

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church June, 2020 Newsletter

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UPDATE ON OSLC WORSHIP SERVICES

At the May 20th council meeting, a unanimous decision was made to invite worshippers to come to the sanctuary for worship as of May 24th. Facebook Live streaming of worship will continue for the present time. Each and every individual needs to make a wise and informed decision regarding which format you will use. Some are comfortable gathering in a large group for worship, some feel a large gathering is too great a risk at this time. For those attending worship, please follow directions of the ushers upon arrival. Please bring your own mask if you choose to wear one, a limited amount of masks will be available for those who do not have one. Thank you for your patience and remember to show kindness to each other on whichever decision you make for you and your family.

Questions, contact Pastor Dan at 712-217-1008 or council president Kyle Kjergaard.

As always, we continue to offer a DVD to view in your home or in the church chapel.

Please contact the church office to check out a DVD or with any questions.

Please continue to check the OSLC Facebook page, the OSLC website or contact the church office for updates.

Please continue to pray and extend grace to those making difficult & important decisions on behalf of our congregation as we begin to safely gather together for worship.

OSLC WEEKLY OFFERINGS

05/03 \$5,072.00 05/10 \$3,143.30

05/17 \$3,510.09 05/24 \$3,915.00

Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$7,175.74

Our Saviour's continues to serve and do the work of our Lord through these unusual and difficult times.

Your continued partnership through your gifts of offering are crucial.

Thank you to those who have donated online, by text, mailed or dropped off their offering at the church!

ONLINE GIVING (Go to <http://oslcauduboniowa.org>

and click on online giving tab located at the upper right hand corner of the webpage.)

GIVEPLUS+MOBILE (Go to the App store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download for free.)

GIVE PLUS+TEXT (Text 833-973-0220, and enter the amount you wish to donate, and press send.)



"ROCKY RAILWAY" BIBLE SCHOOL—JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

JULY 27th-30th

We are prayerfully taking everyone's safety into consideration as we make plans for this year's Bible School. Please be looking for information in the coming weeks as we know more details on COVID-19 and what restrictions we will have to follow in order for us to have Bible School at OSLC.

ATTENTION OSLC COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Our Saviour's has funds designated to loan to OSLC college students. Contact the church office for more information. *Please request loan funds at least three weeks prior to the date needed.* Also, if you wish to receive the Shepherd's Staff newsletter while attending college, please give your address to the church office.

The newsletter can also be accessed on the church website oslcauduboniowa.org.

TENTATIVE RESCHEDULED DATES

Baccalaureate

Wednesday, July 22nd, 7:00 p.m. at Audubon High School

Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, July 19th during 9:00 a.m. worship
The Senior breakfast will be determined at a later time

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, August 30th during 9:00 a.m. worship

JUNE SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

7-Gary & Marlene Englin

14-Richard & Janice Hemmingsen

21-Steve & Raydene Mathisen

28-Paul & Shellie Madsen

Altar Flowers are \$17 payable to the church office.



"BEHIND THE CROSS" PRAISE BAND

Anyone who has a passion for making music in praise of our Lord, and will be in 8th grade or older next fall, please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the "Behind the Cross" Praise Band! Along with Pastor Dan, Praise Band leads worship the fourth Sunday of the month, August – May. Please contact Director Jo Beane or the church office for more information.

Wow am I ever tired, just plain beat. It's been a constant river of activity these past five weeks. However, with the help from friends in Norwalk and friends in Audubon, we have gotten moved. Now the time has come to start enjoying our new environment. So far the greatest enjoyment has been the many conversations I've been having. Some of these conversations have been impromptu, others planned, but all of them have taken on spontaneous lives of their own. Many times an additional party joins the conversation (this is otherwise known as prayer). All of these conversations bring an energy into me! This energy overcomes and displaces my tiredness instantaneously and with lasting impact. In fact, just writing about conversations has energized me. Now, instead of feeling, "tired, just plain beat," I feel alert, enthusiastic and the anticipation of good times as this day and week and month unfold. So, DO NOT hesitate to give me a phone call or stop over to visit. Never think, "oh, I don't want to bother him, he is probably very busy." Your conversations are like fuel in my gas tank. There are times I am running on fumes. At those times, I'll be grateful for a conversation energy boost! Proverbs 27:17 sums up these thoughts "as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Hooray for human sharpening!

