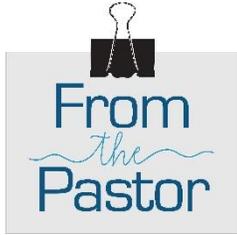

SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 2022



Give thanks to God and give thanks to each other

In the past 6 weeks, I have been extremely thankful to the Community of OSLC as I was on Paternity Leave. I got to know my newborn daughter, Eloise; I grew closer to my now 3-year-old son, Theo; I did my best to be useful to my wife, Alyssa. This was possible because of the generosity of OSLC and the blessed gift of time. I can't express how thankful I am, but let the big, goofy, uncontrollable smiles of Eloise let you know how meaningful that was to me.

That said, I keep thinking about giving thanks. In church we often are reminded to give thanks to God. "Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!" *1st Chronicles 16:34*. We need to give thanks to God, but we often forget to say thanks to each other. After all, one of the best places to see the handiwork of God is in your fellow person. To simply say "Thank you" is such a powerful word of encouragement for others to continue doing good things for everyone. How different would the world be if we were more thankful, both to God and each other?

This month, I am giving you two assignments:

1. Pray, giving thanks to God for the blessings in your life. Seek out the joys that God has placed in front of you and lift them up in thanks. Give thanks to God in song, in prayer, in silence, in dancing, in wonder, and in awe.
2. Give thanks to those people in your life who help you; those who help you physically, emotionally, spiritually, financially, or in any other way. Tell them how grateful you are for having them in your life. Remind them of how important they are, not just because of what they do for you, but also because of what they mean to you.

Finally, Siblings in Christ,

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called into one body. And be thankful." *Colossians 3:15*

Love and thanks,
Pastor Dave, Alyssa, Theo, and Eloise



Summer Worship Schedule begins Memorial Day Weekend:

Sunday Mornings at 8:30AM (also on Facebook) and 10:00AM.

Church Office summer hours also begin Memorial Day weekend:
Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day, and Monday, July 4th for Independence Day.

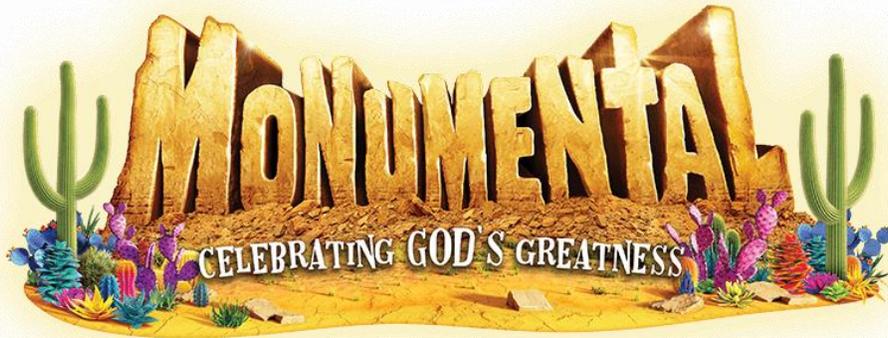
Thank You Volunteers!

As the school year comes to any end, we want to thank the many, many volunteers who made our Sunday and Wednesday ministries with children and youth possible! Whether you were a confirmation small group leader, LinC† leader, kitchen leader/helper, choir helper, or volunteered in any way, thank you so much! Our many ministries on Sunday and Wednesday could not happen without you. It has been a wonderful year as we began some new ways of doing faith formation. We look forward to how it will grow when we begin again in the Fall. – Our Savior’s Church Staff



Our last day of Wednesday evening programming was May 18th! The LinCT kids celebrated in the warm weather with games and ice cream treats. Thanks for a great year!





June 13th-17th

Two sessions available

Morning 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, and Afternoon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join us for an amazing week of Vacation Bible School! This year, kids will explore God's great, vast, unending love and power! We will learn how Our God is an Awesome God with fun games, amazing music, exciting activities and wonderful bible stories! We will meet new bible buddies throughout the week as we talk about how God loves us no matter what, God is with us everywhere, God is in charge, God is stronger than anything and God is surprising! VBS is a fun way for kids to learn about God and grow in faith with friends!

<https://vbspro.events/p/oslcvbs2022>

Please register by May 30!

We Need your help!

Youth and adult helpers/leaders!

Volunteers to help with set up and take down of decorations.

Volunteers to create/paint decorations.

Please contact Lindsay if you can help!





Summer Bible Camp 2022!!

“I pray that you and all of God’s people will understand what is called wide or long or high or deep. I want you to know all about Christ’s love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.” • Ephesians 3:18-19

God is beyond what we can imagine, know, or surmise, yet we are called into relationship with the one who created us, sustains us, and loves us. This summer at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, we will explore the vastness of our God, the endless ways in which God meets us where we are at, and the-out-of-the-box ways that God calls us to be boundless too. Let’s enter into the mystery together!



