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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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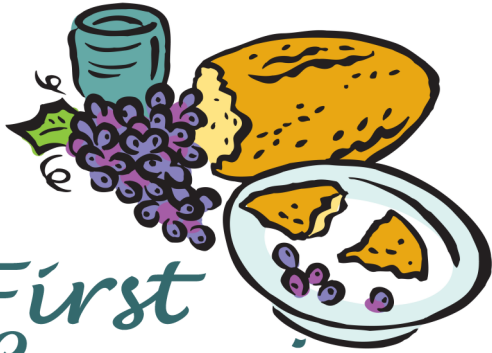
February 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY
worship

February 22nd 6:30pm



March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd and
March 29th at 6:30pm Soup Suppers will be served
before each service at 5:30pm



First Communion

Our 5th graders will start their first communion training on January 29th during normal Sunday School hour in the Creation Station classroom. There will also be a parent meeting on January 29th at 10am in the Gathering Room to go over the schedule of events. First Communion Sunday will be March 19th at the 9:00am.



BIBLE Study

Thursday Bible Study continues at 10:30am.
The coffee's on and you're invited.



Visitation Team

Did you know that we have a great visitation team here at Our Saviour's? Team members, trained as Holy Communion Stewards, enjoy monthly visits with those who are not able to be out-and-about. What a wonderful way to share God's amazing love with others!

If you know someone who would like to be added to our visitation list, please call the church office.



Church Council



Action items

- Accepted the recommendations for First Fruits, per the attached spreadsheet.
- Nominated Vic and Joann Seppi as Fortune Lake Camp delegates for 2023.
- Appointed Dodie Wagner and Sandy Meier to the Audit Committee.
- Approved the agenda for the 100th Annual Meeting, January 22, 2023, with the addition of the special meeting minutes of March 27, 2022 under the section titled “Approval of Minutes.”
- To begin passing the offering plates again as soon as the acolytes have been completed and begin serving at services again.
- To schedule acolyte training on a Sunday after church service and get the current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders into a schedule for serving.
- To ask Al Westman, Ted Sparapani, and John Haigh to organize a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday with funds raised to go towards NALC Disaster Response.

Informational Items

- We are officially in our CENTENNIAL YEAR! The next Centennial Meeting: Thursday, January 12th at 5:30pm.
- January 14, 2023, 8:30am-2:00pm – Congregational Workshop. As council members, please be sure to attend this crucial step in our call process.
- Annual Meeting will be held on January 22, 2023 this year – Council to provide soup lunch, this event will kick off the Centennial Year. Please sign up with Christina.
- Please consider writing a Lenten devotional. They can be emailed to Katie (office@oslfamily.org) – she has already started accepting them for this year and the latest to submit is February 6, 2022.
- Articles for newsletter are due the 20th of each month.
- Pastoral Acts for December 2022 - None

OSL First Fruits 2023 Budget

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp	\$ 8,880.00
Alpha Omega House	\$ 3,600.00
Backpack Program	\$ 2,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,000.00
First Lutheran Food Pantry	\$ 2,000.00
Bay Cliff	\$ 500.00
NALC Mission Church, Word of Life Lutheran Church, Vale, NC	\$ 2,000.00
NALC Seminary	\$ 2,000.00
NALC Lamp Ministry	\$ 3,440.00
NALC Great Commission Society, Stephen Katterhenrich	\$ 500.00
World Vision, Asha	\$ 577.00
Serving Our Neighbor (SON), International	\$ 3,000.00
Light at the Inn	\$ 2,000.00
Others as needed	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 32,500.00



**An additional opportunity to
serve others during Lent**

**“...serve one another humbly
with love.” Galatians 5:13**

The church office is organizing a drive to collect items needed to make “Flood Buckets” for NALC Disaster Response. At each Wednesday Lenten service, beginning with Ash Wednesday, we will collect one item needed for the kit. The kits will be finished utilizing church outreach funds or donations made toward this project. Additional items needed, not included on the schedule below, are large trash bags, rolls of paper towel, rags and leather work gloves (1 pair for each kit, size L preferred). If there are funds donated toward this project left over, they will be donated to the NALC Disaster Response Fund.

