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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC**

*connecting families to Jesus*

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**Please make plans to attend  
our Centennial Year...**



**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 Noon**

- ♥ Prepared and served by the Men of OSL.
- ♥ \$5 per plate (age 10+).
- ♥ Please sign-up and pay in the church office... or call the church to be added to our list of attendees. 774-2733

**MAY 2023**

## A Note of Thanks,

The Ladies of the Afternoon Quilting group would like to thank you for the recent donations of jeans. Your generosity is much appreciated, not only by our group, but by those who will receive the quilts made with the fabric from them.

This year, as in years past, our group has made quilts for the graduating high school seniors. The fabric from these jeans is *up-cycled from their own OSL family and is extremely durable for any graduating student off to new adventures in life with Christ by their side.*

Our congregation has made an impact on these graduating students all their life, now they get to carry what they learned, to walk with Christ wherever they go, and to be Christ's example to whomever they encounter.

This is just one small reminder that the quilting ladies of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will be holding them up in prayer as they journey this new road.

Once again, thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you!  
Sincerely,

The Afternoon Quilters



P.S. Your donations are  
ALWAYS  
gratefully  
appreciated!



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made our Soup Suppers so great.

- Terry Shoquist, Debbie Sleik & Joy Nasi for setting up each week.
- Molly Gustafson for picking up the groceries.
- For all that made delicious soup, sandwiches and desserts.
- To the Confirmation groups who served and cleaned up each week.
- And to all who came and took part in the meals & time of fellowship.



**Sunday May, 21st  
9:00 am**

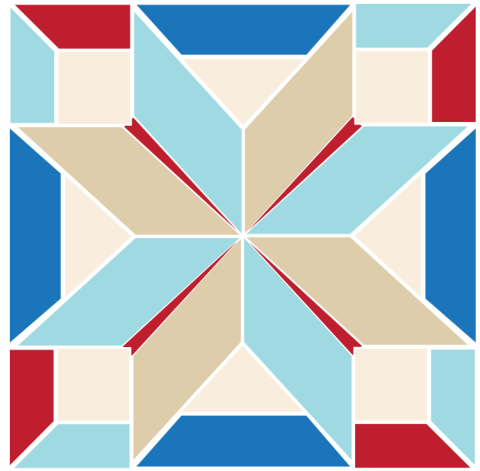
Baccalaureate Sunday will be May 21st at the 9:00am Worship Service with Pastor Stephen Cowen.

We recognize the achievements of each of our high school seniors as they continue on with college or career plans. We wish God's blessings on each of them and pray that He will guide and direct them in the years ahead.

Please join us in wishing them well.

Ian Berglund	Elaina Bortolini
James Chartier Jr.	Alyssa Englund
Paige Janousek	Gabe LaFreniere
Marcella Martonen	Cole Myllyla
Bryce Plonke	Mackenzie Primeau
Brett Ramme	Autumn Sleik
Galen Sleik	Ellie Smart
Troy Watt	Samuel Yake

If you have a senior we have missed, please contact the church office.



### **Donations of Sheets**

If you are into spring cleaning and have sheets (flat or fitted) that are being replaced but have some life left in them, the Sewing Bee ladies can use them for quilt backs. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.



**Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day.**

The church office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



# PRISON MINISTRY

We received this thank you from one of the prisoners who received a bible from Our Saviour's:

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church—

Hello, I am writing to thank you for blessing me with this awesome study bible!

I would like to share part of my testimony with you. In 2018 I was arrested and eventually accepted a plea, which landed me in prison 7-15 years. At "quarantine" where all MDOC inmates begin their journey, I confessed my sins, repented and asked Jesus back into my life. Over a period of years I had walked away from, off my foundation of Christ with a series of small steps.

As Psalm 34: 4-6 says *"I sought the LORD and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles."* He did answer me, delivering me, saving me!

