



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 29th, 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**

"Gather Us In" #532 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: Generous God,

C: **your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to hear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

***SECOND READING** James 5:13-20

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Alleluia..." pg. 142

***HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 9:38-50

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" #614 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: Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER** pg. 112

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL SONG** "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" #808 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 "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: Mark Fokken
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 honor of *Lyle & Joey Gorder, for their 68th wedding anniversary*. Given by Lyle & Joey.

September Mission Calendar

24th: In loving memory of *Gail Fokken's birthday today*. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken.

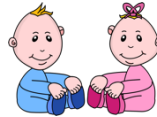
We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need:

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 Kokesch, 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: 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.

St. James Catholic Church
Dawson, MN
Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner
Sunday, October 6, 2024
Serving 11:00 to 1:30
Take outs until 1:00

Turkey, dressing and gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, cranberry salad, beverage and pie

Adults - \$15.00
Children (4-12 years) - \$7.50
3 & under- free

Raffle, pull tabs, bingo, cake walk, games for all ages and country store



Setting the Table for Hospice Event

Women of the Canby Community, with support from Sanford Hospice, Canby, Thrivent Financial, and OSL WELCA, is privileged to host the upcoming fundraiser, "***Setting the Table for Hospice 2024***" on Saturday morning October 12th 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 Canby Equip, Canby Drug & Gifts and Table Hostesses.***

If you are interested in giving a monetary donation, they may be brought to the OSL church office.
Thank you!



Prairie Conference WELCA
Fall Gathering
Saturday, October 5, 2024
Grace/First Parish in Russell

A Soulful Expedition: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Speaker: Pastor Janel Kuester
Registration begins at 8:30 with a fee of \$15.

Brunch will be served at 9:00 with fellowship included and encouraged. There will be no noon meal.
In-Kind Offering: Russell Area Food Shelf-Canned goods, paper products, or monetary donations.
There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Tax Strategies for Gifts to the Church

As year end approaches, congregation members are encouraged to be thoughtful about annual and future support for church operation. Two tax strategies many parishioners use to create greater leverage for their gifts are direct distributions from retirement accounts for those over age 70 ½ and farm operators giving grain to the church. Both of these provide the opportunity to make contributions without paying taxes. If you have taxable income, MN & Federal combined minimum income tax rates could result in 15.35% savings. Taxpayers in higher tax brackets would see greater advantage. Farmers would also realize a savings in self-

employment taxes of 12.4% for FICA and 2.9% for Medicare. For seniors with higher incomes, these strategies could help avoid Medicare IRMA surcharges. Of course it is each family's decision to pass those savings on to our church. Suggestions could include the OSL Endowment, a memorial, church operating expenses or a specific project such as the church organ fund. Please contact your tax advisor to make sure any of these suggestions might apply to your finances.

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Sunday, September 29, 2024

DINNER SERVED: 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Serving: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw,
Pull-Apart Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee & Milk
TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

\$12 – ADULTS
\$7 – KIDS 6 – 12 YEARS OLD
FREE – KIDS 5 & YOUNGER

Visit the tables with Canned Goods, Baked Goods, Ethnic Foods and a Variety of Items FOR SALE.



Junior High Youth Gathering:
Friday, November 22nd – Saturday, November 23rd, 2024
Willmar Conference Center & Best Western Plus/Holiday Inn Express

Oct. 1st-15th- Early Bird Registration, \$90/person

Deadline for Registration 12:00p.m on October 14th.

Please call the church office to register. Parents if you are interested in Chaperoning, please let Jill know as soon as possible.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29th: Nineteenth 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. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Fall Bazaar & Ham Dinner

Monday, September 30th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, October 1st: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, October 2nd: Office Hours 9a-3p

Thursday, October 3rd: Office Hours 9a-3p

Friday, October 4th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Saturday, October 5th:

Sunday, October 6th: Twentieth 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. Sunday School

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.