

Sunday December 15, 2019

Events This Week at OSLC

SUN (15th)	Worship – Sanctuary	8:15, 9:30 ,11a.m.
	ND Adult and Teen Challenge Presentation	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study	9:35 a.m.
	Children’s Christmas Concert	4:00 p.m.
MON (16th)	Christmas Caroling – meet at church	5:45 p.m.
TUES (17th)	LHLH Chapel	9:30 a.m.
	Staff Christmas Party	10:00 a.m.
	Caring For One Another Bible Study Room 106	2:00 p.m.
	LHLH Christmas Concert	6:00 p.m.
WED (18th)	Weekly Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Bible Study and Christmas Potluck	9:30 a.m.
	Family Meal	5:00 p.m.
	F.R.O.G.S Youth Choir	5:30 p.m.
	Confirmation/NUTS/GLo	6:00 – 6:55 p.m.
	Adult Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Advent Service	7:00 p.m.
THU (19th)		
FRI (20th)	Pastor Trampe’s Day Off	
SAT (21st)	Men’s Bible Study at Homesteaders Restaurant	8:00 a.m.
	Men’s Bible Study at OSLC	9:00 a.m.

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**Our Worship Today
December 15, 2019
Third Sunday in Advent**

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

**We will be following the Order of Worship on
page 151 in the front of the Hymnal.**

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn:

LSB #803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 35:1-10 (Large print: pg 1113; Regular print pg 582)

James 5:7-11 (Large print: pg 1884; Regular print pg 979)

Matt 11:2-15 (Large print: pg 1516; Regular print: pg 791)

Sermon Hymn: LSB #357 Vs 1-5 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Pastor’s Message

Gathering of Our First Fruits, Tithes and Offering

The Celebration of Holy Communion

About Holy Communion at Our Savior Lutheran Church - Holy Communion is a special gift given by Jesus Christ to baptized believers. In preparation for the Lord's Supper you need to reflect upon the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness?
2. Do I believe that Christ gives me His true body and blood in this sacrament for the forgiveness of my sins?
3. Do I promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?
4. Do I share a oneness in faith with the church body with which I am about to commune?

If you have difficulty answering "yes" to any of the above questions, please follow the guide of Scripture and wait to take communion today. Our Pastor would be glad to visit with you in preparation for the next time Holy Communion is offered.

Non-alcoholic wine is available for those with alcohol sensitivities.

Please signal your desire to the Pastor by briefly holding your hand in the "stop" position before receiving the cup. Gluten Free wafers are available upon request.

Words of Institution (Spoken by Pastor)

Music During Distribution:

LSB #628 "Your Table I Approach"

LSB #347 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Closing Hymn: LSB #818 "In Thee is Gladness"

OSLC Choirs: "Revelation Song"

Latin Translation

Holy Lord, God of Hosts

Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.

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9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

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Latin Translation

*Holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.*

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Invocation

Baptism (9:30)



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Hymn of Praise

"Away in a Manger"

LSB #364 Vs 1

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.*

**The Baptism of
Theodore Elias Hanson**

**Child of
Karmen Hanson
Dustin Hanson**

**Sponsors:
Rev. Rick and Betsy Jones**

*Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.*



Children's Message

We Confess Our Sins To God

Pastor: O almighty God,

People: We confess that we have fallen far short of Your glory. Our thoughts and words and deeds are soiled with sin and deserving of Your wrath and eternal punishment. Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy.

We Hear God's Words Of Forgiveness

Pastor: God's Word comforts us with God's forgiveness. Comfort, comfort my people, says our God.

People: Our hard service has been completed by our Savior Jesus Christ; He has paid for our sin.

Pastor: Because of Jesus, we receive from the Lord's hand not punishment, but forgiveness—

People: A double portion of God's love: overflowing mercy, grace abounding.

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We hear God's good tidings! Our Lord comes to us in power and in love. He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers us in His arms and carries us close to His heart. Thanks be to God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Matt 11:2-15 (Large print: pg 1516; Regular print: pg 791)

Message: ND Adult and Teen Challenge Freedom Choir

Gathering of Our First Fruits, Tithes and Offering

We Sing: "Better Than a Hallelujah"

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

Benediction: Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **All: Amen.**

Closing Song: "Turn Around"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Welcome ND Adult and Teen Challenge



Adult & Teen Challenge
North Dakota

ND Adult and Teen Challenge
Freedom Choir will be with us in
worship at the 9:30 and 11:00 services

today. North Dakota Adult and Teen Challenge offers professional, Christ-centered recovery principles for complete freedom from the bondage of drugs and alcohol addiction. They work with churches and organizations across the state to bring their message of hope and healing, providing a last chance for many people, ages 18-80 to get the help they desperately need. Along with their music, the students will share their testimonies of how God is working in their lives to bring healing, restoration and freedom from their past that was controlled by their addictions. Please join us for this powerful presentation.

