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# SIDELITES

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

*September 2022*

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## Our Savior's Lutheran Church *Celebrating 75 Years of Ministry: 1947 — 2022*

**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

“Lord, our Dwelling Place in all Generations”

We are blessed to be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church! We celebrate all that we have been and are today, and at the same time we are eager to look to the future. We will gather together to praise God for all the work He has done through the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Our humble beginnings started by the desire of a few families who longed for a church where they could feel more at home. Through the years, OSLC has continued to stay true to our beginnings, and continues to strive to be the church home where “All are Welcome.”

Our celebration will include early morning fellowship, worship, and lunch. The schedule for Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:

- Early morning coffee begins at 8:30 AM. There will be displays that walk us through our history.
- **Celebration worship will be at 10:00 AM (only one service). Worship will also be live on Facebook.**
- Following the service, we will enjoy a Scandinavian meal and fellowship.

Please RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup> if you will be able to join us for the meal. You can sign up in the Social Hall, call the office at (507) 233-4430, or email Jen at [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).

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### **Grateful, Inspired, and Open**

This month we are celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Savior's! Our main celebration is September 25<sup>th</sup>, but the two Sundays preceding will also be special! As we have approached the celebration, various people have shared with me what they remember about previous anniversary celebrations here or in their home congregation. Anniversaries are worth celebrating and remembering.

I hope what we do the month of September will create lasting memories. I hope the anniversary celebration and our new history book will make us grateful for the ways this congregation has served God and God's people. I hope it will make us grateful to God for the blessing of this congregation. I hope our children will remember the anniversary walk and, as they remember, be inspired to be involved at whatever church they attend in the future. I pray our worship this month will inspire us to keep moving forward by being creative and innovative. I hope understanding who we are and how we got here will open us to trust God to lead us into the future. I pray we will be open to the Holy Spirit moving in and among us new ways. Fall is here and we have an anniversary to celebrate: let's make September 2022 a month of praising God, of reconnecting with one another, and of meeting our many new members!

Pastor Kathy

## ***Celebrating 75 Years of Our Savior's Lutheran Church***

Our official anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Here is a look at the weeks leading up to the anniversary, along with the anniversary day:

### **September 11<sup>th</sup> – Rally Day – Worship at 10:00 AM**

**“We are the Church, the Body of Christ”**

There will be an Anniversary Walk beginning at 8:00 AM. The walk will begin at The Grand, and make stops at each location Our Savior's has worshiped, ending at 1400 South State Street, our current location. The walk is meant to help us celebrate and give thanks for the all of the people, past and present, who have made Our Savior's the congregation that it is today. At each location, we will have a prayer of thanksgiving. You can park at Our Savior's and be shuttled by bus to the Grand. If you don't want to do the whole walk, the bus will shuttle you from downtown to 8<sup>th</sup> North and Minnesota and then back to Our Savior's.

It is about a three mile walk if you start at The Grand and walk the whole route. The route of the walk:

- **The Grand** – The first families interested in forming a new church met at The Grand Hotel.
- **Guten Tag Haus** – This used to be the Silver Latch Café, and is the first place OSLC worshipped.
- **City Filter Plant at 3<sup>rd</sup> North** – This is the second place OSLC worshipped.
- **Broadway Haus Apartments** – This was the location of Creamery Hall, and was the next place of worship as the numbers kept growing.
- **8<sup>th</sup> North and Minnesota** – The location of our first church building.
- **1400 South State Street** – Our current location.

We hope that there will be many of you who either walk or use the bus shuttle. We will be carrying a processional cross and banner and will be back at Our Savior's around 9:30 AM, and will look forward to many of you greeting us. Please sign up for the walk in the Social Hall, call the office at (507) 233-4430, or email Jen at [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).

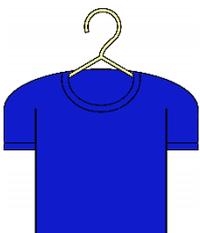


Coffee and rolls will be served in the Social Hall beginning at 9:00 AM, and worship will be at 10:00 AM (only one service). Our theme for the day is how we are the church together. We are a community who worship together, support one another, and encourage one another. What a great way to begin the school year and a great way to lead up to September 25<sup>th</sup>!

