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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church September, 2023 Newsletter

LCMC
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, Sharing Jesus"

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A free family event where children and adults can explore a variety of vehicles and meet the heroes who use them everyday!

Lunch will be available on the front lawn of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!

RALLY SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

During 9:00 a.m. Worship

*Presentation of Beginner Bibles

*Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

*Bible School kids sing special music
*Installation of Sunday School teachers/
Confirmation Guides/Education Committee

Following 9:00 a.m. Worship

Preschool-8th Grade will meet
immediately following worship
for snacks in the downstairs social room.
Preschool-6th Grade will have some fun
games and activities on the front lawn!

Parents are welcome to join in the fun!!

Junior High will meet in their classroom
following snack for class time!



OPERATION MOTORCYCLE MERCY

John 15 "I have chosen you to go and bear fruit" – Jesus.

Last year, OSLC members collected and delivered items to The Beacon of Hope, a men's homeless shelter, in Ft. Dodge. It was a beautiful and fun day! This year, the mission is to gather donations for three families in Audubon County who are experiencing financial hardships (see poster for details).

On September 10th, 2023, Operation Motorcycle Mercy riders will deliver at their doorsteps, the fruits of our labors. Checks payable to OSLC with memo line-Motorcycle Mercy.



UPCOMING EVENTS #1

Here are three very important New Testament, Greek words.

1. *Euangelion* - the good news.
2. *Euangelidzo* - tell the good news (evangelize).
3. *Euangelistays* - evangelist (one who tells the good news).

Here is a related English word: Evangelical. As in "Evangelical Lutheran Church."

Evangelical means to be **of** or **about** or **concerning** the telling of the good news.

Here are some questions that follow naturally:

1. What is the good news?
2. How does a person tell others the good news?
3. Are there some ways of sharing the good news that are more effective than other ways?
4. Can anyone be trained to effectively communicate the good news?
5. What does it mean to evangelize?
6. What is evangelism?
7. What is an evangelist?

If you have any level of curiosity learning about Evangelism, or how to tell good news, then join in the upcoming, five-Monday evening series called EVANGELISM FOR DUMMIES (named after the popular, similarly titled books on a wide range of subjects.) All above questions and more will be answered and learned in these upcoming gatherings held at 6:30 - 7:45PM, Mondays, September 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, and Nov. 6. No giftedness or personality style or experience is required. In fact, we all could learn more about how to share the Good News, or "evangelize." EVANGELISM FOR DUMMIES is for those seeking to learn in a positive, lighthearted environment. This title of this series is itself the first lesson of evangelism: Don't take *yourself so seriously*.

UPCOMING EVENTS #2

Youth group starts up again on August 27. The Rock is a 7-12th grade youth group. Fun, food, friendship and finding Jesus is the agenda. The Rock meets every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday from 7:00-9:00PM. A portion of time is spent in small groups based on age – younger students with one youth leader, older students with another. **New this season:** On the 5th Sundays, parents are encouraged to attend youth group to hear and see what our youth experience and experience it right alongside them.

UPCOMING EVENTS #3

Every 2nd Sunday evening starting in September, moms of youth group students are invited to come at the same 7PM hour for their own time of fellowship and pastor-led Bible study. Every 4th Sunday evening (7PM), dads of youth group students are invited to come for their time of fellowship and study.

Special note: Although moms and dads are particularly encouraged to participate in family-oriented Sunday group events, any and all women and men of the church are invited on these 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

I have high hopes for what's in store for all who choose to activate and engage in these Sunday and Monday evening discipleship opportunities.

AUGUST COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



The Council continues to monitor our income and expense budget.

Pastor will offer Evangelism for Dummies beginning Sept. 11th. This will be 5 weeks of learning what Evangelism is—and how to do it!

A motion was made to send \$1000 through Samaritans Purse to help the people of Hawaii. The funds come from Other Benevolence.

QUILTING

Quilting is an important ministry at OSLC, reaching out to those in our country and around the world who are in need of a warm blanket. Quilting will resume on Monday, September 11th meeting in the downstairs social room at 1:00 p.m. Invite a friend and join in the fellowship and in the Women of Faith Mission Outreach Ministry. Coffee and snacks are enjoyed. You will be blessed to be a blessing by assembling these gifts of warmth and comfort. For more information, go to lwr.org/quilts.

