



## OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 15, 2023*

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### **Sonshine Worship Service**

*Worship Leaders: Mark & Kari Whittier, Greg & Linda Kockelman, Sam & Madeline Knutson, DeLon Clarksean, Molly Verhelst, Pastor Levi Bollerud, Karen Olsen, Dawn Ourada, Craig Kaddatz, Nick Kockelman, Beth Hansen & Kristi Arndt*

**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\***

#### ***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope!

#### ***Pre-Service Music***

***"Here I Am to Worship"***

#### ***Call to Worship***

***"Come Just As You Are"***

#### ***Confession and Forgiveness***

L: God,

C: we have heard your words of love, but they continue to fall on ears that are not willing to listen. Your word of forgiveness is clearly for us, but we have chosen to listen to other words. We have turned away in our desperate search for our own fulfillment. We have betrayed ourselves by what we think, say and do. We are empty. Fill us with your word of love.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

L: God's Word is clear today. If we confess our sin, God is faithful, and will forgive our sin and cleanse us from the impurities of our life. God's Word is clear today. Our old self was crucified with Jesus so the sinful body might be destroyed and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. God's Word is clear today. While we were helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. God loved the world and gave a son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. God's Word is our word of love.

C: Amen!

#### ***Children's Sermon***

***"Soul on Fire"***

***Greeting/Sharing of the Peace***

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

### *Prayer of the Day*

#### "Make Me a Servant"

L: Holy God,

C: our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### *Scripture*

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

#### "Jesus, Lover of my Soul"

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

### *Sermon*

#### "Your Great Name"

### *Affirmation of Faith*

L: I have faith in God,

C: in response to overwhelming love. I believe God created me and all I have, and has given me gifts beyond measure. I have faith in Jesus, who emptied himself out of great love for me. I believe Christ died on a cross for my sin, conquered death and the power of evil, and was raised to life on the third day. His death is mine and his resurrection is mine. New life is a gift because of Jesus' words and work. I believe in the Holy spirit in response to overwhelming love. I believe the Holy Spirit is present among us and lives within each person. The Spirit calls people through the Gospel and creates and builds the church of Christ. Through the power of the Spirit, I have power to stand in strength against all adversity. I believe Jesus is preparing a place for me and will come again to take me to be with him. Amen.

### *Offering*

#### "In the Secret"

### *Offertory Prayer*

L: God,

C: giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank you for the daily blessings of life. For food and family, for friends and neighbors, for the gift of life itself we give you thanks. Bless these offerings of our treasure that they may be used wisely in your service.

### *Prayers of Intercession*

#### "The Spirit Intercedes"

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### *Holy Communion*

#### "Come to the Table"

*Our Lord's Prayer (As a congregation we will sing)*

## ***Blessing***

L: May God's light shine above you to bless you, before you to guide you, within you to warm you, around you to strengthen you. May God's light shine from you to lighten the world. Carry the Light.

C: Amen.

## ***Sending Song***

### **"Singing with the Saints"**

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***Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are extinguished. Thank you.***

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 15th : *Christ the King***

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship

9:00 a.m. SONSHINE Worship with Holy Communion

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

### **Monday, January 16th: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p**

9:00 a.m. Quilting

### **Tuesday, January 17th: Office hours 9a-3p**

### **Wednesday, January 18th: Office hours 9a-3p**

5:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Thursday, January 19th: Annual Reports Due in Office**

### **Friday, January 20th:**

### **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:**

### **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent***

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

### **Monthly Giving Report for December**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,438.10
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,418.33
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 44,303.45
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 48,721.78</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 44,303.45
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 12/30/2022)	\$ 1,613.00
Total Giving (YTD 12/30/2022):	\$284,788.87
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 12/30/2022)	\$ 3,240.73

***Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 12/30/2022: \$29,885.53***

## **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To: Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe  
**Office Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman & Dawn Ourada  
**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

**Choir Director:** Rev. Levi Bollerud  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Sonshine

For *January* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Vernon & Ilene Jacobson*. Given by Curt & Karen Olsen.

**January Mission Calendar**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** In honor of *Noah Hanson's Birthday*. Given by his family.

**8<sup>th</sup>:** In memory of *Steve Benson*. Given by Shirley Saum.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, Ann Riekema (Ione Thorson's daughter), David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Karen Ouverson Pohlen, Bonnie Olson, Aiden Conrad, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Delroy Thompson, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG – BELIEVE – BECOME – BE A BLESSING"  
Here are some ways you can do that during the  
month of November:**

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A Cry Room is available during the morning worship service for infants to 3 years. It is located off the chapel and is wired for sound enabling you and your child to we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** hanging on the back of the last pew.



participate in the service. For older children, the worship service, encouraging them to can be found at the back of the sanctuary

**\*\*\*WE WILL BE HAVING A POT LUCK FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING.  
HOTDISH: DISTRICT 1, 6A & 5  
SALADS & BREADS: DISTRICT 4, 6B & 7  
DESSERTS: DISTRICT 2 & 3  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.\*\*\***

## ***OSL Church Council News.....***

*We are fast approaching the end of the year and that means we will be having our Annual Meeting soon (1/29/23). We are in need of new members for the Council. If you or someone you know is interested in being on the Council, please contact the office, 223-5528, or Dee Benson, 507-828-5054. Members are needed for all positions. The different areas of the Council are Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees and Board of Youth Education. The Deacons take care of the business of the church services, i.e. plan/assist with communion, decorate the sanctuary, deliver Easter plants to shut-ins, yearly service project. The Board of Trustees manage the finances of the Church, approve and pay bills, manage the upkeep of the Church building. The Board of Youth Education manage Sunday School, Confirmation activities, plan for fundraising, VBS. Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. (except for the summer months when we meet on the second Sunday after services).*

**\*\*\*\*\*2023 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup. They are on the table in the Chapel.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will hold its ***Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, January 29, 2023, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.***

**NOTICE:** Articles for the 2022 Annual Report are due by **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. It is important to have these in to the church office by the deadline. Thank you!