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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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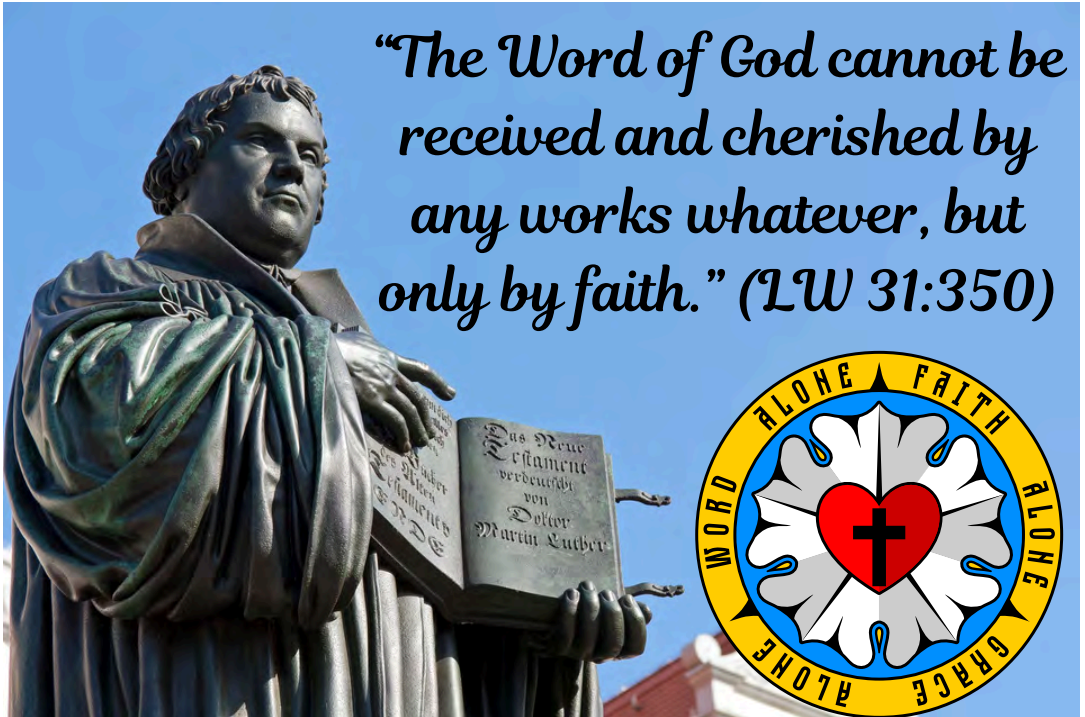
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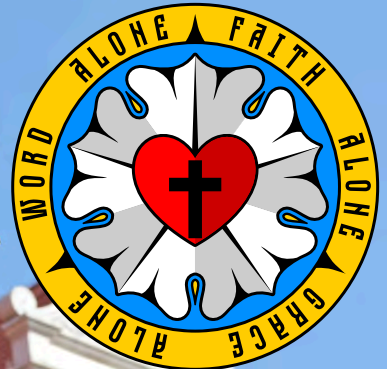
connect@oslfamily.org



October 2024



“The Word of God cannot be received and cherished by any works whatever, but only by faith.” (LW 31:350)



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9am - 3pm
Friday: 9am - 12pm

Sunday service video live stream link can be found on our website
www.oslfamily.org

Sunday service radio live stream at 9am on **94.3 FM**

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Our newsletter is now easier than ever to be read from any of your devices: computers, tablets, and phones. We invite you to sign up to get the full-color, mobile friendly version of The Carillon via email. View our newsletter on the go, wherever you are! Sign up on our website, by scanning the QR code provided here with your phone, or as always, by calling the church office.