*OSLC has over 50 kids attending camp throughout the summer!
We are so excited for these kids to enjoy the beautiful outdoors while growing their faith!
Please keep these kids in your prayers as they venture off to bible camp!*



Valley Fair - July 13th from 8:30AM to 8:30PM – Cost is \$30 (completed grades 7-12)

Join the OLSC Youth going to Valley Fair for a day of rides, food, and fun. A bus will leave from church in the morning and return after a wonderful day! Bring friends!

Applebee’s Evenings (completed grades 9-12)

June 15th at 9:00PM 🌟 July 20th at 9:00PM 🌟 August 17th at 9:00PM

Come for half-priced apps and a time to catch up.

Comfy Couch! (completed grades 6-8)

June 8th 10:00AM at Caribou 🌟 July 20th 10:00AM at Lola’s 🌟 August 17th 10:00AM at Church

A chance in the summer to get a smoothie or a cookie, talk with friends, and relax. If rides are needed, we will set up carpools.

Youth Game Days (completed grades 7-12)

June 22th from 2:00PM – 4:00 PM 🌟 August 24th from 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Come and play Gaga Ball, Bocci ball, volleyball, basketball, organized games, Beanbags and Ninja Golf tournament, 4-square, and more! See you there!



Update on our conversation with Zion Lutheran Church, Hanska: We continue to meet and talk with Zion Lutheran of Hanska, regarding the possibility of a pastoral and/or ministry sharing. We are still in the beginning stages of conversation. If you have any questions, please speak to a council member or Pastor Kathy.

Video System Update: We continue to work out the issues with our new video system. There are many great options for how it will make worship feel more engaging when you aren't able to attend in person. We want everyone to know that we are working hard to continue improving the online and TV worship experience. Thanks for being patient as we learn a new system! - OSLC Tech Team

Televised Worship Schedule Change:

Our Savior's worship services are aired on NUCAT Public Access. NUCAT's week now begins on Tuesdays, which means Sunday worship will first be shown on Thursdays at 5:00PM, and the following Monday night at 7:00PM.

Theology on Tap

June 2nd, from 7:00PM - 8:30PM at Schell's Brewery

If the weather is nice, we will meet on the deck. All those who are 21 or older are invited to attend and be part of the conversation. A different topic of faith is chosen each month and we learn and discuss together. *Please note the time change for the summer months.*

Women's Night Out will be held at The Grand on June 7th, from 6:30PM - 8:00PM. The cost is \$4 for coffee and dessert. Last month we raised \$267 for relief in Ukraine.

Fall Cooking Group



Everyone has fun recipes in their families: Cheese buttons, schmierkuchen, caramel apple pie, special Christmas cookies, and more. The Adult Ministry Team is looking to host some cooking groups to learn other family recipes. We are looking for those who would like to share a recipe, and for those who are interested in attending. If you have any interest, get in touch with Pr. Dave and let's make some delicious food together!

The July/August/September edition of Christ in Our Home is now available in the Social Hall.

Missions Prayer Corner:

We pray for You to give the hungry daily bread today (Matthew 6:11) and end their persistent hunger. Provide the food they need to grow and thrive. Pour out Your grace on hungry families, especially parents straining to feed their children despite dwindling resources. (worldvision.org)

Have you heard, "Be the answer to your prayer?" We all have the opportunity to do just that with our Food Library. There are people right here in our own community who struggle with feeding themselves and their families. Please help keep the Food Library filled with food to nourish our neighbors. Thank you on behalf of the Board of Missions.

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Memorial Day - Office Closed	31	1	2 ISD 88 Last Day of School 11:00 AM Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00 PM Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM Theology on Tap	3	4
5 8:30 AM Worship & Facebook Live 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship	6 VBS Prep Week	7 VBS Prep Week 8:00 AM LinCt Fall Planning Meeting 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Women's Night Out at The Grand	8 VBS Prep Week 9:00 AM Cards of Caring 10:00 AM Comfy Couch at Caribou 10:30 AM NU Ministerial Mtg	9 VBS Prep Week 3:00 PM Pro Kinship Activity 4:00 PM Oak Hills Worship Service	10 VBS Prep Week	11 9:00 AM SWMN ELCA Synod Assembly
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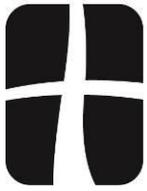
To the People of Our Savior's:

I would like to thank Pastor Kathy, Pastor Dave and the congregation for all the prayers that you prayed for me since I got sick. They helped me so much. God truly does miracles and I have witnessed everyone he gave to me. I am not completely OK'd by the doctors, still have some issues. Please keep praying for me. Very much appreciated, and may God Bless each and every one of you.

- Dixie Flitter

Thank you to the ladies and everyone else that served and did such a wonderful job for Linda's funeral. I'm in debt to the entire staff. I'm so glad we made OSLC our church home. Sincerely,

- Gary Trimnell & Family



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Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

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