Now, almost 5 years later, I have 47 months of sobriety, resulting in more peace than I've known in decades. Our Lord not only has blessed me with sobriety and long term recovery, but he has also protected me! In the past years in prison I've seen men assaulted, raped and robbed, but he has given me refuge in Him!

When I am released in 2025 one of my goals is to share my testimony with as many people as possible; in turn sharing the Gospel. Also I will be opening a ministry "Phoenix Outreach" to serve incarcerated individuals, it will be a Christian, bible-based organization focusing on substance abuse recovery and getting resources to individuals.

Thank you again for blessing me with this study bible.

In Christ,  
Charles Muszall





Our Easter Ministry Fund raised \$745.00 for Fortune Lake Camperships. Thanks to all who supported this wonderful ministry.

Our Saviour's was thrilled to send 4 youths to Fortune Lake's Jr/Sr High Retreat, "I Love to Tell the Story" in April!



THANK YOU TO OUR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS

May 7th is the last day of Sunday School. A special thank you to Erin Kreh, our Sunday School Superintendent, and all the volunteers who make Sunday School happen for our children!



Gradually welcoming home our "Snowbirds," Our Saviour's Lydia Circle continues to have nice-sized attendance for our monthly Circle meetings -- with good discussion, company, dessert, and planning. Special thanks to our April Hostess, Patti Menza, and our Bible Study leader, Sandy Giordana.

Recent activities were reviewed, and upcoming opportunities were discussed. A Centennial Calendar was presented, with approaching Women's Luncheon and Men's Breakfast highlighted. The O.S.L. Centennial Keepsake sale was officially kicked off -- with only a \$15 charge. How fortunate we are to have Linnea, Kristine, and Company to commission our beautiful metallic replica of the church! Sincere thanks to all!

All women are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at **1:00 PM** on **Tuesday, May 16th** 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 5, Asking for a Sign**. *Jan Buckman will be our Hostess and a Bible Study leader is still needed. Won't you please join us?*



# Birthdays

## May Birthdays

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 1 Jennifer Holmes  | Elijah Reed   | Lois Outcalt   |
| 2 Chris Hallenbeck<br>Madison Jungles<br>Adam LaFave<br>Rachel Schroeder<br>Edward Theisen<br>Dodie Wagner<br>Tracy Haelterman | Brenna Rossler  | 20 Sarah Wenzel<br>Sarah Harris  |
| 3 Jeff Plonke<br>Izabella Roell<br>Patti Roginski  | 14 Danielle Conery<br>Christina Englund<br>Glen Johnson<br>Phyllis Laurila<br>Brandon Lindholm<br>Peggy Watt<br>Katarina Hanson | 21 Jaedyn Pratt<br>Jessa Rossler   |
| 4 Barb Hill<br>Nolan LaVarnway   | 15 Anja Bradley   | 22 Hayden Grunlund<br>Caryl White  |
| 5 Eric Deyaert<br>Kristine Schroeder   | 16 Ranee Monette<br>Abbey Ohlsen<br>Shane Swanson<br>Kathy Wilson<br>Zuri Rochon  | 24 Clara Anderson<br>Avery Baij<br>John Giguere<br>Daniella Kreh<br>Alicia Taff                          |
| 7 Jean Hill<br>Mckenzie Metras   | 17 Wyatt Caylor<br>Spencer Slade<br>Luke Theisen<br>Luke Truscott<br>Olivia Truscott<br>Ron Weide<br>T.J Pietrantonio           | 25 Kraig Daffron<br>26 Brandon Jump<br>Danielle Dumais<br>27 Ila Calvi<br>Lois Chartier<br>Carsen LaFave |
| 8 Amber Miller<br>Susan Edbauer  | 18 Dr. Toby Carlson<br>Robert Edgar<br>Berta Rigoni<br>Michelle Savage<br>Kent Schroeder  | 28 Paul Johnson<br>Cheryl Smith<br>Amber Theisen<br>Sue Veale  |
| 9 Matthew Opolka   | 19 Elliette Cowen<br>Mike Fox<br>Jamie Richer   | 29 Peggy Pontti<br>Patricia Rowell   |
| 10 Milton Hill   |   | 30 Staci McNelis<br>Cheryl Pietrantonio  |
| 11 Bryce Conery<br>Evan Kruppstadt<br>Don Nurmela<br>Danielle Theisen<br>Karen Usitalo   |   | 31 Leah Carlson<br>Bryce Johnson<br>Sandy Lindholm<br>Shelly Myllyla                                     |
| 12 Wyatt Jungles   |   |  |
| 13 James Chartier Jr.<br>Alison Metras   |   |  |