### **September 18<sup>th</sup> – Worship at 10:00 AM**

**“God's Word is our Guide and Strength”**

Again, there will be one service at 10:00 AM *only*. Coffee and rolls in the Social Hall will be at 9:00 AM. Worship will focus on how we receive God's Word in scripture and in our hymns, and how that Word shapes our congregation and our lives. We will also be celebrating our third graders with a Bible Milestone.

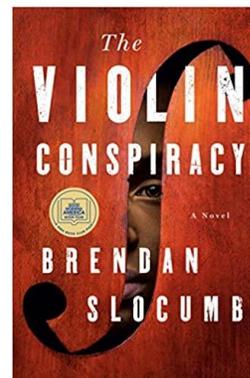


### **T-Shirt Orders**

Did you order an anniversary t-shirt? They will be available for pick up at church beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to wear them on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>!

## Faith & Books

Our Savior's Book Group will meet on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM** in the Upper Room. Feel free to bring your supper. The September book is "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb. A couple of questions to think about as you read: What does this book teach us about the legacies we leave? The Author's Note ends with the observation, "Together, we are a symphony." In your opinion, has society become less symphonic and more populated by soloists? What could we achieve if our symphonies of community grew bigger and more numerous?

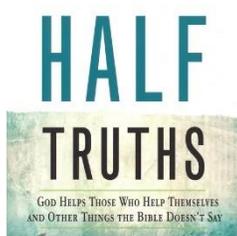


The October book will be "The Seed Keeper, A Novel" by Diane Wilson.

## Women's Night Out

Women's Night Out is on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM** at The Grand. We will gather for a meal together. We will hear from a panel of Our Savior's women about all women have done at Our Savior's. There will also be time for conversation on your history at Our Savior's or the churches you have been a part of in the past. The cost is \$8. Coffee and water will be provided, other beverages cost extra.

ADAM HAMILTON  
Author of 24 Hours That Changed the World, The Journey and The Way



## Early Risers Adult Bible Study!

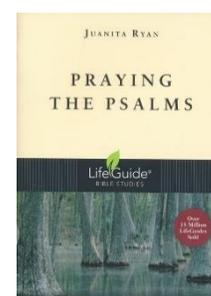
We will meet the first Wednesday of each month, **beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>**, in the Social Hall. We will meet from 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM. The bible/book study for October-February is "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say" by Adam Hamilton. Please speak to Pastor Kathy if you have any questions. Sign up at church or by emailing/calling the church office.

## Theology on Tap

Join us for Theology on Tap at the Schell's Bier Halle on **September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM!** Come for a night of conversation, discussions about faith, friendship, and a beer or 1919 root beer. *Event for Adults age 21+.*

## Fall Psalm Study

Beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>, in between services in the Upper Room, we will be discussing how we can pray the Psalms. This is will be a study based around how we can use the Psalms in day-to-day life. We will be working through the book "Praying the Psalms" by Juanita Ryan, as we seek God in scripture and in life situations. Come and discuss, listen, and learn!



## "Church Basement Ladies"

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Adult Ministry Team invites you to join us for a trip to Burnsville MN to see *Church Basement Ladies*, a fun-filled show about how the church is really run! Prices will vary depending on travel arrangements and numbers, but cost will be around \$210. Contact Pastor Dave for more information or to sign up. Please register by September 18th!

## Wednesday Night Suppers

Meals begin September 14<sup>th</sup>!

We are so grateful to be gathering on Wednesday evenings for suppers from 5:15PM-6:15PM! All proceeds from the free will offering will be going towards Wednesday LinCt programming. Carry-out meals are available each week, just stop by the Social Hall to pick up your supper!

We are looking for people/groups to volunteer to help serve and clean up on Wednesday nights. The food will already be done, we just need 3-5 people to help serve. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Haynes at (507) 381-6552.



September 14<sup>th</sup>:

Pizza

September 21<sup>st</sup>:

Hot Dogs, BBQs, and chips

September 28<sup>th</sup>:

Pasta Bar

## Music at Our Savior's

### MUSIC



If you enjoy making music and would like to share your gifts with our congregation, we have many opportunities at OSLC for you to do that. Whether you play an instrument or sing, or if you'd like to be part of a choir, just let me know and I will do my best to help you share your talents. All choirs take part in worship, and meet weekly to rehearse and enjoy fellowship. Children's Choir will meet on Wednesdays after school during LinCt, and the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir meet later in the evening.

