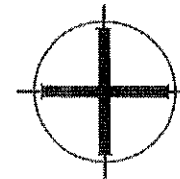




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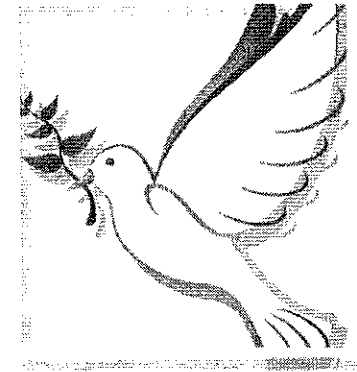
# Sharing the Joy

Church Office Hours:  
Monday -Thursday  
9am -1 p.m.  
Closed Fridays



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Sunday Worship

9 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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March 2020						
1	2 New Perspectives Senior Living Bible Study at 2pm	3	4 5pm Soup Supper 6 pm Lenten service Choir Practice 4:30	5	6	7 Day light Savings Time—set your clocks ahead
8	9 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	10 5:30 pm Executive board 6pm All boards	11 5pm Soup Supper 6pm Lenten service 4:30 Choir practice	12	13	14
15 1st Communion class 10:45	16	17 5:30 Council	18 5pm Soup Supper 6pm Lenten Service 4:30 Choir Practice	19	20	21
22 1st Communion class 10:45	23 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	24	25 5pm Soup Supper 6 pm Lenten service Choir Practice 4:30	26	27	
29 1st Communion class 10:45 Healing service	30	31				

March 15th a Fundraiser for Narthex Lights— a fun time playing Bunco! If you have not played before we will teach you. Children are welcome!

Lunch \$5.00, children under 5 yrs. of age \$3.00—sloppy joe, coleslaw, potato chips, beverage and dessert.

**Bunco \$5.00**

**Sunday 15,2020**

**Where— St Paul's Room**

**Time 10:45**

**Office hours from 9-1 pm, Mon-Thurs**

- **Weight Watchers:**  
Tues 6-6:30 pm, Wed 5-5:30pm, Thurs 12:15-12:45 pm

- **\*Alcoholics Anonymous :**  
Thurs 6:00 pm In Fellowship Hall

- **\*AI Anon Thurs 6:30 pm**  
Christopher lounge

- **\*Threads of Hope: Mon - Thurs 9am-1pm**

**Wednesday Lenten Service—Pastors conducting will be : 3/4— Victor St.**

**George, 3/11- Will Mowchan, 3/18- Sean Koos, 3/25 —Michelle Rowell**

# Pastor's Page

March 2020

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

They tell me that spring officially starts this month, but I suspect this doesn't apply to our neck of the woods. It sure feels nice having more sunlight in our days though. I pray you've all had an opportunity to check out the new screen and projector in the sanctuary. What a chore that was to pull together! Thank you to all those who generously gave to support the project. I am confident the additions will richly enhance our worship time together over the years. We are blessed! We can't remind ourselves enough how blessed we truly are especially in this season of Lent. God has been so good to us over these last few months. He brought us together from miles afar to be a part of some good ministry together. And we're just getting started. Now that we've gotten a handle on our technological issues (website, screen/projector), I think we can begin building good connections with each other and the larger community. That's what we're in this together for anyway, to build good connections and be the body of Christ. Speaking of which, we have a month of exciting ministry in store for us. The confirmation kids are taking a break from classes to focus on helping with our Lenten suppers and services. Classes will resume in April after Easter and go to the middle of May. We've decided to confirm another batch of students who have completed their two years in the program during service on June 7. The students are *highly* encouraged to attend camp in July even though they'll be graduates. This year's Lenten services will again consist of a "round-robin" format between Superior's five ELCA congregations. Each of the five weeks the five pastors will preach at a different church. It looks like I'm slotted to preach here the third week, March 18. Come and experience the various preaching styles. Supper is served at 5:00 p.m. followed by the service at 6:00 p.m. I've appreciated gathering for our weekly Bible studies, but someone suggested we take a break from them during the season of Lent and I didn't argue. Studies will resume on April 15. Enjoy the time off and try to get to any of the midweek services instead. Hope to see you around the church in this season of reflection and awareness.

