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The Crossroads

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

Greetings family of Our Savior's!

In this email you'll find the latest edition of 'The Crossroads' newsletter. The links below will bring you to some highlights of things happening in the upcoming month at Our Savior's.

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 27th after the 9:30am service

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SERVICE ON THAT DAY. A MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT 11:00AM

FOOD PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS ROADHOUSE

★ ENTERTAINMENT BY SOGGY PRAIRIE

...SIGN UP NOW!



From Pastor Hansen

God is Faithful: “Living in the promise we move forward in faith.”

“Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.” (Psalm 36:5)

“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.” (Psalm 145:13)

“God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” (1 Corinthians 1:9)

**“Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!”**

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866–1960)

Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim at tim@oslc-elca.org or call the church office. When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms:

Nikolai Cederna—September 1, 2019

Matt Weber—September 1, 2019

Avery Miller—September 28, 2019

Weddings: Kai and Kathryn Hansen—September 7, 2019

On October 27th we will celebrate our 60th year together as a community of faith. As we prepare to call a second pastor and wonder what new and exciting things that will mean for us, we also have a chance to take a moment, a pause, to take stock of where we are today. We are here because we are called to hear the good news of a faithful God who continues to love us, even when we don't deserve it.

“God is Faithful” is the theme of our celebration! It is a reminder of who this God is and what that has meant for our lives and what it might mean going forward. Sixty years ago, there were a few people who understood this faithful God and understood their call to bear witness to this God of love in Sun Prairie. With the help of Buck and Honey, we were able to move out of a bank basement and into a building. Because of their faith in these bold steps, we are a community of faith. It is not the result of one person, but of a community that trusted in God's faithfulness and then journeyed forward in those promises.

In a world of chaos and struggle, where people are always clamoring for power and a grasp of an elusive gold ring, the faithfulness of God's love brings peace and a different call towards hope and fulfillment. What is success looks different through God's eyes. So we live to proclaim it and live it so that others might understand this faithfulness of God towards us.

As we look back at these sixty years we can see the bold leadership of those who understood this faithfulness well and lived to bear witness to God's love. Where does that leave us? How are we doing? What is God calling you to do? How does your daily living reflect God's love and faithfulness? These are all good questions to ask at a time like this. It is exciting and worth celebrating!

Would you like to join the Prayer Chain?

Many of you are praying for Our Savior's, its ministries and members, as well as concerns of the world. Are you willing to add the prayer needs of Our Savior's members or friends? We have an electronic prayer chain that your name could easily be added to.

A bit about how the prayer chain works. A request is received by the office and the email prayer request is sent. The email includes the person to be prayed for, a short reason for prayer being needed, and their relationship to Our Savior's.

If you are interested in joining the Our Savior's Lutheran Church prayer chain, please contact the office to be added to the list at office@oslc-elca.org or 608-837-3111. If you ever have a prayer request that you would like shared with the prayer chain, email office@oslc-elca.org and we will happily pass the request along.

Sunday Morning Treats!

—The freezer is getting bare! We are in need of treats for the Sunday Morning fellowship. Please consider bringing in some homemade or store bought treats! You may bring them during the week, labeled and placed in the kitchenette refrigerator. If you bring them Sunday morning, please have them ready to serve and here by 9am. Please sign up on the Welcome Center and don't forget to take a reminder sheet! All baked goods are welcome, and thank you!

Join us on Sunday the 27th of October as we celebrate together God's faithfulness in our life together. It is a big Sunday as we welcome former pastor David Berggren to preach, the band Soggy Prairie to provide music, and a fantastic meal following worship. All of that plus Commitment Sunday, and Reformation on top of that! May God continue to bless our journey in faith.

In faithfulness,
Pastor Tim

P.S. Look for our Thursday Brown Bag Bible Studies to begin on Thursday, October 3rd at noon in the conference room! Bring your lunch and come for some good learning and better fellowship.

Special Congregational Meeting—There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, October 6th** after the 10:30 worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on calling an Associate Pastor to serve at Our Savior's. We are all very appreciative of the work done by our Call Committee and look forward to considering their recommendation.

