



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

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GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE by Pastor Max Whitehead

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

*"For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."*

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:31-39

Lately, there has been a lot of anguish in the world, in our country, and in our lives. There is no way around it. It is rough. As best as we can, we try to look on the bright side of everything, we try to twist any event to see how there might be some positivity; or especially as Christians we try to work out what God is doing in our or others' lives.

But sometimes even the bright side seems dim and hard to find. It is especially in these moments that we lean on these verses that Paul has written.

If God is for us; who can be against us?
God sent his only Son for you. This is certain. Christ has died for your sake. For the sake of our fallen service men and women. For the sake of the children that have fallen at the hands of evil.

There is nothing on this earth that can ever keep us from His love.

Sometimes we feel God's wrath instead of His love. May you know with complete certainty that God did not send His Son into the world just to condemn it. God did not send His Son into the world so that we can learn how to do better and get punished when we don't.

God sent His Son so that you, yes you, may be saved by Christ alone. By His death and resurrection, you have already been given salvation.

For those of us that have already passed on, may you know that this was just as true for them. That they are forever resting in the peace and love that only God can grant.

May you know that Christ is for you now and forever. This is most certainly true.



OUR SAVIORS VBS 2022

June 20, 2022 — June 24, 2022

9:00 am — 1:00 pm (CDT)

All kids who are potty trained up to kids who are going into 6th grade this fall are welcome. Kids need to bring a sack lunch and snacks will be provided.

We hope to be able to dance for the nursing home residents and perform the Danish Dances that the kids will learn. A program will be held Friday night at 7:00 for the kids to sing their songs and show what they've learned during the week.

Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/429d42>

BABY SHOWER!!

Honoring Kayla Mehlhaf & Baby

Location: Parish Hall

Time: 12:00PM

Date: June 5

Kindly bring a book instead of a card. Please sign the book so we know it's your gift with love. Please RSVP to Ellie or Teddy.



Can You Help?

We would love your help making a difference in projects for our congregations and community by using *Thrivent Action Teams* that Thrivent members are eligible for every year!

How it Works

Think about an unmet need in our community and how you could help. Apply to have a one-time event, such as a fundraiser, service activity, educational event, or basically any ministry need that can be completed within 90 days. Those who can be a part of your Thrivent Action Team can be people from your ministry team, from a council committee, from the congregation, or from the community. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- ✂ Promotional banner
- ✂ Invitations and thank-you cards
- ✂ Thrivent Action Team T-shirts
- ✂ A \$250 Community Impact Card that you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact

Our Current List of Projects

- ✂ Gas & Signs for Flamingo-ing
- ✂ Toner cartridges for printing bulletins
- ✂ Holy Grounds Coffee Hour
- ✂ Licensing for Worship
- ✂ Danish Days Meal



JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUNE 5

ReaderRobert Christensen
Acolyte.....Volunteer
Live Stream Maxx
Organist/Pianist ..Melanie Parsons
Communion Helper Acolyte

JUNE 12

ReaderJanet Holmberg
Acolyte.....Volunteer
Live Stream Maxx
Organist/Pianist ..Melanie Parsons

JUNE 19

ReaderJanet Holmberg
Acolyte.....Volunteer
Communion Helper Acolyte
Live Stream Maxx
Organist/Pianist ..Melanie Parsons

JUNE 26

ReaderMichelle Johnson
Acolyte.....Volunteer
Live Stream Maxx
Music Praise Band

June Readings

June 5 - Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17, (25-27)

June 12 - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

June 19 - 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a, Psalm 22:19-28, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

June 26 - 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62



Looking Ahead to July 2022

Sunday, July 3

10:30 AM Worship Service (Communion)
7:00PM VCIS

Wednesday, July 6

7:30AM Bible Study
7:00PM Council Meeting

Sunday, July 10

10:30AM Worship Service
7:00PM VCIS

Wednesday, June 8

7:30AM Bible Study

Sunday, June 12

10:30AM Worship Service
7:00PM VCIS

JUNE 2022 CHURCH CALENDAR

For complete information and additional details, please visit www.oslcivb.org/events/

June 1

7:30AM Bible Study
7:30PM Council Mtg

June 5

10:30 AM Worship Service (Communion)
12:00PM Baby Shower for Kayla Mehlhaf
7:00PM VCIS

June 8

7:30AM Bible Study

June 12

10:30 AM Worship Service (traditional)
7:00PM VCIS

June 15

7:30AM Bible Study

June 19 - Fathers Day

10:30AM Worship Service (Communion)
11:30AM Special Meeting →
7:00PM VCIS

June 20 - 24

9:00AM - 1:00 PM VBS

June 22

7:30AM Bible Study

June 24

7:00PM VBS Program
Newsletter Deadline

June 26

10:30AM Worship Service (Contemporary)
7:00PM VCIS

June 29

7:30AM Bible Study

A new constitution and bylaws for OSLC members to look over are in the back of the church. We encourage comments and feedback. If you would prefer to have a digital PDF copy, please contact Kayla at kmnielsen33@outlook.com. A cover letter will be provided to you.

2022 COMMITTEE'S OF THE MONTH

Each month's committee members are responsible for reading the Scriptures on Sundays. Confirmed youth of committee members are included in the month in which the parent serves. A full list of duties is on the bulletin board and in the committee of the month binder.

JUNE

Fred and Janet Holmberg
Robert and Marilyn Christensen
Loren and Michelle Johnson
Robert and Mariann Lee

JULY

Josh and Jenae Duus
Fred and Janet Holmberg
Jay and Melanie Parsons
Staci Kropuenske

AUGUST

Joe and Teddy Shafer
Les and Judy Sampson
Robert and Marilyn Christensen
JoAnn Hansen

SEPTEMBER

Loren and Michelle Johnson
Matt and Denise Graves
Chad and Belinda Holm
Justin and Catrina Walsh



OCTOBER

Matt and Sharon Wirth
Shelley Wray
Chad and Belinda Holm
Steven and Linda Holmberg

NOVEMBER

Jay and Melanie Parsons
Josh and Kristie Huth
Ellie Whitehead
Don and Jeanie Gerdes

DECEMBER & JANUARY 2023

Mike and Laura Stevens (Dec.)
Mike and Lisa McIlvenna (Jan.)

ATTENTION!! *Committee of the Month Leaders*

Please submit your
reader schedule
line-up to
admin@oslcvb.org
before the 20th of the
month. Thank you!!!

*The June
Council Meeting
is June 1
at 7:30PM*

The food pantry is in need of the following items:



- 🍓 facial tissue
- 🍓 cereal bars
- 🍓 toilet paper
- 🍓 granola bars
- 🍓 shampoo
- 🍓 cooking oil
- 🍓 toothpaste
- 🍓 mayo
- 🍓 toothbrushes
- 🍓 salad dressings
- 🍓 lotion
- 🍓 ketchup
- 🍓 body wash
- 🍓 sauces:
 - soy
 - worchestershire
 - etc
- 🍓 canned pasta
- 🍓 spices
- 🍓 toaster pastries
- 🍓 peanut butter
- 🍓 jelly
- 🍓 pastas
- 🍓 rice (not instant)
- 🍓 Ramen noodles

We have a refrigerator and large freezer so meats, cheese and other items may be donated as well.