



**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**Sharing  
the  
Joy**

**Sunday Worship**

**9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**9:30 a.m.—10:45 A.M. SundaySchool**

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## **Pastor's Report** **February 2024**

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

My, oh my, what a deliciously temperate winter we've had so far! God has been oh, so kind to us this year. Dare I ask for another month of such unseasonable weather?! Why, yes, I shall! It just makes life getting around so much easier not having to contend with the cold and snow. Plus, it keeps all of you coming around the church more and not hibernating in your homes through the winter. I do so enjoy seeing you around the church more often these days. It seems like in the warmer months you all tend to travel elsewhere to be with family and friends. It's nice to have you around and engaged in our ministry this winter. We had a good annual meeting last month with only 1 or 2 vacancies on our boards left to fill for the year. Please consider serving on a board if asked. They really don't have a lot of expectations and need to be fully manned for the ministry of our congregation to function smoothly and effectively. Thank you to those who agreed to serve on them and as council officers. I'm sure we have much fruitful ministry in store for us in the year ahead. Certainly, in the month ahead, we should be busy as our season of Lent kicks off with Ash Wednesday on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to come and fill up on spaghetti at the fundraiser on the 13<sup>th</sup>, "Fat Tuesday." The funds will help support our youth going to the Youth Gathering in New Orleans later this summer. We'll continue with our Wednesday Lenten soup dinners at 5:30 p.m. followed by our 6:00 p.m. worship services. We still need volunteers to prepare a couple of the meals. The confirmation kids will help serve the meals and lead the services. I look forward to bringing some of the confirmation kids to retreat at Camp Amnicon on the 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. It's always fun getting out of the church with the kids. If the weather is a sign, then God has some interesting surprises in store for us in the year ahead. Let's continue giving thanks for all his many blessings and pray for our synod leaders as they nominate potential bishops this month.

Blessings,  
Pastor Koos



## **Narrative Lectionary February 2024**

February 4, 2024      Mark 5:21-43

Jairus' Daughter Healed

February 11, 2024    Mark 8:27– 9:8

Transfiguration

February 14, 2024    Ash Wednesday

Mark 9:30-37 Passion Prediction

February 18, 2024    Mark 10:17-31

First Last and Last First

February 25, 2024    Mark 10:32-52

Bartimaeus Healed






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## From Our Congregation President


My final presidential note is a thank you note. We finished the year in the black. We welcomed 12 new members. And we've had a mild winter. Here's hoping for a great 2024.

Thanks.

Rick



We will be doing Lent Soup Suppers again this year. There will be 5 suppers: 2/21/24, 2/29/24, 3/6/24, 3/13/24 and 3/20/24. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. With the service to follow at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. There is a sign up sheet in the St. Paul's room. Carol Roberts has obtained \$50.00 Thrivent cards to help each week.





## Bible Studies February 2024

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30

(Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6627675381> or call 1-312-626-6799, passcode: 046800)

### 02-07-24 Mark 8:27-9:8

1. What does it mean that some of them would not die until they saw the kingdom of God after it has come with power?
2. Why does the author put this statement right before the transfiguration, which happened 6 days later?
3. What does the word transfigured mean?
4. What did his brilliant white garments represent?
5. Why do you think Elijah and Moses appeared then?
6. What does this teach us about what the kingdom of God may be like?
7. Why did Peter suggest building three tabernacles? What do you think of this suggestion?
8. Since verse 6 says he did not know what to say, what should he have done?
9. Why might he have revealed himself to those three disciples in this way? Which was Jesus' normal figure?
10. What did Jesus tell them when they were descending the mountain? Why do you think he told them this?

### 02-14-24 Mark 10:17-31

1. How does the context of Jesus welcoming the little child set the stage for this instruction?
2. Why is (1) coming to Jesus (2) with respect and (3) in humility necessary for salvation? Why is it not sufficient?
3. How do churchgoing Christians sometimes make it look like our religion is based on what we do? How can we change this perception?
4. Why did Jesus make this particular demand of the rich young ruler? What demand might He make of us?
5. Is wealth evidence of God's favor? How can it also be an impediment to salvation?
6. Is it wrong to seek a reward? How is the reward of discipleship better than anything the world has to offer?
7. Why did Jesus mention "persecutions" (v. 30) among the rewards of discipleship? Does this kind of frank disclosure seem like a good policy for evangelism?
8. What was Jesus trying to teach his disciples about eternal life?
9. What does Peter's response to Jesus reveal about his attitude toward eternal life?
10. Is it possible for a person to keep the last six commandments? How do Matthew 5:22, 28 and 22:36-40 raise the bar for perfection?

