

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 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

****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

"Come Just As You Are"

"How Great Is Our God"

Call to Worship

"I Come to the Cross"

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be God,

C: the one who forms us, † Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: Amen.

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

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

L: 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.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

Children's Sermon

"This Little Light of Mine"

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)

L: Beloved God,

C: from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture

PSALM 80:7-15

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

"In the Secret"

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Crucified with Christ"

Affirmation of Faith

L: We believe in God the Father Almighty,

C: maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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

"Father, I Adore You"

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

"10,000 Reasons"

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

"Lord Reign In Me"

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8th: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. SONSHINE Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. **Coffee Talk**
- 10:30 a.m. 7th/8th grade Confirmation

Monday, October 9th: Pastor's Sabbath

Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, October 10th: Office hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, October 11th: Office hours 9a-3p

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Thursday, October 12th: Office hours 9a-3p

Friday, October 13th: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, October 14th:

Sunday, October 15th: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion;
Sunday School singing
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monthly Giving Report for September

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 5,080.10
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 13,628.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 18,708.10</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -3,878.06
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 9/28/2023):	\$ 1,170.00
Total Giving (YTD 9/28/2023):	\$ 193,937.07
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 9/28/2023):	\$ 5,139.55

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 9/28/2023: \$26,525.34

**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

The **Television Broadcast** for today is in memory of **Joyce Shrunck's birthday**, which would have been on October 5th. Given by Curt and Marilynn Rangaard.

October Mission Calendar

8th: In honor of **Gary Hanson's birthday**. Given by Adalyn, Julia & Noah.

12th: In loving memory of **Silve Kockelman's birthday**. Given by Marion and Pauline Oellien.

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.

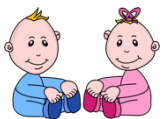
We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need: Sue Fairchild, Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy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



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.

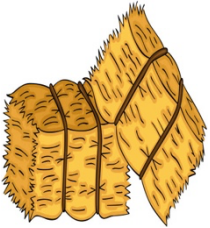


If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

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



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 Class

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation –1st class – Sunday, October 8, 2023-10:30a.m.

9th Grade Confirmation - 1st class – Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - 5:30p.m.



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!



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Celebrating **75** YEARS
1948-2023

Sunday, October 29, 2023

10:30 Worship Service

12:00 Luncheon

Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw and beverage

FREE WILL DONATION

Program following the meal

R.S.V.P. encouraged by calling the
Church office at (507) 223-5528

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church History

In 1956 new altar clothes were purchased, the sound system was rebuilt, air conditioning was put in the offices and flood lights in the tower were planned.

In 1957 the operating budget was \$50,000. Improvements made, were painting the hallway, adding new hymnals, getting coat hangers, projector for Sunday school, rectifiers for the organ, tower room finished so it can be used as a Sunday school room, fix the church lawn, new folding chairs for overflow and a new mimeograph.

In 1958 the Ole Skorseth house at 105 4th Street West was given to the church to be used as a parsonage. Plans were made to repair and remodel it at a cost not to exceed \$9,000. The red hymnals arrived in 1958. The balcony was carpeted and the church was painted.

The dedication of the new congregation took place on June 10, 1962 with a membership of 2,165. Summer services were at 8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. On September 10, 1962 Pastor Reynold Tange from Luck, Wisconsin was installed. The organists were Delores Peterson and Viola Laabs. The congregation will participate in the prayer of the Church in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The bread during communion will be put in the communicants hand instead of in the mouth. Pastor Wesley Haugen came in January 1963. In January 1963 there were 2,152 baptized members and a class of 42 confirmands. Sunday average attending was 1,076. The oak Hamilton piano was bought for \$575.

In 1963, Pella doors were installed for dividing the Sunday school rooms in the dining room at a cost of \$8,797.