

SEPTEMBER 2023

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
910 9th St E, Menomonie, WI 54751-2709

PARISHSCOPE

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Welcome to the Fall and a New Program Year at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

We hope these past summer months have given you time to unplug, to reconnect with family and friends, and to enjoy some recreation time. As we say good-bye to summer and move into the fall we are looking forward to getting our program-year ministries back underway. In addition to a full slate of kick-off events (see below), we want to highlight a few new things that are taking place here at OSL this fall.

We are very excited to **welcome Jean Enyeart** as our new OSL choir director. If Jean's name is familiar to you, it is probably because Jean is also the choir director at Menomonie Middle School. We are thrilled that she is willing to share her gifts and step into this new role here at Our Savior's. Welcome Jean!

This fall, we are continuing our journey toward becoming a **Reconciling in Christ (RIC)** congregation. Be on the watch for opportunities to learn more about this process.

You'll find more details about other programs and events inside the pages of the Scope, so keep reading!



September 4, 2023

Labor Day
(building closed)



September 10, 2023

Rally Sunday



September 13, 2023

Confirmation begins



September 17, 2023

Pack the Park



September 24, 2023

Sunday School
starts

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.

***NOTE:** The radio broadcast will
conclude October 1, 2023.
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in option to listen to worship will be
available. Details to follow.

FALL HOURS
Office/Building Hours
8am—4pm, Mon-Thurs

Beginning September 5, 2023

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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‘YOUR’ OSL LIBRARY

Hello from the OSL library.

Usage of the library seems to have fallen a bit, but no doubt things will pick back up as our all too short summer comes to a close.

This month I’d like to feature a book that has recently been added to our collection in memory of Lolly Baldus by the OSL Reading Club. Lolly was a treasured member of the group for a number of years, and the Reading Club chose to honor her life-long interest in politics by donating the book *The Presidents Club* by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy.

Here are quotes from historians Walter Isaacson and Jon Meacham to tell you something about the book.

“This is a brilliant idea for a book. At Eisenhower’s inauguration, Hoover and Truman half-jokingly decided to form a ‘presidents club.’ With surprising reporting and insights, this book reveals the relationships and rivalries among the few men who know what it’s like to be president. It gives a new angle on history by exploring the essence of the presidency.” - Walter Isaacson

“Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy have given us a great gift: a deeply reported, highly original, and wonderfully written exploration of a much-overlooked part of American history. The tiny world of U.S. presidents is our Olympus, and Gibbs and Duffy have chronicled the intimacies and rivalries of the gods.” - Jon Meacham

Look for this book on the Newer Nonfiction shelf; Dewey System number is 973.9209/GIB

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

PACK THE PARK

September 17, 2023

Worship 10am

New location: Wakanda Park Pavilion

Chicken dinner following worship

Stay for Bingo and win prizes

3 Raffle drawings

Grab your family and friends and join us at the Wakanda Park Pavilion for an outdoor worship service with the three local ELCA churches in Menomonie!

Following worship, you are invited to partake in a delicious chicken dinner, stay for games of bingo, and enter your name into a drawing to win THREE LARGE raffle prizes! The Chicken Dinner will be served following worship at approximately 11:00am.

The chicken dinner is \$15 per person and includes three sides, a roll, dessert, and a beverage.

*NEW this year!! We will be hosting only THREE LARGE raffle prizes! For just \$25 your name will automatically be entered into ALL three raffles! Tickets can be purchased on the morning of the event.

Bingo is \$2 per card, with your chance to win prizes from local businesses in the Chippewa Valley.

All benefits will go to support the vision and mission of Lutheran Campus Ministry to UW-Stout. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support! We couldn't do this ministry without the help of you.

If you have any questions on the above information, please contact Sara McCullough, LCM Director at lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com or 715.235.4258.

RALLY SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Start off the morning with worship at 9am and then join us for a time of food, fellowship, and fun! After worship pick an activity and then enjoy a picnic lunch in the Friendship room.



