

**April 2021** Our Savior's & Melo Lutheran Churches

# OSL/Melo Faith Connection

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**Sunday Worship Times:**

9:00 am Melo Worship

9:30 am OSL Sunday School

10:00 am Melo Sunday School

10:45 am OSL Worship

A video of OSL Sunday Worship can be seen on Sundays and Mondays at 3:30 pm on cable channel 13 and on YouTube. The worship service is streamed live on Facebook. Links can be found on the church website and archived services can also be viewed.

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**Join Us for  
In-Person  
Worship!**

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*

*Matthew 18:20*



JOIN US FOR

## HOLY WEEK



IN-PERSON AT MELO AND OSL



MAUNDY-  
THURSDAY  
7:00 PM  
MARCH 31 AT  
MELO

Easter Sunday  
9:00 AM at Melo  
10:45 at OSL

GOOD FRIDAY  
7:00 PM  
APRIL 2 AT  
OSL



CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF  
OSL & MELO!!!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE  
OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR  
SENIOR MEAL DELIVERY IN  
APRIL! 218-745-4478  
OSL@OURSAVIORS-MELO.ORG



RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

REMINDER:

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

**April 24th**

*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you so much for the adirondack chairs and handmade card from the Sunday School. It has been an honor to serve as your Pastor for the past seven years. Each of you remain in my prayers. I know God has much in store for you. Know that you are always welcome in my home.*

*With Love, Pastor Janet*

My New Address Is:  
117 4th St. SE  
Ortonville, MN 56278



Oliver Peter Darren Seaverson  
Son of Ashley Seaverson  
Was baptized on March 28th at Melo  
God Bless Oliver!



Oliver with his sponsors, pastor Janet, Mom & Big Sister Anabella

Charlie Adam Sparby  
Son of Adam & Ashley Sparby  
Was baptized on March 7th at OSL  
God Bless Charlie!



Charlie with his parents, and big sisters Emmy & Halle



Veronica Prickett is the proud new Grandmother to this adorable little one, Arthur!  
Congrats Grandma Veronica &  
God Bless Arthur!



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

### March 23, 2021



The March 23, 2021 OSL Council Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Council President Travis Hanel.

Council members present: Travis Hanel, Tony Johnson, Adam Sparby, and new members, Joan Peterson, and Jonny Barbosa on zoom, Amanda Lieserbach and Pastor Janet.

Pastor Janet gave devotions, Luke 23. She talked about two other crosses, where Jesus was not alone. With Covid, at this time, people will step forward and we need to remember God will provide.

Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes: Adam motioned to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes. Joan seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Amanda reported the treasurer's report with Pastor Janet making a few comments. Joan motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Adam seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Janet has been very busy with her regular duties and follow-up with members on prayer list. There is a marriage coming up on October 23rd. There is a baptism on March 28th at Melo. Pastor Janet is completing her duties before leaving on Easter. She has completed her rotation for the Nursing Home, attended her last Ministerial meeting, she will be completing the

7th, 8th and 9th grade confirmation classes. Her end date is April 4, 2021. She shared some highlights of her time here at OSL. Tony motioned to accept Pastor Janet's report. Joan seconded. Motion carried.

#### Committee Reports:

Stewardship: Food Shelf for March was complete. April - OSL has Meals on Wheels, Sharon Nelson is in charge with Mallory helping to set up the schedule

Worship & Evangelism: We will start to sing with a mask on starting March 28th. Travis motioned. Adam seconded. Motion carried. Easter Sunday, Tony will distribute the communion cups, with the acolytes picking up the empty ones.

Education & Youth: Sunday School will be putting on Easter Program on Palm Sunday. Part of it will be taped ahead.

Property & Management: Pastor Janet mentioned that the OSL parsonage is the best around!! Adam motioned to approve the committee reports. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business: Tree Removal at parsonage - put on hold until weather is better.

New Business: Transition - Pastor Janet talked about the process of picking a pastor.

Travis will announce in church the next two Sundays about volunteering for the call committee. On April 11th there will be a vote for the call committee. On April 11th there will be a recognition and an appreciation celebration for Wanda Gubrud for the years of service as Secretary at OSL.

Tony talked about doing something to welcome members back to church services!! That we are open!!

Next Meeting: April 13th, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.