Children's Christmas Concert TODAY



The Children's program is today, **December 15th at 4pm.**

Children involved in the program should be at the church by 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for all of those that helped with today's program and thank you to the children for sharing the Christmas message with us today.

LHLH Christmas Program – Dec 17



Join the children of LHLH for their annual Christmas Program **Tuesday, Dec 17th at 6:00 p.m.** in the OSLC Sanctuary. It's always an enjoyable for program for all.

Advent Services

Wednesday, Dec 18 7:00 p.m. – elevenAM Praise Band Christmas Concert

Wednesday Night Activities **TIME CHANGES**

during Advent (December 4th, 11th, & 18th)

Family Meal: 5:00-6:00PM

FROGS Youth Choir: 5:30-6:00PM

GLO, Confirmation, NUTS: 6:00-**6:55 PM**

Adult Choir: 6:00-**6:45PM**

Advent Worship Service: 7:00PM



Christmas Caroling



Would you like to go Christmas Caroling with the choir? Just meet us at Our Savior Lutheran Church at **5:45 p.m. on Monday, December 16th** so we can carpool. We will be singing at several assisted living facilities and at Trinity Nursing Home. Come help spread Christmas cheer with others!!! Bring a fun

Christmas hat to wear, too, if you have one. All are welcome to join us!

Christmas Eve Services



Christmas Eve Services will be held at OSLC **Tuesday, Dec 24 at 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.** Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Men's Winter Refuge Christmas Meals



Due to an amazing outpouring of support from our church family for Men's Winter Refuge, every date from December 15-25 WAS FILLED!!! So now we have a NEW PLAN to fill as many December dates as we can. All you do is make the meal for 8-10 men, bring it to the shelter (1038 43rd St SE) at about 6:30pm, and set it up. You can stay and eat with the men if you wish. THANK YOU for showing God's mercy to our neighbors during this special time of year! If you can help, please call Nick Dreyer, 701-720-2314.

Viking Tickets Available!

The Adult Mission Team has received a generous donation of 2 Minnesota Vikings vs Chicago Bears tickets for the noon game on December 29th! The value of these 2 tickets is \$375.00. We are taking bids on these tickets so please grab this awesome opportunity by checking out the table in the Fellowship Hall. We just need your name, phone # and your bid amount. Bidding closes today at 12:15 p.m. Even if you have bid before, you have the opportunity to "up" your bid until 12:15, at which time the winning bidder will be contacted.

Caramel Apples Available

The Adult Mission Team is also selling caramel apples, today in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Tammy Uleberg, Tanya Anderson and Diane Johnson for making and donating these gourmet caramel apples to help fund the Adult Mission Trip to Mexico.

Family Skating Event



OSLC families are invited to join families from St. Mark's and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches **Sunday, December 29 from 3-7 p.m.** for Ice Skating and a Chili Feed at Maysa Arena.

Transportation Needed – Can You Help?

We have a couple people that would like to attend worship at OSLC Sunday mornings, but they do not drive. If you are available to provide them a ride to church, **even occasionally**, it would be greatly appreciated. One gentleman lives at Dakota Terrace Apartments and one lady lives at Henry Towers. What a blessing for them and for our congregation to be able to attend worship. If you can provide this, please call the church office at 852-6404. We will pair you with one of these individuals. Thank you!!!

Christmas Special



Don't miss the Lutheran Hour 2019 Christmas special on KHRT. Times are: 4:00 pm Dec. 24th on 1320AM, and 12:00 pm Dec 25th on KHRT 106.9FM.

OSLC Holiday Office Hours

The OSLC office will be closed **Tuesday, December 24 - Friday December 27**
Merry Christmas!

Over the New Year Holiday, the OSLC office will be closed **Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday January 1.**
Happy New Year!

Phone numbers of staff are listed on the first page of the bulletin, should you need to reach anyone on staff during this time. Thank you!

Holiday Schedule Changes:

There will be **NO** Sunday School December 22 & December 29

There will be **NO** Wednesday Night Activities December 25 & January 1

There will be **NO** 9:00 a.m. Men's Study at OSLC December 28

Christmas Cards For Veterans



Thank you so much for all the donations of unused Christmas cards. We are saving cards for next year! We have written 3,500 cards and put a candy cane in each card. We delivered cards to 32 sites including Lisbon Veterans Home, National Guard groups, Chamber of Commerce cookie bags for new enlistees, American Legion, DAV, VFW, nursing homes, assisted living sites, retirement homes in and around Minot. These cards and canes are a real message to these service people that we sincerely appreciate their service to our country.