Date	Item
Ash Wednesday, February 22nd	Five-gallon bucket with lid
March 1st	Jug of bleach (1/2 gal. or smaller)
March 8th	Comet or scouring cleanser
March 15th	Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
March 22nd	Scrub brush
March 29th	1 pair of rubber gloves (size L preferred)
Maundy Thursday, April 6th	1 pair of cotton gloves (size L preferred)



Lenten Devotional

As one church member said in her devotion “There is a whole lot of love in the pages of this little booklet. We can find so much joy in reading it and walking each other’s faith walk, as we share our stories. There is so much joy for me in being a part of this great family of God. This booklet is a means that brings us closer together when we physically can’t be at this time. Sharing personal stories with each other is a Godly thing to do.”

Please consider writing a Lenten devotion. We are looking for members & friends to simply share how God is working in their lives by writing a paragraph or two for our Lenten booklet. Everyone is invited to participate.

Each devotion should be about ½ page and can be emailed to the church office at connect@oslfamily.org or dropped off. Deadline is Monday, February 6th. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

LYDIA



A nice-sized group of ladies braved the icy pavement for our January Circle meeting -- with good discussion, company, dessert, and planning. Debbie Sleik was our hostess and Joy Nasi led the Bible Study. Arlene Huotari opened the meeting with a sweet devotion and jam samples for all. Recent activities were reviewed, and upcoming opportunities were discussed. Debbie introduced and challenged the group to contribute to an NALC Disaster Response Kitchen Kit Project. Deb has information for anyone who was not able to attend the meeting.

All women are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at **1:00 PM on February 21st** for Bible study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting. We will continue our new study, **God’s Reluctant Leaders**, moving on to Session 2, **Prayer and Acceptance**. Our February Hostess will be Sandy Giordana and Tracy Husing will lead the study.



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BirTHDays

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|----|---------------------|--|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Andrea Ceello | | Madison Raiche | | Karen Johnson |
| 2 | Adam Buchcuski | | 11 Andrew Watkins | | Chuck Vercoe |
| | Kevin Londo | | Mackenzie Primeau | 20 | Ward Lindeman |
| 3 | Paul Edlebeck | | 12 Alan Perla | | Ethan Metras |
| | Sandra Fontaine | | Kora Poulos | | Malin Pontbriand |
| | Amy Ramme | | Judy Johnson | 21 | Monica Chartier |
| | Britt Slade | | 13 Connie DeGroot | | Evelyn VanGuilder |
| | Landri Rossler | | 14 Angela Counter | | Michael Olson |
| 4 | Jennifer Freeman | | Jim Meier | 22 | Ryan Pepin |
| | Brianna Peterson | | Katie Mendina | | Bob Truscott |
| | Elodie LeMire | | Colin Watkins | 23 | Daryl Nelson |
| | Evie LeMire | | Hallie Wendt | | Sonya Nelson |
| 5 | Landon Heyrman | | Britany LaFave | 24 | Susan Anderson |
| | Angela Marchetti | | 15 Jack Bowles | | Lynne Reed |
| | Joanne Reid | | Ed Frazier | | Ben Schroeder |
| 6 | Tyler Walimaa | | Chris Harris | 25 | Cheryl Pugh |
| | Kate Wenzel | | Georjeana Swartout | | Caylee Shogren |
| 7 | Margaret Petrick | | 16 Seth Carlson | | Peter Yake |
| | Colleen Sleik | | Matthew Richer | 26 | Amy Englund |
| 8 | Sarah Schuiteman | | Brian Watt | | Jorgen Klefstad |
| | Hugh Harris | | 17 Jacob Czerwan | | Al Westman |
| | Pat Wickman | | Deena Lindeman | 28 | Josie Scott |
| 9 | Richard Anderson | | Lydia Ohlsen | | |
| | Carol Bates | | 18 Mike Berglund | | |
| | Jorge Castro | | Terry Grippen | | |
| | Rebecca Hirthe | | Gabe LaFreniere | | |
| 10 | Julia Bowles | | 19 Katelyn Charette | | |
| | Steve Faust | | Kyle Kruppstadt | | |
| | Alayna Pietrantonio | | Kerry Tushoski | | |



