



OCTOBER 2024

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

**Sharing  
the  
Joy**

**Sunday Worship**

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

**9:30 a.m.—10:45 A.M. Sunday School**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA

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## **Pastor's Report October 2024**

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

Our program year is underway, and we have a few exciting developments in our shared ministry. Concordia unveiled its new mission statement last month: "Connected by faith to God and each other." Of course, the key word in that statement is "connected." How do we get connected and stay connected? All congregations ought to be asking themselves this one question if they hope to have a presence in today's world. Connectivity is what is driving global economies and politics these days. It's a powerful concept that will help structure Concordia's ministry. Sadly, Our Savior's lost its longtime office manager, Doris Maki, last month as she decided to go into full retirement and move to be closer to family. She will be missed but Linda Gran is doing a great job of filling the position. The Sunday school and confirmation classes resumed at Our Savior's last month with minor adjustments to teachers and lesson schedules/times. It looks to be a solid year of learning ahead. All the ELCA churches and the United Methodist church of Superior are beginning a new shared campus ministry at UWS. We want to provide a meal and worship service on Sunday evenings at Pilgrim Lutheran. Our Savior's and Concordia are in charge of providing the meal/service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of October, November, and December, presumably into the new year if there is solid participation from the students. Exciting new collaborative ministry between the Lutherans and Methodists! Hope to see you around the church in these beautiful fall days.

Blessings,  
Pastor Koos



## Narrative Lectionaries October 2024

October 6 Exodus 32:1-14  
Golden Calf

October 13 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10  
God Answers Hannah

October 20 2 Samuel 7:1-17  
God's Promise to David

October 27 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43  
Solomon Dedicates the Temple



### From Our Congregation President:

Consider donating some time to several upcoming events. Making Pies, Burritos, Pasty's or helping with the Combined Campus Ministries Sunday dinners.

The OSLC choir is the most fun group at OSLC. It is a great way to build personal relationships with so many members. Guided by a musical expert (Megan). It really is a lot of fun. So many laughs!

Len



## Bible Studies October 2024

Wednesdays (Our Savior's)/2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Concordia), 10:30-11:30

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

### 10-02-24 Exodus 32:1-14

1. What did this situation show about the heart of the people?
2. Why do you think they did this when Moses was gone, but not when he was there? What does this show about their relationship to God?
3. Why do you think Aaron gave into them (and so easily)? What does this tell you about Aaron?
4. Why make a golden calf? What do you think their purpose was in this? Which commandments did they violate?
5. Did they completely abandon worship of the true God? What does this tell us about how Satan works?
6. How did the idol worship progress into other sins?
7. Why do you think God calls them "your people" when before he called them "my people?"
8. Why do people turn away from God so much?
9. What reasons did Moses give that God should spare the people?
10. What does the fact that God didn't rebuke Moses (but listened to him) show about Moses' correctness in speaking this way?

### 10-09-24 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20, 2:1-10

1. How would you describe Elkanah - was he a Godly man?
2. What does Hannah's song tell us about who God is and how He acts?
3. What impression do we have of Hannah? Why?
4. Is Hannah a model for us in any way? How - what way or ways?
5. Are there ways we resist seeing Hannah as a model? What ways?
6. Would we describe Eli as observant or "noticing," or not? Why?
7. Is Eli a model, or an anti-model, for us in any way? What way or ways?
8. Hannah addresses her prayer to "Adonai Sabaoth," or to the Holy God Commander of Hosts, or heavenly armies. Does Hannah's situation fit our expectations here or challenge them?
9. How does this passage of Scripture exalt Jesus, particularly 2:9-10?
10. Does the story give us any ideas about our own prayer life? What ideas?

