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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - NALC

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November 2021



November

- **All Saint's Sunday - November 7th**
- **Christ the King Sunday - November 21th**
- **Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, November 23th, 6:00pm
& Pie Social**
- **Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 25th**

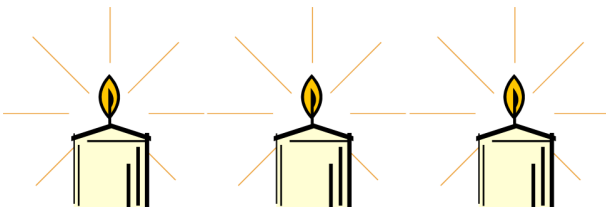
All Saint's



Sunday

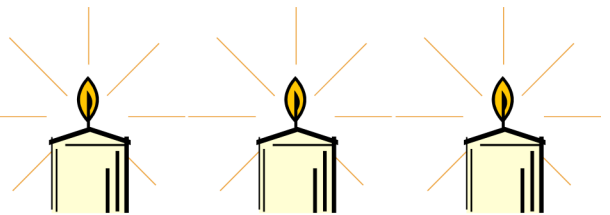
On Sunday, November 7th we will remember those of our congregation who have passed from this life to that life which is eternal.

Adelaide “ Babe” Ruth Carr
Kay Groeneveld
Jeff DeRidder
Michael Petrick
Bob Rumpf
Arelene Flom
Muriel Beaulier
John Fredrickson
Ronald Huotari
Susan Weide
Shirley Bradley
Glenn Anderson
Jack LaChappelle



We also remember those new saints who were baptized into the family of God:

Brynlee Metras
Ellis Bray
Elodie LeMire
Evie LeMire
Elara Wilber
Annabel Costa
Bradley Cowling
Solomon Anys
Jaxtyn Hazen



Veterans Day,
November 11, 2021





Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

October is breast cancer awareness month and it is ironic that last year in October my wife, Lisa, was diagnosed with a triple negative breast cancer. Your prayers and support helped sustain us, comfort us, and support us throughout the year. Thank you to all of you for your prayers, the meals you brought to us after Lisa's surgery, and your love. Lisa and I are blessed to be part of this family of God.

I have oftentimes felt your love and received strength from your prayers.

Lisa's recovery has been quick and she feels great. Chemotherapy, followed by several rounds of radiation, and a Covid-19 diagnosis before surgery have taken their toll on her physically and on the two of us emotionally.

I am thoughtful of the story in Mark 5 about the woman who had enough faith that Jesus could heal her if she could simply "touch His cloak". Your prayers allowed Lisa the ability to simply "touch His cloak" and your faith, coupled with her faith has made her well, to go in peace, and be healed of her disease.

We thank you all and we are grateful to be a part of this family.

Peace be with you all, and may God continue to bless you.

Tom & Lisa Nelson



WELCOME

New Members

David & Sally Yuds

David & Sally moved to Pembine 12 years ago from southern Wisconsin. David was an Architectural Engineer, and Sally previously worked at Generac Power Systems, and Walmart. They are both enjoying their retirement. David likes woodworking, fishing and hunting. Sally enjoys crafts, sewing and cooking. They both love the outdoors, both the scenery and wildlife.

The Olson Family

Michael and Meghan both grew up in Kingsford and graduated from KHS in 2007. Michael teaches 4th grade at Woodland Elementary and Meghan is a Registered Dental Hygienist at Dr. John Fornetti's office. They have three children; Andrew, Ellery and Nathan. They all enjoy spending time together outdoors and seeing friends and family.





WANT TO JOIN A COMMITTEE?

Scripture tells us when we meet Jesus we are all given at least one spiritual gift (1 Corinthians 12:7). Spiritual gifts are specific ways the work of the Holy Spirit is manifested in our lives. These gifts — on top of our interests, abilities, hobbies, likes and dislikes — join together to form who we are and how we participate in the work God is doing all around us.

Did you know that we have a committee system at Our Saviour's? Most groups meet quarterly or as needed, if you are interested please contact the church office!

Building and Property Committee – Tim Grunlund, Council Rep: Jason Roell & Jim Meier

Provides for proper maintenance and protection of all property of the congregation.

Companion Congregation Committee – Council Rep: Jaeme Kaski

Oversees the ministry of our partnership with Kijitonyama Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

Youth Ministry/Education Committee – Council Rep: Bev Wadke

Oversees all educational and youth

programs and activities, including, but not limited to, Bible study, Sunday school, Confirmation, Adult Education, BASIC and Junior and Senior High Youth.