Certainly, you have seen folks wearing Thrivent's **LIVE GENEROUSLY** t-shirts over the years! What's the deal? Well, for several years, now, Thrivent has made it possible for its members to make a difference in their community by forming **ACTION TEAMS** to carry out wide and varied acts of kindness. Here are several examples, showing just some of the projects completed here at Our Saviour's...

- Quilting Projects
- Children's Christmas Bags
- Food Boxes
- Personal Care Supplies for Schools
- Stuffed Animals for Local Police/Hospital
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Adult Bibs for Nursing Homes
- Pillowcase Dresses
- LATI Activity Kits
- Tables for Quilters
- Cheer Bags
- And many, many more...

Supporting your community is easy with Thrivent Action Teams. Each Thrivent member is allowed 2 projects per calendar year. Apply to lead a group in a fundraiser, educational event, or service activity. Then, gather a team of volunteers to make an impact together.

Thrivent provides a customized kit of resources to get you started, including up to \$250 in "seed money." Your team provides the passion to bring it to life.

Applying to lead a Thrivent Action Team requires logging into your member account. From there you will be led through the application process. If you are interested in taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to be a blessing, and would like a little guidance, we have folks here at the church who would be happy to walk you through the process.

You are encouraged to visit the Thrivent Action Teams Hub for ideas, information and more at...

<https://thrivent.cotribute.co/community/thrivent-action-teams/detail>



**UP Regional  
Blood Drive  
Our Saviour's  
Monday, May  
22nd  
2:30 - 6:00pm**

To schedule an appointment call 906-449-1450. Walk-ins welcome. Bring photo ID. Your blood circulates through the Upper Peninsula, serving 13 local hospitals!

# may anniversaries

Melanie & James Olson-May 14th, 1988  
35 years

Damien & Tania Taff-May 10th, 1988  
35 years



Sympathy to Lois Chartier and family on  
the death of her brother James Hall-  
gren.



Cris Hamlin  
Rev. Eliona Issack Kimaro from  
Kijitonyama Lutheran Church  
The family of Rick Anderson  
Charles Muszall  
Kingsford School Success Program  
Chuck & Ginny Gibson

## Financial Report

## Attendance

March Receipts	\$ 28,594.00
March Expenditures	\$ 34,275.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$(5,681.00)

Palm Sunday	108
Easter	266
April 16	107
April 23	146



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## Men's & Boy's Breakfast

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM

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*This ornament was designed and produced by Pilgrim Imports, a Milwaukee, Wisconsin company whose mission is "Working Together for Good" To make sure that craftspeople in villages of Thailand earn a living wage: one with which they can keep their families and villages together while providing a better life for their children.*



Specially Designed for  
our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year...



**O.S.L. Centennial  
Keepsake  
\$15. Each**

**Sincere thanks to  
Linnea, Kristine, and Company  
for making this Keepsake possible!**

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School

When Sunday school returned from Easter break, we resumed our lesson on the Judges of Israel and learned about Gideon. We lit our flashlight “torches”, blew our horns, and shouted, “A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!” Next, we learned about Samson. The kids reenacted the story of Samson and Delilah and enjoyed tasty bodybuilding treats. We ended the month of April by learning that Samuel answered God’s call with the words, “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.” Our last lesson of the year will be on May 7, and we will learn about Ruth and Naomi.

