

Our Savior's & Melo September 2019



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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 on the church website:

www.oursaviors-melo.org

and can view archived past services as well.



OSL/Melo Faith Connection



Melo Fall Dinner, Craft & Bake Sale

**Sunday, September 8
11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm**

**Menu: Roast Pork,
mashed potatoes,
corn, buns, coleslaw,
fresh veggies & desserts.**

Free-will donation.

All are welcome!

***(No Melo worship
on September 8.)***



OSL Fall Supper

**Wednesday,
September 18th
5:00—7:00 pm**

**Menu: Baked ham,
baked potato, corn,
coleslaw, rolls,
dessert, beverage.**

**Take outs available
after 5:30pm.
Call 745-4478.**

**Free-will donation.
All are welcome!**



Annual NW MN Women's Organization Convention

Sept 20 & 21, 2019

**at Luther Crest Bible
Camp, Alexandria, MN.**

**Delegate registration
due: Aug 20; non-
delegate due: Sept 10.**

**Theme: Loving the
Least of These.**

**Keynote speakers:
Gary & Cindy Nolte.**

**If you're interested in
attending, contact Deb
Schmidt or see the poster
on the bulletin board.**

**Lodging is available at
Luther Crest Bible Camp,
or you may commute.**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

Melo Sunday School Rally Sunday

**Melo Sunday School will start on September 15th, 2019 at 10 am.
We're excited to start a new year with all of you! Melo Sunday
School families should watch the mail for more information.
Remember you are always welcome to bring a friend!**

**OSL Rally Sunday
September 15, 2019
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

**We will have a
'Roar' theme and will
sing a VBS song in
church.**

**We invite children from
ages 3 thru 6th grade.**

****OSL is in need of
Sunday School staff;
please contact Heather
(201-0019) if you can
help in this way!**

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP-ELECT REV. WILLIAM TESCH

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church - Moorhead, MN (210 7th St S)

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019 Time: 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. ~ A Service of Installation

5:30-7:30 p.m. ~ Reception, Christian Life Center

Color of the day is Red



The temperatures have finally settled into the 70's. It has been a cooler summer. We have already had generous rains. The harvest is beginning. God is good!

As I write this, school is about to begin. State Fair events are featured in the news. Farmer's market signs are up. Corn, melons, and all sorts of veggies can be purchased. Crickets chirp, bunnies hop, birds can be seen near and far. The seasons are changing.

September worship begins with a focus on Labor Day Weekend and into the month. On September 8 we celebrate with churches through-out the nation "God's Work, Our Hands". September 15 is Rally Day at OSL with the theme "Roar". During the service at Melo and OSL we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks and following the service the Blessing of the Pets. Kids, bring your backpacks and following the service run home and bring your pets. The Blessing of the Pets will take place outside the church buildings. Melo will also be having special events for Rally Day. See your bulletin for details. September 22 is Youth Leadership Sunday and on September 29 we will be installing the Sunday School Staff. Youth

Events for those in grades 6-12 are moving right along. We are working up plans to go to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021, which will be open to current students in grades 7-11. Also an area-wide youth ministry is developing. The Youth Committee will be having a planning meeting on Monday, Sept 9 at 6:30 pm.

Confirmation will be beginning on Sept 8, 2019, with the 9th Grade Orientation following the OSL service at 11:45 am. We will be meeting in the Library. On Sept 11 at 6:30 pm, the 7th and 8th Grade will be having their Orientation and acolyte training. It is very important to be present! The 10th grade will meet on October 6th following the OSL service at 11:45 am.



Adult Study Opportunities **Bible Study** open to all: Sundays at 9:30 am, the Adult Bible Study meets in the library at OSL beginning Sept 8. Thursdays at 10:00 am, the OSL/Melo Men's Bible Study meets for a great time of study & fellowship at OSL. Wednesday, Sept 11 at 2:00 pm, the Lydia/Phoebe Circle meets at the North Star Manor Apartments. The ODC Bible Study resumes at 9:00 am Sept 17 at ODC.

Melo will be having their Fall Dinner on Sept 8. OSL will be having their Fall Supper Sept 18. Thank you to all for pitching in!

Let us all seek to give our very best this Fall. Having strong, faith-based families is vital in our complex world today! Plan on giving your family the very best God has!

