

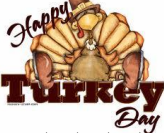


The church office will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and in honor of all that have served.

OUR SAVIOUR'S MESSAGE

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GIVETHANKS
FOR ALL THAT THE LORD HAS DONE



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NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY – Adult Catechism taught by Pastor La in the Christian Rd Great Room at 6:30 pm beginning November 5th.

SPRINGFEST 2026 ~ The Springfest committee is looking for non-profit organizations to donate a portion of the proceeds we will raise on May 3, 2026. There is a form to fill out that helps us understand how the charitable donation will be used to support a Christian based initiative. The forms can be found at the welcome desk and will need to be submitted to the church office or Jason Eliot by Monday, November 10th. The next Springfest planning meeting will be Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OSLC? The Church Council is seeking dedicated members to serve on the Church Council. If you are interested in being considered, or would like to nominate a fellow church member, please contact Stephen Fuhrman at 361-894-1441 or the Church Office at 361-575-4305.



Happy Fall Y'all!!

This month we are focusing on things to be thankful for, our families, friends, and most importantly, our faith! These are things we should be thankful for year-round as they are blessings from above (James 1:17).

Our Fall Festival was a true blessing to those who attended. The community came out to have some family fun and play games for some tasty treats. Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the games, donated prizes/candy/money, and helped set-up, run games, concessions and tear down.

GROW: Wednesday nights keep on GROWing! We've changed things up a bit by having worship at 6:15 pm in the MPR. ALL AGES are welcome to join us for a couple songs and a short devotion that help us kick the night off right. So come join us for a meal and fellowship each Wednesday in the MPR at 5:45 pm, stay for worship at 6:15 pm, and see how God is moving in the next generation at OSL!

tone CHIMES: Tone Chime Rehearsal will begin Wednesday, November 5th and continue every Wednesday through December 10th (November 5th, 12th, 19th, December 3rd & 10th) at 5:00 pm in the Bells/Brides Room.

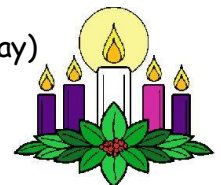
FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY: It's aMAZE-ing what we can do when we are in God's creation! On **Sunday, November 23rd** we are headed back to JWelch Farms for our **Family Sunday Funday** from 12noon - 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. There will not be a meal served (there is food available for purchase), but the entrance fee will be covered for all who enter into the maze area. If you and your family plan to attend, please let Stephanie know so she can purchase tickets.

CALLING ALL YOUTH! This Thanksgiving we are doing something special. We are having a FRIENDSGIVING at the Eliot Household (309 Tracy Ln.) on **Sunday, November 30th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**. All youth are encouraged to bring a dish to share, but here's the twist; it doesn't have to be typical Thanksgiving food! It can be your favorite food or anything you like, just make sure it's plenty to share. Come and join in the fun and fellowship as we celebrate all the things we have to be thankful for. RSVP to Mrs. Stephanie by Nov. 23rd.



FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITIES: The CYF Ministry will be hosting "Family Advent Activities" again this year on Sundays in Advent during the Sunday School hour in the MPR. These events are meant for the **ENTIRE CHURCH** as our church is a family. So, whether you are young or young at heart, please join us for these activities listed below.

- Sunday, November 30th: Advent Wreath Decorating & Devotional (Family-Led Sunday)
- Sunday, December 7th: Ornament Making/Decorating
- Sunday, December 14th: Christmas Program in the Sanctuary at 9:30am
- Sunday, December 21st: Christmas Cookie Decorating and Fellowship



Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us as we prepare our hearts and church for the Christ-child this coming Advent season.



NOVEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p><i>All Saint's Day</i> <i>Day Light Savings Time Ends</i> 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION HELPING HANDS 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Budget Presentation</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm JOAD Archery 5:15 pm - Fellowship Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Circle 5:30 pm - Ministry Leaders Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am - CST Guidance Team Mtg 5:00 pm - Tone Chimes 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Adult Small Catechism</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm JOAD Archery 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class</p>	<p>7</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Christian Ed Rented</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am - Budget Presentation</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm JOAD Archery 5:00 pm - Executive Council Mtg</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Veteran's Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Circle 4:00 pm - Pantry 6:30 pm - Worship Meeting Chapel Rented</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 am - Life After Loss Support Group 5:00 pm - Tone Chimes 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Adult Small Catechism 6:30 pm - Springfest Planning</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm JOAD Archery 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class</p>	<p>14</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group Homeschool Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Christian Ed Rented</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am - One Combined Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 am - Congregational Meeting</p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 am - Pastor's Advisory Team Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm - JOAD 6:00 pm - Women of the Word Eat Out at Olive Garden</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Ministry 6:30 pm - Council Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 am - CST Guidance Team Mtg 5:00 pm - Tone Chimes 5:30 pm - Prayer Group in Chapel 5:45 pm - Oasis Meal 6:30 pm - GROW 6:30 pm - Adult Small Catechism</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Homeschool Group 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm JOAD Archery 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm United Way Class</p>	<p>21</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Christian Ed Rented</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>Christ The King</i> 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School 12noon - Family Fun Day at JWelch Farms 6:30 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with Pie Fellowship Chapel Rented</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 am - Staff Meeting 1:30 pm - Pantry Prep 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm JOAD Archery 5:30 pm - CYF Committee Mtg</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am - Tabitha Quilting Circle 4:00 pm - Pantry</p>	<p>26</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED There will be no Wednesday night activities the week of Thanksgiving</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving</i> OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p>28</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Hospice Crochet Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am - Church Christmas Decorating Christian Ed Rented</p>
<p>30</p> <p><i>1st Sunday in Advent</i> 8:00 - Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am - Praise & Celebration Worship Service 9:15 am - Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School Advent Wreath Decorating & Devotional</p>	<p> CHURCH EVENTS, DATES AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>					

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We will provide training to those who have not already received this information. If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please try to find a replacement, or call the church office at 361-575-4305.

	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	ACOLYTE	LECTOR	GREETER	WELCOMER	WELCOME DESK	CHURCH SAFETY TEAM	LEADER IN CHARGE
Nov. 2nd 8:00 am	Dale Hoffmann Shirley Hoffman Jerri Brown	Glenn Gisler Jean Gisler	Cole Neill	Bruce Jank	Kathleen Reimann	Joyce Cardinell	Linda Mueller	Carol Buchhorn Mel Bontrager Jory Stevens	November 2nd Stephen Fuhrman November 9th
10:30 am	Darryl Kern Jason Eliot Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob Patty McGehee Pam Raley	Tanner Jacob		Pam Raley Arun Pickens	Irene Hahn	EJ Raley	Randy Clark Debbie Cavallin Manuel Mendez	Gina Eliot November 16th Barret Jacob November 23rd Becky Linville November 30th Marilyn Young
Nov. 9th 8:00 am	Gerald Merks Glenn Gisler Steve Fiedler		Henry Neill	Diane Dabney	Jan Jacob	Terry Krueger	Jean Huber	Royce Krueger Nathan Neill Linda Mueller	ALTAR GUILD Jeanette Turek Patti McGehee
10:30 am	Diana Moreno Raymundo Moreno Marilyn Young Sharon Kacir		Conleigh Whitley		Katy Morris Hannah Morris	Kathleen Morris	Norma Lawrence	Stephen Fuhrman Randy McGehee Michael Buchhorn	ALTAR FLOWERS November 2nd Kathleen Reimann November 9th Pastor La & Hanta November 16th Stephanie Stevens November 23rd Don & Gloria Seiler November 30th Jason & Gina Eliot
Nov. 16th 9:30 am	Mitchell Thurman Mel Bontrager Debbie Krueger Kurtis Krueger	Stephen Fuhrman Janine Rothmann Michael Buchhorn Dena Buchhorn	Hunter Jacob	Steve Fiedler	Kathleen Reimann Dena Buchhorn	Joyce Cardinell	EJ Raley	Steve Fiedler Richard Ross Luke Hersey	PRAYERS November 2nd Pam Raley November 9th Pastor La November 16th Marilyn Young November 23rd Pat DeDear
Nov. 23rd 8:00 am	Royce Krueger Terry Krueger Laura Johnston		Alex Johnston	Jerri Brown	Shirley Hoffmann	Eddy Griffiths	Jean Huber	Mitchell Thurman Raymundo Moreno Milton Slaughter	
10:30 am	Tom Willis Patty McGehee Randy Clark Jason Eliot		Paige Cortez		Sharon Kacir Eden Yaklin	Laura Wright	Norma Lawrence	Bruce Jank Barret Jacob Deanna Jacob	
Nov. 30th 8:00 am			Family Led Service					Mitchell Thurman Raymundo Moreno Milton Slaughter	
10:30 am			Family Led Service					Randy Clark Debbie Cavallin Manuel Mendez	

