

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

**LCMC**  
***Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ***  
***"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, Sharing Jesus"***

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**CROP WALK**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Albert the Bull Park  
*All are encouraged to participate (young and old).*

Free will offering will be taken during worship on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> during worship or you can drop off in the church office.


CROP stands for "Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty" and supports hunger-fighting work here in Audubon County and around the world.



*Organized by Fellowship of Christian Wheelers*

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please bring lawn chairs, a pumpkin to paint, and side dish to share.



Soup, Drinks & Paint provided by Education Committee

**oct 14**

VORM HOME  
2155 GOLDFINCH AVE

**4 PM**

OUTDOOR MOVIE "SING 2"





## KID'S CHOIR

**CALLING ALL KIDS  
2ND-6TH GRADE**

Kid's Choir will begin Oct. 18th, 2023 from 3:45-5:00. We will be sharing a Bible story, music, games and a light snack! See ya there!!

Any questions, please call/text Mary Jo for more information:  
712.210.0166

**CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH**  
October is Clergy Appreciation month and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to express our thanks to Pastor Dan for his ministry leadership and also to his family Melissa & Geralyn for their ministry and support here at OSLC!



FOLLOW ME

Question: Jesus says, “follow me.” But, what does that look like when Jesus is no longer walking around in size 10 sandals? It is wonderful and astounding for the true Christian believer to have the Holy Spirit of Jesus dwell alongside and within him or her. But it is also a challenge to learn to follow Jesus in this present form. Clarity is often a craving.

Certainly, following his example, obeying his commands qualifies as “following” him. But if you are like me, you have a nagging suspicion that there is more to it than that. In fact, you’ve likely experienced Jesus leading you by way of circumstances. Others of you have “sensed” a tugging from time to time where you felt compelled towards a certain action or decision. Some of you, as you pray, “hear” Jesus inviting you to a plan or a course of action. When these sensations and circumstances line up with the Bible, you should be confident Jesus is leading. Follow him.


Perhaps a kind of example will give these thoughts some solidity. I have sensed, heard, felt tugged towards a certain ministry plan/idea for a while. But was lacking clarity on the timing, like Jesus had laid out a general plan, but left out the details. But a friend, “happened” to drop by the other day and asked an unexpected question. After he left I reflected on the question and the answer I gave him. It was clear that plan was now in motion. Wow! Exciting! Following Jesus just became clearer.

Jesus does indeed take great delight in you dear Christian believer. And he lays out invitations, big and small for you to join him. The more you seek him, the more in tune you’ll be to his calling, “follow me.”

Pastor Dan




OCTOBER 22ND WORSHIP!  
THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE SHARING  
INFORMATION ABOUT BENEVOLENCES, SPECIAL FUNDS &  
YOUR COMMITMENT TO OSLC BOTH FINANCIALLY,  
AS WELL AS THROUGH YOUR TIME & TALENTS.



### SEPTEMBER COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Burma Shave signs on top of the hill on F23 leading into Audubon have been refurbished. The last sign in the sequence now highlights Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church. Thank you Robert Jensen.
2. Welcome Jon Irlbeck to Church Council. He will complete the vacant council term. The term will end January 2024.
3. Education Committee has had a busy few weeks: Beginner Bibles and third grade Bibles distributed, Rally Sunday and Touch A Truck with hotdogs and drinks. Wow...even the helicopter. Every third Sunday kids will visit the Friendship Home.
4. A motion was made and second to give \$25 per confirmation student for Operation Christmas Child. The mentors will take the confirmation students shopping.



### CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books of the month on the table by coat area. The church librarian rotates books monthly. Check out the many other Christian books and Christian DVD’s in the church library!

Questions, talk to church librarian Joan Mortensen or any church staff!

### LOOKING FOR A WAY TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR?

“2nd most important commandment!” -Jesus  
**OSLC is responsible for October “Meals on Wheels”!**

Meals are delivered Monday – Friday to individuals who are homebound or in need of a prepared noon meal (teams of two volunteers). Meet at Memorial Building at 10:30 a.m., report to kitchen staff. Sign up on the bulletin board to participate. *Questions? Contact OSLC coordinators Shellie Madsen (304-0288) or Shelby Jensen (304-2833).*

### Stewardship Square

Regular offerings	08/20	\$2,754.74
	08/27	\$2,614.48
	09/03	\$4,400.00
	09/10	\$4,679.74
	09/17	\$11,050.33
Weekly Worship Attendance	08/20	97
	08/27	Praise in Park
	09/03	94
	09/10	146
	09/17	123

### 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***



### OCTOBER SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are \$22 payable to the church office. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, contact the church office or sign up on the flower chart posted on the bulletin board at OSLC.