### 10-16-24 1 Samuel 7:1-17

1. Why do you think David wanted to build a temple for God?
  2. What reasons does God give for rejecting David's proposed building-project?
  3. How does God's response to David's desire challenge our understanding of God's priorities?
  4. What does it mean for God to establish a lasting dynasty through David's lineage?
  5. How does the promise of an eternal kingdom through Jesus Christ impact our faith today?
  6. What kind of house does David desire to build for the Lord? What kind of house does the Lord reveal he will build for David?
  7. Why do you think God didn't allow David to build him a temple, but did instruct Solomon to build him a temple? What was the difference?
  8. Read Genesis 12:1-3. Do you hear any echoes of Genesis 12 in 2 Samuel 7?
  9. Which promises are specifically for David and his lifetime? Which promises are for the immediate generations after David - particularly for Solomon's lifetime? Which promises go far beyond any human, earthly kingdom?
  10. What does this passage teach us about God's plan, God's grace, and God's love?
- the desperate circumstances of this widow and her son?
7. How would it test the woman's faith to feed Elijah before she fed her son and herself?
  8. What blessings did the Lord promise to give the woman if she fed Elijah first?
  9. How is the choice this woman faced similar to some of the choices the Lord and His prophets have asked us to make?
  10. Why do you think it is important for us to first demonstrate faith before we receive the Lord's promised blessings?

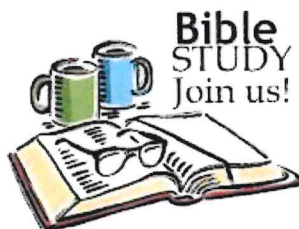
## 6 Bible Studies continued

10-23-24 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

1. What does vs. 3 teach us about who is really behind the battles of the people of God?
2. How does vs. 5 show God fulfilling his promise? What does this show about God's character?
3. What does Solomon's address tell us Solomon thinks about God or how Solomon envisions God?
4. What does it tell us about the way Solomon thinks about the Temple?
5. Does God need a temple? Then what is the point of building him one?
6. What other requests did Solomon make of God in his prayers?
7. What were the key themes of his prayers (need for God's mercy)?
8. What was Solomon's vision for foreigners (41-43)?
9. What can we learn from this about God's plan for Gentiles even in the Old Testament?
10. Do you believe that God always listens to prayer? Do you believe He answers prayers?

10-30-24 1 Kings 17:1-16

1. What purposes do you think the Lord may have had in sending Elijah to tell Ahab that it would not rain until Elijah said so?
2. How might a drought throughout the land also affect Elijah?
3. How was Elijah blessed for following the Lord's instructions?
4. Where did the Lord tell Elijah to go after the brook dried up? Why?
5. What did Elijah ask the widow to do? Why was the widow hesitant to bring a piece of bread to Elijah?
6. If you had been in Elijah's position, how might you have felt after learning about the desperate circumstances of this widow and her son?
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## **Catechism 1 Mentor Questions**

(What is Worship? Introduction and First-Fifth Commandments)

1. What excites you/makes you anxious about confirmation?
2. What do you hope to get out of/learn from confirmation?
3. How would describe your knowledge about the Bible? Small Catechism?
4. What are some things that you tend to “fear, love, and trust” more than God?
5. Why is it important to “fear, love, and trust” God more than anything?
6. What keeps you from giving God your whole heart?
7. Is it easy or hard for you not to misuse God’s name?
8. Why is it important to not misuse God’s name?
9. When you hear others misuse God’s name, what is your reaction? Is it the right reaction?
10. How do you keep the Sabbath holy?
11. Why is it important to keep the Sabbath holy?
12. Who benefits most from keeping the Sabbath holy?
13. For the most part, do you find it easy or hard to honor BOTH your parents? Why?
14. Why is it important to honor BOTH parents?
15. Is it easier to honor one parent more than the other? Why?
16. Why do you think people murder each other?
17. Can murder ever be justifiable? Why or why not?
18. Why is it important not to murder?
19. Which of the first 5 commandments is easiest/hardest for you to honor?
20. Do you think your eternal soul is affected by whether you honor the commandments or not?

