

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10th: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monday, August 11th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, August 12th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, August 13th: Office Hours 9a-3p

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting at Large

Thursday, August 14th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Friday, August 15th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Saturday, August 16th:

Sunday, August 17th: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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YTD Giving Report for 2025

Simply Giving (YTD 7/31/2025):	\$ 35,464.99
Weekly offering received YTD 7/31/2025):	\$ 90,119.76
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 7/31/2025):	\$ 1,682.00
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 7/31/2025):	\$ 1,557.88
Total Giving (YTD 7/31/2025):	\$ 134,390.49

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 7/31/2025: \$32,925.34

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



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday, August 10th, 2025
 9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
 108 Haarfager Ave. N.; Canby, MN
 56220

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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 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: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" #533 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: Almighty God,

C: you sent you Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

***SECOND READING**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia..."

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 12:32-40

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Baptism of Lorelei Margurite Smith

***HYMN OF THE DA**

"Lord of Light" #688 ELW

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Creator God,

C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: God of grace,

Response: Hear our prayer.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

***RECESSIONAL SONG**

"Praise the Lord! O Heavens" #823 ELW

***GOD'S BLESSINGS**

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace. 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: Missy Hanson
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

The *Television/Video Broadcast* is in loving memory of *Bernadine Pieper & Dolly Peterson*, whose birthdays would have been on the 4th and the 7th. Given by Donn & Barb

August Mission Calendar

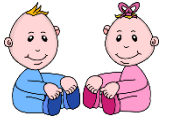
2nd: In honor of *Adalyn Hanson's Baptismal Anniversary*. Given by family.
12th: In honor of *Gary & Pam Hanson's Anniversary*. Given by family.
13th: In honor of *Eric Hanson's Birthday*. Given by family.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need: Connie Otto, Kristine (Ellison) Offerdahl, Jamie Mosier, Jon Hanson, Lois Olson, Chuck Oellien, Cheryl Norquist, Helen Johnson, Beth Richter, Denise Hanson, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Kyle Lieser, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Fred Full, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, 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: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, 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 August:**

The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move around as needed, but also participate with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for young children to use in the Pray-Ground. 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.

Acolyte Sign up:

We invite and encourage ALL youth to sign up to acolyte. This ministry is a fun privilege, that our youth get to engage in every Sunday! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the office.



YMC Fair Dining Hall Project

The exterior of the Fair Dining Hall is in serious need of maintenance. A generous donor has come forward to cover the cost of steel and materials to cover the building. The structure was determined to be sound and worth the investment. The Trustees have secured a competitive contractor to do the installation work. If you would like to donate to this important preservation project, please drop your contributions off at the church office and designate it for "fair dining hall improvements." Also, don't forget to sign up for a shift at the dining hall. Sign-up sheets are in the church lobby or you can scan this QR code to be taken to the electronic sign-up.



There is a donation basket in the narthex for B.C.'s Gentle Hugs & Big Smiles - a charity that provides care packages for local cancer and hospice patients. There is a list of needed items on the easel beside the basket. Please contact Beth Richter at 507-430-2262 or on Facebook with any questions.



Pastor Levi has put together a Confirmation Retreat for youth in 7th – 9th grades at Shalom Hill Farms, down by Windom, MN. We will leave on Friday August, 22nd around 3:00 pm. and return on August 23rd, sometime in the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to get ready for the start of Confirmation, connect with your fellow classmates, and have fun before school starts. We strongly encourage everyone to attend. We will need chaperones for this trip. This event is paid for by the church. More information will be coming out soon. Please call the office at 507-223-5528 with any questions or to sign up your child(ren).

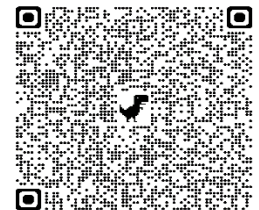


A year and a half ago Cheryl Norquist was diagnosed with Stage 3 metastatic nodular melanoma on her scalp, a rare and aggressive skin cancer.

After several surgeries and removal of lymph nodes she started on Immunotherapy treatment. In October it metastasized to both lungs now a Stage 4 cancer and she was started on a trial study with frequent CT AND MRI scans. Each scan brings more uncertainty. Each day brings new challenges. In June a 3mm lesion was found on her brain and after more scans there were 12 in all. Started on whole brain radiation x10 treatments.

Emotionally, physically and financially this has taken everything she has.

It is hard to ask for help but she truly needs it at this time. Whatever you can give her and her family during this time would be most appreciated. Scan the QR Code to the right and it will go to her Go Fund Me. There is a donation bucket located in the office if you would like to give there instead of her Go Fund Me





WELCA Summer Retreat

Thursday, August 14th
8:30 through noon
At Bethany in Arco

Choose Joy

Program by Lenae Bulthuis

Music with Treava Lundberg
Potluck Salad Luncheon
(Bring a Salad or Dessert)

Men are welcome to Join us.
No Registration Fee...Free Will Offering
(Offering Box Available)
Sponsored by WELCA's of Bethany,
Bethany-Elim and Danebod



Spaghetti
Dinner & Silent Auction for
Cheryl Norquist

Sunday,
September
14th

Free Will
Offering

5:00pm -
7:00pm

Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Basement

Cheryl Norquist was diagnosed with Stage 3 metastatic nodular melanoma on her scalp, a rare and aggressive skin cancer and has now metastasized to both lungs, now a Stage 4 cancer. She started on whole brain radiation x10 treatments. Come show your support for Cheryl as she battles this diagnosis.

We are in need of volunteers to serve the meal for the Spaghetti Benefit and Silent Auction for Cheryl on Sunday, September 14th. Please call Carrie Benson at 507-649-7467 if you are able to help.