

OUR SAVIOR'S VOICE

June/July 2023

A COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST TO BE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

WORSHIP WITH US

Join us on Sundays at 9:00am
Wednesdays of Lent at 5:30 for Soup
Supper and 6:30 for Lenten service
Our services are live-streamed on
Facebook and available for replay at any
time on YouTube

Hibbing Public Access TV Chanel 805
6:00pm Tuesdays
8:00am Wednesdays

Radio Broadcast 1240AM WMFG
10:30am Sundays

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Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm



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Local and Global Missions

Opportunities: Temple Choir, Worship
Band, Handbells, Quilting, Adult Bible
Study, 1st Communion, Confirmation,
Assist with Worship, VLM Bible Camp,
Vacation Bible School White Elephant Sale,
& MORE!

OSLC Children's Clothes Closet:

By Appointment

OSLC Food Shelf: Wednesdays & Fridays,
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND PASTORAL CARE

Please contact the church office to
schedule a Baptism or Wedding in
advance. If you are seeking pastoral care
for yourself or a loved one, please contact
the church office to set up an
appointment.

Property Committee Update

1. Repairs are in progress for replacement of the roof in the Library Area, Office Area, Office Entrance, and the Baptismal Font Area. By the time this article is read the replacement should be done. Work being done by Nelson Roofing and payment out of White Elephant proceeds, as authorized by vote during the Annual Meeting of January 29, 2023.
2. An immediate repair of the Electrical entrance service was required, just after starting the Library Roof project. The cables from the power pole to the service masts (2) in the alley are weather checked and open to the elements, on the Church side of the connections. Hart Electric has gathered parts and is making the repairs. The cabling appears to be original, from time of Church construction 70 plus years ago.
3. Boiler Module 2 had a water leak during the winter. A new module is on order and will be replaced soon. This should be covered under the Boiler Warranty, although there will be some expense for troubleshooting. Iron Range Plumbing and Heating is the Service Contractor.
4. Repair of the loose faucet in the small sink in the kitchen was made.
5. Relocation of the baby change station has been made to the new Nursery area in Sunday School Wing.
6. The AED unit has had pads and backup pads replaced as per Requirements. The Battery will be replaced soon, also as per Requirements.
7. The Alley parking lot and entire alley is in need of repaving. The City of Hibbing has been contacted on our concerns.
8. LED Lights: All fluorescent lights have been changed over to LED style except for one which we hope to get changed this Summer. Funds are still avail to complete this project.
9. Began discussions on repairs needed in the next few years. Our facility is over 70 years old, and some TLC is needed in some areas.
10. We are looking for new members for the Property Committee. **Next meeting date is 6/13/2023 at 4PM in room 1.**

Mike Stavnes
Property Committee Co-Chair



Musical Notes

Each year I am in a state of shock, post White Elephant Sale. Nor shock in a bad way. More in terms of the amazement of the number of workers that converge on the Memorial Building to make this wonderful event happen. That kind of enthusiasm bubbles up all through the church all year long. Our volunteers for the music program have this dedication, enthusiasm, faith, and commitment. At each week's rehearsal it is so entertaining to see the fellowship that is shared. Here exists a wonderful sense of purpose. The time literally flies by! Believe me when I say that both Temple Choir and Handbells are powerful ministries in OSLC. Things like this happen all the time in our faith community.

It is time to look back to the past year and reflect. In so doing we also will look forward to the many possibilities in our future. Do we have too many members? Certainly not. Have we tapped all the talent in our church and community? Not by a long shot. It is so important in the difficult times that most churches face, that we do not retreat. I see many churches scaling down. Programs that have existed for many years are now retired. Traditions are lost in an instant. Few new ideas are there to replace the old. We have such a great opportunity to dream big! We are blessed that we have room to expand with the size of our sanctuary. We can be a NEW home for many in the area.

Throughout the summer months, take time to think about adding something new to your experiences at OSLC. Committees need fresh ideas. Ask some leader in the church where you might be needed or useful. Don't think of recruiting and planning to be all Pastor Kevin's responsibility. In our staff meetings, we go through the calendar, and I am always amazed at all the Pastor has on his plate. Pray for our church, its congregation, leadership, and outreach. Be proud of who we are but don't leave it there. Imagine the community we could be! Even today, inspired and faithful churches can grow.



Roy

- Roy

We would like to wish a Happiest of Birthday to all of our June & July Members and would like to specially recognize the following:

6/8 Marie Voland

6/14 Patty Rediske

6/17 John Tingstad

6/21 Lois Lind



07/3 Yvonne Jopke

07/11 Richard Moyer

07/18 Mavis Myrum

07/20 Marjorie Happonen

07/31 Shirley Van Alman

6/23 Shirlie Osberg

6/27 Mary Hemmersbaugh



Additionally, we would like to congratulate all of our members with Anniversaries in June and July with special recognition of the following:

Arvid & Doris Pajunen who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 3rd. Congratulations!!

Ernie & Carol Boben who will be celebrating their 61st Wedding Anniversary on June 10th. Congratulations!!

Dick & Mary Hemmersbaugh who will be celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on June 18th. Congratulations!!

Mike & Shirley Stavnes who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 24th. Congratulations!!

Os & Sue Schock who will be celebrating 58th Wedding Anniversary on July 4th. Congratulations!!

CONFIRMATION NEWS



Wishing all students and their families a summer of relaxation, recreation and renewal this summer!

Thank you to our acolytes, you're doing a great job.

