



## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church June, 2023 Newsletter

**LCMC**  
*Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ*

*"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, Sharing Jesus"*

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### JUNE IS OSLC CARING & SHARING MONTH

Items needed are:

Kleenex, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Toilet Paper, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal.

There will be baskets at the church for your donations! Monetary donations are also appreciated, please make checks payable to Caring & Sharing.

Caring and Sharing is excited to announce their new location at 413 Tracy Street. If donating food other than at church, please do so on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 at 413 Tracy St. or contact Judy at 304-4541. Food & clothing are now both at the new location!

### PASTOR DAN VACATION

Pastor Dan will be on vacation June 14<sup>th</sup>—July 4<sup>th</sup> and will not be available during this time. Pastor Steven Frock has made himself available to OSLC for any pastoral assistance needed during this time, (Pastor Frock's #: 712-304-4435). Feel free to call Pastor Frock directly or a pastor of your choosing if needs arise: Hospital visits, crisis, funeral arrangements, etc.,  
Pastor Frock is glad to serve and will update Pastor Dan when he returns.



### OSLC MINISTRIES INVOLVEMENT

Would you consider being more involved at OSLC?  
We have many committee or volunteer opportunities

for you to join! Please talk to Pastor Dan to find out where your talents would fit best!

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Are you someone who likes visiting with children for a brief amount of time? Would you consider sharing a Bible story with them during a church service? Please sign up on the bulletin board or talk to Mary Jo. The children love to come forward and be personally talked to about God and His kingdom!

### SPECIAL MUSIC THIS SUMMER

Are you or someone you know interested in sharing your talent through music? Please contact Mary Jo or sign up on the bulletin board to get a time to share with the congregation this summer! OSLC Choir, Praise Band and Kids Choir take a break in the summer from May until Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who participates in any of these musical opportunities!

### SUMMER—AFTER—CHURCH—STUDY

June 4<sup>th</sup>-August 20<sup>th</sup>

10:35 a.m.-11:35 a.m. in the sanctuary  
Watch 45 minutes of The Chosen, Season 3, then a few minutes of question & answer, reflection time. Let's gather and grow in Faith together!

## Pastor's Thoughts RE-CREATION IN RECREATION

Many of us will be taking vacations this summer. There will be three- or four-day weekends. There will be day trips. There will be fun. The fact that many of us can do this really is astonishing. We are very fortunate people. The neat thing about Jesus is this: He meets us right where we are, right as we are. And with great love for us and delight in his eyes over us, he calls us "to join him in bringing all the world into the glory of his Father's Kingdom, to rid all lands of injustice and bring peace, rest, healing, hope and love."\* I deeply desire for you to experience re-creation in your recreation. I deeply desire for you to recognize and experience some of the peace, rest, healing, hope and love Jesus has brought into this world and is bringing into this world in the midst of your summer activities and plans. As you enjoy time in our good, good, Father's creation this summer; may your heart be filled with joy and gratitude for the abundance of goodness and beauty you encounter, may praise and thanksgiving towards our Father be on your lips for the fun times. May the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Word of his creation, the things you see and experience as you recreate. And may you be recharged and energized, enlightened and inspired so that you are ready, willing and able to join Jesus in his ongoing work of bringing all the world into the glory of his Father's kingdom.

*\*Journey With Jesus, Larry Warner, IVP Books, 2010, p. 156.*

Peace, Pastor Dan

### TAXI SERVICE

Are you in need of a ride to service? Are you someone willing to offer rides to service for those who can no longer drive? Please contact Mary Jo and lets get you together!!



### 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations and God's Blessings to OSLC Graduates:  
Sienna Albertsen, Carson Bauer, Collin Bauer, Rylee Brittain,  
Keegan Deist, Abigail Erickson, Brittany Huston, Amalie Lansman,  
Madison Nichols, Cooper Nielsen, Madison Steckler.

### "STELLAR" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for OSLC 2023

**"Stellar"** Bible School

from Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>- Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms are on the table by the coat racks.

If you would like to sponsor a child to attend VBS, fill out an envelope by the registration forms and put in the church office drop box.

\$25 to sponsor a child. Youth helpers are needed!

Please contact Katie Bierbrodt (712-304-4033) to volunteer!



### CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS OF THE MONTH

Check out the books of the month on table by coat area. We will rotate books monthly. Check out the many other Christian books in the church library. Questions, talk to church librarian Joan Mortensen or the church office. If you have a request for a Christian book for the library, contact the church office!





## 'THE ROCK' YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Watch Facebook/texts for youth group activities! Facebook: The Rock OSLC  
**HAPPY SUMMER!!** School is soon out, the pool is soon open and ball games have started. We are excited to see you participating in your summer activities. Make sure to carve out time to spend with us in Sunday worship, and don't forget your personal time in prayer/studying God's Word! Youth group will take a break for the summer months, and will resume this fall!

### END OF SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION/SEND OFF FOR SENIOR'S

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Nate & Sara Vorm (2155 Goldfinch Avenue)

Come for food, fellowship, games and devotion!

This is for those going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall through all those that just graduated!

**BRING A FRIEND!**

**Questions on The Rock youth events, contact Youth Group Leaders**

**Nate V. (712-304-0548), Dan B. (319-929-1290), Jacob S. (712-304-4400) or church office!**

## MUSICAL TALENTS

If you have a musical talent (especially piano talents), and you would like to share your talents with the Friendship Home or Exira Care Center residents during Sunday afternoon vesper services, please contact Mary Jo Burger. Please come share your God given talent with the nursing home residents of Audubon County.

