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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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FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN WHEELERS (FCW)
(9-12 Grade Students)

FCW will meet October 6, 6:00 p.m. and October 20, 6:00 p.m. Watch the team reach app for updates on locations (if you have not joined teamreach, the code is AUDUBONFCW25) FCW will meet Monday mornings October 14 & 28 at 7:45 a.m. for a short devotion and prayer time in the AHS board room.

Join FCW member October 13 at 12:30 a.m. at Albert the Bull for CROP Walk!
Join the walk to help fight hunger in Audubon county and around the world.
Questions, contact President Mason Steckler.



CROPWALK—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
12:30 p.m. at Albert the Bull Park

YOU can help make a difference in local AND global hunger by walking in the Audubon CROP Hunger Walk! We will meet October 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Albert the Bull Park. We will walk on the trail to Agriland FS where we will have a surprise waiting, and will then walk back to Albert the Bull. Free will offering will be received on October 6 & October 13, please look for CROP container in the Lobby. You may also drop off financial donations in the Office. Join in visiting with friends, enjoying the outdoors, getting exercise AND helping to change the world! Come walk with us to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. Invite friends and family! Please go to: events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/audubonia

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 24th year, OSLC Sunday School kids, Confirmation students and OSLC members are collecting and packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Last year OSLC packed 161 Christmas shoeboxes! Please bring donated items to the church by Sunday morning, November 10th. Confirmation students/mentors will pack boxes November 10th at 11:15 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations and God's Blessings to the following youth who celebrated their First Communion at OSLC Sunday, September 15.
Rees Elmquist, Grady Hansen, Kyle Kjergaard, Kodi Olson, William Wegner, Irelyn Bladt, Mary Eldal, Carly Ellingson, Scarlett Toft & Taryn Stroehrer

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

The Stewardship Committee will be sharing information about benevolence, special funds & your commitment to OSLC both financially as well as through your time & talents.

ARTICLES OR POSTERS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Harvest Tailgate

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
4:00 PM

NATE & SARA VORM'S FARM, 2156 GOLDFINCH AVE., AUDUBON, IOWA 50025

FAMILY - FELLOWSHIP - FOOD - FUN

Please bring a lawn chair, a pumpkin to paint and a sidedish to share.

Soup, Sandwiches & water will be provided



Outdoor movie featuring A Week Away will begin after supper



CHIMNEY TUCKPOINTING UPDATE!

Thank you to all who have donated to the completed repairs for the Chimney Tuckpointing! We have had \$12,125 donated and \$4,710 left to raise!

OCTOBER SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are \$22 payable in the Office.
The 2024 flower chart is in the Lobby.

- 6-Wes & Calise Thygesen
 - 13-Bob Sornson & Family
 - 20-Terrill & Mary Jo Burger
 - 27-Brad & Kylie Strocher
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AUGUST STEWARDSHIP SQUARE

Regular Offerings	08/04	\$4,759.74
	08/11	\$4,489.74
	08/18	\$2,857.74
	08/25	\$4,604.46
	Total	\$16,711.68
Sanctuary Worship	08/04	117
	08/11	98
	08/18	122
	08/25	117

Questions regarding OSLC finances, contact Treasurer Tammy Sauers or Office Manager Pam Steckler.
Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$6,433.84

ONLINE GIVING

Go to <http://oslcauduboniowa.org> and click on online giving tab located at the upper right hand corner of 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.

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church is a member of the LCMC Heartland District. It is a geographical area of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) comprised of congregations from the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. An administrative difference from the ELCA is no Bishop or synod decreasing the need for administrative support, thus leaving money for other uses. It is governed by a district council who administers the funds and business of the district.

So, what is the business and where are the funds used? Due to the limited space here I am going to list some of the things the district council monitors/administers as listed on the website:

- Offer fellowship, worship and educational opportunities for different groups through the Heartland District Men’s Ministry, Women of the Word and Youth gatherings. (next women’s gathering is in October 26th in Deshler, Nebraska)
- Supply congregations with information on mission opportunities. (there is a mission support fund)
- Provide information and support on the pastoral certification and call process (there are call coaches available)
- Assist congregations and pastors in conflict (looking to do conflict resolution training)
- Offer support for church professionals through our District Pastor (This is the only paid position and is part time)
- Serve as support and resource for congregations with a variety of issues and topics
- Offer financial aid for Seminary students.
- Provide opportunities for networking and fellowship through annual gatherings, speakers, special training, and regional events.

The Heartland District also urges pastors to meet in “neighborhood groups” to build collegial relationships. Most recently, the district adopted a resolution to provide oversight of contract pastors who are serving in the Heartland District but not yet certified by the LCMC. Heartland also has a good church plant fund.