Steve Olson
Congregation Council President



Photos Needed for Anniversary Celebration!!—We are in need of photos from the past 10 years, (2009–present) to add to the photo display albums as we mark our 60th Anniversary. If you have any that you would be willing to share, please bring the actual photos or send a digital copy to the Church Office by **Sunday, October 13** so we have time to insert them in a new album.



Also, **we are searching** for some photos that seem to have been pulled out from the photo albums from the 50th Anniversary. If you know of these photos' whereabouts, we would like to have those photos returned—either a copy, or the original.



Stewardship & Other News

Sunday, October 27—Stewardship/Commitment

Sunday—During the month of October, we will hear temple talks each week from members of Our Savior's about volunteerism at OSLC and the impact and meaning of this in their lives. You will receive a packet by the middle of the month that will allow you to see where you are at in your giving and where we are as a congregation. Commitment Sunday will be Sunday, October 27th. You are invited to bring your pledges or commitments to worship on the 27th as we celebrate our life together on that day!



Financial Progress Report August 2019

- 1) General Fund:
Giving: \$42,162.99
Expenses: \$44,672.66
Net Cash Flow: \$<2,509.67>
YTD CashFlow: \$29,470.36
- 2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$8,757.83
Expenses: \$8,294.00
Net Cash Flow: \$463.83
YTD Cash Flow: \$1,696.74



I proudly give
electronically through
Simply Giving!

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving

—Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. Enrollment forms and step-by-step instructions can be found at the Welcome Desk.



Our Savior's 60th Anniversary Celebration—2019 is OSLC's 60th Anniversary! The origins of Our Savior's Lutheran Church go back to late fall 1958, when a group of Sun Prairie residents began discussing the need for an ELC church within the city of Sun Prairie. Services began on April 5, 1959 and ground was broken for the first church building on August 2, 1959.

Our anniversary committee is working on preparations for our celebration that will take place on Sunday, October 27th along with Stewardship and Reformation Sunday. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be only one service at 9:30 am that day.** Then, a meal will be served at 11am with food provided by the Texas Roadhouse. Also, local favorites **Soggy Prairie** will be providing music during our service that day as well as during our meal. Look for a sign-up for the meal at the Welcome Desk. We look forward to this special event!



God's Work. Our Hands



God's Work, Our Hands THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in God's Work, Our Hands on September 8th. It was a fun and adventurous day at the Boys & Girls Club-Sun Prairie. This was the first year OSLC had one unified project for God's Work, Our Hands (rather than multiple options) and it was a huge success! Over 60 volunteers worked together sweeping, taping up windows, installing drywall, cleaning the outdoor areas, preparing tie blankets and arts and crafts, to help prep the space for a January 2020 opening. In addition to on-site volunteering, OSLC members donated over five boxes of much needed supplies to the center and made a \$1,200.00 donation to Boys & Girls Club for the purchase of eight new changing tables. The day ended with a very enjoyable lunch outside at Boys & Girls Club; there were a lot of laughs and good conversation. Thank you to everyone that participated and embodied the spirit of the day; it was a wonderful feeling seeing everyone come together to make a difference! A big personal thank you to Maggie Zimmerman, Anne Breitenbach, and Agnes Valley for assisting in planning this event!!!



Our Treasurer knows how to cook!



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Visit Your OSLC Library From Anywhere

Our Savior's library is accessible from your home computer, Smartphone or tablet! All you need to do is enter:

<http://www.librarysoft.com/HOSTED/SAVIORSEARCH/SAVIORSEARCH.html>

and hit

Enter and Bookmark the site!



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

—We are in need of people to volunteer to serve as Coffee Hour Hosts on Sunday mornings. There's a helpful list of directions on the counter for those new to this volunteer ministry. Contact Gary Dalgaard if any questions.

Calling All Musicians!

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to be involved in playing for a Sunday or two during the year for a service along with the Senior Choir? What a blessing it would be to lend your talent alongside our fantastic choir. If you would like to find out more about how and when you could serve, please contact Kathy Foss at kathyfoss9@gmail.com.



