

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 Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

ELW #778

Verses 4-5

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.**

Postlude

Recessional on 'O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing' arr. Edward Good

Helping with Worship Today

Preacher / Worship Leader

Pr. Loren Mellum

Reader

Andrea Keene

Music

Mary Maynard

Chancel Ringers

Ginny Carlson, Director

Chancel Choir

Hazel Jones, Director

Ushers

Team 5

Communion

Joan Bommen, Connie Jarrett,

Andrea Keene, Wendy Blue,

Christie Clarey

Greeters

Harold & Arlys Buland

Jeremy & Victoria Woodard

Sound

Katy Pickering

The power of prayer

Grace Anderson

Jorren Antonson

Jenny Bapp

Christopher Bengtson

Ruth Dahlquist

Wade Digerness

Jim Grondahl

Ardell Helgeson

John Hoffman

Frances Hogenson

Randy Hogenson

Allyne Holz

Verna Magnusson

Marlys Mertz

Dean Olson

Gerald & Phlayne

Olson

Carol Peddycoart

Brian Pickering

Alex Smith

Brad Swenson

Vernon Wang

Linda Wallace

Steve Warner

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.

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.

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 Luther-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.



May 7, 2017

8:30 a.m.

4th Sunday after Easter

Gathering

Prelude

Five Easter Season Hymn Improvisations arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Please fill out the red Welcome Books in the pews

Gathering Hymn

O God, Beyond All Praising

ELW #880

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.**

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 valley 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

How Great Thou Art arr. Joel Raney Chancel Ringers
Ginny Carlson, 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

Hymn of the Day

As We Gather at Your Table ELW #522

Apostle's Creed

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Community

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Meal

Offering

Come Now and Follow Me Chancel Choir
Hazel Jones, Director

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful ELW #184

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.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

page 138
Front of the hymnal

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Front of the hymnal

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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 Hymns

Lamb of God page 146
Front of the hymnal

The Lord's My Shepherd ELW #778
Verses 1-3

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.**

Vacation Bible School

Summer is coming quickly, and that means it is almost Vacation Bible School time! **On May 21-22, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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@oursaviorsmoorhead.org or 218/790-1763. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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-Coordinators

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.

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.

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 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.

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**