

OUR SAVIOR'S &
LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSL/MELO PATH CONNECTION

JULY & AUGUST 2021

WE MISS YOUR
SMILING FACES!

COME
and
WORSHIP

WE ARE OPEN AND READY TO
WORSHIP IN PERSON WITH YOU!

9:00 AM AT MELO LUTHERAN
10:45 AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

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A video of OSL Sunday
Worship can be seen on
Sunday and Monday at

3:30 PM on Warren
cable channel 13.

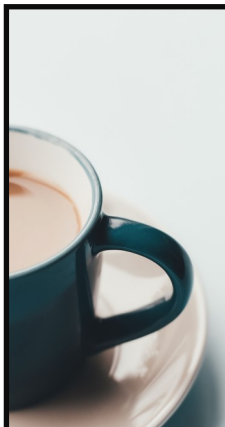
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We will start
back with coffee
fellowship in
September, but
until then, feel
free to bring
your coffee and
visit with friends
in the narthex
before or after



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CONNECTED**

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EVENT INFO AND MORE!



CALL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

The OSL-Melo Call Committee meeting was called to order on May 31, 2021 at 7:00 pm by vice president, Amanda Liebersbach, followed by a devotion and prayer led by Wayne Torgerson.

Call Committee Members Present: Amanda Liebersbach, Wayne Torgerson, Katie Benson, Wanda Gubrud, Sandra Solvik, Jodi Gulden, Jim Duckstad, Kaitlin Barbosa

Call Committee Members Not Present:
Travis Hanel

Business Discussed: The committee reviewed the 53 Congregational Surveys received. Of the questions with quantifiable information, here are the results as follows:

What top three Ministry tasks are important to you?

Preaching/Worship Leadership
Youth and Family Ministry

Pastoral Care and Visitation

Are you more interested in traditional or contemporary church services or both?
30% traditional, 13% contemporary, 56% both

Would you prefer a newly ordained or a more experienced Pastor or either?
86% either

Would you support having a LGBTQ Pastor at OSL/Melo?
32% yes, 49% no, 20% unsure

Next meeting's agenda: Review the final draft of the MSP so that it can be submitted to the councils on June 15th for approval.

Wayne closed the meeting in prayer at 9:00 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, June 14, 2021 at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Benson

The OSL-Melo Call Committee meeting was called to order on June 14, 2021 at 8:00 pm by chairperson, Travis Hanel, followed by a devotion and prayer led by Wayne Torgerson.

Call Committee Members Present: Travis Hanel, Amanda Liebersbach, Wayne Torgerson, Katie Benson, Wanda Gubrud, Sandra Solvik, Jodi Gulden, Jim Duckstad, Kaitlin Barbosa,

Call Committee Members Not Present: NA

Business Discussed: The committee reviewed the draft of the MSP and made changes as needed.

The MSP was reviewed and approved the following day by both the OSL and Melo councils on June 15, 2021.

The MSP was approved for posting by the Synod Bishop on June 21, 2021. The MSP will be available throughout the ELCA and listed on the current openings page of the ELCA website for 365 days.

Travis closed the meeting in prayer at 9:15 pm. Next meeting: TBD

Call Process Update

The call committee is excited to say that our Ministry Site Profile is out and available for all potential pastors to look at and review! We are proud of what our congregations have to offer possible pastors and we are optimistic that the right person will find us. We ask for prayers and patience as we work through this process together. If you have any specific questions about the call process feel free to reach out to myself or any of the call committee members.

