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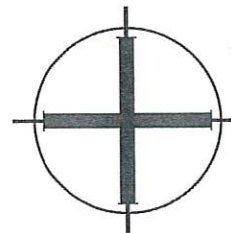
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New Boiler

The congregation approved the purchase of a new boiler from Belknap Plumbing and Heating at a special meeting on 08/08/2021. We are now waiting for a date for installation. Thank you to all of those who donated to the boiler fund. We were able to raise over \$55,000 to cover the cost of the boiler.

Thank you to Pastor for painting the white lines in the parking lot. It was a very hot and humid job.



Bible Studies-July 2021

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)

09-01-21 Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5

1. Read Rom. 8:19-22, 2 Pet. 3:7, 10-11. What does the phrase, "the first heaven and the first earth had passed away" mean (i.e. burned up or destroyed or renewed?) and how do Paul and Peter help you understand John?
2. Why does the new heavens and the new earth (Rev. 21:1-2) point to purpose for us as humans?
3. Because new Jerusalem is adorned as a bride, what is being said about loneliness and isolation?
4. In verse 3, we learn that the dwelling place of God is with his people. How do we know and practice the presence of God in our lives today?
5. In vs. 4, we read about the end of death and the results. What kind of peace does this bring?
6. How do we access the peace of God now (see Philippians 4:6-7)?
7. In vs. 6, the voice from the throne says, "it is done." To what does this refer? What is the result (see vs. 7)?
8. What was it about the Tree of Life that God had to banish humanity from it in Genesis? Why is it now reintroduced in the New Jerusalem? What does it represent?
9. John says that the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations? What is significant about the healing of the nations?
10. What does it mean, at the end of VS 5, that "they will reign forever and ever"? (Read Daniel 7:18)

09-08-21 Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1. What does this passage tell us about God? What does this passage tell us about human beings? What does this passage tell us about the relationship between God and humanity?
2. When you read the story of creation, what is your impression of God? How has that impression of God changed throughout your life?
3. What does "being made in the image of God" mean to you? How does it encourage your self-image? How does it inform your thoughts about other people?
4. How has this story influenced your view of nature?
5. How do you see Jesus in this passage? How do you see humanity's need for Jesus in this passage?

6. Why is the truth that God is the creator of everything so fundamental to the Christian faith?
7. What two foundational truths does verse 1 announce?
8. What is the goal of creation? How does the way Genesis 1 is written point to this goal?
9. What is it that makes humanity distinct from the rest of creation?
10. Read Col 1:15-20 – What is the connection between Jesus role in creation and the resurrection (new creation)?

09-15-21 Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

1. What is the theme laid out in vs. 1-3? What do you think it did for Sarah's faith?
2. What are the three ways we can see in the first five verses that Isaac's birth is a result of divine intervention or the promise of God?
3. Why does Abraham do what God asks of him, do we think? (fame, personal gain, greatness, etc)
4. How does the text describe Abraham, and what significance might this have in the context of the story? Why?
5. If we take Abraham as a model of faith, what does Abraham's story tell us about faith?
6. The text does not mention Sarah, Abraham's wife and Isaac's mother. Does this mean that Sarah was not a participant in the story, or not? Why do we think this?
7. If we think Sarah was a participant in the story, how do we imagine she participated? Why do we imagine that?
8. What does the text tell us about God, do we think? Why do we say that?
9. What does the text, and our response to it, reveal to us about ourselves? Why do we say that?
10. What does Hebrews 11:18-19 tell you about Abraham's faith? Do you think Abraham would have actually killed Isaac?

09-22-21 Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

1. Compare Isaac's speech in vv2-4 to Rebekah's report of it in v6. What does Rebekah leave out, and what does she add? Are her changes significant?
2. What seems to be the role of the game and the savory food in this story? Why has Isaac made it the precondition for giving the blessing, do we think?
3. What does this tell us about Isaac's relationship with Esau? With Jacob? Isaac?
4. Do we judge any of the characters, as morally praiseworthy or blameworthy?
5. Which characters do we judge, and how do we judge them? Why do we judge them in this way?
6. What role does truth play in this story? Are there any implications for us in this? What are they?

