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Sunday Worship

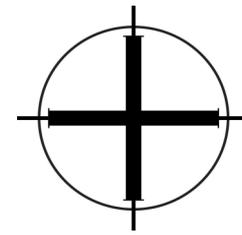
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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



OSLC IS OPEN!

The church is open. It will continue to be so unless the status of the pandemic and/or government mandates dictate otherwise.

Church services continue both in house and online. In house attendance has been slowly increasing. However, we all want to do this safely and particularly protect the most vulnerable among us. The pandemic is worsening and is expected to continue to increase into fall or longer. Wisconsin is currently one of the states with the highest number of new cases per day. It has spread into Douglas County as well. As of 10/28/2020 there were 779 cases and 1 death in Douglas County. So for at least the present, the worship service will continue as it has been. An outline of what you can expect during the worship service was published in the July newsletter and is available in the office. We do appreciate your cooperation.

Online streaming of the service will continue. We do have prepackaged communion kits. If you would like some for your home use during the online services, they are available outside the office.

We are still in Phase 2 of the Badger Bounce Back guide so we are still limited to seating a maximum of 50 in the sanctuary.



Please wear a mask whenever you are inside the church and maintain social distancing.

We are now in the 8th month of this pandemic. It is psychologically stressful for everybody but especially stressful for those who already suffer from depression and other mental illnesses. The relapse and overdose rate has increased 30% since March. If you know someone who is suffering, simply reaching out may help. If more help is needed, the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) has a 24 hour hotline at 800-950-6264.

****Special Service****

Bishop Laurie will be doing a service on **November 1st** to commemorate the 50th anniversary of women's ordination in the Lutheran Church. It will be offered online so you can access it through our website. You will be able to watch it on the big screen in our sanctuary but there will not be a regular service here.



November 2020

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

The weather is telling us that winter is quickly approaching, and the calendar isn't giving us much more for 2020. For some of us, we are more than eager to put 2020 behind us and start a whole new year. For others, we are wary about what the new year has in store for us. In either case, it's hard to deny that it has been a strange year for all of us. The pandemic and all the changes it sparked in our world, not to mention all the political fervor, has made for a year not to be easily forgotten. We'll remember this year for many years to come...*our kids* will remember it for many years to come! But as stressful of a year it has been, I still cling to all the blessings that arose this year. What a blessing to have walked alongside this congregation during this time! What a blessing to witness how you all maintained your participation in and giving to our church! What a blessing for my wife and I to become new homeowners! What a blessing to see our kids adapt to not only a new school but new schooling altogether! What a blessing to start up several new ministries, from the confirmation program to the narrative lectionary to the mentor program to our online presence and updated technology to a strong Bible study! So many blessings God has bestowed on us this year! God has been so very good to us that we'd be fools not to give him our thanks and praise. Later in the month, we'll be gathering for a time of thanksgiving. Let us use the time to really give God our thanks and praise. No matter how upside down our world becomes, He remains faithful to us and keeps loving us. Thanks be to God!

Blessings,

Pastor Sean

November Narratives

- 11-01-20 Special service commemorating 50th anniversary of women's ordination
- 11-8-20 Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10 [4:1-11] Jonah and God's Mercy
- 11-15-20 Isaiah 6:1-8 God Calls Isaiah
- 11-22-20 Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28 and 31:31-34 God's Promise, a New Covenant
- 11-29-20 Daniel 6:6-27 Daniel's Hope in God

We would like to update our audiovisual equipment. We are particularly looking at a camera that would have wide angle capabilities, giving the ability to see the entire altar area. This would greatly improve the experience of those who watch our worship service online. With the seating in the sanctuary still limited to 50, it would also allow more family and friends to watch weddings and funerals. Pastor has investigated options and a camera suitable for our demands would cost about \$1000.00 We are looking for donations to cover the expense of the camera and associated equipment and costs. Call the office if you would like to make a donation.

Education Corner

Confirmation—

Confirmands are meeting with Pastor Sean at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday. They are using a new curriculum which tests their knowledge of what they have learned. So far it is going well.

The confirmation mentorship program has begun. We have 6 mentors who are meeting with 2 students apiece.

Sunday School-

Sunday School attendance is averaging 10-12 students. We continue to try to do this as safely as possible. They wear masks throughout the time they are in the church. Per directives, there is no singing. None of this has been a problem for the kids or their parents.