BIKE RIDE—Dust off those bikes and fill up the tires for a bike ride around Lake Menomin. We'll meet in the parking lot after worship and head out for a loop around the lake.



BINGO—Want to try your luck? Come to the Friendship Room after worship for some bingo and a chance to win a few prizes.



ALL CONGREGATION PICNIC— after you are back from your bike ride, or finished with bingo, stop by the Friendship Room for a picnic lunch: hotdogs, chips and dessert are on the menu.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

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

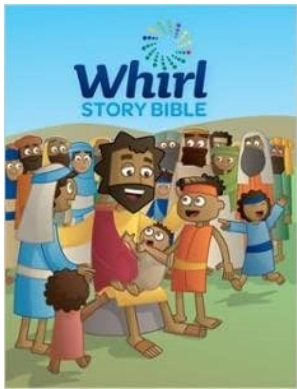
Sunday School starts September 24th!



Teachers/Subs NEEDED

We are still in NEED of Sunday school teachers/subs! If you feel called to help grow our children's ministry here at OSL, contact Denise to sign up or sign up on the clipboard in the Friendship room.

September 24th: 3-year old Bible Presentations



If you turn 3 by Sept. 24th you've reached a milestone here at OSL. You will receive your very own **Whirl Story Bible** where you can read all about God's amazing works in story form. Contact Denise if you will be attending so she can have your bible available during worship.

"Kids Cooking and Caring" Class Baking Edition!

Has been rescheduled. Watch for details coming soon.

MEET MENOMONIE September 6, 4-7pm

Peace, Christ and OSL are joining forces with Lutheran Campus Ministry at the Meet Menomonie event at UW-Stout. This event helps Sarah McCullough recruit new members to Lutheran Campus Ministry.



CONFIRMATION 2023

This year is our Lutheran year in confirmation! All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us as we try to answer the age-old Lutheran question, "what does this mean?" and other faith questions! What are the Ten Commandments? What does the word "hallowed" mean in the Lord's Prayer? What does it mean to be a Christian in the world today? How do we live out our faith?

Confirmation meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm.

Confirmation begins on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00pm**. This is an orientation night for BOTH parents and students. We'll talk about the schedule and the theme for this year, learn how to acolyte, and get to know each other a little better.

Interested in being a part of our confirmation program? Contact Pastor Sarah or Denise Vick.

HEALTH MINISTRY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY "Faith Build" This Fall

Our congregation, as a partner in the Menomonie Area Mission Coalition, is being invited to join *Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity* in a "Faith Build" to help local families in need of safe, affordable housing. (*Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity* is a Christian ministry with a "mission to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope)."

Two twin-home builds are being planned for the Brickyard Road area outside Menomonie later this fall!

Here are some ways we/you can get involved:

- Volunteer as an individual at the work-site (*Activities may include framing, flooring, painting, trimming, siding, dry wall, landscaping, etc.*). (Note: an online signup system is being planned).
- Organize volunteers within our faith community
- Provide lunch for on-site volunteers
- Make a financial contribution
- Share updates on social media and with friends
- Create a welcome basket or other special items for the family
- Participate at ground-breaking and *Habitat Home Owner Dedication Event*

For more information contact becky.kneer@gmail.com

HABITAT APPLICANTS NEEDED!

Do you know anyone who is looking for a beautiful new 3-bedroom home in Menomonie? Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity is building twin homes with a \$240K market value but at a reduced cost due to donations, volunteer help and grants. Typically, families qualify for a \$140-\$160K mortgage.

Homeowner applications are being accepted through **September 18, 2023**. Individuals who might be interested, go to:
<https://www.cvh4h.org/homebuyer/>
for further information.



GOOD MORNING—COUGHING OR NON-COUGHING SECTION, PLEASE?



Join us and begin planning **AHEAD** for the end of this life

What is Planning AHEAD?

Planning AHEAD is a 7-session course (one hour each) that guides participants through the topics listed on the right.

