

OSL/Melo Faith Connection



JUNE 2021
Our Savior's & Melo
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**2022 National
Youth Gathering Info
Meeting
June 2nd at 5:15 at OSL!**



Exciting news for youth!!

The ELCA Youth Gathering is in Minneapolis July 24-28, 2022! OSL and Melo and First Lutheran youth currently in grades 7th to 11th can attend. This is a fantastic event that happens every three years. Thousands of students from across the country! Text Mara 218-201-0577 to express your interest in learning more. And sign up for Remind announcements by texting @oslgather to 81010. Attend the fun info meeting for youth on Wed June 2 at 5:15 – 6:00 PM at OSL.

Vacation Bible School ~ August 2021

Watch for more details coming soon on VBS! The Youth and Education boards will meet June 7th and will finalized details and dates! Details we be shared via Facebook, email and on our website!



Blessing to the Class of 2021!



****Note from the Office: July & August items should be turned in by June 25th as July & August newsletters are combined in one.**



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Vacant

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Mallory Craik

Varied Summer Hours

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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.

Archived services can be viewed on YouTube; a link is on the church website: www.oursaviors-melo.org.

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**
RE M I N D E R :
**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
June 25th**

Call Committee News

The OSL-Melo Call Committee's third meeting was called to order on May 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm by chairperson Travis Hanel, followed by a devotion led by Wayne Torgerson.

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

Call Committee Members Not Present: Jodi Gulden

Business Discussed: The committee continued working on the "Ministry Site Profile" or MSP that needs to be completed and submitted to the Synod. The MSP asks for extensive information about the congregation and then is distributed to prospective pastors.

Next meeting's agenda: Continue working on the MSP.

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

Next meeting: Monday, May 11, 2021 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Benson



The OSL-Melo Call Committee's fourth meeting was called to order on May 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm by

chairperson Travis Hanel, followed by a devotion led by Wayne Torgerson.

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

Call Committee Members Not Present: Jim Duckstad

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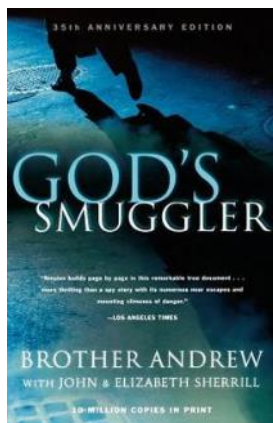
The committee also worked on the anonymous congregational survey that will be provided to the congregation in paper form and via SurveyMonkey and will be open for two weeks.

Next meeting's agenda: Continue working on the MSP.

Travis closed the meeting in prayer at 9:07 pm.

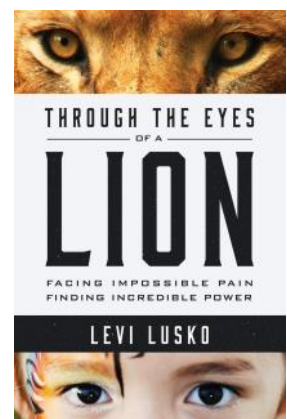
Next meeting: Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 7 pm.

JUNE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Pastor Dann Pageler mentioned and recommended "God's Smuggler" in one of his May messages!

"Through the Eyes of a Lion" is an amazing book for anyone, especially those who have experienced any pain or hard times.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church May 11th Council Meeting Minutes

The May 11th 2021 OSL Council Meeting was called to order at 6:09 by Council President Travis Hanel.

Council members present: Travis Hanel, Joan Peterson, Mallory Craik, office manager, and Amanda Lieserbach, treasurer was present.

Travis Hanel gave devotions.

Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting

Minutes: Joan motioned to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes. Travis seconded. Motion carried.

Mallory's Report: She reported there will be pulpit supply for May 15th with Bev Torgerson sharing the message and Deb Hanson from Grand Forks will be here on May 23rd for Sr. Recognition and communion. She is working on the June & July pulpit supply. Mallory also reported there is an interest in new members.

Committee Reports:

Worship & Evangelism: Joan attended the Ministerial meeting earlier in the day and one of the things that was discussed was the Sunday morning service that will be held at the Marshall County Fair. The group, Teen Challenge Group, from Brainerd, will be doing the service. If you would like to read up on this group, check their website at MNTC Choir. They minister to a wide variety of churches throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Joan requested to attend the Poppler's Music Clinic on August 4th. Discussed to have music on Sr. Recognition Sunday. Looking on two of the Seniors.

Education & Youth: Mallory reported on the youth board. They have events planned for the summer. Travis and Mara Hanel will be putting together information regarding the Youth Gathering which will be held the Summer of 2022! Vacation Bible School is being planned for August.