Christian Education

Thursday Brown Bag Bible Study Begins

Beginning on **Thursday October 3rd**, "Thursday Brown Bag Bible Studies"

begin again. We meet at noon for an hour in the conference room. Bring your lunch and your questions as we look deeper into scriptures and enjoy learning and fellowship.



Baptism Enrichment Class

Those who are planning a baptism in the near future should attend the Baptism Enrichment Class planned for **Saturday, October 12th** at 10:00 a.m.

In this 60 minute class, we will discuss the meaning of Baptism and how parents and sponsors can nurture their children in faith. Participants can sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available if needed—contact the church office.



Evangelism



Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of OSLC?

Our Savior's Lutheran offers three membership classes throughout the school calendar year. Our fall classes will be held on Sunday, October 6th and Sunday October 13th in the Chapel. A new member ice cream social will be held on Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 pm. New Member Sunday will be on Sunday, October 20th.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this community of faith, please complete the Visitor Welcome card located in the pew or sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office @ 608-837-3111 or send an email to darlene@oslc-elca.org. We look forward to getting to know you and welcoming you into our family of faith!

Children & Families

Welcome to another year where we get to bless our OSLC family with a meal, perhaps their only meal they eat as a family for the week. This ministry is close to my heart because, I, probably like you, can remember struggling to get dinner made, rush the kids to eat and get to church in time for choirs & confirmation, or other Wednesday night church events. etc.

If this is not your experience then please take a minute to imagine what that might be like and see why families may just decide it is easier simply to not participate, or end up serving a fast food dinner. Perhaps they even ate in the car on the way. (Unfortunately, I can share that we have indeed done that!)

By helping set up, shop, chop, stir, serve, wash, and clean, you are helping families be together, attend more consistently, and make stronger connections within our church family.

PLEASE consider sharing your time one Wednesday night a month for the well-being of our OSLC family! In particular need are:

Kitchen help: week 1, 2, 3 & 5

Set up: week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Clean up: week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Thank you for volunteering!

Shelly Perkolup
Children & Family Ministries
Coordinator



\$5 per Person or \$20 Family Maximum

Wed. Oct. 2nd (week 1)

Nacho Bar & Taco salad, PB & J, veggies, fruit/ applesauce, milk, lemonade, coffee, dessert & a gluten free option.

Wed. Oct. 9th (week 2)

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, PB & J, salad, veggies, fruit or applesauce, milk, lemonade, coffee, dessert & a gluten free option.

Wed. Oct. 16th (week 3)

Ham & Cheese Sliders, PB & J, salad, veggies, fruit/ applesauce, milk, lemonade, coffee, dessert & a gluten free option.

Wed. Oct. 23rd (week 4)

Mac & Cheese, Chicken, PB & J, Salad, veggies, fruit or applesauce, milk, lemonade, coffee, dessert & a gluten free option.

Wed. Oct. 30th (week 5)

Purchased Entrée, PB & J, veggies, fruit / applesauce, milk, lemonade, coffee, dessert & a gluten free option.

Youth & Family Ministry

Be sure to stop at the Welcome Desk and pick up a postcard calendar for all our high school ministry fall events.

The calendar is also attached below.

RIOT FALL CALENDAR	
Sept. 8	God's Work, Our Hand's Sunday <i>Sign-up to Volunteer!</i>
Sept. 11	AGAPE* Concert @ OSLC- 7-8pm
Sept. 15	NO RIOT!
Sept. 22	OSLC Grand Prix Go-Cart Racing! <i>4-7pm - Sign-up - Cost:\$25/person</i>
Oct. 6	Pizza Sale Fundraiser/Summer Trip Meeting - 9:15am, Chapel
Oct. 13	Corn Maze/Bonfire Outing <i>5-8pm - Sign-up - Cost:\$20/person</i>
Oct. 20	NO RIOT!
Oct. 24	Trunk-or-Treat - 5-7:30pm <i>Haunted House Volunteers Needed!</i>
Nov. 3	RIOT Movie Night @ OSLC <i>5:30-8pm - Dinner Provided</i>
Nov. 10	RIOT Game Night @ OSLC <i>6:30-8pm - Dinner Provided</i>
Nov. 17	Pizza Making Day! <i>6:30am-12pm - Sign-up to volunteer!</i>
Nov. 24	NO RIOT!
  	