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7. What role does love play in this story? Who gives love? Who receives love?
8. In v11, it seems that Jacob is forced to stop for the night at this “certain place.” Do we see this as accidental, or “on purpose”?
9. What does the dream seem to mean, in Jacob’s situation? Is it related to the earlier events?
10. In verse 17, why is Jacob afraid, do we think? Would our response in this situation be the same?

09-29-21 Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

1. Do you think God hears everyone who groans and cries for help?
2. Where does oppression and slavery exist today? What about more subtle forms of slavery?
3. God reveals himself to Moses in the burning bush. How does God reveal himself to us today?
4. What might it mean for us to “turn aside and see” so that we too might hear God’s call?
5. What does appearing as a Burning Bush reveal about the character of God? How does God explain who He is? What was Moses’ immediate action?
6. In verses 7-9, what is the focus of God’s concern and what is He doing about it? (v9) What was God’s solution (v10)? What was Moses’ response? What was God’s first answer to Moses? Why should that have been sufficient for all the rest of Moses’ questions?
7. Why does God use Moses, a human being, to accomplish freedom from Egyptian slavery for His people? Whom does Moses foreshadow?
8. What is Moses asking for when he asks God for his name? What is the significance of who God is? What does “I Am Who I Am” say about God?
9. Do you see an implication of 4:11 to us today? If so, what is that implication and why?
10. What do you think God meant by what he told Moses in verse 16 about his relationship to Aaron?



Remember in Your Prayers

Congregation Members: Jim and Marcy Rigstad, AJ Nelson, Pat, Steve and Amanda Shaw, Larry Gilbertson, Jean, Jan, Linda Maki, Vern Moore

Family Member: Jordan Zurn, JR Pietz, Andy, Mike Klawitter, Florence Olson, Amy Klawitter, James David, Mark Klawitter, Judy Johnson, Paula Brostowitz, Nellie, Heidi Rekstad, Pricilla Rene, Alan Koudela

Friend/neighbor: Gail Hoffman, Jim Freese

The Families of:

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

OSLC Cooks



We have some great cooks here at OSLC and we'd like to feature some of your recipes. Where are all the recipes for the delicious food you all bring to church gatherings? If you're willing to share, you can drop them off in the box in the narthex or email them to the office or email to jnjkoski@gmail.com. We can acknowledge you or you can remain anonymous. .

Chicken Salad

- 2 cups cooked chicken chopped
- 1 box (1 lb) medium shells, cooked
- 2 stalks celery, chopped 3/4 cup cashews
- 1 cup green grapes, chopped
- 3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 1/2 cup Cool Whip
- 1 1/2 cup Miracle Whip
- 1 1/2 cup sour cream

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix first six ingredient in large bowl. In a medium bowl, mix the Cool Whip, Miracle Whip and sour cream. Stir into the large bowl mixture. Combine until creamy. Add salt and pepper to taste.

*You can add more or less of any of the ingredients.

Mandarin Orange Salad

- 2 packages orange jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 can (11 oz) mandarin oranges, including juice
- 1 pint soft orange sherbet

Dissolve jello in hot water and set aside to cool. Drain the mandarin oranges. Add the juice to the jello mixture. Add the soft sherbet. Refrigerate. Just before serving add the mandarin oranges.

One of Life's Recipes

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 2 cups of well-beaten faults

Mix these thoroughly; add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold n 4 cups of prayers and faith to lighten the other ingredients and raise the texture for great heights of Christian living. After pouring all of this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness.

Serve with a smile!



From the Quilters and Sewers

The quilters continue to meet and invite anybody interested to join them. They meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. The next meeting will be September 13th. Call Kande Rosburg if you have questions.

Thank You!

OSLC is very fortunate to have received several containers of clothing for the children's clothes closet. However, it is overwhelming for Carol to sort and put them in the right area(s) by herself. Please contact Carol Arthur or call the office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

If you are aware of someone in need, the clothes closet is open Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Readers—Remember the Book Cart

Bring in books you have already read and exchange them for another. There are also books on CD available. The cart is located in the basement at the bottom of the steps from the middle doors.



