

WELCOME

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

A warm "Welcome!" to all who have joined us to worship the risen Lord Jesus Christ today. Here are a few things we thought were important to help you feel at home with us today.

All are welcome to join in **Holy Communion** at the Lord's Table today. Gluten-free wafers are available in the center aisle.

Our Savior's wants to encourage families to praise God together but if you desire, a **volunteer staffed nursery** for children ages four and under is available during worship. **Children's bulletins** and **activity bags** are also available. See an usher for assistance.

Restrooms are located past the nursery, near the library. Our ushers will be glad to point you in the proper direction.

Please sign the red Friendship Pad in your pew to let us know you were here and use the name tags in the baskets to get to know those worshipping around you!

WEEKLY CROSSROADS

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Sun Prairie Home Companion—Sunday, October 22! Our Stewardship program this fall will feature an in-gathering Sunday filled with lots of stories and music, comedy and grace, conversation and sacrament as we gather on October 22nd to receive our pledges for the upcoming year. Tales from Little Lake Blessing, featured Men's and Women's small groups, ads and skits, and the music of the Soggy Prairie Boys will comprise the worship on that day as we gather for one service at 10:00 a.m. Following worship we will be hosting an old fashioned pot-luck in the Fellowship Hall. Look for materials to come out in early October!

New Member Class This Fall! Sign up to attend New Member classes this fall. Three classes at 9:15am on September 24th, October 1st, and October 8th. Ice cream social on Thursday Oct 12th at 6pm. Sunday Oct 15th is installation. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Wanted: New Member Mentors! Sign up to be a New Member mentor. It's simple. Be a friend, a point of reference and a guide to everything OSLC. Sign up at the Welcome Center. MUST be able to attend ice cream social on Thurs., October 12th at 5:45pm. More questions? Contact Tonya Koskelin at evangelism@oslc-elca.org or 608-213-6014

Luther's Catechism in Hymns: The Ten Commandments Martin Luther wrote the text for the hymn "These Are the Holy Ten Commands" and used a 13th century German melody as music for it. The hymn has 12 verses, with one introductory verse and two closing verses. The 9th and 10th commandments are combined in Luther's verse 10. Each verse ends with the phrase "Have mercy, Lord!"

Lutheran Disaster Response Our Savior's has raised nearly \$5,000 for Hurricane Relief so far. Please consider continuing to give to help those across the globe deal with natural disasters. Go to www.elca.org and give online.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Pastor On-Call for pastoral concerns outside of regular office hours:
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Sunday September 17

8:00AM Worship
9:15AM Sunday School
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Music Staff Meeting

Monday September 18

7:00PM Boy Scouts
7:00PM Elizabeth Circle

Tuesday September 19

6:00PM Stamping Group

Wednesday September 20

9:00AM Staff Meeting
9:00AM Quilters
5:00PM Alleluia Singers
5:30PM Cherub Choir
5:45PM Youth Choir
6:00PM Gather in Prayer
6:30PM Confirmation
7:00PM Chancel Ringers
7:30PM Senior Choir
7:30PM CHAOS Youth Group

Thursday September 21

6:45AM RIOT Coffee @ B&C
7:30AM Youth & Family Strategic Planning Meeting
12:00PM Bible Study
6:00PM Executive Committee
7:00PM Congregation Council

Friday September 22

Saturday September 23

9:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:00AM AA
5:30PM Worship

Next Sunday September 24

8:00AM Worship
9:15AM New Member Class
9:15AM Sunday School
9:30AM Pizza Sale Fundraiser Mtg.
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship

Adult Education Opportunities for Fall 2017 We will be offering two adult learning opportunities this fall on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Join us for these great opportunities to enrich your faith and join in some engaging conversation with other members of our congregation.

- *The Small Catechism: Adult Version 2.0 (October 11, 18, 25, November 1)* Join Pastor Tim for this four week session to rediscover what this important little book can teach us about our faith. This will be a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of faith and to reflect on its meaning for us today!
- *Healing the Heart of Democracy (November 8, 15, 29, and December 6)* Join Pastor Dan as we discuss this book by local author Parker Palmer—and learn and practice skills on how to have honest and open conversations with others. Our faith gives us a foundation to talk about matters of the heart and how we are all members of the body of Christ.



A Congregation of the ELCA

September 16 & 17, 2017

PRAYERS

Today in our Prayers

Daniel Brault
(brother of Jason Brault)
Shawn Bryant
Wayne Burmeister
Howie Chaussee
Adeline Dankert
Sue Durtschi
(Delores Durtschi's daughter-in-law)
Kim Koster
Kaylee LeGrande
(granddaughter of Ron & Becky Wornson)
Sherri Quinn
Dorothy Schey
Dick Spilde
Betty Stralow
(mother of Debi Boles)
Don Strudell
Steven Walden
(brother of Gary Walden)
Laura Weber-Meyers

FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Given by

John & Karen Oehrlein
In thanks to God for 43 years of marriage

Eugene & JoAnn Benisch
In memory of Ruth Porter

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Youth Ministry Events and Announcements

RIOT High School Ministry Upcoming Events

All students in grades 9-12 are invited to our high school ministry events throughout the year. We call this group RIOT! Stop at the Welcome Desk to pick up our Fall Calendar and sign-up for some of our upcoming events.

