



JULY 2023

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Forward with Christ Strategic Planning Update: *Reconciling in Christ* Initiative

Your OSL strategic planning team, *Forward with Christ*, has been hard at work over the past year. We've learned from you and from leaders in our community about our shared needs, hopes and opportunities. We've connected with other congregations in the Chippewa Valley to learn about their ministry, too. The insights we've gleaned will now help shape our current and future plans for ministry.

One thing we've determined through this process is our mission statement (centered around 4 guiding faith practices: *Welcome, Worship, Equip, Send*) still fits! It still describes who we are and how we are called to share life and ministry together. A few months ago, the Forward with Christ Team put together 4 work groups centered on these 4 guiding faith practices and charged the groups to come up with a list of initiatives and recommendations for how we might move forward (with Christ!) in each of these areas.

In June, these work groups met to share updates of their ongoing work. We are excited to introduce 1 of the initiatives that falls under our call to *Welcome*. With council support, we are restarting our journey to become a *Reconciling in Christ* (RIC) congregation.

Reconciling in Christ is a designation given (through the organization *ReconcilingWorks*) to congregations who welcome and affirm all people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. In preparation for this formal designation, congregations are invited to engage in a variety of educational opportunities while working to compose a welcome statement that makes clear *all* truly means ALL. Just as *ReconcilingWorks* will approve our RIC designation, OSL members will also have opportunity at our next annual meeting to formally approve our RIC status.

Back in the fall of 2019, the OSL church council approved and began the work to become an RIC congregation. With the onset of the pandemic in 2020, that work was temporarily set aside. We are excited to reinvigorate this process once again!

Our first educational opportunity is a book discussion on **Sunday, July 30th**. We encourage you to read ***One Coin Found*** by Rev. Emmy Kegler prior to our discussion. The author is an ELCA pastor and a member of the LGBTQ+ community. Her book shares from her own experiences of being gay, Christian, and called into ordained ministry.

OSL has practiced intentional inclusion and hospitality in meaningful ways throughout our history. The RIC designation will proclaim our welcoming identity in a clear and meaningful way, that ALL may trust they are truly safe and welcome in our midst.

Thank you for your partnership in ministry. **We encourage you to read the book *One Coin Found*, and if you are able, please join your pastors after worship on July 30th for some reflection and discussion!**

Online Worship Viewing

Click here: [YouTube](#)

By attending any service you give consent that your image and the image of all of the people in your group may be portrayed in the livestream and recording. We will not use your likeness in any other promotional material.

Radio Broadcast

Radio Broadcast on AM880 WMEQ
Sunday mornings at 10:40am.

Broadcasts are also available through
[iHeartRadio](#) on AM880 WMEQ.

SUMMER HOURS
Office/Building Hours
9am—3pm, Mon-Thurs

Beginning June 19th through August 31st

Sunday Worship

9:00am

(Recorded)

Sunday Worship Bulletin

Did you know that the Sunday Worship bulletin is available online for review or to print? The bulletin includes the prayer concerns; upcoming events; and current announcements. Go to [oslme.com](#) to view or print the bulletin. Note: bulletins are updated weekly.

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CHURCH CLOSED JULY 4





‘YOUR’ OSL LIBRARY

This month I’d like to feature 3 books that were recently donated to our collection. The first 2 are the first books in the Sisters of Holmes County 3-book series by Wanda Brunstetter, who writes about the Amish and their lifestyle. Both of these are Large Print Editions. The 3rd book is an older (1946) book *David the King* by Gladys Schmitt.

A Sister’s Secret by Wanda Brunstetter (Book One, Sisters of Holmes County Series) FIC/BRU

Putting her rumschprunge (running around years) behind her, Grace Hostettler returns to Holmes County, Ohio; joins the Amish church; and begins a new life with a new romance. The next four years are nearly idyllic for the oldest Hostettler child— except for the hidden pain she bears from a carefully harbored secret.

Her peaceful world is shattered the day she runs into Gary Walker—an English man who knows enough about her past to destroy her future. Gary’s arrival in Holmes County coincides with a series of startling attacks against the Hostettlers. Is Gary at the root of this evil?

Amish man, Cleon Schrock, plans to marry Grace, but is unaware of her past. When evidence of Grace’s deception arrives on her family’s doorstep, will Cleon abandon the woman he loves?

A Sister’s Test by Wanda Brunstetter (Book Two, Sisters of Holmes County Series) FIC/BRU

Ruth is the second oldest sister in the Hostettler family and has one burning desire—to marry and fill her Amish household with children. Life seems to be falling into place when Martin Gingerich starts to court her and when she becomes a friend to a motherless child.

