

OSL & MELO FAITH CONNECTION

Our Savior's & Melo Lutheran Churches

JULY &
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2022

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Sunday Worship Times

9:00 am Melo Worship
& Coffee Fellowship
10:15 am OSL Coffee Fellowship
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 can be found on the OSL/Melo church website, and archived services can be viewed as well: www.oursaviors-melo.org.

*We are aware that the Sunday broadcast is not always available on Sunday on channel 13. We are sorry for this issue. The cable company is seeking a solution.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN VBS

Registration is
appreciated but
not required!

220 East Johnson Ave
Warren MN
218-745-4478

Free for all Children
Age 4 through
6th Grade!

August 8-11
5:45 to
8:15 PM

Games, Music, Snacks,
Crafts and Worship!

ROCKY RAILWAY
JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

Vacation Bible
School is coming!
Register your
kiddo(s) or get
involved as a
volunteer! Follow
the link on the OSL
Facebook page to
register!

From the Pastor's Desk

“You must love the Lord God with all your heart, all your passion, all your energy, and your every thought. And you must love your neighbor as yourself.”

(Luke 10:27, *The Passion Translation*)

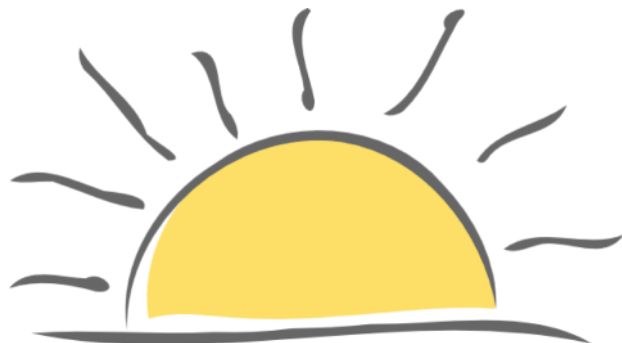
I love the way that different Bible translations can take familiar scriptures and make them sound new and alive to us. Take the above example. The translation we're accustomed to hearing says, “You are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself.” But *The Passion Translation* introduces loving the Lord with “all your passion, all your energy, and your every thought.” This taps into a different part of us, I think, giving us new words for how we can love the Lord fully, with all that we have and all that we are.

I am grateful for those who have the skill to sit with the original languages of the texts and give us fresh ways to encounter and embrace them. Many translations can be encountered simply by going online or using a Bible app on your phone. My favorite sources to use are BibleGateway and YouVersion, in case you want to do some comparing on your own to encounter God's word anew.

Yet, even if we were to not have access to these different translations, there is another way to hear the word of God in new ways: by tapping into our own unique experiences. Consider, how can I restate a passage of scripture using my own words? Or, from what I have come to know of God, what more can I add to what is being spoken? By doing this, we are able to allow the scripture to speak directly to and through our lives, in ways that are deeply personal and impacting. This is important because the scriptures are meant for this very purpose, for God to be able to reach and speak to our lives through them.

As the summer continues on, let's give ourselves space to enter God's word and see how it speaks to and through us in fresh ways.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Amber Kalina



June Highlights and Ministry on the Horizon

Church Directory Photo Opportunities!

We are still needing MANY photos for the Church Directory! Here are a couple opportunities to come to the church and have Mallory take one for you!

Wednesday, June 20th - 9AM- Noon
Thursday, August 11th (at the VBS cookout) 5:00-8:00 PM

If neither of these times work, call the office and set up a time with Mallory or have a friend take a photo of you with your phone. Many submitted photos are casual! Keep it simple, we just want to see your smiling faces!!



Evening Worship

at OSL on Sunday, July 17th and Sunday August 21st at 6:00 PM!

This will be in addition to the Sunday morning services!

Please join us!



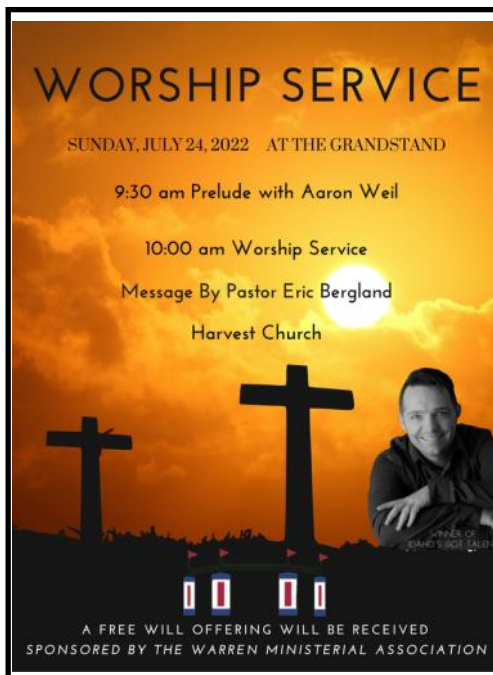
EQUIPMENT UPDATE!!