We celebrated Halloween on October 25th. The lesson was David was anointed king. They made crowns which were then worn as their costumes. They trick or treated between the four classrooms.



Dear Friends in Christ,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! What a great opportunity this is to be able to say thank you to our congregation, who continue to provide for our church through your gifts of Time, Talent, and Financial support during these challenging times due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. We are especially thankful for Pastor Sean Koos, whose technological talents have brought us into the 21st century. We are now able to share our life in Christ with others online due to his tech savvy prowess. We are blessed with God's gifts so we can be his stewards within our church and community. As we begin our Fall Stewardship Campaign of Giving and Thankfulness, we invite you to recognize the dynamic nature of our faith. As our faith grows, so will our blessings--AND our responsibilities. By generously giving of ourselves, we discover joy in Christ. Complete and return the Giving Card enclosed in your letter by Sunday November 29, 2020. Please prayerfully consider your generous gifts of Time, Talent, and Financial support for our church. "If the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--NOT according to what one does not have" --2nd Corinthians 8:12

Yours in Christ, The Board of Stewardship: Doris Maki, Karen Kangas, Donna Liebaert, Marian Simon, Kathy Carlson, Sharrie Janovick

From our Congregation President

My heart was bursting with joy as I sat in church and witnessed Jacson Deter get baptized. I saw the joy on family members faces as they watched the ceremony for this precious life. His proud big sister brought smiles to the pews with her busyness. The congregation came alive too! It was as if we all needed this beautiful reminder of normalcy in our Covid world.

I looked up at the video screen amazed at how we have progressed in the last year since Pastor Sean joined our congregation. Where would we be today? Our

We want to upgrade our video capabilities so the whole altar is shown and sound is more reliable. A feature includes being able to zoom the camera for close ups when needed. Did you ever believe we could become so high tech? We do need donations for this purchase. Our hope is to have it in place for our Christmas Eve service.

The Covid pandemic is creeping quickly into the Northwoods. We must not let down our vigilance.

Happy Thanksgiving!

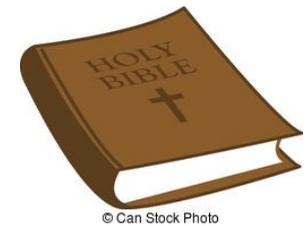
In Christ

OSLC President

Kathy Nelson

Daily Devotionals

Daily Devotionals related to the narrative lectionaries we have been using in our worship service will be available in printed form. They will be on the table in the narthex. They are also available online at www.clergystuff.com. Put Daily Devotionals in the search bar. Ask Pastor Sean if you have questions.



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Our roof and boiler are on their last legs. We have obtained one bid for the roof for over \$97,000.00. We received a donation from the CM Foundation of \$8500.00 to start a roof replacement fund. If you'd like more information or to contribute, contact the office.

Bible Studies-November 2020

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

(Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72682782954?pwd=ckhodWo5aC8wNTZVQjN5dXB4WFkyQT09>

or call 1-312-626-6799, password: 022643)

11-04-20 *Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-11*

1. Jonah tried to get away from God's presence (vs 3). Is this possible? (Genesis 4:16, Job 1:12, Psalm 139:7-12) How can we as Christians keep away from God's presence? (Psalm 51:11)

2. Why do you think Jonah was able to sleep through the storm? How can we as Christian "sleep spiritually"? (Romans 13: 11-14)

3. Can you use vs. 13 to explain the term, "Obedience is better than sacrifice?" (1 Samuel 15:22)

4. How long did it take for the people of Nineveh to repent when Jonah started preaching?

5. What makes it so hard to preach the gospel? What would happen if we never preached the gospel? (Romans 10:13-15)

6. What was the result of the people of Nineveh's repentance?

7. Why was Jonah displeased? What attributes of God's character are mentioned in vs. 2?

8. If Jonah knew so much of God's grace and compassionate heart, why was he so surprised that God did not destroy Nineveh?

9. Do you think a knowledge of God's love and mercy would help your relationship with God? (2 Peter 1:1-3)

10. God used a brilliant illustration to show Jonah why he did not destroy Nineveh (vs. 5 - 11). Has God ever given you a picture or illustration on the need to preach the gospel?

