



21st Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 22nd, 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**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #623 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: Sovereign God,

C: raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9

***SECOND READING**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia..."

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 22:15-22

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* #674 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: God of grace,

Response: hear our prayer.

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

***RECESSIONAL SONG**

"Take My Life, That I May Be" #583 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: Dee Benson
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

The **Television Broadcast** for today is in loving memory of **Lawrence VanDerostyne**. Given by Virginia & Family.

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.

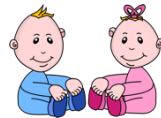
29th: In Loving memory of **Gert Zell**, whose birthday would have been on the 28th. Given by Lucille & Menno Fokken.

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, 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 Vlainick 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 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



TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE HUNGRY

Please join us for this amazing community event!

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 5:30-7:30 pm.

Meet at the church at 5:15 pm to get your location and driver. Here's how you can help: We are looking for drivers and volunteers to walk and collect donation items from houses that have a light on or food donations left outside their homes. Not a member of Our Saviour's? Not a problem, all are welcome to join us for this wonderful community event! Tell your friends!!!



FIRST COMMUNION:

Sunday, October 29, 2023.

4th graders will be recognized during the 10:30a.m. church service as they receive their First Communion. Please note the time change of service to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Our Saviours.



Fall Church Yard Clean-Up Day:

We will be doing our annual Fall clean-up and shrub trimming around the church building on **Saturday, November 4th at 1pm**. Lutherans of all ages are needed; the more hand and trucks we have the quicker we'll finish up. Bring whatever yard tools you can (rakes, hedge trimmers, etc.) and help with this important annual stewardship project. We will also need some folks

with trucks who are able to haul leaves and trimmings away. If you can't make it right at 1pm, come when you can. We'll be working for at least a couple of hours.

Santa's Sleigh 2023



Yellow Medicine County Family Services is beginning the planning process for our 2023 Santa's Sleigh program that provides gifts to needy children ages 17 and younger in Yellow Medicine County.

YMC residents with children who need our help this Christmas will need to complete an enrollment form for the Santa's Sleigh program, please call YMC Family Services @ 320-564-2211 and request that an application be mailed. They may also send an email to lori.formo@co.ym.mn.gov. The deadline for applications is Thursday, November 30, 2023.

If you are interested in providing a monetary donation to this program you may drop those off at YMC Family Services dropbox or mail them to:

Santa's Sleigh
c/o Family Service Center
415 9th Ave, Suite 202
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church History

1965 the 5th anniversary of the American Lutheran church was celebrated by commemorating the merger of OSL with Zacchaeus Church. A bronze plaque and a lighted window of Zacchaeus is in the narthex. The Zacchaeus Church was sold to the Assembly of God church for \$5,000.

In 1966 Pastor Haugen resigned and a call committee was established to call an Assistant Pastor not an Associate Pastor. In September 1966 Pastor Andrew Jensen was called as Minister of Education and Youth.

In 1967 OSL committed to support the Student Religious Center at SMSU.

In 1968 ushers no longer ushered the congregation out of church. OSL pastors ministered temporarily at Florida Lutheran Church.

In 1973 Pastor Thurmer resigned in June. Pastor Earl Dreyera's first service was October 28, 1973.

In 1974 three deacons will assist at each communion service.

In 1976 the National Youth Convention was in NEW ORLEANS. (it is again in 2023).

In 1977 March 13 the ELCA voted to accept women into clergy.

In 1978 Pastor George Megard resigned and Pastor Eldon Thurow was called in June.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22nd: 21st 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, October 23rd: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, October 24th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, October 25th: Office hours 9a-3p

5:15 p.m. Trick or Treating for the Hungry

Thursday, October 26th: Office hours 9a-3p

Friday, October 27th: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, October 28th:

10:00a.m. 1st Communion Class for 4th Graders

Sunday, October 29th: Reformation Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

4th Graders recognized for 1st Communion

12:00p.m. 75th Anniversary Luncheon & Program

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

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.



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