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FEB 9TH ORDER
YOUR SUBS FOR
GAME DAY!!!



UPCOMING EVENT!
FEB 23RD
COMBINED
CHURCH SERVICE
AT ZION!!!
POTLUCK TO
FOLLOW

February 2025

Sharing the Joy

UPCOMING
EVENT! FEB 9TH
BRING FOOD
ITEMS FOR THE
ZION FOOD SHELF

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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 February 2025

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

We're in the dog days of winter now. The annual meeting is over and everyone has hunkered in for the remaining cold weeks of the winter. A special thank you to all the council & board members who either completed or began their terms this year. It's an added stress to serve on the council or a board but it is vital to the success of our congregation. We need a variety of voices and perspectives to adequately discern how the Spirit is moving through our community from month to month. So thank you!

As the meetings at both churches revealed, we have much work to do in the year ahead. Concordia continues to prepare for the addition of a daycare in the spring of 2026. Special music and cooking classes/meals will also enhance Concordia's congregational life. Our Savior's continues to prepare youth for confirmation later this spring. Sunday school classes and bible studies also develop the faith lives of both the young and the old. The collaboration isn't limited to our two congregations though. The United Campus Ministry of Superior brings together not only the four ELCA congregations of Superior but also the Methodist congregation. It is an evolving ministry as we discern how best to serve the students at UWS. We found that the weekly meals weren't attracting the students as we had hoped. Perhaps a shared activity on campus will spark a viable ministry. More info to come.

Be sure to remember that we will gather at Zion on Feb 23 at 10:00 a.m. for another combined worship service. We've invited the band, "Breaking Chains," to come back and lead the service. A potluck meal will be provided following the service.

Stay warm out there and stay connected to the ministry!

Blessings,

Pastor Sean



Narrative Lectionaries February 2025

February 2 Luke 6:1-16
Healing on the Sabbath

February 9 Luke 7:1-17
Raising the Widow's Son

February 16 Luke 7:18-35
More Than a Prophet


February 23 Luke 7:36-50
Forgiven at Jesus' Feet



Combined Worship Service

February brings another opportunity to share worship with the other Lutheran congregations. A combined service is scheduled for February 23rd. This time it will be held at Zion Church at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Pastor Randy Olsen from the Synod. There will not be a service at OSLC that Sunday.

A potluck meal will be held following the service. So bring food items similar to what you would bring if we were having the potluck. Just mark your dishes.





Bible Studies February 2025

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

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

02-05-25 Luke 7:1-17

1. What was unique about this Roman Centurion?
2. What do the Centurion's decisions and instructions say about what he believes about Jesus?
3. How did the Centurion's opinion of himself differ from other's opinions of him?
4. Why did Jesus marvel at the faith of the Centurion?
5. Define/Explain the word "faith".
6. Compare/contrast the two great crowds that met at the city gate. What was the purpose and demeanor of each crowd?
7. What were the ramifications in that time for a widow to lose her only son?
8. What was Jesus's reaction to the grieving widow? How do we see God the father in this reaction?
9. What were the people's reactions to this miracle and their conclusions about Jesus? What types of conclusions do people come to about Jesus in our current time and culture?
10. What did the centurion and the widow have in common from these two sections of scripture? How were they different?

02-12-25 Luke 7:18-35

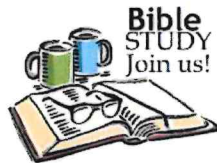
1. Why couldn't John come to Jesus himself to ask his questions? (see Luke 3:19-20 & Mt. 11:2)
2. In what ways did Jesus respond to the questions posed by John's disciples?
3. Read Isaiah 61:1. John knew Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah. Based on this prophecy, what might John expect Jesus to do about his prison situation?
4. Read Isaiah 29:18-19 & 35:5-6. How did Jesus referring to this scripture speak to John's question and expectation?
5. It is easy for doubt to creep in when there has been a long period of trials and/or unmet expectations. What is the difference between doubt and unbelief?
6. For what reasons, then and now, do people find Jesus offensive?
7. What did Jesus tell the people about John's identity and purpose?
8. Who found God just by what Jesus said, and who rejected it and why?
9. How were those that rejected Jesus and John like the children in the marketplace, and what was the motivation for their accusations?
10. How is wisdom (in reference to the wisdom of God) proved right by the children of God?