-Travis Hanel, OSL Church Council President

Lead us and guide us, O Lord, to be about the work of your kingdom even as the search for a new pastor continues. Bless all who have taken on extra responsibility, and fill them with a sense of your love and presence. We pray in your Son's name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God, keep us mindful of your presence among us as we seek to discern your will for us. We pray that you will help us see beyond our own needs to the needs of your whole church. We pray that you will open our eyes to new possibilities and opportunities of being your people. Guide us and lead us O Lord. Amen

God, we desire a new pastor to be among us to lead us and walk with us. Direct us as we wait. Bless all who serve in the congregation, especially those who have the responsibility to lead us in the call process. Bless us Lord Jesus. Amen

MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR



Community Worship Service MN Teen Challenge Choir

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

@ 9:30 am

THE GRANDSTAND

Marshall County Fair Grounds, Warren, MN

Inspiring Choir Composed of Individuals Recovering from Drug and Alcohol Addiction. The choir's contemporary Gospel and Praise songs will be accompanied by the client's inspiring stories of addiction recovery.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH 2021

The OSL Council Meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Travis Hanel.

Travis Hanel started the meeting with a prayer.

Council members present: Travis Hanel, Jonny Barbosa, Jim Duckstad, Tony Johnson, Joan Peterson and from Melo: Wayne Hamrick, Donnie Hamrick, Sandra Solvik, Eddie Gulden, Aaron Knoll and Randy Owens.

Melo Council was invited so both councils could go over the Ministry Site Profile, that the Call Committee had finished. OSL Council Member Joan Peterson brought up one addition. No other additions or changes were proposed. Joan Peterson motioned to upload the MSP to the site. Eddie seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes:

Jim Duckstad motioned to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes. Johny Barbosa seconded. Motion carried.

Tables & Chairs Committee: Wanda Gubrud, Sharon Nelson and Gloria

Thompson gave an update on the tables and chairs for the basement. There will be fourteen tables and a hundred and twelve chairs.

Committee Reports:

Worship & Evangelism: Discussion about who would be doing the visitations/shut-ins. No decision was made. Possibly hiring someone. Talked about activating the servant groups again with Sunday morning coffee. Will start as soon as we can. Confirmation was brought up. It is around the corner. Also, need ideas to get members back to attending church and active on committees and organizations, etc...

Education & Youth: VBS is set for August 9th through the 11th with the theme being "Through It All."

Property & Management: Discussed the future replacement of the basement flooring. Looked at the replacement of the men's toilet.

Jim Duckstad motioned to approve the committee reports. Johny Barbosa seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Duckstad motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tony seconded. Motion carried. Discussed the starting, billing Melo again for their share of bills. Johny Barbosa made the motion with Joan Peterson seconding. Motion carried.

Old business: Discussion about new members. We will pick a Sunday after Rally Sunday.

New business: The Church Directory will be updated sometime in the next year, along with the member list.

Joan Peterson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Johny Barbosa seconded. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by,

Joan Peterson, OSL Council Secretary.

A Special Meeting of the OSL Council was held by phone on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. At this time there was a short discussion regarding a payment for the basement table and chairs.

Since the vote passed at the church service on Sunday, June 6th, we are now able to move forward and make the first payment. Jim Duckstad made the motion to go ahead and get a check in the amount needed as soon as possible. Johny Barbosa seconded. Motion carried by all council members.

Travis will visit with Amanda about cutting a check to the company.



Receipts

General Offering	\$ 27,677.95
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 90.00
Mission Fund	\$ 20.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00
Total Income	\$ 27,677.95

**Expenditures**

Pastor Pension	\$ 1,257.44
Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,081.44
Salaries/FICA	\$ 3,615.99
Buildings(utilities/phone/int)	\$ 1,642.00
Church Repair/Maintenance	\$ 5,728.83
Education/Youth/VBS	\$ -500.00
Worship/Music	\$ 220.81
Parsonage Repair/Maint.	\$ 510.00
Office Supplies	\$ 237.56
Postage	\$ 220.00
Office Repair/Maintenance	\$ 166.32
Bank Service Charge	\$ 7.50
<u>ODC Custodian/Grounds</u>	<u>\$ 390.00</u>