Puzzle Corner

We also now have jigsaw puzzles available. They are located with the book cart in the basement by the middle staircase. Like with the books, you can take a jigsaw puzzle of your choice. When you are finished, you can keep it or return it and take another. You can also donate any puzzles that you have.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Superior

Council Minutes August 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 PM by President Del Kangas.

Present: Doris Maki, Donna Liebaert, Julianne Koski, Jack Arthur, Carol Arthur, Del Kangas, Kandee Rosberg, Bonnie Wentzel, Carol Skamser, Steve Shaw, Bev Donaldson, and Pastor Sean.

Meeting time: Del asked for input regarding preferences of 5:30 or 6 PM for start time of Council and Board meetings. The consensus was 6 PM. Effective with September meetings, start time will be 6:00 PM for Boards and Council meetings.

Devotions: Pastor Sean led devotions and prayer taken from Galations 4.

Treasurer's report: Bonnie reported that July income was \$9,156.51 with expenses of \$8,768.02 leaving a surplus of \$388.49. A motion was passed to approve the report.

Secretary's report: A motion was made passed to approve the June 15, 2021, Council minutes.

Board Reports

Deacons: Did not meet. Supply of wine is good; oil needs to be replaced .

Stewardship: The board continues to look for fund raising ideas and ways to encourage more people to purchase Script cards. \$1,000.00 was raised by the users of Script cards for the mortgage payments between January and July of this year.

Board of Education: Exploring ideas for adult education. Identifying 7th graders for confirmation, and 3 year olds or those not previously attending for Sunday School. Reviewing curriculum choices for Sunday School. Focus for confirmation this year will be Bible stories.

Mission and Outreach: 30 people attended National Night Out. The coat, boot and hat giveaway will be October 10th from 2 -4. Thrivent money has been used for clothes closet. Baby clothes are needed. Quilting continues.

Trustees: Jack Arthur thanked everyone for the support shown for the boiler fund and stated that an excess of \$55,000.00 has been raised. The congregation approved the Trustees recommendation of the bid from Belknap Plumbing, Heating and Cooling on August 8, 2021.

Custodian on leave of absence for up to 3 months.

Motion made, seconded and passed to ask for volunteers from the congregation to sign up for weekly cleaning for up to 3 months. Jack further reported an outside gutter on the NE area of the church has been installed.

Action on the cricket sign has been tabled.

Action on areas with loose floor tiles has been tabled.

Checking on water leaks near eternal candle and in St Paul's room

Need to paint parking lot lines

Repairs to concrete at 20th Street entrance on

A motion was made and approved to accept the board reports

Pastors Report: Pastor Sean reported that he will be a participant in a Fall Stewardship workshop as a part of his continuing education requirements. Confirmation classes will begin September 1 with orientation and the first class will be on September 8. There are currently 4 confirmands in the class.

The Delta variant is of concern and the Synod has suggested that masks and distancing be reinstated. After a discussion regarding need to mask, there was consensus that should the city or the county mandate masks and distancing, we as a congregation, will comply.

The Superior Singers have asked for permission to hold rehearsals at Our Saviors beginning in the middle of September. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve this request.

Old Business: After some additional instruction on the components of our current software system, it was determined that it is unnecessary to purchase a different system.


New Business: None.

Upcoming Events: Two new members will join OSLC on Sunday and there will also be a baptism. Rally Sunday will be September 12, 2021.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 6:35 PM. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Bev Donaldson, Council Secretary

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible study 10 a.m. Choir Confirmation orientation 6 p.m.	2	3	4
	6 Labor Day!	7 Pastor text study 11 a.m.	8 Bible Study 10 a.m. Confirmation 4 p.m.	9	10	11
12 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online Rally Sunday—Sunday School starts Grandparents Day!	13 Quilting 9 a.m.	14 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Boards 6:00 p.m.	15 Bible study 10 a.m. Confirmation 4 p.m. Choir 4:30 pm.	16	17	18 Script Cards orders due.
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13	Patricia Johnson		
13	Megan Westlund		
14	Adam Young		
16	Megan Birk		
16	Joseph Bowser		
17	Karen Cirilli		





Choir

Megan wants to begin choir again. The first rehearsal will be September 12th at 8:30 a.m. Thereafter, they will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and early on Sunday mornings. They will sing during the worship service on the first and third Sundays of the month. Anyone interested is welcome.

