

Sunday, July 3
 9:00am Worship
 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
Monday, July 4
 Office Closed
Tuesday, July 5
 P.B off
 3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros N.
Wednesday, July 6
 P.B. off
 Joanne off
 6:30pm Worship
Thursday, July 7
 P.B off
 6:00am Promise Keepers

Friday, July 8
 P.F. off
 P.B off
 9:00am Bulletin prep
Saturday, July 9
 P.B off
Sunday, July 10
 P.B off
 9:00am Worship
 10:00am Coffee Fellowship

Worship Assistants

9:00am
 Acolyte: David Irons, Alex Train
 Greeters/Offering: Wanda Hagquist
 Communion Assistants: Katie Zahasky, Lorrie Swancutt
 Ushers/Offering: Bill & Heather Irons Family
 Prayer Reader: Katie Zahasky
 Coffee Prep: Wanda Hagquist
 Coffee Cleanup: Arlysse & Anne MacGillivray
 Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
 Sound Board: Sherry Rengstorf
 Altar Guild: Ruth Moran, Megan Valen
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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Luke 8:4-18

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.” As he said this, he called out, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!” Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that ‘looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.’ “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. “No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. Then pay attention to how you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away.”
 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

July 3, 2016
Worship in American Song
Please follow PowerPoint

GATHERING SONG
“Light Dawns...” ELW 726

BIBLE READING Luke 8:4-18

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
 Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY
“Lord, Let My Heart...” ELW 512

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
“Lamb of God”
“A Mighty Fortress...” ELW 504
“Almighty God,...” ELW 516

SENDING SONG
“O Lord, Now Let...” ELW 313

CLOSING SONG
“This Is My Song” ELW 887

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will meet on July 11 in the Sunday School Pod area at 1:00pm.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

Each year, eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars based on their qualifying insurance premiums, contract values and volunteer leadership. If you're an eligible Thrivent member with Choice Dollars available to designate, you can help strengthen our community by directing them to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

In fact, this past year eligible Thrivent members directed \$4989.00 to Our Savior's. Thank you to those members who participated in the program and helped support OSLC's mission. Choose to make a difference by directing Choice Dollars today. Simply visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find programs terms and conditions.

CALLING ALL SEWERS

We are doing an intra-generational project on Rally Sunday. One of this day's activities will be tying 12-15 fleece blankets for Camp Noah, a camp for children who have suffered trauma. In preparation for tying, we need to pin and cut the ends of the fleece fabric.

On Monday, July 11 at 9am, you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall to pin/cut the fleece. Bring your scissors and any measuring tools that would be helpful, pins and fleece will be supplied. The blankets are 60 x 72 inches, so if you have any fleece you would like to donate, bring it along!

Lunch is included in this time of fellowship, so mark your calendar and tell your friends. Please send Katie Zahasky an email at ktzahasky4@gmail.com if you are coming, so we know how many lunches to prepare. Hope to see you there. God's Work, Our Hands

CHURCH/OFFICE SUMMER HOURS JUNE—AUGUST

Church Building

M, T, TH F: 7:30am—4:00pm
W: 7:30am—11am, 1pm—4pm

Office Hours

M, T, TH F: 7:30am—4:00pm
W: 1pm—4:00pm

SUMMER QUILTING

Quilting will continue through the summer months at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. The next date that we meet is **July 19**. If you have some free time, join us!

TIGER SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The TIGERS had a tough evening on Wednesday evening. Family vacations, work commitments and other activities decimated the team to the point where we were unable to field a team. Forced to forfeit the team scrimmaged and had a great time being together. The grey of the team shirts was not the only grey on the field. Because it was a scrimmage the team was allowed to recruit some SENIOR members to play. The coaches were able to show their batting, fielding and agility.

Mark July 6th at 8:00 P.M. on your calendars. This is a make up game from May 11th when it was cold and raining. July 6th will be a wonderful evening to be at the ball park enjoying some friendly competition. Everyone is welcome to join us at the ball park, cheering for the youth and enjoying the Minnesota summer evening.

REMINDER

Church office will be closed on Monday, July 4.



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WELCOME VISITORS!

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, abilities or challenges, join us, you are welcome here.

You are welcome to worship, to celebrate and sorrow, to rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new.

WANT TO JOIN OSLC? If you are interested in becoming a member, please talk with Pastor Ben or Pastor Fred.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Bev Gronvold in honor/ memory of family members

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Luella Loges (Renita Miller's mother) Oliver Nimmo; Darlene Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's cousin); Fred Jensen; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Military Concerns: Margaret & Catherine Maher; Paul Schroeder; Austin Nicklay; Clark Rose; Eric Brown; Scot Heathman, Ryan Nordstrom, Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and of our veterans who have served.

Missionary Concerns: Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke in Japan
The Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde



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