

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 (20th)	Worship - Sanctuary	8:15, 9:30, 11 a.m.
	No Adult Bible Study	
	Holy Communion - Sanctuary	1:00-2:30 p.m.
MON (21st)	Pastor Brian's Day Off	
TUES (22nd)	Weekly Staff Meeting	10:00 a.m.
WED (23rd)	No Wednesday Evening Activities	
THU (24th)	Office Closed	
	Christmas Eve Worship – Sanctuary	1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.
	Sign up info viewable on page 6	
FRI (25th)	Office Closed – Merry Christmas	
SAT (26th)	No Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	

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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.

Office Closed

December 24 and December 25



**Our Worship Today
December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Advent**

8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Welcome and Opening Prayer

We Sing: LSB #357 vs 1-5 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (8:15)

We Sing: “Today is the Day” (9:30 & 11:00)

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: Let us proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God!

P: He is the Rock, his work is perfect and all his ways are just.

C: He is the God of faithfulness who does no wrong.

P: John came proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

C: As it is written in the book of Isaiah the prophet—all flesh shall see the salvation of our God!

We Confess Our Sins to God

P: Moses writes in our first lesson, “I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect and all his ways are just. He is the God of faithfulness who does no wrong.” Therefore, with contrite and broken hearts, we confess our sin.

C: Heavenly Father, we come to you because you are faithful and your ways are just.

P: But we are soiled by sin.

C: Dirty from misdeeds.

P: Though you are faithful.

C: We are faithless.

P: Though you are just and upright.

**C: We can be unjust and dishonest. Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy!
Lord, have mercy!**

We Hear God’s Words of Forgiveness

P: John the Baptist came proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He pointed to the one who is mightier-Christ Jesus our Lord. Jesus loves you. Jesus died for you. Jesus lives for you. And Jesus forgives your every sin. 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:

Deuteronomy 32:2-4 (Large print pg. 323; Regular print pg.165)

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (Large print pg. 1787; Regular print pg. 933)

Luke 3:1-16 (Large print pg. 1595; Regular print pg.833)

Children’s Message (9:30 & 11:00)

We Sing: LSB #343 “Prepare the Royal Highway” (8:15)

We Sing: “Light of the World” (9:30 & 11:00)

Pastor’s Message: Pastor Heath Trampe

Offering For giving options, see page 8



We Sing: LSB #344 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” (8:15)

We Sing: “Come Emmanuel” (9:30 & 11:00)

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Divine Warrior who fights for us. Whether it’s a mere skirmish or an all-out assault, the battle belongs to you, Lord. Fear and discouragement are not the order of the day; faith and hope are. This gift is for all people and so we confess—

C: All flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, when it seems like evil and terror will triumph, give us eyes to see your power and your might. When we’re under attack by the seducer, accuser and condemner, let us see your scars, your resurrection triumph and your all-sufficient grace. This gift is for all people and so we confess—

C: All flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, when we have to confront darkness in broken people and broken situations, protect us and empower us through the gospel. When our divided hearts wage war inside us and we’re tempted to look for another savior, come to us and fight, Jesus, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Confession of Faith: Nicene 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: LSB #357 vs 6-7 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (8:15)

We Sing: “Shine Jesus Shine” (9:30 & 11:00)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Advent Sermon Series

P R E P A R E Y E

Today, we conclude the sermon series, Prepare Ye. In worship today we contemplate how we can prepare ourselves and others for the arrival of Jesus through our proclaiming. John the Baptist stands as the forerunner of all future proclaimers of Christ and gives us the courage to use our own voices to proclaim our devotion to the One who is born to save.

Holy Communion Today



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

OSLC's Christmas Eve Services- Please Register Your Attendance

In-Person Service Times: 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 6:00 pm

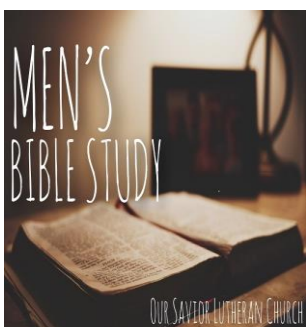
Please register to attend by going to:

oslnow.com/live/events

We are also livestreaming the 1:30 p.m. service for online viewing at www.facebook.com/OSLCminot/videos. Watch later on YouTube (search 'Our Savior Lutheran Church' - Minot).

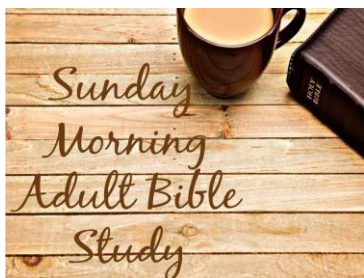
Because there will be space limitations, due to social distancing and precautions with COVID, we are asking everyone to register so we can provide the best and safest worship environment possible. Please contact the church office (701-852-6404 or oslc@srt.com) if you would like assistance signing up. We are happy to help! We look forward to seeing many of you, in-person, at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve as we celebrate our Savior's birth!

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study No Study Dec 26



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



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

Men's Winter Refuge Needs



Thank you to all who have supplied meals, so far this month. 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 for these **remaining days: Dec 27, 29, 30 and 31**. Please contact Nick Dreyer (701-720-2314) if you can help with a meal.

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!

Senior High Youth



Beginning in January, Senior High Youth (Grades 9-12) will meet via Zoom Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6062706523> Meeting ID: 606 270 6523 (there is no password needed). Please contact Pastor Brian at 913-449-7219 or pastorbdoel@gmail.com for more information.

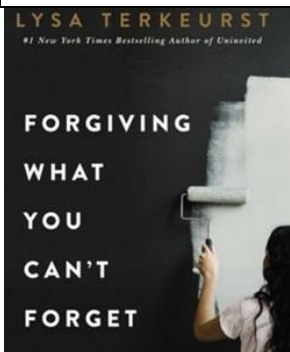
Wednesday Nights at OSLC



DECEMBER 23 & 30:

No Wed. Night Activities due to Christmas Break!

New Ladies Study Begins Jan 19, 2021



We know God commands us to forgive, but **how** when hurt runs deep and **why** when we have suffered much? Author Lysa TerKeurst will help us learn how to move on, taking a step-by-step process to free us from hurt. Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness in this 6-week study, that meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 beginning Jan 19. The study will be offered via Zoom and possibly in-person (yet to be determined) Sign up in

the Fellowship Hall or contact Deb Walker at 701-240-7358. Cost of book: \$15.

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 13, 2020	\$471,856.50
2020 Year to Date General Funds Received	\$399,097.94
General Funds Received Last Week	\$4,385.00

Loan Balance as of 12-14-2020: \$84,422.78

Giving Options

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

 **www.oslcnow.com**

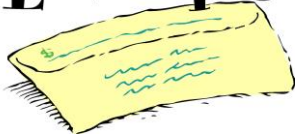
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Offering Envelopes

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Offering envelopes for 2021 may be picked up from the table in the Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE do not use them until Jan 1, 2021!**

Holiday Office Hours



The church office will be closed:
December 24 and December 25
December 31 and January 1

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, Tara Mork (friend of Lori Carbno) Betty Oothoudt, Irene Schumaier, Dorene Smith, Allan Tohm (Peggy Lentz's brother), Richard Whorley.

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

We extend sympathy to Pastor Paul Nelson on the death of his wife, Judy. Please remember the Nelson family in prayer.

Viewing OSLC Services

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

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Please Register!



OSLC Christmas Eve Service Times:

1:30 pm

3:00 pm

4:30 pm

6:00 pm

Register to attend worship at:
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We will be happy to assist you.

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