

## CALENDAR

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: Reformation Sunday**  
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
 4<sup>th</sup> Graders recognized for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
 12:00p.m. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon & Program  
**Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p**  
**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**  
**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**  
 5:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**  
**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**  
**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>: All Saints Sunday**  
 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
 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
Worship 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
Investment Choice Deposits (YTD 9/28/2023):	\$ 1,170.00
Total Giving (YTD 9/28/2023):	\$ 193,937.07
Monthly 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 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 to you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.



Reformation Sunday  
 Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
 108 Haarfager Ave. N.; Canby, MN  
 56220  
[www.oslcanby.org](http://www.oslcanby.org)  
 email: [oslcanbymn@gmail.com](mailto:oslcanbymn@gmail.com)  
 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 our 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!\*\***

**For 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.

**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!

*lease, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!*  
**FORMATION HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #504 ELW  
**ONFESSION & 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.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**  
**MEETING**

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.**

**HARING OF THE PEACE**  
**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty God,

**C: gracious Lord, we thank you that you Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Give Thanks” BELL CHOIR

**FIRST READING**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

**SECOND READING**

Romans 3:19-28

**OSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia...”

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**OLY GOSPEL**

John 8:31-36

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

**PRIMER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Find Us Faithful”

CHOIR

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**CONFESSING**

**CONFESSORY 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.**

**LAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: God of grace,

Response: hear our prayer.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**RECOGNITION OF FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

*Julie Beutler, Easton Gagnon, Victoria Jeppesen, Jacob Gislason, Bailey Hanson, Maxen Merritt, Weston Shaffer, Ryson Schmitt, Peyton Winter, James Winters*

**OLY COMMUNION**

**THE TABLE BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

**OD’S BLESSING**

P: The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, 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!**

**ENDING SONG**

“Go Now In Peace”

*Projected*

*Stilude*

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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**

**Worship Leader:** Jesse Engesmo  
**Music Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Visual Projection:** Linda Kockelman & Wn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Mark Fokken  
**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

The **Television Broadcast** for today is in loving memory of **Gert Zell's birthday**, which would have been **on October 28<sup>th</sup>**.  
Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken.

**October Mission Calendar**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: In honor of **Gary Hanson's birthday**. Given by Adalyn, Julia & Leah.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: In loving memory of **Silve Kockelman's birthday**. Given by Marion and Pauline Oellien.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: In Loving memory of **Gert Zell**, whose birthday would have been on **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Given by Lucille & Menno Fokken.

**Pray for God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need: Roll Harding (Annette Harding's brother), Sue Fairchild, Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Schroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Larson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, David Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Ranz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, John Cornell, Joyce Sawyer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Anna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Timinck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen those who are in need.

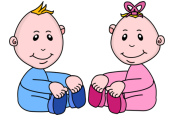
**Pray to continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Fokkes, 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

you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God 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:**

Dry Room is available during the morning worship service for infants to 5 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 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 contact 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



**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 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.** Lutherans of all ages are needed; the more

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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 202

Granite Falls, MN 56241

*Swedish Meatball Supper*



*Sunday, November 5, 2023*  
5-7 PM

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Minneota, MN**

Meals:  
\$15 for Adults  
\$8 for Youth, 4-10 years  
Free for Age 3 and Under

Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Candied Carrots, Buns & Butter, Cranberries, Pie/Dessert, & Beverage-Take Out Available

Thrivent Financial helping with funding



## SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Scandinavian Dinner

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, laughter, and delicious food. All you can eat buffet of Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse, and more!



**\$20 all you can eat!**

**We need advanced paid registrations.**

**Reserve your plate by November 27, 2023!**

Head over to [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org), email [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org), or call 507-763-3567 for more information!



**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