

OSL / MELO FAITH CONNECTION

JULY & AUGUST 2018

OUR SAVIOR'S & MELO LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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A video of OSL Sunday Worship
can be seen on Mondays at
3:30 pm on cable channel 13,
and is posted on YouTube.

You can find a link at
www.oursaviors-melo.org and
archived services can also be
viewed if you wish.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!
REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS



is coming to the
MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
8:00 P.M.
THE GRANDSTAND
WARREN, MN
Tickets \$20.00 in advance, day of event \$25.00

**COME TO THE
MELO
NAMING OF
NAMES
SERVICE ON
AUGUST 5 AT
9:00 AM.
POTLUCK
WILL
FOLLOW.**



On July 29, there will
not be worship
services at Melo or
Our Savior's.

You're encouraged to
worship at the Fair
with friends &



The WHS Class of 1968
is excited to present one of
our very own classmates...

**RON
PEARSON**

in concert on the Pipe Organ & Piano

**Thursday,
July 26, 2018**

7 PM

**Our Saviors
Lutheran
Church**

Warren, MN

**Light Reception
Free-will offering
(to benefit WAO Education Foundation)**



MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR
*Community Worship
Service*
Sunday, July 29, 2018
9:30 a.m.

**The Grandstand
The Marshall County Fair Grounds
Warren, MN**

Featuring:

*Lorie
Line*

FREE WILL OFFERING - NO ADMISSION

Worship service hosted by the Warren Ministerial Association and
the Newtolden Evangelical Free Church



"SUMMERTIME"

Summertime. Summer is about working in the fields, taking time for family reunions and gatherings, and celebrating the gifts of God's creation.

More importantly summer is a time for re-creation and renewal.

Summer worship is an opportunity for renewal of those things that matter most to us as Christians. What makes us who we are? How do we live in a way that gives joy and fulfillment? All of us need renewal, and summer scriptures focus on the nature of faith and the Christian life.

As we continue on through the summer, it is important to balance our work and play with worship and service. God created us for himself. Feeding our spiritual lives can make the difference between a good week and one that is not. God comes to us in community. God is in our midst as we gather for worship. God has created us for worship and praise.

Take a few minutes to note the upcoming events in the parish – Worship, Bible Studies, Fair Service on July 29, Youth events and more.

Take time to renew this summer. Enjoy the warmer days and sunshine!

Pastor Janet



MINISTRY UPDATES:

- ◇ Many thanks to all who helped with Vacation Bible School. Over 50 kids attended. It was a great time. See page 4 for pictures.
- ◇ Special events are planned for Summer Services.
- ◇ Thanks to all who helped with the Lawn Chair service in June.
- ◇ Thanks to the Men's Bible Study

- ◇ Visitation is done on a regular basis. If you would like a pastor to stop and are not in the rotation please call Pastor Janet at (507) 458-1960.
- ◇ The Men's Bible Study continues through the Summer months. Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 am at DSL.
- ◇ See the bulletin & newsletter for upcoming Youth events.
- ◇ If you would like to join one of the congregations please see Pastor Janet. Another new member Sunday will be held this summer.
- ◇ Fair Week is especially significant this year. Wednesday, July 25 at 8 pm, a Christian band, Sidewalk Prophets will be in the grandstand. Thursday, July 26 at 7 pm, a pipe organ & piano concert will be given at DSL by Ron Pearson, a former member who grew up in Warren. The Sunday Fair Worship service will be held in the grandstand on July 29 at 9:30 am, featuring celebrated pianist Lorie Line. Please plan to attend one or all of these events being offered if you're able!

EDUCATION CORNER:

During the Summer Months children will have the opportunity and a number of special events planned just for them during the morning worship services.

OUTREACH:

New Members to Join: If you or someone you know would like to join your church family, please let the Pastor know so that she can complete the new member visitation/classes.

Vacationing? If you are vacationing and attending another church we invite you to bring back a bulletin or newsletter to

Remember your pledge this summer. Thank you for stepping up to the plate!

YOUTH ALERT!