Property & Management: Jana Maruska has graciously volunteered her time to take care of the front planter. Thank you Jana! ODC will start mowing at the church this Friday, May 14th.

Joan motioned to approve the committee reports. Travis seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Joan motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Travis seconded. Motion carried.

Any other business: Mallory's hours will be more flexible this summer with one fixed day. Her hours will be posted on her door along with her cell phone number.

Next Meeting: June 15th, 2021 at 7:00

Joan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Travis seconded. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by,
Joan Peterson, OSL Council Secretary.



Please remember our Council, Call
Committee and other
Church Leaders in your prayers.

Heavenly Father, you call us each to different work in your kingdom, according to the gifts you've bestowed upon us. Today, I pray especially for those you've called into ministry, to be leaders and teachers in your church, our church council and our call committee. Keep your call fresh in their hearts, renewing and refreshing their spirit for the work ahead. May they seek your counsel daily, seeking your wisdom and guidance as they give spiritual guidance to others. Fill them with patience, peace, and joy for their work, remembering you are with them even when the work is hard, for you are faithful to equip those who obey your call. All this I pray through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Youth Gathering Info Meeting—June 2nd

From 5:15-6:00 at OSL. Come learn more about the 2022 ELCA Gathering held in Minneapolis!



Wednesday, June 23, 9 to 11 pm at Island Park Campfire Youth (Gr. 6-12) Event

Awesome night of fun,
food, friends,
activities and
devotions!
Friends are welcome!



Look for postcards in the mail this summer with details for these & other upcoming Youth events.

Vacation Bible School 2021

VBS this year will be held in August!! The education and youth committees will finalize the details at their next meeting. Be watching for more information.

Bible Camp Summer 2021

There is information on the table in the OSL narthex for Pathways Bible Camps (Camp Emmaus). You can find the schedule for the many choices of camps for this coming summer at the website below with the most up-to-date information. If you'd like to attend, there are several dates to choose from and funds are available to help towards the cost; please contact the office for more info on this.

Look for these websites to stay informed:

www.pathwaysbiblecamps.org
www.parkriverbiblecamp.org



Congratulations
to Jakob Wurtzel
on receiving his
Eagle Scout
Badge in May!



Answers from May Trivia

Who is the author of the Book of Revelation?

John

Matthew was a _____.

Tax Collector

After Jesus fed 5,000+ people with two fish and five loaves of bread, how many baskets were left over?

Twelve

What does Paul say may "abound more and more in knowledge and in all judgment?"

Love

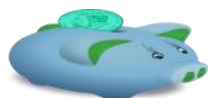
June Trivia Questions

By what name is Paul of Tarsus known before he begins his missionary activity?

In the Gospel According to John, which of the apostles doubts Jesus's resurrection until he sees Jesus with his own eyes?

Who murders John the Baptist?

Which Gospel is written by a doctor?



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2021 Treasurer's Report

**Receipts**

General Offering	\$ 9,069.00
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 40.00
Mission	\$ 20.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00

<u>Melo Reimbursement</u>	<u>\$ 540.41</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$ 9709.41</u>

Expenditures

Pulpit Supply	\$ 242.92
Worship Supplies	\$ 600.84
Salaries/FICA	\$ 4,070.26
Bldgs(utilities/phone/int)	\$ 1,874.79
Flowers	\$ 176.0
Office Repair/Maint.	\$ 166.32
Parsonage Repair/Maint.	\$ 352.00
ODC Custodian	\$ 390.00
Postage	\$ 229.90
Office Supplies	\$ 52.82
Special Assessments	\$ 310.26
<u>Bank Svc. Charge</u>	<u>\$ 7.50</u>

Total Expenditures \$ 8,471.61

Net Ordinary Income \$ 1,235.80
Net Income \$ 1,235.80

Simply Giving




If you will be gone on vacation or at the lake on many weekends this summer, you may want to consider the Simply Giving program for your offering. This can be started, changed or stopped at any time. It is an electronic funds transfer and you choose the frequency and designate the account(s) you would like, i.e. general fund, building, endowment, mission. Contact the office for information.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

*If you are a member of Thrivent and have insurance policies with Thrivent, you may be able to direct Choice dollars to OSL or Melo. Choice dollars are a charitable grant program that gives Thrivent Financial direction as to where you would like the gifts given. If you specify, 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. If you have any questions, call the office.*

