

# OSL Weekly Messenger

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP - February 22 - First Sunday in Lent

In whom do you put your trust? Both this week's Old Testament story from Genesis and the Gospel story urge us, in the face of our own human limitations, to trust and rely upon God. This week in worship, our LCM Board Members, Ted Bensen and Jason Hausler will share information about the important ministry of LCM and how we as individuals and as a church can support this work. The OSL choir will be with us to share special music.

### Our Savior's Lutheran Church

910 9th St E, Menomonie WI  
54751-2709



#### Sunday, February 22

- Worship, 9am
- Fellowship, 10:15am
- Sunday School, 10:15am
- Fiber Friends, 10:30am

#### Monday, February 23

- Women in Action, 9am

#### Tuesday, February 24

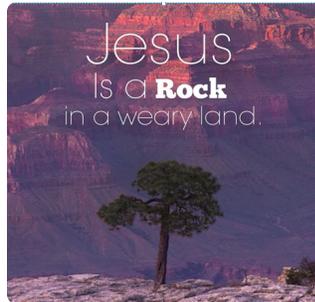
#### Wednesday, February 25

- Communion instruction, 4:00pm
- Lenten Supper, 5:15pm
- Lenten Worship, 6:30pm
- Confirmation, 7:00pm
- High School Fellowship, 7:00pm
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00pm

#### Thursday, February 26

- ADRC Meal Prep, 9:00am
- Vibrant Voices, 1:00pm

## LENT 2026 - Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land



Join us each week on Wednesday night for a simple meal and worship. We will be using Holden Evening Prayer as our Liturgy and members of the congregation will share a part of the faith story with us.

### Midweek Lenten Schedule

- Lenten Supper at 5:15-6pm
- Worship at 6:30pm
  - February 25: Glen Miller
  - March 4: Linda Lindquist
  - March 11: Sara Palmer
  - March 18: Linda Rundle
  - March 25: Steve Siegle

**Calling all vocalists!** Join us in leading Holden Evening Prayer service on Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent. Rehearsal begins at 6pm prior to worship. Contact Michaela with any questions.

**The Mission Endowment Fund** committee will be meeting on March 3rd to review grants. All requests for

this cycle are due to the office by  
Thursday, February 26, 2026.

**YOUTH MINISTRY IS  
SELLING KWIK TRTIP  
GIFT AND CARWASH  
CARDS DURING THE  
MONTH OF FEBRUARY!**



**Forms are available in the  
Friendship Room. Please bring  
completed forms and \$\$ to the  
church office or Denise.**

*Communion Instruction is scheduled  
for Wednesday, February 25th from 4:00-  
5:00pm. Communion Blessing is on March  
1st during worship. All ages welcome.  
Email [denise@oslme.com](mailto:denise@oslme.com) for pre-  
registration.*

**ADRC Caregiver meal prep days return!**

- February 26 from 9-11am
- May 5 from 9-11am
- September 2 from 9-11am
- November 3 from 9-11am

Look for sign up sheets next week.  
See Denise with questions

**SAVE THE DATE - July 16-18, 2026!  
OSL Canoe Trip Down the  
Namekagon River**

***Informational meeting;  
Wednesday, March 4th  
from 7:00-7:30pm.***

***THE EXPERIENCE  
The Namekagon and St. Croix Rivers  
are some of the most beautiful***

***rivers in the Midwest. Your trip will consist of paddling down these scenic rivers during the day and camping under the stars at night. This is a true wilderness experience right here in Northern Wisconsin.***

**[Jacobson Outdoors Youth Group Canoe Trip](#)**

**Informational meeting; Wednesday, March 4th from 7:00-7:30pm.**

**Luther Park is open for Summer Camp Reservations. Click the link below:**

**[Register for Luther Park Camp Reservations](#)**

**VIBRANT VOICES** - OSL is the home of Vibrant Voices, a choir for those in the early stages of memory loss and their caregivers.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. There will be a concert on April 16th at 1:00 pm.

**SNACK HELP NEEDED!** Vibrant Voices is looking for "snack help" for the following dates:

- March 12
- March 26
- April 2
- April 16

The time commitment is from 1:00-3:00pm

*Responsibilities include making coffee, putting out snacks and water, and cleaning up.*

Please let the OSL office know if you are interested.