High School Summer Mission Trip/Fundraiser Meeting—Sunday, October 6th —9:15am

All high school students and their parents are invited to attend an information meeting for our annual summer mission trip and the first fundraiser for the trip on Sunday, October 6th at 9:15 am. We will be traveling to Hindman, Kentucky for a week of service in Appalachia the week of July 26th–August 1st, 2020! We will experience a culture and way of life different from our own while getting to know about the struggle of life in this impoverished area and meeting new and interesting people. We will serve in many ways—from renovating homes and trailers to simple cleanup projects. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve and be served. The total cost (before fundraising) for this trip is around \$600/person, but with your participation in our fundraisers, we hope to reduce your cost substantially.

If you are interested in attending this trip, please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk and plan to attend this meeting. If you are not able to join us on the trip, but would like to help with our annual pizza sale fundraiser, please also plan to attend this meeting to receive your pizza sale packet and sign up to sell at our sale table in the Narthex over the next month. Questions about the trip and the fundraiser can be directed to Matt@oslc-elca.org.

Trunk or Treat! Thursday, October 24th (5 - 7pm)

Mark your calendars! Once again, OSLC will host our annual community Trunk-or-Treat event on **Thursday, October 24th from 5–7 pm!** Dress up in your Halloween costumes and come to church for a great time including a haunted house, games & prizes, spooky organ music, family photo booth, hot dogs, s'mores, hot cocoa, warm apple cider, lemonade and CANDY!

We are also in need of middle/high school students and families to volunteer to help set up and run a haunted house in the chapel, to assist with food and run games, to help direct children and families as they come to the event, and volunteers to bring their car and candy to hand out to the kids. There are two sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center—one for general volunteers, and one for car hosts—to hand out candy from your trunk and decorate your trunk to win the coveted

TRUNK or Treat

Best Trunk Award!

Worship & Music



Afraid to Join a Choir? Don't Be Spooked!

Our "program year" began in September and all choirs and the Chancel Ringers at Our Savior's have begun rehearsals. Interested in a choir for yourself or your child, but wary? Here are some questions and answers:

1. **Q:** Choirs have already started. Is it too late to join? **A:** Enrollment is always open.
 2. **Q:** What if "I am not good enough? **A:** You do not need to be a trained musician. Choirs have members of all abilities.
 3. **Q:** Is the time commitment from now through May? **A:** No. The time commitment is up to you. Perhaps it could be seasonal, say through Christmas.
 4. **Q:** Can I also teach Sunday School? **A:** Yes, you could take time off to teach a several week session of Sunday School.
 5. **Q:** What is the procedure for joining? **A:** Come to a rehearsal.
- Q:** What if I have other questions or concerns? **A:** Talk to the director of the choir or John Krueger.

The bottom line is: Ask questions. Give it a try. Don't be spooked!



Make Music a
Part of Your Life



Senior Choir Rehearsals Are Concurrent with Sunday School

Rehearsals for the Senior Choir are on Sunday mornings, from 9:15 to 10:15.

Rehearsals are downstairs in Essential Grace. With choir rehearsals scheduled concurrently with Sunday School, we are hoping that adults with children in Sunday School or those with Wednesday night schedule conflicts may find it possible to join the choir. If you have any questions, please contact John Krueger or director, Kathy Foss.

Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals Have Begun

The **Cherub Choir** (for age 4 through Grade 1) rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:15 in the Chapel. This is a new time. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Olander.

The **Youth Choir** (for Grades 2 through 4) rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:15 downstairs in Essential Grace. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Saganski.

The **Alleluia Singers** (for Grades 5 through 9) rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:45 also in Essential Grace. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Saganski.



Chancel Ringers Have Begun Rehearsals

Chancel Ringers rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 either in the balcony or the upstairs music room. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Schmidt.

Praise Band Rehearsals Continue

The praise band at Our Savior's rehearses in the Sanctuary on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact John Krueger or Tim Hansen.

