

Helping with Worship Today

Preacher / Worship Leader

Pr. Loren Mellum

Music

Abide

Hopeful Ringers

Cheryl Zeh, Director

Greeters

Waldo & Norma Hilde

Dianne & Duane Gilbertson

Reader

Deb Watne

Ushers

Team 5

Communion

Gary & Deb Watne

Jacque Ullyott, Abbey Zuehlsdorff

Sound

Peggy Goodman

Screen

Sydney Addy

The power of prayer

Grace Anderson	John Hoffman	Carol Peddycoart
Jorren Antonson	Frances Hogenson	Brian Pickering
Jenny Bapp	Randy Hogenson	Alex Smith
Christopher Bengtson	Allyne Holz	Brad Swenson
Ruth Dahlquist	Verna Magnusson	Vernon Wang
Wade Digerness	Marlys Mertz	Linda Wallace
Jim Grondahl	Dean Olson	Steve Warner
Ardell Helgeson	Gerald & Phlayne Olson	

Finances 2017

	Income Received	Monthly Income Needed	Difference (Shortage)
January 2017	\$18,906	\$26,250	(\$7,344)
February 2017	\$20,922	\$26,250	(\$5,328)
March 2017	\$21,293	\$26,250	(\$4,957)
April 2017	\$27,410	\$26,250	\$1,160
May 2017	\$2,476	\$26,250	(\$23,774)
Total 2017 YTD	\$91,007	\$131,250	(\$40,243)

Line of Credit Balance: \$42,072

Weekly offering: \$3,447

Matching Fund Giving: \$3,540

Telephone Fund: \$260

April 2017 ended the month \$1,160 over budget. \$23,774 is needed to meet the May budget. \$40,243 is needed to meet the YTD budget. **PLEASE NOTE THE LINE OF CREDIT LOAN BALANCE is \$42,072. Please consider increasing your giving to help with the deficit and the line of credit.** Please make your checks payable to OSLC. Thank you for your many generous gifts to the mission we share.

Joining the Kingdom of God Today

Our Savior's is pleased to welcome Koryn Audrey, daughter of Clint & Kara Fallgatter, into the Kingdom of God today through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are Brady & Shelby Bleick. Her guardian angel is Mason Fallgatter.

70th Anniversary Matching Gift

In honor of the 70th anniversary year of our church a \$35,000 matching gift has been given. The Council invites you to join the effort to match this gift dollar for dollar. It is our goal to match this amount by the 70th anniversary of the congregation on October 26, 2017. The funds will be used to strengthen the ministry of Our Savior's and to accomplish special projects in this anniversary year. If you participate, please simply write "Matching Gift" in the memo line of your check.

Summer Worship Times

We will begin our Sunday Summer Worship schedule on May 21. The Sunday worship time will be 9:30 a.m. Please note there will be only ONE worship service on Sunday. Wednesday evening worship service remain at 6:30 p.m. each week.

Pastor Jerry's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

In May, Pr. Jerry Protector will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination. We give thanks for his ministry and friendship to the Lutheran Church and to Our Savior's Lutheran Church. What a blessing! On May 14, between services in the Larsen Lounge, we will be having a special reception in his honor. Please plan to attend this special event.

Spring Cleaning

During the months of April and May, we will be doing some spring cleaning inside and outside our church building. Individuals, families, and groups are encouraged to choose a job or jobs from the table in the back of the sanctuary. It's up to you to come at a time that is convenient for you to complete the task. You may bring your own cleaning supplies and tools, or let us know what you need. Contact Cheryl with any questions: volunteers@oursaviorsmoohead.org or 218/790-1763. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Vacation Bible School

Summer is coming quickly, and that means it is almost Vacation Bible School time! **On May 21-23, ages 3-Kindergarten (completed in 2017) are invited to come to Our Savior's from 6-7 pm for VBS. Then, June 4-6, from 6-7:30 pm, kids in grades 1-5 will have their VBS.** Grade 6 is invited to be helpers for VBS. At the Our Savior's VBS Campout, we will "Get S'MORE of Jesus," and study the key verse, John 8:12: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Join us as we trek through our outdoor adventure! Cost is \$15 per child or \$30 per family. Registration forms are available in the church office.



May 7, 2017

10:30 a.m.

4th Sunday after Easter

Gathering

ABIDE

Welcome and Announcements

Please fill out the red Welcome Books in the pews

Gathering Song

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW #764

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water that sustains and refreshes us daily, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our earth.

C: **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

L: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for spring showers and summer rainfall, for the Red River, and summer lakes.

C: **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

L: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: **We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**

L: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

C: **We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

L: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: **We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

Song of Praise

Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord

Oh, How good is Christ the Lord!

On the cross he died for me.

He has pardoned all my sin. Glory be to Jesus.

Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!

In three days he rose again. Glory be to Jesus! (repeat)

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

C: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

Song of Joy

Hopeful Ringers
Cheryl Zeh, Director

Word

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Bible, New Testament, pg. 120

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Bible, New Testament, pg.233-234

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand to welcome the gospel on **verse 3**

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

ELW #782

1 My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is your name.
In pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.

