



OUR SAVIOR'S VOICE

NOVEMBER 2024

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ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9 AM WORSHIP

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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.

Rich in Christ... Commitment Sunday, November 3rd

The mailings have gone out, bulletin inserts have been presented, Temple Talks have been given, and in short order you will receive a letter with a brochure, and a commitment card, asking you to prayerfully consider what your response will be to our Fall financial stewardship campaign ***Rich in Christ***.

To quote from that mailing you have recently received...

*On **Sunday, November 3rd**, as a part of our All Saint's Day worship, we will celebrate what it means to be **Rich in Christ** by presenting our pledges and commitments (we call them "Statement of Intent") during the worship service...*

Your offerings given this year are very important. Much ministry is being accomplished because of your giving. Next year our hopes and prayers are that our yearly offerings will increase by \$61,500 or more so specific ministry challenges will be met. The enclosed brochure outlines the plans for the next year. Please read it carefully so you understand how much you are needed.

It is our goal that on **Sunday, November 17th** we will announce the current results of our ***Rich in Christ*** commitments, including the number of Commitment Cards received and our collective faithful response. We will then celebrate the results together on **Sunday, November 24th** (as a part of the annual Thanksgiving Pie social after worship).

We are excited about the opportunities to meet the needs of Our Savior's and our community in 2025!

"For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9). This opens the door for each of us to take a step on a journey of generosity.

God bless and be well!

Pastor Kevin

MUSICAL NOTES



The Handbells will have played twice already this Fall, something I don't think has occurred before - a sign of the dedication and energy that the ringers put forth. I do hope you heard us play "How Great Thou Art." For the "All Saints Day" service on November 3rd, the Temple choir will sing "Life Tree" arranged by David Cherwein. The music is derived from "O Waly, Waly" which is an American folk song. The text presents the seasons of the year as the cycles of our faith journey. For example; in Spring we become a branch of Christ the Vine, through Summer the heat of youthful years (uncertain faith, rebellion), Autumn cools and then through us Christ's warmth moves and then as Winter comes, we breathe our last and return to dust. Each year I am struck by how many of our faithful members pass on to their heavenly home. Our service provides such a wonderful time of thanks and remembrance.

I still must select an anthem for the 17th of the month. I have several that we have been preparing, but the schedules of my singers indicate that I have to wait to sing these two anthems when everyone can be there. Obviously, I will get this figured out. I do look forward to sharing these new pieces with the congregation in the future. Also, I hope to have handbells play again in November if we can work out a date. Once again, the calendar rules my life! I hope that you have enjoyed having the choir singing in front of the church for a change. This will be the case until the organ is in and we can return to the balcony. *Roy*

Mission Action - Our Savior's Emergency Food Shelf continues to offer a lifeline to those individuals/families who find themselves in unexpected circumstances. We would encourage you to consider the Food Shelf as part of your donation. Thank you in advance.

Following is a list of items packed in each box:



2 cans vegetables
2 cans soup
1 can beans for chili
1 box pasta
1 jar jam
1 box graham crackers
1 sm canister oatmeal
1 can chicken
1 box pudding
1 bar of soap

2 cans fruit
1 jar or can spaghetti sauce
1 can pork & beans
1 jar peanut butter
1 can diced tomatoes
1 lg box Cheerios or cold cereal
1 can tuna
1 box mac-n-cheese
1 box mashed potatoes
2 rolls toilet paper