Fellowship Committee – Joy Nasi, Council Rep: Linnea Marchetti

This committee plans and orchestrates fellowship for specific special events, celebrations and recognitions. With the help of circle leaders, this committee also takes care of funeral luncheons.

Worship Committee – Council Rep: Pastor Paul

Recruits and trains ushers, communion assistants, lectors, etc.

Finance Committee – Council Rep: Todd Veale

Oversees all the Financial affairs of the congregation and is responsible for the congregation's investments, Endowment and Memorial funds.

Safety/Security Committee – Council Reps: Jim Meier, Todd Veale

Creates safety and security guidelines and keeps congregation informed of safety and security procedures within the church.

Stewardship Committee - Council Rep: Kris Kreh

This committee promotes the expression of Christian faith by teaching the Christian use of gifts and talents; educate the congregation as to local, district, national and world ministries, and lead its members in humble faith to higher levels of proportionate giving for the Lord's work.

**Social Ministry/First Fruits Committee
– Council Rep: Tania Taff**

Provides awareness and support for Social causes: World Hunger, Disaster Relief, Social Justice issues as well as awareness and support for Cursillo, Light at the Inn and Jail ministries.

**Technology Committee – Council Rep:
Bruce Buckman**

Creates and deploys marketing communications strategies to highlight all of the positive, faith-based activities happening at OSL using traditional and electronic media. Provides training and create schedule of responsibility for A/V equipment.

Music Committee – Betty Soderberg

This committee supervises and encourages the choirs and other musical groups of the congregation and chooses music and liturgy for worship services.

Visitation Committee – Marge Simbobb

Oversees the visitation of our homebound and nursing home residents, ensuring that regular visitation with Holy Communion is occurring on a regular basis.

**Audit Committee – Dodie Wagner &
Sandy Meier**

**Endowment Committee –
Chuck Vercoe**

**Anniversary Committee – Jim Meier,
Doug Luoma & Linnea Marchetti**

This group is responsible for planning our 100th Anniversary celebration.



A reminder to all committees of the church – the 2022 church budget is being prepared. Please schedule a meeting soon to discuss any larger items, repairs, or purchases so those expenses can be planned for next year.



Wow! The numbers have been tallied, and our Fall Fest brought in a **total of \$24,767.14!**

We are **so grateful** to all of the quilters, bidders, ticket buyers, volunteers, staff, and supporters. The funds raised are used to support our outdoor ministry, helping make camp accessible to all people.

THANK YOU and THANKS BE TO GOD!



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| 1 | Hans Wienke | 13 | Colin Olsen | |
| 2 | Derrick Ruohomaki | | Regan Walker | |
| 3 | Debra Davis | 15 | Hanna Bowles | |
| | Christina Maki | | Larry Swartout | |
| | Jon Nasi | 16 | Harrison Klossner | |
| 4 | Peter Heczko | 17 | Benjamin Clement | |
| | Dale Minkler | | Lindsey Cowling | |
| | Sawyer Pugh | | Diana Miller | |
| 5 | Katelynn Lorenzoni | | Michael Prost | 29 |
| | Carrie Daffron | 18 | Shannon McKindles | Sandy Giguere |
| 6 | Sherry Aichner | 19 | Danny Pietrantonio | Marsha Nurmela |
| | Mona LaFave | | Tom Quick | Samuel Yake |
| | David Yuds | 20 | Kristopher Kreh | 30 |
| 7 | Gary Lindeman | | Anna Pirkola | Linette Hiller |
| | Erik Trepp | | Geoffrey White | Jim Husing |
| 8 | Krista Buchcuski | 23 | Elijah Martonen | |
| | Tim Grunlund | 24 | Mel DeGroot | |
| | Shelby Londo | | Molly Gustafson | |
| | Butch Schinderle | | Heather LaVarnway | |
| | Terri Wendt | | Gretchen Strom | |
| | Patrick Johnson | 25 | Bennett Klossner | |
| 9 | Ted Sparapani | | Carter Mendina | |
| 10 | Jim Peebles | 26 | Carl Caylor | |
| 11 | Nora Lacosse | | Phillip Walimaa | |
| | Nicholas Schroeder | 27 | Lori Gregory | |
| 12 | Sophie Anderson | | Anthony Lorenzoni | |
| | Stacy Schinderle | 28 | Paislee Rockefeller | |



Wrapped in Love Lutheran World Relief



Chris Lucas-driver, Mike Prost, Larry Nasi, Mark Moraska, Peter Heczko, Madalyn Sleik, Morgan Sleik, Galen Sleik, Debbie Sleik-photographer

Here is the crew that loaded the truck with the boxes of Quilts, Personal Care Kits, Fabric Kits, School Kits and Layettes from our area for Lutheran World Relief. Our Saviour's contributed 235 Quilts, 24 Fabric Kits, and 191 Personal Care Kits. In addition, Our Saviour's donated 25 Quilts to the local Salvation Army and many Pillow Case Dresses for distribution as needed. A big thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Special thanks to Terry Reed and US Special Delivery for providing a truck and driver each year to get the donations to Menominee, MI.