## Upcoming Dates:

**May 7: Last day of Sunday school**

**May 14: SS sings in church for Mother’s Day**



Youth group began April with a “SPLASH” by having a water relay. We then read the biblical account of Gideon from Judges and watched a movie clip showing Gideon’s Spring and the Jezreel Valley. We finished our lesson on Judges by retelling Samson and Delilah’s narrative by a series of texts. Finally, we thought of ways God calls us, just as He called Samuel. We’d like to remind the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that they are welcome to join youth group. 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”.

## Upcoming Dates:

**May 7: Last day of youth group**

**May 19: Lock-In from 7pm-12am**





Dear Parents of Our Saviour's Children/  
Youth –

Did you know that Our Saviour's Lutheran Church was born of a Sunday School? Yes, back in the year 1923, young parents paid rent to use an area church so their children could attend Sunday School. Looking back at our church history, it has become a tradition to celebrate every 25 years. So, as part of this year's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, we would like to bury a 25-year Centennial Time Capsule in the church yard – **FOR THE CHILDREN/YOUTH!**

We are asking you to encourage our youth and/or help your child gather meaningful items to include in a little Ziplock bag (provided in Sunday School/Youth Group/Confirmation Class – or AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. Needless to say, items should be clean, dry, and nonperishable. We suggest entries like...

- A letter to God.
- A handwritten note to self.
- A favorite prayer.
- Special photos – pets, family, friends, etc.

- A drawing/coloring page.
- A tiny toy, button, or meaningful trinket.
- Trading/collecting card.
- Any other item of meaning.

The size of our PVC time capsule will depend on how many Ziplock bags are turned in. Our plan is to bury the capsule in the church yard on the first day of Sunday School after summer break. We would like to collect most of the bags this spring, before Sunday School ends, so we can prepare for that big day. We will be very careful with all submissions until we meet again for the burial.

A few more notes...

- Please make sure names are clearly written, along with birth date, on the label secured to the inside of each bag.
- Young folks, baby through high school age, are encouraged to participate.
- Bags can be turned in to the Sunday School or Church Office.
- New children/youth will be invited to get their bags in by the end of August.

*If you have any questions, please see Doug Luoma, Joy Nasi, or our Church Staff.*

# Kitchen Kits



In March, the Lydia Circle put together 21 Kitchen Kits for the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) Disaster Relief program. A big thank you to Thrivent and the Lydia Circle members for gathering the items needed for the Kitchen Kits. In addition, 25 Health Care Kits, 24 baby quilts, and 9 adult-size quilts have been put together for NALC Disaster Relief. A big thank you to the morning and afternoon sewing ladies for putting the quilts together and to those who have donated fabric and sheets for use in making the quilts. The Kitchen Kits, Health Care Kits, baby quilts, and adult-sized quilts will be shipped with the Flood Buckets to the NALC warehouse in Wisconsin for disbursement to places of greatest need.



## Church Council Minutes – Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 STARTING TIME: 5:30pm

**Members Present** – John Kelm, Michelle Carlson, Tania Taff, Eileen Anderson (*parsonage committee*), Vicki Faust (*parsonage committee*), Doug Luoma, Lucas Davidson, John Reed, Justin Cowen, Jaeme Kaski, Christina Maki (*recording secretary*), Thad Strom

**Absent** – Kris Kreh, Bev Wadke, Jason Roell

**Prior to calling the meeting to order**, Eileen Anderson and Vicki Faust gave a short update on how the parsonage was being updated. It is almost completely ready. Eileen and Vicki then departed the meeting.

**Call to Order** – Tania Taff

**Opening Prayer** – Tania Taff

**Approval of Agenda** - Review and adopt an agenda for the meeting with the following three additions: update from the Companion Congregation Committee, discuss security at the church and preschool, and discuss the step in the Chancel.

