



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 8th, 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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

C: Amen.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN
CHILDREN'S SERMON
*GREETING**

"Earth and All Stars!" #731 ELW

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: Gracious God,

C: throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

***SECOND READING**

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia...” pg. 142

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 7:24-37

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Healer of Our Every Ill” #612 ELW

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

pg. 105

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Merciful God,

Response: receive our prayer.

***OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

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***RECESSIONAL SONG**

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” #860 ELW

***GOD’S BLESSINGS**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

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

“Amazing Grace” #779 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:
Lector: **Sonshine**
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For *September*, the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Alvin & Inez Olsen's Wedding Anniversary*. Given by Curt & Karen Olsen. Your memory is our treasure.

The *Television/Video Broadcast* is in memory of *Dan Sorby whose birthday would have been on the 12th*. Given by Nadine Sorby.

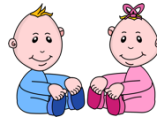
We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need:

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 September:**

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-ground for them to borrow during the worship pews. These **activity bags** can be found



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.



OSL Choir will be having practice on Wednesday, September 11th and 25th at 7:00p.m.

September 29th: Choir will be singing in church.



Please note that the WELCA Over 80 Party has been changed to September 19th at 12:00pm. Women and men are invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office. Please leave your phone number when signing up. Thank you!

Church Organ Information Meeting

The church pipe organ is failing. Its state of difficult to play. The organ is over 80 years old. Crookston, MN, the used pipe organ was placed in repairs and tuning has dramatically increased, of Trustees has formed an Organ Committee to renovation, or replacement. The Organ Committee following the 9 am service on Sept. 22nd to share preliminary findings, listen to concerns from the congregation, and gather member input.



deterioration is making it extremely Purchased from a church in service at OSL in 1968. The cost of \$6,560 the past 2 years. The Board explore options for organ repair, will hold an information meeting

following the 9 am service on Sept. 22nd to share preliminary findings, listen to concerns from the congregation, and gather member input.



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church FALL BAZAAR AND DINNER

will be held on September 29th, 2024. More information to come.

Our 3rd grade students will be receiving their September 15th. If you haven't received a office and let Jill know. Thank you.



Bibles during worship on Sunday, letter from us, please call the



& 9th grade

held on Wednesday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m. for our 7th/8th graders and 7:30 p.m. for our 9th graders. If you haven't received a letter, please call the office and let Jill know. Thank you.

Confirmation Orientation for 7th, 8th students and their parents will be

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8th: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:00 a.m. Worship

Blessing of the Backpacks & Rally Sunday

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monday, September 9th: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, September 10th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, September 11th: Office Hours 9a-3p

7:00 p.m. Council at Large Meeting

Thursday, September 12th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Friday, September 13th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Saturday, September 14th:

Sunday, September 15th: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:00 a.m. Sonshine Worship with Holy Communion

3rd Graders Receive their Bibles

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monthly Giving Report for August

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,172.50
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 4,741.52
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 16,667.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 21,408.52</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -1,763.98
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 8/30/2024):	\$ 2,763.00
Total Giving (YTD 8/30/2024):	\$ 168,907.30
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 8/30/2024):	\$ 6,772.63

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 8/30/2024: \$32,135.34

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.