FINANCIAL REPORT

August Receipts	\$29,879.37
August Expenditures	\$30,057.78
Net Income (Loss)	\$178.41



ATTENDANCE

September 1 - 142
September 8 - 154
September 15 - 148
September 22 - 148



CHURCH COUNCIL

- A motion was made & approved to allow the First Fruits Committee to disperse \$3,939 amongst 3 international charities (World Vision, Operation Underground Railroad, Lutherans for Life), 2 national charities (NALC General Fund/NALC Great Commission Fund) & 1 local group (IMPS School Success) for the month of August.

- A motion was made & approved to allow Kristine & various Council members to update the Nicolet Promotions Brochure by end of September.

- Newsletter articles are due to the office by the 20th of each month.

- Pastoral Acts for the month of August: none

- Members Released: Adam & Christine Kruppstadt

**Next Church Council Meeting – Tuesday,
October 8th @ 5:30**

**Next Executive Committee Meeting –
October 8th @ 4:30**

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ~ 1 John 1:7



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sun Oct 6, 2024

Acolyte - Carter Lafave
 Acolyte - Weston Jarski
 In Charge - Bev Wadke
 Lector - Lucas Davidson
 Sound Tech - Justin Cowen
 Usher - Steve Faust
 Usher - Terri Shoquist
 Usher - Fred Shoquist
 Usher - Todd Veale

Sun Oct 13, 2024

Acolyte - Jocelyn Taylor
 Acolyte - Zayden Rochon
 In Charge - John Kelm
 Sound Tech - Bruce Buckman
 Usher - Jon Walimaa
 Usher - Blanche Walimaa
 Usher - Geoffrey White
 Usher - Caryl White

Sun Oct 20, 2024

In Charge - Michelle Carlson
 Lector - Heidi Gareau
 Sound Tech - Geoffrey White
 Usher - Anderson Family
 Acolyte - Volunteer needed
 Acolyte - Tanner Veale

Sun Oct 27, 2024

In Charge - Geoffrey White
 Lector - Donna Westphal
 Sound Tech - Kris Kreh
 Usher - Sandra Bale
 Usher - Krista Buchcusi
 Usher - Brent Buchcusi
 Usher - Julie LaCost
 Acolyte - Jaylynn Marchetti
 Acolyte - Staysha Jarski



For the most current up-to-date schedule, check out our website www.oslfamily.org, or call the church office.

We all come to church on Sunday morning (or Saturday afternoon) to hear the Word of the Lord, sing his praises, receive his Holy Sacrament, and enjoy the fellowship of the church. Sunday morning is a workday for the pastor, but the other members of the church staff are not present because of their jobs, but as fellow members of the church. As such, please do not ask them to do work on Sunday morning or complain to them about any issues pertaining to their church jobs, mistakes, requests etc. Questions and concerns should be addressed during office hours Monday through Friday via phone or in person. Holding onto our questions and concerns until Monday is a way that we “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.” If there are any questions about this, do not hesitate to ask any member of the Church Council about this matter. Thank you!

Lucas Davidson, Council President

Need to cancel? Please let the Church Office know before Wednesday of that week. Thank you for your dedication to volunteering your time to our church.



Don't forget to confirm your scheduled day through our automatic notification reminders!

CHEMO BAG COLLECTION



We are still collecting items for our “Chemo Bags” for those undergoing chemotherapy at our local hospital. A church member was gifted one as she underwent chemotherapy and the contents included items for her comfort and things to keep busy while receiving treatment. Please consider donating items from the list below, so as many bags as possible can be filled and donated. Please place items in the collection box in the church office. Items needed include:

- Durable and reusable bag/tote big enough to hold items
- Blanket or throw
- Non-metal water bottle
- Assortment of water flavorings, preferable with electrolytes
- Bottled water
- Healthy energy snacks
- Mints/Ginger/Lemon candies
- Chap stick/lip balm
- Lotion, unscented
- Hand sanitizer
- Fingerless gloves
- Warm socks
- Kleenex
- Activity books/deck of cards
- Adult coloring books
- Journal
- Pens
- Colored pencils
- Cards for writing thank you notes
- Gift cards to local restaurants
- Handwritten notes of encouragement



OSF HOME CARE COMMUNITY GRIEF GROUP 2024

Our Community Grief Group can provide a warm, caring and confidential environment that allows you the opportunity to be supported by others who understand. You are not alone in this process. Join us- we are here for you.

