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**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 5-7PM**

**BBQ, HOTDOGS, POTATO SALAD, BEANS
AND BEVERAGE
AND OF COURSE, ICE CREAM SUNDAES
AND ROOT BEER FLOATS**

FREE WILL DONATION

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**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
June 4, 2025**

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 4, 2025 in fellowship hall. Members present were Chad Coulter, Chad Beranek, Kari Halter, Deb Furth, Kris Vollmer, Janice Werner, John Smith, Justina Erickson and Steve Halter.

President Coulter called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM and Kris led the group in prayer.

Secretary's Report: Chad B moved and Kari seconded to approve the May minutes as presented by Deb through an email. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kari reported the May checking balance of \$7,792.35 and savings balance of \$61,609.10. On a motion by Steve and seconded by Janice, the treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Reports

Education: Justina reported they had not met. VBS will be this Sunday, June 8 to Thursday, June 12.

Worship and Music: Janice had no report.

Life, Growth & Stewardship: Kris reported they had met on Monday, June 2. They decided, due to declining attendance, next year, there will only be a Lenten meal on Ash Wednesday. The ice cream social will be Wednesday, July 16. Photos have been submitted and reviewed with the photographer. The directory will be available after it is proofed and approved.

Property: John reported water has been turned off at the parsonage and a walk through was done. A letter for Jake Grunewald is ready to be signed regarding a driveway to the back of his house from our property.

Old Business:

Care Teams: Tools and communion kits have been distributed to those interested in serving on this team after church on Sunday, June 1, 2025. We could use more people on this group.

Initial plan is to visit once/month and members volunteered where they might be able to visit to nursing homes, home bound and special visits.

Overflow Refresh update: Work has begun on the next phase. The committee will meet again in June to move forward. They received \$787.16 from LGS meal donations.

Boiler: The boiler is here and ready to be installed. Cost has increased slightly since original bid. We are taking donations towards the boiler.

Spring Cleaning: The church cleaning task list has been posted on the bulletin board. Council reviewed the list. We are hoping that members will sign up to complete or assist with a task(s). Supplies are available at the church to complete the tasks. Council/property committee will attempt to get rid of broken, outdated or useless "junk" that has accumulated.

Church Survey: Church surveys have been collected and given to the call committee.

Upcoming church services: Council went through plans for upcoming services. A schedule is being put together for people willing to assist with services. If anyone would like to volunteer to assist with this, please contact Nicole at the church office or any church council member.

Call committee: The following members have agreed to be on the call committee: Vernon Pfarr, Kurt Willhite, Chad Beranek, Grace Guggisberg, Lexi Benedict, Katie Gisch, and Bowan Hesse. These members will be elected at a special congregational meeting following the church service on Sunday, June 8 and installed on June 15.

New Business

Requests for pulpit supply and interim pastor: Requests have been sent to seminaries, LCMC and Augustana district for pulpit supply pastors and an interim pastor for OSLC.

District News: It was brought to council's attention that we are listed on the LCMC website as a part of both the Epiphany and Augustana Districts. It was voted on in January 2019 to join the Augustana district. Kris moved and John seconded to have us removed from the Epiphany District of LCMC, which is not currently active. Motion carried.

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

A request has been made for a wedding and baptism. Council will look into possibilities for these services.

Endowment proposal for use of Mission Endowment Funds: (Proposal attached):
LGS met with Rich Arkell to work on guidelines for this fund. Chad B moved and Steve seconded to accept the proposal submitted by LGS on the use of Mission Endowment Funds. Motion carried.

Highlights of proposal:

- 1) Amount of fund to be used will be 3% of the balance each year on December 31.
- 2) Will set up with Thrivent Financial to occur automatically with funds being deposited into the LGS mission checking account.
- 3) LGS will choose a local or regional recipient of the funds. Funds will be used for missions only and not internally for church projects or needs.

Communion Assistants

Congregation members are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board outside the offices if they would like to assist with communion.

June 8, 2025 – Chad C and John S

Next council meeting: Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, Kari moved to adjourn and Chad B seconded. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:45 PM. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Furth
Council Secretary

Special Congregational Meeting to Elect Call Committee Our Savior's Lutheran Church Sunday, June 8, 2025

President Chad Coulter called the meeting to order at 9:52 AM. (Following church service)

Chad explained that the purpose of this meeting was to elect our call committee, consisting of Lexi Benedict, Chad Beranek, Katie Gisch, Grace Guggisberg, Bowan Hesse, Vernon Pfarr and Kurt Willhite.

Steve Halter moved to accept the nominees as presented to the call committee. Rich Arkell seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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.



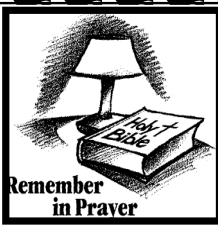
QUILTING UPDATE

A small group finished twenty five quilts. A big thank you to Deb Furth for taking them to Lutheran World Relief in St. Paul and to Linda Schumacher for her generous donation!



~ 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.