### OSLC MAY BAPTISMS

#### Isla Mari Matz

(Daughter of Matt & Alicia Matz)

Baptized at OSLC May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Hudson Dean Matz

(Son of Matt & Alicia Matz)

Baptized at OSLC May 13<sup>th</sup>

Isla & Hudson's Baptismal Sponsors  
are Derek & Rachael Andersen.

#### Brecken John Rokke

(Son of Jason & Caylee Rokke)

Baptized at OSLC May 28<sup>th</sup>

Brecken's Baptismal Sponsors are  
Gina Prohaska, Evan Damman &  
Bre Mennenoh.

*We give thanks for God's gift  
of new life in Jesus Christ!*



### 2023 AUDUBON COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Sun., June 25<sup>th</sup> at Audubon Agri-Hall, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a meal from Two Palms Grilling

Order a luminary in honor or in memory of your loved ones affected by cancer. Luminaries are a \$10 suggested donation, order forms are available on the table by the coat area at the church.

### OSLC MISSION TEAM

Do you need help getting your lawn ready for summer?

Please let the OSLC Mission Team know.

We would be glad to help you with it!

Please contact Lee Nielsen, 712.304.7137 or anyone on the mission team. See the updated mission bulletin board by the coat area for a list of names on the mission team!

### BELGIAN WAFFLE BRUNCH—June 25<sup>th</sup>

Come and Pack the Pews! Enjoy worship & stay for Belgian Waffles 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

### PRAISE IN THE PARK—August 27<sup>th</sup>

“Behind the Cross” Praise Band and a BBQ!!

Pulled Pork and fixins and drinks provided.

There will be yard games and an obstacle course.

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## INGHAM OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

Thinking ahead to summer, check out [okoboj.org](http://okoboj.org) for summer youth camp opportunities. OSLC has funds available to help with camp expenses! Contact the church office for more information, or call the camp directly at 1-800-okoboji.

## JUNE SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are \$22 payable to the church office. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers,

4-Terrill & Mary Jo Burger  
11-Mary Anne Pomeroy

18-Steve & Raydene Mathisen  
25-Dick & Judy Baker



## “BEHIND THE CROSS” PRAISE BAND

Anyone who has a passion for making music in praise of our Lord, and will be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older next fall, please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the “Behind the Cross” Praise Band! Along with Pastor Dan, Praise Band leads worship the fourth Sunday of the month, August – May. Please contact Director Jo Beane or the church office for more information.

## RISEFEST, 2023 (in Sheldon, Iowa)

If you and/or your family love Christian Music and would like more information about attending RiseFest June 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> in Sheldon, Iowa, go to [riseministries.com](http://riseministries.com). 2023 line up includes ***Crowder, We The Kingdom, Cory Asbury, Cain, Anne Wilson, Ben Fuller***  
A weekend of Speakers, Music, Camping, Food, Activities for the kids/teens!!  
An experience for the whole family!

## AUDUBON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish Center.  
Contact Kathy, 563-2424 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Audubon to schedule an appointment.



### ACOLYTES

- 4- Mason Kasperbauer  
Tyler Ellingson
- 11- Aiden Kjergaard  
Kamdan King
- 18- Leyton Elmquist  
Layne Slater
- 25- Lucas Stroeher  
Brody Otten

### SOUND, PROJECTION & VIDEO STREAMING

System currently being updated.

### USHERS

- Greg Baier, Captain
- Dick Baker
- Dan Smith
- Terrill Burger
- Craig Jensen
- Jeff Jacobsen
- Dave LaFoy

### ALTAR GUILD

- Allie Brooks
- Natalie Lange

### COFFEE SERVERS

- 4- Larry & Diane Kleckner
- 11- Ashley Irlbeck
- 18- Nate & Sara Vorm  
Joan Mortensen
- 25- Waffle Brunch

### GREETERS

- 4- Nancy Sand  
Diana Deist
- 11- Jolene Burns
- 18- Elayne Sinow
- 25- Sandy Parsons  
Janet Collins

## MAY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 28 a breakfast, worship service and blessings of the bikers is planned. The day will begin with an 8 am breakfast, regular worship and blessing and coffee to follow in the courtyard (weather permitting).

Evangelism had a busy month. The final draft of the picture Directory has been submitted. We should have the directories here in about 6 weeks. We served coffee in honor of the Confirmands and again in honor of the graduates. Evangelism gave each graduate a “Jesus Calling” book of devotions. We should also mention the Sewing Ladies gave each graduate a hand made quilt. On Mother’s Day each lady was give a devotion booklet. June 4 new members will be received.

The new Sound Board is installed. There are a few kinks being worked out.



## USHER CAPTAINS

Please try to reach out to your team members when it is your month to usher. Monthly teams are listed in bulletin/newsletter, but some may miss seeing it! Thank you to all who volunteer for this ministry!

## USHER TEAMS

Do you enjoy visiting with others and helping to make them feel welcomed as they are coming in for church? Do you enjoy being a part of the service? Please reach out to Mary Jo Burger and let’s get you on an Usher Team!!

## Stewardship Square

Regular offerings	04/23	\$5,539.04
	04/30	\$2,458.74
	05/07	\$5,829.74
	05/14	\$4,156.74
Weekly Worship Attendance	04/23	123
	04/30	174
	05/07	118
	05/14	124

## ONLINE GIVING

Go to

<http://oslcauduboniowa.org>

and click on online giving tab located at the upper right hand corner of the webpage.

## GIVEPLUS+MOBILE

Go to the App store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download for free.

## GIVE PLUS+TEXT

Text 833-973-0220, and enter the amount you wish to donate, and press send.

If you have any questions regarding the OSLC financial report, you are welcome to contact Office Manager Pam Steckler or Council Treasurer Tammy Sauers.

***Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$6,798.19***