

October 2021



OSL/MELO FAITH CONNECTION

GET INVOLVED



This is a great time to get involved with our church community! There are many fun opportunities and way to help - youth groups, servant groups, choir, bible study, committees, upkeep of our church and much more! Talk to Mallory in the office or a council member to chat about what would be a good fit for you!

Many of these commitments take up minimal time but make a HUGE difference in our Church.



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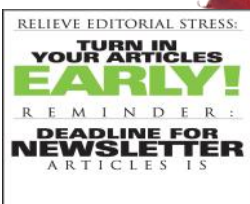
OSL Custodian

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A video of OSL Sunday Worship can be seen on Sundays and Mondays at 3:30 pm on cable channel 13, and can be found on YouTube. You will find a link on the church website:
www.oursaviors-melo.org
Click on 'Sunday Services Video' tab.
Archived services may also be viewed.

Update From The Call Committee

The Call Committee has recommended a candidate to the council. The proposed compensation package was brought before the church council and unanimously approved. The background check of the candidate was initiated. We await the background check before proceeding with the next steps in the call process. Continue to pray for the Call Committee through this time.



ATTENTION!!!

The office will be updating the OSL Yellow Pages. This book holds valuable information about the Church, committees, servant groups and church programs. If you'd like to change your servant group month OR if you'd like to be added to a servant group (usher, lector, coffee fellowship etc) Please let Mallory know in the office as soon as possible!! If you aren't sure if you are on a list or what month you are on, call or email the office for details. If you have changed addresses or dropped your landline phone please let the office know so we can have accurate and up-to-date information in the book!

PUMPKIN MOUSSE

Ingredients

1 Package (8 ounce) cream cheese softened

1/4 cup sugar

1 can (15 ounces) solid-packed pumpkin

1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix

2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1 cup cold 2% milk

1-3/4 cup whipped topping

24 gingersnaps, divided

Whipped cream, optional

Total Time: 10 minutes plus chilling

Yields 8 Servings

Directions

1. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth, add pumpkin, pudding mix and pie spice. Gradually beat in milk. Fold in whipped topping.
2. Spoon 1/4 cup mouse into eight serving dishes. Crumble 16 gingersnaps; sprinkle over mousse. Top each with remaining mouse. Refrigerate until serving. Top with whipped cream and additional crushed gingersnaps just before serving



Taste of Home
Magazine

In Loving Memory

Shirley Sinn

Joyce (Hedlund) Smith

Glenn Johnson

Jan Johnston

Another Leaf Has Fallen

Another leaf has fallen,
another soul has gone.
But still we have God's promises,
in every robin's song.

For he is in His heaven,

and though He takes away,
He always leaves to mortals,
the bright sun's kindly ray.

He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
and lovely forest, green.
And gives us new found comfort,
when we on Him will lean.

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QUILTERS!



Yes, we are back to quilting in the basement at Our Savior's! Please come join us on any Tuesday at 1 pm. If you need it, we can provide instruction and find a task for you. This is a very rewarding ministry and we would love to have you take part. If you're looking for a ministry you can become a part of, come join us!

Melo and Our Savior's Quilters

October Youth News

October Acolytes

Oct 3 – Max Carlson & Wyatt Bishop
Oct 10 – Macey Novacek
Oct 17 – Breawna Bolton & Destiny Bolton
Oct 24 – Elliot Clark
Oct 31— Caden Benson & Brenna Benson

Confirmation

Oct 6—**7th gr.** 3:30 pm **8th gr.** 4:45
Oct 10—**9th gr.** 11:45 am
Oct 13—**7th gr.** 3:30 pm; **8th gr.** 4:45 pm
Oct 17—**10th gr.** 11:45
Oct 20—**7th gr.** 3:30 pm; **8th gr.** 4:45 pm
Oct 27—**7th gr.** 3:30 pm; **8th gr.** 4:45 pm