**Review and approval of Council Minutes from March 14, 2023**

**Review and approval of March 2023**

**Financial Report – John Kelm, Treasurer**

**Committee Updates**

**Call Committee**

**Centennial Committee**

**Companion Congregation**

**Committee – Jaeme Kaski.** A delegation of 20 people will be coming October 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Action Items**

- Council **heard a request** by Doug Luoma to have a review of the safety of the Chancel step (near the altar.) The council requested the Building Committee review this and make a recommendation for the next council meeting.
- **Approved** recommendations from the Building Committee for the repairs to the leaking Cinema Room and have Energy Control move the air conditioning in the amount of \$1,850.00 and accept Moyer Excavating's bid of \$3,550.00.
- **Accepted** the Minnesota Boychoir's request to appear at Our Saviours on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> with Christina to develop guidelines regarding insurance, room use, etc. Doug Luoma will attend as the Council Person in Charge.
- **Tabled** Review of and acceptance of Mutual Ministry applications until the next meeting.

- **Discussed** safety procedures with the locking schedule, glass doors, and pre-school's procedures in light of recent school shootings and local school lockdowns. Thad Strom will email past members of the Security Committee to meet, do an assessment, and present at the next council meeting.

**Informational Items**

- Terri Shoquist is providing a meal and outreach to students at Bay College this Thursday (lunch).
- RoseAnne Aman's prison ministry is up to 389 inmates receiving her weekly bible study. Please keep her ministry in your prayers, as it keeps growing!
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 is the next Centennial Committee meeting.
- The church office will be closed on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for the staff to conduct their yearly planning meeting.
- Christina will be on vacation the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Articles for newsletter are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Pastoral Acts for March 2023 –  
Baptisms – (Pastor Lori Liverance)  
**Derrick, Aaron, David Ten Broeck**  
Funeral – (Pastor Stephen Cowen)

**Richard Anderson**

**Adjournment and The Lord's Prayer Church Council – Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**  
**Executive Committee – Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**



It's time to make plans for our  
**JUST FOR FUN**  
**(FOR EVERYONE)**  
**O.S.L. CENTENNIAL**  
**TALENT SHOW!**

Sandwiched between our Sunday,  
August 13<sup>th</sup> **City Park Blue-**  
**grass Worship Service**  
and our  
**Pig Roast/Potluck Picnic,**  
let's have some fun!

...Singing, Silly Skits, Dancing, Joke  
Telling, Instrumentalists, Puppet  
Shows, Poetry Reading, Ventrilo-  
quism, Tumbling...

Grab some friends or go solo...  
You've got plenty of time to  
"get your act together."



Our 8th grade confirmation class got to-  
gether recently to learn all about the Seder  
meal. (This grade missed the doing one with  
their 1st communion class because of the  
pandemic.)



The Shepherd's preschool welcomed special  
guest readers all through the month of  
March. Lots of great stories and fun!

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

## Centennial Event Calendar



Saturday, May 13, 2023	12:00 Noon	Women's & Girls' Centennial Luncheon at O.S.L.
Saturday, June 17, 2023	8:00 AM	Men's & Boys' Centennial Breakfast at O.S.L.
Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023	9:00 AM	O.S.L Centennial Float in Kingsford's Centennial Parade - need workers/walkers
Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023	1:00 PM	Centennial Community Outreach - Free Family Movie at the Braumart
Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023	7:00 PM	Centennial Community Outreach - Free Christian Music Concert at Braumart "Reflect Worship" - Daniel & Catherine Lovett
Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Bluegrass Worship Service at City Park JUST FOR FUN Talent Show - ALL AGES PIG ROAST / POTLUCK Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023	10:00 AM	Sunday School Rally Day Centennial Time Capsule Burial & Ice Cream Social
Friday, Oct. 6, 2023		O.S.L. Centennial Open House / Hymn Sing
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023		O.S.L. 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023		O.S.L. 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Celebration

Our very small, but faithful and reliable, Centennial Committee has (and continues to) put forth much effort in its attempt to make sure O.S.L.'s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is a special one. We are most open to adding events to the calendar above, should an individual or group wish to present ideas -- along with the means to accomplish them.

May God continue to bless us all!

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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Mother's  
Day



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