No Quilting experience necessary - just a desire to help someone in need!

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS OF THE MONTH

Check out the books of the month on the table by coat area. The church librarian will rotate books monthly.

Check out the many other Christian books and Christian DVD's in the church library. Questions, talk to church librarian Joan Mortensen or the church office.

USHER TEAMS

Do you enjoy visiting with others and helping to make them feel welcomed as they are coming in for church? Do you enjoy being a part of the service?

Please reach out to Worship Director Mary Jo Burger and let's get you on an Usher Team!!

Stewardship Square

Regular offerings	07/16	\$7,749.63
	07/23	\$8,544.46
	07/30	\$6,373.03
	08/06	\$3,847.79
	08/13	\$3,224.74
Weekly Worship Attendance	07/16	87
	07/23	82
	07/30	83
	08/06	80
	08/13	115

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.

If you have any questions regarding the OSLC financial report, you are welcome to contact Office Manager Pam Steckler or Council Treasurer Tammy Sauers.

Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$6,798.19

SEPTEMBER SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are \$22 payable to the church office. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, contact the church office or sign up on the flower chart posted on the bulletin board at OSLC.

3-Barb Jacobsen
10-Terrill & Mary Jo Burger

17-Toby & Pam Steckler
24-Keith & Sheri Bandle



HEARTLAND DISTRICT WOMEN OF THE WORD RETREAT

October 7th, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.

WAKE UP, CHURCH!

Presented by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Osceola, NE & Heartland District Women of the Word

This is a day filled with short sessions meant to give women support they need, and the opportunity to support others!

For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or Contact Louise Wheeler at oldwheels@windstream.net or 402-747-6531.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Back to School sales are great for picking up items needed for packing Operation Christmas Child boxes in November.

Suggested school supplies include: Pens, Pencils, Sharpeners & Blunt Scissors, Crayons, Markers & Colored Pencils, Notebooks & Paper (that will fit in the shoe boxes), Coloring Books & Picture Books (no words), Solar Calculators, Protractors & Glue Sticks, Shoe Box sized Plastic Containers with lids. Go to samaritanspurse.org/occ for more shoe box filler ideas.



ACOLYTES

3- Leyton Elmquist
Lucas Stroehrer
10- Layne Slater
Karli Burger
17- Kodi Lansman
Tyler Ellingson
24- Alex Eldal
Bryli Petersen

SOUND

3- Logan Nielsen
10-
17-
24-

PROJECTION/STREAMING

3- Curtis Derry
10-
17-
24-

USHERS

Carson Vorm, Captain
Curtis Derry
Tim Andersen
Sam Graeve
Logan Nielsen
Lee Nielsen
Nick Smith
Nate Vorm
Dan Bierbrodt
ALTAR GUILD
Calise Thygesen
Kathy Jensen

COFFEE SERVERS

3- Janell Lowe
10- Steve & Susan Stetzel
24- Barry & Lois Eldal

GREETERS

3- Jeff & Carol Albersen
10- Dick & Judy Baker
17- Cindy Vokt
Barbi Elmquist
24- Delrene Greve
Jodi Soll

JH SS ADULT

10- Stephanie Kasperbauer
17- Lois or Barry Eldal
24- Kyle Kjergaard



'THE ROCK' YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Watch Facebook/texts for youth group activities! Facebook: The Rock OSLC

7th-12th Grade Youth Group will resume

Sunday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. meeting at OSLC!

7th-12th Grade Youth Group—Sept. 10th & 24th @ OSLC @ 7:00 p.m.
9th-12th Grade FCW—Sept. 17th @ Legion Park (Bon Fire) @ 6:00 p.m.

Questions on The Rock youth events, contact Youth Group Leaders

Nate V. (712-304-0548), Dan B. (319-929-1290) or Jacob S. (712-304-4400)!

OSLC AUGUST 13th BAPTISMS

Baptized August 13th—Ramona Marie Hansen, Daughter of Brandon & Shelby Hansen
Ramona's sponsors are Jason Rokke & Lauren Carstens

Baptized August 13th—Harper Joy Boock, Daughter of Landon & Lauren Boock
Harper's sponsors are Kyle & Megan Kjergaard & Doug & Beth Wurth

Baptized August 20th—Deano Brabham



We give thanks for God's gift of new life in Jesus Christ!

