
SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

January 2025



Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be held Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Our Savior's will be Sunday, February 2nd, at 10:00 AM. We will have only one worship service that day, at 9:00 AM.

The annual meeting will include voting for a call committee to interview and present a candidate for associate pastor. The congregation votes to extend a call after the call committee presents the candidate. We will also vote to approve the 2025 church budget and elect members to the ministry teams.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting. Seventy-five voting members shall constitute a quorum. **Voting** members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation.

There will be a church budget meeting on Sunday, January 26th, between services. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the 2025 Our Savior's church budget. **Copies of the 2024 Congregational Annual Report, including the 2025 proposed budget, will be available in the Social Hall and on our website by January 23rd.**



Church Leadership, Staff, Committee, and Ministry Team reports to be included in the **2024 Annual Report** are due no later than January 3rd. Reports may be dropped off in the church office, or emailed to office@oursaviorsnewulm.org.

Ministry Team Members and Leaders...Thank you for serving!

Thank you to all those members who served in 2024. Your willingness to serve and participate in ministry through your leadership has made a huge difference! Thank you for sharing your gifts with Our Savior's Lutheran Church.



Update on the Call Process

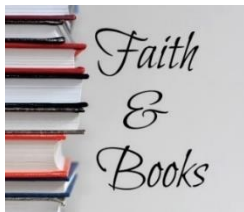
Ministry Site Profile

As we are moving forward in the process of hiring an Associate Pastor, a team has been put together to fill out the Ministry Site Profile to present to the Synod. Team members are Bob Gruenhagen, Shannon Stuckey, Joey Warta and Heidi Wilker. There will be an opportunity between services on January 19th to give your input for the Profile. This is our chance to describe our church community and what we are looking for in an Associate Pastor. We hope you will join us on the 19th for a great discussion.

Call Committee

We will be electing a call committee at the Annual Meeting on February 2nd. The church council will nominate a slate of seven people for the call committee. They will look to have church members with diverse ages, gender, and years of membership at Our Savior's. The council will also nominate alternates. People can be nominated at the Annual Meeting, but those people would have to agree to the nomination. If you have questions or would like to be considered for the call committee, please speak to a church council member.

Retired Persons Coffee continues to meet once a month. Due to the first Wednesday being New Year's Day, we will move it to January 15th at 9:00AM. This has been a great time to simply visit and meet some folks from Our Savior's you may not know.



Faith and Books meets on Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30PM, in the church library. The January book is *The Five-Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand. Discussion questions we will use are available in the church library.

Wednesday Night Suppers

We gather on Wednesday evenings for suppers from 5:00PM-6:15PM! All proceeds from the free will offering go to support Wednesday LinCT programming.



January 8 th :	Pizza
January 15 th :	Chili and Hot Dogs
January 22 nd :	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
January 29 th :	Pancakes

Mission Corner:

Holy God,

As we come to the beginning of a new year, let us remember that Jesus sacrificed his life so that we can follow in his footsteps of service to the community as he did. He loved the outcasts, the poor, and the foreigners. Help us to serve others out of love and gratitude. Amen.



Bible Milestones

1st Grade Bible Milestone

January 26, 2025

8:30 AM Worship Service

Class following worship at 9:40 AM

Hey OSLC campers, our camp week is set!

OUR CONGREGATION IS GOING TO CAMP WEEK 3 (JUNE 22-26)!



REGISTER NOW

Hello OSLC families!

Our week at camp is reserved for 2025! June 22nd – 26th

Registration is open now! We have spots reserved though January 16th, so register soon if you are interested! Early registration discounts are available through February 13th.

Please watch for a letter in the mail soon with more information. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lindsay.

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If weather is in question, please check our website and Facebook page for any cancellations or postponements. Be sure to 'like' and follow us at facebook.com/oslcnwulm to stay up to date! For midweek classes and programs, we'll follow the lead of the public schools. If ISD #88 dismisses early, choirs, confirmation, and groups will not meet. We will also not hold evening suppers.

Advent Festival 2024

Thank you to Bridget Phifer for organizing another amazing Advent Festival this year!



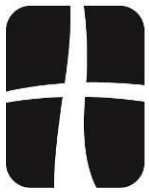
LinCt Christmas Program

Thank you to Madeline Cacciatore-Warta, Lindsay Medina, and all our Wednesday and Sunday LinCt volunteers for a wonderful Christmas Program!



January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00am Worship 9:30am Fellowship	30	31	1 Church Office Closed	2 10:30am Ridgeway Memory Care Service 11:00am Ridgeway on 23rd Service 4:00pm Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting	3 Annual Reports Due 11:00am MRCI Group	4 8:30am Men's Bible Study
5 Baptism 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	6	7 9:00am Staff Meeting	8 9:00am Cards of Caring 10:00am WELCA Board Meeting 1:00pm Beautiful Savior Circle 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:30pm Children's Ministry 5:30pm Faith & Books 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	9 9:00am Immanuel Circle 3:00pm Oak Hills Worship Service 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	10 11:00am MRCI Group	11 8:30am Men's Bible Study
12 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	13	14 9:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Adult Ministry Team 6:00pm Youth Ministry Team	15 9:00am Retired Persons Coffee 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Group 6:30pm 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 6:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm Worship	16 9:30am Conference Rostered Leaders 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting	17 11:00am MRCI Group	18 8:30am Men's Bible Study
19 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Ministry Profile Discussion Session 10:30am Worship	20 Sidelites Deadline 12:00pm Snow Tubing at Mount Kato	21 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Deacons Ministry Team 6:00pm Mission Ministry Team 7:00pm Stewardship Team	22 11:45am Food Shelf Volunteering 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	23 9:00am Blessed Bottoms Prep 2:00pm Pro Kinship Annual Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	24 8:30am Sidelites Group 11:00am MRCI Group	25 8:30am Men's Bible Study
26 1st Grade Milestone Noisy Offering Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Budget Meeting 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	27	28 9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Facilities & Grounds Team 6:30pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	29 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	30	31 11:00am MRCI Group	1 8:30am Men's Bible Study



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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Wednesday Worship – 7:30 PM

Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

4th Thursday of the month – 6:00 PM

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