See you in church,
Pastor Janet Warnes

Thought for the Week

With school starting up, practices and games, we find ourselves coming and going. It can be hard for tired eyes to see a great future. When we are tired we are not the same person. We don't have the same patience and enthusiasm for life and life's challenges.

When we are rested, it is easier to reflect on life and make good decisions.

When we are tired, mountains look bigger. When we are tired at night, things which normally appear simple suddenly feel very burdensome and complex to us.

When we are tired, valleys seem deeper. Discouraging factors seem to enlarge. Disappointments seem keener and stronger when our body is worn out. When we are tired, offenses come easier. Little things become big. We begin to replay over in our mind the wrongs that people have done to us.

Jesus understood this. That is why He encouraged His disciples to "come apart and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31). Rest restores. Even just a few extra minutes can help us to be renewed. *Take some time; rest awhile.*



Thank you to all of our teachers and staff at our schools and churches who give of their time, talents, resources and love to our children! May God bless all of our students and teachers as together we begin a new year at church and school.

Confirmation Class Starting Up:

Will our children have faith? Confirmation is an important Educational Ministry of our Parish. It means that you as parents care enough to place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your kids. It means that you want your children to know Christ in a deeper way. It means that you love your kids enough to give them the best.

Pastoral Acts:

Wedding, August 3 at OSL—
Shadae Quient & Matthew
Myrfield, by Pr. Deb Hanson



Funeral, August 14 at OSL—
for Rodney Jones, by Pr.
Janet Warnes



Baptisms:
July 14 - Kaylee Mae Olson
and Lanie Lynelle Olson,
daughters of Corey Olson
and Amanda Mitchell, by
Pastor Janet

August 15 - Thea Rae Linder, daughter
of Matt & Ally Linder, by *Pastor Janet*



FALL SCHEDULE



September Acolytes

Sept 8: Lindsey Bring
 Sept 15: Annika & Cami Magnusson
 Sept 22: Patrick Maruska
 Sept 29: Ethan Zutz
 Melo Acolyte: Aiden J & Jake C

Confirmation Schedule

Sept 8, 11:45 am—9th Grade & parents at OSL; notify Pr. Janet of a mentor you've chosen
 Sept 11, 6:30 pm—7th & 8th Grade Orientation meeting at OSL (with parents attending) & Acolyte training
 Sept 18—7th & 8th Grade to help with Fall Supper at OSL
 Sept 25—7th Grade at 3:30 pm / 8th Grade at 4:45 pm at OSL

Email: oslyouth@oursaviors-melo.org

Youth Director

YOUTH ALERT!

The Youth Board will meet on Sept 9th to plan youth activities for the Fall. Watch for details in the bulletin & newsletters as well as postcards in the mail.



September:

September 18 is OSL Fall Supper. The 7th & 8th grade will work one of two shifts: 5-6 pm or 6-7 pm. Watch for a postcard in the mail. Thank you very much for helping out!!

Youth Leadership Sunday will be September 22nd. Please sign up and participate! Watch for texts/emails from Pastor.

October:

October 6 ~ 11:45 am 10th grade Confirmation, parents & mentors

October 13 ~ 3rd graders receive Bibles / 7th graders receive Confirmation stoles during worship;
 11:45 am 9th grade Confirmation

October 20 ~ Junior High Youth Gathering registration deadline \$120

October 23 ~ Confirmation Tea for 10th grade class

October 27 ~ Confirmation Sunday & Youth Leadership Sunday

November:

November 3 ~ 11:45 am 9th grade Confirmation

November 13 ~ Junior High Youth Gathering late registration deadline \$145

November 22/23 or November 23/24: Junior High Youth Gathering at Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN

November 24 ~ Youth Leadership Sunday.

December:

December 1 ~ 11:45 am 9th grade Confirmation

December 4 ~ 3:30 pm Christmas Party for 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Classes.