The Superior Singers have asked to use our church for their practices. This has been okayed by the council. They will begin in mid September.



New Boiler

The congregation approved the purchase of a new boiler from Belknap Plumbing and Heating at a special meeting on 08/08/2021. We are now waiting for a date for installation. Thank you to all of those who donated to the boiler fund. We were able to raise over \$55,000 to cover the cost of the boiler.

Thank you to Pastor for painting the white lines in the parking lot. It was a very hot and humid job.



Bible Studies-July 2021

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)

09-01-21 Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5

1. Read Rom. 8:19-22, 2 Pet. 3:7, 10-11. What does the phrase, “the first heaven and the first earth had passed away” mean (i.e. burned up or destroyed or renewed?) and how do Paul and Peter help you understand John?
2. Why does the new heavens and the new earth (Rev. 21:1-2) point to purpose for us as humans?
3. Because new Jerusalem is adorned as a bride, what is being said about loneliness and isolation?
4. In verse 3, we learn that the dwelling place of God is with his people. How do we know and practice the presence of God in our lives today?
5. In vs. 4, we read about the end of death and the results. What kind of peace does this bring?
6. How do we access the peace of God now (see Philippians 4:6-7)?
7. In vs. 6, the voice from the throne says, “it is done.” To what does this refer? What is the result (see vs. 7)?
8. What was it about the Tree of Life that God had to banish humanity from it in Genesis? Why is it now reintroduced in the New Jerusalem? What does it represent?
9. John says that the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations? What is significant about the healing of the nations?
10. What does it mean, at the end of VS 5, that “they will reign forever and ever”? (Read Daniel 7:18)

09-08-21 Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1. What does this passage tell us about God? What does this passage tell us about human beings? What does this passage tell us about the relationship between God and humanity?
2. When you read the story of creation, what is your impression of God? How has that impression of God changed throughout your life?
3. What does “being made in the image of God” mean to you? How does it encourage your self-image? How does it inform your thoughts about other people?
4. How has this story influenced your view of nature?
5. How do you see Jesus in this passage? How do you see humanity’s need for Jesus in this passage?

6. Why is the truth that God is the creator of everything so fundamental to the Christian faith?
7. What two foundational truths does verse 1 announce?
8. What is the goal of creation? How does the way Genesis 1 is written point to this goal?
9. What is it that makes humanity distinct from the rest of creation?
10. Read Col 1:15-20 – What is the connection between Jesus role in creation and the resurrection (new creation)?

09-15-21 Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

1. What is the theme laid out in vs. 1-3? What do you think it did for Sarah’s faith?
2. What are the three ways we can see in the first five verses that Isaac's birth is a result of divine intervention or the promise of God?
3. Why does Abraham do what God asks of him, do we think? (fame, personal gain, greatness, etc)
4. How does the text describe Abraham, and what significance might this have in the context of the story? Why?
5. If we take Abraham as a model of faith, what does Abraham’s story tell us about faith?
6. The text does not mention Sarah, Abraham’s wife and Isaac’s mother. Does this mean that Sarah was not a participant in the story, or not? Why do we think this?
7. If we think Sarah was a participant in the story, how do we imagine she participated? Why do we imagine that?
8. What does the text tell us about God, do we think? Why do we say that?
9. What does the text, and our response to it, reveal to us about ourselves? Why do we say that?
10. What does Hebrews 11:18-19 tell you about Abraham’s faith? Do you think Abraham would have actually killed Isaac?

09-22-21 Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

1. Compare Isaac’s speech in vv2-4 to Rebekah’s report of it in v6. What does Rebekah leave out, and what does she add? Are her changes significant?
2. What seems to be the role of the game and the savory food in this story? Why has Isaac made it the precondition for giving the blessing, do we think?
3. What does this tell us about Isaac’s relationship with Esau? With Jacob? Isaac?
4. Do we judge any of the characters, as morally praiseworthy or blameworthy?
5. Which characters do we judge, and how do we judge them? Why do we judge them in this way?
6. What role does truth play in this story? Are there any implications for us in this? What are they?