1-LeRoy Nielsen  
8-Wes & Calise Thygesen  
15-Family of Elaine Sornson

22-Terrill & Mary Jo Burger  
29-Jeff & Chelle Madsen



### HEARTLAND DISTRICT WOMEN OF THE WORD RETREAT

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. WAKE UP, CHURCH!**

*Presented by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Osceola, NE &  
Heartland District Women of the Word*

This is a day filled with short sessions meant to give women support they need,  
and the opportunity to support others!

For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or  
Contact Louise Wheeler at [oldwheels@windstream.net](mailto:oldwheels@windstream.net) or 402-747-6531.

### 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  
Worship Director Mary Jo Burger and let's get you on an Usher Team!!



### ACOLYTES

1- Aiden Kjergaard  
Mason Kasperbauer  
8- Kamdan King  
Leyton Elmquist  
15- Lucas Stroeder  
Layne Slater  
22- Tyler Ellingson  
Bryli Petersen  
29- Kodi Lansman  
Karli Burger

### SOUND

1-  
8-  
15-  
22-  
29-

### PROJECTION/STREAMING

1-  
8- Tim Andersen  
15- Lori Applegate

22-  
29-

### USHERS

Kyle Kjergaard, Captain  
Wes Thygesen  
Bruce Andersen  
Steve Mathisen  
Jeff Albertsen  
Danny Budd

Brian Jensen

### ALTAR GUILD

Diana Deist  
Nancy Sand

### COFFEE SERVERS

1- Barbi Elmquist  
Janell Lowe  
8- Barbi Elmquist  
Janell Lowe  
15- Barbi Elmquist  
Norma Nielsen  
22- Barbi Elmquist  
Kaylene Riebhoff  
29- Delrene Greve  
Cindy Vokt

### GREETERS

1- Jason & Betsy Smith  
8- Alice Hemmingsen  
Barb Jacobsen  
15- Dan & Katie Bierbrodt  
22- Toby & Pam Steckler  
29- Mike & Krystal Albertsen

### JH SS ADULT

1- Kyle Kjergaard  
8- Kyle Kjergaard  
15- Kyle Kjergaard  
22- Rachael King  
29- Palle Lansman



### 'THE ROCK' SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Watch Facebook/texts for youth group activities! Facebook: The Rock OSLC

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group @ OSLC @ 7:00 p.m.**

October 8<sup>th</sup> + Moms

October 22<sup>th</sup> + Dads

October 29<sup>th</sup> + Parents

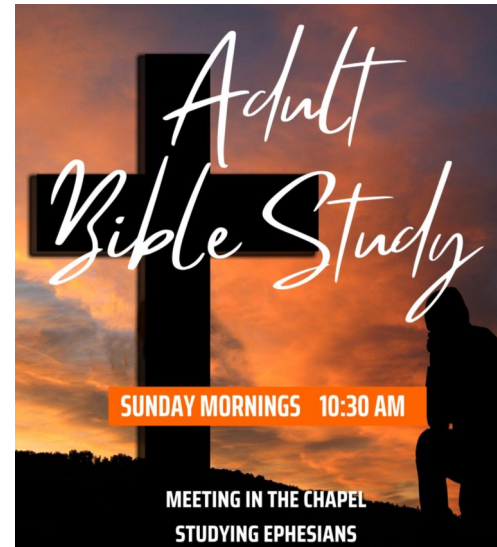
**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship of Christian Wheelers**

October 1<sup>st</sup> @ Rec Center (Trivia) @ 6:00 p.m.

October 8<sup>th</sup>, CropWalk @ 12:30 p.m. @ Albert the Bull Park

October 15<sup>th</sup> @ Rec Center (Pumpkin Party) @ 6:00 p.m.

**Questions on The Rock youth events, contact Youth Group Leaders  
Nate V. (712-304-0548), Dan B. (319-929-1290) or Jacob S. (712-304-4400)!**



### OSLC OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> BAPTISM

Gavin Randall Lange, Son of Shane & Molly Lange  
Gavin's sponsors are Shane & Molly Lange

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



### 2024 Committee Budgets

are due in the church office by **November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### 2023 Committee Reports

are due in the church office by **December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every year, Operation Christmas Child delivers millions  
of shoebox gifts to children around the world. Shoebox gifts  
bring Good News and Great Joy to many children!

*For the 23<sup>rd</sup> year, OSLC Sunday School kids, Confirmation  
students and OSLC members are collecting and packing  
shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.*

**Last year OSLC packed a record  
of 196 Christmas shoeboxes!**

*Please bring donated items to the church by  
Sunday morning, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation students/mentors  
will pack boxes November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.*


Questions?