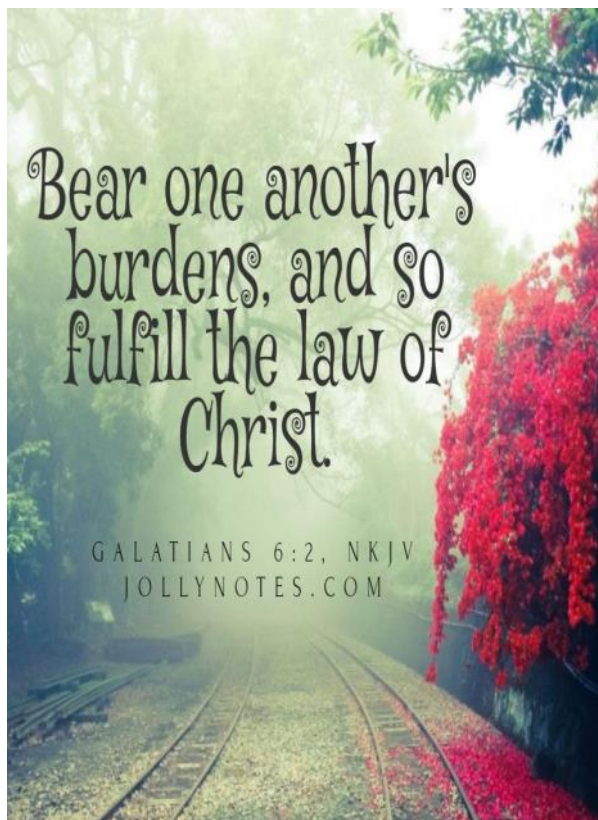


Upcoming Opportunities to Serve Our Community

In October and 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:** new items of toys, clothing, gloves & mittens. *Items will be picked up on December 2 (or thereabouts).*

Monetary donations will also be appreciated! Monetary donations are used for the purchase of food and other grocery items to make up the food baskets; and to buy gloves, toys and other gifts to use towards the sharing tree project. 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.

October is our month to help out with the food shelf! Help is needed each Tuesday from 5-7pm. Dean Chandler has volunteered to help each week so one more person is needed each week. This is a great way to serve our community. If you can help please call the office to sign up!



The September 21st, 2021 OSL Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jim Duckstad. There was no quorum. Jim turned the meeting over to Travis Hanel at 7:14, when a quorum was formed.

Council members present:

Jonny Barbosa, Jim Duckstad and Joan Peterson and Travis Hanel.

Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes:

Jonny motioned to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jim motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Jonny seconded. Motion carried.

Table & Chairs Committee: An update - Funds have been donated for the full amount of the project. Thank you to all who have donated towards this project. Thank you to the committee for all their hard work.

Committee Reports:

Worship & Evangelism Committee: Joan reported the communion schedule through the year. She also picked out hymns through October. Choir will hopefully start in mid-October. We are hoping for a Candlelight in December.



Education & Youth: Jonny reported Confirmation would happen in the spring rather than the end of October. He said the Sunday School would be using no curriculum and that topics would be used each Sunday that would flow together.

Property & Management: Jake Reineir has scheduled a deep cleaning of the church and the parsonage. The bowing in the church basement will be fixed as soon as possible. The council has approved to have this done with Project 2000 funds. Jonny made the motion to have this done with Joan seconding. Motion carried. The refrigerator in basement has been fixed. An estimate was given to fix the floral cooler, as it is not working properly. Jonny made a motion to fix the floral cooler with Jim seconding. Motion carried. The toilet in the men's bathroom needs to be fixed. It will be replaced.

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

Old Business:

New Member Sunday: Will be held October 3rd

Church Directory: Mallory is learning the software. She will bring it up to the Council at our next meeting.

Membership List: Information is coming in slowly.

New Business:

Call Update: A candidate will be recommended to the council and the congregation by the call committee.

Update from Pastor Janet:

Joan had visited with Pastor Janet and talked about many things. Pastor Janet talked about a few things that should be done at the parsonage. She talked about a storage unit that she has in Warren. She wanted to greet everyone! She was so appreciative for all the help she received when she moved. She also said she would pray for the interview with the candidate to go well. At her new job, she works four days with three off. So she is able to spend a lot of time with her daughter. She said this is what she needed. She sends her love to everyone!

Next Meeting: October 19th, 2021 @ 7:00 PM.

Closed with a prayer by Travis. Joan motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jonny seconded. Motion carried.

A special OSL Council meeting was held on Sunday, September 26th at 7:04. It was brought to order by President Travis Hanel. Council members present were Jonny Barbosa, Jim Duckstad, Travis Hanel and Joan Peterson and OSL Treasurer, Amanda Liebersbach, Adam Sparby did come later during the meeting. OSL Treasurer Amanda Liebersbach put paperwork together for the recommended candidate as pastor of OSL and Melo Lutheran Churches. The paperwork is non-negotiable for the Total Compensation and Benefits, Pension and Other Benefits package. Jonny made a motion to accept this package and Joan seconded. There was some discussion. Motion carried. The meeting ended with Joan making a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jonny seconding it. Motion carried.