Many thanks to all who came to the Campfire Night on June 20 at the Island Park in Warren.

The Youth Board has planned some great events for July and August! See page 4 for dates and watch for a postcard in the mail with details.

Service at Marshall County Fair

Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Grandstand. All Are Welcome!

Please note that worship will not be held at Melo and DSL on that date.

PASTORAL ACTS:

Funerals:

June 15, 2018:
Funeral service of Ray Swanson at DSL

June 26, 2018:

Funeral service of Hillman Harris, Jr. at DSL

Administrative Note:

DSL did not hold a regular June Council meeting.

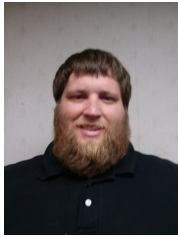
The next council meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 16, 7 pm at DSL

Tuesday, July 17, 7 pm at DSL

**** PLEASE NOTE: ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, THERE WILL BE THE NAMING OF NAMES SERVICE AT MELO DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE, AND THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**





EXCITING NEWS: INTRODUCING DJ MCGREGOR AS OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

On Monday night, June 25, the OSL Council met, interviewed, and hired DJ McGregor to serve as part-time Youth Director for the parish. The motion made was unanimously passed.

DJ will be working on a very part-time basis with the youth of the church to fill in only a portion of what Heather Goroski did. He will be serving 16 hours a month and providing leadership for 2 youth events per month, leading Youth Leadership Sunday, encouraging youth in their participation in the church and community, attending school functions as he is able, developing a rapport with the youth, parents and members of the parish, and guiding youth in their spiritual development and discipleship assisted by the Youth Board and Pastor. He will also be involved in various outreach opportunities such as the Jr. and Sr. High Youth Gatherings to name a few. DJ joins the Youth Board and Pastor Janet, each of whom are already active providing leadership for the youth.

Why a Part-Time Youth Position? It is important as a congregation that we continue to grow the youth ministry. Having one person primarily focused in this area enables the congregation to continue to build the Youth Program. At the Annual Meeting in January, 2018 monies were placed in the budget under program funds for this.



Who is DJ McGregor? DJ attended WAO schools. Following high school he attended NDSU in Fargo and received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He has been a substitute teacher for the WAO School District. He has worked for Marshall County as a 911 dispatcher and corrections officer. He has worked for American Green Properties and presently works for InvisiMax-Midco in Warren.

DJ wants very much "to become more involved in the community, especially with the youth. He loves kids and works well with them". His ministry as Part-Time Youth Director begins July 1, 2018.

Please join in welcoming DJ to the staff. An Installation Service will be held at a later date, likely early this Fall at the start of Sunday School. *Welcome - DJ McGregor!*

OSL/MELO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SERVICE PROJECT ~ NORTHLANDS RESCUE MISSION



L to R: Peder Larson, Karin (Mission food service worker), Glenn Johnson,

THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Thanks to all of the Youth and adults who volunteered with 'Shipwrecked' VBS and donated items for snacks, crafts, etc. Whether you worked with the kids or helped in the kitchen, you are greatly appreciated! Thank you for taking the time to make a difference in the kids' lives!



OSL/ MELO YOUTH NEWS



YOUTH EVENTS

Wednesday, **July 11**, 6-9 pm, meet at OSL. We'll carpool to TRF for mini-golf and go-karts! Sign up at OSL.



Wednesday, **Aug 8**, 4 pm, meet at OSL.

We have a service project planned at the Humane Society, followed by a cook-out and a movie at the Drive-In.



Look for postcards in the mail this summer with the details for upcoming Youth events. We hope to see you there!

