

# Sunday December 22, 2019

## Events This Week at OSLC

<b>SUN (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	Worship – Sanctuary	8:15, 9:30 ,11a.m.
	<b>NO</b> Sunday School	
	Adult Bible Study	9:35 a.m.
<b>MON (23<sup>rd</sup>)</b>		
<b>TUES (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>NO</b> LHLH Chapel	
	<b>NO</b> Tuesday CFOA Study	
	Church Office CLOSED – Merry Christmas	
	Christmas Eve Worship Services	3:00 and 4:30 p.m.
<b>WED (25<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Church Office CLOSED – Merry Christmas	
	<b>NO</b> Wednesday Activities	
<b>THU (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Church office Closed	
<b>FRI (27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Church Office Closed	
<b>SAT (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Men’s Bible Study at Homesteaders Restaurant	8:00 a.m.
	<b>NO</b> Men’s Bible Study at OSLC	

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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 22, 2019  
Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**8:15 a.m. Worship Service**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn: LSB #331 “The Advent of Our King”**

**Opening Sentences:**

**Pastor:** For to us a child is born,

**People:** **To us a Son is given.**

**Pastor:** And He will be called

**People:** **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God.**

**We Join in Confession:**

**All:** O Lord, I confess my plans and Your plans have often been on a very different path. You gave me Christ as a Christmas gift so I would have a plan for my life for eternity; and here I am, trying to just get through this week and make sure Christmas is nice, neat, full of presents, and all the trappings this world has

**me thinking I must have. Forgive me, Lord and by Your Spirit's power, help me make a new plan, that I may focus on the Christmas story from Your Word and find the peace, love, hope, and joy it gives. I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Pastor:** This morning we can praise God for His forgiving love, mercy, and grace, given to us in Christ. We have confidence of His forgiveness and the promise of eternal life because of His birth, life, death and resurrection. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

**Scripture Readings:**

Psalm 23 (Large print: pg 859; Regular print pg 441)

Romans 1:1-7 (Large print: pg 1744; Regular print pg 911)

Matt 1:18-25 (Large print: pg 1501; Regular print: pg 783)

**Confession of Faith:** Apostles Creed

**Sermon Hymn:** LSB #700 "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

**Pastor's Message:** "Loved by the Shepherd"

**Hymn of Response:** LSB #392 "God Loves Me Dearly"

**Gathering of Our First Fruits, Tithes and Offering**

**The Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction: (Spoken Together)**

**The Lord bless us and keep us.  
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favor  
and give us peace. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: LSB #922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing ”**

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

**Opening Song: “What A Beautiful Name”**

**Welcome, Opening Prayer and Invocation**

**Children’s Message**

**We Join in Confession:**

**All: O Lord, I confess my plans and Your plans have often been on a very different path. You gave me Christ as a Christmas gift so I would have a plan for my life for eternity; and here I am, trying to just get through this week and make sure Christmas is nice, neat, full of presents, and all the trappings this world has me thinking I must have. Forgive me, Lord and by Your Spirit’s power, help me make a new plan, that I may focus on the Christmas story from Your Word and find the peace, love, hope, and joy it gives. I pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

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**We Sing:** “One Thing Remains”

**Pastor’s Message:** “Loved by the Shepherd”

**Gathering of Our First Fruits, Tithes and Offering**

**We Sing:** “Come Emmanuel”

**Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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**Closing Song:** "Go Light Your World"

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**



## **Christmas Eve Service**

*Join us at OSLC as we celebrate the birth of our Savior*

**Tuesday, December 24**

**3:00 and 4:30 p.m.**

## **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 TODAY & December 29

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

There will be **NO** Wednesday Ladies Bible Study December 25 and January 1

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

There will be **NO** Tuesday CFOA Bible Study December 24 and December 31

## Christmas Special



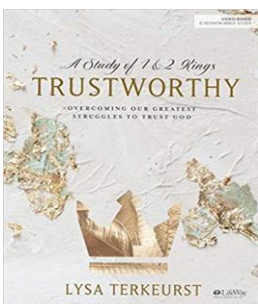
Don't miss the Lutheran Hour 2019 Christmas special on KHRT. Times are: 4:00 pm Dec. 24th on 1320AM, and 12:00 pm Dec 25th on KHRT 106.9FM.

## Family Skating Event



All members & friends of OSLC are invited to the Maysa Arena on December 29 from 3:00-7:00pm! We will be joining the St. Marks & St. Paul's congregations for chili, hot dish, and hot chocolate. A room is reserved where food and drink will be served from 3:00-7:00 and a designated rink reserved for us from 4:00-6:00! The total cost is \$5 per family (paid to OSLC LYF) and there is no skate rental fee for this event! Everyone is welcome, even if you just want to visit and watch from the stands!