### MINISTRY

If you've always wanted to join a choir, or give handbells a try, this is the time! If you have any questions, please contact me, Shannon Stuckey, at 233-4434 or

[shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:shannon@oursaviorsnewulm.org). We'd love to have you be a part of the Music Ministries at OSLC!

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## Missions Prayer Corner:

Loving God, we thank you for our Church; the building and the people! As we come together to celebrate Our Savior's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, help us to honor the past and rejoice in all that OSLC has contributed to your kingdom. Walk with us and guide us into a future that acknowledges your love for all people. Teach us to recognize our common humanity and appreciate our differences. Open our eyes to see the dynamics of power and privilege that create barriers to participation in our church, the community of New Ulm, and the greater world – especially for people of color, minority ethnic groups, people with disabilities, people who are marginalized or living in poverty, and the LGBTQ+ community. Help each of us to love all of your children as you do. In your name we pray. Amen.

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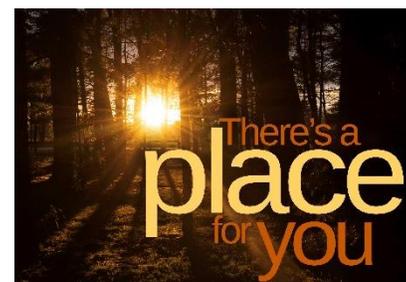
The *Noisy Offering* in September will be collected on September 18<sup>th</sup>! The offering will be used to purchase personal hygiene products for the school counselors to provide to New Ulm Public Schools students in need.

*The October/November/December edition of Christ in Our Home is now available in the Social Hall!*

## New Members at Our Savior's

We will be welcoming new members at worship on October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a new member gathering/class on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM. Children are welcome at the class!

If you are interested in becoming a member at Our Savior's, please contact the church office at (507) 233-4430 or [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).



## Living in Christ Together

Faith Formation on Wednesdays and Sundays

Wednesdays Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>

Sundays Beginning September 18<sup>th</sup>

LinCt for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is offered on Wednesday afternoon or Sunday morning, and families may choose either day. Our Preschoolers (3 and 4 year olds as of September 1<sup>st</sup>) have LinCt on Sunday mornings only. More information will be available at our Parent Meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Registration is open now online at <http://www.oursaviorsnewulm.org/linct-online-registration.html>!

### Wednesdays at Our Savior's

3:30PM – LinCt, Living in Christ Together (Grades K-6)  
5:15PM - 6:15PM – Suppers (all ages)  
5:45PM – Rejoice Ringers (Adult Handbells)  
6:30PM – Adult Choir  
6:30PM – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group  
6:30PM – Confirmation (Grades 7-9)  
7:30PM – Worship (All ages)  
8:00PM – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (through October)

### Sundays at Our Savior's

8:30AM – Worship\*  
9:30 AM – Fellowship  
9:40AM – LinCt, Living in Christ Together  
(Preschool-Grade 6)  
10:30AM – Worship\*

***\*Sunday Worship times beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>\****

## Snacks for our Wednesday After School LinCt Program

We are blessed to have so many children coming to OSLC after school on Wednesdays...so blessed that we are looking at a new way of taking care of snacks for the kids. We anticipate having nearly 100 children on Wednesdays this year!

We are asking for donations of individually-wrapped treats that we can easily have ready for the kids when they get here after school. There is a box marked "Wednesday LinCt Snacks" by the church office. If you would be willing to donate treats for the children, we would greatly appreciate it. Here is the list of snacks we are looking for. And again, they need to be individually-wrapped.

Fruit Snacks

Fruit Roll Ups

Rice Krispie Bars

Granola Bars

Little Debbie snacks

Small bags of Gold Fish Crackers

Small bags of Animal Crackers

Small bags of potato chips

(or other cookies)

(or other chips)

Thank you for your continued support of the faith formation programs at Our Savior's!



## Notes of THANKS

Dear Our Savior's People,

Just wanted to thank you for the cards. I've appreciated them so much! I miss you all a lot. Love,

- Carol Forsberg

Thank you for helping pay for me to go to camp. It was really fun. Sincerely,

- Eli Hagert

OSLC New Ulm!