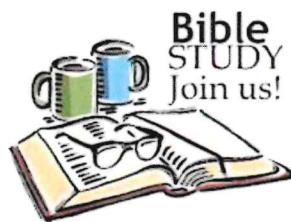
### 02-21-24 Mark 10:32-52

1. Compare this with Mark 8:31-33 and 9:30-32. What new information did Jesus give in 10:33-34?
2. What did Jesus mean by 'the cup I drink' and 'the baptism I am baptized with'?
3. What did Jesus mean when he said the disciples would 'drink the cup' he drank, and 'be baptized with the baptism' he was baptized with?
4. What three reasons did Jesus give for why the request was out of order?
5. Have you ever been tempted to see Jesus as a means to an end? What would you have said if Jesus had asked you the question He asked His disciples in verse 36?
6. How would you describe the type of leadership and power exhibited by the world? How does Jesus lead his disciples differently?
7. How does the idea of servanthood go against human nature? How does it compare with what advertisers compel us to think of ourselves?
8. What does Bartimaeus risk by getting even louder?
9. When Bartimaeus continues to cry out Jesus stops and calls him. What do you think Bartimaeus thinks and feels as he hears that Jesus is calling him?

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10. Jesus asks Bartimaeus..."what do you want me to do for you?" What if Jesus asked you this today? How would you answer it?

*02-28-24 Mark 12:1-12*

1. How long do you think the man worked on the vineyard to make it ready to rent? If you were the owner of the vineyard, what kind of return would you be hoping for on your investment?
2. What surprises you more, the repeated response of the owner or that of the tenants (vv.4-5)?
3. Are you surprised by the tenants' response in verses 7-8? By the owners' final response in verse 9? Why or why not?
4. Why do you think religious leaders "knew he had spoken the parable against them?"
5. So what is the main point of the parable?
6. Why did Israel reject so many of the prophets? Why did God keep sending more?
7. What do we learn about human nature? What do we learn about God's nature?
8. What was going to happen to those evil vine-growers? Has this happened yet?
9. How did this parable relate to the question of where Jesus got his authority?
10. What landowner in their right mind would send their kid to talk to people like this?



## **Bible Mentor 4 Questions**

1. Do you think Solomon was a good leader? Why or why not?
2. Do you think Rehoboam was a good leader? Why or why not?
3. Do you think Jeroboam was a good leader? Why or why not?
4. Do you think God was justified in dividing the kingdom of Israel?
5. Have you ever done something foolish or sinful to gain popularity? Witnessed others?
6. Do you think God's wrath or judgment can be too harsh at times? Not harsh enough?
7. If given the choice, would you have supported/lived in the northern or the southern kingdom?
8. Can you think of any modern-day prophets?
9. Do you think a prophet's job is easy or hard? Why?
10. Do you think the rewards of prophecy outweigh the punishments?
11. What do you think the primary goal of prophecy should be?
12. Are there any of the biblical prophets that stand out for you? Why?
13. If you were a king or queen, how much would you rely on prophets in your decision-making?
14. Do you think prophets are important? Why or why not?
15. Do you think the Judeans deserved to be sent into exile? Why or why not?
16. If forced to worship false gods, how would you react?
17. Do you think Daniel was brave or foolish? Why?
18. What do you think would be the most difficult part of living in exile in a foreign land?
19. Do you believe in the power of dreams to reveal important things about your life?
20. Have you ever defied someone powerful in your life?








## Offering

We are passing the plate for the offering. You still have the option to place your gift in the plate at the back of the sanctuary or to use the online or mail in options.



## Sharing the Peace

With the increase again in CoVid and now RSV, sharing the peace is at the choice of the congregant. It was elected to have the congregants do as they feel comfortable. Masks are optional. We do ask that you wear them if you have been exposed. Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the church entrance. You may hug, shake hands, touch elbows, wave or simply smile and say the words. Be aware of the other person's preferences.