Youth Director—DJ McGregor

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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT May 2018

Receipts

General Offering	\$ 8,283.49
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 1,040.00
Melo Reimbursement	\$ 540.41
Mission Fund	\$ 45.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00
Food Shelf	\$ 11.00

Total Income \$ 9,959.00



Other OSL Accounts

General Fund	\$ 31,689.25
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 23,715.08
Mission Fund	\$ 4,908.11
Memorial Fund	\$ 11,326.93
Money Market Fund	\$ 58,006.55
OSL Bell Ringers	\$ 688.32
OSL Servant Group	\$ 7,561.54

Expenditures

Pastor Ins./Pension	\$ 3,513.32
Pastor Exp./Mileage	\$ 611.35
Salaries/FICA	\$ 8,443.26
Buildings	\$ 1,377.63
Church Repair/Maintenance	\$ 74.49
Education/Youth/VBS	\$ 819.75
Worship/Music	\$ 51.21
Flowers	\$ 44.96
Office Equip/Supplies/Postage	\$ 777.35
Office Repair/Maintenance	\$ 124.94
Custodial Supplies	\$ 110.12
ODC Custodian/Grounds	\$ 214.50
Parsonage Repair/Maintenance	\$ 33.46
Bank Service Charge	\$ 7.50

Total Expenditures \$ 16,203.84

Net Ordinary Income — (\$ 6,243.94)

Other Expense

Donations Restricted \$ 786.94

Net Other Income \$ - 786.94

Net Income — (\$ 7,030.88)



Thank You for your support!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you are a member of Thrivent, you may have Thrivent Choice Dollars that you may direct to OSL or Melo.

What are Choice dollars? Choice dollars are a charitable grant program that gives Thrivent Financial direction where you would like the gifts given. If you specify OSL or Melo, they will be given to OSL or Melo. In 2018, there has currently been \$349.00 Choice Dollars designated to OSL.

How do I designate Choice Dollars? The easiest way is to call 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice". You can also visit "Thrivent.com/thriventchoice".


EACH THRIVENT MEMBER MAY ALSO SPONSOR TWO FUNDRAISING EVENTS PER YEAR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THRIVENT AT (800)847-4836

OR GO TO THE THRIVENT WEBSITE: THRIVENT.COM.

May Offering	Simply Giving	5/6/2018	5/13/2018	5/20/2018	5/27/2018	May Total
General	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 1,206.50	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 2,065.00	\$ 526.00	\$ 7,683.50
Utilities				\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Thrivent Choice						
Postage		\$ 370.00				\$ 370.00
Food Shelf					\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Proj. 2000/Bldg.	\$ 40.00			\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,040.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Mission	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00				\$ 45.00

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship	2 1:00 PM Staff Mtg	3	4 Office Closed 	5 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	6	7
8 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship	9 1:00 PM Staff Mtg	10	11 6 PM—9 PM Youth Event	12 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	13	14
15 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship/ Baptism	16 1:00 PM Staff Mtg 7:00 PM OSL Council Mtg	17 7:00 PM Melo Council Mtg	18	19 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	20	21
22 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship	23 1:00 PM Staff Mtg	24	25 6 PM Marshall County Fair Parade 8 PM Sidewalk Prophets in Fair Grandstand	26 Marshall County Fair 7 PM Ron Pearson Concert at OSL	27 Marshall County Fair	28 Marshall County Fair
29 9:30 AM Marshall County Fair Community Worship in Grandstand <i>No OSL/Melo worship</i>	30 1:00 PM Staff Mtg	31	AUGUST 1	2 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	3	4



AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Holy Communion Melo Naming of Names 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship	6 1:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 PM Ed Committee 6:30 PM Youth Board	7	8 4:00 PM Meet at OSL Youth Event @ Humane Society GF— Food & Movie	9 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	10	11
12 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship	13 1:00 PM Staff Mtg	14 6:00 PM W & E Meeting 7:00 PM OSL Council Meeting	15	16 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	17	18
19 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45 AM OSL Worship	20 1:00 PM Staff Mtg	21	22	23 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	24	25
26 Blessing of Backpacks 9:00 AM Melo Worship	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM	31	