This course features a free workbook to help people with the tasks and decisions associated with end-of-life planning.

Who is the program for?

This program is for people who:

- Want to create end-of-life plans to make things easier for family members and to ensure their wishes are honored
- Have lost a loved one
- Are in the process of losing a loved one and are dealing with the transition

When is the program?

Tuesdays, September 19th - November 7th, 2023, virtually via Zoom from 11am to noon.

****September 19th is a required tech check****

Please register at: <https://go.wisc.edu/i0h3f7> by Monday, September 11th. Connection information will be sent to registered participants. Space is limited.

Contact us for more information

For more information, contact Life Span Program Manager, Sara Richie by email at sara.richie@wisc.edu.

planning **AHEAD** PROGRAM TOPICS



Getting Started



Handling Financial Changes



Advance Medical and Legal Directives



Estate Planning



Choices in End-of-Life Care



Final Wishes



Understanding Grief



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

IT IS FINISHED!

The Parish Nurse Ministry ended at OSL as of 8/31/2023. As I reflect on the past 7 1/2 years as one of your parish nurses, I wish to share the following:

First, thank you, Becky Kneer, for asking me to join this ministry as a partner in Parish Nursing. Becky asked me to do the visitation portion while she would do the administrative duties. It was a perfect match for me to use my education and experience in clinical/administrative nursing and religious/pastoral care. Thus, I did not have to spend time in the church building...but with the homebound members in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, clinics, hospitals, their own homes, etc.

Thank you to the Health Ministry Committee. Each member brought professional expertise and a commitment to the Health Ministry of OSL. I want to especially thank Dr. Paul Horvath for his leadership, organizational skills, conciliatory demeanor and always asking us... "what do our members want and need from us?" This committee held many educational sessions for our congregation and was blessed to have several of our own members share their expertise during these learning sessions.

Thank you to the former visitation members who blessed many of our members with their presence, listening skills, and sharing of the gospel through Scripture, prayer, and communion (Sheri, Bob, Kathy, Martha, Mary, Diane, Steve, Jan, Donna, Gloria, Gayle, Jim, Julie, and Loren). Covid and the death of several members diminished the activity of this visitation program. However, I want to thank Loren Barker, Gayle Holte, Steve and Diane Brown for continuing to be with members who love and need this ministry. You have all been the "little Christs" to them. Our homebound members need to feel like they still belong to this congregation. They love their church community. They have wonderful stories to share about their lives and spiritual journeys. I have seen the face of Jesus in each one.

Finally, thank you to the staff, members of OSL and your extended families who welcomed my ministry and care. This was a call and not a job! As Martin Luther tells us to be "little Christs" to one another, I thank you for being my "little Christs" and allowing me to see Jesus more clearly and dearly.

I wish to leave with you the same benediction I shared at the conclusion of each member's visit, always remember— **"I (God) have called you by name; you are mine forever!"** (Is. 43:1).

SHALOM,

Amy Whelan, Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse

goodbye

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Are you a great shopper? Do you like to buy in bulk or grab a bargain?
If you have a couple of hours once a month WE NEED YOU! The LFP is in need of regular shoppers. Please let us know if you are willing to shop once per month with a seasoned partner. Email becky.kneer@gmail.com.

LFP STEWARDS NEEDED: if you have 15-20 minutes once a week, once a month or just a couple of times per year **WE NEED YOU!!** Visit the [OSL website](#) or scan this QR code to go to the sign up page.

~~ If it is your first time, let us know and we can give you a quick tour and how to. Contact the church office to arrange.



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.

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



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES—JULY

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Council Minutes for July 11, 2023

Present: Rod Smeltzer (president), Beth Mason (substitute secretary), Becky Scheuffele (treasurer), Gayle Holte, Jeff Vick, Pastor Sarah Miller, Pastor Heather Wigdahl, Marni Waznik

Opening Devotion

Call to order: 6:00 PM

Old Business

A. Approval of June 2023 minutes. Motion to approve June 2023 minutes made by Gayle, second made by Pastor Sarah. Motion carries.

