



“The Visitor”

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, Canby, MN

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It is once again that time of year that our youth are back in school, and back at Confirmation. We have been blessed with an abundance of youth this year, and I am very excited for what the future holds for our church. We are trying some new things this year, the big one being that we are having our 7th and 8th graders meet with their families on the second Sunday of each month. I also wanted to take this time to invite you join our 7th and 8th graders and their families for our conversations on faith.

This year we will be focusing on four core questions of faith. The first question is; **What do you believe?** We will be talking about what we think about God and Jesus, and what has been done for us. The second question is; **Why do you believe?** We will be talking about the things that have happened in our life that help us believe what we believe. The third question is; **How will you grow your faith?** We will be talking about how we as believer can strengthen and promote the expanding of our faith. The final question is; **How will you live out your faith?** We will be talking about ways in which we can take our faith from a place of belief to a place of action.

I am extremely excited to see how our youth will share their faith with us. My hope is that as the year goes on all of us will find time to ponder and discuss these questions ourselves. If you would like to take a more active role in these conversations, I greatly encourage you to join us in our conversations. We are looking for participants of all ages and Biblical knowledge, this isn't about knowing all the answers, it is about the learning that happens when we share our faith with each other. So please come, and join in the conversation.

Pastor Levi

Dates to Remember...

10/5 Prairie Conference Fall Gathering here at Our Saviour's

10/11 – Set up for Hospice Event 1p-8p

10/12 – Setting the Table for Hospice 9:00a-Brunch 10:30a-Brunch 11a-Program

10/13– Sonshine Worship; Sunday School kids singing

10/18 – NO Release Time

10/19 – NO Sunday School

10/30– Confirmation Trick or Treat for Hungry

10/26– 4th Graders 1st Communion Class & bread making - 10am

10/27 – 4th Graders recognized during worship/Choir singing

For August 30th – September 26th:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$19,868.87
Distributions: \$14,022.10

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.

Daybreak Bible Study for Men

Wednesday, October 30th

7:00 a.m. at the Midway Cafe

Women’s Circle Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, October 8th

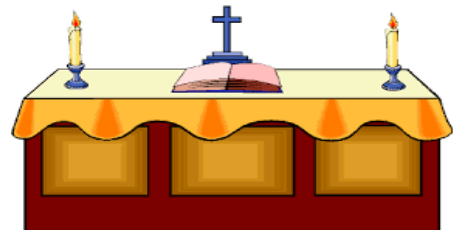
Elizabeth/Naomi Circle

2:00pm-Fireside Room

Tuesday, October 29th

Gather Bible Study-10:00am Sylvan Court

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Altar Assistants:

Amy Gorder & Konnie Anderson

Ushers

Milo Larson, Captain

223-5082

Darius Eilers

Greg Coil

Curt Rangaard

Dan Kraft

Jerome DeVos



6th: Linda Richter

13th: Sonshine

20th: Youth

27th: Bruce Wornson



Driver Information - If you

need a ride to church for Sunday morning services,

please call the church office at 223-5528 by Friday noon prior to the Sunday for making arrangements.

Communion Services



Tuesday, October 15th

10:30 a.m. Holy

Communion at

Sylvan Court Chapel

12:45 p.m. Holy

Communion at

Sylvan Place

3:30 p.m. Holy Communion at

Twinwood A and Twinwood B

Wednesday, October 9th

1:30 p.m. Worship/Holy Communion in

Our Saviour’s Chapel



Eternal Lights for the month of October

For **October the Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving remembrance of Inez & Alvin Olsen, who were married September 30, 1937. They remain in our hearts. Claudia & Ed Ross, Baton Rouge, LA

Mission Work

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutheran Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go 1/2 toward our new mission church and 1/2 to our missionary.

The Mission Calendar is \$10 per day and you may designate it for birthdays, anniversaries, or any special day you may have.

Our Saviour's Lutheran offers a mission opportunity for individuals and families to partner in spreading the Gospel through financial support of our TV broadcasts. Broadcasts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones with their names being published in our weekly bulletin and our monthly newsletter. One TV broadcast costs \$50.

