



“The Visitor”

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¹⁴ Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” ¹⁵ When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

One of my favorite experiences during my time here was when the artist Rev. Paul Oman came and painted the lovely painting that can be found out in the narthex. Rev. Oman paints these incredibly detailed and large paintings during a service of music and scripture, and it is quite an amazing experience as I am sure some of you remember. That is why I am so blessed to tell you that Rev. Oman will be joining us again on November 14th to paint for us.

Each painting that the Rev. Oman creates is a unique painting for that time and place, and is based upon a theme that is worked out ahead of time. Last time the theme was the woman at the well story in the Gospels. This time the theme will be “Jesus welcoming the children”. As we did last time, we are going to use the opportunity of this special service, to turn our faces towards mission and address a need. Last time we focused on the need for access to clean and safe water. We raised enough money to provide for a well, and irrigation system, and water purification tablets for a community in need through the ELCA Good Gifts program.

This year we are going to be partnering with a local organization that provides a much needed service in our community and the surrounding areas. “With Angel Wings” is an incredible ministry that provides counseling, support, and even a camp to help children and families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. One of our own members Brittany Pridal and a few other mothers from our community started this organization a few years ago to address a need that they themselves new personally. Every cent raised during this event will be going to this vital ministry so please come and help us support the work they do. Finally, if you would like to help offset some of the costs that we here at Our Saviour’s incurred in order to facilitate this wonderful event, that would be greatly appreciated.

Peace,

Pastor Levi

October Dates to Remember ~

10/3/21 -
10:30am. 7th 8th
Grade
Confirmation
Orientation
11:00am-9th
grade
Confirmation
Orientation

10/6/21 -5:30pm
9th Grade
Confirmation

10/10/21 –
SONSHINE
Worship
10:30am. 7th & 8th
Grade & Family -
Confirmation

10/27/21 –
6:00pm Trick or
Treat for the
Hungry

10/30/21 –
10:00am -4th & 5th
graders – 1st
Communion Class

10/31/21 – 1st
Communion class
(4th & 5th graders)
recognized during
worship.

For August 27th – September 24th:
Gifts/Offerings received: \$18,580.28
Distributions: \$20,004.05

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.

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Altar Assistants:

Amy Gorder & Konnie Anderson

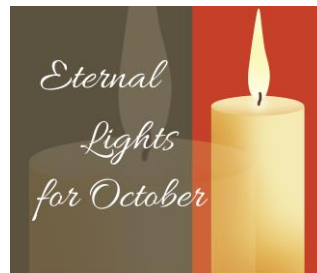
Ushers

David Snortum, Captain – 223-5203

Gordon Rangaard	Don Verschelde
Todd Stockman	Dane Nordquist
Paul Olson	Jon Gorder
Larry Hulzebos	



3rd: Linda Richter
10th: Sonshine
17th: Youth
24th: Bruce Wornson
31st: Dawn Giese



For **October** the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel to the glory and honor of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mission Work

Our Saviour's mission church is Iglesia Lutherana Paz y Esperanza [Peace and Hope Lutheran Church]. Our Mission Calendar will go ½ toward our new mission church and ½ 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.

September Mission Calendar

10th: In memory of **Lorraine Grondahl**. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz.
24th: In loving memory of **Gail Fokken's** birthday today. Given by Menno & Lucille Fokken

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.

September TV Broadcasts

12th: In loving memory of **Dan Sorby's** birthday today. Given by Nadine.
19th: In memory of **Marion Schrunk's** birthday on September 17^h. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.
26th: In honor of **Lyle & Joan Gorder's 65th** wedding anniversary.

Newly Baptized in September

Camri Ruth Haugen

Women's Circle Meeting Date & Time

Tuesday, October 12th
Elizabeth/Naomi Circle
2:00pm-Fireside Room

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

Lutheran include:

- Altar 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 Fund**
- Organ Fund**
- Roof Repair Fund**
- Sunday School**
- TEAF (Temporary Emergency Assistance Fund)**
- Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund**
- Women's Retreat Fund**
- WELCA Projects Fund**
- Youth**

Or you may give it as:

Undesignated

Cornerstone

Lorraine Grondahl

Mission Calendar

Lorraine Grondahl

Undesignated

Lorraine Grondahl

Video Equip/Broadcast/Technology Fund

Mark & Steven Schultz

INTERNAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:

Levi Bollerud

Intern Pastor:

Matthew Rossler

President of Congregation:

Dee Benson

Vice President:

Beverly Dybsetter

Congregational Secretary:

Lori Husby

Congregational Treasurer:

Brenda Lothert

Organist/Handbell Director:

Karen Olsen

Choir Director:

Dawn Ourada

Custodian:

Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager:

Cheryl Norquist

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD OF DEACONS

- Cindy Maras 2020
- Cheryl Denelsbeck* 2019
- Sherri Grengs 2020
- Konnie Anderson 2021
- Juli Wornson 2021

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Kristen Fairchild* 2018
- Jon Hanson* 2018
- Linda Richter* 2019
- Denise Hanson 2021
- 2021

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Mark Fokken* 2018
- Carol Gorder* 2018
- Mike Weckwerth 2021
- Tony Ourada 2021
- Tricia Bueltel 2021

YOUTH BOARD

- Amy King 2020
- Beth Beiningen* 2018
- Kelly Stoks*-1yr 2019
- Carrie Benson 2021
- Sheyenne Benson 2021
- Ex-officio -
Cheryl Norquist



***Our Saviour's Lutheran
Church Council-at-Large
Minutes of the September
8, 2021 Meeting***

Meeting was called to order by President Dee Benson, September 8th, 2021 at the time of 7:00PM. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without further correction or addition.

Youth Board and Board of Education was the first topic, and discussion surrounding their merger was discussed at length. Issue on whether the merger will occur has been tabled to another meeting as discussions are still ongoing.

Paul Oman – planning, fundraising, and promotion was raised by Pastor Levi Bollerud. Discussion centered around getting other local churches in the surrounding community come together to make the Paul Oman worship service possible, as well as coordinating spreading more information about said service. Paul Oman service time has been set and further attempts at reaching out to other churches and congregations are ongoing

Mark Fokken brought to the council's attention discussion about having a visit from an ELCA Gift Planner, to lead a small workshop with members of the congregation on giving practices, gifts, and tithes. Further discussion is ongoing.

The Council also approved unanimously the transfer of several new members from Bethel Lutheran of Porter, MN. These members are John, Amy, Grace, Ben, and Sam Drietz.

Council concluded and adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Intern Pastor, Matthew Rossler

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Date: September 8, 2021

Attending: Mark Fokken, Carol Gorder, Tricia Bueltel, Dee Benson, Pastor Levi, Intern Pastor Matthew Rossler

Absent: Tony Ourada, Mike Weckwerth

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Present: Mark Fokken, Carol Gorder, Tricia Bueltel.

Absent: Mike Weckworth, Tony Ourada

Motion made by Carol, seconded by Tricia to approve the August minutes as read.

Payment of Bills:

Bills were discussed. The checking account balance is lower than previous months, however, August tends to be a low month in regards to giving. There were questions on the amount paid to worker's compensation vendor and Tricia will check into this further with Cheryl. Motion made by Carol, seconded by Tricia to pay the bills as presented.

Portico:

This is the vendor for Pastor benefits. The Trustees will review cost estimates at the October meeting.

Building upkeep:

No further information available regarding the electrical boxes that need updating for the heat pump. Since the line item for church building repair is over, this may need to wait until next calendar year.

No updates on the ceiling repair in Narthex and Sunday School area.

Breaker #14 was replaced with new.

Bat houses outside the church were discussed.

Water in basement leak:

No progress at this time. It is planned to modify the soil/rock grading outside the window during fall groundskeeping day.

Fall groundskeeping day:

Typically scheduled for beginning of November. Tasks include trimming of bushes, trees, pick up leaves and racking to name a few. A date will be decided at the October meeting and communication will go out to church members asking for volunteers.

Other business:

Carol Gorder requested some youth to help with the Hospice Tablesetting event October 9th. (Since this meeting, the event has been cancelled and the auction portion will be online as it was last year.)