Sundays in September You Won't Want to Miss

Sunday – September 1, 2019

Services For Labor Day

Testimonials of faith in the workplace

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

Sunday - September 8, 2019

God's Work/Our Hands Sunday

Melo Fall Dinner 11:00 am—1:00 pm

**No Melo Worship

9:30 am Adult Bible Study at OSL
 10:15 am OSL Coffee Fellowship
 10:45 am Worship at OSL
 11:45 am 9th Grade Confirmation



Sunday - September 15, 2019

OSL & Melo Rally Day
 Blessing of the Backpacks
 Blessing of the Pets



9:00 am Worship Service at Melo with Holy Communion

9:30 am OSL Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00 am Melo Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship

10:15 am OSL Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Worship at OSL with Holy Communion

Sunday – September 22, 2019

Youth Leadership Sunday

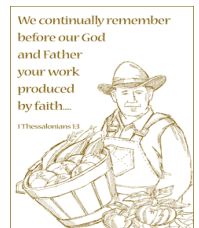
9:00 am Worship Service at Melo

9:30 am OSL Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00 am Melo Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship

10:15 am OSL Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Worship at OSL



Sunday – September 29, 2019

Sunday School Staff Installation

9:00 am Worship Service at Melo

9:30 am OSL Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:00 am Melo Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship

10:15 am OSL Coffee Fellowship

10:45 am Worship at OSL

June 2019 OSL Council Meeting Minutes

The June 4, 2019 OSL council meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by Sharon Nelson. Pr. Janet opened with a devotion and prayer.

Attending: Jim Duckstad, Mike Miller, Sharon Nelson, Kaitlin Barbosa, Pr. Janet

Absent: Tony Johnson, Travis Hanel, Amanda Liebersbach

This month's agenda and last month's meeting minutes: Jim motioned to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The general budget looks good. Expenses exceeded income this month due to west stairs repair and sanctuary doors refinishing. Mike motioned to approve treasurer's report. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Pastors' Reports: Synod will reimburse pulpit supply during Pastor Janet's medical leave for Pastor Ron's illness. Pastor Janet made 6 nursing home visits, 2 hospital visits, 2 homebound seen, 2 prospective members. There is one wedding in May and four upcoming weddings. She is working with the Education Committee for

upcoming Vacation Bible School. Youth events are planned through June, with a mission trip in the summer.

Pr. Ron has spent most of May at the Mayo Clinic or in the hospital. He is hoping to return to Warren after the second weekend in June. Pastor Janet plans to join Pastor Ron for his next treatment and will be gone June 13-18. She plans to be in Warren most of the summer and gone only when he is hospitalized.

Mike motioned to approve the Pastors' Reports and Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship: Working on organizing a church directory

Worship and Evangelism: Altar guild is set through August. Lawn Chair Sunday has been moved from June 16 to June 23. Candlelight Service is being planned.

Youth and Education: Youth are planned through June with a Mission Trip set for this summer. Vacation Bible School theme is "Roar."

Property and Management: Sanctuary doors are refinished. Flag poles will be put up soon. West entry stairs are in process.

Jim moved and Mike seconded to approve the committee reports.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Fair worship: Lorie Line is booked for church service.

Communion Servers:

Jim for July 7 and July 21.

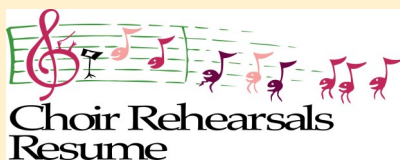
The next council meeting will be held on Monday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m. Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. and Mike seconded. Motion carried. Pr. Janet closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaitlin Barbosa



(Note: the OSL Council did not meet in July.)



OSL/MELO CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25, AT 7 PM AT OUR SAVIOR'S. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! We will sing on Confirmation Sunday, October 27.

COME AND JOIN THIS BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH AND SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENT AS YOU PRAISE THE LORD WITH SONG! New song leaders for worship are welcome to contact Katie Benson.

THIS AND THAT:

- Tomatoes, cucumbers & fresh veggies are needed at the Melo Fall Dinner if any members have extra. Tomatoes & refrigerator pickles are needed for the OSL Fall Supper. Thank you for sharing!
- Some new Servant Leaders are needed at OSL. If you're willing please contact the office. Please return phone calls/messages from the leader during your servant month; it's difficult to fill the servant tasks when people who are capable don't participate. *If you'd like to switch to a different month, please call the office (745-4478).*
- Please note: the church office will now be closed on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.






ELCA Churchwide Assembly Report

On August 5, 2019 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), began its fifteenth churchwide assembly in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Under the theme We Are Church, nearly 1000 voting members and guests gathered to worship, review the work of the churchwide organization, and vote on matters of governance and policy. Twenty-one voting members from the Northwestern Minnesota Synod participated in the assembly along with similar contingents from the ELCA's other 64 synods.