But her dreams are suddenly shattered in one horrific moment, putting Ruth’s faith to the test. Finding herself spiritually adrift, Ruth’s only real prayer becomes a desperate “Why, God?”

Esta Wengerd, one of six children, has lost her mother to tragedy and her father to depression. Can Ruth now reach past her own pain to make a difference, or will Abe Wengerd bar her interference--and stifle her healing?

Will Ruth find the faith and strength to rise above the ashes? Or will she forever question her value as a wife?

David the King by Gladys Schmitt FIC/SCH

David the King, a full-bodied retelling of the great Biblical story by the author of *The Gates of Aulis*, was the March, 1947, choice of The Literary Guild and the Religious Book Club. The story of David, the spoiled shepherd poet who climbed into royal favor, betrayed King Saul and his people, took over the throne, ruled Israel in her march from primitivism to the brink of decadence, and declined among the dissensions, rapes, assassinations, and revolutionary plots of his children, then sought and found his God.

Happy Summer to my church family at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church!

Bonnie Nelson, librarian, can be reached at librarian@oslme.com or bjnelson7@gmail.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Submitted by Denise Vick
Any questions, you can reach her at denise@oslme.com

JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH VBS 2023 JULY 31 - AUGUST 3

9A-12P/2:30P AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**3 YEAR OLDS
THROUGH
5TH GRADE**

SIGN UP TODAY!

\$35 PER CHILD - \$90 PER FAMILY MAXIMUM
EARLY BIRD BEFORE JULY 10: \$30 PER CHILD - \$80 PER FAMILY MAX

**WORSHIP - FUN - FAITH
HALF OR WHOLE DAY**

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:
[FACEBOOK.COM/ELCAMENOMONIEVBS](https://facebook.com/ELCAMENOMONIEVBS)
WWW.WELCOME2CLC.COM
OR ANY MENOMONIE AREA ELCA CHURCH OFFICE

LUNCH PROVIDED!

HOSTED BY MENOMONIE AREA ELCA CHURCHES:
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LITTLE ELK CREEK/NEW HOPE DOWNSVILLE
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



I CAN DO ALL THINGS BY THE POWER OF CHRIST -PHILIPPIANS 4:13

We are looking for the following items for our water play day and craft time:

*Water squirters (Dollar Tree)
Small plastic pools
Large car wash sponges (Dollar Tree)
Ice Cream pails (with or without lids)
Water hose splitter
Water hose sprayer
Pull-up-top bottles (like Meyer's dish soap)*

Drop them off at OSL in the Friendship room in the marked totes.

Thank you!

Vacation Bible School is here again and we need your help.

We are looking for Adults and youth 6th Grade and older to act as small group guides. They will be assigned a small group of children and transition them thru all the stations throughout the day. VBS is July 31 – Aug 3 (Mon-Thurs) with Volunteer training and shirt pick up on Sunday July 30th at 5pm at Christ Lutheran. If you are interested in being one of our Group Guides please sign up on the sign-up sheet under the skylights.

VBS runs from 9:00 – 2:30pm daily. Lunch included and is held at Christ Lutheran in North Menomonie.

Registration forms are under the skylights, in the office, and on our Webpage under the growing tab. Or click this link: [VBS-Registration](#).

WE ALSO NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Please follow our Sign-up Genius link on the OSL Facebook page or click here to sign up for one of our food or non-food items: [VBS-food-signup](#).

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY Cont.



Sunday School Offerings for the Year

Our Sunday school children all voted on where the offering that was collected all year long should go and the results are in....The Dunn County Humane Society!

The picture on the left is the presentation of our "check" for over \$270 to the Humane Society! They were so welcoming and thankful for our donation.

The presentation included a tour of the new cat wing along with a visit with a resident puppy dog.

If you would like to donate items to the shelter, the following items are needed on a regular basis: Peanut butter; pill pockets; paper towels; laundry detergent; latex gloves, plastic farm buckets (with handle and spout); and hand sanitizer.

Kids Cooking and Caring Class Returned for a Brunch Edition

Six children joined in making egg casseroles and monkey bread on June 6th in our very own commercial kitchen .

In addition to taking home one casserole dish, they provided 12 additional egg casseroles that were added to our Meals-To-Go Ministry.



Meals-To-Go Ministry



OSL's Meals-To-Go Ministry is for ANY member who knows of someone in need or who could benefit from a meal brought to them in fellowship.