**A list of categories where you can designate your money when giving Memorials to Our Saviour's*

Lutheran include:

- Altar Fund**
- Blanket Fund**
- Broadcast Fund**
- Building Fund**
- Campership Fund**
- Cemetery Fund**
- Cornerstone Fund**
- Eternal Lights Foundation**
- Lutheran Educational Aid Fund (L.E.A.F.)**
- Mission Action**
- Mission Calendar**
- Music Memorial Fund**
- Organ Restoration Fund**
- Sunday School**
- TEAF**
- Video Streaming Fund**
- Women's Retreat Fund**
- WELCA Projects Fund**
- Youth**

Or you may give it as:
Undesignated

Broadcast

Bertha Johnson

In honor of Lyle & Joan Gorder's Anniversary.
In memory of Mark & Steven Schultz's
5yr anniversary of death.

Camperships

In honor of Lyle & Joan Gorder's Anniversary.

Organ Fund

Bertha Johnson

Newly Baptized in September
Jaden Lester Haugen

Weddings in September
Congratulations to SamiJo (VanDerostyne) & Cody Kraus

INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:

Levi Bollerud

President of Congregation:

Bruce Wornson

Vice President:

Dee Benson

Congregational Secretary:

Dee Benson

Congregational Treasurer:

Brenda Lothert

Organist/Handbell Director:

Karen Olsen

Choir Director:

Dawn Ourada

Custodian:

Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager:

Cheryl Norquist

Youth Coordinator:

Amber Groen

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Dan Kraft*	2016
Eric Hanson	2018
Janice Zimmerman	2018
Cheryl Denelsbeck	2019
Craig Kaddatz	2019

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kristen Fairchild	2018
Jon Hanson	2018
Kelly Eischens	2019
Danielle Cornell	2019
Linda Richter	2019

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mark Fokken	2018
Carol Gorder	2018
Dawn Giese	2019
Mark Whittier	2019
Leon VanDerostyne	2019

YOUTH BOARD

Cheryl Norquist*	2016
Beth Beiningen	2018
Rondine Shaffer	2018
Cameron Anderson	2019
Jack Nemitz	2019
Kelly Stoks	2019



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council-at-Large Minutes of the September 11, 2019 Meeting

Council at Large was called to order on 9/11/19 at 7:00 p.m. presided by Bruce Wornson, President. Pastor Levi led in devotions from Mathew 18; Consider the great lengths God will go to winning someone back...all for the purpose to bring the one back. The minutes of the 8/14/19 meeting were read; there were no corrections and the minutes stand approved. New business: President Bruce Wornson advised the Council Linda Richter has agreed to fill the open position

on the Board of Ed. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Linda Richter to the Board of Ed. President Wornson asked for discussion; no further discussion requested; The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

President Wornson stated we continue to need a Secretary. A motion was made by Cheryl Norquist to appoint Dee Benson as secretary, motion was seconded. The motion was voted on and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. and the boards broke off into their separate groups.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Benson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Board of Trustees Minutes
September 11, 2019

Present: Mark Fokken, Mark Whittier, Leon Vanderostyne, Carol Gorder, Dawn Giese, Bruce Wornson, Dee Benson, Pastor Bollerud
Chair Mark Fokken called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

- I. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the August meeting were read. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
- II. **Review and Pay Bills:** Outstanding bills were reviewed and discussed. It was noted that we borrowed \$5,000.00 from the Cornerstone fund to meet expenses. We will see about getting a line item for the Endowment Fund A added to the balance sheet. Motion made and seconded to pay the outstanding bills from August 15th to September 11th. Motion carried.
- III. **Gutter Repair update:** A congregational meeting was held on September 8 to consider the bid from Buysse Roofing Systems to repair the church gutters. The congregation approved the bid and work will begin in October.
- IV. **Flat Roof Repair:** No additional bids at this time. Buysse Roofing Systems plans to prepare a bid (will likely do this when they come to do the gutter work).

