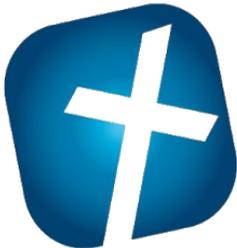


Welcome to worship at OSLC

Thank you for joining us in worship, today.

Please check our Facebook page for the latest updates on events or sign up for our Friday Enews. To receive ENews, contact the church office at 852-6404 or email: oslc@srt.com
Please join us in worship again!



Events This Week at OSLC

SUN (13th)	Bible Study via Zoom	8:00 a.m.
	Worship Online	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Ministry Team Meeting Online	10:30 a.m.
MON (14th)	Pastor Brian's Day Off	
TUES (15th)	Weekly Staff Meeting	10:00 a.m.
WED (16th)	Confirmation Class Online	6:00 p.m.
	Senior High Youth Online	6:00 p.m.
	Praise Band Concert Online	7:00 p.m.
THU (17th)	Board of Elders Meeting	6:00 p.m.
FRI (18th)	Pastor Trampe's Day Off	
SAT (19th)	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study via Zoom	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 13, 2020
Third Sunday in Advent**

9:30 a.m. Worship Services

Welcome and Opening Prayer

We Sing: “Unbroken Praise”

Invocation and Call to Worship

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the desert a highway for our God!

C: Sing with Moses and the people of Israel, saying—

P: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

C: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

P: When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, she asked,

C: Why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

P: Rejoice in the Lord always!

C: Again, I will say, rejoice!

We Confess Our Sins to God

P: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your truth and your beauty, Father, forgive us:

C: Save us and help us.

P: For turning to what is dirty and ugly, Father, forgive us:

C: Save us and help us.

P: For having no song to sing, no joy in our heart; Father, forgive us:

C: Save us and help us.

P: For letting ourselves be drawn away from the beauty of the Gospel by temptations in the world around us; Father, forgive us:

C: Save us and help us. Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

We Hear God's Words of Forgiveness

P: The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus! Jesus is the Prince of Peace and his victory over death delivers divine peace to all who are repentant. Rejoice in the Lord always! As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 15:1-4

Philippians 4:4-8

Luke 1:39-45

Children's Message

We Sing: "Oh My Soul"

Pastor's Message: Pastor Heath Trampe

Offering For giving options, see page 9

We Sing: "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him"

Prayers of the Church

P: Gracious Father, we long to live much less of a driven life and much more of a called life. We long to live with less fear and more freedom, less by frenzy and more by faith, with fewer obsessions and with much more adoration of you, the God of all peace. So, we heed the words of St. Paul, "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

C: Again, I will say, "Rejoice."

P: Gracious Father, forgive the times when you call us forward and we do nothing and make excuses. Instead, enable us to be like Mary as we go forward, always forward, forever forward-marching to the words, "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

C: Again, I will say, "Rejoice."

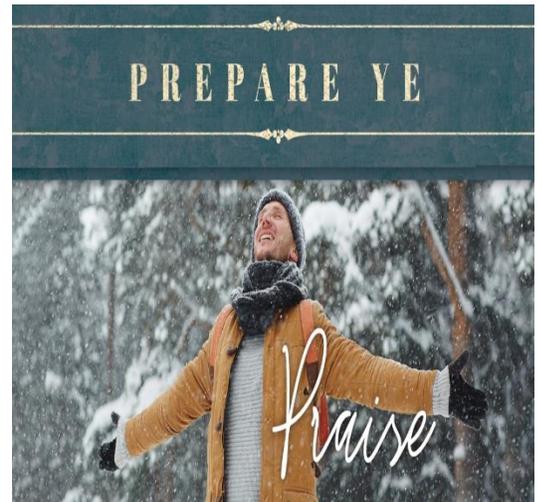
P: Gracious Father, for many of us what hinders most is fear. The fear of not being enough and having enough, the fear of losing face and losing control, the fear of missing the mark and missing out. Only your presence with us in Jesus our Lord can keep us from falling into the pit of worry and anxiety. That's why we decide to, "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

C: Again, I will say, "Rejoice."

P: Gracious Father, drive out everything in our lives that holds us back from full-hearted and all-out devotion to you. Your Son lived a life of perfect obedience for us, fulfilling everything you require of us. Christ's resurrection from the dead on the third day is the guarantee that one day we will be as loving as you. What a glorious day that will be! That is why we say, "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

C: Again, I will say, "Rejoice."