Canby Elementary school has requested the use of the church basement for pre-school screening September 23-24. Motion made by Tricia, seconded by Carol and motion carried to allow them to use.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Bueltel



BOARD OF DEACONS:

Date: September 8, 2021

Deacon Board Meeting

Attending: Cindy Maras, Sherri Grengs & Konnie Anderson

Absent: Cheryl Denelsbeck, JuliWornson

Agenda:

1. September 12th God’s Work Our Hands project – Sherri will make cookies & Cindy will make bread to deliver to shut ins, deacons will deliver after church
2. Communion Sundays:
 - a. Oct, 3rd Sherri & Konnie will assist
 - b. Oct. 17th Cindy & Juli will assist

Respectively Submitted
Cindy Maras

YOUTH BOARD

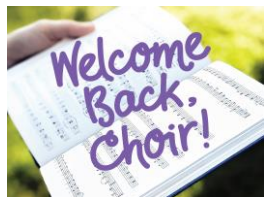
September 8, 2021

No Meeting

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

September 8, 2021

No Meeting



The OSL choir is starting up again this Fall! Do you enjoy singing? We would love to have you join us as we gather to join our voices in praise. No matter if you sing often or haven't done it for a while. come try it out. We have scheduled practices 2 or 3 Wednesdays a month at 7:30pm. and usually sing during Worship Service once a month. Not sure of making a big commitment? That's ok- just come when you can. We meet in the church balcony. Any questions. call the office or call/text Dawn Ourada at 605-360-6744.



Happy Birthday to all those born in October:

1st:

Jackson Hill
Bruce Melby

2nd:

Dustin Coil
Emily Sanders

3rd:

Jean Anderson
Sharon Schilling

4th:

Peggy Sik

5th:

Jaxon Groenhoff
Linda Richter
Joyce Schrunk
Chad Shaffer

6th:

Mary Melby
Aliyah Stockmann

7th:

Ryah Beiningen

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

14th:

Maxwell Sanders

15th:

Richard Blackwelder
Summer Nelson
Michelle Nelson
Deloris Schwartz

16th:

Kathy Becker
Riece Sanow

18th:

Jordan Anhalt
Curtis Rangaard
Genevieve Beutler
Isabelle Regnier

Cady Wahl

19th:

Samantha Gigli
Sarah Hacker
Jacoby Hunt
Kelsea Reyerson

20th:

Lynette Fokken
Nolan Harding
Patricia Rogers

21st:

Tricia Groenhoff
Moriah Gorder
Henry Hacker
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
Loni Eilers

28th:

Chelsie Kallhoff
Darlene Oellien
Laura Stoks

29th:

Jordan Christianson

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

Loni & Damin Eilers

19th

Chelsie & Adam Hulzebos

21st

Kaye & Gene Eilers

Thank You's.....

Look at all the amazing things that God has done this past month at Our Saviour's: communion services, special music, baptisms and many other unnamed and unknown ministries. It takes many hearts and hands to do God's work. We are truly grateful & blessed!

Deacon Members,

What a nice surprise to receive the delicious cookies and bread. God's blessing to you for your kindness & thoughtfulness. Bless you & my prayers.

Alta Heise

Deacons,

Thank you to my church family for the cookies and blueberry bread. What a wonderful surprise on a Sunday morning. Thanks to Sherri for delivering them.

Shirley Saum

Thank you for thinking of me on my special day (graduation) and for the generous gift. I really appreciate it.

Kaden Reyerson

Our Saviour's Lutheran

Thank you for your donation to the Lions Club Bingo at the Yellow Medicine County Fair. Your donation helped make our fundraiser successful!

The Lions Club

To: Our Saviour's Church

Thank you for the delicious peanut butter cookies (our favorite) and the pumpkin bread delivered to our home on Rally Sunday.

Norris & Barb Peterson



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: Jacob Merritt (grandson of Bev Dybsetter), Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), 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: Daniel, Bailey & Piper Yackley, Natalie Dinius, Shirley Saum, Jocelyn & Ann Cro, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Linda Chaney, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Audrey Kack, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Delroy Thompson, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, 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.

Christian symbol



RAINBOW—The Rainbow represents God's pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation to faithful Christians. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (Genesis 9:12-16). A rainbow can also represent the throne of Christ, as well as his glory and final judgment.

Youth News.....

Upcoming Dates to remember.....

Sunday, October 3rd - 10:30am - 7th & 8th
Grade Confirmation Orientation; 11:00a - 9th
Grade Confirmation Orientation

Sunday, October 10th - Sunday School
Children sing during worship.

Saturday, October 30th - 10:00am 4th & 5th
graders - 1st Communion Class

Sunday, October 31st - 1st Communion 4th &
5th graders recognized during the 9:00am
worship.



- **Trick or Treating for the Hungry is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th.** We will

leave the church at 6 pm and will return approximately 7:15.

Again this year, due to COVID & economic reasons there is an even greater need for this mission. In light of that need & COVID safety needs, we have opened this activity to the community and any families that can join us are welcome!

