



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA Menomonie, Wisconsin

Parish Scope/ May 2017

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 20:

Reunion Choir Rehearsal 1 PM

OSL Open House 2 PM

Anniversary Dinner 5 PM

*Cost: \$10/person*

*Please send a check payable to OSL with "anniversary" in the memo line by May 6, 2017 to make a reservation!*

### Sunday, May 21:

Anniversary Worship 9 AM

*Reunion Choir & Special Music*

*Bishop Richard Hoyme*

*Reception to follow worship*

*Remember, Rejoice, Renew!*

Greetings,

Christ is Risen - Alleluia! 2017 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. For 150 years, the OSL community has proclaimed the love and grace of God and the promises of Easter. Together, as the body of Christ, we have served our greater community and the world. So many gifts have been shared through our ministries, partnerships, and lives shaped in our gathering. There is much for which we give thanks.

On May 20-21, 2017, we will gather to Remember, Rejoice and Renew our shared identity, story, and calling. You are part of our story and you are invited to join us in celebration!

On Saturday, we begin with an open house at OSL. A special anthem has been commissioned for a Reunion Choir, and a rehearsal is scheduled prior to the Open House. Anyone who wishes to sing is welcome! The Reunion Choir will sing on Sunday during our Anniversary Worship. After our open house, we will gather at UW-Stout in the Great Hall for our Anniversary Buffet Dinner. Please contact the church office if support with transportation would be helpful. A brief program featuring our theme "*Remember, Rejoice, Renew*" will follow dinner. RSVP and payment are due by Thursday, May 6, 2017.

On Sunday, we will gather for our Anniversary Celebration Worship at 9 AM with a reception to follow. We welcome Bishop Richard Hoyme from our NW Synod of Wisconsin as a preacher.

A wonderful booklet telling the 150 year story of OSL will be made available, along with our most recent OSL cookbook.

Thank you for being part of our story. We hope you can join us in celebration and thanksgiving!

In Christ,

The OSL 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

## Memorials and Special Gifts

### **Building Fund**

Mark & Sarah Chambers, Mark & Karen Jansen, Verla Haney

### **Preschool**

Mark & Sarah Chambers, Richard & Pat Edwards, Tim & Kathi Lehmann (Memorial for Alvin Baldus)

### **Chancel Renovations**

Marie Young (Memorial for Alvin Baldus), Karl & Jen Palmer, Mark & Robin Johnson, Jan Pierce, Melanie Miller (Memorial for DeAnna Miller Applehans), Audrey Erickson (Memorial for Leon & Minnie Erickson), Jeff Erickson (Memorial for Carl & Doloros Erickson), Steven O'Dell, Barb Lindberg, Mary Langford (Memorial for Andrew & Myrtle Larson), Richard & Pat Reiten (Memorial for Alvin Baldus), Ted & Mary Bensen, Barry & Julie Bloom, don Kuether, Louis & RoseAnn Husby, John Taylor, Paul & Loey Christianson (In celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), John & Sarah Kinnard (In celebration of Easter), Thomas & Debra Hass, Tom & Kristie Olson, Scott & Jane Kingzett, Ed & Lynn Cody (In honor of Brekkin Cody's First Communion), Jeff & Jan Witt, Dick & Pat Edwards (In honor of blessings received), James & Joyce Klatt (in honor of Clarice Klatt), and Bob & Kathy Hirsch

### **Adopt-A-Student Mission Trip**

Lois Debee

### **ELCA/Disaster**

Kim & Karen Fruit,

### **Adult Library**

Cal & Bonnie Christianson

### **Greatest Needs**

Memorial for Alvin Baldus

### **OSL Women: Crafters**

Lois Debee (Memorial for Brad Isaacson), Jean Breckner (Memorial for Brad Isaacson)

### **Easter Lilies**

Marilyn Lee, Rick & Laura Walleen (In honor of Mary Langford), Paul & Kathy Hegna-Oelze (Memorial for Tom and Mary Hegna)

### **General**

Lorayne Baldus (Memorial for Alvin Baldus), Gary & Sue Russo (Memorial for Alvin Baldus), John & Barbara Deutscher (Memorial for Long and Nelson parents),