The new camera has been installed at OSL!

Check it out on our YouTube Channel!

Go to Youtube.com and search for "Our Savior's Lutheran, Warren MN"

This is a great place to watch past services as well!

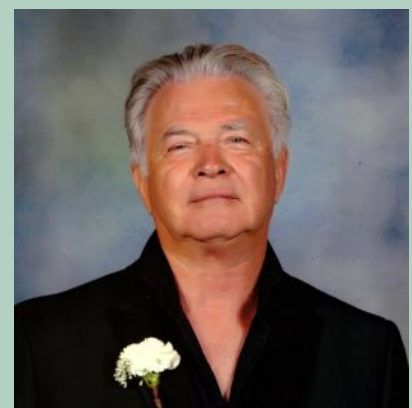


REMINDER!

There will be no worship service at Melo or OSL on Sunday, July 24th! Please join us for community worship at the Grandstands!



Pastor Amber will be participating in leading the service along with other area pastors!

The flower bed and flower pots at Our Savior's are updated and looking great! A big thanks to Amanda Liebersbach for picking out and planting the flowers!



A celebration of Life was held on June 11th at Melo for Ken Carlson

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Holy Communion 9:00AM Melo Worship 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45AM OSL Worship	4 	5	6	7	8 11:00 AM Rita Hoff Celebration of life	9
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24 Community Worship Service at the Marshall County Fairground Grandstands!! 9:30 AM Music 10:00 AM Worship	25 10:00 AM Bible Study OSL Library	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:00 AM Melo Worship 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45AM OSL Worship						

July Celebrations

2-Alyssa Bartels

3-Bob Bossman

4-Wanda Gubrud

Macey Novacek

6- Johny Barbosa

Matthew Kasprowicz

Charlotte Nelsen

7-Rosanna Kasprowicz

Aubree Thompson

10- Brinley Bring

11- Maryjo Chandler

12- Lois Monroe

Rod Myrfield

Daniel Schmidt

14- Elizabeth Hammerback (90)

16- Randy Gubrud

Alexis Kittleson

Jeremy Woinarowicz

17-Ashley Reinier

18- Brandon Miller

19-Deanne Bossman

20-Todd Kleinvachter

Gladwin Lynne

Jana Maruska

Sophia Maruska

John Peterson

21-Elise Linder

22- Jim Duckstad

Jakob Wurtzel

23-Jackson Woinarowicz

24-Adam Sparby

25-Miela Pierce

26- Sharon Nelson (75)

27- Jessie Johnson

28- Frances Peterson

30- Brian Wurtzel

31- Darla Myrfield

Jennifer Palm



1- Chad & Heather Treumer (8 years)

14-Mike & Betty DuBore (32 years)

15-Roger & Bobbi Mischel (50 years)

17- Mike & Deb Schmidt (17 years)

18- John & Jean Walker (18 years)

20-Dean & Jana Maruska (21 years)

26- Josh & Katie Benson (19 years)

28- David & Kimberly Kostrzewski (32 years)

Coffee/Flowers

3-Nancy Mattson/Carol Anderson

10-Rosanna Kasprowicz

17-Lana Maruska/Jana Maruska

24-FAIR SERVICE

31-Brenda Ackerson

Lectors

3-Carol Anderson

10- Savannah Bishop

17-Dean Maruska

24-FAIR SERVICE

31-Brenda Ackerson

Ushers

3-Rick Mattson

10- Carol Anderson

17- Dean, Carter & Patrick Maruska

24- FAIR SERVICE

31-Jon Hapka

Melo Custodians: Gary Owens July 10-17

Mylo & Marlene Carlson July 24-31

August 2022

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Holy Communion 9:00AM Melo Worship 10:15 AM OSL Coffee 10:45AM OSL Worship	8 10:00 AM Bible Study OSL Library Vacation Bible School at OSL	9	10 2:00 PM Lydia-Phoebe Circle at NS Manor	11 5:45 PM Cookout and Worship! All are welcome!	12	13
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August Celebrations

2-Sara Hedlund
Tyson Kostrzewski
Eric Mattson
Charli Klassy
4- Eileen Baird
Diana Hermanson
Evelyn Olson
Charlie Sparby
5- Linda Johnson
Paul Knuton
12-Casey Conely
Farrah Pierce
15- Ken Magnusson
16- Jodi Abrahamson
Nathan Borud
17-Karen Larson
18- Dean Maruska
19- Kaylee Olson
20-Marilyn Chruszch
20- Delbert Erickson
Diane Johnson
21- Darby Boe

22- Janice Grochow
26- Donna Miller
27-Sadie Bring
28- Hunter Kasprovicz
29- Maynard Laymon
Ashley Sparby
30- Kaitlin Barbosa
31- Spencer Wittman



Happy Anniversary!