When: First Wednesday of every month

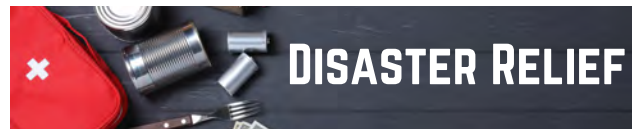
Time: 1 to 3 pm CST

Where: Dickinson County Library

Main Branch

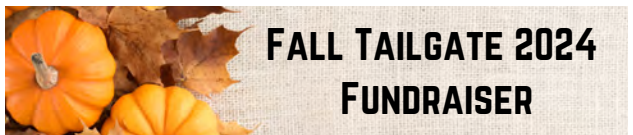
401 Iron Mountain St.

Iron Mountain, MI



DISASTER RELIEF

OSL’s Monthly Collection for our disaster relief kits for the month of **October is shampoo, regular size, or two travel size..** Donations may be dropped in the donation box inside the church office.



FALL TAILGATE 2024 FUNDRAISER

The Dickinson Area Community Foundation is hosting their annual Fall Tailgate Fundraiser on **Sat, Oct 5th** at Pine Grove Country Club to raise funds for the Community Impact Grant Program. Doors open at 5pm. Tickets are presale only. Visit www.dickinsonareacf.org for complete info and to purchase.

5:00pm - cash bar, games, raffles

6:00pm - marching bands & cheer teams

7:00pm - buffet dinner

8:00pm - winners announced

PRISON MINISTRY

Our Prison Ministry has grown. We are currently serving over 500 incarcerated individuals. We need your help to continue to fund this valuable outreach. **Please prayerfully consider designating your offering to Prison Ministry.** We use funds for weekly bible study materials, postage, and for purchasing bibles for prisoners.

To open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' ~ Act 26:18

TEACHING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

This year is a transitional year for our first communion class. We thank Karen Baij, who retired after the 2024 class, for her many years of dedicated teaching. This year Karen's longtime co-teacher, Jan Buckman, will be teaching with her husband Bruce. This will be the Buckmans' final year teaching the class. Therefore, we are looking for a new teacher or two to lead the class in 2026 and, hopefully, beyond. It would be great if volunteers stepped forward before the class begins in January of 2025. New teachers would merely be assisting this year and able to watch and learn the curriculum from Jan so that they can confidently begin leading the class in 2026. Thank you for considering a call to this important teaching ministry.



UPCAP U.P. FOOD AS MEDICINE PROGRAM

This program is based on a prescription for health model designed to address and improve food security of individuals that are at risk for, or diagnosed with, a chronic health condition, face economic barriers to food, and are at least 18 years old. Participants will be mailed vouchers monthly totaling \$15/week for the 20 week season to redeem at local participating farmer's markets. If interested in participating, **contact your current physician** from the list of participating partners below and request a referral. More information at www.upcap.org/program/food-as-medicine.

Referral Partners

UPCAP - Upper Peninsula - (906) 786-4701
Marshfield Medical Center - (906) 774-1313
OSF Healthcare St. Francis - (906) 786-3311
UP Health Systems - (906) 786-4628

For a complete list see the UPCAP website.

Participating Markets/Farms

Iron Mountain Downtown Farmer's & Artisan's
Slagle's Family Farm
Downtown Marquette Farmer's Market
Escanaba Farmer's Market
Yoopers Produce

For a complete list see the UPCAP website.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Rally Day was an exciting start to Sunday School! Thank you for joining us and we are so happy to have several new families join us this year! And thank you to all those who helped us, we could not have done it without you.