# Education

## Confirmation:

This year's confirmation program is in full swing. They meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. They continue to acolyte and now will be reading the scripture lesson once a month as well. The annual retreat is scheduled February 15-16. There will be a spaghetti fundraiser here at the church sponsored by the confirmation students to raise money for the trip to New Orleans later this summer.



Tyler Dahl and Darren Porter celebrate their birthdays. They were born the same day in the same hospital.



Hot Chocolate Day  
January 31

## Sunday School:

Things seem to be going better with the switch in time. The children start out in the sanctuary with their parents. After the announcements, Pastor Koos will do the children's sermon. The children will then go downstairs for their Sunday School. They then start music with Brad followed by the lesson for the day. The parents will then pick them up downstairs after church ends. The older children's schedule will stay the same as they have been.



Children's sermon



Jesus Heals



Parable of the sower

## Adult Education:

Bible studies continue on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. See elsewhere in this newsletter for this month's study questions. Anyone is welcome. They are now joint studies with Concordia. On the second Thursday of the month, the bible study will be held at Concordia. There will not be a bible study at OSLC that week.





## 2024 Board Members *(parentheses indicate end of term)*

### **Board of Education**

Stephanie Shaw (2026)  
Linda Clark (2025)  
Julianne Koski (2025)  
Donna Liebaert (2026)

### **Board of Trustees**

Ed Aamodt (2025)  
Randy Gordon (2026)  
Jim Splinter (2025)  
Andy Nelson (May to December / Dustin Puchalla January to May 2025)

### **Board of Deacons**

Bonnie Wentzel (2026)  
Steve Shaw (2025)  
Dave Kringle (2025)  
Dave Jokela (2026)

### **Board of Stewardship**

Jennifer Farrell (2025)  
Carol Roberts (2026)  
Sheryl Aamodt (2026)  
Kandee Rosburg (2026)

### **Board of Mission and Outreach**

Diane Tomczak (2026)  
Barb Danielson (2025)  
Carol Arthur (2025)  
Cheri Splinter (2026)

### **Nominating Committee**

Meri Will (2025)  
Sharon Kotter (2025)  
Open Member

### **Investment Committee**

Jim Erickson (2027)  
Lynne Hoff (2025)  
Jack Arthur (2026)



# Mission and Outreach

February 2024

Human Development Center

## Personal care



February 4th: Shampoo, combs, body wash, soap, Washcloths

February 11th: Deodorant, nail clippers, toothpaste, toothbrushes

February 18th: Toilet paper, dryer sheets, laundry soap

February 24th: Canned goods, macaroni & cheese, snacks, cereal, bread, peanut butter, jam

Mission and Outreach would like to thank the congregation and the community for their continued support for donations to the Threads of Hope Clothes Closet. And also recently The Giving Tree for the number of hats, gloves and scarves. There were many smiles and tears on both the parents and children's faces.



# February



February 2	Del Kangas
February 5	Owen Wells
February 8	Kathy Nelson
February 14	Kerri Gordon
	Devin Samarzia
	Drake Samarzia
February 15	Debra Gilbertson
February 16	Mari Perrault
February 17	James Splinter
February 22	Kimberly Blume
February 23	Russ Hendrickson
February 25	Zachary Magdzas
February 26	Archer Thompson
February 28	Marcy Rigstad

# OSLC COOKS



Is your valentine a chocolate lover? Enjoy a day of triple chocolate Valentine's treats— some cinnamon rolls in the morning, cookies for a snack and cake for dessert.

## Triple Chocolate Cinnamon Rolls

### Ingredients:

For the dough;

- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 1/4 ounce packet active dry yeast
- 1/4cup + 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons unsalted, melted butter
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons Dutch-process unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt



For the filling:

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 2/3 cup chocolate-hazelnut spread (such as Nutella)
- 1/3 cup finely chopped hazelnuts

For the glaze:

- 2 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped plus shaved chocolate for topping
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 5 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

### Directions:

- To make the dough, heat the milk in a small saucepan over low heat until 100\* on a thermometer. Remove from the heat and sprinkle yeast and 1/4 teaspoon sugar on top (do not stir). Set aside until foamy, about 5 minutes.