Major actions taken by the Assembly included:

- Re-electing Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton on the first ballot, with over 81% of the vote. Bishop Eaton, who was first elected in 2013, will serve a second 6-year term through 2025.
- Electing Deacon Sue Rothmeyer as Secretary of the ELCA. The Secretary is an officer and executive administrator for matters pertaining to the ELCA's governing documents, organizational structure, and maintenance of the rosters of ministers and congregations.
- Adopting the social statement, Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Call to Action along with its implementing resolutions. Read the statement at https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice?_ga=2.42569253.1467322994.1565617712-1136517837.1447278879
- Approving A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment which now complements the 1991 ELCA statement, A Declaration of Ecumenical Commitment. Read the Declaration at https://www.elca.org/Faith/Ecumenical-and-Inter-Religious-Relations/Inter-Religious-Relations/Draft-Policy-Statement?_ga=2.9038389.1467322994.1565617712-1136517837.1447278879
- Approving a change to the ELCA constitution stating that the entrance rite for deacons (rostered ministers of word and service) will be ordination rather than consecration.
- Receiving and approving budgets for the churchwide organization during the next triennium. To find out how you contribute to the life and mission of the ELCA go to: Where does my offering go?
- Receiving the results of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA. This \$198 million campaign was approved by the 2013 Churchwide Assembly. At the Campaign's conclusion on June 30, 2019 nearly \$250 million has been raised through gifts, pledges, and planned giving.
- Presenting a Declaration to People of African Descent to representatives of the African Descent Lutheran Association-and voting to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance and remembrance in the ELCA for the deaths of the "Emanuel Nine" who were murdered on June 17, 2015, during a Bible study at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Charleston,

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	** GO OUT AND ENJOY THESE BEAUTIFUL FALL DAYS**					
1 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:00 AM Melo Coffee Fellowship 10:15 AM OSL Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	2 LABOR DAY <i>Office Closed</i>	3 1:00 PM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Cmte Mtg 7:00 PM OSL Council Mtg	4 1:00 PM Staff Mtg 6:00 PM WELCA Exec Board Mtg 7:00 PM Melo Council Meeting	5 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	6	7
8 God's Work—Our Hands Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study at OSL 10:15 AM OSL Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM OSL Worship 11:00 AM—1:00 PM MELO FALL DINNER CRAFT & BAKE SALE <i>No Melo Worship today</i>	9 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM W & E Mtg 6:30 PM Youth Board Meeting	10 1:00 PM Quilting	11 2:00 PM Lydia/Phoebe Circle 6:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Orientation Meeting & Acolyte Training	12 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM Endowment Committee	13 NW MN SWO Convention - <i>Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN</i>	14 NW MN Synod Women's Organization Convention - <i>Luther Crest, Alexandria MN</i>
15 Holy Communion Sunday School Rally Day—Melo/OSL Blessing of the Backpacks & Pets 9:00 AM Melo Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study/OSL SS 10:00 AM Melo Coffee Fellowship/SS 10:15 AM OSL Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	16 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	17 9:00 AM ODC Bible Study 1:00 PM Quilting 7:00 PM Melo Council Meeting	18 5:00—7:00 PM OSL FALL SUPPER	19 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	20	21
22 Youth Leadership Sunday 9:00 AM Melo Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study/OSL SS 10:00 AM Melo Coffee Fellowship/SS 10:15 AM OSL Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	23 1:00 PM Staff Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	24 9:00 AM ODC Bible Study 1:00 PM Quilting	25 3:30 PM/4:45 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM Choir	26 10:00 AM Men's Bible Study	27	28 
29 SS Staff Installation 9:00 AM Melo Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study/OSL SS 10:00 AM Melo Coffee Fellowship/SS 10:15 AM OSL Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	30 1:00 PM Staff Meeting					

Coming in October:

The 10th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, October 6 in the OSL Library at 11:45 am, along with parents & mentors.

Sunday, October 27th, is Confirmation Sunday. The 10th Grade Class will be confirmed @ 10:45 am worship at Our Savior's. There will be a reception in their honor during the coffee fellowship time at 10:00 am.

