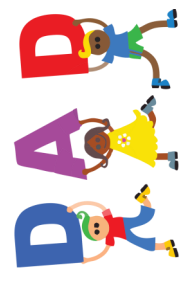


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JUNE 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9am Worship with Holy Communion	3	4	5 No Bible Study this Week	6	7	8
9 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9am Worship	10	11 Church Council Meeting 630pm	12 1030am Bible Study	13	14	15 Cherry Creek Days
16 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Worship with Holy Communion FATHER'S DAY	17 Adult VBS 6pm	18	19 1030am Bible Study Juneteenth	20 First day of Summer	21	22
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Grapes from the Vine

June 2024



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From the Pastor

Beloved of God,
Summer is upon us—days are longer, the weather is warmer, farmers are in the fields, school is out, and so are the bugs! Routines that we keep from September to May take a hiatus and the pace of life slows down. Or does it? Several people I've talked with lately shred all of the plans and activities that they have going on right now. Whew! Folks are busy!

In all your comings and goings during summer, remember to spend some time nurturing your faith, your relationship with God, and your ties with a faith community (like OSLC). You can do this wherever you are! On Wednesdays at 10:30am, join me for Bible Study to discuss the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Then on June 17th, head over to Gaylord for a fun evening of Adult VBS (kids are welcome too). Pr. Liz, Pr. Scott, and Kevin Johnson are cooking up an evening of faith filled frivolity - music, games, devotions, crafts, food, and drinks!

If your summer plans have you traveling far and wide, remember that Jesus is already wherever you're going, ready and waiting to meet you there! Find a "Flat Jesus" on the last page that you can color and cut out. Then take him with you on your adventures. Send a picture to pastor.oursaviorslutheran@gmail.com and I'll put them up on the bulletin board at church. This way we can remember our connections as a family of faith and explore the world together.

Peace be yours,
Pr. Liz

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Church Council Minutes

May 19, 2023

Our Savior's Lutheran Church—Council Minutes

May 19, 2024

Present: Pastor Liz, Tom Christensen, Deb Gehrke, Terri Heimerman, Julie Rogers, Jim Grabow, Ginny Grabow.

A devotional concerning the importance of lyrics in the hymns of the church was presented by Terri.

Brian-Financials—There was no formal report since Brian had software issues. When that is fixed, he will email the report to council. Lately two people used the QR code to give offering.

Old Business—Discussion of MetroNet installation. Jim will phone his contact person about a missed appointment and inquire where we are in the process of bringing service to the church.

The compressor in the AC at parsonage needs replacement. Tom has contacted Kelly for service.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved via email.

Make & Pray had good attendance and was enjoyed by those who attended. Both adults and children learned faith-related crafts taught by Pr. Liz. **VBS for Adults** will happen on June 17, 6:00 at Trinity Lutheran. Watch for more information on the location near Gaylord. Pr. Scott Richards, Pr. Liz, & Kevin Johnson (music) will lead this activity.

Pr Liz and Ginny attended our 2024 **Synod Assembly** in Mankato. No significant new actions were taken. The major business was electing people to fill synod positions.

New Business: Dates for Our Savior's VBS—August 12-15, 6:00-7:30

Cherry Creek Days-June 14-15. Our Savior's will again serve root beer floats. The location will be the area downtown between the She Shed and the Post Office.

Mowing—Jim will be in charge of coordinating lawn care at the church and the parsonage for the summer.

Bible Camp—Ginger McCabe has supervised applications to Green Lake. Two campers will attend this year.

Pr. Liz presented a sample guide for a sabbatical policy which should be added to our by-laws. We will discuss further at the next meeting.

Outreach to members was briefly discussed. Further discussion at next meeting.

Next month: Discussion of God's Work Our Hands planning for Sept. We welcome ideas for a service project.

Next meeting: June 11, 6:30 pm. Deb will present devotions.

Meeting adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Ginny Grabow, council secretary

News and Updates

We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so all may know God's love.

Adult VBS?

