

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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****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**

"All Are Welcome" #641 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 Lord God,

C: merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

***SECOND READING**

Romans 14:1-12

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia..."

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:21-35

Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Brantlee Anderson, Falon Antony, Kyson DeSmet, Vivian Gehrking, Jameson Grong, Kaiser Hanson, Henry Knutson, Autumn Lee, Cade Syllie

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* #608 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**

"Lift High the Cross" #660 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: Milo Larson
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For *September* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Dan Sorby's birthday on September 12th*. Given by Nadine.

September Mission Calendar

24th: In loving memory of *Gail Fokken's birthday today*. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken.

25th: In honor of *Julia Hanson's birthday today*. Given by Family.

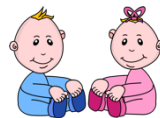
The *Television Broadcast* for today is in loving memory of *Marion Schrunk's birthday*, which would have been *on September 17th*. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

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 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: 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 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

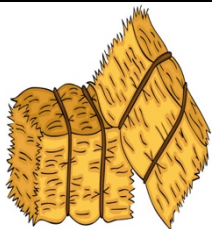
We are in need of a Cemetery Sexton, if this is something that you would be interested in or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact the church office or a Board of Trustee member



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.



The Board of Youth Education is looking for 12 small square straw bales to use for the day for Sunday School. Will need them for October 15th. Please call Jill in the office if you can help us out. Thank you.

Confirmation Orientation

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation – Orientation – Fellowship Hall – 1st class – Sunday, October 8,

9th Grade Confirmation - Orientation – 6:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall – 1st class –



Wednesday, 27, 2023 – 6:00p.m. in the 2023-10:30a.m.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 – Wednesday, October 4, 2022 - 5:30p.m.

September 24th

Bazaar/Special Coffee Talk

The WELCA Board has decided to **NOT** have a dinner this year. September 24th 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.



Canby Depot Spaghetti Supper

September 21st

5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

'Setting the Table for Hospice Event'

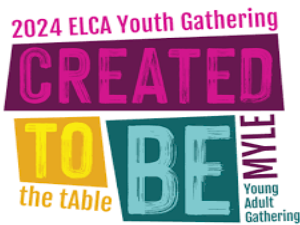
Women of the Canby Community, with support from Sanford Hospice, Canby/Madison, Thrivent

Financial, and OSL WELCA, is privileged to host the upcoming fundraiser, "**Setting the Table for Hospice 2023**" on Saturday morning October 14th at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. 9:00 a.m. doors will be open to look at the tables and Silent Auction items. The brunch will start at 10:00 a.m. with program starting at 11:00. All proceeds from this



event will be donated to the Canby Community Hospice Program/Neva's Fund. *Tickets can be purchased from Canby Equip, Canby Drug & Gifts and Table Hostesses.*

If you are interested in donating a gift for the silent auction or willing to set a table for the event please contact the church office at Our Saviour's (507-223-5528). Thank you



Informational Meeting for the
ELCA National Youth Gathering
will be held on Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30-6:00p.m. OR 7:00-
7:30p.m. in the church basement.

Anyone in grades 8-12 (fall 2023) interested in going on this trip are encouraged to join us. You DO NOT have to be a member of the church to attend. IF there is a youth that wants to attend and is not a member of our church please share this information with them to attend along with a parent/guardian.

Learn what this trip entails, such as "what to expect" at the event; logistics such as registration process and fees and hotel; transportation and overall costs per student and deadline for registration.

If anyone is interested in chaperoning please let Kathy Becker know prior to deadline of registration, as there has to be a background study completed.

If you have ANY questions please contact Kathy Becker at 507-822-1669.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17th: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship & 3rd Graders receive their Bibles
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monday, September 18th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, September 19th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, September 20th: Office hours 9a-3p

Thursday, September 21st: Office hours 9a-3p

5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Depot Spaghetti Supper

Friday, September 22nd: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, September 23rd:

Sunday, September 24th: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Baptism of Emmett James Hansen
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monthly Giving Report for August

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 4,380.13
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

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) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.