OSL 100th Anniversary Banner

Even though our 100th Anniversary is not until 2023, now is a good time to start working...

Our Anniversary Committee, with Church Council approval, has set the theme for our church's centennial celebration to be...

“Rooted and Established in Love.”

Ephesians 3:17-19

*...And I pray that you, **being rooted and established in love**, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

It's all about God's AMAZING LOVE! How perfect is that?

So, now that we have decided on a theme, we can think about an indoor celebration banner. Do you have an interest in banner making? Graphic design? Quilting? Appliqué? Art? Sewing? Experience is not needed – just an interest. A logo and outdoor banner/sign will also need to be created. If this sounds like a good fit for you, please let the office staff know.



Pie Social

Our Thanksgiving Service is Tuesday, November 23rd. We will be holding a Pie Social following the service.

For those that love to bake, this is a great opportunity to share your gifts. Please call the church office to sign up and let them know what kind of pie you would like to bring.



The Altar Guild is responsible for care of the church's paraments and vestments. They change seasonal paraments as well as setup & clean-up of Holy Communion.

Christina will soon be preparing the 2022 Altar Guild schedule. If you are interested but have never served on this committee, please let her know and she will pair you with an experienced member.

PAPER PRODUCTS DRIVE



During the month of November, the women of the Lydia Circle are sponsoring a month-long, church-wide **paper products drive**. We are thankful for all we have and want to pass on our blessings to those in need. We are asking for donations of...

- Paper Toweling
- Bathroom Tissue
- Kleenex/Facial Tissue
- Large (plastic) Garbage Bags

Watch for the big box, at church, labeled **“CARING HOUSE.”** With your help, we hope to be able to deliver a nice load of items to the Caring House each week of November. Thank you for your help!

HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

High school youth group will meet on November 10th and 17th. Join us for games, pizza, snacks, and discussing the upcoming gospel lesson.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

An update from Stacy Schinderle: This week at clinic we got some amazing news! Geno’s tests all came back negative for any signs of leukemia, he has T-Cells and his cells are 100% Sophia [his sister]! He has achieved remission. The power of prayer cannot be underestimated. God is good! Thank you to everyone who prayed and/or put healing vibes out into the universe.

Church Council



Action Items

- Establish Ephesians 3:16-19 as the theme verse and from that “Rooted and Established in Love” as the main theme for the church centennial in 2023.
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- Set dates of August 4-6, 2023 for contemporary events and October 6-8, 2023 for traditional events for the church centennial in 2023.

Informational Items

- Continue with Covid procedures as we have been except for communion. It will be distributed like intinction - but with the communion assistant distributing the small disposable cups of wine instead of offering the wafer to be dipped.

- Invitation to be sent to Kijitonyama by December of this year for our centennial celebration.
- Second Grade Bibles – October 17th, 2021 late service.
- Centennial Committee has booked Mortell Studio from Oconto Falls, Wisconsin to do our directory beginning in the fall of 2022.
- Centennial Committee Meeting – Thursday, November 18th at 5pm.
- Confirmation for students who missed due to Covid will be on October 31, Reformation Sunday, 10:45 service.
- Pastoral Acts for September:

Members Received – Kraig, Carrie, Brodie & Olivia Daffron

Baptisms – Annabel Costa
Bradley Cowling
Solomon Anys

Financial Report

Sept. Receipts	\$30,388.00
Sept. Expenditures	\$30,570.00
Net income (Loss)	(\$181.00)

Attendance

Oct. 3	121
Oct. 10	114
Oct. 17	162
Oct. 24	110

Sunday School

In Sunday School we have been learning about Cain and Abel. We have learned that jealousy and anger are sins and that those sins can separate us from God. We learned that when we feel jealous or angry we should pray to God and ask him for his help.

This Sunday is Halloween and we are encouraging all Sunday School children to dress in their costumes and we are going to do a fun Halloween Prayer Activity and have special Halloween treats for each student.

We can always use your help! If you are interested in helping with our Sunday School Ministry please feel free to contact the church office at 906-774-2733 or Monica Chartier at 906-282-3017 or email monchartier@gmail.com.