During the month of January, the Sunday school began learning about Moses. We made our own bricks, created a burning bush, and tasted plague soup! We also sang various songs to reinforce the lessons. In February we will continue learning about Moses and how he led the Israelites out of Egypt. Fifth graders will begin first communion lessons at the end of January and will continue through February.



A Prayer from our Call Committee:

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for your presence during this time of waiting. Comfort us in knowing our next pastor is finding their way to our church as we take the steps to let them know we are looking for them. We pray for continued patience. We trust in your perfect timing. Be with the call committee, providing guidance as they complete the congregational profile. Amen



We started January out by discussing popularity and the importance of holding to our beliefs and not changing with whatever direction the wind is blowing. Next, we studied the name of God as spoken to Moses from the burning bush. We also learned the origins of Yahweh and the significance of LORD as printed in the bible. We ended the month by discussing Moses and the Pass-over.

In February we will be sledding at Iron Mountain City Park on 5th. Starting on February 12th, the 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join us during youth group at 11am every Sunday. Each Sunday we enjoy games, fellowship, pizza or donuts, and a bible lesson. If you would like to support this ministry, please contribute to the "Youth Group Pizza Fund".

Your Sister in Christ,
Erin Kreh

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

Every wedding anniversary is a special one and we wish that God's rich blessing and love will continue to sustain and fill each marriage.

Wanda & Teck Kohr—40 years.
February 4th, 1983

Thank You from:

Barbara Partanen
Betty Senatori
Karen Cerasoli
Jim & Sandy Meier

Sympathy to Ed Miller and family on the death of his wife, Diana Miller.

Sympathy to Jane Zawada and family on the death of her mother, Lola Zawada.

Sympathy to Jim & Sandy Meier and family on the death of her mom Jeannette Granquist.

Sympathy to Nicky & Nancy Buchcuski-Shimwela and family on the death of her brother James Saxon.

Pictured is our friend, Pat Wickman, of ProMedica, looking warm and cozy wrapped in her fuzzy new blanket. Thanks to a Thrivent Financial Action Project, OSL was able to purchase 15 blankets as gifts from Our Saviour's, along with 5 easy-to-use radios for listening to Sunday services. Help is available if you are interested in being a part of a Thrivent Action Team.



Financial Report

Dec. Receipts	\$ 42,654.00
Dec. Expenditures	\$ 38,233.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 4,421.00

Attendance

Jan. 1	71
Jan. 7	138
Jan. 14	120
Jan. 22	127



FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2023
SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 11-16	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 18-23	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
	June 19-22	On-Site Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$110
Week 3	June 25-30	High School Week (Grades 9-12)	\$425
		LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	
Week 4	July 9-12	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
	July 9-14	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #1 Option	\$425 No charge
Week 5	July 16-21	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6)	\$425
		Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12) LIT #2 Option	\$455 No charge
Week 6	July 23-28	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8)	\$425
		Art Camp (Grades 3-8) LIT #3 Option	\$455 No charge
Week 7	July 30-Aug 4	Intergenerational Week (all ages)	See website
	Aug 1-4	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 8	Aug 6-8	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
	Aug 6-9	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
		MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #4 Option	\$305 No charge

*LIT program requires an application process. Week #1 has a fee; subsequent weeks do not.