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7. What role does love play in this story? Who gives love? Who receives love?
8. In v11, it seems that Jacob is forced to stop for the night at this “certain place.” Do we see this as accidental, or “on purpose”?
9. What does the dream seem to mean, in Jacob’s situation? Is it related to the earlier events?
10. In verse 17, why is Jacob afraid, do we think? Would our response in this situation be the same?

09-29-21 Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

1. Do you think God hears everyone who groans and cries for help?
2. Where does oppression and slavery exist today? What about more subtle forms of slavery?
3. God reveals himself to Moses in the burning bush. How does God reveal himself to us today?
4. What might it mean for us to “turn aside and see” so that we too might hear God’s call?
5. What does appearing as a Burning Bush reveal about the character of God? How does God explain who He is? What was Moses’ immediate action?
6. In verses 7-9, what is the focus of God’s concern and what is He doing about it? (v9) What was God's solution (v10)? What was Moses’ response? What was God’s first answer to Moses? Why should that have been sufficient for all the rest of Moses’ questions?
7. Why does God use Moses, a human being, to accomplish freedom from Egyptian slavery for His people? Whom does Moses foreshadow?
8. What is Moses asking for when he asks God for his name? What is the significance of who God is? What does “I Am Who I Am” say about God?
9. Do you see an implication of 4:11 to us today? If so, what is that implication and why?
10. What do you think God meant by what he told Moses in verse 16 about his relationship to Aaron?



Remember in Your Prayers

Congregation Members: Jim and Marcy Rigstad, AJ Nelson, Pat, Steve and Amanda Shaw, Larry Gilbertson, Jean, Jan, Linda Maki, Vern Moore

Family Member: Jordan Zurn, JR Pietz, Andy, Mike Klawitter, Florence Olson, Amy Klawitter, James David, Mark Klawitter, Judy Johnson, Paula Brostowitz, Nellie, Heidi Rekstad, Pricilla Rene, Alan Koudela

Friend/neighbor: Gail Hoffman, Jim Freese

The Families of:

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

OSLC Cooks



We have some great cooks here at OSLC and we'd like to feature some of your recipes. Where are all the recipes for the delicious food you all bring to church gatherings? If you're willing to share, you can drop them off in the box in the narthex or email them to the office or email to jnjkoski@gmail.com. We can acknowledge you or you can remain anonymous. .

Chicken Salad

- 2 cups cooked chicken chopped
- 1 box (1 lb) medium shells, cooked
- 2 stalks celery, chopped 3/4 cup cashews
- 1 cup green grapes, chopped
- 3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 1/2 cup Cool Whip
- 1 1/2 cup Miracle Whip
- 1 1/2 cup sour cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix first six ingredient in large bowl. In a medium bowl, mix the Cool Whip, Miracle Whip and sour cream. Stir into the large bowl mixture. Combine until creamy. Add salt and pepper to taste.

*You can add more or less of any of the ingredients.

Mandarin Orange Salad

- 2 packages orange jello
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 can (11 oz) mandarin oranges, including juice
- 1 pint soft orange sherbet

Dissolve jello in hot water and set aside to cool Drain the mandarin oranges. Add the juice to the jello mixture. Add the soft sherbet. Refrigerate. Just before serving add the mandarin oranges.

One of Life's Recipes

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 2 cups of well-beaten faults

Mix these thoroughly; add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold n 4 cups of prayers and faith to lighten the other ingredients and raise the texture for great heights of Christian living. After pouring all of this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile!



From the Quilters and Sewers

The quilters continue to meet and invite anybody interested to join them. They meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 9:00 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m. The next meeting will be September 13th. Call Kande Rosburg if you have questions.

Thank You!

OSLC is very fortunate to have received several containers of clothing for the children's clothes closet. However, it is overwhelming for Carol to sort and put them in the right area(s) by herself. Please contact Carol Arthur or call the office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

If you are aware of someone in need, the clothes closet is open Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Readers—Remember the Book Cart

Bring in books you have already read and exchange them for another. There are also books on CD available. The cart is located in the basement at the bottom of the steps from the middle doors.



Puzzle Corner

We also now have jigsaw puzzles available. They are located with the book cart in the basement by the middle staircase. Like with the books, you can take a jigsaw puzzle of your choice. When you are finished, you can keep it or return it and take another. You can also donate any puzzles that you have.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Superior
Council Minutes August 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 PM by President Del Kangas.