Sept. 21: Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream (6:45-7:30am)

Sept. 24: Pizza Sale Fundraiser Info Meeting/Order packet Handout (9:30-10am)

Oct. 1: RIOT @ OSLC (6:30-8pm)

Oct. 8: Corn Maze/Bonfire @ Schuester's Farm (6-9pm)

Oct. 15: 2018 Youth Gathering Info Meeting (9:30am)

Oct. 29: Pizza Sale Orders Due by 11:45am

Nov. 8: 2018 Youth Gathering Registration Deadline

Nov. 10-11: RIOT Lock-in @ OSLC

Nov. 12: Pizza Making/Pizza Pick-up Day (6:30am-12pm)

Nov. 16: Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream (6:45-7:30am)

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Registration Now Open!

Every three years the ELCA hosts a national gathering for all current 8th-12th graders. That means this is a HUGE event with 30-40,000 people attending! You do not want to miss this event!

Registration is open now through November 8th, 2017. We will be traveling with our entire synod by coach bus departing on **Monday, June 25th, 2018.** Also plan to attend the synod pre-gathering retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp with our group (April 27-28, 2018). The total cost for this trip and the pre-gathering event is approximately \$1000 per person; however, OSLC has a strong history of fundraising for youth trips especially the national youth gathering. We already have our fundraisers planned out and ready to go and our goal is to prevent you from having to pay more than \$325. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Desk.

We ask that you pay a deposit of \$325 when you sign up in order to reserve your spot on the trip. Please drop off your check with Matt Weber or the front office. Checks should be made out to OSLC. Questions should be directed to Matt Weber (matt@oslc-elca.org). ***An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15th at 9:30am in the Chapel for all interested students and parents.***

Youth Pizza Sale Fundraiser Parent/Student Meeting - Sunday, September 24th! All 8th-12th grade students are encouraged to participate in our annual pizza sale fundraiser, which begins on **Sunday, September 24th.** We will have a short meeting for all students and parents at 9:30am in the chapel on September 24th. At the meeting we will hand out your sale packets and order forms, and get you signed up to sell at church on Saturday nights/Sunday mornings during church. Talk to Matt if you have any questions (matt@oslc-elca.org).

Eat Boldly at 1855—Friday, October 6 All are invited to dinner at 1855 Restaurant and Lounge, 218 South Main Street, in Cottage Grove on **Friday, October 6th at 7:00pm.** We will have an "Off the Menu" dinner with 5 to 6 entrees to choose from. Sign up at the Welcome Center and join us for this fun fellowship outing and invite your friends!

Women's Circle Seeking More Women! Do you want to connect with women of all ages in our congregation? Have spirited discussions on faith based topics? Or just need some new positive friendships? Consider joining one of our 3 growing Women's Circles. Circles meet monthly.

Rebecca Circle meets at church on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1pm
Martha Circle meets on the 4th Tuesday at 6:30pm—rotating homes
Ruth Circle meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm—rotating homes

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Clothesline Ministry Wanted: Pull-on Pants! Be on the lookout! The Clothesline is rounding up adjustable waist pants for kids sizes 4T to 16! Bring in any kids' clothes New or Used to the display in the narthex. The Clothesline Ministry will handle it from there delivering pants to the proper authorities at neighborhood schools. Reward: feel good knowing you helped a youngin' in need.

Oakwood Village Prairie Ridge Resident Fair—Fri. Oct. 6 (9-3)

The public and supporting congregations are invited to attend. Items for sale include crafts and quilts, baked goods, raffle baskets, Trades of Home jewelry, home décor, fleece accessories, sweatshirts, knit socks, potholders and bags. Proceeds benefit the Oakwood Village Prairie Ridge Resident Association.

Jeanette Thompson Concert—Friday, September 22—UW

Madison at Mills Hall Jeanette was Mark Lehnowsky's voice teacher at UW and sang with OSLC's choir last year during the Easter season. She has put together a concert of some of her favorite songs by composers Mahler, Brahms, Duparc, and Poulenc. She will also perform songs by Cole Porter and Gershwin and will be joined by baritone, Paul Rowe, to sing two love duets from PORGY AND BESS. She will conclude the concert with some of her favorite spirituals which will contain her mother's favorite song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow." The concert will be held at Mills Hall at 7 pm with a reception following downstairs in Strelow Lounge.