

# OSL Weekly Messenger

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP - January 11 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

"This is my Son the beloved, with whom I am well-pleased." These words of the Father, spoken at Jesus' baptism are the same words God speaks to each of us in our own baptism. In the waters of the font, we too become God's beloved children called to lives of faith and service. This Baptism of our Lord Sunday will be a day of celebration for Our Savior's as we welcome Bishop Martin Halom who will share God's word with us and who will install Pr. Sarah. The service will feature music from the OSL choir as well as brass music for our prelude and postlude. Be sure to join us as we mark a new chapter in the life of OSL.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
910 9th St E, Menomonie WI  
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- Sunday, January 11
- Worship, 9am
  - Brunch Fellowship, 10:15am
  - No Sunday School

- Monday, January 12
- Women in Action, 9am
  - Finance Committee, 6:00pm

- Tuesday, January 13
- Ministry Outside Our Walls, 5:00pm
  - Council, 6:00pm

- Wednesday, January 14
- High School Ministry, 5:30pm
  - Confirmation, 6:00pm
  - Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

- Thursday, January 15
- Quilters, 9:00am
  - Vibrant Voices resumes, 1:00pm

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

Join us downstairs immediately following the worship service for a Celebration Brunch.

## Youth Ministry

**Sunday School** resumes on January 25th!  
**Confirmation** continues on Wednesday, January 14th!

### High School Ministry

Faith in the Public Square Deep Dive - Grab a bite to eat and then join Pr. Sarah in the HS youth room on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:00pm for a chance to explore how our faith intersects with public life.

- January 14th: Conversation - Faith is a verb!
- January 21st: Conversation - God is in the margins

Following the Deep Dive, there will be time for more conversation and activities.

### For Sunday School Families and the Congregation:

Join us on Sunday, January 18th at 11:30 a.m. at the Dunn County Humane Society as we deliver our winter donations and enjoy a tour of their Kitty Wing. Come learn how our gifts support their work—and meet a few furry friends along the way.

### Proposed Constitutional Changes

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council has recommended and approved the proposed changes to the OSL Constitution and Bylaws at its meeting on November 11, 2025. The council has approved three kinds of changes:

1. Required changes from the two most recent ELCA Churchwide Assemblies;
2. Non-required but recommended changes from the ELCA Churchwide Assemblies;
3. Non-required changes that have not come the ELCA Churchwide Assemblies but are recommended by the ELCA Model Constitution that is given to congregations.

These changes will be voted on at the OSL Annual Meeting on Sunday February 15, 2026.

The proposed constitution can be accessed through the link below. In addition, printed copies are available in the church office. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please feel free to contact Pr. Sarah. [OSL Constitution Proposed Updates](#)

## OSL Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates

OSL's Nominating Committee is currently gathering names for several important leadership and representative roles within our congregation and wider ministry partners. We invite you to prayerfully consider whether you—or someone you know—might be called to serve in one of the following capacities:

### Open Positions

- **OSL Council Member**, Monthly meeting; serve on a committee, Need: 1
- **Nominating Committee**, Help identify members willing to serve in various roles, Need: 3
- **Synod Assembly Representatives**, Represent OSL at the NSW Assembly, **Date: April 25, 2026**, Location: Rice Lake, Need: 4
- **American Lutheran Home Annual Meeting Delegates**, Need: 2
- **Luther Park Annual Meeting Delegates**, Need: 3
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry Board Representative**, Need: 1

All candidates will be up for election at OSL's Annual Meeting on February 15.

If you are interested in serving—or if you would like to recommend someone—please contact Marni Waznik at 715-309-9684 or [mwaznik@gmail.com](mailto:mwaznik@gmail.com).

## Service Opportunities

### Blanket Drive

Winter has arrived in full and that means cold days and even colder nights. To help our neighbors in need stay warm throughout this season, we will be collecting NEW blankets of any size. Blankets will be collected during January and distributed in February. They can be dropped off in the designated tote in the Friendship Room. In addition to collecting new blankets, we will also be collecting

funds in our Little Church that will be used to purchase blankets for the drive.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

Offerings collected for Ministry Outside Our Walls during January go to **the blanket drive.**

**TUESDAY'S TABLE -  
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

In 2026, OSL will serve at Tuesday's Table in February, April, June, August, October and December. We are currently recruiting for cooks, servers and clean up. Watch for the sign up on the volunteer's [Sign Up Sheet for Tuesday's Table](#)

**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.

**Lutheran Campus Ministry Monday Night Meals**

Come be a part of something great! You are invited to share your love of cooking with our young adults on Monday nights! We are looking to fill seven more Monday night dinners for the spring semester. Could you prepare a meal on February 9, 23, March 2, 9, April 6, 13, or 27? Please email Sara McCullough at [lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com](mailto:lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com) if interested!

**Worship Opportunities**

- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720
- **Order of Worship for Sunday, January 11, 2026**



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