

OSL Weekly Messenger

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Sunday July 26, 2026 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The kingdom of heaven has drawn near Jesus insists. But recognizing God's reign isn't always so easy especially in the midst of the messiness, busyness and challenges of everyday life. Through a string of short parables, Jesus reassures us that though hidden at times, God's reign is active. It bursts into the world in unexpected ways with the power to transform our lives. This week in worship we welcome Paul Gulsvig who will share special music with us.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

910 9th St E, Menomonie WI
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Sunday, July 26

- Worship, 9am
- Coffee fellowship, 10:15am

Monday, July 27

- Women in Action, 8:00am

Tuesday, July 28

- Neighbors of Dunn County, 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Worship in the Park!

Sunday, August 2

9:00 AM | Wilson Park

Join us for a morning of worship, fellowship, and thanksgiving as we celebrate Lutheran Campus Ministry and our shared ministry together!

All are welcome!



Worship in the Park - Sunday, August 2

Join us for a special outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 am under the Wilson Park Pavilion. Come worship with us outdoors as we admire God's beautiful creation and learn how you can support the faith journeys of college students through Lutheran Campus Ministry. Coffee and pastries will be provided following worship.

Everyone is welcome - please bring a lawn chair!

Summer keeps us all on the move, and your faithful giving helps keep our ministries moving, too. Thank you for remembering your financial pledge, even during these busy months!

Canoe Trip Planning Gathering—

August 23 If you're interested in helping plan our Summer 2027 canoe trip, or if you'd simply enjoy hearing stories from those who joined us on this year's adventure, please join us on August 23 immediately following worship. All are welcome to share ideas, listen, and dream together about next summer's journey.







Attention OSL Key Holders:

For the safety and good stewardship of our church building, OSL is completing a key audit. If you have a church key, please visit the church office to present your key, share how you use it, and confirm whether continued access is needed.

An email with these details was sent to all key holders. If you have a key and did not receive that message, please notify the church office so we can update our records. Thank you for

helping us care for our shared space!

We want to wrap up the key audit by Sunday, August 9th, so please bring your key to the church office prior to this date.

Even in the busy summer season, our worship services keep going strong—and we could use your help. Ushers, readers, communion servers, and PowerPoint volunteers are especially needed. If you're available, please sign up by clicking the link in the Messenger, the OSLME.com website under "Serving/In Our Congregation", on the volunteer board under the skylight, or by contacting the church office.

- [USHERS](#)
- [COMMUNION ASSISTANTS](#)
- [READERS](#)
- [POWER POINT OPERATORS](#)

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for (audience)? Why should they care (benefit)? What do I want them to do (call-to-action)?

Create a great offer by adding words like "free," "personalized," "complimentary," or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take action, so consider inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

We're Hiring! We are looking for an additional part-time Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry who is excited to share the love of Jesus with the youth and families of

our community. Responsibilities encompass a range of tasks aimed at providing a safe environment in which the youth of OSL can grow in faith and love. Specific job responsibilities can be found in the job description by clicking this link; [Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry job description](#). See website for more details.

Interested candidates should send a resume and completed [OSL job application](#) to Pr. Sarah Miller at sarah@oslme.com.

Kwik Trip Gift Cards are still available by request. See Denise for cash & carry cards.



Service Opportunities



Heart for Luther Park

Saturday **August 1** 2026

Live Quilt Auction • Silent Auction • Raffle
Common Thread Maker's Market
Concessions • Crafts • Canteen



Saturday, August 1, 2026

Quilt Viewing Open	10:00am - 11:00am
Silent Auction Open	10:00am - 2:00pm
Craft Projects, Canteen, Common Thread Market	10:00am - End of Day
Lunch	11:00am - 1:00pm
Live Auction Begins	12:00pm
Raffle Drawing	End of Live Auction

Luther Park Bible Camp • 944 24 1/4 St • Chetek WI 54728 • lutherpark.org



Luther Park Golf Outing



Thursday **August 6** 2026

Sioux Creek Golf Course • Chetek WI
\$50 per person
Nine Hole Scramble with Cart



Hole Games • Raffle Prizes • Awards
Sponsorship Opportunities Available

8:30 am Check-in
9:00 am Start
Raffle Drawing, Prizes, and
Awards to follow scramble

Register at lutherpark.org

Contact Heather at
heather@lutherpark.org for
more information

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**Neighbors helping Neighbors
for 5 years!**

Our Little Free Pantry is run entirely by volunteer stockers and and shoppers. Will you join us? Please contact Beth Mason or Becky Kneer; or click on the link below to sign up!

As we wrap up our celebration of 5 years of our Little Free Pantry, we are collecting hygiene items for our neighbors. Because caring for our community goes beyond food - it means seeing the whole person.

We are collecting: boxes of Kleenex/tissues, bars of soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

You can leave your donations on the shelf in the Friendship Room. Thank you for your generosity!

[*Sign up with this Link to replenish the Little Free Pantry.*](#)

LITTLE CHURCH

During the months of July and August, offerings collected for Ministry Outside Our Walls go to the Little Free Pantry in celebration of the 5th anniversary of the LFP.



Opportunities

- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720 **Sunday Bulletin, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 26 , 2026**



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