

# OSL/MELO FAITH CONNECTION

## JULY & AUGUST 2019

### OUR SAVIOR'S & MELO LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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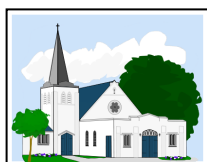
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A video of OSL Sunday Worship  
can be seen on Mondays at  
3:30 pm on cable channel 13,  
and is posted on YouTube.

You can find a link at  
[www.oursaviors-melo.org](http://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**

August 26th



### MELO NAMING OF NAMES SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 9:00 A.M.

EGG BAKE MEAL WILL FOLLOW  
WITH FREE-WILL DONATION TO  
GO TOWARDS THE MELO AIR  
CONDITIONING FUND.

COME AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL  
SETTING AT MELO AND BE A PART  
OF THIS SPECIAL SERVICE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



### PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, July 31  
6:30 PM

The 2021 NYG will be  
held in Minneapolis on  
June 29-July 3, 2021.

Come to the meeting to  
begin planning fundraisers  
and other events. Youth  
going into 7th—11th grade  
(Fall 2019) are eligible to  
attend. We hope to see you  
at the meeting!  
Parents are invited and  
encouraged to attend.

### MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR *Community Worship Service*



Sunday, July 28, 2019  
9:30 a.m.

The Grandstand  
The Marshall County Fair Grounds  
Warren, MN



#### Featuring:

*Lorieline*

No Admission Charge - Free Will offering  
Worship Service hosted by the Warren Ministerial Association.  
Join us for a GRAND time of praise & worship, all are welcome.  
Service will be held at WAO H.S. Auditorium if raining.  
For more information, call 218-201-0350

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH, 10:45 AM  
OSL WORSHIP SERVICE



SPECIAL MUSIC  
FEATURING WARREN NATIVE  
BILLY SAETRE



*Worship With Us*

**FROM THE PASTOR:****"SUMMERTIME"**

Enjoy the precious 3 months of Summer!

- ^ Traveling to see family
- ^ Sitting around the camp-fire
- ^ Reading an awesome book
- ^ Eating local vegetables and fruit
- ^ A walk in the evening hours
- ^ Beautiful sunrises & sunsets
- ^ A ride on the motorcycle
- ^ Bicycling around town & country
- ^ Camping out
- ^ Family reunions
- ^ Fishing trips
- ^ Sand between your toes on the beach.

Enjoy the summer season of renewal and re-creation and the making of memories!

*Pastor Janet Warnes*

**Just an update:**

A word of sincere thanks to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during my treatment for cancer.

I am presently staying with our daughter Alisa in the Twin Cities while Pastor Janet is with you in Warren. She will be gone only for hospitalizations.

Please continue to keep our family in prayer. We are hoping to shrink the tumor so that it can be removed.

*Pastor Ron Warnes*

**MINISTRY UPDATES:**

- ◇ Many thanks to all who helped with Vacation Bible School. Over 40 kids attended. It was a great time. See page 3 for pictures.
- ◇ Special events are planned for Summer Services.
- ◇ Thanks to all who helped with the Lawn Chair service.
- ◇ Thanks to the Men's Bible Study group for their ministry at the Northlands Mission.
- ◇ Visitation is done on a regular basis. If you'd 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. Join us on Thursdays at 10 am at OSL.
- ◇ See the bulletin and postcards for upcoming Youth events.
- ◇ If you'd like to join one of the congregations please see Pastor Janet. A new member Sunday will be held this summer.
- ◇ Fair Week is especially significant this year. Wednesday, July 24 at 6 pm, the Fair begins with a spectacular parade. The Sunday Fair Worship service will be held in the grandstand on July 28 at 9:30 am, featuring celebrated pianist Lorie Line.

*Please note that worship will not be held at Melo and OSL on July 28.*

**PASTORAL ACTS:****Funerals:**

June 23, 2019:

Funeral service of Delores 'Dolly' Kaml at OSL (*Pastor Janet Warnes*)

June 29, 2019:

Graveside service for Carolyn Nelson at Greenwood Cemetery (*Pastor Deb Hanson*)

**Wedding:**

June 29, 2019:

Jessica Myrfield and Darren Carlson at OSL (*Pastor Deb Hanson*)

**Administrative Notes:**

\*If you currently receive the monthly newsletter by mail and would like to save a stamp, please consider having it sent by email instead, if it's available to you!! Just notify the office!

\* Important: Supermarket Foods no longer itemizes receipts on billing statements. If you charge anything for OSL events/supplies at SMF, please make sure to get a receipt and turn it in to the office or the appropriate person! For example: supplies for a supper/funeral, etc. Thanks!