- Cinnamon roll recipe continued.
- Whisk the melted butter, egg yolk and vanilla into the yeast mixture. Add the flour, cocoa powder, remaining 1/4 cup sugar and salt to the bowl of stand mixer. Mix with dough hook on medium to combine.. Make a well in the center and add the milk and beat on medium speed. Increase speed to medium high and continue to beat until the dough is sticky and elastic about 6 minutes. (Alternately, stir the yeast mixture into the flour mixture in a bowl with a wooden spoon, then knead by hand.) Transfer the dough to a clean surface and form into a ball. Brush a clean bowl with melted butter. Add the dough and turn to coat the dough with butter. Cover with a kitchen towel and set aside in a warm place until double in size, about 1 1/2 hours
- Make the filling: Butter a 9 x13 baking dish. Stir together the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and pat into a rectangle, then roll into a 10 x 18 inch rectangle. Spread the softened butter over the dough, leaving a 1 inch border along one long side. Sprinkle the cinnamon sugar over the top. Dollop teaspoons of the chocolate-hazelnut spread all over the dough, about 1 inch apart. Sprinkle hazelnuts all over. Brush the unbuttered border with water. Starting from the opposite long side, tightly roll up the dough, shaping it with your hands into an even log (it will be about 22-24 inches at this point). Pinch the seam to seal.
- Trim the ends of the log, then cut into 12 rounds about 1 1/2 inches thick. Place cut side up in the baking dish. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm place until double in size, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
- Preheat the oven to 350\*. Uncover the rolls. Bake until they spring back when gently pressed, 25-30 minutes. Let cool 15 minutes. Meanwhile make the glaze: Put the chocolate in a microwave safe bowl and microwave in 30 second intervals, stirring, until smooth. Let cool. Whisk together the confectioners' sugar, milk, melted butter, melted chocolate, vanilla and salt in a medium bowl until smooth. Spoon and spread the glaze all over the rolls and sprinkle with shaved chocolate.



## Triple Chocolate Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 sticks softened butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 whole large eggs
- 3 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 3 1/4 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/4 cups milk chocolate chips
- 1 1/4 cups good semi sweet chocolate chips



Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Using a mixer, cream butter and sugar until fluffy, scraping the side once. Add eggs one at a time, mixing after each addition. Mix in vanilla.

Sift together dry ingredients. Add in batches to the mixing bowl mixing until just combined each time.

Gently add in chocolate chips. Reserve a few for the tops of the cookies.

Drop 1 tablespoon portions onto baking sheet. Dot the top of each cookie with 2-3 chocolate chips. Bake for 9—11 minutes or until the cookies are barely done but still soft and chewy. (Don't overbake..)

## Triple Chocolate Poke Cake

### Ingredients

For the cake

- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon espresso powder (optional)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cup hot brewed coffee

For the topping

- 1 jar (8 oz) hot fudge sauce, reserve small amount for drizzle
- 1 box Hershey's Dark Chocolate Instant pudding mix
- 1 3/4 cups milk

For the whipped cream

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 1/2 cups hot chocolate mix
- The reserved hot fudge sauce for drizzling
- Mini chocolate chips for garnish

### Instructions

In a large mixing bowl combine the sugar, vegetable oil, eggs and vanilla extract. Beat on medium speed until the eggs and oil are well incorporated and the batter is lighter in color. Next stir in sour cream and beat until well combined. In a separate bowl, sift together the dry ingredients. Add half the dry ingredients followed by half the coffee and mix. Add the remaining dry ingredients. Mix on low speed while pouring in the remaining coffee. Then beat until well combined. Pour into 9 x 13 pan and bake at 350° for 26-28 minutes until toothpick comes out clean. Allow to cool completely. Poke holes all over the top of the cake. Heat the jar of hot fudge sauce in the microwave for 30 seconds until you can stir it. Heat additional 30 seconds if necessary. Pour entire jar over cake and allow to absorb. Let set until completely cooled. When the cake has cooled, mix package of instant dark chocolate pudding with cold milk. Before the pudding sets, pour it over the top of the cake. Put the cake in the fridge until pudding sets, about 15 minutes. In a really cold mixing bowl, beat the heavy whipping cream on medium speed until soft peaks form. Add the hot chocolate mix and increase speed to medium high. Beat until stiff peaks form. Drizzle with reserved hot fudge sauce and mini chocolate chips.