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO REACH OUT TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS?

OSLC is responsible for "Meals on Wheels" for the month of October!

This is a program through Congregate Meals. Meals are delivered Monday – Friday to individuals who are homebound or in need of a prepared noon meal. Teams of two volunteers are needed for each day, consisting of a driver and a person to take the meal into homes. Meet at the Memorial Building at 10:30 a.m. and report to the kitchen staff who will provide volunteers with the meals and instructions. The reward of smiles of appreciation from those receiving meals is heartwarming!

Sign up on the bulletin board to participate. *Questions? Please contact OSLC coordinators Shellie Madsen (304-0288) or Shelby Jensen (304-2833). Thank You!*

OSLC CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

New voices are always welcome!
OSLC choir (open to high school age and up) practices Sundays following worship (Sept. – May) at 10:15 a.m., meeting in the sanctuary choir loft. Choir sings during worship the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month (Sept.–May). Please contact Director Gary Keller with any questions.
Come, let us sing to the Lord!



PRAISE IN THE PARK

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August 27th

10:00 a.m.




(note worship time change)

with "Behind the Cross" Praise Band in the City Square Park and a BBQ!

Pulled Pork and fixins and drinks provided.

Join in the fun yard games!

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for the park
Ushers, Stewardship & Worship Committee members will be available to assist carrying chairs in the park. Several chairs will also be available on the park sidewalk.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Pastor Day off</i> <i>Psalm 120</i>	2 <i>Psalm 121</i>
3 <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 Coffee 10:30 "BTC" Praise Band Practice 11:30 Pastoral Jail Visit <i>Psalm 122</i>	4  <i>Psalm 123</i>	5 <i>Psalm 124</i>	6 3:45 Confirmation <i>Psalm 125</i>	7 <i>Psalm 126</i>	8 <i>Pastor Day off</i> <i>Psalm 127</i>	9 10:00 Social Room reserved for a baby shower <i>Psalm 128</i>
10 <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship-Rally Sunday 10:15 Coffee, Choir, Sunday School 10:30 Motorcycle Mission 4:00 Pastoral Jail Visit 7:00 7 th -12 th Grade Youth Group + Moms <i>Psalm 129</i>	11 1:00 Quilting resumes 6:30 Evangelism for Dummies <i>Psalm 130</i>	12 <i>Psalm 131</i>	13 10:00 Women at the Well Bible Study at the Bakery on Broadway 11:30 Audubon Ministerial Meeting at the Bakery on Broadway 3:45 Confirmation <i>Psalm 132</i>	14 10:30 Friendship Home Communion <i>Psalm 133</i>	15 <i>Pastor Day off</i> <i>Psalm 134</i>	16 <i>Psalm 135</i>
17 <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 Coffee, Choir, Sunday School 10:30-12:30 Touch a Truck 11:15 "BTC" Praise Band Practice 12:30 Pastoral Jail Visit 4:00 Exira Vespers (Pastor Dan) 6:00 Fellowship of Christian Wheelers @ the Legion Park <i>Psalm 136</i>	18 6:30 Building & Property Committee Meeting <i>Psalm 137</i>	19 <i>Psalm 138</i>	20 3:45 Confirmation 6:00 Church Council Meeting <i>Psalm 139</i>	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <i>Psalm 140</i>	22 <i>Pastor Day off</i> <i>Psalm 141</i>	23  <i>Psalm 142</i>
24 <i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship-"BTC" Praise Band 10:15 Coffee, Choir, Sunday School 11:30 Pastoral Jail Visit 4:00 Friendship Home Vespers (Pastor Dan) 7:00 7 th -12 th Grade Youth Group + Dads <i>Psalm 143</i>	25 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Evangelism for Dummies <i>Psalm 144</i>	26 <i>Psalm 145</i>	27 10:00 Women at the Well Bible Study at the Bakery on Broadway 3:45 Confirmation <i>Psalm 146</i>	28 <i>Psalm 147</i>	29 <i>Pastor Day off</i> <i>Psalm 148</i>	30 <i>Psalm 149</i>