November Birthdays

<i>11/1 – Katelyn Mendez</i>	<i>11/1 – Jaxx Rangnow</i>	<i>11/4 – Arliss Sievers</i>
<i>11/4 – Tristan Hanson</i>	<i>11/5 – Cary Voss</i>	<i>11/7 – Mike Sanford</i>
<i>11/8 – Steve Fiedler</i>	<i>11/8 – Elias Gayle</i>	<i>11/11 – Kimberly Neill</i>
<i>11/12 – Eddy Griffiths</i>	<i>11/12 – Elaine Smith</i>	<i>11/14 – Rodney Pustejovsky</i>
<i>11/14 – Cathleen Schroeter</i>	<i>11/18 – Jeanette Turek</i>	<i>11/30 – Art Schomburg</i>

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9TH

We will begin a study on the movement called Christian Nationalism beginning Sunday, November 9th. We will explore the beginnings of the movement, some of the key attributes and people involved, along with the dangers. Finally, we will wrap up the study by rediscovering what our tradition regards as the Two Kingdoms. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 am in the Great Room of the Christian Ed Building.

WOMEN OF THE WORD



W.O.W. – Will eat out at Olive Garden Restaurant (7609 Zac Lentz Pkwy.) on Monday, Nov. 17th at 6:00 pm. All ladies of Our Saviour's are invited to attend.

OSL MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Tuesday, November 4th at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.



HELPING HANDS OFFERING SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 2ND

The purpose of this fund is for individuals or families in the congregation who may at one time or another need a little help.

BAPTISM AT OUR SAVIOUR'S – Baptism is the first of the two sacraments. There is a list of guidelines to follow. If you desire more information about baptism here at Our Saviour's, please contact the church office at 575-4305.



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TABITHA QUILTING MINISTRY

Meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Christian Ed Building

For more information about Tabitha Quilting Ministry contact Dorothy Waltersdorff at 361-576-1465 or Jean Gisler at 361-676-0484 or jeangislernp@gmail.com.



Life After Loss Support Group - Meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Christian Education wing of Our Saviour's. This month they will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Stephen Fuhrman.



**Mission
Moment**

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



**HARVEST
WORKERS**

LEAVING A LEGACY: As I write this month's Mission Moment, I am reflecting on our recent LCMC Annual Gathering. As always, I attended with eager anticipation for the opportunity to meet new friends in Christ, reconnect with others, and to listen and learn. This year's Gathering was held in Lakeville, Minnesota around the theme "Our Help and Hope." As always, it was an awesome experience to gather for worship, fellowship, education and inspiration.

This year's Gathering marked the 25th anniversary of our association. Some of the original leaders who forged LCMC's humble beginnings shared the story of the early days of our association. We learned why key decisions were made and how they shaped us and have led to the continued growth and development of this beautiful and diverse body of Christ. We would not be here today without men and women stepping out and up in faith and with courage. We are grateful for the work and ministry they did 25 years ago. In many ways, we are their legacy.