You betcha! On Monday, June 17th, we have the opportunity to join with other area churches for Adult VBS (kids are welcome too). Trinity Lutheran in Gaylord will host with Pastor Scott Richards as emcee, Pastor Liz will lead crafts, and Kevin Johnson will be our music man. Supper is served with Ambassador hot dogs, S'mores, water, beer, and pop at no cost. Bring a camp chair and snack or beverage to share. The faithful fun and frivolity starts at 7:00pm.

God Squad and VBS

A BIG thank you to all who helped with and participated in God Squad this year! Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School. Dates and more information will be available soon!

Green Lake Bible Camp

This year, OSLC has two young people attending camp! We hope that Neenah and Bray Lassiter have a fun and faith-filled time at the lake.



Cherry Creek Days

We'll be serving root beer floats on June 14th as folks are getting floats ready for the parade. Contact Deb Gehrke if you'd like to help. 507/381-0815

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

At OSLC, we really enjoy post-worship fellowship on Sunday with conversation, coffee & a snack! Anyone can participate by providing a small treat to go with coffee or juice. If you want to help in this ministry, but don't feel like you are able to prepare coffee & do the actual serving, you could offer to "provide a treat" on the Fellowship sign-up sheet. We have other volunteers willing to do the leg work. Examples of possible treats: store bought or homemade donuts, cookies, fruit, crackers & cheese.

We value this fellowship among our siblings in faith each week as an important part of our life together.

Supporting Our Values

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church, our mission is that "We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so all may know God's love." We value time spent together in worship and praise, sharing faith with the next generation, and gathering in fellowship.

Support our mission and ministry together in a variety of ways such as volunteering to assist in Sunday morning worship, helping with youth Faith Formation in God Squad and Vacation Bible School, or signing up to provide treats at Coffee Hour. Your financial contributions can be made by giving on Sunday mornings, or with Simply Giving (automatic withdrawals) by requesting a form from the church office. Give online with Tithe.ly. A link can be found on the church website under the ["Donate"](#) tab or scanning the QR code with your smartphone.



Find more pictures of events on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

Flat Jesus



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- 7th Greta Hahn
- 9th Sandra Koppelman, Kay Wendelschafer
- 11th Jordan Ziegler
- 12th Taylor Wolf
- 13th Mike Enter, Luella Olsen
- 15th Jim Grabow
- 17th Nathan Stocker
- 20th Jonathan Biehn
- 21st Amelia Baker
- 22nd Micaela Biehn, Larissa Hollerich
- 23rd Isaac Mueller
- 24th Mark Jacoby, Craig Miller
- 26th Paxton Queen
- 27th Brendon Brown
- 30th Jean Seely

- 8th Don & Ginger McCabe
- 21st Dennis & Joanna Starner
- 22nd Dick & Marleen Newbrough
- 23rd Dan & Cindy McCabe
- 25th George & Janelle Bauer
John & Glenys Hultgren
- 26th Curtis & Donna Anderson
Kevin & Lacey Johnson
Ethan & Elizabeth Wargelin
- 27th Chris & Angie Glassel
- 28th Jim & Virginia Grabow
Mark & Betty Krenik,
Joe & Rita Oliver

Do you have a birthday or anniversary to add to our list? Contact the church office to let us know!



Preparing for Worship

6/02/24 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 3: 1-10, Psalm 139 :1-6, 13-18, Mark 2: 23-3: 6

06/09/24 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20, Psalm 138, Mark 3: 20-35

06/16/24 4th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Psalm 92:1-4,12-15, Mark 4:26-34

06/23/24 5th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Psalm 107:1-3,23-32, Mark 4:35-41

06/30/24 6th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Psalm 30, Mark 5:21-43

Prayer Concerns

Members: Dianne Hanson+, Wayne Quiram+, Dave Wendelschafer+, Terry Bateman+, Myron Wolf+, Charlotte Jacoby+, George Bauer+, Dan McCabe+, Kevin Mueller+, Karen Johnson+, Bradley Riba+, Michaela Biehn+

Non-Members: Cindy Wieland+, Holly Kallestad+, Ken Zuehlke+

Those in the military service:

Active Military: Brendon Brown, Alex Garrison, Chris Glassel, Tyler Seitz, and Tyler Piotter.

We also pray for all veterans who have served in our nation’s Armed Forces.