

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 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

"Father God"

"Blessed be the Lord God Almighty"

Call to Worship

"The Heart of Worship"

Confession and Forgiveness

L: God,

C: we confess the distance we between us is great. We confess we take the beauty of creation and use it for our own glory. We confess we do not take your death and resurrection seriously. We play games and skirt the real issues. We confess each day of our life is filled with inner pressure we feel powerless to control. God, who knows us as we are, restore within us a new sense of your daily activity. Shatter our apathy with your creative wonders, your redemptive action, and your Spirit's power.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

L: God has provided for our every need. God has provided a world of untold wonder in the beauty of the landscape and the complexity of each person. God has given us the freedom to choose and we by nature tend to choose our own ways instead of God's ways. This nature separates us from our Creator, so God provided the perfect way to communicate with us, by sending Jesus. Our sinful nature was put to death with Jesus on the cross and we rise to a new life with Jesus in his resurrection. The Holy Spirit lives in us and God is active in every day to change our attitudes, direct our thoughts, rearranges our desires, and give us power to be God's sons and daughters.

C: Amen!

Children's Sermon

"I Will Enter His Gates"

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

"You Are My All in All"

L: O God,

C: the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

"When It's All Been Said and Done"

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Lifesong"

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

"Amazing Love"

Offertory Prayer

L: God,

C: giver of every good and perfect gift, we bring before you these offerings of our treasure. Bless these gifts and use them in the work of your realm on earth. Give strength to hands that labor, vision to minds that create and hope to lives who serve. In Jesus' name. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"

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

Blessing

L: One face 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

"Walking In the Light"

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Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are extinguished. Thank you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12th : *Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

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, February 13th: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, February 14th: Office hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, February 15th: Office hours 9a-3p

5:30p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation
6:30p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 16th:

Friday, February 17th:

Saturday, February 18th:

Sunday, February 19th: *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00a.m. Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monthly Giving Report for January

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 5,032.64
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 30,384.91
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 35,417.55</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -12,831.39
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 12/30/2022)	\$ 1,613.00
Total Giving (YTD 1/31/2023):	\$ 30,926.48

Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 1/31/2023)

\$ 3,535.71

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 1/31/2023: \$49,961.92

**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: Rev. Levi Bollerud

Treasurer: Brenda Lothert

Guest Accompanist:

Lector: Sonshine

For **February** the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of **Alvin J. & Inez Olsen**. Given by Curt & Karen Olsen.

The **Television Broadcast** for today is in loving memory of **Hulda Gehrking's birthday**, which would have been **on February 2nd**.
Given by her children.

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**.

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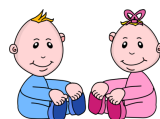
We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the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

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, Ann Riekema (Ione Thorson's daughter), David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Karen Ouverson Pohlen, Bonnie Olson, Aiden Conrad, 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 Vlaminck 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 November:**

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.

*****2023 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup. They are on the table in the Chapel.



Blood Mobile

BLOODMOBILE
Sanford Building

Thursday, February 16th, 1pm-7pm

FOR APPOINTMENT CALL:

You must have an Appointment or come and check if they have a deferral or no show and are caught up they will take walk-ins Let's add a lot of first time donors also this time!

Deloris @ 507-223-7205/507-530-3476
or go to redcrossblood.org to sign up for an appointment
Try the Rapid Pass It's simple! Donors just: Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass , Must be done the day you donate. Read the information, Answer the questions, Print the pass or email it to themselves and bring it along

**REMEMBER TO EAT IRON RICH FOODS PLUS VITAMIN
C FOODS FOR TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DONATING.
PLEASE GIVE SO OTHERS CAN LIVE!**