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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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LCMC
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, Sharing Jesus"

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"SCUBA" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, July 22nd - Thursday July 25th

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!

LET'S VISIT!

EVERY home visitation is a wonderful ministry that will allow
OSLC's *Intentional Interim* Pastor Chris an opportunity to develop a relationship
with each member of Our Saviour's. Additionally, part of the *every home visitation* ministry
is to find out where you have been, where you are, and where you would like to grow!
Not only will the visit be on a personal level (congregant to pastor) but these visits
will allow for 4 important points:
relationship building, spiritual moment, connection with the church, and prayer.
Oftentimes these visits will include conversation about your life
and your thoughts regarding OSLC.

These visits are desired to be done in your home
(*unless you have a cat... Chris is very allergic!*)
so that you can share freely in the comfort of your own home. Each visit will be for
about an hour and a half. Please look for the signup list on the table in the coat area
at the church or call the Office at 712-588-1113 to get on the schedule.

OSLC WEBSITE: oslcauduboniowa.org

Go to the tab **Pastor's Thoughts**
to read thoughts from Intentional Interim Pastor Chris Townsend!

He is Risen... **He is Risen Indeed!** This is a proclamation that we are blessed with through our Savior, Jesus the Christ. We are Easter people through the powerful **change** found in knowing of the life, death, and resurrection blessing God, our Father, gave us through His Son, Jesus. Our Saviour's will celebrate Easter 2024 with Lee Nielsen sharing the message of love provided in our resurrected Lord.

Did you know we are people of **change**? **Change** in our heart and daily life because of our faith in Jesus! **Change** in our regular habits from working out to worship. And **change** comes in special forms as well... especially from God's Word. From the OSLC website: In the May, 2022, "Pastor's Thoughts" OSLC's dearly departed Pastor Dan wrote: *Jesus speaks with all authority on earth and in heaven when he says, "I tell you the truth, unless you **change** and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3)." God **changes** hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. God **changes** prideful people into humble people. God **changes** self-centered people into caring and generous people. As swiftly as Jesus **changed** water into wine, he **changes** hopeless into hopeful, faithless into faith-filled. God even uses **change** to **change** us. If you ask him to show the way(s) you need to **change** and become like a little child, he will show you. He will also work those **changes** in you, for your good, because he loves you and delights in you.* (Bold highlights added for impact!)

These words, written by Pastor Dan nearly 2 years ago, continue to be appropriate as OSLC enters into a new chapter, which includes **change**. That new chapter and **change** begins with the arrival of an Intentional Interim Pastor! My name is Chris Townsend, and I, along with my wife, Sara, look forward to joining you in worship on April 7th as we continue proclaiming "He is Risen... **He is Risen Indeed!**"

Pastor Chris Townsend

OSLC EASTER SCHEDULE—SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion
8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion



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!!

MARCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



- 1. Property Committee is planting four shrubs. Two by the south entrance and two by the church sign. The chimney will be tucked pointed.
- 2. Vacation Bible School is July 22-25. Acolyte classes are April 7, 14, 21. Confirmation Sunday is April 28. Senior Recognition is May 12.
- 3. Good Friday – This Blood with Mary the Mother of Jesus Narration.
- 4. Evangelism will recognize Seniors and Mothers for Mother’s Day on May 12.
- 5. Motion was made to donate \$1000 from Other Benevolence Fund to help a family in need pay a water bill due to frozen pipes.
- 6. Council member Traci Irlmeier will give Council members a refresher on using the AED.
- 7. Pastor Chris will conduct an every member visit. There will be sign up sheets in the Narthex. Pastor Chris will be installed April 7.
- 8. First Communion classes will be scheduled after Pastor Chris arrives.
- 9. A motion was made to donate \$1000 from Mission Outreach to GERALYN Anderson’s project at Micah House, a women’s shelter in Omaha. In Addition she will receive the Heartland District memorial given in memory of Pastor Dan.
- 10. Motion made to donate \$600 from Mission Outreach to the Saturday Morning Bible Study project making respite kits for the homeless.

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!

Stewardship Square			ONLINE GIVING	
Regular offerings	02/25	\$3,614.74	Go to	
	03/03	\$5,809.74	http://oslcauduboniowa.org	
	03/10	\$2,674.74	and click on online giving tab located	
	03/17	\$11,951.31	at the upper right hand corner	
Weekly Worship Attendance	02/25	134	of the webpage.	
	03/03	129	GIVEPLUS+MOBILE	
	03/10	75	Go to the App store or Google Play	
	03/17	121	and search for “GivePlus Church”	
Questions regarding OSLC finances, contact Office Manager Pam Steckler or Council Treasurer Tammy Sauers.			to download for free.	
Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$6,433.84			GIVE PLUS+TEXT	
			Text 833-973-0220, and enter the amount you wish to donate, and press send.	



INGHAM OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

Summer camps for all ages...

go to okoboji.org for more information!

OSLC helps with camp fund expenses for all youth!

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

Campfire, Worship, Bible Study, Games, Reunions,
Pontoon Rides, Beach Activities... go okoboji.org, or call
1-800-OKOBOJI to register or for more information!

APRIL SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

7-Jon & Ashley Irlbeck
21-Jeff & Chelle Madsen

14-Terry & Norma Burger
28-Sponsorship available

*Altar Flowers are \$22 payable to the church office. The 2024 flower chart is on
the bulletin board if you would like to sponsor flowers for 2024.*



CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the books of the month on the table by the coat area, and the many Christian
books we have in our church library located in the lounge by the Women's restroom!
Thank you to everyone who has been working hard updating our church library, it looks great!
Questions, talk to church librarian Joan Mortensen or any church staff!