***New Member Class***

*If you are interested in becoming a member of OSL, join us April 19th in the conference room following worship for a new member class and a chance to learn more about OSL.*

*Then join us in worship on Sunday, April 26th, as we formally welcome you to the congregation!*



**OUR SAVIOR'S THRIFT SALE**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
MAY 14-15, 2026**

**Service Opportunities**

**LITTLE CHURCH**

Offerings collected for Ministry Outside Our Walls beginning on Ash Wednesday through Easter go to **the Menomonie area School Lunch Angel Fund.**

The Angel Fund provides assistance to families struggling with meal debt. Every donation, no matter the size, goes directly to a family that needs assistance.

Cooks are needed for the following **Lutheran Campus Ministry** Monday night meals:

- Monday, February 23
- Monday, March 2
- Monday, April 6
- Monday, April 27

Meals are served at 6:00 pm and average 12-15 people. Families, groups and teams of friends are encouraged to sign up for a night with LCM Director Sara McCullough at [lcmostoutdirector@gmail.com](mailto:lcmostoutdirector@gmail.com) .

### Little Free Pantry

As you're able, please consider donating boxes of cereal (any size) and new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves. Donations may be placed on the shelf in the Friendship Room. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors.



**WALKING TOGETHER**  
*Church Without Walls*

March 21, 2026  
8:00 - 4:00  
\$25 Per Participant  
Bethany Lutheran Church - Rice Lake, WI  
Keynote Speaker: Natalia Terfa

Register and Details Here:  
<https://nswi.org/walking-together-event>






**Stepping  
Stones**  
of Dunn County

Food Pantry • Emergency Shelters • Community Connections Program

January 31, 2026

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
910 9th St E  
Menomonie, WI 54751

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

This letter is meant to serve not only as a receipt for the financial support you provided during the past year, but also as an acknowledgment of the good that was accomplished through these resources.

During 2025, you contributed \$10,559.13 to Stepping Stones of Dunn County. It was a year of significant challenge as we worked to meet the increasing needs in our community. In response, contributions from community members like you ensured that neighbors were able to access food, shelter, and support when they needed it most. Through our Food Pantry, we served 5,808 unique individuals distributing over 489,000 pounds of food, provided 9,723 nights of shelter through our Shelter Programs, and through our Community Connections Program, coordinated 15,463 volunteer hours, helping ensure our programs could continue serving neighbors across Dunn County.

We take seriously the responsibility that comes with accepting your support and are committed to using these resources thoughtfully and effectively for those who rely on our services. We could not do this work without you.

Thank you for continuing to make a difference in our community and in the lives of those we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Villeneuve".

Corrisa Villeneuve  
Executive Director

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# Stepping Stones

of Dunn County

Food Pantry • Emergency Shelters • Community Connections Program

December 31, 2025

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
910 9th St. E.  
Menomonie, WI 54751

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$559.13 to Stepping Stones of Dunn County. Your support means the world to us and plays a crucial role in our mission to provide food and shelter to those in our community who need it most. With your contribution, our programs will be able to continue their vital work, making a real and lasting difference in the lives of our neighbors.

- **Food Pantry Program** - Main pantry distributions, rural pop-up pantries, SAM weekend kids' meals, Farmers Feed Dunn County, and Whole Community Foods programs
- **Emergency Shelter** - Cairn House Shelter, five shelter apartments, life skills classes, case management, housing and benefits application assistance, and referrals to other services
- **Community Connections Program** - Food deliveries and wellness checks, homelessness prevention program, direct assistance, and referrals and collaboration with partner agencies

To put it simply, your kindness and generosity are truly making an impact.

Once again, thank you for your support, and for being a valuable partner to our organization, and the communities we serve. We look forward to continuing to work together and furthering our mutual commitment to making a positive difference in Dunn County.

Sincerely,

Tina Hanley  
Development & Communications Manager

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February 3, 2026

*Thank You*

Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
910 9th St E  
Menomonie, WI 54751-2709

Dear Our Saviors Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$800.00 to ELCA World Hunger.

*"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."  
-John 1:16*

As a church, we are empowered to love and serve our neighbors as Christ first loved us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power and hope that flow from God's full, boundless love. Drawn together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone, grace upon grace.

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It provides access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock and education, and it advances peace and justice for all people. Through your gifts, you join the whole church in working toward a just world where all are fed.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. You make God's love real.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director, Congregational Generosity

*P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your receipt.*

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**Opportunities**

- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720
- **Sunday, February 22, 2026 Order of Worship**



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