Pick one up from the freezer in the maintenance room (downstairs) and deliver it on behalf of OSL.

You are called to be the church out in the world. What a wonderful way to do that by delivering food to those who could benefit from it along with a personal visit.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Submitted by Parish Nurse, Becky Kneer
Any questions, you can reach her at becky@oslme.com

Email Prayers

At OSL prayer requests are shared (*with permission*) via email on a (mostly) weekly basis. Family and friends may also be added.

If you wish to have your name or a family member's name added, OR if you wish to be on the list receiving prayer requests, contact Becky at the above email address.

Strong Bodies Zoom Class Sign Up

These virtual exercise classes are open to all Wisconsin residents. Offered by UW-Extension. Sign up for one/both sessions.

July 11—Sept 28
Tues & Thurs
9:00am via Zoom
Register [here](#).

July 17—Sept 27
Mon & Wed
9:00am via Zoom
Register [here](#).

Kaleidoscope 1st Anniversary Celebration

(Mental Health Walk-In Center)
A great chance to visit the mental health walk-in center located across the street at City Hall Lower Level.

Tuesday, July 25th
Noon to 5:00pm



Green Bandana Project

Green bandanas continue to be available for pick up at three Menomonie locations! They are: 1) **Menomonie Public Library** (reference desk); 2) **Dunn County Human Services** (Government Center 1st floor—at reception desk) and 3) **Kaleidoscope Mental Health Center** (lower level City Hall).

Wearing the lime green bandana indicates that you are someone safe to approach to discuss a mental health concern and that you know where resources can be obtained for help.

When you pick up a bandana you are asked to supply your email address in order to contact you in the fall when an online session is being offered on how to be helpful during conversations. You will also receive green business size cards that you can hand out with a QR code linking to local resources.

This program is being offered in Dunn, Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties sponsored by JONAH (Joining Our Neighbors Advancing Hope).

"Being present and available may be what someone needs in a moment of crisis."

Savvy Caregiver

The ADRC is offering **FREE** Savvy Caregiver Classes for dementia caregivers. It is proven, research based training that will teach you strategies and real-world skills; as well as decrease stress for you and the person you care for. See the community bulletin board (by the elevator) for more details.

In-Person Training
Mondays
July 10—August 14
10:00 am—Noon
Shirley Doane Senior Center

To Register, call ADRC at 715-232-4006

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated items in June to help celebrate our 2 years of ministry! Our pantry continues to see very high usage by our neighbors and the community!!

WE NEED YOU!! If you have extra time this summer please consider signing up for a pantry stocking shift. It takes about 20 minutes (openings on Sundays before/after worship or Tues-Thurs 9-3pm). Families welcome! *If it is your first time, let us know and we can give you a quick tour and how to.*

Visit the [OSL website](#) or scan this QR code to go to the sign up page.



We are also looking for volunteers to help with shopping on a regular basis. If interested contact Becky Kneer.

Donate your Thrivent Action Grant money: Please consider completing a Thrivent Action grant request to help us purchase items. The grant is for \$250. We are able to help with the online grant application if needed. Email becky@oslme.com.

We also accept monetary donations. ~~Just mark “LFP fund” in the memo line of your check.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES--MAY

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes for May 9, 2023

Present: Rod Smeltzer (president), Katie Benson (secretary), Becky Scheuffele (treasurer), Gayle Holte, Jeff Jaeger, Pastor Sarah Miller, Sarah Place, Jeff Vick

Call to order at 6:02pm.

Opening Devotion

Old Business

- A. Approval of April 2023 minutes. Motion by Sarah Place, seconded by Gayle. Motion carries.
- B. Having received his resignation from the finance committee, Jeff J. motions to acknowledge and thank Arvin Solsaa for his many years of dedication and service to the finance committee and Pastor Sarah seconds. Motion carries.
- C. Financial Report: Total income \$30,156.25 and total expenses of \$29,866.13 for net gain of \$290.12. For the year, we are ahead of where we were last year. Pastor Sarah moves to approve the financial report and Sarah Place seconds. Motion carries.
- D. Pastor Heather's Report
 - Radio broadcast continues to function sub-optimally. We cannot determine whether the cause lies under the station's oversight or Audio Architect's (OSL).
 - Discussed plan to gather data on how many people use the radio broadcast. Will plan to continue this discussion at the next council meeting.
 - Busy April in worship life and energy that continues in May with 3 baptisms and other special events during every Sunday of the month. Affirmation of Baptism was celebrated on May 7.
 - Plan on introducing new liturgy in worship June 4.
 - Pack the Park worship has been moved to September 17 to hopefully involve more college students.
 - A generous gift of \$2000 will soon arrive as part of the technology fundraising challenge.
 - Task force for visitation ministry review has met and received feedback from the Equip work group and is tentatively scheduled to meet again on May 21.
- E. Pastor Sarah's Report
 - We continue to have issues with the radio broadcast.
 - The new refrigerator and freezer have arrived. The old, old freezer has been disposed of and the old freezer has been moved to the maintenance room and stores our Meals-to-Go.
 - We've celebrated 3 baptisms this past month.
 - On May 7th, we celebrated with 11 confirmands as they publicly affirmed their faith. Motion to approve Allison Bartlett, Eleanor Beck, Blake Behrens, Zachary Bird, Malia Hayden, Maxwell