- V. **Cemetery Mower/Trailer storage:** The new mower is proving to be a much needed investment. The other older mower is in need of some repair. Discussion was had regarding a place to store the mowers and trailer during the winter months. Mark Fokken will check with the Fair board to see if there is a place at the fairgrounds.
- VI. **Stewardship/Giving discussion:** Discussion was held regarding a few ideas to enhance giving.
- VII. **Other:**
- a. Lighting in the Sanctuary: one light was replaced with an LED bulb. It was noted that this is much brighter than the current bulbs and provides a cost savings over time. Rick Bueltel will get an estimate of what it would cost to replace the bulbs in all 16 of the hanging lights in the sanctuary. We will also check to see if there are any rebates or grant dollars to change out the bulbs.
 - b. Adult/Teen Challenge: A letter of request for a donation to this Minneapolis based organization was received. No action taken.
 - c. ELCA survey: A survey regarding Mission Investment Marketing Research was received. Mark Fokken will work on completing the survey.
 - d. Cymbals: Delon Clarksean was able to purchase new cymbals for the Sonshine Electronic drum set (current ones needed to be replaced) at a cost of \$1,209.00. Motion was made and seconded to reimburse Delon for the cost of the cymbals with the money coming from the Music fund. Current balance in that fund is \$5,350.29. Motion carried.
 - e. Portico Selections: It is soon time to make our selections for the Portico

benefits. Mark Fokken will look over the options available and report back to the Trustees at the October meeting.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
The board adjourned at 8:01 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Giese, Secretary, OSL Board of Trustees

BOARD OF DEACONS

Board of Deacons Minutes for September 11, 2019 meeting.

Members Present: Janice Zimmerman, Craig Kaddatz, Eric Hanson & Dan Kraft
Member Absent: Cheryl Denelsbeck

Read and approved minutes from the August 14th meeting.

- Communion was discussed for Sunday September 29th and Sunday October 6th
- We finalized plans for Divine Dogs & Digs.
- Fall Decorations – Tabled until October.
- Looking into drivers for Meals on Wheels for Sept.

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Zimmerman

YOUTH BOARD

Youth Board Minutes for September 11, 2019 meeting.

Members Present: Amber Groen, Jack Nemitz, Cheryl Norquist, Rondine Shaffer, Kelly Stoks

Member Absent: Beth Beiningen, Cameron Anderson,
Reviewed and approved minutes from August 14th meeting.

Discussion items included:

- Fun night for confirmation during the year
 - Last Wednesday of the month?
 - Grades 7-9
- Trick or treat for the hungry is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th.
- Ditch cleanup

- Saturday? Wednesday?
- Drivers?

- Confirmation class for 9th Graders
 - First and third Wednesday of the month
- Confirmation class for 9th Graders
 - 2nd Sunday of the month

- Carnival Ideas....
 - Will be sometime in December during the Chambers Hometown Holiday event
 - Santa (Delon)?
 - Candy canes and hot chocolate
 - BBQ's and hotdogs or Hot ham and cheese
 - "Christmas goodie walk" (cake walk)
 - Food drive to win tickets. Bring cans, win tickets
 - Crafts
 - Cookie decorating
 - Skip bingo and jail
 - Pie in face game

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Nemitz

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Board of Education minutes from September 11, 2019.

Members Present: Kelly Eischens, Danielle Cornell, Kristen Fairchild, Linda Richter

Member Absent: Jon Hanson,

Discussion took place for Vacation Bible School, Sunday School Rally Day and Divine Dogs

SUNDAY SCHOOL Rally Day same as Divine Dogs

- Rally Sunday – 15th
 - Root beer Floats
 - Release of balloons – contacting Julie to get those ready
 - Cheryl will make up the cards to be tied on

- Piñata
 - Danielle will find the piñata and the food or toys to go inside
- Confirmation kids to help with games

Sunday School

- Most of the discussion took place about not be happy with the program that we are to use, some things are just not quite what we anticipated. We have decided that we are going to go back to bible stories. Linda will be in charge of the pre k to k. Libby and Alise will take wither the 1 & 2 or 3RD & 4TH graders Taylor Haugen expressed interest in teaching the other class. Pastor Levi with have the 5 & 6th graders except for the 2nd Sunday of every month then we will need a helper for them.
- We are planning music for October and hoping that Jack may help us out by playing guitar.
- 1st Sunday will be creation, adam & eve and the first sin
- 2nd Sunday will be noahs ark
- 3rd Sunday will be abrams call, gods promise, abram and saras visitors
- 4th Sunday will be Joseph and Brothers, Pharoahs dreams, joseph helps family
- 5th Sunday will be baby mooses
- 6th Sunday will be slavery and plagues
- 7th Sunday will be Red Sea and manna
- 8th Sunday will be 10 commandments