-Minot Volunteer for Veterans

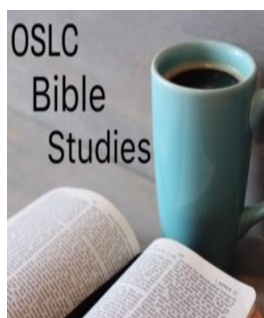
Angel Tree

We have gathered all the gifts! We are sorting and getting them ready for delivery. The delivery people will be called. Please keep all these folks in prayer so we can send the message of Christ to all the families.

Please keep the delivery people in prayer as they deliver gifts within 100 miles of us.

-Angel Tree Team

Bible Studies at OSLC



Sundays 9:35 a.m - Adult Study in Great Room

Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. - "Caring for One Another" Study Rm 106

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

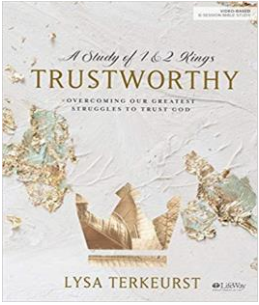
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study at Homesteaders
Restaurant

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Viewing OSLC Services

OSLC services are available on Facebook. Not on Facebook? You can still view them through our website: www.oslcnow.com Go to the website and click on "Past Worship Services" then choose which service you'd like to watch.

Ladies Bible Study to begin Jan 13, 2020



Ladies Bible Study will begin again on Jan. 13, 2020 and run each following Tuesday and Thursday through Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. In this 6-session study, the text used in this study is from 1 & 2 Kings and author Lysa Terkeurst reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring scripture that will teach us how to truly trust God. A sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$20.

Questions can be directed to Deb at 240-7358 or Wendy at 626-1237.

Busy Bags and Nursery Available



There are busy bags for children located in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep the children's bulletins but return the bags with all the toy/book items.

There is an unstaffed nursery available for children 3 years old and younger who are accompanied by an adult. The nursery has a television with a Livestream of OSLC worship. There is a changing station in the bathroom across the hall from the kitchen and supplies available in the nursery.

NURSERY



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2. Use the OSLC App and give directly from your phone.

Our Response to God's Love

Our 2019 General Fund Budget	\$544,899.95
Amount needed each week	\$10,478.85
Amount Needed by Dec 8, 2019	\$513,463.65
2019 Year to Date General Funds Received	\$423,403.95
General Funds Received Last Week	\$15,822.96
Worship Attendance Dec 8, 2019	315

Loan Balance as of 11-1-2019 \$150,467.35

Thank You

Always find something to be **thankful** for, even in the hard times.
-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

My dear OSLC family,

I am so beyond grateful for all you have done for my family during this difficult time. We have been uplifted by your prayers and your support. The love you have shown us has been the light that has given us renewed hope. I feel God's love working through you and it makes me feel incredibly humbled and so very blessed. Please continue to keep my entire family in your prayers.

Much love and appreciation
Karmen Hanson and family.

In Memory

Flowers on the altar this week are from Lloyd Kvam in loving memory of his wife, Dianne and in honor of her birthday, December 11th.

Please Remember in Prayer



Our members & regular visitors facing health difficulties:

Wayne Bethke, Linda Burgard, Devon Dahlien, Brittany Fink (granddaughter of Darald & Joyce Nielsen), Tori Francis (Daughter of Rhonda and Morey Francis), Cheryl Gessner, Ethel Hauf (Tom Hauf's Mother), Gladys Hempler, Joyce Herdt, Don Just (brother of Marcella Ludwig), Shelly Khaldi (Daughter of Darald & Joyce Nielsen), Chanda Klug, Edith Lade, Linda Nielsen (Daughter-in-law of Darald & Joyce Nielsen), Sharon Palmer, Jim Potts, Gary Trueblood, Alex and Doris Steinwand (Pam Trueblood's parents), Arlen Vollmer (brother of Deb Jungling), and LaVern Yates (Ross Yates' Mother), Mavis Zahursky.

Our Homebound: Louie and Myrtle Bachmeier, Olive Boots, Dorothy Brandt, Wanda Brandt, Bev Dubbs, Bob Herzog, Cecelia Howe, Vail Jensen, Ray Mertz, Clara Schell, Jack Stack, John and Arlette Wood



Welcome Guests!

Thank you for joining us today. Please fill out a green attendance card found in the pew backs to be collected during the song prior to the sermon.

Feel free to visit the visitor's table in the Fellowship Hall and please introduce yourself to our worship leaders and others.

We were blessed to have you in worship today!