11-11-20 *Isaiah 6:1-8*

1. What do you think that Isaiah was thinking and feeling at this time? What do you think is the significance of God's robe filling the temple?

2. Why do you think these angels covered their faces? What do you think caused these angels to be in flames? Did Isaiah ever describe God's physical appearance? Do you think that's significant?

3. The angels cried out holy, holy, holy what does the word holy mean? What does it look like to be personally holy?

4. What was Isaiah's reaction to the scene? What were the two areas that Isaiah mentioned that felt especially sinful? Why do you think he felt especially burdened by these (see: James 3:6-12)

5. Read Ephesians 4:26-27. What does it mean to give the devil a foothold?

6. What are some ways in which we give the devil a room or place in our lives that will limit our intimacy and hinder us from entering God's throne room?

7. Read Hebrews 9:23-28. How has Jesus changed things that we may enter into his throne room boldly?

8. Would you want to experience this vision – or a similar one – yourself? Why or why not? How helpful would it be at the beginning of a mission?

9. The text emphasizes the transcendent holiness of the God of Israel. To what extent does this reinforce your current understanding of God? To what extent does it challenge that understanding?

10. Isaiah in this vision does not hesitate to accept a commission from the God of Israel. What makes Isaiah so different from other Biblical figures we have studied recently? What seems to enable him to respond in this way? Do you think this has to do more with the individual, or with the work being planned, or both?

11-18-20 *Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34*

1. What is the purpose God desired for his Word to accomplish?

2. How do we know that these aren't merely Jeremiah's own, personal words instead of God's?

3. Why do you suppose the time to present the book of Jeremiah was to be a fast day?

4. Is there a lesson for us in Jeremiah's use of Baruch?

5. Just as the officials' physical positions indicate spiritual separation (they're in their chambers, not in the temple), how is this again seen with the king?

6. What does the king's actions of cutting and burning the Word represent spiritually?

7. What is the irony of God's Word in relation to Jehoiakim?

8. What might seem familiar about God's command to write down His Word a second time exactly as the first? When has this occurred before?

9. Why does God need to make a New Covenant, not like the Old Covenant, with His people?

10. What is new about this New Covenant according to vs. 33-34? What is the same?

11-25-20 NO BIBLE STUDY--THANKSGIVING

Wash your hands

And say your prayers

Because germs and

Jesus are everywhere.

There are hand sanitizers available throughout the building.



Mentor Questions
November 2020

1. What is adultery and why do you think we have a commandment not to commit it?
2. Is committing adultery more than just a physical act? Why is the mental act just as severe in God's eyes? What harm does it do to the lustful person?
3. What advantages are there to abstinence before marriage? Can you think of any disadvantages?
4. Why is it wrong to steal? Is it ever right to steal?
5. Is stealing someone's time really stealing? What other kinds of stealing can you think of?
6. Have you ever had anything stolen from you? If so, what was your emotional reaction? How did it make you feel?
7. Describe a world in which stealing did not exist. How would it differ from today's society? What would no longer be necessary? What freedoms would we experience?
8. Why is lying a bad thing? Are "little white lies" bad things? Why?
9. Why does it seem so easy for people to lie?
10. Have you ever been lied to? If so, how did it make you feel?
11. Why is honesty the best policy in dealing with others?
12. What does it mean to "covet?" Is this commandment outdated or not? Explain.
13. Which other commandments might you break in coveting your neighbor's home and possessions?
14. How does coveting harm your relationship with your neighbor?
15. How could breaking the first commandment lead to breaking all the other commandments?
16. Why do we need God's commandments?
17. Can you think of any other commandments that are just as important, if not more, than the Ten?
18. How do the commandments reflect Jesus' great two commandments?
19. Can you rate the importance of the commandments? If so, how would you rate them?
20. Do you think the world would be a better place if everyone simply abided by the Ten Commandments? Why or why not?

Memory Work

Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal?

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Mission & Outreach

November 2020

Seafarers Center of Duluth

November 1: gently use men's jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters

November 8th: toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, combs

November 15th: Socks, washcloths

November 22nd: Small notebooks, pens and pencils

November 29th: mouthwash, dental floss, deodorant

Items may be dropped off at the 20th street (office) entrance during office hours Monday– Thursday 9am–1pm

Mission and Outreach has also been putting together mending kits for the seafarers. These contain common pins, needles, safety pin and buttons—jacket, pants and shirt buttons.