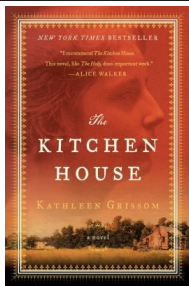


OSLC Book Club—Tues., October 1st

The **OSLC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of the month and will meet on **Tuesday, October 1st** at 10:00 am at the church to discuss **Kitchen House** by Kathleen Grissom.

Orphaned during her passage from Ireland, young white Lavinia, is placed at a Virginia plantation as an indentured servant. The novel unfolds in a heart-breaking and hopeful story of class, race, dignity, secrets, and familial bonds.

Next month the group will read and discuss **The English Wife** by Lauren Willig.



Fellowship & Outreach

Eat Boldly—Friday, October 4th—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People! The Eat Boldly group will meet at 7:00pm on **Friday, October 4th** at Maple Bluff Country Club, 500 Kensington Drive, in Madison. Valet parking is available. Take the elevator to Level 2. Drink orders and dining will be in the Ballroom.

The three menu choices are Baked Cod, Fried Cod, and Honey Glazed Chicken. All entrees are \$22.00 inclusive and must be selected and paid for in advance. **(Cash or checks payable to Judy Fenske by Wednesday, October 2 please.)** Look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.



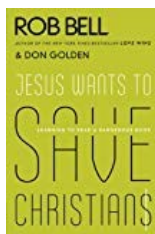
Please call Judy Fenske with any reservation questions, changes, or cancellations at (608) 837-9000. All are welcome!



Looking ahead, next month we will meet on Friday, November 1st at Lake Windsor Country Club. Watch for more information.

Spirited Book Club—Mon., Oct. 14th

We meet at 6:30pm on the second Monday evening of each month. On Monday, October 14th we will gather to discuss **Jesus Wants to Save Christians** by Rob Bell.



Contact Joy Kroeger (kroegerjoy@gmail.com) for location information.

Dinner and a Movie—Friday, October 11th—Dinner & a Movie is the second Friday of every month! Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie **The Good Lie** (rated PG-13) on Friday, October 11th

The Good Lie is a 2014 American drama film written by Margaret Nagle and directed by Philippe Falardeau. Filmed in Atlanta, Georgia and South Africa, the film stars Reese Witherspoon, Arnold Oceng, Ger Duany, Emmanuel Jal, Corey Stoll, and Sarah Baker. After their village is destroyed and their parents killed by Northern militia, Sudanese orphans Theo, his siblings and other survivors make a difficult journey to a refugee camp in Kenya. Thirteen years later, the group gets the chance to settle in the U.S. They are met in Kansas by Carrie Davis (Reese Witherspoon), who has been charged with finding them jobs. However, seeing how adrift they are in 20th-century America, Carrie endeavors to help them in rebuilding their shattered lives.

Come for dinner, to enjoy each other's company, and to watch a movie. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Potluck dinner is at 6:30 pm and the movie will be at 7:00 pm.

Just Bakery will be at Our Savior's on **Sunday, October 13th** selling their delicious baked goods.

This is an excellent opportunity to support this job training program for previously incarcerated and/or homeless individuals who are trying to turn their lives around by gaining job skills and financial independence.



MADISON AREA
URBAN MINISTRY

Clothesline Ministry is on the lookout for pull-on pants! Wanted: joggers, exercise pants, leggings, & sweatpants for boys and girls in sizes 4–14. When items are found please drop off in the Narthex display. Clothes will then be delivered to local school kids.



Women's Adventure Group (WAG)—Next Outing—Sun., Oct. 6th

HIKING

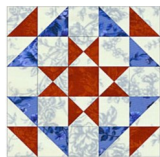


Join us for a fall hike on Sunday, October 6th at Holy Wisdom Monastery, on the north side of Lake Mendota. We will car pool from church after the second service (around 11:45). Bring a bag lunch to enjoy on the grounds, followed by our faith discussion. All women are welcome! You may hike at your own pace. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Thank You!...from the OSLC Quilters

During the second week in September we successfully boxed and sent 250 quilts along the way to worldwide countries in need of warmth and comfort. A special "Thank You" to Gary Dalgaard for the loading and transport of the 94 boxes to the train station in Madison!