Present: Doris Maki, Donna Liebaert, Julianne Koski, Jack Arthur, Carol Arthur, Del Kangas, Kandee Rosberg, Bonnie Wentzel, Carol Skamser, Steve Shaw, Bev Donaldson, and Pastor Sean.

Meeting time: Del asked for input regarding preferences of 5:30 or 6 PM for start time of Council and Board meetings. The consensus was 6 PM. Effective with September meetings, start time will be 6:00 PM for Boards and Council meetings.

Devotions: Pastor Sean led devotions and prayer taken from Galations 4.

Treasurer's report: Bonnie reported that July income was \$9,156.51 with expenses of \$8,768.02 leaving a surplus of \$388.49. A motion was passed to approve the report.

Secretary's report: A motion was made passed to approve the June 15, 2021, Council minutes.

Board Reports

Deacons: Did not meet. Supply of wine is good; oil needs to be replaced .

Stewardship: The board continues to look for fund raising ideas and ways to encourage more people to purchase Script cards. \$1,000.00 was raised by the users of Script cards for the mortgage payments between January and July of this year.

Board of Education: Exploring ideas for adult education. Identifying 7th graders for confirmation, and 3 year olds or those not previously attending for Sunday School. Reviewing curriculum choices for Sunday School. Focus for confirmation this year will be Bible stories.

Mission and Outreach: 30 people attended National Night Out. The coat, boot and hat giveaway will be October 10th from 2 -4. Thrivent money has been used for clothes closet. Baby clothes are needed. Quilting continues.

Trustees: Jack Arthur thanked everyone for the support shown for the boiler fund and stated that an excess of \$55,000.00 has been raised. The congregation approved the Trustees recommendation of the bid from Belknap Plumbing, Heating and Cooling on August 8, 2021.

Custodian on leave of absence for up to 3 months.

Motion made, seconded and passed to ask for volunteers from the congregation to sign up for weekly cleaning for up to 3 months. Jack further reported an outside gutter on the NE area of the church has been installed.

Action on the cricket sign has been tabled.

Action on areas with loose floor tiles has been tabled.

Checking on water leaks near eternal candle and in St Paul's room

Need to paint parking lot lines

Repairs to concrete at 20th Street entrance on

A motion was made and approved to accept the board reports

Pastors Report: Pastor Sean reported that he will be a participant in a Fall Stewardship workshop as a part of his continuing education requirements. Confirmation classes will begin September 1 with orientation and the first class will be on September 8. There are currently 4 confirmands in the class.

The Delta variant is of concern and the Synod has suggested that masks and distancing be reinstated. After a discussion regarding need to mask, there was consensus that should the city or the county mandate masks and distancing, we as a congregation, will comply.

The Superior Singers have asked for permission to hold rehearsals at Our Saviors beginning in the middle of September. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve this request.

Old Business: After some additional instruction on the components of our current software system, it was determined that it is unnecessary to purchase a different system.


New Business: None.

Upcoming Events: Two new members will join OSLC on Sunday and there will also be a baptism. Rally Sunday will be September 12, 2021.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 6:35 PM. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Bev Donaldson, Council Secretary

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible study 10 a.m. Choir Confirmation orientation 6 p.m.	2	3	4
	6 Labor Day!	7 Pastor text study 11 a.m.	8 Bible Study 10 a.m. Confirmation 4 p.m.	9	10	11
12 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online Rally Sunday—Sunday School starts Grandparents Day!	13 Quilting 9 a.m.	14 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Boards 6:00 p.m.	15 Bible study 10 a.m. Confirmation 4 p.m. Choir 4:30 pm.	16	17	18 Script Cards orders due.
19 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online 9:30 a.m. Sunday School	20	21 Pastor text study 11 a.m. Council 6:00 p.m.	22 Bible study 10 a.m. Confirmation 4 p.m. Choir 4:30 p.m. First Day of Autumn! 	23	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. worship service in house and online	27 Quilting 9 a.m.	28 Pastor text study 11 a.m.	29 Bible study 10 a.m. Confirmation 4 p.m.	30		