

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!

Volunteer Helpers Needed Wed. Oct. 4 for Stewardship Mailing! We're looking for several volunteers to help assemble our stewardship packets on Wednesday, October 4 at 3 p.m. Please call the church office if you're able to help for an hour or two. Thank you!



Welcome Ethan! This Sunday during 8:00 worship, through the waters of baptism, we welcome into the family of faith, Ethan Marotz, son of Daniel and Tristin Marotz. Ethan's sponsors are Keith and Kara Krausse, and Tyson and Luke Cray.

Katie Luther: Here I Stand!

Katharina Von Bora was the beloved wife of Martin Luther. Dressed in Medieval costume and with a German accent, professional storyteller Pati Kachel delightfully portrays Katie Luther. Based on extensive research, this presentation is historically accurate and seasoned with good humor. Listeners will enjoy learning about Katie's abundant life as a Christian woman of great faith, a wife, a mother, and a happy homemaker. We are very excited to be bringing Pati and this wonderful story to Our Savior's on Friday, Oct. 20th at 7:00 pm.!



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Pastor On-Call for pastoral concerns outside of regular office hours:
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Sunday October 1

8:00AM Worship
9:15AM New Member Class
9:15AM Sunday School
9:15AM Youth and Family Board
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship
6:30PM RIOT Sunday Night

Monday October 2

7:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday October 3

10:00AM OSLC Book Club

Wednesday October 4

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

Thursday October 5

12:00PM Bible Study
6:30PM Spirited Book Club
7:00PM Bd. of Christian Education

Friday October 6

7:00PM Eat Boldly

Saturday October 7

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

Next Sunday October 8

8:00AM Worship
8:00AM Just Bakery
9:15AM New Member Class
9:15AM Sunday School
9:15AM Board of Evangelism
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship
6:00PM RIOT-Corn Maze/Bonfire Outing to Schuster's Farm

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

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017

PRAYERS

Today in our Prayers

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

FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Given by

Wayne and Jen Engelbrecht
In honor of our anniversary

Chuck and Peg Schultz
In honor of our anniversary

Daniel and Tristin Marotz
In honor of Ethan's baptism

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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 (RIOT) events throughout the year. Stop at the Welcome Desk to pick up our Fall Calendar and sign up for some of our upcoming events.

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

Oct. 8: Corn Maze/Bonfire @ Schuster'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.*



CHAOS Middle School Youth Group—Wed. Nights,

7:30-8:30pm!

All students in 6th-8th grade are invited to join us for CHAOS youth on Wednesday nights after confirmation class from 7:30-8:30pm. CHAOS youth group will meet after confirmation class throughout the school year. So come for class and stick around for games, fun, and get to know some other students in our confirmation program too! Meet downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

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!

Dinner & a Movie Thurs., Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm Bring a dish to pass and come join us for the movie "Gifted." Dinner & a Movie is the 2nd Thursday of every month. Come for dinner at 6:30 p.m., to enjoy each other's company, and to watch the movie at 7:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



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.

Family Movie Night—Fri., Oct. 13 at 6:00 pm Join us Friday, October 13 at 6:00 PM in the theatre for a showing of "Boss Baby" (rated PG). A suit-wearing briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his seven-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office to let us know you're coming.



Update from C.A.T.—Care-Team Ministry for college age youth

Attention Parents of Post-High School Youth! Is your son or daughter attending college, in the military, or beginning their life away from home? The C.A.T., care-team ministry for college age youth, wants to know. Please add your college age youth to the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center so OSLC can stay connected to them. They will receive cards, care packages, and inspirational notes through out the year to let them know we are thinking of them. If you have any questions please contact Charise Dunn at cdunn9901@aol.com.

Update from Synod Office regarding Offering for Puerto Rico

After conversation with our partner synod in Puerto Rico, the SCSW Synod has decided to NOT do an in-gathering of canned food and water at our Synod office. Although supplies are scarce there, more are flown in hourly. Food and water are available for purchase there and our dollars will stretch farther if instead of shipping food and water, we send our financial offerings to their synod office for purchasing food and water there. The synod office in Puerto Rico will have volunteers distribute to those in need throughout the island. **To help with this effort for our companion synod, please send your checks made payable to SCSW ELCA and put PUERTO RICO in the memo.**