## **Welcome New Members!**

We welcomed 12 new members plus baby Alina to the church on January 14th. See picture below. Please make them feel welcome.



**The Breitlow family (Troy, Annalyn and baby Alina,) Madeline Casey, Kimberli Mead, Sandy Novak, Dave Jokela, Kathy Jokela, Clancy Johannssen, Derek Johannssen, Tom & Suzanne Rieder**



## Pastor Visitation Schedule for 2024-2025

### 2024 Visitation Schedule

01/28-02/03

Dale Nummi

02/04-02/10

Arlene Knase, Brad Nelson

02/11-02/17

Joyce Bowser

02/18-02/24

Craig Hanson

02/25-03/02

Russ Hendrickson

03/03-03/09

Eileen Gilbertson, Meri Will

03/10-03/16

Len Wicklund, Lynne Hoff

03/17-03/23

Dick Taber

03/24-03/30

Carol Roberts

03/31-04/06

Carina Barker, Matt Netland

04/07-04/13

Joni Westlund

04/14-04/20

Gene Rosburg

04/21-04/27

Jean Larkee, Jennifer Salo-Dahlberg

04/28-05/04

Gretchen Lisdahl

05/05-05/11

Julianne Koski

05/12-05/18

Linda Maki, Jennifer Farrell

05/19-05/25

Robbye Johnson

05/26-06/01

Kathy Nelson

06/02-06/08

Audrey Larson

06/09-06/15

Vivian Willoughby

06/16-06/22

Tom Donaldson

06/23-06/29

Ed Aamodt

06/30-07/06

George Bennis

07/07-07/13

Jack Arthur

07/14-07/20

Judy Hack, John Hendricks

07/21-07/27

Rick Gilbertson

07/28-08/03

Bonnie Wentzel

08/04-08/10

Sandy Steinberg

08/11-08/17

Helen Ardell, Megan Birk

08/18-08/24

Barb Danielson

08/25-08/31

Del Kangas, Jim Erickson

09/01-09/07

Jeff Liebaert

09/08-09/14

Rusty Carlson

09/15-09/21

Doris Roeber, Rose Reijo

09/22-09/28

Steve Shaw

09/29-10/05

Dawn Heinen

10/06-10/12

Linda Gran, Jodie Dahl

10/13-10/19

Dean Wilner

10/20-10/26

Tom Simon

10/27-11/02

Doris Maki

11/03-11/09

Dave Kringle, Dustin Puchalla

11/10-11/16

Linda Clark

11/17-11/23

Sharon Kotter

11/24-11/30


Dianne Tomczak

12/01-12/07

Jim Rigstad

12/08-12/14

Dustin Puchalla







## **Scrip Cards**

**What's going on with Scrips?**

**Thank you to all those who place orders for Scrip cards and reloads.**

**Hopefully in the new year we can raise even more money to go toward the building fund. We raised \$1779.97 for 2023 and so far for 2024 \$126.69. It's so simple. Buy cards from local businesses from us and use them for everyday expenses. (Kwik Trip, Holiday Gas, Walmart/Sam's Club, Cub, Target, Fleet Farm) It doesn't cost you any more and the church benefits. New lists of participating business are in the filing bin on the table in the narthex. Help yourself to one. There are some new businesses and some of the old ones have dropped off.**

**The orders for February go in February 11th. Drop orders in the office or the container in the St. Paul's Room on**





## **Quilting**


Quilting continues on Mondays at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome. Contact Kandee Rosburg or Carol Arthur. 202 quilts and blankets were given to the community in 2023. More blankets and throws are in progress. If you are willing to help, you can join the group on Monday mornings or take the supplies home. No skill level is required. The group is always looking for supplies including: cotton or cotton poly blend fabric flannel fabric, thread, large darning needles, yarn bed top sheets in good condition. The quilts are 60" x 90".

if you have questions, contact Kandee Rosburg or Carol Arthur.



## **Book Cart**

The book cart is still downstairs. Some new books have been added. There are also a couple of new jigsaw puzzles. Please feel free to take a book or puzzle and/or contribute one of your own that you have finished.





## “A picture is worth...”

We are in the process of constructing our new directory, and we need pictures from those members who did not have portraits taken by the professional photographers!