April Offering	Simply Giving	4/2/21 Good Fri	4/4/2021	4/11/2021	4/18/2021	4/25/2021
General	\$ 2,810.00	\$707.00	\$ 1,377.00	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$1,150.00
Utilities						
Postage			\$ 200.00			
Easter						\$25.00
Youth Group						
Proj. 2000/Bldg	\$ 40.00					
Endowment	\$ 40.00					
Mission Fund	\$ 20.00					
Sunday School						
Portals of Prayer						
Total	\$ 2,910.00	\$707.00	\$ 1,577.00	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$1,175.00

Total to General Fund \$9,169.00

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:15 PM Youth Gathering Meeting at OSL	3	4	5
6 Holy Communion Pastor Mary Lindquist 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	7 5:30 PM Ed Committee 6:30 PM Youth Board	8	9	10	11	12
13 Pastor Dann Pageler  9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	14 Flag Day  8:00 PM Call Committee	15 6:00 PM W&E Committee 7:00 PM OSL Council	16 6:00-8:00 PM Mawami Carnival at the MC Fairgrounds	17	18	19
20 Father's Day/First Day of Summer! 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	21	22	23 Youth Group! Campfire Island Park! 9-11 	24	25	26
27 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	28	29	30			

JUNE SERVANTS

Lectors and Ushers:

Volunteers Welcome!

Please call the office!

Melo Janitors

May 30-June 6: George Owens

June 13-20: Austin Knoll

June 27-July 4: Randy Owens



God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it Dad
~Anonymous



June Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - Jon O'Keefe
A- Wayne & Linda Hamrick | 14 - Chris Howard
Curt Myrfield
A- Jack & Delores Sedlacek | 25 - A- Johny & Kaitlin Barbosa
A- Mike & Donna Miller |
| 2 - LuAnn Johnson
A- Cole & Kathy Wittman | 15 - Jason Kalt
Alex Porter | 26 - Ashley Bishop
Jarrod Peterson
A- Jim & Karen Pearson |
| 3 - Keaton Laymon
Paisley Solberg | 16 - Jayce Hapka | 27 - John Graham
Kacey Green
A- Dean & Mary Jo Chandler
A- Willis & Janice Grochow |
| 4 - Gail Hamrick
Tony Hamrick | 17 - Ben Duckstad
Earl Johnson
JoAnn Laymon | 28 - Cody Kostrzewski
A- Wayne & Bev Torgerson
Sonny Duckstad |
| 5 - Faith Rud | 18 - Katie Benson
Hailey Greentree
Gary Owens | 29 - Brenna Olson
Laura Nybladh
A- Jessica & Darren Myrfield |
| 6 - Leo Johnson
Olivia Woinarowicz
Addison Swope | 19 - Lowell Goplin
A- Curt & Deb Myrfield | 30 - Kathy Kleinvachter
A- George & Marie Owens
A- Jake & Ashley Reinier
A- Matt & Ashley Vongroven |
| 7 - Ryan Gallagher
Danny Mattson | 20 - Austin Roley
A- Brian & Kacey Green
A- Lowell & Shirley Hamrick
A- Phil & Gloria Thompson | |
| 8 - Brenda Myrfield
Ariana Porter
Heather Treumer
A- Jim & Belinda Folz
A- Jim & Janice Johnston | 21 - Randy Engelstad
A- Danelle & Matthew Klassy | |
| 9 - Oliver Magnusson
Hallee Spidahl | 22 - Irmy Haugen
Everly Johnson | |
| 10 - A- Jim & Pat Bjorgaard | 23 - A- Brian & Denise Laymon | |
| 11 - Chandler Klassy
Randy Owens | 24 - Eliz Porter | |
| 12 - Emmett Treumer | 25 - Mike Carlson
Nate Chandler
Vanessa Hacker | |
| 13 - Ava Wittman
A- Randy & Cindy Engelstad | | |

Celebrating milestones this month:
Randy & Cindy Engelstad—35 years
Curt & Deb Myrfield—50 years
George & Marie Owens—60 years
Eliz Porter (85 yrs)

Best Wishes & Blessings to you all!



Exciting News!!

Tables and chairs for the OSL fellowship hall will be ordered soon!! You are invited to support the project with your donation! Mail to the church office or put in the offering plate and designate for tables and chairs. We hope to have them installed by September! There is a poster in the OSL narthex with more information.

Thank you for your support!!

Mawami Club Old Fashioned Carnival

Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Marshall County Fairgrounds
6:00-8:00 PM

Games for all Ages!
BBQS ~ Hot Dogs ~ Chips ~ Bars

Bring 1 Food item for Warren Food Shelf and
Receive 1 Game Ticket
Limit 3 Food items per person

Games are 1 ticket each, Tickets are 3 for \$1.00

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Lessons for June 2021

June 6

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 13

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92: 1-4, 12-15

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34



June 20

Job 38:1-11

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

June 27

Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalms 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43