

November 2021

OUR SAVIOR'S & MELO LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday Worship Times

9:00 am Melo Worship

9:30 OSL Sunday School

10:45 am OSL Worship

A video of OSL Sunday Worship can be seen on Monday at 3:30 pm on cable channel 13 and on YouTube. The service is now being streamed live also. A link to the services can be found on the OSL/Melo church website, and archived services can be viewed as well: www.oursaviors-melo.org.

Please note:

Thanksgiving week, the church office will be closed on November 26 & 27.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
November 23**



OSL/Melo Faith Connection



On November 7, All Saints Sunday, we remember our loved ones who have died, and pray that we may be found faithful. Prayer for All Saints: O God, we give thanks for all the saints who now rest from their labors and dwell in your eternal light.

With affection and love, we remember those dear to us who have died in this past year. May their memory stir our hearts and deepen our hope of sharing with you, and with all those we love, the joy of the life that is to come. Amen.

Those for whom services and/or committal were held in the past year, since Nov 1, 2020:

Terry Loyd Edgar - d. 2/22/2021

Shirley Sinn - d. 8/5/2021

Charles E. Greentree - d. 3/26/2021

Glenn Everett Johnson - d. 9/22/2021

Maureen Faye Greentree - d. 3/26/2021

Janice (Jan) Linda Johnson—d. 9/26/2021

Be The Church

THERE ARE ONLY 2 MONTHS LEFT IN 2021! NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED WITH OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY!

No matter what your talents are or how much or little time you have to offer, there is a place for you!

LOOK THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN BE THE CHURCH. REACH OUT TO A COUNCIL MEMBER, A LEADER, OR THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

November 2021 OSL Council Minutes

Meeting started 7:04 PM Called to order by Travis

Roll Call; Joanne Peterson , Adam Sparby, Travis Hanel, Johny Barbosa & Mallory.

Approval of Agenda and previous minutes. Adam Sparby Motion, Johny Barbosa, 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasures report, none. Coming in the mail, as Amanda was not present.

Table & Chairs Committee
Tables & Chairs have arrived. Basement will be completed soon. Wall to be fixed in Jan 2022. Dewey to paint downstairs. Wanda will call to line up. Johny Barbosa makes motion to have Dewey paint the walls after the wall work has been completed, Adam Sparby 2nd. Motion carried.

Committee Reports.

Tech: Lots of computers in work room. Ask Josh Benson about what to do with the parts/computers.

Worship & Evangelism: Question was brought up by Joanne if Amber can perform communion? Has to be ordained. Ordination done after first call. New members: 1 family with 2 young girls announced on Oct 2nd. Kelly & Ben Pollan and their kids. Bev Clausen looked at usher duties and she will be updating that list.

Property & Management; Ceiling fan at the back of the sanctuary is not running. Has that been looked into? Adam Sparby will contact Miller Electric about it.

Basement Wall project lined up to be done in January 2022. No time frame as to when it will be completed.

Joan asked about Poinsettias order form and Baptism Fount. Mallory had taken care of both.

Mallory's report. Will be gone 3 days on vacation, away from the on office on October 27, 28, 29.

Liona Negard donating bedroom set for the parsonage, Amber has agreed to take it. (Adam Sparby will take of this)

Feedback from weekend Amber's was quite positive. People asked if pastor can preach from pulpit.

Committee Reports Adam Sparby motions on approval, Johny Barbosa 2nd. Motion Carried.

Old Business

Church directory & member list. Mallory is working on a directory App. Can be printed in .pdf Done on phone & computer. Mallory will send out the info page via mailer.

New Business

Call update: waiting on background check (vote on November 7th, pending background check is completed. Moved out the next week until it comes

back) Vote to only who is present.

Parsonage furniture. Getting bed set in & moved out. Katie Benson is on this.

Service groups/funeral letter. Carol A to send letter to have core group for funerals. Johny makes motion to approve the letter. Sparby 2nd.

November newsletter focus on groups/committees
Plant Stands for Funerals. OSL only church in town without. Travis will ask Josh Benson to build a few plant stands.

Education & Youth: Compensation for Heather for confirmation. Motion made by Adam Sparby, Johny Barbosa 2nd to find out compensation to teach confirmation. Motioned carried.