This month we will study “The Born-Again Truth.” Nicodemus, a leader of the Jewish Council, comes to see Jesus under cover of darkness. Puzzled by Jesus’ instruction that one must be born again to enter the kingdom of God, Nicodemus asks how someone can be physically reborn. Jesus gently instructs Nicodemus as He explains the spiritual rebirth found only in Christ. Christ alone is the light come into the world to save us from the darkness of our sin. “Living Water,” tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob’s well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town. “The Poolside Sign.” For thirty-eight years, a paralyzed man has lain by the pool of Bethesda, hoping to enter it and receive healing. Jesus asks if he desires healing and then tells the man to take up his bed and walk. When the Jews see the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath, they question him about who told him to do this, but the man doesn’t know who Jesus is. After encountering Jesus at the temple, the man reports back to the Jewish leaders, who persecute Jesus. ~The Sunday School Team

THE SHEPHERD’S PRESCHOOL



We are off to a wonderful start at The Shepherds Preschool! Everyone is adjusting well. We have been learning our routine, lining up to walk to the bathroom, sharing and taking turns. We started working on our alphabet. This past month we worked on the letters A, B, C, numbers 1, 2, 3. The preschoolers are learning recognition and the pre-k students are learning letter sounds, words beginning with those letters and how to write the letter.

Our theme for September was apples and families. We had a taste test to see how the different colors of apples taste. And we have talked about how God made us and our families different. Our Bible Stories were creation, and learning the importance of prayer. We start and end our day with prayer, as well as thanking God for our snack. We are looking forward to seeing and talking about the wonderful colors outside God created for Fall.

Blessings,
Miss Mandy and Miss Kaye



LYDIA CIRCLE

How very nice it was to gather once again on the third Tuesday of September, welcoming long-time members, along with some new gals to our group. We enjoyed delicious fall desserts and treats by hostesses Cris Hamlin and Debbie Sleik. Thank you, gals! Sandy Giordana led us in Session 4 of our Bible study, **Comforting Others**.

On October 15th, we look forward to Session 5 of our **Walking Together** Bible Study, completing Session 5, **Teach One Another**. All are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at **1:00** for our study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting. Dodie Wagner and Jan Collins will be our hostesses. A Bible Study leader is still needed. We would love to have you join us! - Contact Joy Nasi for questions



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The youth group had a fantastic September exploring the core beliefs of the Lutheran faith, all while enjoying games and snacks. On October 6, we will visit the annual corn maze and pumpkin patch at Living Hope Community Bible Church. Regular meetings will take place on October 13 and 20 from 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM.

For the most up-to-date YG information, please join the youth group Remind: @ef4f99a



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Danny & Cheryl Pietrantonio - 50



THANK YOU LETTERS

Our Saviour's has received beautiful thank you letters from:

**Sharon Johnson
Chuck & Ginny Gibson**



BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

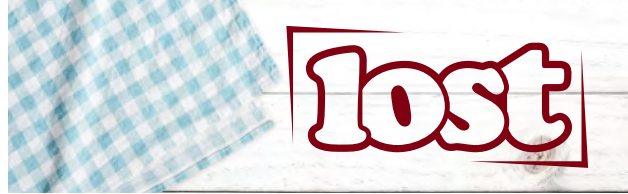
Hans & Kaye Wienke welcomed a grandson, Cooper James Wienke, on September 18th at 1:57pm. He weighed 6lbs 3oz. Congratulations to the family!

****We want to celebrate our families here at Our Saviour's. If you have a baby announcement you'd like featured, give the church office a call!****

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Giving great thanks for your works of faith and labors of love as we embark upon another LWR Ingathering, where quilters and kit-makers can drop off their donations to be shipped to an LWR warehouse. The 2024 LWR Ingathering will be on **Saturday, October 19th!** Iron Mountain loading will take place here at Our Saviour's at **8am. We are in need of volunteers to help load up the truck. Please contact the Church office if you are able to help in this way.**



For quite some time, several of the church's blue rectangular tablecloths and a few blue and white round ones have been missing. Anyone who may have taken them home to launder is asked to please check to see if they may have been misplaced. Thank You!