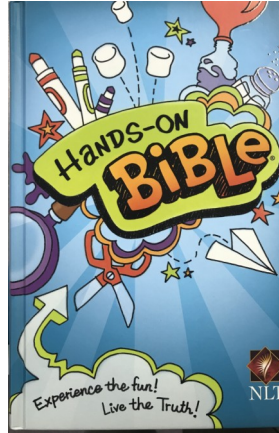
We will not have Sunday School on November 28th because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

In Christ's Love
Your Sunday School Ministry Team



**Sunday,
November
7th at 2:00am**

Second Grade Bibles



Congratulations to our second graders: Nora Lacosse, Anthony Rigoni, Andrew Olson, Elsa Slade, Arlo Maki, Alexandra Kreh & Evelyn VanGuilder, who recently received their *Hands On Bibles*.

Thank you to Brett & Karen Bajj for leading their class and teaching them all about their new bibles.



**Sympathy to Kaye & Hans Wienke & family on the death of his father Don Wienke.

**Sympathy to Cris & Mike Hamlin & family on the death of her mother Luella R. Mendini.

**Sympathy to Linette & John Hiller & family on the death of her father Jack LaChapelle.



The history of our **Church**

The first symbolism to be found with the chancel windows is that while they are three windows, they are also like one window: they are to remind us of the Holy Trinity.

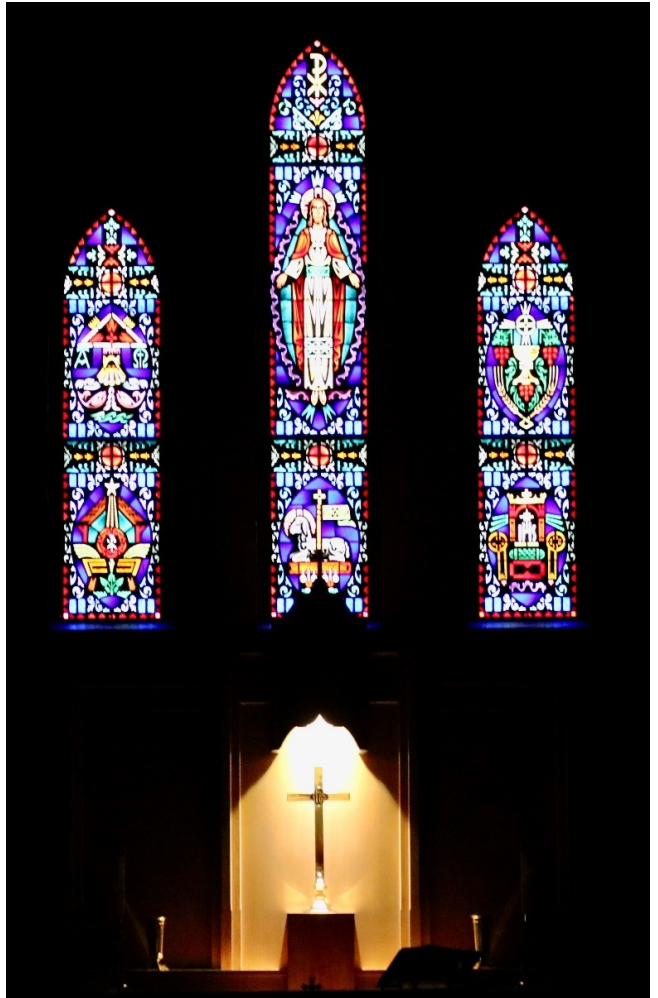
The left window is a memorial in honor of Paul Schettler.

The upper half depicts the sacrament of Baptism represented by the baptismal font and the triangle resting on it, indicating the blessing of the Trinity, the red indicates the power of the Holy Spirit. The baptismal font emerges from water and the fish. Symbols for God – the Alpha and Omega flank the front.

The lower half of this window begins with symbols of the Nativity: the stable, the manger, the shining star of Bethlehem, and a green leaf symbolizing life.

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The right window is a memorial in honor of Arthur Lundahl.

The upper portion of this window emphasizes the sacrament of the Last Supper. The grapes flanked by the wheat, indicate the bread and the wine representing the body and blood of Jesus given for us. Out of the chalice rises the cross, symbol of God's power.

Below we see the throne of our ascended Lord, located in Heaven at the right hand of God.

The letters “I H S” on the chair back are the ancient Greek symbols for the first three letters of Jesus name. Above this is the cross. Resting on top of the chair’s back is His crown of Victory.

The center window is a memorial in honor of Matt Vicklund who supervised the construction of our beautiful church.