P: Gracious Father, we place ourselves, these prayers and those we love before your throne of grace, trusting in the powerful and priceless name of Jesus.



C: Amen

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

We Sing: "God with Us"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Advent Sermon Series

PREPARE YE

We continue our Advent worship series, Prepare Ye. Each week we contemplate the many ways we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas. In our worship for today we celebrate the upcoming arrival of our Savior through songs and shouts of praise as we prepare for him. Elizabeth, in her greeting of Mary, provides a benchmark for rejoicing with others over the good news of salvation in Jesus, even as we wait. Accompanying devotionals are available for this sermon series (located on the Resource Bench in the church entryway.)

Important Update

Our Pastors and the OSLC COVID Task Force have helped to form decisions for meeting in-person at OSLC through the remainder of 2020. **We will begin meeting in person for worship next Sunday, December 20** for all three regularly-scheduled services: 8:15, 9:30 and 11am. For those that are unable to attend in person, please join us for worship online on Facebook, YouTube or via our website. A video and letter concerning these decisions is available online at oslcnow.com/live/events/. A copy of the letter is available on the Resource Bench in the church entryway.

Please note the times for Christmas Eve worship on the back of the bulletin.

Men's Winter Refuge Needs



A homecooked meal can mean a lot to someone with no home! Once again, OSLC wants to bring the hope of Christmas to the Minot Area Men's Winter Refuge. We are looking for volunteers to cook a meal for approximately 5-10 men and then deliver it to the Dakota Inn

Hotel (where the men are staying because of COVID) between 5:00-7:00pm. Meals still needed for the following dates: **Dec. 14-18 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**. Please contact Nick Dreyer (701-720-2314) if you can help with a meal.

The Refuge has been operating since 2013 and provides a safe place for men in transition during the coldest months of the year. They are also in need of snack bars and small bottles of hand sanitizer. Items can be dropped off at the church. Thanks for spreading Jesus' love!

OSLC Praise Band

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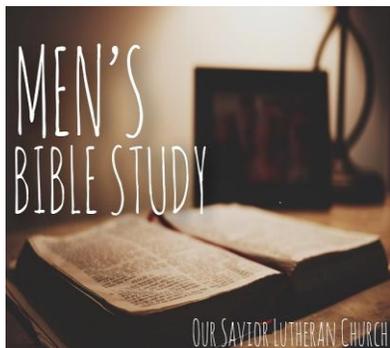
"What a Beautiful Name"

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 p.m.

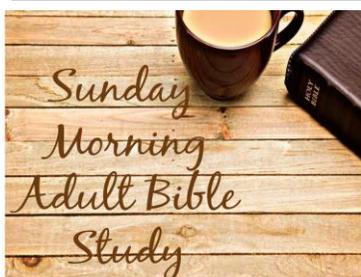
Viewable online: Facebook and YouTube
www.oslcnow.com

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study



Inviting ALL MEN to join OSLC's Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study at 9:00 am as we dig into the book of Luke. This study will be offered at this time via Zoom only. If interested in joining, contact the church office at 852-6404 or oslc@srt.com to get information about connecting online. There will be **no Saturday Morning Men's Study December 26.**

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Online



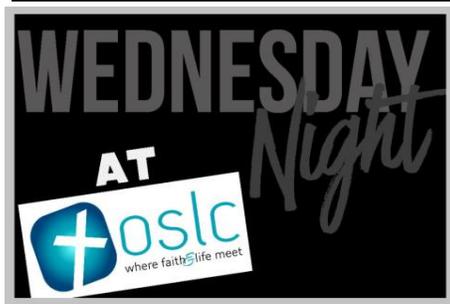
As we transition back to in-person worship, Sunday morning Bible study will not meet December 20 or Dec 27. Please stay tuned for updates in the month of January.

Holy Communion



Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Sanctuary **Sunday, December 20 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.** with opportunity to commune as family units.

Wednesday Nights at OSLC



DECEMBER 16:

Confirmation Classes (via Zoom): 6pm

Senior Youth (via Zoom): 6pm

OSLC Praise Band Concert: 7 pm (Online)

DECEMBER 23 & 30:

No Wed. Night Activities due to Christmas Break!