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Jaeger, Trent Quilling, Carly Weber, Grant Witt, Garrett Witt, and Tessa Wold as voting members of congregation by Katie, seconded by Sarah P. Motion carries.

- Head's up--Becky Kneer has been having struggles with her computer and has been working with 24/7 to get it resolved. There is a possibility of having a conversation about buying a new laptop for a parish nurse in the future.
- The 2023 Synod Assembly took place at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. I want to highlight two of the resolutions below. For a full list of resolutions, click [here](#).

- Resolution 1: Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

* The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin adopted a JDEI statement. It reads: The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin is committed to creating an environment that embodies the Commandments of Creation by furthering diversity, equity, and inclusion in the congregations and communities of the synod, as we strive to be a church practicing Divine Hospitality and a space to embody the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

* Additionally, each congregation is encouraged take a similar action to and work to create an environment that encourages awareness for others, self reflect on our own personal behaviors and biases, and make a commitment to learn about how to change them for the better.

- Resolution 2: Land Acknowledgment.

* All congregations are encouraged to add a land acknowledgment to their bulletin and to and speak the words or a variation of these words: **“we gather today on the ancestral land of the (appropriate tribe or nation) and honor their elders past, present, and emerging”** before every public gathering, including but not limited to, worship.

* The assembly also approved an amendment from the floor further inviting all congregations to consider hosting a worship service during Native American Heritage Month (November) in which we honor our Native American neighbors.

New Business

A. Committee Reports

- (a) Worship: with just one service, there is no change in time of service for the summer. There will be new liturgy in the summer.
- (b) Youth and Family: wonderful end of the year on Sunday, VBS planning is underway.
- (c) Personnel: no additional report.
- (d) Property Management: incorrect furnace had been installed, but Cedar Falls Heating has now installed the correct furnace.
- (e) Mission Endowment: no report.
- (f) Health Ministry: waiting for the Forward in Christ work group information.
- (g) MOOW: no report.

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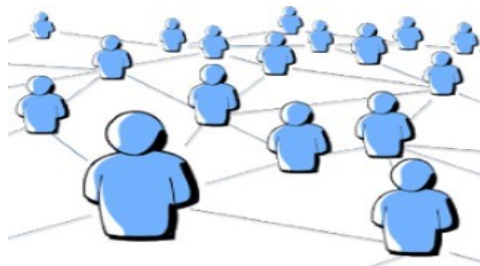
(h) Technology: no additional report.

B. Other new business or discussion

- [Council on Duty](#): continue to sign up for open Sundays.

C. Adjourn: Jeff J. motions and Gayle seconds. Motion carries.

D. Lord's Prayer



Quips & Quotes

*Be grateful for your doors of opportunity
and for friends who oil the hinges.*

*Experience is the best teacher because it's
on the job twenty-four hours a day.*

*The smile that lights the face will also
warm the heart.*

*The Bible never suffers from neglect. It is
only those who neglect it who suffer.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSL

A.M.ers Bible Study

The "A.M.ers Women's Bible Study meets at 9am on the first Thursday of every month in the Friendship Room. Use the parking lot entrance door.

The next meeting of the A.M.ers will be September 7, 2023, 9am. NOTE: no meeting June through August.

For information contact Jan Willow, 715-235-9571

OSL READING CLUB

The Reading Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, September to June at 1pm in the Friendship Room.

NOTE: no meeting in July or August.

Like all good Lutherans, we start with coffee and dessert, followed by a short business meeting. We also talk about any good books we have read during the previous month.

If you are interested in learning more about the Reading Club, contact President Marie Young at 715-235-4690 or mkyoung4690@gmail.com.