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.

Jeffrey Kuehl (shoulder surgery recovery, health issues)
 Nancy Rue (health issues)
 Randy Hammerschmidt (health issues)
 Paula (Mattison) Meidl (bone marrow transplant) recovery
 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 6/22/2025

Total Outstanding:

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

Income:

5/18/25— 6/22/25	\$10,985.87
In Checking Acct.	\$12,124.23
In Savings Acct.	\$61,609.10

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.

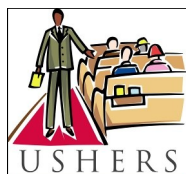


JULY ALTAR GUILD

Judy Dagner
 Sandy Danielowski

JULY USHER SCHEDULE

Travis Vollmer
 Brad Gisch
 Austin Imker
 Kirk Engen

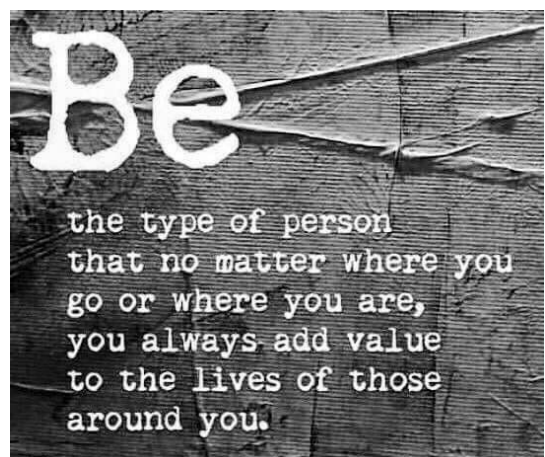


Jeff Coulter—Sub



TAXI

Please call an usher by Fridays for a ride!




 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, Grayson Kenney
- 17th - Jess Bittner, Taylor Mattison, Rick Manthei
- 19th - Gary Polkow
- 21st - John Luttmann
- 22nd - Tim Furth, Kent Teveldal,
- 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



- 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 - Dave & Lisa Prechel
- 30th - John & Jodi Smith

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We'll be serving our famous potato salad, special baked beans, and classic BBQ—recipes that keep folks coming back year after year.



Volunteers are needed to help with food prep, serving, and cleanup. If you're able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board by the offices. We're also looking for 20 pounds of ground beef—if you're willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. This year, the committee will be making the potato salad together—thank you in advance for your help and support!

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—Shetek Lutheran Ministries—\$173.93

Thank you for your support!

**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 2025 Victory 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 Hospice.



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

July 6, 2025

Halle Paplow & Kylee Leonard
Video: Lincoln Hesse

July 13, 2025

Dawson Rue & Quintin Willhite
Video: Isaac Wondercheck

July 20, 2025

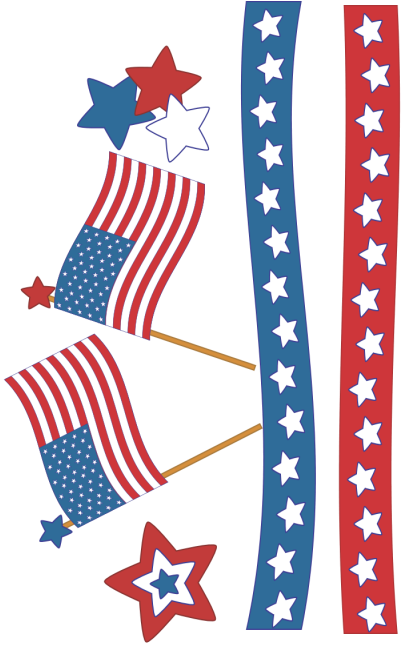
Lindsey Guggisberg
Video: Bentley Werner

July 27, 2025

Madisyn Keck
Video: Grifyn Redman



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








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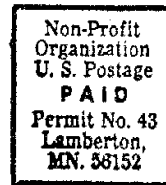
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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

		1	2 7:00 Church Council	3	4 <i>Office Closed</i> 	5	
6 9:00 Worship/Communion	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Office Closed</i>	12	
13 9:00 Worship/Communion	14 <i>Office Closed</i>	15	16 5:00-7:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	17	18 <i>Office Closed</i>	19 11:00-1:00 Bridal Shower honoring Makayla Fullerton, bride-to-be of Nathan Knutson	
20 9:00 Contemporary Worship	21 <i>Office Closed</i> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Articles Due!</u>	22	23	24	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26	
27 9:00 Worship 	28 <i>Office Closed</i>	29	30 	31 			

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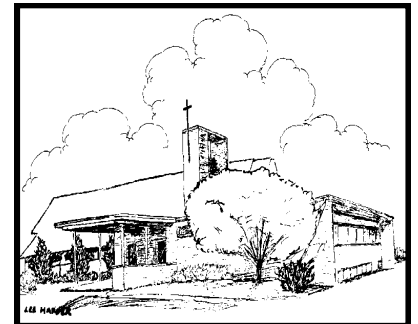


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Worship Services:

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.