As the year goes by, please keep us in mind with your donations of material, fabric, and packing boxes. Your support is a blessing for our mission.



Gloves 'n Socks

Score a goal this fall by contributing gloves and socks for area homeless shelters. The need becomes very great as temperatures drop. Look for the red/white container in the Narthex to place your donations.



Thanks!
From the Rebecca Circle

Outreach & Women's Ministry

Sun Prairie Food Pantry Donations for October

Our Savior's is collecting the following during October:

- Pudding/Jello Mixes
- Cookie/Muffin Mixes



Please bring your items and place them in the barrel in the Narthex. Thank you for any and all donations that you make!

****Next month (November) we will be collecting**
Diapers size 4, 5, 6; Pull-ups, Baby wipes, Baby food, Baby formula.

Thankoffering Weekend



The second annual Women of the ELCA Thankoffering will be the weekend of November 9th & 10th, 2019. Thankofferings have been a tradition of the Lutheran women for more than 100 years. This is a way to give thanks for blessings in the ordinary and extraordinary moments in life. Thankofferings are used by the women of the ELCA churchwide. Almost half of the offerings are spent on resources for women, such as the Gather magazine, Gather Bible Study, Café, Bold Connections, just to name a few. Churchwide, they use the money for programs such as Radical Justice and Advocacy, Cross-Cultural programs, and Global Education programs.

This year, Our Savior's Thankofferings will be divided between the Women of the ELCA organization and future women's events at Our Savior's. This is a special weekend where all three services will be led by the women of Our Savior's and featuring the sermon by Deacon Vicki Hanrahan. Look for the special blue Thankoffering envelopes that weekend to give your donation.



Thankoffering Flowers on Sale in October

From Saturday October 12th through Sunday October 27th we will be selling carnations in the Narthex for the Thankoffering worship on November 9th & 10th. Carnations can be bought to honor, remember, or appreciate/blessing for a special woman in your lives (mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt, sister, etc.) Each carnation is \$1. You can buy as many as you want. Colors offered will be Red (To Honor), White (In Memory of) and Yellow (Blessings for). Following the 10:30am worship on November 10th, you will be allowed to pick up your flowers.

Contact Tonya Koskelin tkoskelin@gmail.com if you have any questions.

~ October 2019 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00a Monthly Crossroads Folders 10:00a OSLC Book Club 6:30p Home Visitation Group Meeting (Conf. Rm.)	2 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 5:00p Alleluia Singers 5:15p Wed. Night Dinner 5:45p Cherub Choir 5:45p Youth Choir 6:00p Gather in Prayer 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Chancel Ringers	3 9:30a Play Group 12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study - Conf. Rm.	4 7:00p Eat Boldly	5 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 11:15a AA 5:30p Worship
6 8:00a Worship 9:15a H.S. Summer Mission Trip/Fundraiser Mtg. 9:15a New Member Class 9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal 9:15a Sunday School 10:00a Praise Band Rehearsal 10:30a Worship 11:30a Special Congregational Meeting 11:45a WAG Hike	7 10:00a LC Preschool 5:30p NA 7:00p Scouts BSA	8 1:00p Pastors' Text Study Group @ OSLC	9 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 5:00p Alleluia Singers (EG) 5:15p Wed. Night Dinner 5:45p Cherub Choir (Chapel) 5:45p Youth Choir (EG) 6:00p Gather in Prayer 7:00p Chancel Ringers	10 9:30a Play Group 12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study - Conf. Rm. 1:00p Rebecca Circle @ Church 7:00p Bd. of Finance 7:00p Ruth Circle	11 6:30p Dinner and a Movie	12 9:00a Contemporary Worship Practice 10:00a AA 10:00a Baptism Enrichment Class 11:15a AA 5:30p Worship
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October 2019 Sunday Servers

Counters: Tonya Koskelin, Julie Schlinder, Sonja Wagner, Shirley Petersen
Altar Guild: Starr Seefeld, Gail Niesl, Jan Wurster