Last months Mission and Outreach donations for the Salvation Army. Thank you to everyone for their generosity each month.



Threads of Hope

The children's clothes closet is in need of new or gently used clothes, especially boys sizes 4-14. You can drop them at the church during regular office hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Place them in the totes just inside the south (office) door.

Coat and Boot Giveaway

Thank you everyone for a great Mission and Outreach event. We purchased and/or received donations of 43 coats, 17 pairs of snow pants and 17 pairs of boots; and over 40 hats and 25 gloves. We gave away on Sunday, during our event; 16 jackets, 12 pairs of snow pants, 9 pairs of boots, 18 hats and 16 pairs of gloves. We also provided snack bags to go (juice boxes, crackers and fruit snacks) along with information about our clothes closet.



The remaining items were placed in the children's clothes closet at Our Saviors and are welcome to any child in need. Parents are able to retrieve items without the children present. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment at the church office during office hours from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

We were truly blessed with donations from Walmart, Thrivent and our members. Thank you to all who volunteered.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those serving in the military, those returning 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.

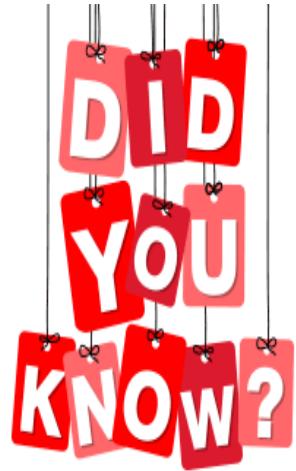
Congregation Members: Jim and Marcy Rigstad, AJ Nelson, Vern Moore, Pat Shaw, Audrey Larson, Judy Johnson, John and Linda Maki, Steve Shaw, Fred Paine, Amanda Shaw, Larry Gilbertson, Gretchen and Isabella Lisdahl, Alen and Meri Will

Family Member: Jordan Zurn, Pat Hansen, Paula Brostiwitz, Matthew, JR Pietz, Greg McGarry, Andy, Michelle Oman, Mike Klawitter, Darlene Shaw, Betty Samuel, Florence Olson, Amy Klawitter, James David

Friend/neighbor: Pat Flynn, Billy Jo Cronin, John Gault

The Families of: Virgil Everson, Caren Gagne

Call the church office (715-394-3472) to add individuals to the prayer list



The rummage sale continues downstairs.

The quilters are making fleece hats for children.

Megan would like to start a chime choir as an option for part of our Christmas music.

Daily Devotionals are now available.

We had another successful coat and boot giveaway

The chimes will ring at Christmas time! Can you keep a beat? Can you count mountains of rest without tiring? Then we want you to consider joining the chime choir here at OSLC! All ages are welcome! Please note, in order to stay safe, I would like to suggest keeping the ensemble around 8 people to allow for proper spacing. However, if there is enough interest we will look at forming multiple ensembles.

If you are interested please email me at Megan.N.Birk@gmail.com - or email the church and they will forward your request.



From the Quilters!

We are currently making fleece hats for the children at Cooper School. If you'd like to help, contact Kandee Rosburg for the pattern.

The quilters are always looking for donations of supplies. They include:

- Cotton or cotton-poly blend fabric
- Flannel fabric
- Thread
- Large darning needles

We also take used items in good shape:

- Bed top sheets
- Cotton or cotton-poly blend fabric from drapes, shower curtains, bedspreads, etc.

Rummage Sale Update

The rummage sale continues. We have made over \$1000.00 so far. We have decided to do the sale for just members and their family and friends. So, if your family and friends want to come, ***you have to bring them***. It will be open during normal office hours: Monday—Thursday 9 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. To keep people spread out and the numbers visiting at one time low, due to the restrictions on how many people we can have in the church at a time, please call the office prior to coming. (715-394-3472). You can also shop on Sundays after church. The items are not marked. Instead we ask that you make a generous donation to the building fund (mortgage). Keep it honest please. You will need to sign in at the office and wear a mask.

We only put out what we have room for in the space and add things as things sell. So it never hurts to look again.