Blessings, Pastor Koos

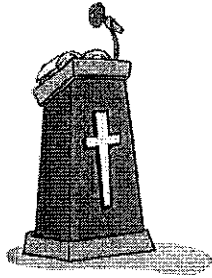
Council Meeting Report of February 18th, 2020

Present were: Pastor Sean, Jack Authur, Kathy Nelson, Kathy Carlson, Doris Maki, Bonnie Wentzel, Julian Koski, Linda Clark, Kandee Rosburg and Lynne Hoff.

The meeting was opened with all reciting the Mission Statement. Pastor lead us in prayer. Secretary's report was approved with one correction, that being, "First Communion will be Maund Thursday". Treasurer' report—January income was \$8722, expenses were \$12,144 mainly due too snowplowing and SWL&P bills. Lynne Hoff represented the Audit Committee about the accounting process, is there an easier system and reminding that purchase orders need to be filled out. A committee consisting of ; Kathy Nelson, Lynne Hoff, Bonnie Wentzel, Linda Gran, Jim Rigstad, and Jim Erickson was formed to review the system.

Trustees: Jack is working with the Fire Marshal regarding the number of inspections on the hood reduced. Checking on the elevator inspection, now done quarterly . Rick Gilbertson has gotten th lights in. And looking for the Security System getting bids from another company. Mission & Outreach only 2 people at their board meeting . Stewardship—members assigned months for the year, reviewed job description reviewed and changes made. Education—motion made & passed to approve communion for 4th graders and that confirmation would be in the Spring,. First communion for 4th graders—Maundy Thursday April 9th, Confirmation will be June 7th. Vacation Bible School will be full days the first week of August, however, will need to firm up information on several items before plans are approved. All board minutes were approved. Pastor Sean reported that the screen and projector are being installed. THANK YOU KICK for all the work you have done for the church the past two weeks.

Audit committee - Jim Splinter, Lynne Hoff, Doris Roeber; Investment Committee—Reid Haglin, Lynne Hoff, and Del Kangas, Music Committee; Robbye Johnson, Pastor Sean, Bonnie Wentzel Bra Nelson, Megan Birk and Steve Shaw. Youth Support Group; Linda Clark and Connie Morehouse - motion made and seconded and approved unanimously to approve the people listed for the positions. Meeting adjourned at 7:04. We all recited the Lord's Prayer.



## Pulpit Supply

First Communion for 4th graders will be Maundy Thursday April 9th

Wednesday Soup Suppers @ 5 p.m. prior to the 6p.m. Wednesday night Lenten Service will begin again on March 4th continuing through April 1, 2020

Bible study @OSLC will resume on April 15th Wednesday, 10-11 a.m.

And @ New Perspectives Senior Living First Tuesday of the month @ 2-3p.m.

Narrative Lectionary for March are:

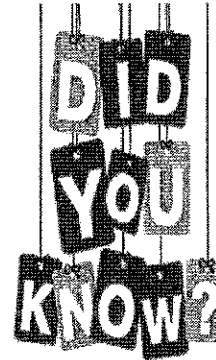
3/1/2020—Mark 10:17-31 — Psalm 19:7-10

3/8/2020—Mark 10: 32-52—Psalm 34: 11-14

3/15/2020— Mark 12:1-12 (13-17)—Psalm 86:8-13

3/22/2020—Mark 12:28-44 - Psalm 89:1-4

3/29/2020—Mark 13: 1-8, 24-37—Psalm 116: 12-19 (Maundy Thursday)



We need worship support volunteers. Please sign up.

Day Light Savings Time begins March 8th !

Confirmation students are again assisting Wednesday Lenten soup suppers (serving and clean-up) services as acolytes, readers and ushers. The free will offering given at the buffet is money used for camp, etc.