1-Adam & Ashley Sparby (7 years)
3-Matt & Shadae Myrfield (3 years)
5- Joe & Casey Pierce (11 years)
8-Bernie & Rosalia Pollestad III (2 years)
10- Paul & Gail Knutson (37 years)
12- Julie & Todd Dahlman (16 years)
20-Casey & Samantha Conely (6 years)
23- Bob & Deanne Bossman (47 years)
8-Adam & Cassandra Hermanson (8 years)

August Servants

Coffee/Flowers

7-Hollie Cheney
14-Deb Zutz
21- Carol Anderson
28-Joan Peterson

Lectors

7-Gail Knutson
14-Joan Peterson
21- Carol Anderson
28-Carol Anderson

Ushers

7-Carol Anderson
14-Carol Anderson
21-Carol Anderson
28-Carol Anderson

Melo Custodians:

Donna Gallagher—August 7-14

Ed & Jodi Gulden—August 21-28

OSL Council June Meeting Minutes

June 21st, 2022 the OSL Council meeting

Present members: Travis Hanel, Johnny Barbosa, Jim Duckstad

Other present: Pastor Amber, Amanda Liebersbach, Mallory

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Devotions/sharing of motivational scriptures

m/s/c Previous months minutes and agenda

Treasurer:

- *Insurance paid for the year
- *Reimbursed for fraud charges/new card activated
- *Donation made to the church for basement projects
- *m/s/c to approve the report
- *Amanda would like to update the nursery. M/s/c to

Mallory's Report

- *HB Light & Sound coming Friday to install new camera
- *Quote obtained for new hearing assist system. M/s/c to proceed with the quote
- *Membership letters/Church directory/membership list still work in progress
- *Website is coming along/next step photos of church etc.
- *Quote obtained to redo church sign inset \$890 m/s/c to move ahead with the project

Committee Reports!

Worship & Evangelism Committee:

- *New storage solution needed for paraments
- *Church on Sunday night for the summer was dis-

Property & Management Committee:

- *\$36k insurance check from Church Mutual for water damage
- *Tim Martine will work on sump and drain-

Education & Youth Committee:

- *VBS extended to Thursday, August 11 to include outdoor picnic and service and slideshow

Pastor's Report

- *Doing visitations
- *Attended Synod Assembly via zoom along with Johnny
- *Working on updating information on the website

m/s/c to approve committee reports

New & Old Business

- *directory/membership letters slowly coming back
- *Website revamp—Mallory & Amber working together
- *Lake of Wood Bible Camp was sold, Pr. Amber will look into options for funds
- *HB Light & Sound will run projector wires/Johnny will talk to Josh Benson about what computer will be used
- *Emergency Management Manual needs to be created
- *Church constitution needs update, September council will have 2nd meeting to work through constitution.
- *Ice cream stand—get rid of—free to whoever wants it

Next meeting July 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm

m/s/c/ meeting adjourned

Some favorite motivational scriptures that were shared by meeting attendees:

Ephesians 6:10-17

Romans 3:23

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Treasurer's Report

General Account

Receipts

General Offering	\$ 36,343.03
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00
Project 2000/Building Fund	\$ 140.00
Missions	\$ 20.00
Total Income	\$ 36,543.03

Expenses

Salaries/Pension/FICA	\$ 9,556.43
Utilities/Phone/Internet	\$ 1,333.81
Church Repair/Maint.	\$ 241.39
Worship/Music	\$ 46.420
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 72.79
Workman's Comp Ins.	\$ 1563.00
Custodial Supplies	\$ 126.79
Office Repair/Maint.	\$ 182.96
Church Insurance	\$ 8851.77
Sunday School	\$ 318.87
Confirmation	\$ 128.65
Flowers	\$ 547.96
Bank Service Chg	\$ -198.64

Total Expenses \$ 22,772.20

Net Ordinary Income \$ 13,770.83

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OSL Accounts

Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 43,233.15
Mission Fund	\$ 4992.29
Memorial Fund	\$ 15,317.37
General Fund	\$ 370,080.80
Bremer MM Fund	\$ 58,102.38
OSL Bell Ringers	\$ 688.60
OSL Servant Group	\$ 10,226.75

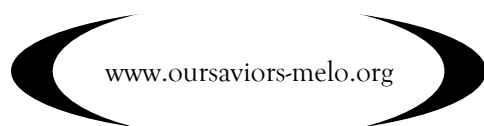
SIMPLY GIVING

If you are interested in learning more about our electronic giving program, Simply Giving, contact Mallory in the office. Simply Giving donations can be designated to any OSL fund and you choose the amount and dates you'd like your donation to be withdrawn from your bank account.



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Lessons for July & August 2022

July 3

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:1-16
Luke 10:1-20

July 10

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 17

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 24

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13

July 31

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14 2-23
Psalm 49:1-2
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

August 7

Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 14

Jeremiah 23:23-29
Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 21

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 28

Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14