Organ Restoration Update

Things are beginning to accelerate regarding the preparation in the balcony for the organ. We have had several meetings of the Organ Steering Committee to talk about this progress and selection of materials. The new higher railing has been designed, ordered and is now having a black powder coat applied. It will be a very nice upgrade from what we had. With raising the floor up to the level of the first step, we had to make this increase in height to meet safety code. Also, we have met with plumbers to get a quote on the improvement to the heating system within the organ chambers. We also had a meeting with the electrician about adding and relocating outlets including another circuit for the sound system. The new organ will also call for a dedicated circuit. We will also be upgrading the lighting within the chamber to light both from above and below to make organ servicing easier. We are still waiting for the quote for the new balcony lighting which is intended to give better light for the choir. We have also selected the material for the screen through which the organ speaks. We also await a bid on flooring which includes new stair tread, construction of a platform raising the lowest level in the balcony and laying the porcelain tile in the hall and balcony. There are many parts to this project and each and every part needs to be carefully planned. Joe, Mike and Todd have been such an important part of the headway we have made. Also, Sue Rudberg has taken Julie Jordan's place in co-chairing the Steering Committee.



Pastoral Acts

Baptism – October 20 Rowen Lee Rocha

Celebration of Life– September 30 Robert Paulsen
Funeral October 11 Georgia Christianson

Happy Birthday!!

November

Marietta Allan	2
Elaine Anderson	2
Carol Koski	10
Betty Deyo	11
Patricia Harris	16
Pat Stone	21
Clinton Lind	26
Punky Ridlon	26





Best wishes to Phillip & Patricia Harris who will be celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary on November 5th. *Happy Anniversary!!!*

Best wishes to Jack & Jill Trenberth who will be celebrating their 56th Wedding Anniversary on November 30th. *Happy Anniversary!!!*



We will meet again on Thursday, November 14th, at 10am.
See you there! SueStan

A Note from the Financial Secretary:

Thank you to all members and friends of the congregation for keeping Our Savior's "in the black" during 2024. Thank you for your generosity!

As the year end approaches, the council is preparing and setting goals for 2025, just as each household is looking over their annual spending and planning ahead for 2025. I have not had the opportunity to mail quarterly contribution statements this year. If you would like a printed to-date statement of your giving, please let me know and I will gladly print one to enable you to compare your records to the church's records. Feel free to call me at 218-263-7422 and leave a message or email me at cindy.eggert@oslchibbing.org with your request of a statement or with your questions.

If you have an automatic contribution and would like to change it in either direction please let me know.

Life is always changing and life stages may make it necessary to decrease your financial support or maybe you are fortunate and in gratitude you are able to increase your contribution.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents and treasures.
Thank you for all your support of our mission:

"A community transformed by Christ, to be Christ in the world."

Cindy Eggert
OSLC Financial Secretary

All Saints Day



Traditionally, the first Sunday in November for many Christian Churches is designated as All Saints' Sunday. Within our Lutheran Tradition, All Saints' Sunday celebrates ALL the baptized people of God who make up the body of Christ, with a particular emphasis on the faithful who have died the last calendar year. As part of our 9 am worship service on Sunday, November, 3rd we will remember by name, prayer and tolling of a bell, our loved ones from Our Savior's who have faithfully taken their heavenly reward. This year we hold in sacred memory the following:

Greg Billing	Lois Bonacci	Georgia Christianson
Beverly Dahlen	Mary Ann Elmquist	Fred Fawkes
James Haupt	Myrtle Hook	Christopher Liesmaki
Hermene Maki	Harriet Maras	Norma Minor
Arlene Pascuzzi	Judith Paulsen	Robert Paulsen
Oliver Mathew Ray	Channan Sellman	Roger Saccoman
Jeanne Speece	Lowell Stagg	

The Mission Action committee has received requested information from the missionary division of the ELCA that Steve and Bethany Friberg are still in Tanzania and practicing in the medical field. A member of the committee will be contacting them for updates.

2024 Missionary for a Day Calendar to date has received \$2,085.

During October gifts were received:

From Suzanne Clark in honor of her 50th Anniversary
From Mitch & Sharon Cook in honor of grandson Dylan and son-in-law Pat
From Betty Deyo
In honor of Carlin Hahn
In memory of Don Hilligoss by Dick & Mary Hemmersbaugh
In memory of Myrtle Hook
In honor of Al & Jennifer Lipke Family Birthdays

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 and you can be a part of it!