Fair Trade

products are available for sale in the Friendship Room.

Coffee \$7.00
Cocoa \$5.00

Christ in Our Home Booklet

We have **July, August & September 2023** booklets available in the Friendship Room or stop in the office to pick one up.

If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office at 715-235-0693 or send an email to office@oslme.com with your request.

We have regular print and a limited number of big print booklets available. Indicate which size print you would like.

Christ in Our Home

July, August, September
2023



RADIO BROADCAST

Radio Broadcast continues to be available on Sunday mornings at 10:40 AM on WMEQ AM-880/106.3FM.

Please give us a call when you are unable to access a broadcast. We can then contact the radio station and find out what happened. Thank you!

Questions/concerns: please call the church office at 715.235.0693.



Sympathy to the families of:

Anna (Lolly) Baldus, funeral June 22, 3pm

Kenneth Breckner, funeral June 23, 11am

Herbert Afdahl, funeral June 24, 11am

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Although OSL no longer has a “formal” children’s library, there are books available for individuals to *borrow*.

A wide selection is available to suit anyone’s interest. Come in and browse. Borrowed books are on the honor system; bring back when you are finished so someone else may enjoy the book. Please limit how many are taken at one time.

A book is a gift you can open again and again.



Lutheran World Relief School Kits

School supplies will be going on sale in early July.

The following items are needed for Lutheran World Relief school bags which are put together and sent to Minneapolis for distribution throughout the world:

- 70 page notebooks
- blunt end scissors
- pencils, not sharpened
- pens, blue or black ink
- erasers
- rulers
- pencil sharpeners
- 24-pack crayons

Items can be left in the tote by the skylight.

Ludington Guard Pie Social OSL Night: Tuesday, August 1st

Watch the bulletin boards and notices after July 1 for sign-up information for pies and workers.

Please join us for this fun church-wide ministry.

Any questions, contact Connie Weber at 715-556-5843.

thank you

Global Health Ministries...

Thanks us for our recent gift of rolled bandages, books and miscellaneous medical equipment given on 5/24/2023.

Gifts like these make it possible to ship vital medical supplies and equipment, offer timely grants, and educate leaders to help the hands that heal in 13 under-resourced countries.

Together in ministry,
Pastor Doug Cox
GHM Executive Director



What a beautiful, welcoming display!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSL

JUNE 2023 MEMORIALS

We thank those who have given to the following special funds:

In Memory of Neil Fruit

Mission Endowment Fund: Kim & Karen Fruit

(NOTE: this is a correction from previous publication where it was incorrectly stated as Greatest Needs.)

In Memory of Ken Breckner

OSL Women: Connie Weber

Technology: Judy Kirk

In memory of Herb & Lori Afdahl

General: Jim & Anne Afdahl (cousins of the Afdahls')

In memory of Herb Afdahl

Technology: Judy Kirk

In memory of Anna (Lolly) Baldus

Building Fund: Mike & Sally Schendel

General: Sara Cardwell; Roxanne Close; James & Kaye Krave; Dale & Susan Mork; Martha Stratton; James & Laura Wahl; Don & Janice Wisner; Tim Padesky & Tara Johnson

Greatest Needs: John Lintott

Lutheran Campus Ministry: Jeanette Daines

OSL Women: Gary & Sue Russo; Connie Weber

Technology: Gloria Kraemer

Special Gifts

General: David Fuerst

Little Free Pantry: Dave & Amy Whelan

Technology: Dave & Joy Bergstrand; Dale & Bonnie Freberg; Kris Lemke; Connie Weber

VBS: Rod & Trudy Smeltzer

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS

Broadcast: June 11, 2023

In honor of 63rd wedding anniversary on June 15th

Sponsored by: Mike & Sally Schendel

Broadcast: June 18, 2023

In memory of Barry Bloom

Sponsored by: Julie, Jake & Ben Bloom

LUTHER PARK—ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dear Friend of Luther Park,

We are pleased to announce that Luther Park will again be hosting our Annual Golf Outing Monday, August 10th, 2023. The event will be held at Sioux Creek Golf Course in Chetek, WI with a 9:00am start. Following the tournament there will be awards, drawings and a silent auction with some amazing items.

This event is an opportunity for friends of Luther Park to be in fellowship with one another on the golf course and raise money to help fund the ministry of Luther Park and Luther Woods. All proceeds from this event will help Luther Park to further its ministry to reach more youth and provide them with a positive Christian camping experience.

