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## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church March, 2024 Newsletter

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

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

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### UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Wednesday's February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>,**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**@ Ebenezer Lutheran Church**

5:30 p.m. Lent Suppers

6:30 p.m. Lent Worship

*(Meet @ OSLC @ 5:00 p.m. to carpool)*

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ OSLC**

9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

Children's Palm Processional

"BTC" Praise Band

Guest Speaker Rod Quanbeck from  
Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ OSLC**

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

**Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ OSLC**

6:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ OSLC**

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship

8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Easter Worship

### **"SCUBA" Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for OSLC

2024 "Scuba" Bible School from

Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday July 25<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

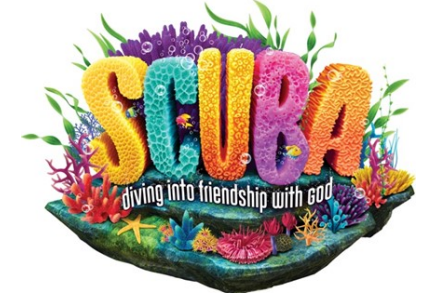
registration forms and put in the church office

drop box. \$25 to sponsor a child.

**Youth and Adult helpers are needed!**

Please contact Katie Bierbrodt

(712-304-4033) to volunteer!



### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**OSLC is responsible for "Meals on Wheels" for the month of April!**

This is a program through Congregate Meals, located in the Audubon Memorial Building.

Meals are delivered Monday – Friday to individuals who are homebound or in need of a prepared noon meal. Teams of two volunteers are needed for each day, consisting of a driver

and a person to take the meal into homes. Meet at the Memorial Building at 10:30 a.m.

and report to kitchen staff. Delivery of meals takes 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

*Questions? Contact OSLC coordinators Shellie Madsen (563-4012) or Shelby Jensen (304-2833).*



## INTENTIONAL INTERIM PASTOR & BOILER UPDATE

### Intentional Interim Pastor Update

The council requested assistance from the LCMC, and other trusted pastors in December. We were advised by everyone involved to seek an intentional interim pastor and began that search with the list provided by the LCMC. There are a limited number of qualified pastors available in this field. The first two pastors that expressed interest were interviewed in January, both accepted other roles closer to their homes. A third pastor, Chris Townsend, was interviewed in early February and will be coming to Audubon the weekend of Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> to visit Audubon and lead worship. This will help both sides decide if we are a good fit.

### Boiler Update

During January's extreme cold, we also dealt with freezing pipes in the boiler room. Several people have worked with Carroll Control on repairing our heating system and getting water temporarily running. We are aware that not all of the water is fully functional and appreciate your understanding of this inconvenience. The repair costs are being submitted to insurance, and hopefully these repairs will be completed soon.

Please include in your prayers that God grant us wisdom, patience and His continued guidance in the days ahead.

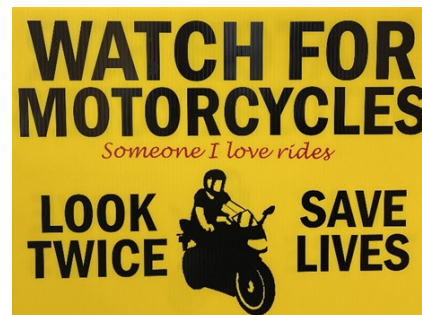
Sincerely,  
OSLC Council

### UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

Because of a significant price increase, we are trying a new devotional called "Our Daily Bread". We apologize, but the March devotionals will be delayed a few weeks. If you would still like to read the Upper Room Devotional, go to [upperroom.org/devotionals](http://upperroom.org/devotionals). Please pick up a copy of "Our Daily Bread" and give us your input if you enjoy the devotional.

### OPERATION MOTORCYCLE MERCY – *John 15 "I have chosen you to go and bear fruit"* – Jesus.

We are continuing our efforts for our Motorcycle Mission this year. Please support our efforts by purchasing a sign for yourself or someone you know. We are asking for donations of \$40 to cover the cost to make them and the rest will be used for our mission of helping our neighbors. If you have any questions or are interested in getting one, please contact a mission team member. Thank you for your continued support with our Operation Motorcycle Mercy and if you know of someone that has fallen on hard times, please let us know!! God's blessings!!



## FEBRUARY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

1. Welcome new Council persons: Traci Irlmeier (Education), Dan Madsen (Evangelism) and Jon Irlbeck (Safety Committee).
2. Aebelskiver receipts: Expenses will first be paid and any remaining monies to be put in special funds Okoboji Bible Camp to be used for OSLC campers.
3. Potential Interim Pastor visit: arrives in Audubon Friday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meet Council for evening meal; Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am at the Bakery to greet Community; Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> preach at 9:00 a.m., coffee following and Sunday School, Sunday evening meal with Council and spouses. Monday meet with Executive Council to review the weekend.
4. Confirmation date is April 28<sup>th</sup>. Lee Nielsen will teach the remaining confirmation classes.
5. Motion to give School Food Pantry \$500 and \$500 to pay the city water bill for a mother and two children who has been without water for several months. Funds from Special Funds, Other Benevolence.
6. Motion to accept a bid from Vinton Tuck Pointing of \$16,835 for tuck pointing the church chimney.
7. Discussion on church landscape. Asking Earl May of Carroll for a smaller proposal.



