

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church July, 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 back to worship in the sanctuary. Facebook Live streaming of worship will continue for the present time. Each and every individual needs to make a wise and informed decision for you and your family regarding which format you will use. 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 are available for those who do not have one. There is a mask-only section in the alcove. 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.

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

05/31	\$3,503.07	06/07	\$10,489.09
06/14	\$6,629.45	06/21	\$3,364.09

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 appreciated. Thank you to those who have donated!

ONLINE GIVING (Go to <http://osclauduboniowa.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

With so many unknowns and the safety and health of our kids and volunteers being of utmost importance, we have decided to cancel Vacation Bible School, which was scheduled to take place July 27th-30th.

It is disappointing, as we always look forward to VBS, seeing God work in the lives of our kids and through our volunteers, but we are confident this is the right decision. We trust the Lord with this and know Romans 8:28 is true. God will somehow work all this together for the good of those who love Him.

We are creating a Take-Home VBS kit for children 3 years old-6th grade. These kits are available for **families in our church and community**. Please fill out the Google Form on the OSLC Facebook, Instagram, Website or stop in the church office by June 26th to ensure that your child(ren) get a kit.

Thank you for your prayers and your continued support of our Youth Ministry.
OSLC Education Committee

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 JULY MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

July 1st @ 9:30 Caring & Sharing
July 12th @ 10:15 Education Committee
July 12th @ 10:15 Worship Committee
July 15th @ 6:30 Church Council
July 18th Visitation/Funeral for Bill Rustvold
July 20th @ 6:30 Building & Property Committee
Men's Bible Study continues every Wednesday morning @ 7:00 a.m. at the church or on zoom.

JULY SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

5-Joan Mortensen
12-Dick & Judy Baker
19-Sponsored flowers available
26-Sponsored flowers available
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.

KEEP IN STEP

My Grandfather was a WWII B24 Bomber pilot. He flew 35 bombing missions over Germany helping to defeat the Nazis. Even though his plane took frequent damage, he did not lose a single member of his crew. Confident in their cause and in defiance of the enemy, with mockery at the danger, he and his crew named their plane, Patches. At his funeral, a large turn-out from the American Legion paid him tribute with full military honors. They made a large half square around the grave site, colors (flags) rifles, "taps" on the trumpet, flag folders. It was so impressive to watch them keep in step with the commander and his orders. Likewise, it would have been impressive to watch my grandfather's crew "keep in step" with his orders and with one another as they executed their missions.

You and I have the premier commander at our side. We have orders and missions to be executed, each one of us daily and all of us at OSLC as a unit. Our greatest privilege, joy and challenge in life is to recognize his ever presence, hear his commands, draw strength from his leadership and execute his orders. Orders from our Commander come in all sizes. For example, "stop long enough to acknowledge this toddler's "hello" with locked eyes, a return reply, a smile and genuine warmth." Or, "Get involved with sex-trafficking rescue operations." It takes training and discipline and desire to recognize His presence and hear his orders. And it takes obedience. The more often you obey his prompting commands the easier it is to recognize (hear) the next. With practice we become an elite and impressive fighting force advancing the Kingdom of God. So, fellow soldier, "keep in step with the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25). Our Commander is with us, leading the missions.

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RESCHEDULED DATES

Baccalaureate

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

Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, July 19th, Senior Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 19th during 9:00 a.m. worship

Confirmation Sunday

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

OSLC GRADUATING SENIORS

We wish our graduates God's Blessings as they begin a new chapter in their lives and graduate on July 19th!

OSLC Audubon High School Graduates are:

Cody Budd, Amy Burns, Melissa Deist, Kaleb Fox,
Dennis Jackson, Jackson Jensen, Noah Morgan,
Mallory Riebhoff, Jacob Sauers

We also congratulate and wish God's Blessings to AHS graduates Clare Christensen & Landon Frahm who have been members of "Behind the Cross" Praise Band!

'THE ROCK' YOUTH GROUP (7th-12th GRADE)

Watch Facebook/texts for youth group activities!

A 7th-12th grade movie night is being planned,
watch for updates on a date/time.

High School Youth Group has resumed meeting at the church
every Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.!

Everyone is welcome, invite a friend!!

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: oslauduboniowa.org

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Please join us every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.
in the chapel for Prayer Power. Everyone is welcome
to join together in prayer before we worship together
in the sanctuary.

Prayer Partners are available immediately
following worship to pray with you by the altar.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning adult Sunday School will resume on
Sunday, July 12th following worship in the chapel.

We will be studying the Purpose Driven Life.
Questions, contact Lee Nielsen or the church office.

JULY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

1—Ezekiel 36 *God Will Gather and Renew His People*

2—Daniel 1 *Daniel Is Taken to Babylon*

3—Daniel 2 *Daniel Explains King's Dream*

4—Daniel 3 *Daniel's Friends Refuse to Worship Idol*

5—Revelation 5 *Worship in Every Language*

6—Daniel 5 *Daniel Reads Writing on the Wall*

7—Daniel 6 *Daniel Breaks Law by Praying*

8—Daniel 12 *The Last Days*

9—Daniel 9 *Daniel Predicts Return after 70 years*

10—Zechariah 7 *Justice before Fasting*

11—Ezra 3 *Rebuilding the Altar after Exile*

12—Romans 12 *Offer Your Body as a Living Sacrifice*

13—Haggai 1 *Haggai Calls Jews to Rebuild Temple*

14—Ezra 5 *Enemies Protest Rebuilding*

15—Ezra 6 *Babylonian King Authorizes Rebuilding*

16—Ezra 7 *Ezra Comes to Jerusalem under Artaxerxes*

17—Nehemiah 1 *Nehemiah Prays*

18—Nehemiah 2 *Artaxerxes Sends Nehemiah to Jerusalem*

19—Ephesians 6 *Be Strong in the Lord & in His Mighty Power*

20—Nehemiah 4 *Nehemiah Starts Wall around Jerusalem*

21—Nehemiah 6 *Nehemiah Finishes Wall around Jerusalem*

22—Nehemiah 8 *Nehemiah Gathers Jews to Hear Scriptures*

23—Nehemiah 9 *Jews Confess Sin & Commit Themselves to God*

24—Job 1 *Job Loses Children and Property*

25—Job 2 *Job Loses Health*

26—Hebrews 12 *Receiving a Kingdom That Can't Be Shaken*

27—Job 3 *Job Laments*

28—Job 18 *Job's Friend Bildad Condemns Him*

29—Job 19 *Job Yearns to Die and Meet His Redeemer*

30—Job 28 *The Search for Wisdom*

31—Job 38 *God Questions Job*