Fundraising

We continue to look at other fundraising possibilities.

Possibility of a pasty sale has been discussed or other meals that would have to be pre-ordered and paid for. We have a good area for pick up. While we cannot have activities in the church involving more than 50 people, this might be a good time to start planning activities that do not require larger groups of people in the church. If you have any ideas, call the church office.

Script Cards Update

Our profit so far has been \$2200.00 with 9 regular buyers once a month and 5 occasional buyers.

Just think if we could double this number at no extra cost to YOU by buying cards for local places you already go to such as -

Kwik Trip -\$25, \$50 and \$100 cards

Holiday Gas—\$25, \$100

BP—\$50, \$100, \$250

Menards—\$25, \$100, \$500

Ace Hardware—\$25, \$100

CVS—\$10, \$25, \$100 / Walgreens—\$25

Walmart—\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500

Superior Meats—\$25

Applebee's—\$10, \$25, \$50/ Papa Murphy's -\$10

Hardee's—\$10/ Burger King—\$10/ Subway—\$10, \$50

Dairy Queen—\$10/ Dunkin Donuts—\$10, \$25.00

ALL LOCAL—curbside, drive thru, home delivery or scheduled pickup

Plus 100's more in Duluth or other parts of the country. Christmas is coming up—you have to pick out presents but with gift cards, they can do their own shopping.

Bottom line : It's an easy way to help yourself stay healthy and help the church.

Orders go in every 3rd Sunday of the month. If this goes well, we can add dates.

Questions—call Carol Skamser at 715-781-0753 or email at scskamser@charter.net

Think Hard—**We Can Do It**

OSLC Council Minutes
October 20th, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Nelson at 5:31 pm

Present: Pastor Koos, Jack Arthur, Carol Arthur, Kathy Nelson, Andy Nelson, Doris Maki, Bonnie Wentzel, Julianne Koski, Steve Shaw, Stephanie Shaw, Carol Skamser, Donna Liebaert, and Kande Rosburg
The meeting was opened with all reciting the Mission Statement. Pastor gave a devotion and lead us in prayer.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the September Council minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie reported that September income was \$7,803.72 and expenses were \$11,841.22. The checking account has about \$35,900 in it thanks to the Covid-19 small business loan that paid employee salaries. The building fund is low, but Simply Giving includes money towards the building fund, so we will be able to make the November mortgage payment. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the Treasurer's report.

Board Reports:

Deacons: Steve S. reported that they discussed their board budget and will stay the same for 2021. They prayed for the congregation. The Skamser's will put up one Christmas tree. Their board is okay with making boards four members instead of six.

Trustees: Jack reported that a toilet seat was replaced in a Sunday School bathroom. We have mice in the building, traps are set, and have caught some. Jack got a bid for the total roof of the church (\$97,838). The contractor suggested extra thick shingles (Timberline 3JF), he would replace all the capping and flashing, and also suggested we contact our insurance company because there is a lot of wind damage to the roof. The council said to go ahead and contact the insurance company. They are still waiting for the bid on the boiler. No progress this month on the St. Paul windows.

Mission & Outreach: Carol A. reported that the coat drive went very well. Gave away 16 jackets, 12 snow pants, 9 pair of boots, 18 hats and 16 pair of gloves/mittens. They had 10 volunteers including one confirmand and a high schooler. We are still making quilts. Starting a drive to make fleece hats. Their board is okay with a four-member board.

Stewardship: Donna L. reported that they reviewed minutes. Four-member board is okay with them. They are in the process of writing their pledge letter with the theme "being thankful". They are looking at fund raisers. They felt we should purchase the \$1000 camera for live streaming.

Education: Stephanie S. reported that Confirmation is going well. Linda C. suggested and the board agreed that they should donate \$50 from the confirmation account in memory of Virgil Everson to the building fund. Virgil had done so much for the confirmation students. They decided to increase their budget by \$700 for 2021. That would cover the cost of workbooks for confirmation and other things. During Advent each Sunday, a Sunday School class will do a little something to replace the Christmas Program which they can't do this year. Discuss doing a Truck and treat event in the parking lot for Halloween.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve board minutes.