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
~ Colossians 1: 13-14*



QUILTERS OF GRACE



PROVERBS 31:13 "SHE WORKS WILLINGLY WITH HER HANDS."

The Quilters of Grace recently obtained a new LongArm sewing machine because of you! The outpouring of love, support, dollars, and prayers from all of you has humbled us all. Your support is an invaluable contribution to our quilting ministry. It is the mission of The Quilters of Grace to share love, compassion, and hope with everyone who receives a quilt. This new machine will enable us to make a more significant impact on our congregation and to the wider community. Our church has always been active in assisting those in need, community-minded, and more importantly the spiritual growth to all ages, you all play a vital role in making so much possible. Your belief is truly inspiring. You have strengthened our commitment to serving others in our congregation and community. We are so very thankful to all of the members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. You have supported The Sewing Bees and The Quilters of Grace not only in prayer, but whenever a request went out for a need, you have all been so very generous. Thank You from the bottom of our hearts! Most importantly, THANK YOU, JESUS! ~ The Quilters of Grace

I (we) thank my (our) God every time I (we) remember you. In all my (our) prayers for all of you, I (we) always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 1:3-4



October BIRTHDAYS

October 1

Jeanne Castor
Liem Johnson
Tracy Tregillis

October 2

Nancy Buchcuski-Shimwela
Kristine Czerwan
Gayl Harkonen
Courtney LaFave

October 3

Mark Pontti

October 4

Vickie Casanova
Nathan Trepp

October 5

James Benbow

October 6

Barbara Dunnick
David Yuds

October 7

Susan Fox

October 8

Kolten Buchcuski
Darlene Peebles
Jason Raiche
Caroline Wadke
Nelson Wienke
Gina Wollner

October 9

Colleen Holmes
Terri Ohlsen

October 10

Scott Brock
Ronald Hosking
Matthew Janousek
Shari Pietrantonio

Todd Veale

Fay Whisler

October 11

Jeffrey Bortolini
Janice Collins
Zayden Rochon

October 12

Morgan Sleik

October 13

Chris Maki

October 14

Caleb Erickson

October 15

Catherine Blomquist
Tove Hopman
Westley Knudsen

Marcie Veale

October 16

Verna Hower

Lynn Luke

October 17

Gregory Edbauer
Madalyn Sleik

October 19

Ashley Giguere

Kay Grenfell

Tom Halborg

Barbara Partanen

Jason Pietrantonio

Breana Primeau

October 20

Amy Hallenbeck

Sandra Kennedy

Jenna Rudnick

October 21

Jake Buchcuski

October 24

Gabrielle Grunlund

Tim Wenzel

October 25

Sandy Giordana

Douglas Rigoni

Lisa Wakeham

October 26

Stephen Aman

October 27

Renee Johnson

Donald Nicholson

Clark Reid

October 28

John Senatori

Michael Stone

Gage Theisen

October 29

Pastor Nicholas Hopman

Bradley VanRemortal

October 30

Mark Edlebeck

Kathleen Jungles

Chloe Roell

October 31

Carol Christesen

Sally Karttunen

Teck Khor

*The fear of
the Lord is a
fountain of
life, that one
may turn
away from
the snares of
death. ~
Proverbs
14:27*



*Our Church family wishes you a Happy
and Blessed Birthday!*

PRAYER REQUESTS



Members:

Carol Bates,
Michael Weber,
Lois Martonen,
Geno Schinderle,
Bev Wadke, Jesse
Wolfgram, John
Chiamulera,
Jessica Battan,
Andy & Susie
Tyrcha, Gavin
Moore, Betty
Senatori, Betty
Soderberg, Susan
Veale, Vic Seppi,
Rachel Schroeder,
Steve Aman