Total Expenditures \$ 14,577.89

Net Ordinary Income \$ 13,250.06



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	5/3/2021	5/9/2021	5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021
General	\$ 2,810.00	\$800.00	\$ 1,461.00	\$ 21,480.00	\$ 1,118.00	\$830.00
Utilities						
Postage						\$400.00
Food Shelf						
Thanksgiving						
Easter						
Youth Group						
Proj. 2000/Bldg	\$ 40.00				\$ 50.00	
Endowment	\$ 40.00					
Mission Fund	\$ 20.00					
Sunday School						
Portals of Prayer						
Total	\$ 2,910.00	\$800.00	\$ 1,461.00	\$ 21,480.00	\$ 1,168.00	\$1,230.00

JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship Pr. Ernie Simmons Happy 4th of July!	5 	6	7 National Father-Daughter take a walk day!	8	9	10
11 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship Shawn Wagner	12 <i>Youth Event!</i>	13 National French Fry Day!	14	15	16	17
18 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship Pr. Mary Lindquist	19 5:30 Youth gathering info meeting at OSL	20 7:00 OSL Council	21 6 PM Marshall County Fair Parade	22 Marshall County Fair	23 Marshall County Fair	24 Marshall County Fair
25 9:30 AM Marshall County Fair Community Worship in Grandstand <u>No OSL/Melo worship</u>	26	27	28	29	30 National Cheese-cake Day!	31

AUGUST 2021

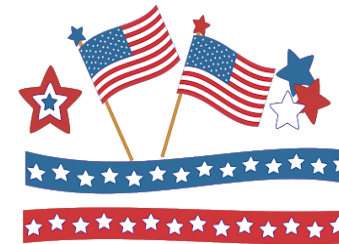
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship Pr. Deb Hanson	2	3 National Watermelon Day	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	9 VBS	10 VBS	11 VBS	12	13	14
15 Holy Communion 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	16	17 7:00 OSL Council	18	19 5:00 Youth Gathering meeting	20	21
22 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	23	24	25	26 National Dog Day	27	28
29	30	31				

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Alyssa Bartels
 3 - Bob Bossman
 4 - Wanda Gubrud
 Tyler Helgeson
 Macey Novacek
 5 - Linda Hamrick
 6 - Johny Barbosa
 Matthew Kasproicz
 Charlotte Nelsen
 7 - Rosanna Kasproicz
 Aubree Lynn Thompson
 8 - Derek DeLisle
 Jimmy Pearson
 9 - Jacob Pollestad
 10 - Brinley Bring
 Casey Rolland
 11 - Mary Jo Chandler
 12 - Logan LeTexier
 Lois Monroe
 Rod Myrfield
 Danny Schmidt
 A - Chad & Heather Treumer
 13 - Denise Laymon
 George Owens
 14 - Elizabeth Hammerback
 A - Mike & Betty DuBore
 15 - Guthrie Sappington

Zevon Sappington
 A - Roger & Bobbi Mischel
 16 - Randy Gubrud
 Aiden Johnson
 Julie Rittmann
 Jeremy Woinarowicz
 17 - Ashley Reinier
 Pastor Janet Warnes
 A - Mike & Deb Schmidt
 18 - Brandon Miller
 A - John & Jean Walker
 19 - Deanne Bossman
 Kendall Bergh
 Allison Johnson
 20 - Todd Kleinvachter
 Gladwin Lynne
 Jana Maruska
 Sophia Maruska
 John Peterson
 A - Dean & Jana Maruska
 21 - Dustin Anderson
 Zoe Berndt
 Elsie Linder
 22 - James Duckstad
 Joshua Hamm
 Brent Strickler
 Jakob Wurtzel
 23 - Kelli Knoll

Brian Laymon
 Emilie Nelson
 Jackson Woinarowicz
 24 - Adam Sparby
 25 - Timothy Erickson
 Miela Pierce
 26 - Adrian Hamm
 Sharon Nelson
 Karen Poverud
 A - Josh & Katie Benson
 27 - Jessie Joseph
 28 - Frances Petersen
 A - David & Kim Kostrzewski
 29 - Tyler Solberg
 30 - Becky Boe
 Brian Wurtzel
 31 - Silas Johnson
 Darla Myrfield
 Jennifer Palm



