



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 3, 2023  
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
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Pastor: Levi Bollerud

**\*\*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 to 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!

***\*Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!***

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be God, the one that forms us, † Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

**C: Amen.**

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

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

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

**C: you have revealed the ways of justice yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807 ELW**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*GREETING**

P: 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.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God,

**C: we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 15:15-21**

Psalm 26:1-8

**\*SECOND READING**

Romans 12:9-21

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*"Alleluia..."*

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**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 16:21-28

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Will You Come and Follow Me" #798 ELW*

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of power, God of plenty,

C: all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Merciful God,

Response: receive our prayer.

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG** *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #592 ELW*

**\*GOD'S BLESSING**

P: The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!

**SENDING SONG**

*"Go Now In Peace"*

*Projected*

*Postlude*

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

**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

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert

**Guest Accompanist:**

**Lector:** Dawn Giese

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

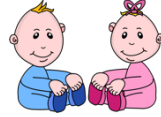
***We ask God's guidance and prayers*** for all those who have special need: Sue Fairchild, Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, 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, 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 July:**  
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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

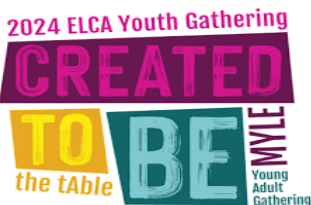


If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

### 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



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Porter. This Gathering is for youth grades 8-12 (in the fall 2023 school year). The ELCA Gathering will take place July 16 - 20, 2024, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN  
HIGH ENOUGH  
WOMEN'S RETREAT**



Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Guest Speaker: Tera Elness

Registration/light breakfast 8-8:30am  
Retreat 8:30am-3pm  
Lunch provided

Antelope Hills Christian Church  
2220 190<sup>th</sup> St  
Canby, MN

Join us for this event as we look at mountains we face.  
Pre-registration encouraged  
Freewill offering  
Questions connect with Danielle at 320-226-1458  
Register using  
<https://forms.gle/engyq1ehgweh8rWA>

Bloodmobile  
Sanford Building



Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-7pm  
Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 8am-1pm  
FOR APPOINTMENT CALL:

You must Have an Appointment or come and check if they have a deferral or no show and are caught up they will take walk-ins Let's add a lot of first time donors also this time! All donors receive a NEW Red Cross shirt as long as supplies last.

Deloris @ 507-223-7205/507-530-3476  
or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to sign up for an appointment

Try the Rapid Pass It's simple! Donors just: Visit  
redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, Must be done the day you  
donate. Read the information, answer the questions, print the pass or email it to themselves and  
bring it along.

REMEMBER TO EAT IRON RICH FOODS PLUS VITAMIN  
C FOODS FOR TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DONATING.

PLEASE GIVE SO OTHERS CAN LIVE!

THANK YOU!

Deloris Schwartz

Bloodmobile Co-ordinator

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Canby, Minn.

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September 14<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m.-"Over 80" Gathering.

Women & Men Welcome.

**\*NO FORMAL INVITES WILL BE SENT\***

The theme of the program will be: Farming and Harvest. Please bring  
memorabilia, pictures, memories and stories to share with the group. Please  
call to RSVP to the church office. We need this for food count. Thank you!

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September 24<sup>th</sup>

Bazaar/Special Coffee Talk

The WELCA Board has decided to **NOT** have a dinner this year. September 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00am-12:00pm will be a Bazaar as usual with a Special Coffee Talk.

Bazaar items can include: baked goods, canned goods, plants, crafts. Check with  
board members for your planned donation so we can have ample tables available.

Anyone is welcome to come to the Bazaar and Coffee Talk-members or general

public.



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## CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monthly Giving Report for August**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 4,283.33
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 10,472.80
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 14,756.13</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -7,830.03
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 8/30/2023):	\$ 1,146.00
Total Giving (YTD 8/30/2023):	\$ 174,093.95
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 8/30/2023):	\$ 4,807.71

***Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 8/30/2023: \$22,525.34***

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