Service	October 5/6	October 12/13	October 19/20	Saturday, October 26	Sunday, October 27 (ONE service 9:30 am)
Greeters 5:30 8:00 10:30	Judy Mueller, Shirley Noyce Nancy Schallert, Liz Anne Seymour Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf	Tim & Judy Wicke Gary & Pat Nicholson Julie & Tom Schlinder	Karen & John Oehrlein John & Brenda Gould Shelly & Dan Smith	Barbara & Jay Rathbun	Debbie & Bryan Loney
Lector 5:30 8:00 10:30	Sarah Kautza Pamela Wright Becky Caron	Sarah Kautza Marcia O'Donnell Ron Mach	Scott Singletary Pamela Wright Wayne Valley	Lisa Hansen	Thomas Koskelin
Usher Captain 5:30 8:00 10:30 Young Usher 10:30	Ray Zit John Gould Ray Carlstedt's team Andrew Koskelin, Tyler Johll	Ray Zit, John Vetter Bill Rockeman Gary Dalgaard Andrew Koskelin, Tyler Johll	Ray Zit, John Vetter Arnold Kleven Will Perkolup, Tyler Johll	Ray Zit	Ollie Berge Andrew Koskelin, Tyler Johll
Nursery 5:30 8:00 10:30	Melissa Birrenkott Kimberly Worgull Lexa Bryant, Madelyn Birrenkott	Cindy Pursifull Danica Walters Kimberly Worgull, Michelle Boles	Not filled Katherine Lick Helen Perkolup, Addy Feldman	Cindy Pursifull	Kaia & Addy Feldman
Acolyte 5:30 8:00 10:30	Kyle Imberg Jaxen Buie Tyler Schick	Jaxen Buie Jake Schulze Micah Olson	Kyle Imberg Tyler Schluter Nolen Sauvey	Zach Svendsen	William Komberec
Sound Tech 5:30 8:00 10:30	Dave Kallstrom Bill Egstad Kris Koskelin	Dave Kallstrom Jon Schmidt Wayne Engelbrecht	Dave Kallstrom Jon Schmidt Wayne Engelbrecht	Dave Kallstrom	Kris Koskelin
Communion Servers 5:30 8:00 10:30	Sarah Kautza, Yvonne Wilhelmi, Gail Lewis Maggie Zimmerman, Bill & June Egstad, Mary Love-Patton Paul Kaiser, Becky Caron, Kris Koskelin, Nan Olson, Jeannine & Ed Lauersdorf	Gail Lewis, Krista Poellot, Karla Kvalheim, Sarah Kautza Mary Love-Patton, Dale Moschea, Gail Rockeman Linda Palzkill, Ron Mach, Kim & Devin Millard, Julie & Tom Schlinder	Scott & Judy Singletary, Maggie Zimmerman, Trent Kreitlow Brenda Gould, Gail Rockeman, Gail Niesl, Angela Schmidt Wayne Valley, Diane Padrutt, Kathy Stoffregen, Kathryn Shelley, Kim & Devin Millard	Yvonne Wilhelmi, Timara Budack, Brian Loken, Kim Olander	Bill Zimmerman, Kris Koskelin, Agnes Valley, Kela Feldman, Tom Schlinder, Arbutus Kjenvet
Assisting Minister 5:30 8:00 10:30	Sue Cowan Steven Olson Bob Pinter	Angela Schmidt Julie Niemeyer Kathy Stoffregen	Bill Zimmerman Ken Sodemann Gary Dalgaard	Sue Cowan	Julie Schlinder
Welcome Center 5:30 8:00 9:15 10:30	Yvonne Kahler Janice Williams Peggy Schaub Kathy Stoffregen	Yvonne Kahler Paul Thurston Peggy Schaub Joy Kroeger	Not filled Erin Schroeder Tonya Koskelin Carrie Barrett	Yvonne Kahler	Pat Nicholson
Coffee	Janet Kostka	Garth Jorgensen	Linda Hagen		Judy Roidt

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Please Note—the deadline for submitting items for the *November 2019* OSLC Newsletter will be **Friday, October 18, 2019.**

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