### **Kids Against Hunger**

Sylvia Nelson, John & Muriel Mikkelson, Leonard & Sharon Sterry, Louis & RoseAnn, Husby, John & Sarah Kinnard, Hank & Marge Kunkel, Mark & Robin Johnson

### **Mission Endowment Fund**

John & Amy Whelan (Memorial for Alvin Baldus and Dorothy Stougaard)

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Daniel & Jonda Martin

### **Music**

Adrienne Harmstom, Paul & Kathy Hegna-Oelze (Memorial for Tom & Mary Hegna)

## A View from the Basement

It seems that the end of the preschool year always comes way too early – the staff is never truly ready to say good-bye to the children who will be moving on to kindergarten. And it's hard to say good-bye to the children even knowing that many of them will be a part of the preschool ministry come fall.

May brings an opportunity for the older children to go on field trips and say thank-you to all the community people who are a part of their lives. Culver's, Dick's Market, the Laundromat, and even a bus trip to the farm are all part of the May experience. It's such fun to watch our children ask questions and find out more about the community helpers.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Preschool Tour of Tables was a resounding success – more than \$3000 was raised to support the preschool ministry. A cheese and meat tray along with punch was available prior to the luncheon. Rich Schroeder provided music throughout the Tour. The table entitled "Rainbow of Color" won the prize for the best table. Thrivent Action Team money was used for the salad meal along with money to purchase items for the bidding baskets. Big thanks goes out to the Preschool Board for their work in making this event run so smoothly. It is such a blessing to have so many people provide baskets; decorate tables and provide support for the preschool. There would not be enough space to say thanks to all who are a part of the support of the preschool but do know that you are thought of many times with great gratitude.

Our Stout Intern, Taylor Houge, will be finishing her time with us soon. It has been a great experience watching her grow and learn about the children during her semester here. We wish her the very best as she graduates and begins her employment adventure wherever that leads her.

Summer will soon be here and the laughter and silliness of the preschool kiddos will not be in the basement but get ready for the fall – new families and returning children will once again be in the preschool and learning God's love and kindness will be shone through stories, music, and times spent with friends.

Enjoy your May and have a wonderful summer!! May God bless your adventures and relaxation!!

-Tami Borcharding

PRESCHOOL

## 2017 Youth Plant Sale

Getting ready to do some spring gardening? Why not get some of your flowers from our OSL youth! Funds raised will support our youth going on the mission trip. Youth will be around between services to help take your order, or stop by the church office. Money due at the time of order.

***Orders due May 10<sup>th</sup>.***



As another year of Sunday School comes to an end, we want to shout a big THANK YOU to all of our 2016-2017 Sunday School teachers, substitutes and helpers! Thank you for sharing your time, your passion, your love. Thank you for sharing God's Word. Thank you for your ministry with our OSL students. We couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations and God's blessings to our 2017  
Confirmands!

Dani Amundson, Megan Buhrow, Adia Edwards, Kyli Edwards-Lancette, Grant Imsande, Lindsee Kaufman, Soren Miller, Caroline O'Dell, Maya Olson, Jenna Paulson, and Bryce Schneider

# Lenten Challenge

It was great to see several of you complete or update **Advance Directives** during Lent! Of course we encourage you to complete these any time of year! We are always here to help you with this process that can at times feel daunting.

A couple of great websites:

[www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/professional/hsw/resources-2](http://www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/professional/hsw/resources-2)

[www.theconversationproject.org](http://www.theconversationproject.org)

## Caregiver

### Connection

**Tuesday, May 16**

**2 p.m.**

Fireside Room

Last gathering before

summer break.

Bring a friend.

## Blood Pressure



### Checks

**Sunday May 14**

Between Services in the  
Friendship Room

HEALTH MINISTRY

## Global Health Workday

Several from Our Savior's will be volunteering at Global Health Ministries in Fridley, MN on Wed, May 17. We carpool there to help out as needed in the huge warehouse, where medical supplies & equipment are sorted, packed, etc in order to be eventually shipped to hospitals around the world, many in Africa. These supplies would be discarded and instead are being put to great use! Come join us for the camaraderie and good feeling of helping this great cause. Contact [becky@oslme.com](mailto:becky@oslme.com) for more info. We are usually gone approx. 8:30 – 3:30.