B. Financial Report: June income was \$24,731.06, June expenses were \$26,371.56 with a net loss of \$1,640.50.

Becky presented finance concerns that were discussed with the finance committee and brought forward to council for further discussion. Revenue is less than budgeted. Expenses are well in line with budget. If trend lines continue there will be a substantial shortfall. Extensive discussion with many ideas ensued. A motion was made by Pastor Heather to approve the finance report and Gayle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marni made a motion to reactivate the money matters/stewardship committee to focus on giving and growing. Beth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Pastor Heather's Report

Worship

After a winter and spring of very few funerals (all held at the funeral home), OSL has hosted 4 funerals in the past 2 weeks. Every funeral we host involves many volunteers who help provide hospitality and care. Many hands make for a wonderful celebration of life and faith, and provide good comfort and care for family and friends. I always feel proud and grateful for the hospitality we provide.

The new liturgy we have been learning this summer is going well. Summer attendance has been pretty consistent and every Sunday worship has felt warm and energized (from this pastor's perspective, at least!)

Call-in phone number for Worship

I have placed an order with Audio Architects to install new call-in hardware and software for worship participation. As we continue to review our Radio Broadcast (cost, use, quality of sound, dependability, etc.) we are exploring a new call-in option (which provides a call-in phone number to listen to our worship service).

OSL Choir Director

In partnership with the Personnel Committee and our Director of Music, much conversation and reflection has been shared about how to move forward with the OSL choir director role (which has been filled by our

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CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES--JULY Cont.

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Director of Music for the past few years). We are now ready to move forward with a wonderful candidate for this position!

Mission Endowment Grant approved for OSL Choir section leaders

A grant was approved for compensation for UW EC music education students for the program year (a stipend to be paid per attended rehearsal and worship service) to lead each of the 4 sections of our OSL Choir. This arrangement will provide great experience and training for these music education students, while also enriching our OSL Choir with voice and energy!

Visitation and Health Ministry Review

The task force assigned to the Visitation and Health Ministry review process will meet again on Tuesday, July 11, just prior to our council meeting. Expected agenda items include a review of time studies submitted by each of our parish nurses over the month of June (to better grasp the breadth of their ministry and weekly work schedule) as well as completion of an updated job description for our visitation and health ministry coordinator(s).

Christikon High School Backpack adventure

I am leading a trip to Montana from July 14-23 with 5 high school youth!

E. Pastor Sarah's Report

Welcome/Hospitality

In late June, we provided pastoral care and hospitality for three funeral families. We are still waiting on additional quotes for security cameras.

Worship

We will be welcoming Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson on Sunday July 16th. She will be with us all morning to preach and help lead worship.

All Covid restrictions have finally been lifted at Neighbors of Dunn County. This has allowed us to resume our pattern of shared monthly worship there with Peace and Christ Lutheran churches.

Equip

VBS planning and preparation continues. VBS kicks off on Monday, July 31st and runs through Thursday, Aug 3rd.

As part of our Reconciling in Christ process we will be hosting a few educational opportunities for the congregation. The first one is book discussion on the book, *One Coin Found* by Rev. Emmy Kegler on Sunday July 30th after worship. I have purchased a few copies to have at the church.

The task force that is reviewing our health and visitation ministry is scheduled to meet just before council.

Send

We have recently been made aware of some volunteer opportunities at Stepping Stones. On Sunday July 9th, Mark Kalscheur will share a ministry matters moment during worship about these opportunities.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES--JULY Cont.

New Business

A. Committee Reports

- (a) Worship: Marni made a motion to fill the Senior Choir director position with a net zero effect on the current budget. Gayle seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- (b) Youth and Family: Fall planning is underway. An end of summer blow out bash is being planned.
- (c) Personnel
- (d) Property Management
- (e) Mission Endowment
- (f) Health Ministry
- (g) MOOW: Will be discussing the day of service for God's Work our Hands in September at the upcoming meeting
- (h) Technology

B. Other new business or discussion: After much discussion, and in light of finance concerns, Marni made a motion to terminate the contracts of both parish nurse staff members. Gayle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Adjourn at 8:30 pm.

D. Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 6pm.

NOTICE:

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
FOR "JUNE" ARE AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST FROM THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**



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.**

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.

**The next meeting will be September 20, 2023,
1pm.**

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.



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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSL

A HUGE SUCCESS! Ludington Guard Pie Social Tuesday, August 1st

The Pie Social Committee would like to thank the members of OSL who supported our church servicing the pie social at the Ludington Band Concert on August 1st. What a great night of fun and fellowship.

Thanks to everyone who donated pie, bars, cookies, ice cream, root beer and cash donations. We had such a great group of volunteers who showed up to help and join in this fun event. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. We took in over \$1,200. THANK YOU!

Gods Work, Our Hands!!!



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.



***Look who is turning 99 on
September 29, 2023!***

Happy Birthday Gil!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSL

AUGUST 2023 MEMORIALS

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

In Memory of Herb Afdahl (former member)

Lutheran Campus Ministry: Doug & Ann Larson

In memory of Ken Breckner

Building Fund: Bonnie Anderson; Leonard & Marian Ellison;
Diane Nelson & Christie Payne; William & Gail Thedinga

General: Jean Breckner

Luther Park: Jean Breckner

Lutheran Campus Ministry: Doug & Ann Larson

OSL Women: Jean Breckner

In memory of Lolly Baldus

General: Jean Breckner; Dick & Pat Edwards; Mark & Michele Engdahl; Pat Gilyard; Michael Mense;
Judy Young

Lutheran Campus Ministry: Doug & Ann Larson

In memory of Sandy Christianson

General: Rosemary Christianson

In memory of Paul & Joanna Wilts (friends of Pr. Sarah)

General: Sharyl Miller

In memory of Connie Larson

General: Judy Kirk

Special Gifts

ELCA Disaster (Maui): Kris Lemke; Glen & Gloria Miller

OSL Women: Don Kuether (school supplies); Char Ovren (pie social); Harvey Hintzman (pie social)

Technology: James & Gayle Holte

Youth: Lois Debee; Lori Debee; Connie Weber



Weston Douglas Morgen
Baptized on 8/6/2023
Parents: Zachary Morgen &
Jazmyn Hoff



To the family of
Diana Bentz
August 11, 2023

To the family of
Ryan Josephson (nephew to
Rod & Trudy Smeltzer)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

What's New Review

August 2023

Saturday, Sept 9
5pm - 8pm | Wilson Park, Menomonie

The Concert bEAT

Join us for a free concert in celebration of all the good work being done thanks to the support of our community.

Music by **The Cutaways**

Food Trucks
NeNe's Tacos
Big Papa BBQ
Smackdaddy's

Beer Wine Soda

Bring non-perishable items to "Stuff the Truck" & Sunshine Learning Center will match \$1 per pound up to \$2,500.

Sponsors: KEYES CHEVROLET, State Farm, BREMER BANK, DAIRY STATE BANK, ANDERSEN WINDOWS & DOORS, BILLY'S.

Find our event on Facebook!

3rd Annual bEAT Concert Set for September 9th

The 3rd Annual bEAT Concert is less than a month away!
Enjoy music by [The Cutaways](#).
Food trucks - [NeNe's Tacos](#), [Big Papa BBQ](#), [Smackdaddy Gourmet](#)
Culver's custard and drinks

Creating Hope:

Confronting Dementia with Meaningful Action

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Jacobs Well Church
989 122th Street, Chippewa Falls
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Learn about the Respite for All Program and how a national movement of faith-based, volunteer-driven intergenerational programs are working together to build communities of well-being and connection for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Learn more!