Please Stand:

3 The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
oh, may your house be my abode and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Gospel Lesson

L: *The Gospel lesson is written in the 10th chapter of John, verses 1-10*
Bible, New Testament pg. 103

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pr. Loren Mellum

Song of the Day

In honor of the baptism of Koryn Audrey Fallgatter

Borning Cry

ELW #732

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Page 227
Front of the Hymnal

Prayers of the Community

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Meal

Offering

Have You Thanked the Lord?

ELW #829

Offering Response

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in endless praise,
Let them flow in endless praise.

Offering Prayer

L: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Wherever you are on the journey, this sacrament is God's gift to you. Holy Communion is a gift of grace to the baptized community. If your child receives communion, please help them or remind them to hold their hand open, palm up to receive the bread. The gluten-free and non-fermented. Sacraments are available in the center of the communion trays. Also, please fill out a communion card and hand it to an usher. All members of a family who commune may list their names on a single card (*legibly, please*). Please tell an usher if you wish to have communion brought to you in the pew. All guests and visitors are welcome to receive the gift of grace.

Communion Song

Shepherd Me, O God

ELW #780

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

ELW #451

Prayer After Communion

L: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

Blessing

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW #726

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.
Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Good Samaritan Fund

The Good Samaritan Fund is running low on funds. This outreach ministry is **not** funded through the General Fund, but is made available because of the kindness and generosity of our members. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 21, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Information regarding Senior Sunday was sent to all OSLC high school seniors. If you are a graduating senior, please return your RSVP to Melissa as soon as possible.

Summer Women’s Choir

We will be starting Summer Women’s Choir in June. Sign up in the church office if you are interested in participating. We are tentatively planning to rehearse on Sunday, June 4, at 8:30 a.m. in the Music room. Plans are to sing on Sunday June 18 and 25, July 9 and 23, and August 6 and 14. All are welcome to join!

Summer’s Night Out Co-Coordinator

Every August, for several years, Our Savior’s has hosted a Summer’s Night Out picnic in Hansmann Park. It is an outreach event for all to gather for an evening of friendship, fun, and fellowship. Our congregation is generous at volunteering and pitching in to host this evening. This summer we are in need of co-coordinators to help with the event. Please contact Sandy in the church office or Pastor Loren if you would like to serve in this way.

Adult Forum—Today

Today, May 7, the theme of the Sunday Forum is “Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End.” Being mortal shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death, but a good life—all the way to the very end. This is based on the best selling book by Atul Gawande. This is the last Adult Forum until the fall.

Friday Fellowship

Friday Fellowship will be Friday, May 19, at 12 noon with a potluck. Due to declining attendance, this will be the last Friday Fellowship meeting for Our Savior’s.

Table Sale

The fellowship hall now has full use of lightweight round and rectangular tables for events. We need to free up storage space. All the old tables will be for sale in April and May for \$10 each. Please call the church office at 218-233-2412 and speak to Sandy if you would like to buy one. They may be picked up from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Proceeds from the tables will go to the new phone system. They are heavy duty and work well for garage sales.

New Phone System

This past week the new phone system was installed throughout the building. Thank you for your patience for any inconvenience in recent months caused by the phones. All contributions to the new phones are greatly appreciated. The new system will serve the needs of church for many years to come.

May Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for May is designated to the ministry of Rev. Phil and Lou-Marie Knutson. A collection will be taken on May 14 and May 17. Rev. Knutson is a regional program assistant in South Africa. He works closely with the churches in that region to support HIV and AIDS prevention, care, and treatment, the elimination of poverty, and Christian education and justice ministries. Phil Knutson was born on a mission station in Zululand, South Africa to missionary parents. He is a graduate of Lutheran Northwestern Seminary, and received his doctorate in missiology in 1998. Lou-Marie is a citizen of South Africa and teaches high school chemistry and physics in Cape Town. Prior to that, she worked as a volunteer fundraiser for an organization which assists HIV/ AIDS sufferers and their families in Cape Town and the township of Khayelitsha. Phil and Lou-Marie have two young adult daughters, Tandiwe (“Beloved” in Zulu), and Lindiwe (“Much awaited” in Zulu). Our Savior’s joins with 16 congregations to support the ministry of the Knutson’s in South Africa.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge

9:30 a.m. Last Adult Forum, Music Room

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting

7:30 p.m. ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting

Monday, May 8

8:30 a.m. Money Counters

10:00 a.m. Morning Out, Larsen Lounge

2:00 p.m. Good Samaritan Fund, Larsen Lounge

4:30 p.m. Just for Kix, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 9

2:00 p.m. Widow’s Group, Larsen Lounge

4:00 p.m. Just for Kix, Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting, Larsen Lounge

Wednesday, May 10

5:15 p.m. Hopeful Ringers, All Star Bowl

6:30 p.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Room

7:15 p.m. Last Confirmation

Thursday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. Prayer Time, Larsen Lounge

5:00 p.m. Just for Kix, Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

10:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, May 14

8:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

9:30 a.m. Pr. Jerry’s 50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration, Larsen Lounge

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**