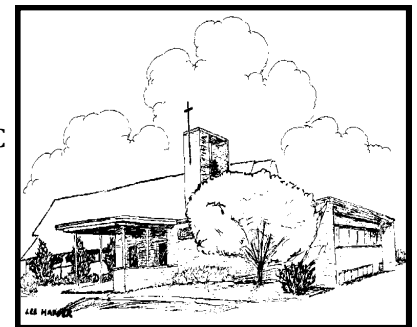
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Cable Broadcast of Services:

Lamberton -WED: 4:00 P.M.
Springfield -Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.

Worship Services:

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



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 9am Tuesdays mornings.**

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☺ **Please have your Newsletter articles or calendar items into the church office as designated on the monthly calendar.**