## **\*\*MEMORIZATION WORK\*\***

Please memorize the first 5 commandments AND each of Luther's explanations.

1. You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by his name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and his word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

4. Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

5. You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical

## Goodbye Doris!



We said goodbye to our long time secretary and office manager Doris Maki on September 15th. She retired and moved to southern Minnesota to be closer to her family.



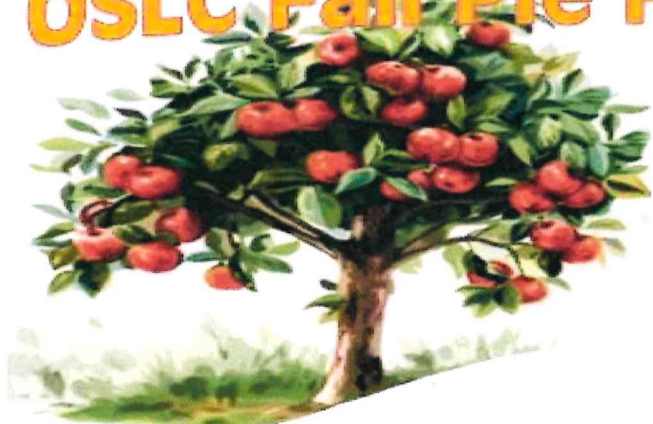
Linda Gran has taken over as secretary / office manager.



The church is currently operating in the red and we anticipate somewhat higher expenses in the next couple of months due to upcoming insurance payments. Options for fundraising were discussed at the recent council meeting. The option that was decided on was a pie sale. This has been done by other churches with success. The pies will be baked on Saturday October 26th. They can be picked up from 2-4 p.m. at the parking lot entrance. The remaining pies will be sold on Sunday after the church service—same location. We are looking for volunteers and there are sign up sheets in the narthex. We hope to get a Thrivent card and other donations to cover the cost of the ingredients. Individual donations are also appreciated! Again there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. There is a flyer/order sheet we hope you will take home and fill with orders from lots of family and friends. We do encourage pre-orders. Contact Kathy Nelson (218-390-7762) or the office (715-394-3472) if you have questions.

Other fundraising: The vendor sale is also coming up on December 7th. We encourage you to use the Scrip cards. They are an easy way to give to the church without costing you anymore. If you have any other ideas for fundraising, please contact a board member or the office.

# OSLC Fall Pie Fundraiser



**PICK 'EM UP**  
**Saturday**  
**October 26th**  
**2 pm—4 ~ ish**

*\*Pre-Order Encouraged*



**\$18 per PIE**  
 ~ or ~



**2 for \$35!!**

**Fresh Baked and Frozen**

- ◊ To Pre-Order Contact Kathy Nelson 218-390-7762
- ◊ Pie sales will continue after service on Sunday till gone
- ◊ Pick up/Purchase In the "Parking Lot Entry"

- ◊ **Apple**
- ◊ **Dutch Apple**
- ◊ **Pumpkin**

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## Mission and Outreach Suggested Donations



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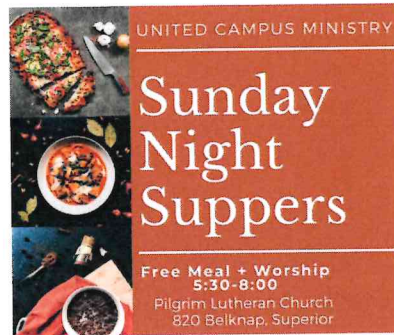
## Salvation Army Food Pantry For Thanksgiving Baskets

October 6: scalloped potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes

October 13: Muffin mixes, cake mixes, ready to spread frosting

October 20: turkey gravy mix, jars of gravy, French fries onions

October 27: canned vegetables, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, cream soups



An interdenominational group of churches (including Our Saviors) is starting a United Campus Ministry for UWS and Northwoods Technical College. As part of this, each Sunday evening there will be a free meal, worship, and study space available from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **It will be held at Pilgrim each week but all the churches will take turns providing the meal. Our Savior's and Concordia will share a Sunday. Our Sundays for the remainder of 2024 are October 13, November 10th and December 8th.** If you are willing to take leadership in coordinating the meal for any or all of these dates, please contact the office.