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 - James Duckstad	15 - Guthrie Sappington	23 - Emilie Nelson
2 - Alyssa Bartels	Zevon Sappington	Jackson Woinarowicz
3 - Bob Bossman	A - Roger & Bobbi Mischel	24 - Mary Ann Laymon
4 - Wanda Gubrud	16 - Randy Gubrud	Adam Sparby
Tyler Helgeson	Aiden Johnson	25 - Timothy Erickson
Mary Lynne	Julie Rittmann	Miela Pierce
Macey Novacek	Jeremy Woinarowicz	26 - Adrian Hamm
5 - Linda Hamrick	17 - Ashley Reinier	Sharon Nelson
6 - Johnny Barbosa	Pastor Janet Warnes	Karen Poverud
Matthew Kasprowicz	A - Mike & Deb Schmidt	A - Josh & Katie Benson
Charlotte Nelsen	18 - Brandon Miller	27 - Jessie Joseph
7 - Andyn Bergeron	A - John & Jean Walker	28 - Frances Petersen
Rosanna Kasprowicz	19 - Deanne Bossman	A - David & Kim Kostrzewski
Aubree Lynn Thompson	Kendall Hapka	29 - Tyler Solberg
8 - Derek DeLisle	Allison Johnson	A - Greg & Carol Kilen
Jimmy Pearson	20 - Todd Kleinvachter	30 - Becky Boe
9 - Russell Demeyere	Gladwin Lynne	Hudson Jones
Jacob Pollestad	Jana Maruska	Brian Wurtzel
10 - Brinley Bring	Sophia Maruska	A - Gary & Joan Peterson
Casey Rolland	John Peterson	31 - Silas Johnson
11 - Mary Jo Chandler	A - Dean & Jana Maruska	Darla Myrfield
12 - Lois Monroe	21 - Dustin Anderson	Jennifer Palm
Rod Myrfield	Zoe Berndt	
Danny Schmidt	22 - Joshua Hamm	
A - Chad & Heather Treumer	Brent Strickler	
13 - Denise Laymon	Jakob Wurtzel	
George Owens	23 - Mary Jorgenson	
14 - Elizabeth Hammerback	Kelli Knoll	
A - Mike & Betty DuBore	Brian Laymon	



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 - A - Adam & Ashley Sparby	12 - A - Todd & Julie Dahlman	22 - Janice Grochow
2 - Sara Hedlund	14 - Tanner Conely	23 - Conner Anderson
Tyson Kostrzewski	Robert Hamrick	Charlie Noland
Rick Mattson	15 - Ken Magnusson	A - Bob & Deanne Bossman
3 - A - John & Sharon Carlson	16 - Jodi Abrahamson	24 - Dana Blotske
4 - Eileen Baird	Nathan Borud	25 - Wayne Hamrick
Diana Hermanson	17 - Billy Franks	26 - Camdyn Carlson
5 - Linda Johnson	Karen Larson	Donna Miller
Paul Knutson	18 - Dean Maruska	27 - Sadie Bring
A - Joe & Casey Pierce	19 - Lois Andeen	28 - Hunter Kasprowicz
8 - A - Lambert & Barb Kostrzewski	Taylin Johnson	29 - Morgan Bartels
9 - A - David & Bev Lydeen	20 - Marilyn Chruszch	Jodi Gulden
10 - A - Charles & Elizabeth Hammerback	Delbert Erickson	Maynard Laymon
A - Paul & Gail Knutson	Diane Johnson	Ashley Sparby
11 - Dan Hamrick	A - Casey & Samantha Conely	A - Shannon & Steve Hamrick

Celebrating milestones in July & August are Rod Myrfield and Jennifer Palm (65 yrs), Lois Monroe and Linda Johnson (75 yrs), Deanne Bossman (80 yrs), and Eileen Baird (90 yrs) !! We wish them all the best, and God's blessings!