The 10th Grade will have a Tea in their honor on October 23 at 6:30 pm in the OSL fellowship hall along with their parents and mentors. *Thank you so much to Carol Anderson for sponsoring this!*

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT June 2019

Receipts

General Offering	\$ 8,095.08
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 200.00
Melo Reimbursement	\$ 540.41
Mission	\$ 40.00
<u>Endowment</u>	<u>\$ 240.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 9,115.49



Expenditures

Salaries/FICA	\$ 9,500.79
Worker's Comp Ins	\$ 1,518.00
Pr. Insurance/Pension	\$ 3,701.36
Buildings	\$ 1,173.04
VBS/Youth	\$ 842.18
Worship & Music	\$ 746.34
Flowers	\$ 215.13
Custodial Supplies	\$ 137.47
Church Repair/Maint.	\$ 1,194.50
Parsonage Repair/Maint.	\$ 940.74
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 200.19
Church Insurance	\$ 3,826.00
Bank Service Chg.	\$ 7.50
Total Expenditures	\$ 24,003.24

Net Ordinary Income (-)\$ 14,887.75

Net Income (-)\$ 14,887.75



June 2019

June 2019 Financial Report—Offering

June Offering	Simply Giving	6/2/2019	6/9/2019	6/16/2019	6/23/2019	6/30/2019	June Total
General	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 1,006.00	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 1,757.00	\$ 9,064.00
Utilities				\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
Thrivent Choice							
Postage		\$ 380.00					\$ 380.00
Youth Group							
Proj 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00			\$ 200.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00			\$ 200.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 290.00
Mission Fund	\$ 40.00						\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 2,960.00	\$1,093.00	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 1,506.00	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 1,807.00	\$ 10,174.00

Total to General Fund \$9,644.00

Our Savior's Lutheran Church WELCA Secretary's Minutes

The Executive Board of Our Savior's Lutheran WELCA met Wednesday, May 29, at 6:00 pm. The following board members were present: Deb Schmidt, Virlynn Hanson and Elva Bustrack. Deb Schmidt, President, called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was read and a motion to approve was made by Elva Bustrack, seconded by Deb Schmidt. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was presented and will be put on file for audit.

Old Business: Changes in the 2019 Yellow Book were looked at. An extra donation to Senior Meals for use of the facility for the Spring Supper was discussed but no action taken.

New Business: It was discussed if there are any purchases for the kitchen that would make things easier for the Spring or Fall Suppers. If anyone has any ideas contact Deb Schmidt or any person on the kitchen committee.

Dates for the WELCA events in 2019 were set and are as follows:

Executive Board meeting, September 4, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

Fall Supper, September 18, 2019

Executive Board meeting, December 4, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

North Star Manor Christmas Birthday Party, December 10, 2019 (set by North Star Manor, usually the 2nd Tuesday of December)

(North Star Manor will provide food for the birthday party since regulations require food be prepared in a licensed kitchen.)

The next WELCA Board meeting will be Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 6:00 pm in the church lounge. The meeting was adjourned.

Virlynn Hanson, Secretary

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT July 2019

Receipts

General Offering	\$ 19,309.00
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 100.00
Melo Reimbursement	\$ 540.41
Melo Parish Expense	\$ 4,674.04
Mission Fund	\$ 40.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 90.00
Youth Group	\$ - 17.26
Total Income	\$ 24,736.19

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 8,532.40
Pastor Insurance/Pension	\$ 3,701.36
Pastor Exp/Phone	\$ 361.00
Buildings	\$ 717.63
Office Supplies	\$ 98.41
Office Repair/Maint	\$ 274.88
Postage	\$ - 380.00
ODC Custodian/Grounds	\$ 546.48
Worship Supplies	\$ 419.22
Custodial Supplies	\$ 115.50
Parsonage Repair/Maint	\$ 240.06
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,626.94



July 2019

Net Income \$ 10,109.25

July 2019 Financial Report—Offering

July Offering	Simply Giving	7/7/2019	7/14/2019	7/21/2019	7/28/2019	Total for July
General	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 12,612.00	\$ 1,315.00		\$ 17,791.00
Utilities				\$ 200.00	Fair	\$ 200.00
Thrivent Choice					Service	
Postage		\$ 380.00				\$ 380.00
Proj2000/BldgFund	\$ 100.00					\$ 100.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Mission Fund	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Youth Group						
Total	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 12,612.00	\$ 1,515.00	— 0 —	\$ 18,162.00
Total to General Fund		\$17,982.00				



Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I ...
MATTHEW 18:20

It's Back-to-School time! On Sunday, September 15, there will be a special blessing of all school-aged children and their parents as part of our regular worship services. Children should bring along their school backpack for a special Backpack Blessing event. Children and parents will come forward for a special moment of prayer and blessing.