As a supporter of Luther Park and its mission, I want to personally invite you to be a sponsor of this year's golf outing by sponsoring a hole. For \$250, you will receive recognition at the hole as well as at the event. For \$400, you receive all that PLUS you can register four golfers for the event for free. Sponsoring a hole is a great way to show your support for this amazing ministry. We invite you to share this sponsorship opportunity with others in your community who may be willing to sponsor.

However, if you cannot sponsor a hole, we invite you to consider donating an item or two for our raffle drawings and our Silent Auction. All items can be dropped off at camp. There is a form for sponsoring and donations included with this letter.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to you to join us at Sioux Creek this year. If you are passionate about golf and Luther Park, I would be thrilled if you would invite and promote this event within your congregation and on its social media. It is going to be a fun day of golf for people of all ages!

Enclosed you will find a foursome registration form. Individual golfers are welcome to register and will be put into a foursome group. Please return the registration forms by Aug. 1st, 2023.

We look forward to receiving your registration form for this year's event at Sioux Creek and thank you in advance for your support of Luther Park! Please feel free to contact me at 715-702-2755 or the camp directly if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Brad Peterson

Luther Park Annual Golf Outing
August 10th at 9am
Sioux Creek Golf Course
Chetek, WI



Registration Form

\$50 per person for 9 holes with cart
(payable to Luther Park)

May register in foursomes — Singles will be assigned a foursome

1st Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number and Email:

2nd Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number and Email:

3rd Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number and Email:

4th Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number and Email:

Send form and check to: Luther Park Bible Camp, 944 24 1/4
Street, Chetek, WI 54728

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Ice Cream Social

Peace Lutheran Church
917 7th Street
Menomonie, Wi.

Thursday July 13, 2023

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

BBQ's, Hot Dogs or Coney Dogs
Potato Salad and Baked Beans

Pie & Ice Cream

Beverage

PRICE: \$10.00 Full Meal

Proceeds will support our Youth and Community Needs

The Christ Lutheran Church Women

CORDIALLY INVITE
YOU TO

*Guest Day
at Christ Lutheran*

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Bible Study led by Pastor Stephen
Hilding will begin at 10:30am with
luncheon to follow.

Please RVSP by calling the church office at
715-235-5573 by June 29

Did you know.....



We have “**Community Bulletin Boards**” that displays events that are happening that we think you might be interested in. This one is on the east wall with the overflow one on the west wall.

The bulletin boards are located in the hallway by the elevator.

New events are being added all the time —like the above flyers.

Be sure and stop by and check out what is happening in the area.

OSL OFFICE

Baptismal Family Meeting

Please call the church office at 715-235-0693 or email office@oslme.com to schedule a baptism.

Giving Envelopes

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 so you receive credit.

If you have “contribution” questions, contact Bonnie Christianson at: contributions@oslme.com

If you have “billing” questions, contact Kim Holten, please email her at: bookkeeper@oslme.com

If you would like to “volunteer” on Sunday mornings, contact Judy Kirk at: office@oslme.com

If you have an “announcement” for the Bulletin or Scope, contact Bonnie Christianson at: bonnie@oslme.com

Electronic Giving

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, use the brightly colored giving cards (located in the pew racks) during the offering collection.

[Give Online](#)

OSL also has a QR (Quick Response) Code:

Give directly using the QR Reader app on your device!



STAFF

(715) 235-0693

Senior Pastor: Rev. Heather T. Wigdahl, Ext. 203

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Don Wisner

Administrative Assistant:

Bonnie Christianson, Ext. 201

Judy Kirk, Ext. 201

Bookkeeper:

Kim Holten, Ext. 202

Contributions:

Bonnie Christianson, Ext. 202

Custodian:

Josh Madsen, Ext. 217

Health Ministry/Parish Nurses:

Becky Kneer, Ext. 207

Amy Whelan, 715-495-1178

Music Ministry:

Michaela Gifford, Ext. 216

Youth & Family Ministry:

Denise Vick, Ext. 206

OSL Choir Director: Michaela Gifford

Bell Choir Director: Merlyn Aude

Worship Band Leader: Ted Bensen

Wedding Coordinator: Michaela Gifford

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Online Worship Opportunities 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am LFP Recruiting	26 9:00am Monday Morning Quilters/Crafters 9:00am Office/Building Hours	27 9:00am Office/Building Hours 10:00am Dean Langby's Music Instruction 3:30pm Neighbors of Dunn County Communion Service	28 9:00am Office/Building Hours 10:00am Dean Langby's Music Instruction	29 9:00am Office/Building Hours	30 Church Closed	1
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