Minutes Available

Meeting
Minutes

Minutes from the December 2 Governing Board meeting are available on the Resource Bench in the church entryway and online: oslnow.com/media/resources/leadership/

Office Hours



Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

The church office will be closed:

December 24 and December 25

December 31 and January 1

Angel Tree



It begins with a gift! We have been privileged to share the message of Jesus with all the children and their families that enrolled in the Angel Tree program. What a special gift it has been for them and for us. This year, because of the virus, we had to do things differently, but we got it done.

Thank you to those that set up the manger scene. It is the very best message to our neighbors and the community.

Thank you to the team that set up the tree, wrote the angel tags and sorted and packaged the gifts for delivery and to those that brought gifts for the children. The delivery teams have picked up all the gifts and are making appointments for the deliveries.

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

Prayerful Giving

OSLC Family,

As we eagerly anticipate Christmas and, just beyond, a New Year, let's also take a moment to reflect on the year we just experienced. 2020 was a lot of things, but certainly not predictable or "normal."

While not every surprise this year was negative, many congregations throughout the nation were affected financially. This is true also for OSLC, and we would prayerfully encourage you to remember your congregation in your year-end giving. With Christ at the head, and walking hand in hand, we will continue to make a positive, life-changing impact on this community and beyond!

-Pastor Trampe

Our Response to God's Love

Our 2020 General Fund Budget	\$490,730.59
Amount needed each week	\$9,437.13
Amount Needed by December 9, 2020	\$462,419.37
2020 Year to Date General Funds Received	\$394,712.94
General Funds Received Last Week	\$8,105.00

Loan Balance as of 11-30-2020: \$92,791.67

Giving Options

 **By mail** (3705 11th St SW)

 **www.oslcnow.com**

 **OSLCminotApp**

 **Text 'oslcnow' to 77977**



Offering Envelopes

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Offering envelopes for 2021 may be picked up from the table just inside the entryway. **PLEASE do NOT use them until Jan 1, 2021!**

Lutheran Hour Christmas Special



Don't miss the Lutheran Hour 2020 Christmas special on KHRT. Times are: 4:00 pm Dec. 24th on 1320AM, and 12:00 pm Dec 25th on KHRT 106.9FM.

Prayer List

Please remember in prayer those facing health difficulties:



Hilary Alex (friend of Dorene Smith), Lora Bendickson, Wayne Bethke, Allan Bonness, Amy Cordell (sister of Mary Frost), Tori Francis (daughter of Rhonda and Maury Francis), Tom Frost (Mary Frost's brother), Ed Haugen, Karen Hayes, Ethel Hauf (Tom Hauf's Mother), Gladys Hempler, Joyce Herdt, Kim Hoffart, Sallie Johnson, Eloise Krueger, Jason Kvam, Lloyd Kvam, Edith Lade, Betty Oothoudt, Irene Schumaier, Dorene Smith, Allan Tohm (Peggy Lentz's brother).

Our Homebound: Louie and Myrtle Bachmeier, Olive Boots, Dorothy Brandt, Wanda Brandt, Bev Dubbs, Bob Herzog, Jack Stack, Arlette Wood.

We extend sympathy to the family of John Wood. John passed away December 2.

Submit Prayer Requests

PRAYER
Requests

1. By Phone
2. By Email
3. Online at oslcnow.com/love/prayer-request
4. Through the "OSLCminot" app

Viewing OSLC Services

facebook

View our live worship services on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/OSLCminot on Sundays

Watch past worship services on our Facebook page anytime at www.facebook.com/pg/OSLCminot/videos.

View our most recent live worship service on our website at www.oslcnow.com/recent.

View upcoming bulletins, listen to past sermon audio, and view past worship service videos on our website under "[Past Worship Services](#)" found on the www.oslcnow.com homescreen.

View our past worship services on the "[Our Savior Lutheran Church - Minot](#)" YouTube channel.

 **YouTube**



Receive Emails including our “OSLC Friday ENews”:

Send an email to oslc@srt.com to sign up.

Check out our Calendars:

[Google Online Calendar \(www.oslcnow.com/oslc-calendar\)](http://www.oslcnow.com/oslc-calendar)

[Monthly PDF Calendar \(www.oslcnow.com/media/recources/links\)](http://www.oslcnow.com/media/recources/links)

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Sunday School and

OSKids: <https://www.facebook.com/OSLCSundaySchoolOSKids>



OSLC Christmas Eve Service Times:

- *1:30 pm
- *3:00 pm
- *4:30 pm
- *6:00 pm

Also viewable online

Stay tuned for details on safe
seating options for each
service.