JULY SERVANTS

Ushers:

July 1 - Carter, Dean & Patrick Maruska

July 8 - Carol Anderson, Rick Mattson

July 15 - Jon Hapka, Jim Johnston

July 22 - Hunter, Matt & Rosanna Kasproicz

Coffee Hosts/Flowers:

July 1 - Lana Maruska, Jana Maruska

July 8 - Carol Anderson, Nancy Mattson

July 15 - Brenda Ackerson, Jan Johnston

July 22 - Carol Anderson

Communion Bread:

July 15 - Carol Anderson

Communion Servers:

July 1 - Jim Duckstad

July 15 - Jim Duckstad

Melo Custodians:

July 1-8 Ed Gulden

July 15-22 John Halsal

July 29 - Ben Hamrick

Nursery:

Attend your own children

Lector:

July 1 - Sophia Maruska

July 8 - Carol Anderson

July 15 - Jon Hapka

July 22 - Carol Anderson

Song Leader:

July 1 - Julie Rittmann

July 8 -

July 15 -

July 22 -



Marshall County Fair
Worship Service

***July 29, 9:30 AM ~
Worship at the Fair in
the Grandstand***

Sponsored by the
Warren Ministerial Assn
& Evangelical Free
Church of Newfolden



**JULY AND
AUGUST**

AUGUST SERVANTS

Melo Custodians:

Aug 5 Ben Hamrick

Aug 12 - 19 Donnie Hamrick

Aug 26 Kevin Hamrick

OSL August Servants are yet
to be determined.



**AUGUST 10TH
IS NATIONAL
S'MORES DAY**



Hope Keeps
You Alive.
Faith Gives
Your Life
Meaning,
Blessings,
And A Good
End.

The Prodigal Son

Sunday, July 1 – A Service for a National Holiday. We give thanks to God for the freedom we enjoy and pray that all others throughout the world will know the same.

9:00 am Melo Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am OSL Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 8 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am - Worship Service – Melo
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am Worship Service – OSL

Sunday, July 15 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Communion / Baptism at OSL

9:00 am Melo Worship with H/C
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am OSL Worship with HC / Baptism

Sunday, July 22 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am - Worship Service – Melo
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am OSL Worship Service

Sunday, July 29 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost – Fair Service

9:30 am Ecumenical Service at the Fair in the Grandstand, featuring Lorie Line

Sunday, August 5 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Melo Naming of Names / Holy Communion

9:00 am Worship Service – Melo
10:00 am Melo Potluck
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am Worship Service —OSL

Sunday, August 12 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion – Melo
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion – OSL

Sunday, August 19 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Communion

9:00 am Melo Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am OSL Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, August 26 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost / Backpack Blessing

9:00 am - Worship Service – Melo
10:00 am Melo Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL
10:45 am Worship Service – OSL

Special Services in July and August: Inspirational services that you won't want to miss!

WELCA EXECUTIVE BOARD SECRETARY'S MEETING MINUTES

The Executive Board of Our Savior's Lutheran WELCA met Wednesday, May 30th at 6:00pm. The following board members were present: Deb Schmidt, Virlynn Hanson, and Elva Bustrack, as well as Pastor Janet. Due to not having a quorum items on the agenda were just discussed. The Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report will be presented at our next meeting.

Old Business:

Everyone felt the Spring Supper had gone very well. There was discussion about giving a \$100.00 donation to the Senior Meals for use of the facility but this will be looked at again in December when we give out our yearly donations.

New Business:

There was discussion about new tables or chairs for the basement. Everyone thought that when the council decides what they want we will look at the cost and contribute to the purchasing of them but do not want the responsibility of choosing them.

Dates for the upcoming WELCA events in 2018 are as follows:

Executive Board meeting, September 5, 2018 @ 6:00PM

Fall Supper, September 19, 2018

Executive Board meeting, December 5, 2018 @ 6:00PM

North Star Manor Christmas Birthday Party, December 2018 (to be set by the North Star Manor, usually the second Tuesday of December). The North Star Manor will provide food for the birthday party since regulations require food be prepared in a licensed kitchen.

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LESSONS FOR JULY & AUGUST

July 1 -

Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

July 8 -

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6: 1-13

July 15 -

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14

July 22 -

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34,53-56

July 29 -

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

August 5 -

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16

August 12 -

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35,41-51

August 19 -

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 26 -

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20



*THIS
MONTH'S
BIBLE
LESSONS*