As Pastor Phil Nielsen from Harlan states, “The real mission of the Heartland District is to support and strengthen the congregations of LCMC in our region.”
Submitted by Barb Jacobsen



ACOLYTES
06-Kamdan King
Tyler Ellingson
13-Kadi Burger
Dalton Miller
20-Layne Slater
Dawson Miller

27-Ushers
ALTAR GUILD
Diana Deist
Nancy Sand

SOUND
06-
13-

20-
27-
PROJECTION
06-
13-
20-
27-
VIDEO/STREAMING
06-
13-
20-
27-
COFFEE SERVERS
06-
13-
20-
27-
GREETERS
06-

13-
20-
27-
USHERS
Randy Blohm, Captain
Jason Smith
David Madsen
Chris Bylund
Jon Irlbeck
Jim Dick
Dave Albers
Jeff Edwards
JUNIOR HIGH SS ADULT
06-
13-
20-
27-

QUILTING

Quilting is an important ministry at OSLC, reaching out to those in our country and around the world who are in need of a warm blanket. Quilting resumes Monday, September 9 in the downstairs Social Room at 1:00 p.m. Invite a friend and join in the fellowship and in the Women of Faith Mission Outreach Ministry. Coffee and snacks are enjoyed. You will be blessed to be a blessing by assembling these gifts of warmth and comfort.

No Quilting experience necessary - just a desire to help someone in need!

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS?

OSLC is responsible for “Meals on Wheels” for the month of October!

This is a program through Congregate Meals. Meals are delivered Monday – Friday to individuals who are homebound or in need of a prepared noon meal. Teams of two volunteers needed for each day, a driver and a person to take meal into homes. Meet at Memorial Building at 10:30 a.m. and report to kitchen staff. The reward of smiles of appreciation from those receiving meals is heartwarming! Sign up on the bulletin board to participate.

Questions, contact OSLC coordinators Shellie Madsen (304-0288) or Shelby Jensen (304-2833).

REFORMATION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 27th

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 31st, 1517, the eve of All Saints' Day.

Join in the recognition of Reformation Sunday by wearing red to worship on October 27th.

LCMC HEARTLAND DISTRICT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join in a time of relaxation and renewal resting in God’s love and forgiveness through Jesus!

Saturday, Oct. 26—8:30 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Peace Lutheran Church, 535 Third Street, Deshler, NE

Register by Oct. 1 to Linda Fangmeyer, lindafang@gpcom.net Suggested donation of \$10, includes noon meal. *Free will offering to Water 4 Kids International*
Questions, contact WOF Co-Chairs Jolene Burns or Janell Lowe.

OPERATION MOTORCYCLE MERCY

The team has been working hard this year trying new ways to raise funds to help families in need. We started the season with signs that can be put in your yard to help raise awareness to watch for motorcycles. Then we took orders for shirts that the team came up with to wear at different times during the season and at events. Lastly the team has put together a basket full of goodies from area businesses, that you may have seen, to be raffled off at the ride on September 22. We will deliver the fruits of our labor to the two families Jon announced in church on August 18 that we will help. We thank you for your continued support in our mission! We still have signs and shirts available. Please contact an Operation Motorcycle Mercy team member for tickets and more information! Check out our Facebook page for pictures and information!

Terrill & Mary Jo Burger, Jeff DeBower, Jon & Ashley Irlbeck, and Terry & Marla Sunberg

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00am Women’s Bible Study (watching The Chosen)	2	3	4	5 8:00am “Be A Light” Bible Study
		<i>Luke 17</i>	<i>Luke 18</i>	<i>Luke 19</i>	<i>Luke 20</i>	<i>Luke 21</i>
6 <i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Choir Practice 11:15am “BTC” Praise Practice 6:00pm FCW (9-12 Grade)	7	8 9:00am Women’s Bible Study (watching The Chosen)	9 10:00am Women at the Well Bible Study at Bakery on Broadway 12:00pm Audubon Ministerial Meeting at the Bakery on Broadway 4:00pm Confirmation	10 10:30am Friendship Home Communion	11	12 8:00am “Be A Light” Bible Study
<i>Luke 22</i>	<i>Luke 23</i>	<i>John 1</i>	<i>John 2</i>	<i>John 3</i>	<i>John 4</i>	<i>John 5</i>
13 <i>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am Worship 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Choir Practice 11:15am Education Committee Meeting 12:30pm CROP Hunger Walk at Albert the Bull	14 7:45am FCW morning prayer/ devotion 1:00pm Quilting 5:30pm Alzheimer’s Support Group (AMVC Management Office)	15 9:00am Women’s Bible Study (watching The Chosen)	16 4:00 Confirmation 4:00 Kid’s Choir 6:00pm Council Meeting	17 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	18	19 8:00am “Be A Light” Bible Study
<i>John 6</i>	<i>John 7</i>	<i>John 8</i>	<i>John 9</i>	<i>John 10</i>	<i>John 11</i>	<i>John 12</i>
20 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Choir 11:15am “BTC” Praise Practice 6:00pm FCW (9-12 Grade)	21 6:00pm Building & Property Committee Meeting	22 9:00am Women’s Bible Study (watching The Chosen)	23 10:00am Women at the Well Bible Study at Bakery on Broadway 4:00 Confirmation	24	25	26 8:00am “Be A Light” Bible Study
<i>John 13</i>	<i>John 14</i>	<i>John 15</i>	<i>John 16</i>	<i>John 17</i>	<i>John 18</i>	<i>John 19</i>
27 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 9:00am Worship with “BTC” Praise Band 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Choir 4:00pm Friendship Home Vespers	28 7:45am FCW morning prayer/ devotion 1:00pm Quilting	29 9:00am Women’s Bible Study (watching The Chosen)	30 4:00 Confirmation 4:00 Kid’s Choir	31 		
<i>John 20</i>	<i>John 21</i>	<i>Acts 1</i>	<i>Acts 2</i>	<i>Acts 3</i>		