Next Meeting; November 16, @ 7PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM
Adam Sparby made motion to adjourn, Johny Barbosa, 2nd. Motion carried. Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted
Johny Barbosa



NEW VIRTUAL CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

Mallory has been working on a new digital church directory! This very easy to use App can be accessed on a smart phone, tablet or computer! The directory will also be available in print format for those who prefer!

Having a digital directory comes with many benefits including the ease of updating information as well as getting information out to our members!

Mallory will be reaching out in the coming month to collect information and photos. If you have any interest in helping out with the project please call the office or send and email!

We welcomed Ben, Kelly, Navy and Peyton Pahlen as new members of Our Savior's on October 3rd! We are so excited to have this beautiful family joining us.



September Offering 2021

| September Offer | Simply Giving | 9/6/2021 | 9/12/2021 | 9/19/2021 | 9/26/2021 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| General | \$ 2,810.00 | \$2,150.00 | \$ 940.00 | \$ 1,010.00 | \$ 73,896.00 |
| Utilities | | | | | |
| Postage | | | | | |
| Food Shelf | | | | | |
| Thanksgiving | | | | | |
| Easter | | | | | |
| Tables & Chairs | | \$ 1,490.00 | \$ 21,700.00 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 700.00 |
| Proj. 2000/Bldg | \$ 40.00 | | | | |
| Endowment | \$ 40.00 | | | | |
| Mission Fund | \$ 20.00 | | | | |
| Sunday School | | | | | |
| Portals of Prayer | | | | | |
| Total | \$ 2,910.00 | \$3,640.00 | \$ 22,640.00 | \$ 1,760.00 | \$ 74,496.00 |
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| Total to General Fund | | \$80,806.00 | | | |
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If you're interested in the **Simply Giving** program and would like more information, or if you already participate and would like to increase your giving or make changes at any time, please contact the church office.



Our Congregation has a special ministry called Servant Groups. It allows all of the members of the church to serve in areas of ministry one month out of the year. Each servant month has a leader (s) that fills the positions from the members assigned to that month.

Weekly Ministries

Usher/Greeter
Host fellowship coffee and place flowers in the sanctuary
Supervise nursery
Lector
Provide rides to church when necessary

Special Events

Help with Potlucks
Assist with funeral lunches by providing food or working
Assist at special congregational events and services.



New Yellow Pages directory books will be coming out in early January with monthly servant lists! If you have a preference of which month you'd like to serve on PLEASE CONTACT MALLORY in the office as soon as possible.

The various committees are what make OSL an amazing church! Many of the committees meet monthly or every other month. Committees are always looking for new members, fresh ideas and volunteers!!

Committees at OSL

- *Education
- *Endowment
- *Property & Management
- *Stewardship & Missions
- *Worship & Evangelism
- *Youth
- *Church Council

We are better together!



Do you have a talent or gift you'd like to share with our church community? OSL has many opportunities to share your talents! Talents can be anything from sharing a musical talent to helping with a decorating project to visiting either in person or on the phone with our homebound members! Please reach out to Mallory in the office or any of your council members to visit about how you can be more

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

(Please notify office if dates are incorrect or missing)

1 - Sydney Moug
Joe Pierce
2 - Rhett Pierce
3 - Jeremy Duckstad
Gabriel Field
Pete Solvik



A - Don & Shirley Vansickle
4 - Sidney Carlson
Ben Estabrook
Cody Goroski
5 - Teaira Chandler
Kirk Hanson
Ryler Solvik
7 - Kaden Pierce
8 - Isaiah Branch
9 - Jack Anderson
Kayla Hamrick
Marlys Kohlase
AnnaLynn Pollestad
10 - Maxwell Carlson
Lowell Hamrick
James Johnson
11 - Bev Duckstad
Thomas Helgeson
Dustin Johnson
Lisa Walker
12 - Karlee Kostrzewski
Jason Perry

13 - A - Ron & Jean Leverington
15 - Olin Barbosa
John Carlson
Christina Norton
16 - Brice Miller
Maxwell Nelsen
17 - Bev Torgerson
18 - Aaron DeLisle
19 - Corey Trudell
20 - Belinda Folz
21 - Breawna Bolton
Eric Wittman
22 - Gloria Thompson
A - Jeremy & Sadie Bring
23 - Jeramiah Oberg
24 - Janice Berndt
John Hals
Nancy Haugen
A - Bob & Shelly Conely
25 - Alexis Knoll
27 - Sierra Branch
Kyle Kostrzewski
28 - Logan Hjelseth
Logan Johnson
29 - Ashia Balzum
Heather Goroski
Delores Sedlacek