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

Respectively submitted by,  
Joan Peterson (substitute Secretary for Jim)





**Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday**

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

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00 am Worship at Melo  
 9:30 am Sunday School at OSL  
 10:00 am Sunday School at Melo  
 10:45 Worship at OSL

**Sunday, April 18**

9:00 am Worship at Melo  
 9:30 am Sunday School at OSL  
 10:45 Worship at OSL

**Sunday, April 25**

9:00 am Worship at Melo  
 9:30 Sunday School at OSL  
 10:00 Sunday School at Melo  
 10:45 Worship at OSL

**View Online**

- \*On Website at [www.oursaviors-melo.org](http://www.oursaviors-melo.org) ~ 'Sunday Services Video' tab
- \*On You Tube (search Our Saviors Warren)
- \*Channel 13 – Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- \*Live on OSL Facebook

**EASTER LILIES**

Yvonne Bossman and Family *In Memory of Bill & Chris Bossman*

Lowell & Shirley Hamrick *in Memory of Frank & Anna Hamrick, Ralph & Julia Hamrick, Alice Grim and Edwin Mykleby*

Arlys Trudell *in Memory of Lyle Trudell*

Carol Anderson *in Memory of Edwin & Fern Anderson*

Carol Anderson *in Tribute to Elva Bustrack & Jeannie Ulferts*

LuAnn, Tony, Lindsey, Easton & Evy Johnson *in Memory of Robin Johnson and Leola, Ralph & Dennis Knudsen*

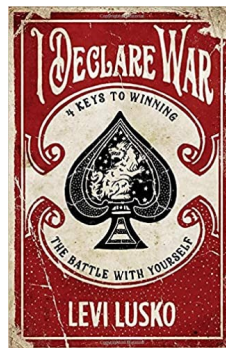
Maynard and JoAnn Laymon *in memory of Son Bruce Laymon and Larry & MaryAnn Laymon*

Peder & Karen Larson *In Memory of Todd Larson, Bud & Doris Ostgard and Luis & Edith Larson*

**APRIL BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!**

Cathy Gohlke writes beautiful Christian themed historical fiction books. Her latest is Nightbird Calling. I recommend all of her books.

-Bonnie Howard



I just finished "I Declare War" by Levi Lusko. I loved the book. The author gives practical tools from God's word to work through any struggles or difficulties

-Mallory Craik

We would LOVE to add your book recommendations to future newsletters!  
 Send them to Mallory at the office via email or phone!

# YouTH

## April Acolyte Schedule

April 4—Gracie & Lexi Kittleson

April 11—Macey Novacek

April 18—Elliot Clark

April 25—Max Carlson &  
Caden Benson



Congrats to Spencer Wittman  
for achieving Eagle Scout!  
What an awesome  
achievement!  
God Bless you Spencer!



## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CLASS OF 2021!!



Remember to turn in  
your scholarship  
applications ASAP if  
you haven't done so!!

## creative YOUTH



**SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!**  
Sunday School is back in session  
at both Melo & OSL! Make sure  
you drive by and check out the  
great art decorating the  
windows at OSL!

Thank You to the Sunday School  
Children at Melo for the Palm Sun-  
day Processional!!!

Thank you to the OSL Sunday  
School for the Easter Program and  
special Music on Palm Sunday!





### ANSWERS FROM MARCH NEWSLETTER

In what city was Jesus born? *Bethlehem*

How many books are in the New Testament? *27*

What kind of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert? *Locust*

Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus? *Peter & Andrew*

### APRIL TRIVIA QUESTIONS

After Jesus was arrested, which apostle disowned him three times?

Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?

Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion?

What is the shortest book in the New Testament?

### Newsletters:

\*\*\* If you have an article, idea, or announcement to add to the newsletter please contact Mallory in the office!



### Current contact info:

If you've recently changed your phone number, email address, dropped your landline, or moved to a new location, it would be appreciated if you would notify the office so that our records are current. OSL Yellow Pages will be printed soon and we want to have everyone's up-to-date information!

### Would you like to be more involved in your church?:

There are a number of committees that could use more members to bring new ideas, an extra pair of hands, and sharing of expertise and experience. Email or call the office or talk to a council member to become more involved!

Please Sign Me Up For...	Name	
	Address	
	City	Zip
	Phone	
	Number of people attending	

### Attention!

A special congregational meeting will be held on **April 11th** following the service to establish The Call Committee. If anyone would like to volunteer to be on the ballot for Call Committee please contact Travis Hanel.