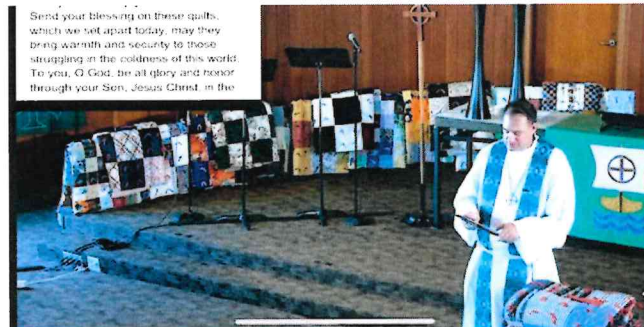
## Vendor Sale!!

The annual vendor sale will be held December 7, 2024. A number of vendors that were here last year have committed to this year as well. This could be another fundraiser for the church. We would like to have a table of handmade items from our church members. Start thinking about what you could make and contribute!



## Blessing Quilts !

The quilters have been busy again this summer. 40 quilts were blessed on September 8th and then given to Faith United Methodist Church for their Harbor Houses and Apartments that provide housing for those in need. Come and help us. Anyone is welcome to join us on Mondays from 9 am to 11:30 am or so. Knitters and crocheters are also welcome. It is a great time to get out and socialize with others. During this time, we tie the quilts. Sewing is done at home. We welcome anyone who wants to sew quilt tops at home (Talk to Kandee about that.). We will also provide you with donated materials we have.



We can always use donated materials. Our biggest need is always the back material for the quilt. Top sheets that are in good condition work great. Any cotton or cotton-blend fabric. We also will use polyester fabric. Other things that work and are in good condition include: drapes, table cloths, shower curtains, etc. Thread Yarn. Thank you, Thrivent for help with our supplies!!!

Through Thrivent Action Teams we purchase batting and fabric for quilt backs. If you have insurance or investments in Thrivent, you are usually eligible to write for moneys on each account that can be used to purchase materials. This can be worth two (action teams), worth \$250 each, to help pay for projects at church. Talk to Carol Roberts or Kandee Rosburg for more information.





## Rummage Sale Reminder!

An analog (non-digital) TV was left for the rummage sale. **PLEASE TAKE IT BACK!** That is an item that won't sell, and we do not want to pay from our profits to have it recycled.

A list of what we ask for when leaving items:

- **Put items in a box for easier stacking.**
- **No clothing**
- We only want things **that work**.
- If something has an **operator's instruction book** please include if you have it.

**Don't give us things** that we would have to **PAY** to get rid of. That includes analog TVs, microwaves, computers, computer printers, mattresses, etc. *The only exception is if you talk to Linda Gran in the office or me about it.*

*Thanks*

Kandee Rosburg

## Educational Corner

### Confirmation

Confirmation classes began on September 4th at 3:30 p.m. If you know of any student going in 7th grade that has not yet been confirmed and is interested, contact Pastor or the office.



### Sunday School

Sunday School is open to students from age 3 through 6th grade. Students from age 3 through 4th grade will meet on Sunday mornings. They will begin in the sanctuary with their family at 9:30 a.m. After the children's sermon, they will be dismissed to the fellowship hall for Sunday School. Sunday School then runs until 10:40 p.m. They should be picked up in the fellowship hall. We will have them stay in the fellowship hall until they are picked up unless instructed otherwise by the family.