More info at FortuneLake.org

Registration for Summer Camp 2023 is officially OPEN! We have overnight options for youth completed grades 1-12, adults with developmental disabilities, and families of all kinds. Register early for the best prices and selection of program and dates. Visit fortunelake.org for details.

Our Saviour's offers to our members a \$200 scholarship for full week campers & \$100 scholarships for mini camp. We will also offer scholarships for Intergenerational camps. Please call or e-mail the church office for details.

WONDER DAYS

There's an all NEW event coming to Fortune Lake! Whether you're looking for mindfulness tools and practices, a chance to explore the outdoors, a creative outlet, or just an afternoon of family fun, WonderDays is the place for you!

WonderDays is a series of FREE events taking place on one Saturday afternoon each month from January through April, 2023: join us this February 25th from 1:00 to 3:00.

Activities for all ages are provided by Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp and the Crystal Falls Contemporary Center, through the generous support of the Iron Area Health Foundation. We can't wait to see you at this all-new event!



Radios and Communion Packs Available

As we approach nearly 50 years of Our Saviour's Radio Ministry, please keep in mind that we have purchased easy-to-use radios and have them available here at church for those who might need one to worship with us. (Special thanks to Thrivent Financial for helping us buy these.)

We also still have communion packs available -- for those who continue to worship with us via radio or YouTube. If you are unable to pick these up, we have folks willing to deliver them to you. As always, If you are able to worship in person, we'd sure like to see you in church.



Lenten Soup Suppers will begin Wednesday March 1st at 5:30pm with Lenten service to follow at 6:30pm. This year we are utilizing the Sign Up Genius website to allow volunteers to sign up for bringing soups, sandwiches, and desserts. You will be able to find the link on our Facebook page or on our website at osfamily.org as we get closer to March. If you are unable to sign up online, please call the church office and let us know what you would like to bring!



C Confirmation

Confirmation is on break during Lent. ALL confirmation students are encouraged to attend midweek services and will be helping with our soup suppers. Confirmation classes will resume Wednesday, April 19th.



This is the Faith, Hope, and Charity Window. It was given as a memorial in honor of Mrs. Frank Adams. The title of this window comes from the King James Version of I Corinthians 13:13. It reads: *“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”*

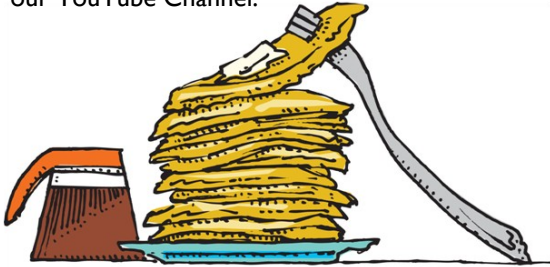
The succinct division of this window makes the cross very prominent. Of course, the cross symbolizes FAITH and that is the first part of the title of this window.

The next part of the title is HOPE. Like the ichthys (also known as a “Jesus fish”), the anchor was a symbol used by very early Christians to signal safe places and homes in a time when Christians were persecuted. The reason the anchor was chosen as a sign is because it emphasizes the stability and safety of Christ as our hope. Hebrews 6:19 describes this hope as an anchor that is “firm and secure” (NIV), “sure and steadfast” (ESV), “strong and trustworthy” (NLT). A ship’s anchor allows the vessel to remain fixed and unmoving regardless of the conditions at sea. Our faith in Jesus Christ keeps us from becoming “like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind” (James 1:6). Jesus is a powerful and dependable anchor for our souls.

Finally, CHARITY is synonymous with love in this window. It is symbolized through the roses - one of the most recognized emblems of love worldwide. The red rose has come to commonly represent the shedding of Christ’s blood and sacrifice for our sins.

Saturday 5:00pm Service
Sunday 9:00am Service
Our 9:00am Service is
broadcast live each week on
WZNL94.3 FM radio and on
our YouTube Channel.

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SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake Supper February 21st 5:00pm

A free will offering will be collected to benefit
NALC disaster response.



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