

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 worshiping 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. Stewardship packets were mailed out last week!

Potluck on Sunday, October 22! Following worship on October 22, we will be hosting an old fashioned potluck in the Fellowship Hall. If your last name's initial begins with A-F, please consider bringing an appetizer or salad; G-O: Main Dish; and P-Z: Dessert. However, if you have an incredible dish in another category, please feel free to bring that instead!

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.!



Luther's Catechism in Hymns:

Confession Martin Luther wrote the hymn *Out of the Depths I Cry to You* (ELW 600) and used it as an example of the type of German hymn he hoped poets would write for congregational singing. The hymn was published in 1524 and is a paraphrase of Psalm 130. The melody of the hymn is also attributed to Luther.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Pastor On-Call for pastoral concerns outside of regular office hours:
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Sunday October 15

8:00AM Worship, New Members, and 3rd Grade Bibles
8:00AM Pizza Sale Date
9:15AM Sunday School
9:30AM 2018 Youth Gathering Info Meeting
10:00AM Contemporary Worship Practice
10:30AM Worship, New Members, and 3rd Grade Bibles

6:30PM Adult Education Class
6:30PM Confirmation
7:00PM Chancel Ringers
7:30PM Senior Choir

Thursday October 19

6:45AM RIOT Coffee—B & C
12:00PM Bible Study
6:00PM Executive Committee
7:00PM Congregation Council

Friday October 20

7:00PM Katie Luther: Here I Stand

Saturday October 21

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

Next Sunday October 22

8:00AM Pizza Sale Date
9:15AM Sunday School
10:00AM A Sun Prairie Home Companion (worship and potluck)
4:00PM Sun Prairie City Band Concert

Monday October 16

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

Tuesday October 17

6:00PM Stamping Group

Wednesday October 18

9:00AM Staff Meeting
9:00AM Quilters
5:00PM Alleluia Singers
5:30PM Cherub Choir
5:45PM Youth Choir
6:00PM Gather in Prayer

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

Oct. 14 & Oct. 15, 2017

PRAYERS

Today in our Prayers

Brent Bartell
(friend of Edi-Lou Anderson)
Shawn Bryant
Wayne Burmeister
Howie Chaussee
Kim Koster
Kaylee LeGrande
(granddaughter of Ron & Becky Wornson)
Diane Padrutt
(loss of her mother)
Sherri Quinn
Dick Spilde
Betty Stralow
(mother of Debi Boles)
Don Strudell
Carol Vidas
(mother of Shelly Perkolup)
Steven Walden
(brother of Gary Walden)
Sally Walters
Laura Weber-Meyers

FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Given by

Gail Lewis
In memory of Donald Lewis

Dawn Rednour
In thanks to God for children
and grandchildren

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Youth Ministry Events and Announcements

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Registration Now Open -Info Meeting TODAY at 9:30am in the chapel-

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.** 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.



Trunk-r-Treat – Thursday, October 26th – 4:30-6:30pm!

Families with kids, mark your calendars! Once again OSLC will host our annual Trunk-r-Treat event on **Thursday, October 26th** from **4:30-6:30pm!** Dress up in your Halloween costumes and come to church for a great time including hot dogs, hot chocolate, lemonade and CANDY!



We are also in need of volunteer to help setup and run a haunted house in the chapel, to assist with food, to help direct children and families as they come to the event, and volunteers to bring their car and candy to hand out to the kids. There are two sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center - one for general volunteers, and one for car hosts (handing out candy from your trunk - decorate your car/trunk for extra credit!). Contact Matt Weber (matt@oslc-elca.org) with any questions.

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.

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

Oct. 19: Coffee @ Beans 'n Cream (6:45-7:30am)

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)

Sunday School Supplies Starting on Oct. 29th, one of the Sunday School classes will be making collages and for this we need pictures, articles and such, basically many of the things that you find in magazines. If you have some old colorful magazines lying around that you would like to donate, please bring them in for the kids to cut up and use for their collages. We will put a box at the Welcome Desk for your donations.

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 questions, please contact Charise Dunn at cdunn9901@aol.com.

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.

Women's Circles 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 as follows: Rebecca Circle—2nd Thurs of the month at 1pm at church, Martha Circle—last Tues at 6:30pm at rotating homes (7 pm -Oct. only), Ruth Circle—2nd Thurs of the month at 7pm, rotating homes. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Reformation Brew Taste the “spirits” of the Reformation while exploring the life and times of Martin Luther at a Reformation News and Brews Tour on Sun. Oct. 15, from 3:30 to 7:45 p.m. Tour begins at St. Stephen's Lutheran at 3:30 p.m includes a sampling of Reformation beer, and stops at two local brewing houses with the opportunity to learn about Martin and Katie Luther. Sign up at BrewsNewssignup.

Spirit Wear & Window Clings for Sale! October 15–November 12

Go to www.oslc-elca.org and find the link for "Order OSLC Spirit Wear". Select from polos, button down shirts, t-shirts, hoodies, hats and canvas bags.

Clothing available in womens, mens and youth sizes for most items.

Delivery expected at the end of November.

Also on sale are OSLC window clings. You can purchase these in the Narthex for \$5.

A portion of the proceeds of both the spirit wear and window clings will go towards the purchase of monitors in the Narthex.