*Celebrating milestones
this month:*

*Gloria Thompson —75
John Carlson—85
Marie Owens—80*

*Best wishes to you all and
may God bless you!*



Through November, we will have a donation box at OSL for the SHARING TREE PROJECT in Marshall County, where you can donate NEW items to be given in gift baskets to benefit children and youth (newborn to age 18) in our local area. **Items needed:** small toys, clothing, gloves & mittens, personal care items, socks, pony-tail holders, colors/markers, coloring or sticker books, diapers & wipes, stocking-stuffer type items. Items will be picked up around December 2nd. **Monetary Donations** will also be appreciated if you're not comfortable going into church or local banks to drop off items.

If you'd like to make a donation.

mail to MCSS- Stacy Urbaniak, 208 E Colvin Ave, Suite 14, Warren, MN 56762.



Make Checks to: Sharing Tree Project.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 5:30 PM Education Cmte 6:30 PM Youth Board | 2 1:00 PM Quilting | 3 Confirmation Service Project | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 All Saints Sunday 9:00 am - Melo 9:30 am OSL Sunday School 10:45 am OSL Worship Congregational Vote on pastor following worship | 8 | 9 1:00 PM Quilting | 10 3:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation 4:45 PM 8th Grade Confirmation | 11 Veterans Day  | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:00 am - Melo 9:30 am OSL Sunday School 10:00 am Melo Sunday School 10:45 am OSL Worship | 15 | 16 1:00 PM Quilting 7:00 PM OSL Council Meeting | 17 3:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation 4:45 PM 8th Grade Confirmation | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:00 am - Melo 9:30 am OSL Sunday School 10:00 am Melo Sunday School 10:45 am OSL Worship | 22 1:00 PM Staff Meeting Newsletter Deadline | 23 1:00 PM Quilting | 24 3:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation 4:45 PM 8th Grade Confirmation | 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING Office Closed  | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:00 am - Melo 9:30 am OSL Sunday School 10:45 am OSL Worship | 29 | 30 1:00 PM Quilting | | | | |

November Servants

Coffee/Flowers

7—Carol Anderson
14—LuAnn Johnson
21—Virlynn Hanson
28—Darla Myrfield



Lector

7—Clarice Demeyere
14—LuAnn Johnson
21—Kristen Duckstad
28—Darrell Rindy

Ushers

7—Carol Anderson
14—Pete Hanson
21—Pete Hanson
28—Darrell Rindy

Melo Janitor

Oct 31-Nov 7—Kevin Hamrick
Nov 14-21—Lowell & Shirley Hamrick
Nov 28-Dec 5—Robert & Gail Hamrick

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
CONGREGATIONAL VOTE WILL TAKE
PLACE ON NOVEMBER 7TH FOR
PASTORAL CANDIDATE AMBER!!

Early Poinsettia order date!

Due to the floral distributors being backed up we need to have our order in on **Monday the 1st of November!** There are three ways you can order.

1. Turn in the order form to the bin outside of Mallory's office at OSL
2. Email Mallory at osl@oursaviors-melo.org
3. Call the office and leave a message on the answering machine. 218-745-4478



Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias are available for **\$10** per plant to decorate the sanctuary during the Advent & Christmas season. (Please take them following the Christmas Eve service.)

If you would like to share a poinsettia, please complete the form below.

Order deadline is November 1st.

Your name:

In memory of:

In honor of:

Please designate 'Poinsettia' on your check (payable to OSL) and put in the offering plate or bring or mail to the church office.

Please indicate the color you would like:

___ Red

___ White

CONFIRMATION

7TH & 8TH GRADE

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL
CONTINUE TO MEET
WEDNESDAYS!

7TH-3:30 -4:30

8TH-4:45-5:45

9TH & 10TH GRADE

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL
EACH MEET ONE SUNDAY A
MONTH

ACOLYTES

NOV 7 — ASHLEY & WYATT
BISHOP

NOV 14 — BRODIE WURTZEL &
SID CARLSON

NOV 21 — GRACIE & LEXI
KITTLESAN

NOV 28 — MACEY NOVACEK

Brenna Benson, Sidney Carlson and Wyatt Bishop received their stoles at OSL.



God Bless you on your faith journey!

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Lessons for November

November 7

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelations 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

November 14

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrew 10:11-14 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

November 21

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelations 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

November 28

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