DAPHNE JOHNSON
Respite For All
Co-Founder & Executive Director

- This is a free, educational event for all faith communities, ministries, community partners, professional and family caregivers.
- Lunch is provided.
- Registration required at www.adrc-events.org or call the ADRC at 715-839-4735 by Friday, September 22nd.



DR. SUSAN MCFADDEN
Co-Founder Fox Valley Memory Project
Professor Emerita, Psychology
UW-Oshkosh



2nd Annual Park for a Purpose Car Show and Concert



Play it Forward
Fundraising for good causes @ **WOOD WIND PARK**

E7115 1058th Ave
Wheeler, WI (Otter Creek)

SUNDAY, SEPT 10TH, 2023
Gates Open @ Noon

**FOOD- HIKING- YARD GAMES
BONFIRE- RAFFLES- LIVE MUSIC**

Benefitting:



Grass parking
CAR GATES OPEN 12:00 pm
SHOW 1-5 pm

1st 50 Cars: DASH PLAQUES
Prizes drawn throughout the day

FREE

Gourmet hot dogs, nachos, desserts
beer/wine/ soft drinks for purchase

Raffles/Games 1-5 pm

Musical Guests The Cutaways

6/13/23

Lutheran Campus Ministry Monday Night Dinner & Discussion

Lutheran Campus Ministry is seeking volunteers to cook a meal for college students on the following days:

October 2
November 27
December 4

The meal is served at The Ministry building and begins at 6:00pm serving an average of 15 students. A full kitchen and all dishes are available if you wish to cook any food at the building.

If you would like to sign up or have any questions, reach out to Sara McCullough, 715.563.6336.

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

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Senior Pastor: Rev. Heather T. Wigdahl, Ext. 203
Associate Pastor: Rev. Sarah L. Miller, Ext. 204
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

Music Ministry:
Michaela Gifford, Ext. 216

Youth & Family Ministry:
Denise Vick, Ext. 206

OSL Choir Director: Jean Enyeart
Bell Choir Director: Merlyn Aude
Worship Band Leader: Ted Bensen
Wedding Coordinator: Michaela Gifford

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Rod Smeltzer
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Marni Waznik
Sarah Place
Gayle Holte
Jeff Jaeger
Treasurer: Becky Scheuffele

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Online Worship Opportunities 9:00am Worship Service w/Blessing of the backpacks 10:15am Coffee Fellowship	28 9:00am Monday Morning Quilters/Crafters 9:00am Office/Building Hours	29 9:00am Office/Building Hours	30 9:00am Office/Building Hours	31 9:00am Office/Building Hours	1 Church Closed	2
3 Online Worship Opportunities 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Coffee Fellowship	4 CHURCH CLOSED	5 6:00pm Memorial Service for Roger Miller	6 4:00pm 2023 Meet Menomonic	7 9:00am AMers' Bible Study	8 Church Closed	9
10 Online Worship Opportunities 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Rally Sunday	11 9:00am Monday Morning Quilters/Crafters 10:30am Dean Langby's Music Instruction 6:00pm Finance Committee Mtg	12 6:00pm Church Council Mtg	13	14 10:30am Dean Langby's Music Instruction	15 Church Closed	16
17 10:00am Pack the Park Worship Service--Wakanda Park 11:00am Chicken Dinner Fundraiser	18 9:00am Monday Morning Quilters/Crafters 10:30am Dean Langby's Music Instruction	19 6:00pm Mission Endowment Fund meeting	20 1:00pm Reading Club 1:00pm Writers Group	21 9:00am Quilting Queens 10:30am Dean Langby's Music Instruction	22 Church Closed	23
24 Online Worship Opportunities 9:00am Worship Service w/3-yr old Bible presentations 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School	25 9:00am Monday Morning Quilters/Crafters 10:30am Dean Langby's Music Instruction 4:30pm DKG Meeting	26 3:30pm Neighbors of Dunn County Communion Service	27	28 10:30am Dean Langby's Music Instruction	29 Church Closed	30



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