Pastor Koos Report: Pastor reported:

Audio-Visual Resources wants a down payment of \$540 for the wide-angle camera and the sound board. They gave us a bid for that equipment of \$1100, but thought there would be discounts on that. We don't know at this time what the installation price is. All the money for this will come from donations. We have the okay from Thrivent for \$250 towards it. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the purchase and installation of the online steaming equipment and installation.

At the Pastors meeting, Pastor Koos found out about an FM transmitter. This would allow people to come to the parking lot, sit in their cars, see the service and tune into an FM station on their radio to hear it. Around \$100. Too late at this time.

All the confirmation students have passed their first test.

Pastor and Megan have been discussing holiday services. Megan wants to bring back the bell choir and is looking for volunteers (Since we can't have singing). Advent Sundays won't have a sermon. A Sunday School class will be doing something.

November 1st service will be presented by the Bishop and will be live steamed like every Sunday. The church will be open and the service will be on the screen. We will celebrate All Saints Sunday the following week. Soon we will have to convert our Covid-19 Small Business loan to a grant, so we don't have to pay it back.

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Council minutes continued

Vision Victories:

- Coat Drive
- Purchasing a better web wide-angle camera
- 15 students in Sunday School
- Confirmation has 6 mentors and 12 students.

Old Business:

- November's Mission Investment Fund (mortgage) can be paid.
- Rummage sale continues, have made about \$1000.

New Business:

- Had a \$8500 donation from the CLM Park Foundation. Will start the roof replacement fund with this money.
- Discussed the Trunk and Treat for Halloween. Decided a little late to start this.
- Fundraisers discussed included: pizza sale, pasties sale, and Script cards. If we did pasties, we could get a Thrivent card to purchase the supplies and could raise more. Kathy N. will talk to Len Wicklund. We could also do well if more than 9 people made use of the Script cards for their everyday purchases.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
- The Staff Support meeting will take place November 8th. The meetings will be 30 minutes with each paid staff.
- A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to approve the decision to present at the annual meeting a change to the constitution of making boards four members instead of six.

Upcoming:

- Sunday November 1st service will be our Bishop, online. Will also be on the screen at church.
- November 10th at 5:30 pm Executive Board meeting
- November 10th at 6 pm All Board meetings
- November 17th at 5:30 pm Council meeting

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously pass to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm.

We recited the Lord's Pray

Respectfully Submitted
Kandee Rosburg

Bylaw amendment proposal

The following is a notice required by OSLC Constitution of *at least 60 days prior* to a regularly called congregational meeting.

A proposal made to the council on October 20, 2020 to amend the Bylaws, would reduce the number of members

on each Board from 6 to 4.

This proposed amendment will come to a vote at the annual congregational meeting in January and if passed,

would become effective for Board members elected at the 2022 annual meeting.

Chapter 12.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

- C12.01.01.** A Board of Deacons of six four voting members of this congregation shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of two years, with three two members elected each alternate years. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than three full terms consecutively. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.
- C12.01.02.** A Board of Education of six four voting members of this congregation shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of two years, with three two members elected each alternate years. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than three full terms consecutively. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected..
- C12.01.03.** A Board of Mission and Outreach of six two voting members of this congregation shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of two years, with three two members elected each alternate year. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than three full terms consecutively. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.
- C12.01.04.** A Board of Stewardship of six four voting members of this congregation shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of two years, with three two members elected each alternate year. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than three full terms consecutively. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.
- C12.01.05.** A Board of Trustees of six four voting members of this congregation shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of two years, with three two members elected each alternate year. Such members shall be eligible to serve no more than three full terms consecutively. Their terms shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.



November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Change Clocks!</p> <p>9:30 am Bishop's service online and in house, no regular service</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>Vote!</p> <p>Pastor text study 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bible study 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation 2:30 p.m.</p>	5	6	7
<p>8 All Saints Day!</p> <p>9:30 am worship service in house and online</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>Pastor text study 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Executive Board</p> <p>6:00 p.m. All Boards</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>Bible study 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation 2:30 p.m.</p>	12	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am worship service in house and online</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>Pastor text study 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>5:30p.m.Council</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bible study 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation 2:30 p.m.</p>	19	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am worship in house and online</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>Pastor text study 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No Bible Study or Confirmation</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> 	27	28
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am worship in house and online</p> <p>No Sunday School</p>	30					