Thank you for an amazing week of activities, laughter, and praise for God. We are so lucky to have been able to host you and hope to see you back for more next summer!!! Enjoy the remainder of summer break and stay safe! Much love,

- Camp House Staff – Dave, Emma, Jared, Sophie, Troy, Ollie & Izzy

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

I want to sincerely thank you for the \$276.77 donation that we received on July 22, 2022. I am always so appreciative when we receive gifts like yours because it reminds me that we aren't doing this work alone. Donations like yours help us provide life-saving and life-changing services like emergency shelter, 24-hour advocacy, support groups, supervised parenting time, and so much more. Again, thank you for your support! Sincerely,

- Jason Mack, Executive Director, CADA

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

I am writing to personally thank you for the generous donation you recently made to CADA as part of your May offering. We are incredibly grateful for your support! Please know your gift is already being used to help survivors of relationship abuse and sexual violence in our communities. If you have any questions about our mission or work, please do not hesitate to reach out. Many thanks,

- Kristen Walters

Sign up for our Constant Contact email service and receive our weekly update emails, as well as occasional mid-week announcements! To sign up (*or update your email address*), call the church office at (507) 233-4430, or email [jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org](mailto:jen@oursaviorsnewulm.org).

### Church Office Hours

(beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>)

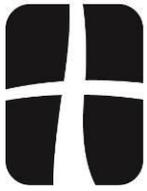
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

***The church office will be closed on  
Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.***

# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 11:00am Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00pm Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting	2	3
4 <b>8:30am Worship &amp; Facebook Live</b> <b>10:00am Worship</b>	5 Church Office Closed	6 9:00am Church Staff Meeting	7 10:00am Coffee at Garden Terrace 6:00pm LinCt Leader Training 6:30pm LinCt Parent Meeting 7:00pm Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting 7:30pm 10th Grade Confirmand & Parent Meeting	8 9:00am Immanuel Circle 4:00pm Oak Hills Worship Service 6:00pm Scouts Leader Meeting 6:30pm Theology on Tap	9	10
11 <b>Rally Sunday</b> 8:00am Anniversary Walk 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship <b>10:00am Worship &amp; Facebook Live</b>	12 6:00pm Women's Night Out at The Grand	13 9:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:30pm Adult Ministry Team 6:30pm Children's Ministry Team 6:30pm Youth Ministry Team	14 9:00am Cards of Caring 1:00pm Beautiful Savior Circle 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:15pm Wednesday Suppers 5:30pm Faith & Books 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation <b>7:30pm Worship</b> 8:00pm 10th Grade Confirmation	15 9:30am Conference Rostered Leaders	16	17
18 <i>3rd Grade Bible Milestone</i> Noisy Offering Sunday 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt Meet & Greet <b>10:00am Worship &amp; Facebook Live</b>	19 Sidelites Deadline	20 9:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:30pm Deacons Ministry Team 6:00pm Missions Ministry Team 7:00pm Personnel Committee	21 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:15pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation <b>7:30pm Worship</b> 8:00pm 10th Grade Confirmation	22 6:00pm Facilities & Grounds Team Meeting 6:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	23 8:30am Sidelites Group	24
25 <b>75th Anniversary Celebration</b> SWMN Synod Rostered Leaders Theology Conference 8:30am Coffee & Fellowship <b>10:00am Worship &amp; Facebook Live</b> 11:00am Anniversary Meal	26 SWMN Synod Rostered Leaders Theology Conference	27 SWMN Synod Rostered Leaders Theology Conference 9:00am Quilting Group	28 <i>7th Grade Bible Milestone</i> 9:00am Church Staff Meeting 11:45am Food Shelf Volunteering 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:15pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Rejoice Ringers 6:30pm 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation <b>7:30pm Worship</b> 8:00pm 10th Grade Confirmation	29	30	1



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## September Worship

*(September 11<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>)*

Sunday Worship – 10:00AM

Wednesday Worship – 7:30 PM

## Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

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OUR SAVIOR'S is a Welcoming  
community, experiencing God,  
reaching out and raising up followers of  
Jesus Christ