Family Members:

Anita & Bill Neuburg,
Micah Lerman,
Jonah Lerman, Erika
Niebla, Tyler Hiller,
Derek Lindstrom,
Justin Bouche,
Frank Bergan, Lori
Brown, Austin Meier,
Jerry Anderson,
Connie Veale-
Jarrett, Betty
Senatori, Sonny &
Judi Querio, Marsha,
Bethany Merrill,
family of Rita
Huglen, Laura
Lobner, Iris Gaffey,
Crissy Buckman,
Julie

Friends of Members:

Gail Vornkahl, Kelly
Bianco, Kevin Richtig,
Jodi LaVarnway,
Heather Huntley,
Jennifer Romano,
Linda J., Amy Johnson
Brackett, Holt family,
Mindy Valone, Julie
Boyle, Don Conners,
Matthew Everson,
Xander, Gemma,
Louise Witlock,
Dale Race, Larry Clark,
Todd, Brady, Kristi &
family, Pam, Patty,
Judy Angera, Paul
Guth, Mary Hamrick,
Bill Hamrick, Karen
Daft, Michelle
Beauchamp, Brian
Conery, Bessy
Brightman, Steven
Hoostal & Family, Gary
& Jessica, Ray Heibel,
Rex Kolar, Linda J.,
Troy LaFave, Judy
Hendrickson

All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas:

Andrew Perla, Emily
Boyd, Asher Boyd Neil
Bradley, Claire
Oberthaler, Max & Iris
Robare Gaffey, Luke
Benbow, Chris Carlson,
Travis Smith, Zachariah
Groskreutz, Connor
Milbrath, Sam Carlson,
Nick Schroeder



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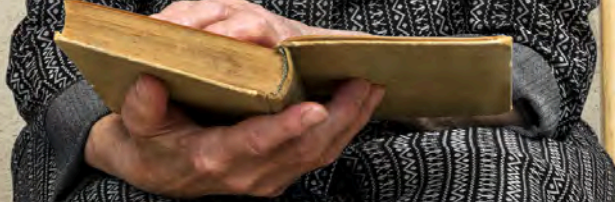
**The Prayer
Request Form
may be found on
the main page of
our website.**



"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

~ Hebrews 4:16

CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS



Our mission statement at Our Saviour's, for quite some time, has been "Connecting Families to Jesus." When we hear this, we may be thinking of young families with children – and this is most certainly one very true and vital focus. But, please know that we at O.S.L. are not forgetting our folks on the opposite end of the spectrum...

□ **First and foremost, we have kind and caring individual members who are quick to step into action when aging friends and members have needs to be met – be it prayer, transportation, meals, phone calls, visits, cards, etc.**

□ **We have a long-time "shut-in" card ministry program -- regularly sending cards for birthdays, encouragement, blessings, greetings, and special events or circumstance from all of our O.S.L. Church Family and Friends.**

□ **Most importantly, we have Pastor Nick, our caring and compassionate good shepherd, who is quick to respond to the special needs of members of all ages and graciously willing to pay regular visits to our aging/home bound.**



□ **We have a Eucharistic Team Ministry Program with Holy Communion available to any nursing home residents and home bound members who welcome/request visits.**

□ **We have our weekly 94.3 FM and OSL YouTube broadcasts available for anyone who is unable to attend our Sunday services in person. New, easy to operate, radios are available here at church for anyone who may have this need.**

□ **On the third Wednesday of each month, we conduct a much-appreciated Lutheran Church Service at Kingsford's Optalis Nursing Home.**

If you, or someone you know, needs any of these services, please inform the church office. Also, as situations/living arrangements change, please remember to let us know, so our information is up-to-date and our response is not delayed.

Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord. ~ Leviticus 19:32

OCTOBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

	<p><i>Pumpkin Spice AND EVERYTHING nice</i></p>	<p>1 Shepherd's Preschool</p>	<p>2 Shepherd's Pre-K 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation Class</p>
<p>6 9:00 Praise & Worship 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Adult Sunday School</p>	<p>7 Shepherd's Pre-K</p>	<p>8 Shepherd's Preschool 4:30 Executive Council 5:30 Church Council</p>	<p>9 Shepherd's Pre-K 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation Class</p>
<p>13 9:00 Communion Worship w/Children's 2nd Grade Bible Presentation 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Adult Sunday School</p>	<p>14 Shepherd's Pre-K 5:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>15 Shepherd's Preschool 1:00 Lydia Circle</p>	<p>16 Shepherd's Pre-K 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace</p>
<p>20 9:00 Communion Worship 10:15 Sunday School NO Adult Sunday School newsletter deadline</p>	<p>21 Shepherd's Pre-K</p>	<p>22 Shepherd's Preschool</p>	<p>23 Shepherd's Pre-K 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace</p>
<p> 27 Reformation Sunday 9:00 Communion Worship w/Children's NO Sunday School 10:15 Adult Sunday School</p>	<p>28 Shepherd's Pre-K 5:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>29 Shepherd's Preschool</p>	<p>30 Shepherd's Pre-K 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation Class</p>

2024



Check out our
Lost & Found
basket on the
table in the
hallway!

THURSDAY

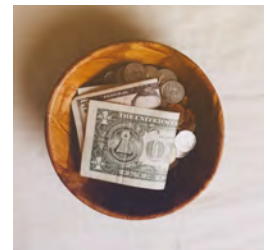
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SATURDAY

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3 Shepherd's Preschool 10:00 Romans Bible Study	4 Shepherd's Pre-K	5 5:00 Communion Worship
10 Shepherd's Preschool 10:00 Romans Bible Study	11 Shepherd's Pre-K	12 5:00 Communion Worship
17 Shepherd's Preschool NO Romans Bible Study 6:00 Shepherd's Preschool Board Meeting	18 Shepherd's Pre-K	19 8:00 LWR Ingathering truck pick up 5:00 Communion Worship
24 Shepherd's Preschool NO Romans Bible Study	25 Shepherd's Pre-K	26 5:00 Communion Worship
31 Reformation Day Shepherd's Preschool 10:00 Romans Bible Study	Shepherd's Pre-K	A wooden bucket filled with several pumpkins of various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, green). The bucket is decorated with autumn-themed items like leaves and small figurines.



Do you or someone
you know need a
bible? The bibles in
the pews are
provided for you to
take home if you are
in need.



Don't forget that
Our Saviour's has on
online scheduled
offering option to
make your giving
even more
convenient. Visit our
website and click
"Give Now" on the
home screen!

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



In our Reformation Sunday Gospel reading, Christ says, “the truth will make you free (John 8).” As Martin Luther was assigned by his Augustinian Order to study the Scriptures and become a teacher, he stumbled upon an inconvenient truth. He learned that the Apostle Paul and all of Scripture taught quite differently than the late medieval theology that he had experienced in his youth and learned in great depth in his first decade in his monasteries. Being right with God, or as Paul called it, “justification,” came not through a sinner’s contrition, use of the sacrament of penance, and improvement, but instead by faith alone in Christ alone (Romans 3).

This soon created significant problems for Luther. The church began proceedings against him. Eventually he was excommunicated by the Pope and made an outlaw by the Holy Roman Emperor in 1521. Being an outlaw meant receiving no protection from the law. An outlaw could be killed with impunity.

