

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 21, 2024*

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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*

**\*\*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***

***"We Bow Down"***

***"He Is Exalted"***

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

***"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"***

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

L: God,

C: **we confess we hear the call but choose not to follow. We pick roads which lead to anxiety and despair. We walk paths of darkness and sorrow. We run from you beckoning love. Today we are asking for a new beginning. We want to be cleansed and made right. We desire direction and purpose for our living. We need to have our sins forgiven.**

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

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

L: God's eternal love for us calls us to a new life today.

C: **Jesus' death on the cross has paid the price for our sinful condition, breaking us free to be true believers. Jesus calls us to take up his cross and follow him. Through the Holy Spirit we are given power: power to respond to the call, power to change direction, power to make new and different choices, and the power to live our life as it was meant to be lived. Today we can truly celebrate following Jesus.**

C: Amen.

*Children's Sermon*

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

*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 (sing-pray-sing)*

"In Christ Alone"

L: Almighty God,

C: by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Scripture*

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM 62:5-12

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

"Shout to the Lord"

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sermon*

"Your Great Name"

*Affirmation of Faith*

L: We believe in God, creator of infinite wisdom and power, whose love points the direction of the universe and whose concern is for all of us.

C: We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of the world. Jesus is the true gift of the Creator's love. Jesus is the reason for our hope and the promise of forgiveness of sin and eternal life. We trust him. We believe the Holy Spirit of God is present with us, keeping us aligned to the truth of the Scripture and example of Jesus, our Lord. We believe our relationship with God is born out of grace and acted out through deeds of love and mercy through the church of Christ. We can experience the true love of God in prayer, the Sacraments, the Word, and the community of believers. We desire that the presence of God would come to all people and the joy of Christ be ours forever. Amen.

*Offering*

"Shine On Us"

*Offertory Prayer*

L: God of our life and our resources,

C: we bring these gifts with thankful hearts for all you have done for us. Bless the labor of our minds and hands. We pray that our gifts would create community and justice would be done for all people. Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession*

"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"

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

*Blessing*

L: One fact remains that does not change; God has loved you, loves you now and will love you always. This is the treasure of the Gospel that brings new life. Live in his love, trust this promise.

C: Amen.

*Sending Song*

"Soon and Very Soon"

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>: *Third Sunday after Epiphany***

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

9:00 a.m. SONSHINE Worship

No Sunday School

10:10 a.m. **Coffee Talk**

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: *Pastor's Sabbath***

Office Hours 9a-3p

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

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

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation

### Monthly Giving Report for December

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 5,160.10
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 38,365.06
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 43,525.16</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 20,939.00
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 12/31/2023):	\$ 1,182.00
Total Giving (YTD 12/31/2023):	\$ 266,374.85
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 12/31/2023):	\$ 5,771.57

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 12/31/2023: \$27,535.34**

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

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmo  
**Office Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Sonshine

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

**January Mission Calendar**

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

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 ([oslcany.org](http://oslcany.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need: Randy Westphal, Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, 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 Vlamincck 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: Justin Gislason, 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 January:**

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 participate in the service. For older children, we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during the worship service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be found at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-

223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

**Coffee Talk**

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

We are in need of a Cemetery Sexton, if this is something that you would be interested in or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact the church office or a Board of Trustee member.



Please recycle your nonworking holiday lights and any electrical cords for the Canby DAC. There are collection bins in the hall! We will provide work and wages for our developmentally disabled adults to recycle them. Thank you!

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup.  
They are on the shelf by the office.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will hold its *Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, January 28, 2024, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.*