Contact OSLC coordinators Norma Nielsen, Raydene Mathisen  
or Danielle Derry. See display on entryway table for additional  
information or go to [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ).

### REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>

Celebrated on the last Sunday  
in October, Reformation  
Sunday commemorates the  
Protestant Reformation as well  
as Martin Luther, who nailed  
his 95 Theses to the door of  
Castle Church in Wittenberg,  
Germany, on October 31<sup>st</sup>,  
1517, the eve of  
All Saints' Day.

*Join in the recognition  
of Reformation Sunday  
by wearing red to worship  
on October 29<sup>th</sup>.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 5:00 “BTC” Praise Band Practice 6:00 HS FChW @ the Rec Center (trivia night) <i>LCMC Annual Gathering &amp; Convention</i> <i>Psalm 146</i>	<b>2</b>       <i>LCMC Annual Gathering &amp; Convention</i> <i>Psalm 147</i>	<b>3</b> 6:30-7:15 am Men’s Huddle 9:00 Women’s Bible Study      <i>LCMC Annual Gathering &amp; Convention</i> <i>Psalm 148</i>	<b>4</b> 3:45 <i><u>NO CONFIRMATION</u></i>      <i>LCMC Annual Gathering &amp; Convention</i> <i>Psalm 149</i>	<b>5</b>        <i>Psalm 150</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Pastor Day off</i>        <i>Proverbs 1</i>	<b>7</b> 8:00 “Be A Light” Bible Study 10:00 Clean up mission to help neighbor        <i>Proverbs 2</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship 10:15 Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 11:15 Education Committee Meeting 12:30 Pastoral Jail Visit 12:30 CROP Walk 7:00 7th-12th Youth Group (+ Moms)  <i>Proverbs 3</i>	<b>9</b> 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Evangelism for Dummies        <i>Proverbs 4</i>	<b>10</b> 6:30-7:15 am Men’s Huddle 9:00 Women’s Bible Study        <i>Proverbs 5</i>	<b>11</b> 10:00 Women at the Well Bible Study at the Bakery on Broadway 11:30 Audubon Ministerial Meeting at the Bakery on Broadway 3:45 Confirmation        <i>Proverbs 6</i>	<b>12</b> 10:30 Friendship Home Communion        <i>Proverbs 7</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Pastor Day off</i>        <i>Proverbs 8</i>	<b>14</b> 8:00 “Be A Light” Bible Study 4:00 Family Fun Night        <i>Proverbs 9</i>
<b>15</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 11:15 “BTC” Praise Band Practice 12:30 Pastoral Jail Visit 7:00 HS Fellowship of Christian Wheelers @ Rec Center (Pumpkin Party) <i>Proverbs 10</i>	<b>16</b> 6:30 Bible Study @ Burger’s 6:30 Building & Property Committee Meeting        <i>Proverbs 11</i>	<b>17</b> 6:30-7:15 am Men’s Huddle 9:00 Women’s Bible Study        <i>Proverbs 12</i>	<b>18</b> 3:45 Confirmation 3:45 Kid’s Choir 6:00 Church Council Meeting        <i>Proverbs 13</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>        <i>Proverbs 14</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Pastor Day off</i>        <i>Proverbs 15</i>	<b>21</b> 8:00 “Be A Light” Bible Study        <i>Proverbs 16</i>
<b>22</b> <i>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship with “BTC” Praise Band 10:15 Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 12:30 Pastoral Jail Visit 4:00 Friendship Home Vespers (Lee N.) 7:00 7th-12th Youth Group (+ Dads)        <i>Proverbs 17</i>	<b>23</b> 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Evangelism for Dummies        <i>Proverbs 18</i>	<b>24</b> 6:30-7:15 am Men’s Huddle 9:00 Women’s Bible Study        <i>Proverbs 19</i>	<b>25</b> 10:00 Women at the Well Bible Study at the Bakery on Broadway 3:45 Confirmation 3:45 Kid’s Choir        <i>Proverbs 20</i>	<b>26</b>        <i>Proverbs 21</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Pastor Day off</i>        <i>Proverbs 22</i>	<b>28</b> 8:00 “Be A Light” Bible Study        <i>Proverbs 23</i>
<b>29</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:00 Worship 10:15 Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 12:30 Pastoral Jail Visit 7:00 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group (+ Parents)        <i>Proverbs 24</i>	<b>30</b> 6:00 Bible Study @ Burger’s        <i>Pastor gone for Leader Care retreat</i> <i>Proverbs 25</i>	<b>31</b> 6:30-7:15 am Men’s Huddle 9:00 Women’s Bible Study  <i>Pastor gone for Leader Care Retreat</i>  <i>Proverbs 26</i>				