PROJECTION

7- Curtis Derry
14- Raydene Mathisen
21- Lori Applegate
28- Lori Applegate

VIDEO/STREAMING

7- *Volunteer needed*
14- *Volunteer needed*
21- *Volunteer needed*
28- *Volunteer needed*

ALTAR GUILD

Jolene Burns
Lois Baier
USHERS
Dick Baker, Captain

Dan Smith
Terrill Burger
Craig Jensen
Jeff Jacobsen
Dave LaFoy
Greg Baier
Curtis Derry

ACOLYTES

7- Tyler Ellingson
Leyton Elmquist
14- Bryli Petersen
Layne Slater
21- Kodi Lansman
Halo Goetz
28- Alex Eldal
Kamdan King

SOUND

7- Logan Nielsen
14- *Volunteer needed*
21- Jim Dick
28- Jim Dick

COFFEE SERVERS

7- Barb Smith
Diana Deist
14- Jolene Burns
Mary Ann Pomeroy
21- Sharon Frederiksen
Lisa Frederiksen
28- Evangelism Committee

GREETERS

7- Don & Janice Andersen
14- Jason & Caylee Rokke
21- Lorri Thygesen
McKenze Thygesen
28- Rod & Tracy Hansen

JH SS ADULT

7- No JH SS class
14- Brad or Sara Slater
21- *Volunteer needed*
(last day of JH SS
until fall)



YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

7th-12th Grade Youth Group @ OSLC

OSLC Youth Group will be taking a break.

Watch Facebook/texts/bulletins for updated information!

Questions on The Rock youth events,

contact Youth Group Leaders

Nate Vorm (712-304-0548), Dan Bierbrodt (319-929-1290)

or Jacob Sauers (712-304-4400)!

8th-12th Grade Fellowship of Christian Wheelers (FCW)

April 7th @ OSLC @ 6:00 p.m. (Meal served by OSLC/Devotion/Cross Net)

April 21st @ Albert The Bull Park @ 6:00 p.m. (Meal/Devotion/Olympics)

Questions on FCW events, contact President Mason Steckler or the church office!

*The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom
I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2*

UPPER ROOM/OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

Please pick up a copy of "Our Daily Bread" and also a copy of "The Upper Room"
and compare and give staff your input if you like one better than the other.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

Confirmation will be celebrated at OSLC on Sunday, April 28th.
Congratulations and God's blessing to the following Confirmands:



Karli Burger
Leyton Elmquist
Halo Goetz
Kodi Lansman

Mason Kasperbauer
Bryli Petersen
Aiden Kjergaard
Lucas Stroeher

MEALS ON WHEELS


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

Thank you to all who have signed up to deliver meals on wheels for the month of April!
Praise God, our list is complete!

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

END OF YEAR KID'S CHOIR CELEBRATION!

The last day of Kid's Choir will be Wednesday, April 24th! Praise God for
these young people who have come to OSLC weekly during the school year to grow
in their faith! Questions on this ministry, talk to Kid's Choir Director Mary Jo Burger.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Ezekiel 6</i>	2 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 7</i>	3 3:45 pm Confirmation 3:45 pm Kid’s Choir <i>Ezekiel 8</i>	4 <i>Ezekiel 9</i>	5 <i>Ezekiel 10</i>	6 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 11</i>
7 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion- Installation of Intentional Interim Pastor Chris Townsend 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 11:15 am “BTC” Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm FCW (8th-12th grade) Cross net at OSLC 6:30 pm Bible Study @ Burger’s <i>Ezekiel 12</i>	8 1:00 pm Quilting 5:30 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group (AMVC Management Office) <i>Ezekiel 13</i>	9 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 14</i>	10 10:00 am Women at the Well Bible Study at Bakery on Broadway 12:00 pm Audubon Ministerial Meeting at the Bakery on Broadway 3:45 pm Confirmation 3:45 pm Kid’s Choir <i>Ezekiel 15</i>	11 10:30 am Friendship Home Communion <i>Ezekiel 16</i>	12 <i>Ezekiel 17</i>	13 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 18</i>
14 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 am Worship with “BTC Praise Band” 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 11:15 Jr. Parent Planning Meeting 11:15 Education Committee Meeting <i>Ezekiel 19</i>	15 6:00 pm Building & Property Committee Meeting <i>Ezekiel 20</i>	16 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 21</i>	17 3:45 pm Kid’s Choir 3:45 pm Confirmation (last day for 7th graders) 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting <i>Ezekiel 22</i>	18 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <i>Ezekiel 23</i>	19 <i>Ezekiel 24</i>	20 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 25</i>
21 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 11:15 am “BTC” Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm FCW (8th-12th grade) Olympics at Albert the Bull Park 6:30 pm Bible Study @ Burger’s <i>Ezekiel 26</i>	22 1:00 pm Quilting <i>Ezekiel 27</i>	23 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 28</i>	24 10:00 am Women @ the Well Bible Study @ Bakery on Broadway 3:45 pm Kid’s Choir (last day celebration) 3:45 pm Confirmation (8th grade only) <i>Ezekiel 29</i>	25 <i>Ezekiel 30</i>	26 <i>Ezekiel 31</i>	27 8:00 am “Be A Light” Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 32</i>
28 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00 am Worship-Confirmation Sunday 10:15 am Coffee, Sunday School 10:30 am OSLC Choir, Adult Bible Study 4:00 pm Friendship Home Vespers <i>Ezekiel 33</i>	29 <i>Ezekiel 34</i>	30 1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study <i>Ezekiel 35</i>				