Let's send our kids into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! Be sure to include all of our young people and school staff in your prayers as they begin a new school year!

September Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 1 Ashley Vongroven
- 3 A - Randy & Wanda Gubrud
Retten Kostrzewski
- 4 A - Todd & Kathy Kleinvachter
- 5 Jesse Kilen
Herb Maurstad
Traci Pollestad
- 6 Christina Donarski
RuthAnn Johnson
- 7 Sarah Kleinvachter
Grant Peterson
- 8 A - Mylo & Marlene Carlson
- 10 Wayne Torgerson
- 11 Betty Evin
Chris Johnson
Easton Johnson
Mason Wang
- 12 A - Robert & Gail Hamrick
Bev Clausen
Canda Higdem
- 14 Tony Johnson
- 15 A - Ed & Jodi Gulden



- 15 A - Pete & Virlynn Hanson
A - Matt & Ally Linder
Mike DuBore
- 16 Brady Green
- 17 A - Maynard & JoAnn Laymon
A - Dustin & Katie Jo Marquis
Mike Flaten
Journey Kalt
Carol Kilen
Brandon Myrfield
- 18 Ava Nybladh
Shirley Vansickle
- 19 Elva Bustrack
Jeremy Maurstad
- 20 A - Jennifer & Ken Palm
Lola Vongroven
- 22 A - Matthew & Kendall Bergh
Arllys Trudell
- 23 Grace Evans
Casey Pierce
- 25 A - Rick & Bette Solberg
Joan Engelstad
Erika Hedlund



- 26 A - Ben & Kylie Hamrick
A - Jim & Patti Myrfield
Julie Dahlman
Amber Owens
- 27 A - Tim & Bonnie Howard
Brad Johnson
Roger Mischel
Bruce Nelson
- 29 A - Daniel & Carrie DeLisle
Linda Conely
Don Stinar
Loren Zutz
- 30 A - Aaron & Brenna Olson
Junice Horgen

September Milestones:

Celebrating 85 years -
RuthAnn Johnson,
celebrating 75 years -
Herb Maurstad & Roger
Mischel, and celebrating
65 years - Wayne Torgerson.
Best wishes and may God bless you!



September Servants

Lector:

- Sept 1 - Sara Hedlund
Sept 8 - Joan Peterson
Sept 15 - Mike Miller
Sept 22 - Youth
Sept 29 - Ron Leverington



Melo Lector:

Ushers:

- Sept 1 - Hollie & Mike Cheney
Sept 8 - Annika & Cami Magnusson, Gary Peterson
Sept 15 - Brandon & Mike Miller
Sept 22 - Eric Field, Youth
Sept 29 - Ron Leverington

Coffee Hosts/Flowers:

- Sept 1 - Yvonne Bossman
Sept 8 - Ilene & Jon Slusar
Sept 15 - Donna Miller
Sept 22 - Laura Nybladh, Eric Field
Sept 29 - Jean Leverington, Lois Monroe

Melo Custodians:

- Sept 1 - Ben Hamrick
Sept 8—15 - Kevin Hamrick
Sept 22—29 - Lowell Hamrick

Communion Servers:

- Sept 1 - Jim Duckstad
Sept 15 - Jim D, Mike Miller

Communion Bread:

- Sept 15 - wafers

Song Leader:

- Sept 1 -
Sept 8 -
Sept 15 -
Sept 22 -
Sept 29 -



Nursery:

Attend your own children

Rides to Church:

Open



MISSION ACTION

The OSL & Melo Tuesday Quilter's Group will resume our quilting afternoons on Sept 3rd at 1:00 pm in the lower level of Our Savior's. We are always looking for new people to join us, or maybe those who were formerly a part of the group to come once again on Tuesdays, as we enjoy fellowship and a little lunch and work on quilts for babies, children & adults in our local area and for world-wide distribution. You are more than welcome to come and join us; we will train you if needed!

Blessings,
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September 1:

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Luke 14:1,7-14

September 8:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33



September 15:

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 22:

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 29:

Daniel 10:10-14,12:1-3

Psalms 103:1-5,20-22

Revelation 12:7-12

Luke 10:17-20