At an OSLCW meeting on October 13, 2024 it was voted not to have a bazaar this year. Many factors led to this decision, including but not limited to worker burn out, no new leadership for event stepping up, cost and time of preparing luncheon, and so on. In place we will do two in-house events during coffee hour on Sundays November 17th and 24th. The first being a Lefse and bread sale. Lefse and some bread will be by order only with other breads for sale.

Nancy Davidson will be calling Lefse workers and setting up baking days and times. On the 24th there will be a Thanksgiving pie social with additional pies for sale. Some of the pies will be apple, pecan and pumpkin. Most of these will be baked at church on the 23rd with some prep work on the 22nd. We have donated apples and pecans for pies as well as some pumpkin. Patty Sterle and Sue Schock will co-chair the pie bake.

Watch the church bulletin for order forms for Lefse. Also check the church Facebook page for additional information on these two events.

We know change is hard so please be patient with those of us trying to keep an active church women's group which includes all ladies/girls who are confirmed.

Other discussion was on reviving the cookie bake for giving cookies to the shut-ins. We would bake a sugar cookie. We hope to try and work out a way to involve the confirmation and Sunday School age children and their families. There would be extra cookies for eating and decorating. I need to contact leaders of these two groups to cement a time and availability of helpers. We need Grandpa and Grandma helpers too. We might need to clean up some frosting and flour messes but what is a cookie bake without that!!!

Wishing all a day of blessings and remembrances as Thanksgiving Day approaches.

In Christ, Sue Schock

We extend God's Richest Blessings to the following young men who affirmed their faith on October 27th at the Rite of Confirmation Service:



Leevi Miller Leese
Spencer Aiden Ruzich
Elijah Nolee Teske
Jonah Ernest Teske

Please keep them in prayers. *God bless+*

Confirmation News –

- 3rd grade - If you did not receive your Bible please contact Cindy in the church office, 218-263-7422
- 4th grade - Participation project: Volunteer to straighten pew racks
- 5th grade - Your class will study Holy Communion during Lent. You will then celebrate your First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 17th.
Participation: Volunteer to deliver a devotional
- 6th grade - We will study the Lord's Prayer together in the spring.
Participation: Acolyte throughout the year as scheduled
- 7th-10th grades** – Weekly Wednesday Classed meet at 7:00 p.m. at the church.
Class dates are **Nov. 6, 13, 20**, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29,
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14.
Participation: 10 sermon notes, 10 hours of service each school year.
Acolyte as scheduled. Please volunteer, thank you in advance!
- 11th grade** - Sunday, Oct. 27th four of our young men will participate in the Rite of Confirmation. God's Blessings to them and their families



Congratulations to Alora Valento who is our Sharick/Farseth Scholarship recipient. Good luck to you in your future endeavors.

The Columbarium at Our Savior's offers perpetually endowed care for the remains of those members and their family who choose cremation. It is a place of peace, solitude, and prayer restoring the ancient practice of church burial.
If you would like to learn more about the columbarium, please make an appointment with Cindy in the church office 218-263-7422.

Lefse, Lefse, order your Lefse!!

Three large pieces per bag for \$5.00, with limit of five bags. Place your order by filling out the form or calling the church office at 218-263-7422. Pick-up will be Sunday November 17, 2024 after the church service. Volunteers are needed Thursday, November 14th starting as 3:00 PM. Please bring any Lefse equipment that you have and join the fun. No experience or equipment necessary! If you have questions call or text Nancy Davidson 218-969-7226.
Thank you

It's time for Lefse!!!
3-in-a-bag sells for \$5 per bag.
Please pick up your Lefse in the
Fellowship Hall on Sunday,
November 17th
between 10:00 and 11:00.



Name _____

Phone _____

of bags _____
(3 pieces of Lefse per bag) Limit of 5 bags per person

Please put your order form in the offering plate
or bring it to the Church Office.

To place a phone order,
call the Church Office. 218-263-7422

Please place your orders by
Wednesday, November 13th.