- 9th and 10th Sundays will be practice for the Christmas program

VBS

- Recap – there were about 16 to 20 kids each night, the kids are still talking about how much fun they had. Thank you volunteers and those that set everything up.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Eischens



***Happy Birthday to all
those born in
October:***

1st:

Jackson Hill
Bruce Melby

2nd:

Dustin Coil
Gerald Thompson

3rd:

Jean Anderson
Sharon Schilling

4th:

Peggy Sik

5th:

Willis Beecher
Jaxon Groenhoff
Linda Richter
Joyce Schrunk
Chad Shaffer

6th:

Mary Melby
Aliyah Stockmann

7th:

Ryah Beiningen
Lynn Stene

8th:

Larry Hulzebos

9th:

Danielle Cornell
Katelynn Eischens
Maynard Swenson

10th:

Ethan Webster
Lois Olson
Allison Winters

11th:

Sophia Hanson
Amanda Kack
Braelyn Merritt
Dennis Nosbush

12th:

Brian Bursack
Lois Lensing
Curtis Melby
Adam Stoks
Alex Ufkin

13th:

Jodi Mercer

15th:

Richard Blackwelder
Summer Lacek
Michelle Nelson
Maxwell Sanders
Deloris Schwartz

16th:

Riece Sanow

18th:

Jordan Anhalt
Curtis Rangaard
Genevieve Beutler
Isabelle Regnier
Jennifer Roth
Cady Wahl

19th:

Samantha Gigli
Sarah Hacker
Jacobby Hunt
Kelsea Reyerson

20th:

Lynette Fokken
Nolan Harding
Patricia Rogers

21st:

Tricia Groenhoff
Moriah Gorder
Amy Haugen

22nd:

Konnie Anderson
Troy Hoffman
Maeghan Wollum

25th:

Lila Sillerud

26th:

Kelci Eischens
Alta Heise
Gracyn Hulzebos
Margaret Olsen

27th:

Ryan Arndt
Leslie Elfering
Grace Hoffman

28th:

Chelsie Kallhoff
Darlene Oellien
Laura Stoks

29th:

Jordan Christianson
Ryan Fokken

30th:

Louise Lehman

31st:

Jon Hanson
Wesley Knutson
SamiJo Kraus



**Happy
Anniversary in
October!**

5th

Nancy & Craig Kaddatz

9th

Toni & Jordan Christianson

12th

Linda & Richard Blackwelder

Paul & Bonnie Olson

Juli & Bruce Wornson

15th

Nancy & Mark Gorder

16th

Kelly & Jessie Eischens

19th

Chelsie & Adam Hulzebos

21st

Kaye & Gene Eilers

24th

Norma & Paul Severson

Thank You's.....

Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: Confirmation, WELCA Bazaar and meal, Sunday School, Divine Dogs & Digs, Bible Studies, baptisms, wedding and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are grateful!

Thank you for the gift and prayers during my deployment.
Chris Oellien



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: Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, 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 and Sue Behrens. **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.



We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Greg Lohrenz, Peter Girard, Kiley Mercer & family, Deloris Griffith, Stan Paulsen, Cindy Hiedeman, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Rhonda Andree, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Charlene Christie, Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Cameron Stockmann, Evelyn Husby, Jerry Thomsen, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Don Kirkeide, Robert Kokesh, Glenn & Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Bill & Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

Services are now being streamed over YouTube

If you can't make it to church on Sunday mornings, now you can join us for worship online! For the past couple of months, we have been streaming our regular Sunday morning services on our own YouTube channel. You can access the live stream by going to our website (www.oslcanby.org) and clicking on the blue live stream button on the homepage. You can access archived services by visiting our YouTube channel which you can find when you are on the livestream by clicking on the Luther seal. There's also a link to our YouTube channel on our website. We encourage everyone to subscribe to the channel and then you'll receive notifications whenever we "go live." If you can't join us in person on Sunday morning, please join us online! This service will be especially helpful for members of our church family who are snowbirds during the winter months. Please check it out. If you'd like to help with this ministry or have questions, please contact Mark Fokken or the church office.

Amber's Article

The other day I saw a sign that said "Things we take for granted may be what others pray for."

That statement really affected me. I am guilty of wanting more and not always feeling appreciative of all that I do have. I have a wonderful family that loves me. I have a job that pays my bills. I also have my health. I have two wonderful grandchildren, a house that protects me from the environment and plenty of food for my family.