Peace,
Pastor Dan

I would love to hear from you!

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To send a secure, private text message to Pastor Dan, you may download the "Signal" app, and enter 712-217-1008.

OSLC 'THE ROCK' YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR

OSLC is looking for an individual to work with The Rock Youth Group. Candidates will need to have good communication skills, effective leadership, be well organized and knowledgeable of proper paperwork necessary for youth events and travel.

If you are interested or know someone who could be a good candidate, contact the church office.

SCHEDULED JUNE MEETINGS @ OSLC

Caring & Sharing: June 3rd @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship Committee Meeting: June 7th @ 10:30 a.m.
Education Committee Meeting: June 14th @ 10:30 a.m.
Building & Committee Meeting: June 15th @ 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting: June 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study continues every Wednesday morning @ 7:00 a.m. at the church or on zoom.
Contact Pastor Dan for more information.

'THE ROCK' YOUTH GROUP (7th-12th GRADE) Stay tuned to Facebook/texts for upcoming youth group activities. Future events TBD

Sunday, May 31st, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Outdoor High School Youth Group event at Nate & Sara Vorm's farm (2155 Goldfinch Ave., Audubon)

High School Youth Group will meet through Zoom on Sunday, June 7th at 8:00 p.m.!

Questions on The Rock youth events, contact one of The Rock Youth Group Leaders!

The Rock Youth Group Leaders:

Nate Vorm (712-304-0548), Dan Bierbrodt (319-929-1290),
Ellen Oster (712-223-7471)

Facebook: [The Rock OSLC](#)

OSLC website: oslcauduboniowa.org

JUNE IS CARING & SHARING MONTH AT OSLC

Items needed are:

Kleenex, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Toilet Paper, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal.

There will be baskets at the church for your donations!
Monetary donations are also appreciated, please make checks payable to Caring & Sharing.



JUNE DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- 1—Isaiah 64 *Asking God to Come Down*
- 2—Jeremiah 1 *God Calls Jeremiah*
- 3—Jeremiah 2 *God Condemns Judah*
- 4—Jeremiah 4 *God Declares, "Return to Me!"*
- 5—Jeremiah 7 *God Condemns False Religion*
- 6—Jeremiah 18 *God Offers Mercy*
- 7—2 Corinthians 4 *We Have This Treasure in Jars of Clay*
- 8—Jeremiah 20 *Jeremiah Prophesies Babylonian Exile*
- 9—Jeremiah 25 *Jeremiah Predicts 70 Years of Exile*
- 10—Jeremiah 29 *Jeremiah Writes to Exiles*
- 11—Jeremiah 36 *King Jehoiakim Burns God's Word*
- 12—Ezekiel 1 *God Appears to Ezekiel*
- 13—Ezekiel 2 *God Calls Ezekiel*
- 14—Lamentations 3 *Jeremiah Prays*
- 15—Ezekiel 3 *God Commissions Ezekiel*

- 16—Ezekiel 4 *Ezekiel to Prophesy Fall of Jerusalem*
- 17—Jeremiah 38 *Jeremiah is Put in a Muddy Cistern*
- 18—Ecclesiastes 1 *Everything is Meaningless*
- 19—Ecclesiastes 2 *Pleasure, Wisdom and Work are Meaningless*
- 20—Ecclesiastes 3 *A Time for Everything*
- 21—Ecclesiastes 12 *An Old Man's Conclusion*
- 22—Ezekiel 8 *Ezekiel Sees Idolatry in Temple*
- 23—Hosea 1 *God Tells Hosea to Marry an Adulteress Wife*
- 24—Hosea 3 *Hosea Buys Back His Adulteress Wife*
- 25—Hosea 6 *Israel Remains Unfaithful*
- 26—Hosea 14 *God Invites His People to Return*
- 27—2 Chronicles 36 *Babylon Conquers Southern Jews*
- 28—2 Peter 3 *The Day of the Lord Will Come Like a Thief*
- 29—Jeremiah 39 *Babylon Conquers Jerusalem*
- 30—Ezekiel 18 *God Is Just to Each Person*