## COMING EVENTS

### **Kidventures**

Calling all students who will be entering 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade – are you looking for a little adventure this summer? Then Kidventures is for you! Kidventures will be held June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> and is jointly sponsored by Menomonie area churches. Each night includes a meal and a fun activity. Can't make it all three nights? That's okay – come on the days that work for you. Don't know anyone else who is going? Bring a friend. The program is open to the whole community! Want more information? Look for the flyer on the Youth and Family bulletin board or contact Pr. Sarah. Registration forms can be found in the office and are due by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Join the OSL musicians in celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 21<sup>st</sup>! All OSL Choirs will be participating in this joyful event! Contact:

Michaela Gifford @ [michaela@oslme.com](mailto:michaela@oslme.com)

Mark your calendars for the  
OSL Women's Bible Brunch

June 8, 2017

Join us for a delicious  
brunch and a wonderful  
speaker. Watch OSL  
bulletins and June Scope  
for more information!

The Women of the ELCA Tenth Triennial Gathering will be held July 13-16, 2017 in Minneapolis, MN. The women of OSL have been awarded a scholarship to help attendees pay for registration and possibly cover other costs. Information is posted on the Women's Informational Board located under the skylight. Please call Mary Busalacchi at 715 619 0097 with any questions.

### **Batter up!**

Mosaic Ministry will be forming a church softball team again this year. Students currently in grades 5-9 are eligible to play. Games are played on most Sundays in June and July. The team will be coached by Dwight McNaughton. There will be a pre-season meeting for interested players on **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm here at OSL in the Rec Room. We are also in need of umpires. If you would be interested in umping for some of the games please let Pr. Sarah or Coach McNaughton know. If you have any other questions, please contact Pr. Sarah.

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

### **Tuesday's Table**

On the third Tuesday of every other month, volunteers from OSL serve at Tuesday's Table at St. Joe's. Our next scheduled day is June 20th. 6-7 Volunteers are needed per night.

Please contact RoseAnn Husby at [info@oslme.com](mailto:info@oslme.com) with questions.

**Men's Bible Study** – Meets at the Menomonie Family Restaurant at 7 a.m. on the first and third Saturday mornings of each month. Contact: Doug Larson - 715 556 0244

**AMers** – Meets the First Thursday of each month at Denny's in Menomonie at 8:30 a.m. Contact: Jan Willow – 715 235 9571

**Wednesday's Angels** – Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Contact: Nancy Bjornson – 715 235 8096

**Leah Circle** – Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Contact: Gloria Kraemer – 715 235 3621

**Brown Bag Bible Study** – Meets Wednesdays at Noon in the Friendship Room.

**Women in Action** – Meets Mondays at 8:30 a.m. in the Recreation Room.

**Quilting Queens** – Meets the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m in the Recreation Room



## REMINDERS

### **Baptismal Family Meeting**

Pastor Heather will be conducting a group baptismal orientation at 9:45 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month. This month's meeting will be held May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office at 715-235-0693 or email [office@oslme.com](mailto:office@oslme.com) to schedule a baptism.

If you have contribution questions, you can contact Bonnie Christianson at: [contributions@oslme.com](mailto:contributions@oslme.com)

If you need to contact John York, please email him at [bookkeeper@oslme.com](mailto:bookkeeper@oslme.com)

If you would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings, contact RoseAnn Husby at [info@oslme.com](mailto:info@oslme.com)

If you have an announcement for the bulletin or the Scope, contact Charis Collins at [charis@oslme.com](mailto:charis@oslme.com)

### **Contributions and Giving**

- If you are out of giving envelopes, let the office know. We can easily print more. If your offering is in a plain envelope, please make sure you write your name and number on it.
- Online giving is available on OSL's website. Whether you're a member, a visitor or a friend, you're able to make regular contributions, a special one-time donation, or a memorial gift online using your debit or credit card.
- As a way to celebrate your online Simply Giving, feel free to use the brightly colored giving cards during offering during the service (located in the pew racks)

### **OSL Information**

Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m./Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.