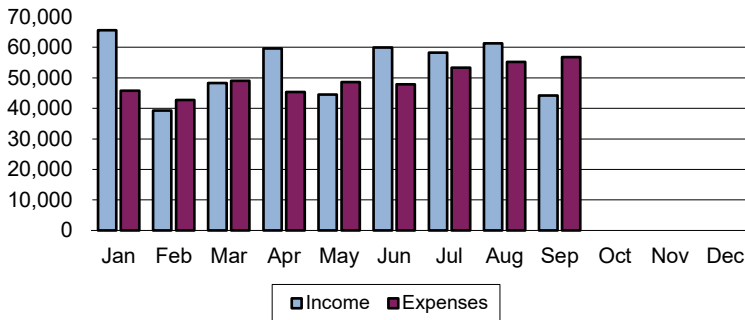
This year also marked the passing of the baton from one Service Coordinator to another. Mike Bradley announced last year that he would be retiring this year. After a prayerful search for his successor, the LCMC Board of Trustees identified Julie Smith to serve as our new Service Coordinator a few months ago. So, at the Gathering, we paused to celebrate and thank Mike Bradley for his years of dedicated service in ministry leadership.

While many people were familiar with Mike's work as the Service Coordinator, far fewer were aware of his prior ministry and impact on other leaders. As Mike has always been quick to give credit to the faithful mentors who poured into him, on the occasion of his retirement, we began hearing from others stories of how Mike had poured into them, too. No matter what his job title was, Mike has made it his mission to lovingly encourage the growth and development of those the Lord has put in his path. He has dedicated much of his life to helping people grow in their roles as pastors and ministry leaders and ambassadors for the Kingdom of God. Now that is leaving a legacy.

As Mike rides off into the sunset (literally he is working with horses on a ranch), Julie takes her place in the line of faithful leaders who have gone before her. I have no doubt that God will use Julie in many mighty ways during her tenure as our Service Coordinator. She, too, is carrying on the tradition of investing in the development of others. This, after all, is one of the key functions for all of us in the church. Our true legacy is not in what we accomplish or achieve; our true legacy is the Kingdom impact we have on others. How is God be calling you to step up and out in faith and with courage to create a better future for those who come after you? Who is God calling you to pray for, encourage, and invest in? I pray that we, like those who have gone before us, can continue to leave a legacy.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Fund 2025 Income vs. Expenses



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

October Attendance

Our average weekly attendance
for October 140.

October 5 th	129
October 12 th	138
October 19 th	152

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His
mighty heavens!
Psalm 150:1



On behalf of the staff of Lutheran World Relief, our partners, and the communities we serve with your support, thank you for your gift and may God continue to bless you.

Thank you so much for your very generous donation to VCAM.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness and support of Mission Mexico. We value your prayers and gifts.

On behalf of Promise Pointe, thank you so much for your kind donation. Our promise to you is to use it wisely to help as many people as we possibly can. Sister Rebecca Janacek

Thank you for your donation to Christ's Kitchen, it will help us to continue serving a hot meal at no charge to people in need.

Thank you for your partnership with Global Health Ministries. Your support has made it possible to ship life changing equipment and supplies around the globe.

Thank you for giving so generously to the Lutheran Disaster Response. Your support helps our church continue its effective and efficient response to disasters.

Perpetual Help Home would like to thank you for your support, please know your kindness helps to save lives & restore hope to many.

We give God all the glory and praise for OSLC support of Liberty school. Your financial support helps the following: Develop school infrastructure and the lands, Stipends to teachers and support staffs and Feeding programs. Our last two quarters, January to August 2025, faced the greatest trial whereby due to the infrastructure loan we had defaulted, our school was going to be auctioned by May 2025. That would have ruined the whole vision of our school, but we most sincerely appreciate OSLC for responding quickly and raised close to \$ 30,000 which was used to pay off the loan and that rescued Liberty school. Glory to God. We thank OSLC, its members and friends who came to our rescue plan. Without your generosity, we wouldn't still be here. We are forever grateful to you all. Praise God.

2025 MINISTRY LEADERS

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Sharon Kacir	361-649-6739	Prayer & Devotional Life	Becky Linville	361-573-5478	Member
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Laura Wright	361-920-1916	Welcome			
Marilyn Young	361-550-2513	Caring & Bridging			

AROUND THE CHURCH FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PRAYERS

If you have any information for AROUND THE CHURCH please call the church office.



Thanks be to God these folks have
returned home from the hospital:

EJ Raley Susie Breeden
Will Weischwill



Special Concerns: All those we hold dear in
our hearts that are facing a battle for good
health, mind and spirit.

Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon. ~ Martin Luther

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