\* Beginning in September, the church office will be closed on Tuesdays, and will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



**\*\* ON SUNDAY, JULY 14, THERE WILL BE THE NAMING OF NAMES SERVICE AT MELO DURING THE 9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE, AND THERE WILL BE AN EGG BAKE FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WITH A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.**





## OUR SAVIOR'S AND MELO NEWS

ROAR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS HELD AT OUR SAVIOR'S ON JUNE 10, 11 & 12REV. ELIZABETH TORKELSON STRENGE RETIRES FROM MINISTRY, JUNE 30, 2019

Sunday, June 30, marks the retirement of **Rev. Elizabeth Torkelson Strenge**, who was raised in Warren and is the daughter of the late Norval & Millie Torkelson, longtime members of OSL. She was ordained at OSL on July 15, 1990. If you'd like to send a card, the address is: Celebration Lutheran Church, 1500 Pine Cone Rd N, Sartell, MN, 56377. Her final sermon will be on Monday evening, July 1, at Celebration Lutheran Church.



CLASS OF 1978 — Back row: Paul Torgerson, Michael Risopelle, Richard Stanghelle, John Nelson, Gary Jorgenson. Second row: Bruce Erickson, Marilyn Bjergaard, Dean Teal, Patricia Platen, Leroy Andreason, Nancy Saetre. First row: Elaine Anfinson, Elizabeth Torkelson, Virlynn Anderson, Pastor Moren, Judy Ervin, Jane Quarndt, Susan Hendrickson.

On Friday, June 21, Jim Barkley (a parishioner from Celebration) was in Warren to record interviews, photos and video for a presentation at her retirement program. Carol Anderson reports that it was a very enjoyable day for all involved, as she assisted him in his efforts.

In this 1970 Confirmation photo, Elizabeth is in the front row, second from left. The photo can be found in the OSL narthex display case.

**Special Services in July and August:**

***Inspirational services that you won't want to miss!***



**Sunday, July 7 – 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 14 –**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Melo Naming of Names Service**

9:00 am Worship Service – Melo

10:00 am Melo Egg Bake and Fellowship following service

10:15 am Coffee Fellowship at OSL

10:45 am Worship Service – OSL  
Baptism & Special Music

**Sunday, July 21 –**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

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 28 –**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Fair Service**

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

(No services will be held at Melo & OSL)



**Sunday, August 4 -**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion - Friendship Day**

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, August 11 –**

**9<sup>th</sup> 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

2:30 pm Nursing Home Service

**Sunday, August 18 –**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

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

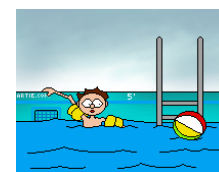
**Sunday, August 25 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / End of Summer Celebration**

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



**A very special thank you to all of the Melo & OSL people that made bars or worked at the Kaml Funeral and/or the Carolyn Nelson Burial Service. Your willingness to help with these events was appreciated very much.**

## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT May 2019

**Receipts**

General Offering	\$ 17,812.00
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 115.00
Melo Reimbursement	\$ 540.41
Mission Fund	\$ 70.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00
Youth Group	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,677.41</b>



*Thank You for your support!*

**Expenditures**

Pastor Ins./Pension	\$ 3,701.36
Pastor Mileage/Cell	\$ 393.35
Salaries/FICA	\$ 9,054.63
Buildings(utilities/phone/int)	\$ 1,788.81
Church Repair/Maintenance	\$ 4,572.91
Education/Youth/VBS	\$ 592.77
Worship/Music	\$ 172.80
Flowers	\$ 86.49
Office Supplies	\$ 71.17
Postage	\$ - 304.00
Office Repair/Maintenance	\$ 137.44
Custodial Supplies	\$ 53.31
ODC Custodian/Grounds	\$ 273.78
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 20,594.32</b>

**Net Ordinary Income — (\$ 1,916.91)**

**Net Income — (\$ 1,916.91)**

**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.



**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 WEBSITE: THRIVENT.COM.

May Offering	Simply Giving	5/5/2019	5/12/2019	5/19/2019	5/26/2019	May Total
General	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 1,474.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,043.00	\$ 10,766.00	\$ 17,806.00
Utilities			\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
VBS					\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Postage		\$ 380.00				\$ 380.00
Youth Group		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 100.00
Proj. 2000/Bldg.	\$ 115.00					\$ 115.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Mission	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00				\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,110.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,929.00</b>	<b>\$ 813.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,093.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,866.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,811.00</b>
<b>Total to General Fund</b>						<b>\$ 18,486.00</b>



## JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Bd	<b>2</b> <b>5-7 PM</b> Food Shelf Volunteers needed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Office closed 	<b>5</b> Office closed	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Holy Communion <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>8</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>9</b> <b>5-7 PM</b> Food Shelf Volunteers needed	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Melo Naming of Names Service <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship/ Baptism/Special Music	<b>15</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>16</b> <b>5-7 PM</b> Food Shelf Volunteers needed	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Holy Communion <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>22</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>23</b> <b>5-7 PM</b> Food Shelf Volunteers needed	<b>24</b> <b>6 PM</b> Marshall County Fair Parade	<b>25</b> Marshall County Fair	<b>26</b> Marshall County Fair	<b>27</b> Marshall County Fair
<b>28</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Marshall County Fair Community Worship in Grandstand <u>No OSL/Melo worship</u>	<b>29</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>30</b> <b>5-7 PM</b> Food Shelf Volunteers needed	<b>31</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> NYG 2021 Youth Meeting	<b>AUGUST 1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Wedding Rehearsal at OSL	<b>3</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Quient/ Myrfield Wedding at OSL



## AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> Holy Communion <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>5</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg <b>5:30 PM</b> Ed Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Board	<b>6</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> W&E Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> OSL Council Mtg	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>12</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Holy Communion <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>19</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Melo Worship <b>10:00 AM</b> Melo Coffee <b>10:15 AM</b> OSL Coffee <b>10:45 AM</b> OSL Worship	<b>26</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Staff Mtg	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## JULY BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES

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



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES

- |   |                             |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 A - Adam & Ashley Sparby              | 14 - Tanner Conely          | 22 - Janice Grochow         |
| 2 - Sara Hedlund                        | Robert Hamrick              | 23 - Conner Anderson        |
| Tyson Kostrzewski                       | 15 - Ken Magnusson          | Charlie Noland              |
| Rick Mattson                            | 16 - Jodi Abrahamson        | A - Bob & Deanne Bossman    |
| 3 - A - John & Sharon Carlson           | Nathan Borud                | 25 - Wayne Hamrick          |
| 4 - Eileen Baird                        | 17 - Billy Franks           | 26 - Camdyn Carlson         |
| Diana Hermanson                         | Karen Larson                | Donna Miller                |
| 5 - Linda Johnson                       | 18 - Dean Maruska           | 27 - Sadie Bring            |
| Paul Knutson                            | 19 - Lois Andeen            | 28 - Hunter Kasproicz       |
| A - Joe & Casey Pierce                  | Taylin Johnson              | 29 - Morgan Bartels         |
| 8 - A - Lambert & Barb Kostrzewski      | 20 - Marilyn Chruszch       | Jodi Gulden                 |
| 10 - A - Charles & Elizabeth Hammerback | Delbert Erickson            | Maynard Laymon              |
| A - Paul & Gail Knutson                 | Diane Johnson               | Ashley Sparby               |
| 11 - Ben Hamrick                        | A - Casey & Samantha Conely | A - Shannon & Steve Hamrick |
| 12 - Casey Conely                       | A - Kelli & Aaron Knoll     | 30 - Kaitlin Barbosa        |
| Farrah Pierce                           | 21 - Darby Boe              | A - Adam & Cassi Hermanson  |
| A - Julie & Todd Dahlman                | Tess Harkness               | 31 - Spencer Wittman        |
|   | Melanie Kalt                |                             |



***Celebrating a milestone birthday on August 17th is Karen Larson (80 yrs)!! We wish her all the best, and God's continued blessings!***

## JULY SERVANTS

### Ushers:

July 7 - Carol Anderson, Rick Mattson

July 14 - Dean, Carter & Patrick Maruska

July 21 - Carol Anderson, Jon Hapka

### Coffee Hosts/Flowers:

July 7 - Carol Anderson, Nancy Mattson

July 14 - Jana Maruska, Lana Maruska

July 21 - Brenda Ackerson

### Communion Servers:

July 7 - Jim Duckstad

July 21 - Jim Duckstad

### Melo Custodians:

July 7 Ed Gulden

July 14—21 Veronica Miller

July 28 John Hals

### Lector:

July 7 - Carol Anderson

July 14 - Sophia Maruska

July 21 - Brenda Ackerson

### Communion Bread:

July 21 - Sharon Nelson

### Song Leader:

July 7 -

July 14 -

July 21 -

### Nursery:

Attend your own children

### Please note:

There will be no Melo and OSL worship services held on July 28.