Please send a picture of you/your family (including names of those in the picture and your information in case we have questions!) to:

[Pastorkoos@gmail.com](mailto:Pastorkoos@gmail.com) or

[Jennfarrell2.0@gmail.com](mailto:Jennfarrell2.0@gmail.com)





## **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.

**Support Congregation Members:** Jim and Marcy Rigstad, Roger Prescott, Lynne Hoff, Stephanie Shaw, Steve Shaw, Pat Shaw, Amanda Shaw, Ralph Rolson,, Russ & Jan Hendrickson, Tom Donaldson , Meri Will , Sheryl Aamodt

**Family Member:** Mike Klawitter, Jeanne David, Joel Dykema, Casey, Bill Mullens, Beth, Chuck Korn, Bob Ericson, Dave Kangas, Lois Ullmann, Dorothy Huffman,

**Friend/neighbor:** Lydia Miller, Joe H., Vicki, Jenn Salo, Courtney Thompson, Sue Weber

***The Family of:***

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





**OSLC Council Minutes**  
**January 16th, 2024**

**Present:** Pastor Sean, Rick Gilbertson, Donna Liebaert, Stephanie Shaw, Brooke Puchalla, Steve Shaw, Bonnie Wentzel, David Kringle, Linda Clark, Jennifer Farrell, Diane Tomczak, Len Wicklund

**Devotions/Prayer:** Pastor Sean lead a reading from Mark

**Secretary Report:** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the December 2023 Council Minutes

**Treasurers report:** Income for December was \$20,615.16. Expenses were \$11,956.50. Gain of -\$8,658.66. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurers report

**Board Reports:**

-Deacons: Getting ready for Easter. Soup Suppers will start again during Lent. First Soup supper will be Feb 21st. Looking for volunteers to make soup. Each person/family who signs up to make soup will get a \$50 Thrivent card to use to buy supplies/ingredients for soup

- Stewardship: Got pledge cards back. Only five people offered to volunteer. Looking for ideas to get more volunteers

-Board of Education: Confirmation retreat will be 2/15-2/16. February 4th service will be 8:30am. Sunday School will still be at 9:30am.

-Mission and Outreach: 127 items were given out from the clothes closet. Collecting this month for Faith United Food pantry

-Trustees: Waiting to get new boiler tied in

**Pastors Report:**

- **February 4th service will be at 8:30am, Concordia will hold their service at 10am**

- Snow Tubing with confirmation students on 1/27

- Pastor will be at Winter theological conference 1/30 in Chetek

- Confirmation retreat at Camp Amnicon 2/15-2/16

- Youth Conference will be in New Orleans 7/16/24-7/20/24. Pastor would like to go and take his daughter Sam with. He would like more confirmation students to go, but no interest so far

- Pastor has a wedding 6/22/24

**New Business:**

Bishop election year. Current Bishop isn't seeking re-election. On Feb 8th at OSLC from 6:00- 7:30pm there will be a nominating meeting

**Old Business:**

Motion was made, seconded, and passed for \$125 raised from chance basket, and \$100 gift card found at the Church to be donated to Ruth House

**Vision Victories:**

- December income

- Holiday services were a success

Motion was made to adjourn

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Brooke Puchalla, Secretary





2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4 NO CHOIR  
8:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

5 9:00 a.m. quilting

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9:00 a.m. NP service  
NO Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. HH Bible study

8 10:30 a.m. Bible study @ Concordia

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11 8:45 a.m. Choir  
9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

12 9:00 a.m. quilting

13 4:30-6:30 p.m. Spaghetti fundraiser  
5:15 p.m. All Boards

14 **Happy Valentine's Day!**  
9:00 a.m. New Perspective  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
4:30 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. Service

15 Confirmation retreat

16 Confirmation retreat

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18 8:45 a.m. Choir  
9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

19 9:00 a.m. quilting

20 5:15 p.m. Council

21 9:00 a.m. NP service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
4:30 p.m. Choir  
5:30 p.m. Lenten soup  
6:00 p.m. Lentern service

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25 NO CHOIR  
10:00 a.m. All church service @ Concordia  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

26 9:00 a.m. quilting

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28 9:00 a.m. NP service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. HH service  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
4:30 p.m. Choir  
5:30 p.m. Lenten soup  
6:00 p.m. Lenten service

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