**Important**

## Receipts

### Other OSL Accounts

Net Ordinary Income

**Net Income** -17,932.62

### Expenditures



Feb. Offering	Simply Giving	2/7/2021	2/14/2021	2/17/2021	2/21/2021	2/28/2021	Feb Total
General		\$1,055.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 750.00	\$3,275.00	
Utilities							
Postage							
Food Shelf				\$ 10.00			
Thanksgiving							
Christmas							
Youth Group							
Proj. 2000/Bldg							
Endowment							
Mission Fund							
Sunday School							
Portals of Prayer							
Total	\$ 2,910.00	\$1,055.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 750.00	\$3,275.00	
Total To General Fund							\$8,845.00



## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 - Lindsey Bring  
Shirley Hamrick  
2 - Jim Bjorgaard  
Bob Conely  
Cindy Engelstad  
4 - Ziva Dahlman  
Alexander Johnson  
5 - Miles Hermanson  
6 - Joel Jevning  
Deb Myrfield  
7 - Cortney Kostrzewski  
9 - Linda Edgar  
A—Rodney & Darla Myrfield  
10 - Mike Goroski  
John Johnson  
Mackenzie Slusar  
11 - Knox Kalt  
Maylie Solberg  
12 - Mary Ann Nicholls  
13 - Aaron Knoll  
Mark Thompson  
A—Hannah & Logan LeTexier  
14 - Sydney Olson

Kairouan Porter  
15 Marlene Carlson  
Mick Riopelle  
Zoe Slusar  
16 - Colton Laymon  
Randy Trudell  
17 - A—Herb & Jackie Maurstad  
18 - Tim Conely  
Patrick Porter  
19 - Brodie Wurtzel  
21 - Anna Johnson  
22 - Thea Linder  
Evan Monogue  
23 - Dillon Nelson  
Jake Reinier  
Emilia Sparby  
Jean Walker  
24 - A—Bev & Dale Clausen  
A—Mick & Jan Riopelle  
25 - A—Dustin & Emily Johnson  
Hattie Lura

26 - Tyler Estabrook  
Charles Hammerback  
A—Jeremy & Jaime Woinarowicz  
27 - Peder Larson  
Mike Novacek  
Karen Pearson  
28 - A—Brian & Sara Wurtzel  
29 - Sarah Mischel  
A—Pete & Sandra Solvik  
30 - Donna Franks

*\*If your birthday or anniversary is missing or incorrect please notify the church office. Thank you!*



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We wish them well and  
God's Blessings on their special day!!

Miles Hermanson & Hattie Lura Celebrate their FIRST Birthdays!!

Congrats to Herb & Jackie Maurstad as they celebrate  
50 years of Marriage!!

## April Servants

### OSL Lector:

April 4: Leanne Novacek  
April 11: Betty DuBore  
April 18: Karen Larson  
April 25: Bev Clausen

### OSL Song Leader:

April 4: Darby Boe & Katie Benson  
April 11: Darby Boe  
April 18: Wayne Torgerson  
April 25: Katie Benson

### OSL Ushers:

April 4: Mike & Leanne Novacek  
April 11: Mike & Betty DuBore  
April 18: Peder & Karen Larson  
April 25: Randy & Wanda Gubrud

### April Melo Janitors

April 4-11 Pete & Sandra Solvik  
April 18-25 Cole & Kathy Wittman



## APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SENIOR MEAL DELIVERY MONTH</b></p>				<p>1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Boy Scout Fruit Baskets 3-7 pm</p> <p><b>Good Friday Service</b> 7:00 PM At OSL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Boy Scout Fruit Baskets 3-7pm</p>
<p>4 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Worship at Melo with Holy Communion 10:45 AM Worship at OSL with Holy Communion</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>5:30 PM Ed Committee</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>National Walking Day! Get out and take a walk in God's beautiful World!</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship at Melo 9:30 AM OSL Sunday School 10:00 AM Melo Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship at OSL 11:45 Special meeting to establish Call Committee</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship at Melo with Holy Communion 10:45 AM Worship at OSL with Holy Communion</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 PM Worship &amp; Evangelism 7:00 PM OSL Council</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Administrative Professionals Day</p>	<p>22</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EARTH DAY</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship at Melo 9:30 AM OSL Sunday School 10:00 AM Melo Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship at OSL</p>	<p>26</p>		<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

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**Lessons for April**

**April 4 -Easter -**

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Mark 16:1-8



**April 18 -**

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24: 36b-48

**April 11 -**

Acts 4: 32-25  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

**April 25 -**

Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18