Marshall County Fair  
Worship Service

\*July 28, 9:30 AM ~  
Worship at the Fair in  
the Grandstand\*

Sponsored by the  
Warren Ministerial Assn



## AUGUST SERVANTS

### Ushers:

Aug 4 - Carol Anderson

Aug 11 - Peder Larson, Eric Wittman

Aug 18 - Peder Larson, Eric Wittman

Aug 25 - Karen & Peder Larson

### Coffee Hosts/Flowers:

Aug 4 - Carol Anderson

Aug 11 - Joan Peterson

Aug 18 - Hollie Cheney, Marilyn Chruszch

Aug 25 - Gladwin Lynne

### Communion Servers:

Aug 4 - Jim Duckstad

Aug 18 - Jim Duckstad

### Nursery:

Attend your own children

### Melo Custodians:

Aug 4 John Hals

Aug 11—18 Ben Hamrick

Aug 25 Donavon Hamrick

### Lector:

Aug 4 - Carol Anderson

Aug 11 - Joan Peterson

Aug 18 - Gary Peterson

Aug 25 - Karen Larson

### Song Leader:

Aug 4 -

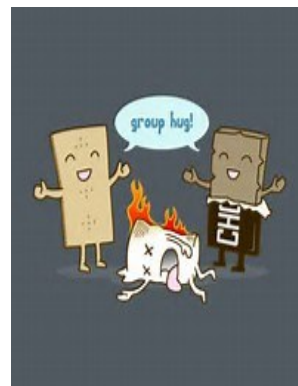
Aug 11 -

Aug 18 -

Aug 25 -



AUGUST 10TH  
IS NATIONAL  
S'MORES DAY



JULY AND  
AUGUST

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

The Faith Quotes



**EDUCATION CORNER:**

*During the Summer Months the children will have the opportunity for 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 let us know what other congregations are doing. Thank-you.*

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

**YOUTH ALERT!**

*The Youth Board will be planning some great events for July and August! Watch for a postcard in the mail with details.*

Monday, July 1, 6:30 pm—Youth Board meets to plan events for July & August.

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 pm—Planning meeting for the 2021 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 5, 2019**

A special meeting of the OSL Council was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Travis Hanel. Pr. Janet opened with prayer and devotions.

**Attending:** Pastor Janet, Tony Johnson, Jim Duckstad, Kaitlin Barbosa and Travis Hanel. **Absent:** Sharon Nelson and Mike Miller

**Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes:** Tony motioned to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

**Pastors' Reports:** Pastor Janet updated the council on Pastor Ron's health. She will be returning to Rochester Monday morning and is expected to stay through the week. Another pastor has been contacted and will fill in as needed.

Pastor Janet has made 10 nursing home visits, 6 hospital visits, 8 homebound seen and there are two prospective members. There are five upcoming weddings and four baptisms planned. Youth are planned through June. Heather will be taking over youth, education and confirmation in Pastor Janet's absence. The Endowment Committee met and has made scholarship decisions.

Pastor Ron has completed the April visits. May visits will be completed. Along with leading the Men's Bible Study with Pr. Janet, he has participated in congregational events, nursing home visits and ER calls, Food Shelf, Warren Ministerial, and Youth Events. There are 32 on the homebound list.

Kaitlin made a motion to approve the Pastor's Reports. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Stewardship:** Committee is looking into a church directory.

**Worship and Evangelism:** None.

**Education and Youth:** Planned through June.

**Property and Management:**

Flagpoles have cement ready to go.

Sanctuary doors have been refinished.

Outside stairs will be fixed when warmer.

Jim made a motion to accept the committee reports. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business****Communion Servers**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sharon and Mike; June 16<sup>th</sup>: Jim.

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kaitlin Barbosa

Addendum:

On May 5, Kaitlin was contacted by Peder Larson. He had planned to make a request at the regular meeting that evening, but since it was cancelled, he contacted her. He has a request for \$500 from the Mission Fund for the Men's bible study group to serve a picnic-style meal at the Northlands Mission on June 6.

Travis asked for a motion to approve this request. Mike made a motion to approve, and Sharon seconded. Tony, Jim and Kaitlin responded in favor. The motion passed for a \$500 donation to the Men's bible study for the Grand Forks Mission.

Amanda will write a check for the \$500 from the OSL Mission Fund to be put on a bank card for the purchase of groceries for the meal.

\$500 each from the Mission Fund was given to the Men's Bible Study (noon meal at Mission) and the Ministerial Assn (funds to bring Lorie Line to the Fair worship).

**+Please note: There will not be a meeting held in July for OSL Council and W&E.**

**THANKS TO  
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Thanks to Heather Goroski and all of the youth and adults volunteering with 'Roar' VBS and donating 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.



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**LESSONS FOR JULY & AUGUST**

**July 7 -**

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6:7-16

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

**July 28 -**

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

**August 18 -**

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

**July 14 -**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

**August 4 -**

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14;2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

**August 25 -**

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

**July 21 -**

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

**August 11 -**

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Luke 12:32-40



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