Office hours: M, T, Th 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., W 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Closed on Fridays

Radio broadcast of the 8:30 a.m. service can be heard at 10:40 a.m. on WMEQ 880AM

**The Our Savior's Lutheran church calendar can be viewed online at [www.oslme.com](http://www.oslme.com) under News & Events/Calendar**

## **Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Meeting**

**April 4, 2017**

### **6:00 p.m. - Fireside Room**

Present: Mary Solberg, Pastor Sarah, Jane Kingzett, Kris Lemke, Diane Hausler, Kara James, Roxie Close, Pastor Heather, and Tom Rundle Absent: Karl Palmer, Paul Horvath Guests: Mark Kalscheur

Call to order 6:02 PM

Devotions: Pastor Sarah

### **Old Business**

A. Approval of February 21<sup>st</sup> minutes were approved electronically by majority vote.

B. Financial Report. Since the Council meeting was pulled up one week, the financial report for March has not been completed. Mark will e-mail it next week when completed.

C. North Window Installation. The new windows will be installed beginning Monday, April 10.

D. Carpet quotes for basement recreation room & hallway. We have received two bids to replace carpet in the downstairs hall and the large community room. We should have a third bid next week. It was decided to postpone a decision on the carpet until we have the third bid.

E. Healthy Start will be April 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon to 2:00 in the Fireside Room

### **New Business**

A. Pastor Heather's Report 1. Anniversary meeting. An anniversary book is being developed with the story of OSL. A letter and invitation to the dinner has being developed. OSL will be contributing financially to defray the cost of the meal. The special music that was commissioned for the anniversary will be sung by the choir.

2. On Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate Pastor Don's 50 years of ordained ministry.

B. Pastor Sarah's Report. 1. There will be many services offered during Easter week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

2. The Sunday school committee is planning the final push for the end of school. They are approaching teachers about willingness to teach next year.

3. The Brown Bag Bible study will continue up to Memorial Day with Pastor Don.

4. Kid Ventures is a city wide team building event scheduled for June 26-28 for grades 4-8. A prep meeting is scheduled for April 6.

C. Future of Preschool Discussions. Mary provided a re-cap of the committee's meetings so far. Tami Borcharding and Lisa Brogan are to draft a budget to continue the preschool using reasonable personnel expenses for the next meeting scheduled on April 6.

D. Children/Youth & Family Committee Authority. Sarah and Mary provided an overview of the activities and direction of the Committee. The Committee is trying to define the position of Director of Children, Youth and Family. The committee has explored several options and is looking for direction from Council. Council requested to meet with the committee during the May 9 Council meeting and gave the committee goal to submit a proposal during the June 13 Council meeting.

E. Committee Reports 1. Worship – Nothing to report. 2. Anniversary – See above. 3. Family Youth & Children – See above. 4. Personnel – Nothing to report. 5. Property Management will be meeting Tuesday April 11. 6. Mission Endowment will be meeting Thursday, April 6. 7. Pre-school -

8. Health Ministry –

a. The Lenten challenge is to fill out advance directives.

b. Healing service. Tentatively, we will schedule the healing service twice per year when both services are the same.

F Other -

Lord's Prayer & Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:37 PM. Next Meeting: May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm - Fireside Room

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

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**OSL Choir Director:** Michael Dayton

**Joy & Jubilee Choir Director:** Emily Hansen

**Wedding Coordinators:** Kim McNaughton & Michaela Gifford

**Preschool Director:** Tami Borcharding, [tami@oslme.com](mailto:tami@oslme.com), Ext. 205

**Custodian:** Josh Madsen, Ext. 217

**2017 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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Roxanne Close: Vice President

Tom Rundle: Secretary

Paul Horvath

Jane Kingzett

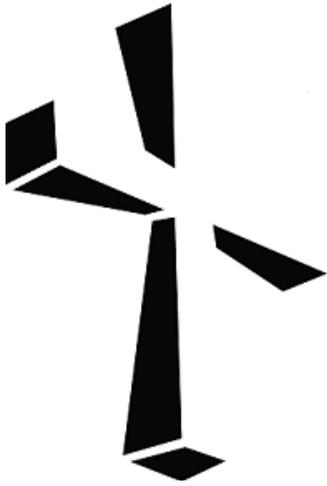
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Diane Hausler

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*OUR MISSION*

*God calls all members of Our Savior's Lutheran to:*

*+WELCOME all to faith in Jesus Christ*

*+WORSHIP our Lord and Savior*

*+EQUIP us for a faith that works in real life*

*+SEND us into the world to minister in Jesus' name*

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