***Celebrating milestone
 birthdays in July:
 Frances Peterson (85)
 Robert Bossman (80)
 Gladwin Lynne (80)***

***Dean & Janna Maruska
 Celebrating their
 20 year wedding
 anniversary!!***



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 A - Adam & Ashley Sparby
 2 - Sara Hedlund
 Tyson Kostrzewski
 Rick Mattson
 3 - A - John & Sharon Carlson
 A - Matthew & Shadae Myrfield
 Charli Klassy
 4 - Eileen Baird
 Diana Hermanson
 Evelyn Olson
 Charlie Sparby
 5 - Linda Johnson
 Paul Knutson
 A - Joe & Casey Pierce
 8—A—Bernhard & Rosalia Pollestad
 10 - A - Charles & Elizabeth

14 - Tanner Conely
 Robert Hamrick
 15 - Ken Magnusson
 16 - Jodi Abrahamson
 Nathan Borud
 17 - Billy Franks
 Karen Larson
 18 - Dean Maruska
 19 - Lois Andeen
 Taylin Johnson
 20 - Marilyn Chruszch
 Delbert Erickson
 Diane Johnson
 A - Casey & Samantha Conely
 A - Kelli & Aaron Knoll
 21 - Darby Boe

22 - Janice Grochow
 23 - Conner Anderson
 Charlie Noland
 A - Bob & Deanne Bossman
 25 - Wayne Hamrick
 26 - Camdyn Carlson
 Donna Miller
 27 - Sadie Bring
 28 - Hunter Kasproicz
 29 - Morgan Bartels
 Jodi Gulden
 Maynard Laymon
 Ashley Sparby
 A - Shannon & Steve Hamrick
 30 - Kaitlin Barbosa
 A - Adam & Cassi Hermanson

***Celebrating milestone
 birthdays in August:
 Sara Hedlund (65)
 Robert Hamrick (60)***

***Celebrating their
 10 year wedding
 anniversary:
 Joe & Casey Pierce
 Aaron & Kelli Knoll***

JULY SERVANTS

Ushers:

July 4 - Carol Anderson

July 11 - Jon Hapka

July 18 - Matt & Rosanna Kasprowicz

July 25- No service

Melo Custodians:

June 27-July 4 Randy Owens

July 11-18 Gary Owens

July 25-Aug 1 Mylo Carlson

Lector:

July 4 - Carol Anderson

July 11 - Brenda Ackerson

July 18 - Carol Anderson

July 25- No service

Preacher:

July 4 - Ernie Simmons

July 11 - Shawn Wagner

July 18—Mary Lindquist

July 25- MC Fair Sunday

Aug 1—Deb Hanson

AUGUST SERVANTS

Ushers:

Aug 1 - Hollie Cheney

Aug 8 - Hollie Cheney

Aug 15 - Carol Anderson

Aug 22 - Carol Anderson

Aug. 29— TBD

Lector:

Aug 1 - Gail Knutson

Aug 8 - Carol Anderson

Aug 15 - Joan Peterson

Aug 22—Carol Anderson

Aug 29—Joan Peterson

Melo Custodians:

Aug 8-15 Donna Gallagher

Aug 22-29 Ed Gulden



DID YOU KNOW?

Answers From June Trivia Questions

BY WHAT NAME IS PAUL OF TARSUS KNOWN BEFORE HE BEGINS HIS MISSIONARY ACTIVITY?

SAUL

IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN, WHICH OF THE APOSTLES DOUBTS JESUS'S RESURRECTION UNTIL HE SEES JESUS WITH HIS OWN EYES? **THOMAS**

WHO MURDERS JOHN THE BAPTIST?