Children's sermon



Class

5th and 6th grade students will now meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. We are calling this a pre-confirmation class. It is being taught by Jeff Skrenes

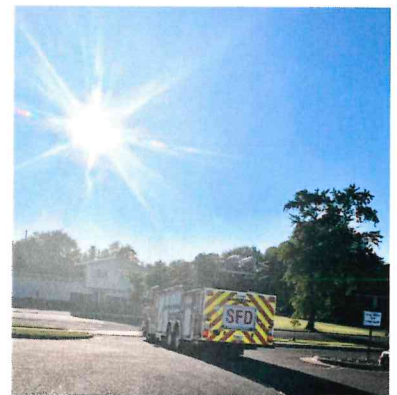
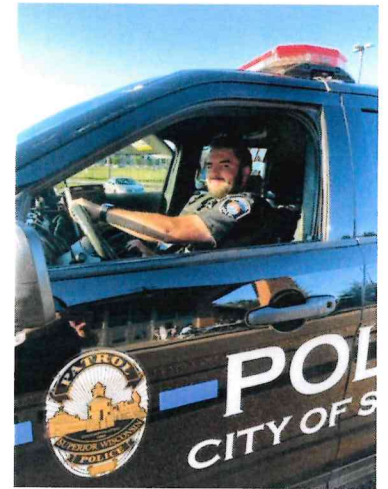


### Adult Education:

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

## National Night Out!

The church participated in National Night Out on August 6th. We served hot dogs, root beer and orange floats, fruit, veggies, chips and cookies. There were visits from both the police department and the fire department.



## 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

There is an increase again in CoVid and now RSV along with the virus common in the fall. These variants particularly affect small children and those over 65. We encourage congregants to do only as they feel comfortable for shaing the peace. Masks are optional but are available along with hand sanitizer at the church entrance and in the pews. You may hug, shake hands, touch elbows, wave or simply smile and say the words as you feel comfortable. Be aware of the other person's preferences.



Adam and Eve—the first people not to read the Apple terms and conditions



# OSLC COOKS



## Chicken Tacos

### Ingredients;

Breast meat from rotisserie chicken, shredded

1 package of taco seasoning

1 can rotel

10-14 hrd shell tortillas

Shredded cheese

Your favorite taco fixings.

Mix and heat first 3 ingredients through. Stand tortilla shells up in 9x13 pan. Fill with chicken mixture. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 325\* for 10 minutes. Top with you favorite fixings.

## Six Layer Hot Dish

### Ingredients:

2 medium potatoes, sliced

2 medium carrots, sliced

1/2 cup uncooked rice

2 small onions sliced

1 pound ground beef

1 quart can tomatoes with some liquid.

1 tablespoon brown sugar

Salt and pepper

Grease a 2 quart casserole dish. Layer each of the first six ingredients in the order given, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper. Sprinkle brown sugar over the top. Bake at 300\* for 2 1/2—3 hours.

## Wild Rice With Pork Chops

### Ingredients:

1 6 ounce box long grain and wild rice

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 1/4 cups water

1 16 ounce can Chinese vegetables

6 lean pork chops

Black pepper

### Directions:

Mix rice, soup and water in a 2 quart casserole. Add vegetables. Arrange pork chops on top. Sprinkle with black pepper. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes at 350\*.

Veal chops or chicken may be substituted for the pork.

## Some recipes for Halloween—

### Pumpkin Lasagna

#### Ingredients:

1/2 cup unsalted butter

4 cloves garlic, finely chopped

1 teaspoon dried sage

2 tablespoons pure maple syrup

Kosher salt

1 large egg, beaten

3 cups shredded fontina cheese

1 pound no-boil lasagna noodles

1 onion, chopped

1 teaspoon cider vinegar

3 (15 oz. cans pumpkin puree

2 tablespoons grated fresh nutmeg

freshly ground pepper

1 (15 oz.) container ricotta cheese

3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Cooking spray

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375\*. In large saucepan over medium heat melt butter. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant and softened, about 7 minutes. Add vinegar stirring, until mostly evaporated, about 4 minutes. Stir in sage. Add pumpkin, syrup and nutmeg. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until warmed through, about 5 minutes. In a medium bowl, stir egg, ricotta and cheese until well combined.