### INGHAM OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

Summer camps for all ages...

go to [okoboji.org](http://okoboji.org) for more information!

*OSLC helps with camp fund expenses for all youth!*

Ingham Okoboji's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, June 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2024,  
celebrating 100 years of ministry!

Campfire, Worship, Bible Study, Games, Reunions,  
Pontoon Rides, Beach Activities... go [okoboji.org](http://okoboji.org), or call  
1-800-OKOBOJI to register or for more information!

### Stewardship Square

Regular offerings	01/14	worship cancelled
	01/21	\$15,675.48
	01/28	\$3,065.74
	02/04	\$4,939.40
	02/11	\$3,164.74
	02/18	\$2,959.74
Weekly Worship	01/14 (worship cancelled)	
Attendance	01/21	90
	01/28	96
	02/04	106
	02/11	114
	02/18	129

Questions regarding OSLC finances, contact Office Manager  
Pam Steckler or Council Treasurer Tammy Sauers.

***Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$6,433.84***

### ONLINE GIVING

Go to

<http://oslcaduboniowa.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.

### THANKSGIVING BASKET UPDATE

Audubon Ministerial Association received a total of \$2,267 in donations from participating churches (thank you to the OSLC members who donated, OSLC members donated \$1,000).

42 baskets were distributed by New Opportunities. Audubon Ministerial expenses were \$1,145, leaving a surplus of \$1,722 that was divided between Exira Food Pantry, Caring & Sharing and New Opportunities Food Pantry (\$574 for each food pantry).

### SOUND & PROJECTION/STREAMING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Talk to Worship Director Mary Jo Burger to volunteer or for more information!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to those who so generously sponsor altar flowers throughout the year! The altar flower chart is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to sponsor flowers in 2024.

The sponsorship is \$22.00 to sponsor a Sunday and you may take your flowers home after worship or contact altar guild to have them delivered.

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Monthly newsletters are available by mail or email, if you would like to receive differently than you currently are, contact the church office!

### ALTAR GUILD

Janell Lowe  
Shellie Madsen

### USHERS

Wes Thygesen, Captain  
Bruce Andersen  
Steve Mathisen  
Jeff Albertsen

Danny Budd

Brian Jensen

Kyle Kjergaard

### COFFEE SERVERS

3- Christy Konkler

10- Cassie Jacobsen

17- Dave & Vickie Albers

24- Ana Kauffman

### GREETERS

3- Lisa Frederiksen

Sharon Frederiksen

10- Sam, Kathy & Kari

Graeve

17- Dave & Vickie Albers

24- Barry, Lois,

Alex & Mary Eldal

31- Evangelism Committee

### JH SS ADULT

3- Terrill or Mary Jo Burger

10- *Volunteer needed*

17- No SS

24- Jenny Henningsen

### 'THE ROCK' 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

March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. & March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

#### 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship of Christian Wheelers (FCW)

March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Rec Center @ 6:00 p.m. (Trivia)

March 17<sup>th</sup> @ Rec Center @ 6:00 p.m. (Card Night)

**Ignite Youth Leadership Conference, March 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines.**  
**To attend, sign up with youth leader Dan Bierbrodt!**

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)!

### MESSIAH PASSOVER-A CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES EVENT

March 10<sup>th</sup> at OSLC at 1:00 p.m.

This powerful visual demonstration tells not only the drama of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but also the beautiful story of redemption from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus.

### READERS/COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Would you prayerfully consider being a reader in worship or being a communion assistant?  
If you have not served in either of these ministries before or have not for a while, please contact volunteer coordinator Elayne Sinow or the church office.

### EASTER EGG MUM

Would you like to sponsor an Easter Egg mum to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morning? Each Easter Egg Mum is \$17.50. You may take your sponsored mum home after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday worship service.  
Sign-up on the bulletin board above the water fountain or contact the church office.

### EASTER BREAKFAST FOOD ITEMS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to provide egg bakes and muffins. Sign up on bulletin board.

### THRIVENT TEAM ACTION MONEY IS AVAILABLE

If you are a Thrivent member or associate member, you are eligible to apply for \$250 Thrivent Action Team funds. Some missions in our church these funds have helped support are: Quilting or prayer shawl yarn supplies, Youth group supplies, Bible School supplies/food, Christmas Dinner, Operation Christmas Child, Sunday School, Adopt a Family gifts, Christmas Caroling outreach. If you have a mission focused idea to apply for your Thrivent action team cards, please visit with OSLC leadership/staff. We have a list of people who are Thrivent members or associate members on the bulletin board, if you have not signed up and are a Thrivent member, please do so, so that we know who is available to apply for these funds. This is a great opportunity to financially assist with missions within Our Saviour's and in our surrounding community.