## Ladies Bible Study to begin Jan 13, 2020



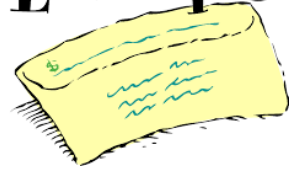
Ladies Bible Study will begin again on Jan. 13, 2020 and run each following Tuesday and Thursday through Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. In this 6-session study, the text used in this study is from 1 & 2 Kings and author Lysa Terkeurst reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring scripture that 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.

## Pick Up Your 2020 Offering Envelopes

The 2020 Offering Envelopes are in! You can grab your box from the table in the Fellowship Hall! If your envelope is not there and you would like to receive a box, please leave your name on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. We are awaiting the shipment of more envelopes, so requests may not be filled until Jan 2020. PLEASE do not use them until 2020 arrives. Thanks so much!

**Offering  
Envelopes**



## Bulletin Deadline

All remaining December bulletins will be printed tomorrow. If you have an item you'd like included, please contact the office by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Thank you.

## Men's Winter Refuge Christmas Meals



The Minot Men's Winter Refuge wants to say thank you to the OSLC Family for making meals during the Christmas season. We had more volunteer meals delivered than asked for. The Refuge is receiving home cooked meals from December 13th-25th. Thank you also to those who donated house slippers which continues to be a needed item. The Refuge is always looking for someone to make a meal and you can still help after Christmas.

Currently there are 8 men and a meal can be dropped off at 6:45 any evening. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!

## Men's Winter Refuge Matching Funds

Any financial donations given to the Men's Winter Refuge in December will be doubled by the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation through the "Twice Blessed" matching grant program. To donate online, visit

<http://sjchfnd.com/organizations/mens-refuge> or call Men's Winter Refuge director Mike Zimmer at 701-822-2585



## Calendars & Birthday/Anniversary List



January calendars and Birthday/Anniversary lists are available in the Fellowship Hall.

## Angel Tree

It begins with a gift! We have been privileged to share the message of Jesus with all these children and their families. What a special gift it has been for them and for us.

We are very grateful for the team that set up the manger scene. It is the very best message to our neighbors and the community. We're grateful the spotlight was repaired to highlight the manger and cross.

Thank you to the teams that set up the tree, wrote the angel tags and sorted and packaged the gifts for delivery. The delivery teams have picked up all the packages and are making appointments for the deliveries. They will be completed this week so the children will know about the gifts. Do you know how hard it is to wait to open them?

We appreciate your prayers, your continued support of these children and their families and your willingness to help when needed. May your Christmas be blessed as we have been blessed by serving others.

-Angel Tree Team

## 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!!!

## Financial Peace University Begins Jan 13

Dave Ramsey's



Did you know that 89% of the people in a typical American congregation don't have a financial safety net? But there's HOPE! And that hope is Financial Peace University (FPU). FPU is a nine-lesson

course taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. With FPU, our members will learn step by step how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. Through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability, attendees will learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt and plan for the future.

OSLC is hosting a Financial Peace University course which starts **Monday, January 13 meeting from 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.** and each following Monday evening through March 9. This nine-lesson weekly course is being led by Ryan and Joelle Schaan along with other OSLC members. The cost/investment is \$129.99.

You can REGISTER ONLINE at [www.fpu.com](http://www.fpu.com), at the table in the Fellowship Hall, or by contacting Joelle Schaan at (701) 340-9548.

## 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**

## Viewing OSLC Services

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

## Give Electronically Today!

1. Text "oslcnow" to 77977 on your phone to receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to OSLC (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help: reply HELP or STOP to cancel
2. Use the OSLC App and give directly from your phone.



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## Our Response to God’s Love

<b>Our 2019 General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$544,899.95</b>
Amount needed each week	\$10,478.85
Amount Needed by Dec 15, 2019	\$523,942.50
2019 Year to Date General Funds Received	<b>\$423,403.95</b>
General Funds Received Last Week	<b>\$15,822.96</b>
Worship Attendance Dec 8, 2019	<b>315</b>

**Loan Balance as of 12-17-2019 \$142,747.83**

## Please Remember in Prayer



### **Our members & regular visitors facing health difficulties:**

Wayne Bethke, Linda Burgard, Lora Bendickson, Amy Cordell (sister of Mary Frost), 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, 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!



***The Mission of Our Savior Lutheran Church is with  
God's power and guidance:***

*to BRING people to Jesus Christ*

*to BUILD people to mature faith in Jesus Christ*

*to EQUIP people for life-long service to Jesus Christ*

*and to SEND God's people into mission for Jesus Christ*