Grease a 13x9 baking dish with cooking spray. Smear a thin layer of pumpkin mixture on the bottom of the dish. Cover with about 1/4 noodles. Top with 1/3 cheese mixture. Spread 1/3 of remaining pumpkin mixture over cheese., followed by a layer of noodles and another layer of cheese. Repeat one more time. Then finish with remaining pumpkin mixture and a layer of noodles. Sprinkle noodles with remaining 1 cup Fontina and 1 cup mozzarella.

Cover dish with foil and bake 35 minutes. Uncover and continue to bake until cheese on top is melted, about 20 minutes more. Let rest 5 minutes before serving.



## Brownie Bottom Cheesecake

### Ingredients for the brownie:

baking spray	3/4 cup flour
1/4 cup dark cocoa powder	1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder	1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut in 1/2 inch pieces
1 3/4 cup semi sweet chocolate chips	3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar	3 large eggs, room temperature
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract	

### Ingredients for the cheesecake:

2 8 ounce blocks cream cheese, softened	3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
2 large eggs, room temperature	2/3 cup pure pumpkin puree
2 tablespoons sour cream, room temperature	1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice	1/4 teaspoon Kosher salt

Thick caramel sauce and whipped cream for garnish.

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350\*. Grease a 9 " springform pan with cooking spray. Whisk the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt until combined. In a large microwave safe bowl, combine the butter and chocolate chips until just about melted, about 1 1/2 minutes. Whisk until smooth, Whisk in the sugars. Add the eggs one at a time, whisking to combine before adding the next. Whisk in the vanilla. Fold in the dry ingredients. Pour into prepared pan and bake until brownie is set and a toothpick comes out clean, about 45 minutes. While the brownie is still warm, use a spoon to press the brownie down into an even crust that comes halfway up the pan. Let cool completely on a wire rack.

While the crust cools, make the cheesecake filling. Preheat oven to 325\*. In a large bowl, using a hand mixture, beat cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well between each addition. Beat in pumpkin puree, sour cream, flour, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and salt until evenly combined.

Wrap bottom of pan in aluminum foil, then pour cheesecake mixture over brownie crust and place in a deep roasting pan/ Transfer to the oven. Then pour in enough boiling water to come halfway up in the pan. Bake until the center of the cheesecake only slightly jiggles, about 55 minutes. Turn off heat, prop open oven door and let the cheesecake cool in the oven for 1 hour. Then remove foil and refrigerate cheesecake in the pan until firm, at least 5 hours and up to overnight

If desired, drizzle caramel over and dollop outer rim with whipped cream. Sprinkle whipped cream with pumpkin spice.

## Halloween Chex Mix

### Ingredients:

4 cups Corn Chex	4 cups Wheat Chex
2 cups cinnamon Teddy Grahams	1 cup unsalted butter, melted
6 tablespoons light brown sugar	1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon kosher salt	1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
2 cups candy corn and/or candy pumpkins	2 cup chocolate-covered pretzels
2 cups salted sweet potato chips	1 cup Reese's Pieces

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 250\*. In a large bowl, combine corn chex, wheat chex and teddy grahams. In a small bowl, mix butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt and vanilla. Drizzle 1/3 of butter mixture over chex mixture. Toss to coat. Repeat with remaining butter mixture until every component is coated. Divide Chex mixture between 2 unlined, rimmed baking sheets. Spread in an even layer. Bake, tossing every 15 minutes, until toasted and crisp, 30-45 minutes. Let cool. Then mix in candy corn, pretzels, sweet potato chips and Reese's pieces.