HEROD ANTIPAS

WHICH GOSPEL IS WRITTEN BY A DOCTOR? **LUKE**

July & August Trivia Questions

WHAT WAS THE NAME OF ADAMS THIRD SON?

WHAT IS THE LAST WORD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT?

HOW MANY BOOKS ARE THERE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT?

Get Involved!

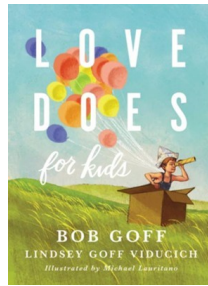
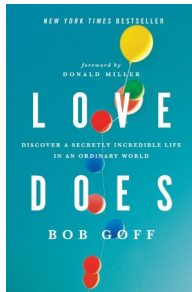
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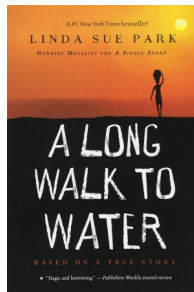
There are many committees at Melo & Our Saviors's!
Education Committee, Youth Committee,
Endowment Committee, Property & Management,
Stewardship & Missions, Worship & Evangelism and More!

We'd love for you to get involved! Don't hesitate to ask questions about what these committees do, when they meet and how you can help! Contact Mallory in the office

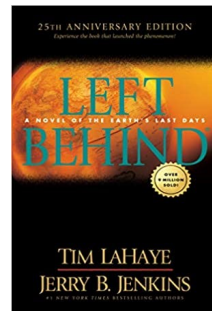
SUMMER BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!



Very inspiring books for kids and adults!



This is a great simple read and fun to read with the whole family or friends!



This is the first in a Christian Fiction Series.

Vacation Bible School at OSL!

VBS will be held August 9-11 from 5:45-8:15! The theme will be "Through it All." VBS is for kids age 4 through entering 6th grade. Call the church to register! No worries if you forget to register, all are welcome!!

Youth Event!

Youth Pool Party! July 12th from 9-11!
Grades 6-12 and friends welcome!
\$5 per person

2022 National Youth Gathering

Info Meeting for Youth

July 19th @ 5:30

Meeting for participants & Parents

August 19th @ 5:00

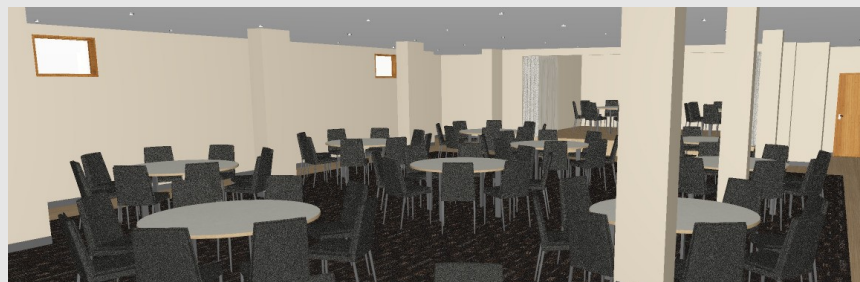
Exciting News!

New tables and chairs for the basement fellowship hall at OSL have been ordered!

If you would like to donate towards the purchase please indicate on your offering envelope or with a note "tables and chairs."

If you have any questions about this project please contact:
Wanda Gubrud, Sharon Nelson or
Gloria Thompson.

We are so excited for a fresh update to the fellowship hall for



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LESSONS FOR JULY & AUGUST

July 4 -

Ezekial 2:1-15

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

July- 25

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

August 15 -

Isaiah 61:7-11

Psalm 34:1-9

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 1:46-55

July 11 -

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

August 1-

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

August 22 -

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

July 18 -

Jeremiah 23:106

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

August 8-

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

August 29-

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

WE HAVE MISSED YOU!



We are SO excited
to be worshipping
together, in-person!

Please join us!

9:00 am at Melo
10:45 am at OSL