Reminder—Every Sunday in February the Mission and Outreach Board is collecting items for “Threads of Hope” free children’s clothes closet at OSLC. The members of the Mission and Outreach Board want to thank everyone who donated items for the Clothes Closet. It was heart warming to see the out pouring of generosity from our congregation. That is the good news the bad news is that there is still a need. We especially need boys and girls warm shirts, sweaters and jeans, sizes 4-12. New children’s socks and children’s underwear. Each child coming in is given 2 pair of socks and 2 pair of underwear. We also need sweatshirts of all sizes. Our closet is open 9-1 Monday through Thursday. We do not record who takes item (s) but we ask that each person list the number of items taken on the clip-board.

Welcome March and warmer weather,

Lenten services will begin March 4th at 6 pm and soup suppers from 5 to 6 pm. The confirmation students will be helping serve and clean up. The free will offering for dinner will go to the youth for confirmation camp. Let's be generous.

Our church has become technologically advanced with our beautiful large projector screen. A huge thank you to Pastor Koos for doing this project. The screen and hand held computer were donated by members of the congregation. It was an all day job for Rick Gilbertson to install. A huge thanks to Rick and to Del, a job well done.

On Feb. 22 Kande Rosburg, Lynn Hoff, Carol Arthur and myself attended a workshop given by the Synod. The workshop had numerous topics so we split our time to gather as much information as we could. It had a wonderful theme "Walking together- practice not perfect".

Please put your thinking caps on to gather money making ideas. Our general fund and building fund need a boost every month. Examples would be a chili sale, pie sale, pasty sale or maybe making items to sell in the St. Paul's corner cabinet. All ideas are welcomed. Please call the office if you have an idea you would like to share.

I would like to offer carpet cleaning services by Kathy. Reimbursement of the cleaning solution plus a donation to the church for the service. Limited furniture moving. Please call Kathy at 715-392-6865

2020 is the year to think outside the box.

Our future depends on it

In Christ

Kathy Nelson

OSLC President March and warmer weather,

### Mission & Outreach March 2020

#### Food Shelf

1st—Canned fruits & vegetables, canned & dried soups

8th—Canned tuna, and chicken, refried beans, baked beans

15th - Meal starters—Mac & cheese, hamburger helper, Rice-a-Roni, etc

27th— Pasta products, rice, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes,

29th— Breakfast cereals, quart & gallon re-sealable bags



#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Those serving in the military, those overseas, for those who return home with mental and physical scars, and for all military veterans. For the health of all unborn children and grandchildren, all those recovering or in nursing home care and for those struggling with addiction.

**Congregation Members:** Jim and Marcy Rigstad, AJ Nelson, Vern Moore, Pat Shaw, Audrey Larson, Judy Johnson, John Maki, Steve Shaw, Judy Trisko- Nelson, Virgil Everson, Del

**Family Members:** Darlene Shaw, Jordan Zurn, Julie DeMeyer, Marian Olkonen, Pat Hansen, Julie DeMeyer, JR Pletz, Greg McGarry, Holly Evans, Jill and Chris Koudela

**Friend/ neighbor :** Tim Stratioti, Grace Hebb, Mickey McMullen, Matthew

**The Families of:** Barbara Olson, Louis Koudela

#### Remember Script Cards

If you would like larger denominations of any of the cards such as a \$50.00 Walmart card, let Carol know and she will have more available. Use a card for your normal purchases. Use a card as a gift or use it to buy a gift. Buy your card here ahead of your purchase. There is no extra cost to you and the church profits. Don't see a card you would use on the table, check the list and order it. Not on the list, ask Carol Skamser and she will check on the possibility of business participation. Unable to attend church, call and she can order your card and arrange for payment and for you to receive your card. Questions? Call Carol at 715-395-0187 or 715-781-0753

#### Tax Help!

AARP will be providing Tax Assistance at the Superior Public Library Mondays and Thursdays from Noon to 4pm starting Monday February 3, 2020 through Thursday April 9, 2020. You will be able to make an appointment by calling 715-204-4119. You may also stop in on those Mondays and Thursdays to schedule an appointment. DO NOT CALL THE Library to schedule an appointment.

Northwest Wisconsin Community Service Agency will also be providing tax assistance starting February 4th. Please call 715-392-5127 to make an appointment.

confirmation students are again assisting as acolytes and nursery volunteers, adult volunteers are always needed. Please sign up to usher, be a reader, or to be a communion assistant.