Beneath the familiar Chi-Ro emblem of Jesus name is the beautiful figure of the Risen Christ – arms outstretched to us as He extends His invitation: “come unto me.” In the bosom of Christ is the cross, the heart of our faith.

At his feet is the famous symbol of the paschal lamb holding the banner of victory. The Lamb of God is a title for Jesus that appears in Gospel of John. It is often accompanied by the words from John 1:29, where John the Baptist sees Jesus and exclaims, “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” The lamb resting on the closed book of the word of God with seven seals hanging from it, is a reference to the Book of Revelation 5:1-13, indicating the victory is complete.



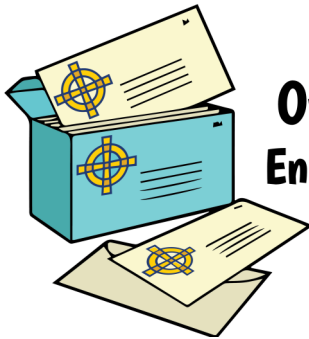
Special thanks to Daryl Nelson for capturing these pictures of the chancel windows.



Church Decorating

**Tuesday, November 23rd
9:00am**

Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship while we get the church decorated for the Christmas season. We will be decorating Nov. 23rd at 9:00am, since the first Sunday of Advent falls on November 28th this year! The church staff will be serving a delicious breakfast to get you started. Mark your calendars.



Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2022 will be ordered soon. If you do NOT want to receive an offering envelope bundle, please call the church office or e-mail Christina at financial@oslfamily.org.



Pastor's Link

As we find ourselves in last days of October, with Reformation just a few days away, it is noteworthy that it was 500 years ago that one of the most pivotal moments of the reformation occurred. In April of 1521, Martin Luther found himself in Worms, Germany standing before Emperor Charles V, the Electors and a few other dignitaries. On a table was a pile of Luther's books, about which the examiner John Eck asked Luther to simply answer two questions; "Did you write these books? And if you did, will you recant and disavowed them or not?" In a barely audible voice, Luther replied, "The books are all mine, and I have written even more." When again asked whether Luther wished to recant them or defend them, Luther asked for more time to consider his answer. After some debate the emperor granted him 24 hours. The next day, before a much larger crowd, when asked again by Eck if the books were his and if he recanted of them, Luther in a much bolder voice gave a long and detailed answer in both German and Latin of why he could not recant any of his books. Eck replied, "Martin Luther, how can you assume that you are the only one to understand the true meaning of Scripture? Would you put your judgment above that of so many theologians and claim that you know more than all of them? You have no right to call into question the most Holy Catholic faith. I ask you again Martin Luther,

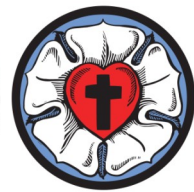
and answer candidly and honestly, do you or do you not repudiate your books and the errors which they contain?" Luther replied, "Since then Your Majesty and your lordships desire a simple reply, I will answer. Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason; I will not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other. My conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

500 years later, we find ourselves in similar situations as Martin Luther. We find ourselves under pressure from an unbelieving world to soften the Word of God. To say that the bible is only "a" word of God, one among many; to say it is open to interpretation; to say that Christianity is only one of many equally viable religions and truths; to say that there are other paths of salvation other than Christ alone; by doing so, we soften the Law, we tolerate sin and we call evil good; we join the world in asking Satan's question: "Did God really say that? Did He really mean you?" And when we stand up for Truth in this relativistic age and proclaim the Word of God in its entirety and purity, it can be hard to face the question as did Luther – "Are you alone, in all the world right?" And we answer, "No...but the Gospel is..." Humanistic philosophies and belief systems of the world will always speak against those who believe in the inspired Word of God as given in the Bible. It can be very upsetting to be challenged that way, but with God's Word we can answer with all boldness, YES! There is only One Way,

One Truth, One Life, and only One way to salvation. Only one source of true Life in a condemned and dying world, and that is the Cross of Jesus Christ! Grace alone, through Faith alone, in Christ Alone proclaimed and revealed by the Word alone. And therefore we join in our Reformation heritage and proclaim this Truth in love, but boldly and without wavering. We proclaim it with love and forgiveness, rather than arrogance and law, desiring to point all people to Jesus Christ Who has died for all of them. In this 500th anniversary year of Luther's defense of the Reformation we, like Luther are left holding to the Word of God alone, despite pressure from all sides; we join with Luther and say: "Here we stand, we can do no other...God help us!" Amen.

In Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior,
Pastor Paul

500TH
Anniversary
OF THE REFORMATION



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Worship on Tuesday,
November 23rd at 6:00pm.
(Pie Social to Follow)



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