### ACOLYTES

3- Layne Slater

Leyton Elmquist

10- Tyler Ellingson

Bryli Petersen

17- Halo Goetz

Lucas Stroehrer

24- Aiden Kjergaard

Kodi Lansman

28- Alex Eldal

Layne Slater

29- Mason Kasperbauer

Kamdan King

31- Karli Burger

Halo Goetz

31- Leyton Elmquist

Bryli Petersen

### SOUND

3- Logan Nielsen

10- Traci Irlmeier

17- *Volunteer needed*

24- *Volunteer needed*

28- *Volunteer needed*

29- *Volunteer needed*

31-7am *Volunteer needed*

31-9am *Volunteer needed*

### PROJECTION

3- Curtis Derry

10- Traci Irlmeier

17- *Volunteer needed*

24- *Volunteer needed*

28- *Volunteer needed*

29- *Volunteer needed*

31-7am *Volunteer needed*

31-9am *Volunteer needed*

### VIDEO/STREAMING

3- Tim Andersen

10- Chris Bylund

17- *Volunteer needed*

24- *Volunteer needed*


28- *Volunteer needed*

29- *Volunteer needed*

31-7am *Volunteer needed*

31-9am *Volunteer needed*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Jeremiah 31</i>	2 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study <i>Jeremiah 32</i>
3 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion– Church Music Sunday with “BTC” Praise Band 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 11:15 am “BTC” Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm HS FCW @ Rec Center (Trivia) 6:30 pm Home Bible Study Fellowship @ Burger’s <i>Jeremiah 33</i>	4          <i>Jeremiah 34</i>	5 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Kingdom of God series)         <i>Jeremiah 35</i>	6 2:30 pm Confirmation 2:45 pm Kid’s Choir 5:00 pm Meet @ OSLC, carpool 5:30 pm Lenten Supper @ Ebenezer 6:30 pm Lenten Worship @ Ebenezer  <i>Jeremiah 36</i>	7          <i>Jeremiah 37</i>	8 <i>Ignite Youth Conference</i>          <i>Jeremiah 38</i>	9 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study <i>Ignite Youth Conference</i>         <i>Jeremiah 39</i>
10 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 1:00 pm Messiah Passover, A Chosen People Ministries Experience 7:00 pm 7th-12th Youth Group          <i>Jeremiah 40</i>	11 1:00 pm Quilting 5:30 Alzheimer’s Support Group (AMVC Management Office)          <i>Jeremiah 41</i>	12 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Kingdom of God series)          <i>Jeremiah 42</i>	13 10:00 am Women at the Well Bible Study at Bakery on Broad- way 12:00 pm Audubon Ministerial Meeting at the Bakery on Broadway 5:00 pm Meet @ OSLC, carpool 5:30 pm Lenten Supper @ Ebenezer 6:30 pm Lenten Worship @ Ebenezer <i>Jeremiah 43</i>	14 10:30 am Friendship Home Communion          <i>Jeremiah 44</i>	15          <i>Jeremiah 45</i>	16 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study          <i>Jeremiah 46</i>
17 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm FCW @ Rec Center (Card Night) 6:30 pm Home Bible Study Fellowship @ Burger’s <i>Jeremiah 47</i>	18 6:00 pm Building & Property Committee Meeting          <i>Jeremiah 48</i>	19 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Kingdom of God series) 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting   <i>Jeremiah 49</i>	20 3:45 pm Kid’s Choir 3:45 pm Confirmation 5:00 pm Meet @ OSLC, carpool 5:30 pm Lenten Supper @ Ebenezer 6:30 pm Lenten Worship @ Ebenezer  <i>Jeremiah 50</i>	21          <i>Jeremiah 51</i>	22          <i>Jeremiah 52</i>	23 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study          <i>Lamentations 1</i>
24 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 am Worship w/ “BTC” Praise Band 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 4:00 Friendship Home Vespers 4:00 Exira Care Center Vespers 7:00 pm 7th-12th Youth Group <i>Lamentations 2</i>	25 1:00 pm Quilting          <i>Lamentations 3</i>	25 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Kingdom of God series)          <i>Lamentations 4</i>	27 10:00 am Women @ the Well Bible Study @ Bakery on Broadway 3:45 pm Kid’s Choir 3:45 pm Confirmation  <i>Lamentations 5</i>	28 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship          <i>Ezekiel 1</i>	29 6:30 pm Good Friday Worship          <i>Ezekiel 2</i>	30 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study          <i>Ezekiel 3</i>
31 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:00 am Sunrise Service 8:00 am-8:45 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Worship <i>Ezekiel 4</i>	