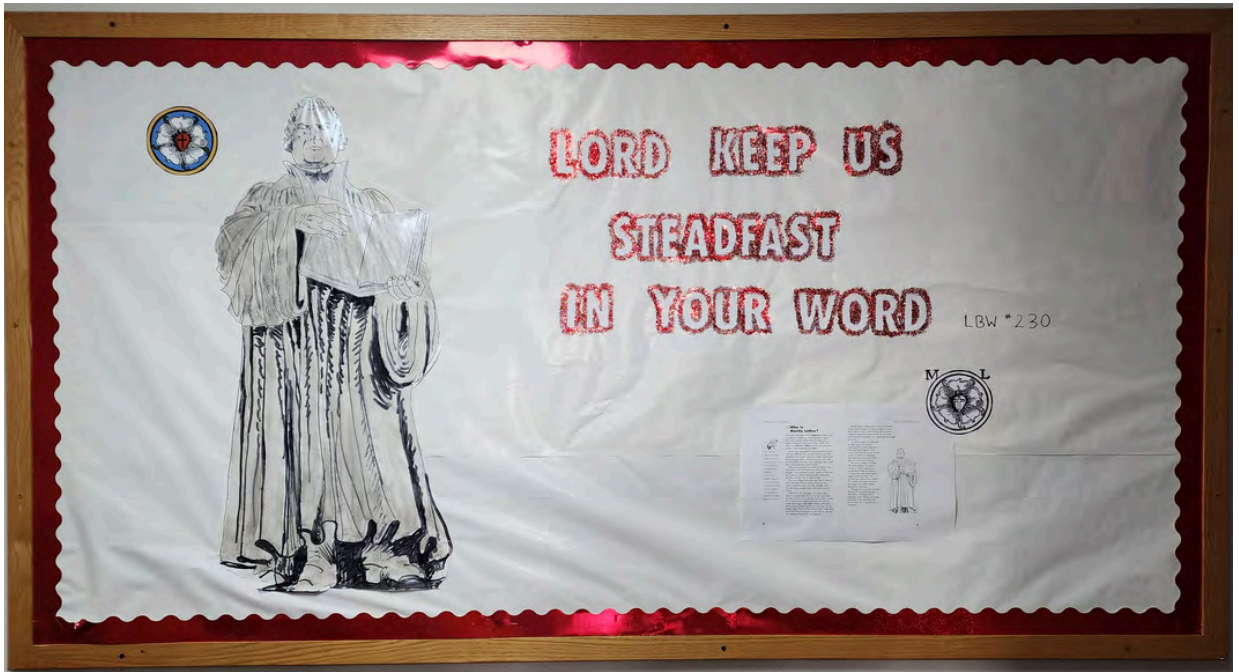
Often telling the truth is a hard thing to do. No doubt Luther felt that the whole world was against him. In fact, he described the devil tempting him to abandon the preaching of the gospel by whispering in his ear, “are you alone, right?”

Meanwhile, the Holy Spirit spread the truth far and wide, using Luther as His instrument and then many others who learned from Luther. 500 years later, we celebrate this Reformation thousands of miles from Wittenberg, in Iron Mountain, by way of Sweden (our congregation was originally in the Swedish Augustana Synod). The truth of the gospel set Luther free in many ways and it has set countless people free in the last 500 years and beyond. Let us cling to what is true, namely Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

Many have not been set free by Christ. They are therefore forced to find false gospels that lie about reality. Right after Christ promised, “the truth will make you free,” someone responded, “we are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone.” This was not true. Abraham’s descendants had been slaves in Egypt. God freeing His people from slavery in Egypt was at the heart of their national identity.



The good news is that the freedom of faith in Christ sets us free to tell the truth in all things. We do not need to believe or parrot the world's lies and nonsense when, out of its bondage to sin and death, it manufactures its own false gospels/lies. Let us stand firmly in freedom, rejecting the myriad lies that surround us. Galatians 5:1, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."



But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ~ Romans 6:22

Saturday 5:00pm Service

Sunday 9:00am Service

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

Church Phone: 906-774.2733

Email: connect@oslfamily.org

Website: oslfamily.org



This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all ~1 John 1:5.



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