

OSL Weekly Messenger

Weekly News & Updates | April 19, 2026 | Issue #83

Sunday April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

"But we had hoped..." At Emmaus, the power of the resurrection was revealed to two of Jesus' disciples in the most ordinary of activities – the sharing of a meal. As they broke bread together with their unknown traveling companion, they recognized Jesus and, in that moment, their dashed hopes and dreams were turned into joy and their hearts burned with new life. Join us in worship this week, as we too travel the road to Emmaus, catch a glimpse of Jesus in our shared communion bread, and are renewed in faith, hope, and love. This week, Pr. Peter Jonas will be with us to share God's preached word with us.

Thinking about making OSL your church home?

*We'd love to walk with you on that journey! Join Pastor Sarah on Sunday, April 19th, in the **conference room** following worship for our New Member Class - a relaxed chance to learn more about who we are, what we value, and how you can get connected. Then celebrate with us on Sunday, April 26th, as we joyfully welcome new members during worship.*

*If you are interested in joining but unable to attend either April 19 or 26, simply contact the **church office** - we'd be glad to help you take the next step.*

Say Cheese, Church Family!

If your smiling face isn't yet in our church directory—or if you're part of the new members class—we've got the perfect chance to fix that! **On Sunday, April 19th, right after worship, Annie Solsaa will be on hand to snap photos.** Just wander over



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

910 9th St E, Menomonie WI
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- **Sunday, April 19**
- **Worship, 9am**
- **Coffee fellowship, 10:15am**
- **Directory Photos, 10:15am**
- **New Member class, 10:15am**
- **Sunday School, 10:15am**

Monday, April 20

- Women in Action, 8:00 am

Tuesday, April 21

- Tuesday's Table, 5:30pm
- Menomonie Singers rehearsal, 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 22

- Confirmation and High School end of year party, 6:00pm
- Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 23

- UW Stout choir sound check, 4:30pm

Friday, April 24

- Charcoal Chicken Dinner, Moose Lodge; 5-7

Saturday, April 25

- UW Stout choir, 7:00pm

to the Friendship Room and strike your best "I-love-my-church" pose. We'd love to include you in our directory and celebrate the beautiful faces that make up our community.

Looking for a sign? This is it! If you've been feeling a little nudge to get more involved, we have a spot with your name on it! Readers, ushers, communion assistants, and PowerPoint helpers keep our worship running smoothly - and we'd love to add **YOU** to the team. Try it once! We'll show you everything you need to know! Sign up under the sky light or contact the church office.

[Communion Assistant Volunteer](#)

[Usher Volunteer](#)

[Reader Volunteer](#)

[PowerPoint Volunteer](#)


Spring is bursting with music concert opportunities at OSL and throughout the community! Please check out the links/flyers below for more information:

[Menomonie Singers Upcoming Concerts](#)

[Mary Mondlock Sings Broadway](#)

[UW Stout Choirs Present "Questions"](#)





Schedule About TH

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Mary Mondlock Sings Broadway with special guests: Broadway's Courtney Mack and Joshua Salt

Saturday, April 18, 2026
7:30PM - 9:00 PM


The Mabel Trainer
205 Main Street East, Menomonie, WI 54751, United States
97861

Mary Mondlock sings Broadway

With Michaela Gifford - Pianist


**Stout Choirs present
"Questions"**

Saturday, April 25, 2026 7:00pm CDT



Hanging Flower Basket Fundraiser - \$40

12" Basket Gift
Certificates from Farmstead
Greenhouse in Knapp. All
baskets include a slow-release
fertilizer and come in a large 12"
pot to ensure they last all



summer long. Available starting this Sunday. Proceeds support youth attending the National Youth Gathering.

Kwik Trip Gift Cards
OSL Youth Ministry is selling gift and car wash cards this month!



Parents of Graduates - Our Graduation Blessing Service is scheduled for May 17th. If you have a graduate that would like to participate in this service, please submit the following:

- A baby picture
- A graduation photo
- What does your graduate plan after graduation?

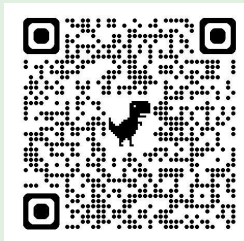


**UPCOMING
SUMMER CANOE
TRIP DOWN THE
NAMEKAGON**

See Denise in the Friendship room this Sunday to register!
\$100 reserves your spot!

VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL is coming in June and we need your help. VBS is now Tuesday-Friday, June 9-12 at Christ Lutheran Church. We need adults and youth to assist by being group guides or help in crafts/games/kitchen/openings and closings. It is a lot of fun and a great way to kick off the summer. Youth 6th grade and up are "adult"



volunteers. Campers are PreK-5th grade. See the QR code or [click here to register](#).

High School Nite RETURNS!

Only 2 LEFT!!!! (EEK!)

- Wed. April 15 – Food at 5:30pm, then Fellowship, Devos and FUN
- Wed. April 22nd

Year End **WHOOPLA!!!!**

Ted's Pizza and Rootbeer Floats 5:30pm then Games and FUN!

ALL are welcome.

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday April 26th we will hold a special congregational meeting following worship. There are three items on the agenda: approve the minutes of the September 2025 Congregational Meeting; ratify the changes made to our constitution at our annual meeting in February; and amend our by-laws. The changes to the by-laws are necessary to keep our by-laws in line with our constitution. Two changes need to be made:

Part III, C.4 Synod Assembly

Rationale: Change from “representatives” to “voting members” best describes the role and expectations of those from the congregation attending the synod assembly.

Part III, D. Call Committee Election

Rationale: Matches the change that was made in the OSL Constitution C13.05

Copies of the **Constitution and Bylaws** are available in the church office.



The Moose Lodge is hosting a Charcoal Chicken Dinner on Friday, April 24th from 5-7pm, with proceeds benefiting **Lutheran**

Campus Ministries. The menu includes Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Salad and Dessert. All are welcome, so come and support LCM and skip the cooking for that evening.

OSL is looking for an **Organist/Pianist**. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please complete the attached **application** and attach your resume, or email Pastor Sarah at sarah@oslme.com or give to her personally.



OUR SAVIOR'S THRIFT SALE

Start collecting items at home for our upcoming Thrift sale scheduled for May 14/15. Donation drop off will be May 11-13. No TVs, mattresses, or large furniture without prior approval. Volunteer sign ups will be posted the end of April.

Service Opportunities

LITTLE CHURCH

Offerings collected for Ministry Outside Our Walls beginning in April go to The

Menomonie area
Free Clinic.



ADRC Meal Preparation

Tuesday, May 5 from 1-3 pm.

Support a Great Cause —
Volunteer with ADRC Meal Prep!
OSL is looking for helping hands to prepare nutritious meals for older adults in our community. This is a simple, meaningful way to brighten someone's day and ensure our neighbors receive the care they deserve. Whether you love to chop, stir, organize, or simply show up with a willing heart, your time makes a real difference. Come join the team and share a little love through good food and good company!

Please sign up by clicking on the **ADRC Meal Prep** link if you are able to help!

Contact Denise Vick for additional information.

Little Free Pantry Sign-up

As you're able, please consider donating boxes of cereal (any size), small jars of peanut butter and facial

tissues. Donations may be placed on the shelf in the Friendship Room. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors.



TUESDAY'S TABLE - Thank you to everyone who signed up to cook, serve and clean up on April 21st!

Opportunities

- **"Beyond Sobriety: The Practice that sustains recovery with Barry Lehman"** webinar
- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720
- **Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026**



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