There are many individuals that may not have family that care for them. There are families that don't have a home to keep them safe. Unfortunately, there are children that go hungry every day and don't have clothes, shoes or coats to keep them warm. Their meal at school may be the only meal they get for the day. Some individuals don't have a job to pay their bills and they worry every day how they will make ends meet.

This sign made me stop and think about my own blessings and not to concentrate on all the things I don't have. It also made me take a moment to pray for those that are praying for those things I have taken for granted. Please take a moment to thank God for your many blessings and pray for those that don't have what we may so easily take for granted.

God's Blessings

Amber Groen



Come Sing with the OSL Choir

Practices (scheduled-not every Wednesday) are on Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m. and we meet in the church balcony.



Bring a friend! If you know someone who might be interested in joining choir, please invite them to come sing with us. Any questions contact Dawn Ourada, Choir Director at dawn_ourada@yahoo.com or 605-360-6744.

Youth News.....

Release Time

Grades 3-6 will have "Release Time" at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Friday mornings beginning **September 20, 2019 from 8:15a.m.-9:20a.m.** Please use this release form to inform the school that your child will be attending.

TO CANBY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:

_____,
(Student's name)

Grade ____ has my permission to be released from school to attend the Release Time classes at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church during the 2019-2020 school year.

(Parent's Signature)

Save the dates.....

- Saturday, October 5th - WELCA Prairie Conf. Gathering - 8:30am - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - Canby**
- Saturday, October 12th - Setting the Table for Hospice - 9am**
- Sunday, October 13th - Sunday School Children sing during worship.**
- Saturday, October 26th - 1st Communion (4th graders) Class**
- Sunday, October 27th - 1st Communion**

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- **Trick or Treating for the Hungry** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 30th**. We will leave the church at 6 pm and will return approximately 7:15. We are looking for approximately 6-8 volunteers to drive the youth around town picking up food shelf donations.
 - **Trick or Treating for the Hungry** is where the OSL Confirmation youth go door to door asking for food donations for the local food shelf. It is a great program to assist in restocking the food shelf. Last year, we filled much of the narthex with bags of food. Thanks so much for your support!

Jr. High Youth Gathering - Saturday, November 23rd, 24th. Please notify Amber Groen by Friday, October 4th if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$60.



OSL Carnival - Will be held during the Chambers Hometown Holidays event the first weekend in December. If you have ideas and/or you are interested in helping out with any part of the planning, setting up, day of carnival etc. please contact any member of the Youth Board or Amber Groen.

WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

Mark your calendars!!!

- October 5th** Prairie Conference Fall Gathering here at Our Saviour's
- October 12th** "Setting the Table for Hospice" Event
- November 14th** Thankoffering Regular meeting 2:00p.m.
Annual Mission Giving
Soap Month

Hospitality Teams

Please continue to sign up for these teams. We would like to have a minimum of 20 people on each team because everyone on the team is not always able to work a particular funeral. We are so appreciative of the many individuals who are willing to work in this important mission!

Thank You!

If you are missing any pans or Tupperware containers you should take a look in the kitchen underneath the prep table. There are a lot there. 😊



Prairie Conference WELCA Fall Gathering – Saturday, October 5th here at Our Saviour's Lutheran. ***There is a signup sheet located on the WELCA Bulletin Board. We'd like to have as many women from Our Saviour's attend this event since we are the 'Host' Church.*** The day begins with coffee and treats at **8:30a.m.** and ends with complimentary noon lunch. Speaker is Janice Zimmerman (***Come Walk Where Jesus Walked***). Registration is \$10.00. 'In Kind' offering will go to Shalom Hill Farm – suggestions include: Toilet paper, paper towels, cloth hand towels, cloth kitchen towels or monetary donation.



Setting the Table for Hospice 2019

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 2019" on Saturday morning October 12th at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.*** 9:00a.m. doors will be open to look at the tables and Silent Auction items. The brunch will start at 10:30a.m. with program starting at 11:00a.m. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Canby Community Hospice Program including Neva's Fund. All tickets for the brunch and silent auction must be purchased in advance. ***Tickets (\$15.00) can be purchased from hostesses or at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church office (223-5528) or Sanford Home Medical & Hospice, Canby Drug & Gifts, Jim's Market (223-5884) or the morning of event.***