



## OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

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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**

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

### **Call to Worship**

**"Down to the River to Pray"**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: God,

C: **we confess we hear the call but choose not to follow. We pick roads which lead to anxiety and despair. We walk paths of darkness and sorrow. We run from your beckoning love. Today we are asking for a new beginning. We want to be cleansed and made right. We desire direction and purpose for our living. We need to have our sins forgiven.**

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

L: God's eternal love for us calls us to a new life today. Jesus's death on the cross has paid the price for our sinful condition, breaking us free to be true believers. Jesus calls us to take up his cross and follow him. Through the Holy Spirit we are given power: power to respond to the call, power to change direction, power to make new and different choices, and the power to live our life as it was meant to be lived. Today we can truly celebrate following Jesus

C: **Amen!**

### **Children's Sermon**

**"I Will Call Upon the Lord"**

**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.

### *Announcements*

### *Prayer of the Day*

#### "Draw Me Close"

L: O God,

C: overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### *Scripture*

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

"Be Unto Your Name"

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

### *Sermon/Baptism of Langston Lee Kamrath*

#### "The River"

### *Offering*

#### "All Who Are Thirsty"

### *Offertory Prayer*

L: God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

C: 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. Amen

### *Our Lord's Prayer - We will sing*

### *Prayers of Intercession*

#### "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (sing-pray-sing)

### *Blessing*

L: One fact 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*

#### "Lord Reign In Me"

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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:** Cheryl Norquist  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Rev. Levi Bollerud  
**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 *Dan Sorby's birthday on September 12<sup>th</sup>*. Given by Nadine.

The *Television Broadcast* for today is in loving memory of *Clarence Negaard's birthday*, which would have been *on September 10<sup>th</sup>*. Given by Family.

We rejoice with *Brandon Kamrath & Angela Full* on the baptism of their son, *Langston Lee* this morning during worship. Our prayers are with their family.

### September Mission Calendar

- 24<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of *Gail Fokken's birthday today*. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken.  
**25<sup>th</sup>:** In honor of *Julia Hanson's birthday today*. Given by Family.  
**27<sup>th</sup>:** In honor of *Tripp & Wells Antony's - 1<sup>st</sup> birthday today*. Given by Mingey.  
**30<sup>th</sup>:** In honor of *Falon Antony's birthday today*. Given by Mingey

### CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
Blessing of Backpacks, Teachers & Students  
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk  
10:00 a.m. Rally Sunday – Sunday School

#### **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed**

#### **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:**

##### Communion Schedule

- 10:30 a.m. Sylvan Court  
12:45 p.m. Sylvan Place  
3:00 p.m. Twinwood A/B  
7:00 p.m. Council at Large Meeting

#### **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:**

#### **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:**

#### **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:**

#### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receive their bible**  
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

### Monthly Giving Report for August

Total Giving Needed Each Month: \$ 23,438.10  
Simply Giving for the Month \$ 5,226.02

Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 12,000.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 17,226.02</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	- \$ 6,212.08
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 08/31/2022)	\$ 1,256.00
Total Giving (YTD 08/31/2022):	\$147,724.62
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 08/31/2022)	\$ 2,024.16

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 8/31/2022:     \$27,887.53**

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.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: 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, Delroy Thompson, 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 Vlamincck 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.

*\*\* Special Thanks to Annette Harding for her donation of very nice used refrigerator for the church kitchen and also to Mark & Menno Fokken for removing the old refrigerator from the church and delivering to demolition!!*

**“God’s Work. Our Hands”**

**Sunday September 25 2022**

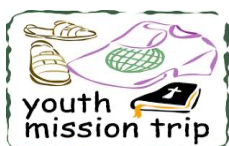
We believe God is calling us to reach out to people in our community with the message of hope we know in Jesus Christ. “God’s work. Our Hands” provides an opportunity to share our love of service.

This year our project is **“Donations of Paper products to the local Food Shelf”**. The Board of Deacons is asking our OSL congregation to bring to the church donations of: Toilet paper, Paper towels, Diapers (all sizes), Sanitizing wipes

The deacons will deliver to the local food shelf on Sunday September 25.

Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully , witness boldly and serve joyfully. We THANK YOU for assisting us with this project.

Cindy, Sherri, Glenda & Cheryl  
Board of Deacons



**Save the dates - 2023 Youth mission trip -June 17-23 to Memphis TN.** We would leave on the 16th and return sometime on the 24th. Parent/student information meetings

have been scheduled for 3 different nights (with all the same information being shared) *Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> -6:30p-7:30p.* We will be including all local churches youth 7-12 as well.



## 2022-2023-Sunday School 3yr olds – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- **1<sup>st</sup> Class for Sunday School** – September 18<sup>th</sup> - 10:00a.m.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receive their Bibles** – September 18<sup>th</sup> during the 9:00a.m. worship (*letters have been sent in mail*)

### Confirmation Orientation

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** – Orientation –  
the Fellowship Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> class – Sunday, October

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation** - Orientation – Sunday,  
Fellowship Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> class – Wednesday,



Sunday, October 2, 2022 – 10:30a.m. in  
9, 2022-10:30a.m.

October 3, 2022 – 11:00a.m. in the  
October 5, 2022 - 5:30p.m.



### *We're Back.....'Setting the Table for Hospice Event' 2022 will be held in person!*

Women of the Canby Community, with support from Sanford Hospice, Canby/Madison, Thrivent Financial, and OSL WELCA, is privileged to host the upcoming fundraiser, *"Setting the Table for Hospice 2022" on Saturday morning October 8<sup>th</sup> at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.* 9:00 a.m. doors will be open to look at the tables and Silent Auction items. The brunch will start at 10:00 a.m. with program starting at 11:00. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Canby Community Hospice Program/Neva's Fund. *Tickets can be purchased from Sanford Home Medical & Hospice prior to the event and also the morning of event.*

If you are interested in donating a gift for the silent auction or willing to set a table for the event please contact the church office at Our Saviour's (507-223-5528). Thank you!