October 1	Chantelle Gregory
October 2	Tara Carlson
October 3	Kerri Nelson
October 4	Colton Roeber
October 6	Eric Skudstad
October 7	Norma Larson Brad Nelson
October 10	Nate Young
October 11	Linda Taber
October 14	Bonnie Wentzel
October 15	Dianne Tomczak
October 16	Meri Will
October 17	Jeffrey Liebaert
October 18	Diane Erickson
October 19	Kim Lozon
October 26	Maggie Nelson
October 27	Lorie Skudstad
October 29	Dale Nummi



### Script Cards

**NEXT NEW CARD ORDER WILL go in 10/27 /24. ALSO, if you order a NEW card of \$50 Value that gives OSLC at least 5%, you can receive a FREE \$10 off service from Trends. Carol Skamser gave Cherie these coupons to offer as a way of encouraging new sales. There are a limited number of so first come first serve. Think about your upcoming purchases. Maybe Superior Meats, Barnes & Noble, CVS, Walgreens, Eddie Bauer, TJ Maxx, Coupons are good thru November 30,2024(the \$10 coupon). Cherie will update on specials as she gets them. Call church office @715-394-3472 if you have questions. Thank you. The total profit so far for the year 2024, for OSLC is \$1431.83. This amount is from 10-15 customers purchasing everyday items from gas to groceries. Imagine the amount that could be if everyone participated. Imagine the amount that could be if everyone participated. Think about the upcoming holidays. Script cards make wonderful gift cards.**

**October 6th** is the first Sunday of the month...which makes it **Mission Sunday!** Be generous with your Mission Sunday donations in the basket in the Narthex on Sunday. All the money collected stays right in our community !!!

### Threads of Hope Children's Clothes Closet

Thank you Diane Tomczak for continuing to maintain the closet. It is being used by the community. 187 items were given out in August. The items have now been switched over to fall and winter. **Warm winter gloves and mittens are needed in all sizes.**

FOR SALE!

This washbowl stand, complete with bowl and pitcher, is for sale. It is on display in the narthex. Contact the office for more information.. The money goes to the rummage sale.



Honk if you love Jesus.

Text while driving if you want to meet him!





**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.

**Worship Support Congregation Members:** Jim and Marcy Rigstad, Pat and Amanda Shaw, Roger Prescott, Lynne Hoff, Ralph Rolson,, Russ & Jan Hendrickson, Tom Donaldson, Meri Will, Dawn Wicklund ,Thor Netland

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

**Friend/neighbor:** Vicki, Sue Weber, Cindy Terhar, Mike Brinwall, Robert O'Dell, Ruth Ann, Sue Ann, Bob & Renita Sutherland,

**Family of:**





## 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







## OSLC council Meeting

Sept. 17th 2024 5:15 pm

**Present:** Pastor Sean, President Len Wicklund, Julianne Koski, Stephanie Shaw, Linda Clark, Kandee Rosburg, Dianne Tomczak, Bonnie Wentzel and Kathy Nelson.

**Devotions :** read by pastor Sean regarding Abraham and Sarah and patience to those who wait. Followed by prayer

**Secretary's report:** m/s/c to accept August Council minutes

**Treasurer's report:** income \$9311.09

Expenses \$13084.74

Deficiet of \$ 3773.65

Expenses will be increasing over the next 4 months as we start to pay our insurance premium, Fundraising ideas discussed to help the deficit. . Pie sale was decided to take place. ( more details provided later in minutes)

### **Board Reports:**

**Deacons:** communion around the rail will resume in Oct. Pastor will conduct instructions to confirmation:students on being acolytes.

**Stewardship: Letter ready** to be mailed out for pledge drive. Includes information on church expenses. Kandee has gotten 75 updated phone numbers and addresses. These will be incorporated into the membership list. New members need to be added also.

**Board of Ed. number** of children in Sunday School is 6

4 Pre confirmation students 5th and 6th grade on Weds afternoons

3 confirmation students

Information from Students families is needed so addresses and phone numbers will be added to the list. This way they will get the newsletter as some are not members of the congregation.