7th- 10th graders: Summer is a great time to catch up on doing service for others and to complete sermon notes. (forms are found in the narthex, back of the sanctuary).

Tenth graders, hope you will enjoy meeting with your mentor.

If you have questions about the Confirmation program call Cindy at the church office, [218-263-7422](tel:218-263-7422).

Blessings on your Summer!



Women's Bible Study – June 15th

Women's Gather Bible study will meet at 10 June 15th in the fellowship hall. Copies of the study are on the table by the OSLC office, if you have not received the Gather magazine yet. All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS – CLASS OF 2023

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. May god continue to Bless each of you as you venture forward!

Congratulations:

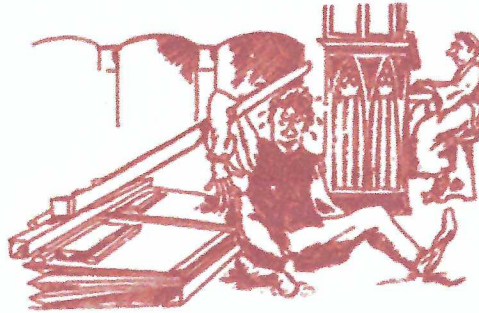
Thomas Hagen
Kiley Hill
Katherine Reckmeyer



Claire Rewertz
Gianna Rossini
Alora Valento

The Organ

Today the organ is still a wind instrument controlled by one or more keyboards. When a key is pressed, it opens a valve under a pipe or pipes. The wind enters the pipe, causing a tone that is constant in pitch and volume until the key is released. Both the attack and the release of the tone are controlled by the player. This is different from the piano, whose tone has a natural decay. Continuous tone is the organ's most important characteristic. (The history of the organ has always been about an ongoing attempt to control wind.)



Organ Fund

Donations can be made toward this initiative by indicating "Organ Fund" on your contribution envelope.

Father's Day Poem

Our Dad

Anonymous

Although the author is unknown, this is a highly Christian poem for Father's Day.

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in Spring, the faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity, the depth of a family need,
The God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it Dad.



White Elephant Sale Update

We had another successful White Elephant Sale. Great job by all who helped in every way. With the extra day (Monday) to set up tables it eased us into a more systematic transfer of goods from the warehouse lockers to the Arena on Tuesday. A big hug goes out the Togo CIP group who helped load the trucks on Tuesday, and helped on Saturday with tear down and storage of our tables and racks. The Arena was cleaned up by 5:30 PM on Saturday. Preliminary Proceeds from the Sale were very close to 2022 Sales. Expenses will not totally be known until all the bills are paid during the June Credit Card cycle. Again great Sale.



Mark your 2024 Calendars **April 27 from 9AM-3PM**. Setup will be 4/22 thru 4/26. The WES Steering Committee is in need of volunteers and leadership. Please step up and help if you can.

Mike Stavnes WES Committee Lead

Father's Day Prayer—



God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen!

Thank you, Dad for all you do!



Memorial Fund Report - This fund is administered by the Foundation Committee and represents monies given to the church in the name of deceased family members or friends. The monies within the Memorial Fund are identified by the name of the deceased and further by general area of need the family would like these funds directed to. In addition to these "designated" funds there is also "undesigned" funds which the family has left up to the discretion of the committee. All of these monies can be used in a wide variety of ways within the church. In the last 17 months there has been only one request for funds which is unfortunate. If any member of the congregation sees a need, all that is required is that a simple request form be filled out (takes about two minutes). This request form can be obtained by asking in the church office, contacting a committee member or there is blank forms in the "foundation" mailbox outside of the church office. The committee will then review the request and either approve it, deny it, or ask for more information. If the committee approves it, the committee will then decide where the monies will come from and in turn notify the person requesting the funds how to proceed. Depending on the request and the amount requested the committee will use either undesigned funds, appropriate designed funds or a combination of the two. Further in some cases the committee may ask the families of the deceased for permission to direct the funds to the purpose requested.

A Note from the Financial Secretary

Thank you all for your generosity to Our Savior's now and in the past. I am sad to report that as of April 30th our expenses were higher than our contributions, in other words, "we're in the red". Let's see how quickly we can turn those figures black again.

Quarterly financial statements won't be prepared for contributors until early October. However, if you would like to know your individual contribution record please leave a message for me, [218-263-7422](tel:218-263-7422), and I will confer with you individually.

Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with Our Savior's, the community and the world. Enjoy the summer and God's creation!

Blessings,
Cindy





We had a New Member Sunday (05/07) and welcomed the following people to our church: The Asman Family (Dr. Randy & Kathy), The Gwash Family (Amanda, Alexis & Julia), Paulette Hanson, The Hoertsch Family (Andy, Meg, Gretchen & Peter), Patty Rediske, Mike Sellars and the Snow Family (Dustin, Lyndsey, Archer and Abbott).

MISSIONARY FOR A DAY

2023 Missionary for a Day Calendar has received \$560 to date.

During May gifts were received:

In celebration of a May Anniversary and April Birthdays

In honor of Sharon & Mitch Cook family Birthdays -
Tracey, Scarlett, Scott and Kevin

Thank you for your generous support of our missionary, Dr. Friberg in Tanzania.

Any time is a good time to sign up and contribute to the *Missionary for a Day Calendar*. A gift of \$10 in memory or honor of a special friend or loved one will support our missionary for one day. Dr. Friberg's work in Tanzania is very important, be a part of it!

Cindy