- **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 and boxes of food. Thanks so much for your support!



Youth Puzzle & Activity

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y_ _ h_v_
 b_ _n s_v_d thr_ _gh
 f_ _th, _nd th_s _s n_t
 y_ _r _wn d_ _ng; _t _s
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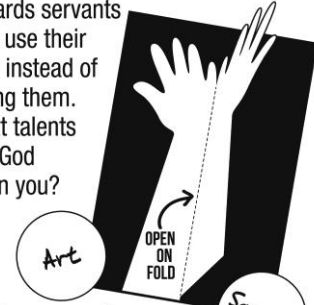
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Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV

FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen

What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.



WELCA NEWS AND NOTES

Mark your calendars!!!

- October 2nd** Prairie Conference Fall Gathering at Ruthton Community Center - Hosted by Peace Lutheran
November 11th 2:00p.m.-Thankoffering

Women of the Canby Community with support from Sanford Hospice, Canby/Madison, Thrivent Financial and OSL WELCA present:

Setting the Table for Hospice - 2021 Virtual-Online Auction

What: Virtual-Online Auction

When: October 3-17, 2021

Where: <https://one.bidpal.net/canby21> – You can also text Canby21 to 243725 for the link.

November 1-15, Virtual Auction

Some ways to be involved include: Bidding on items, you may pay with debit or credit card online. If you'd like to make a monetary donation you can also do that during the online auction. If you do not have access to the online auction you may send monetary donation checks, made out to either Sanford Hospice Canby or Neva's Fund and send directly to Sanford Canby, 112 St Olaf Ave. S, Canby, MN 56220.

Please pick up baskets by Friday, October 22, 2021 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Grace — what a gift!



Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness. It strikes us when we walk through the dark valley of a meaningless and empty life. It strikes us when our disgust for our own being, our indifference, our weakness, our hostility, and our lack of direction and composure have become intolerable to us. It strikes us when, year after year, the longed-for perfection of life does not appear, when the old compulsions reign within us as they have for decades, when despair destroys all joy and courage.

Sometimes at that moment a wave of light breaks into our darkness, and it is as though a voice were saying: "You are accepted."

—Paul Tillich

October 2021

Friday 1	
Saturday 2	
19th Sunday <i>after</i> Pentecost 3	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk 10:30 a.m. 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Orientation with Family 11:00 a.m. 9 th Grade Confirmation Orientation with Family
Monday 4	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 5	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday 6	5:30 p.m. 9 th Grade Confirmation
Thursday 7	2:00 p.m. Hendricks Communion Service
Friday 8	
Saturday 9	
20th Sunday <i>after</i> Pentecost 10	8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Sonshine Worship Sunday School Singing in church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk 10:30 a.m. 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
Monday 11	<i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 12	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 2:00 p.m. Naomi and Elizabeth Circles meet in Fireside Room
Wednesday 13	5:30 p.m. Intern Pastor Matthew - 7 th &8 th Gr. Conf.-Hendricks 7:00 p.m. Council at Large
Thursday 14	
Friday 15	
Saturday 16	

<p>21st Sunday after Pentecost 17</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion <i>Baptism - Willow Ann Whittier</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk <i>Pastor Levi & Intern Pastor Matthew leave for Pitchfork & Hay Retreat</i></p>
<p>Monday 18</p>	<p><i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i> 9:00 a.m. Quilting <i>Pastor Levi & Intern Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork & Hay Retreat</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 19</p>	<p><i>Pastor Levi & Intern Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork & Hay Retreat</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 20</p>	<p><i>Pastor Levi & Intern Pastor Matthew - Pitchfork & Hay Retreat</i> 5:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation</p>
<p>Thursday 21</p>	
<p>Friday 22</p>	
<p>Saturday 23</p>	
<p>21st Sunday after Pentecost 24</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar open prior to church 9:00 a.m. Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk</p>
<p>Monday 25</p>	<p><i>Pastor's Sabbath - Office Closed</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 26</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 27</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. Intern Pastor Matthew - 7th&8th Gr. Conf.-Hendricks 6:00 p.m. Trick or Treat for the Hungry</p>
<p>Thursday 28</p>	
<p>Friday 29</p>	
<p>Saturday 30</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 4th & 5th Graders First Communion Class & Bread making in Fireside Room</p>
<p>Reformation Sunday 31st</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion - Recognition of 4th & 5th Graders First Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk</p>

