

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 10, 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 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!

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

***"Glorify the Lord With Me"***

***"Let There Be Praise"***

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

***"The Well"***

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

L: God of grace and glory,

C: we come to you today as family members who sin and fall short. We do not give ourselves in love and service. We follow our own selfish desires, ignoring the needs of the community of faith around us. Forgive our sin, and sensitize us to the brothers and sisters who need our concern. Give us faith and power for today and everyday.

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

L: God has shown us grace and glory. Jesus, God's son, went to the cross to pay the price for our sin and separation, in order that we could be part of the community of faith again. Through the Holy Spirit, we are given power to change and become new each day as God lives life through us. We share in the death of Jesus just as we share his resurrection. We have been made one with the new community of God. Praise God for grace and glory.

C: Amen!

### ***Children's Sermon & Blessing of Backpacks***

***"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"***

***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)***

C: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***"Show Me Your Ways"***

***Welcome and Announcements***

***Scripture***

FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

"The Heart of Worship"

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***Sermon***

***"When It's All Been Said and Done"***

***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***

***"Refiner's Fire"***

***Offertory Prayer***

L: All we have,

C: all we are, and all we hope to be belongs to you, God. We offer our gifts for use in your service. Receive these gifts and may they be used to further the work of your church on earth. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession***

***The Great Thanksgiving***

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

***Holy Communion***

**"All Who Are Thirsty"**

***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***

**"Filled With the Glory"**

**CALENDAR**

**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. SONSHINE Worship with Holy Communion  
Blessing of Backpacks
- 10:00 a.m. Rally Sunday
- 10:10 a.m. **Coffee Talk**

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath**

**Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

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

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders receive Bibles
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Monthly Giving Report for August**

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|---|---------------------|
| Total Giving Needed Each Month:           | \$ 22,586.16        |
| Simply Giving for the Month:              | \$ 4,380.13         |
| Weekly offering received for the Month:   | \$ 10,472.80        |
| Total Giving for the Month:               | <u>\$ 14,852.93</u> |
| Monthly Surplus/Deficit:                  | \$ -7,733.23        |
| 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**

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

For *September* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in honor of *Dan Sorby's Birthday*.  
Given by Nadine Sorby.

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.....**

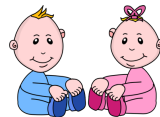
We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the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

**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 Vlamincik 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 September:**

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 RSVP\***

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!



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.

# Celebrating Nutrition

in your community

## Prairie Five Community Action

Free Rides from your home to the Canby Community Center. All riders each day will receive a playing card. Best hand at the end of the week wins!

### Canby Community Center

110 Oscar Avenue North | Canby, MN 56220  
Entertainment & Speakers will start at **10:30 AM**

Meal to follow at **11:30 AM**

Please call **507-223-5471** to reserve your meal  
Please reserve your meal for each day by 8:30am.

## Celebrating Nutrition Poker Run September 11th - 15th

Monday

**11**

### Arts & Crafts with Sara Bedenark

Schedule your FREE ride with Prairie Five Rides to receive your first playing card of the week.

Tuesday

**12**

### Live Music

Enjoy live music by Delon Clarkson and Karen Olsen at 10:30 AM.

Wednesday

**13**

### Sanford Health & Wellness

Kerri Devos from Sanford Health and Wellness will be sharing information at 10:30 AM.

Thursday

**14**

### Medicare Open Enrollment

Come join us to ask questions and learn about Medicare Open Enrollment from Laura Thomas.

Friday

**15**

### Bingo & Ice Cream Social

Help us end our week of celebrating nutrition with bingo & an ice cream social. Bring your earned playing cards to show your hand!



For more information or to reserve your meal call: 507-223-5471  
Schedule your FREE ride with Prairie Five RIDES: 1-877-757-4337