



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

**C: Amen.**

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" #535 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: Ever-loving God,

**C: your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

**\*SECOND READING**

Ephesians 5:15-20

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia...” pg. 142

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

John 6:51-58

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON**

**Baptism of Bentley Charles DeSmet**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

“*I Am the Bread of Life*” #485 ELW

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

pg. 105

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Jesus, Bread of Life,

**C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Merciful God,

Response: receive our prayer.

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

**\*OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

pg. 112

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Special Music by Beth Richter**

**\*THE TABLE BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Jesus, Bread of Life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

**\*GOD’S BLESSINGS**

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon 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**

“*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*” #492 ELW

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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:** Beth Hansen  
**Lector:** Loren Hacker  
**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For *August*, the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Marion Snortum’s birth to eternal life on August 1<sup>st</sup>*. Given by her family.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need:

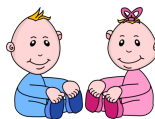
Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Kyle Lieser, Randy Westphal, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, 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: Justin Gislason, 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 August:**  
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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 with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



around as needed, but also participate young children to use in the Pray-for them to borrow during the worship pews. These **activity bags** can be found

### 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.



### **LEAF FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Lutheran Aid Education Fund is a fund to help further a person's post-secondary education. This is open to members who have or will be graduating this spring. For more information or an application form, please contact the church office or a member of the LEAF Committee.

**Deadline to apply is August 19, 2024.**

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.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**Baptism of Bentley Charles DeSmet**

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**Baptism of Beckham Clay Gorder**

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

### Monthly Giving Report for July

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,172.50
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 4,589.09
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 8,490.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 13,079.09</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -7,778.60
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 7/31/2024):	\$ 2,759.00
Total Giving (YTD 7/31/2024):	\$ 115,794.41
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 7/31/2024):	\$ 6,616.23

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 7/31/2024: \$28,135.34**

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.