Discussion on board bylaws reducing the number on Education board to 2 and then 2 would become teachers. It was felt that 4 members were still needed on the board. Recruiting SS teachers is important and allows for new ideas and new enthusiasm.

**Mission and outreach:** 187 items from clothes closet were donated, \$35 donation received from PEO chapter ADBG for use of parking lot for Junk in the trunk sale. Monthly dollar collection for the food shelf has accumulated and \$100 given to each CASDA, Ruth House and Faith United Food pantry.

Food donations for the fall will go to Thanksgiving baskets We are asking for donations for our pie sale too!

**Trustee Board: No meeting and No notes. Chairmen needs to gather the troop together.**

**Pastors report:**

1. Pastors Fall retreat coming up for synod.
2. Ordination of Bishop Martin Halom was completed in Eau Claire, Wi with over 100 pastors in attendance. Live Video was available for congregation members.
3. United Campus Ministry for college students to have a meal and fellowship every Sunday evening at Pilgrim Lutheran Church up to finals week. The Sundays will rotate between 4 churches. Zion, Faith, OSLC combined with Concordia, and Pilgrim. Times will be from 5:30 to 8 pm. The big kick off will be this Sunday Sept 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 entree will be burgers and hotdogs. We have been asked to provide desserts for the kickoff There are funds from the joint ELCA service to cover some expenses. Our first Sunday to prepare the meal is Oct.13. Len has offered to cook for this first Event.. He will need helpers also. The other Sundays we will be coordinating with Concordia are the 2nd Sundays Nov. and Dec. ( 11/10, 12/08)
4. Pastor has been asked to be on the board of the Family Forum. This led to the need for fingerprinting. We have never fingerprinted our SS staff before.. M/S/C for the church to pay the educational staff to be fingerprinted / background check. This is recommended for adults working with children and young adults. The church will cover this expense of \$39 each and lasts for 5 years.
5. The 3rd Wed of every month the confirmation kids need to be supervised from 3:15 to 4pm until Pastor arrives and confirmation starts. Pastor will arrange this with mentors or parents.

**New Business: UWS campus ministry included in pastor's report**

**Vision Victories : Doris "Day " Maki** potluck and go away party. Great lunch and nice send off for her relocation

Quilters donated and bless 40 more quilts

Sunday school, confirmation and choir start up

**Upcoming events: Sunday kickoff Sept 22 all united Campus ministry (UMC) dinner/ fellowship for college students at Pilgrim Lutheran.**

**All boards Meet Oct. 8th**

**Council meets Oct.15th**

**Mark your calendars for Saturday Oct 26th pie making for PIE sale on Sunday Oct. 27th Pre sales will be taken and also sold at the door**





Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi



# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 8:45 a.m. Choir <b>9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)</b>	7 9:00 a.m. Quilting	8 5:15 p.m. all boards	9 9:00 a.m. NP service 3:30 p.m. Pre-confirmation 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:30 p.m. Choir	10 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Concordia	11	12
13 8:45 a.m. Choir <b>9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 5:30 p.m. OSIC and Concordia serve United Campus Ministry Supper	14 9:00 a.m. Quilting	15 5:15 p.m. Council	16 9:00 a.m. NP service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 3:30 p.m. pre-confirmation 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:30 p.m. Choir	17	18	19
20 8:45 a.m. Choir <b>9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)-</b> guest preacher	21 9:00 a.m. Quilting	22	23 9:00 a.m. NP service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Pre-confirmation 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:30 p.m. Choir	24	25	26 Bake Pies 9:00 a.m. 
27 Reformation Sunday! 8:45 a.m. Choir <b>9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 1:00 p.m. Corn maze <b>Pie sale after church till gone!</b>	28 9:00 a.m. Quilting	29	30 9:00 a.m. NP service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. HH service 3:30 p.m. Pre-confirmation 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:30 p.m. Choir	31  Happy Halloween		