Respectively submitted by,

Joan Peterson, OSL Council Secretary



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Veronica Miller	15 Dillon Kasprovicz	27 Yvonne Bossman
3 Shelly Conely	A - Matt & Rosanna Kasprovicz	Todd Dahlman
Harper Harkness	16 Ron Leverington	Laura Jevning
Darrell Rindy	Remington LeTexier	Madisyn Knoll
Minerva Schantzen	18 Mike Cheney	28 Katie Bolton
Kelsey Schmidt	Rebekah Haugtvedt	Adam Hermanson
5 Pat Bjorgaard	A - Randy & Cathy Pearson	Halle Sparby
Wayne Johnson	19 Donavon Hamrick	29 Mary Helgeson
Annika Magnusson	21 Jeremy Bring	Therron Johnson
Cami Magnusson	Rod Erickson	Jeanie Ulferts
Barbara Bishop		
6 Marlene Owens	Bonnie Howard	A - Loren & Deb Zutz
7 Josh Johnston	Char Strickler	30 Rebecca Kasprovicz
Leona Neegard	A - Jason & Jacquie Clark	
8 Cassie Hermanson	22 Marie Owens	
Jennifer Nater	23 Lillian Anderson	
Angela Spidahl	A - Mike & Leanne Novacek	
9 Zach Carlson	24 Katie Failing	
Willis Grochow	Eric Field	
Deb Schmidt	A - Rod & Deb Erickson	
11 Alan Maruska	25 Monica Nelsen	
Kendall McGlynn	A - Richard & Michele Kuzel	
13 A - Austin & Miranda Knoll	26 Katie Jo Marquis	
14 Jo Sorenson	A - Hayden & Hannah Sczepanski	



Celebrating milestones in October are:

Marie Owens (80 yrs)

Pat Bjorgaard (80 yrs)

Yvonne Bossman (75 yrs)

Leona Neegard (100 yrs)

Leona's new address is:

**400 S. McKinley St. #11#
Warren, MN 56762**

Leona's birthday party has been postponed. Details of a later date will be announced.

**If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or missing, please contact the church office.*

OCTOBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 New Member Sunday! 9:00 AM Melo Worship 9:30 AM OSL Sunday School 10:00 AM Melo Sunday School 10:15 AM OSL Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM OSL Worship	4 5:30 PM Education Cmte 6:30 PM Youth Board	5 1 PM Quilting 	6 3:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation 4:45 PM 8th Grade Confirmation	7	8 	9
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OCTOBER SERVANTS

OSL Lector:

Oct 3 Bobbi Mischel
 Oct 10 Josh Benson
 Oct 17 Youth Leadership
 Oct 24 Bobbi Mischel
 Oct 31 Brian Wurtzel

OSL Coffee Server

Oct 3 Bobbi Mischel
 Oct 10 Bobbi Mischel
 Oct 17 Jacki Maurstad
 Oct 24 Cassi & Adam Hermanson
 Oct 31 Sara Wurtzel

Melo Custodian

Oct 3-10 Ben Hamrick
 Oct 17-24 Donnie & Linda Hamrick
 Oct 31- Nov 7 Kevin Hamrick

Receipts

General Fund	\$ 8,230.00
Proj 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 315.00
Mission Fund	\$ 70.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00
Total Income	\$ 8,655.00



OSL Accounts

General Fund	\$ 219,232.52
Proj 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 46,262.78
Mission Fund	\$ 5,451.90
Memorial Fund	\$ 14,896.00
Money Market Fund	\$ 58,098.03
OSL Bell Ringers	\$ 688.55
OSL Servant Group	\$ 8,392.81

Expenditures

Salaries/FICA/SS	\$ 3,882.53
Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,338.76
Buildings (util/phone/int)	\$ 807.12
Office Supplies	\$ 52.59
Church Repair/Maint	\$ 85.65
Postage	\$ 440.00
ODC Groundskeeping	\$ 362.40
ODC Custodian	\$ 312.00
Office Maintenance	\$ 332.64
Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,547.58
Bank Service Chg	\$ 7.50

Total Expenditures \$ 9,168.77

Net Ordinary Income (-) \$ 513.77

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THANK YOU FOR THIS BOUNTY, GOD

Thank you for this bounty, God, that you give to me,
for grain that grows within the field and fruit upon the tree.
Thank you for the little seeds that in the Spring are sown,
and with your gifts of sun and rain have through the Summer grown.
Thank you for the farmers, Lord, and bless them for their toil,
as now they gather in the Fall this bounty from your soil.

-- Robin L. Gass



August 2021 Financial Report—Offering

August Offering	Simply Giving	8/1/2021	8/8/2021	8/15/2021	8/22/2021	8/29/2021	August Total
General	\$ 2835.00	\$ 1934.00	\$ 1,126.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 7,630.00
Utilities			200.00				200.00
Postage		\$ 400.00				\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
Tables & Chairs			\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 275.00
Proj. 2000/Bldg	\$ 40.00						\$ 40.00
Endowment	\$ 40.00						\$ 40.00
Mission Fund	\$ 20.00		\$ 50.00				\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 2935.00.00	\$ 2334.00	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 9,055.00

Total to General Fund \$8,905.00

**OUR SAVIOR'S & MELO
LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

220 W Johnson Ave
Warren MN 56762

Lessons for October

October 3

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 10

Isaiah 25: 1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14



October 17

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 24

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

October 31

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