2-19-25 Luke 7:36-50

1. What do you think prompted her to find Jesus and to fall before his feet in this way?
2. Why is Simon the Pharisee so scandalized by what he is seeing?
3. What would the Pharisee have to believe about God, man, sin, and salvation to think the way that he did about the woman?
4. What is the point of Jesus' parable that he tells to Simon? How does it apply to our lives, as Christians?
5. According to Jesus, how can you tell if a person really understands the gospel (their sin, and God's grace) in their heart?
6. On what basis does Jesus say that the woman's sins are forgiven? Is it because of her love for God/others (7:47), or because of her faith (7:50)?
7. How do both of these (faith in God, obeying God and loving God/others) relate to salvation?
8. Why are the people that are present so taken aback when Jesus tells the woman that her sins are forgiven (7:48-50)? Why is this such a significant declaration for Jesus to make?
9. What is the meaning of the saying, "he who forgives little, loves little?"
10. Why were those at the table astonished that Jesus would claim to have the ability to forgive sins? Were

02-26-25 Luke 9:28-45

1. Review chapter 9:18-27. Summarize what Jesus had told the disciples.
2. During what other events did Jesus request the company of Peter, John, and James specifically? (Luke 8:51 & Mt. 26:36-46)
3. Define the word "transfigure". What specifics stand out to you about the transfiguration event?
4. What did Moses and Elijah speak to Jesus about and how might this have been a timely encouragement to Jesus?
5. Moses, Elijah, and Jesus each provided deliverance of God's people from bondage. How did the deliverance provided by Moses and Elijah differ than the deliverance Jesus is going to provide?
6. What were the disciples initially doing when the transfiguration began?
7. What did Peter want to do in response to seeing Jesus's glory and the two men with Jesus? How does this response indicate that Peter did not grasp what lay ahead for Jesus?
8. How does God reaffirm Jesus's identity and what command is given?
9. What other biblical event did the voice of God affirm who Jesus was?
10. Define the word "sanctification". In what ways does God spiritually transfigure (sanctify)



From Our Congregation President:

It's been a full filling year. Have learned so much and gotten to know people better. Our staff and Boards have been busy all year. I would like to thank everyone, our staff, our members and volunteers that continue to assist with making Our Savior's Lutheran Church what it is. I'm hopeful that the few openings that we still have on our Boards will be filled very soon. I have faith!!

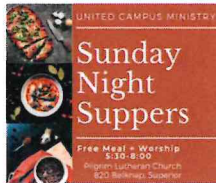
Len



Catechism Mentor 5 Questions

1. How would you define prayer?
2. Do you pray regularly? Why or why not? Is it difficult for you to pray? Why or why not?
3. Do you feel like you know how to pray when you pray?
4. Do you find yourself praying the same thing repeatedly and you didn't really mean or know what you were saying?
5. When you pray for God's will to be done in the world and in your life do you really mean it?
What does it look like for God's will to be done in your life?
6. Do you believe there is a right way or a wrong way to pray? Are there things you should not do when you pray? Explain.
7. God knows what we need before we even ask (v.8). If this is true, why should we pray?
8. Talk about how you pray. Are you alone? With family? Do you have lists of requests? Praises? Do you use Scripture?
9. How often do you estimate that you think of God? What keeps you from thinking about Him?
10. Do you believe God never stops thinking about you?
11. Do you feel closer to God when you pray? Why do you think that is true or not true?
12. How do you typically address God as you begin your prayer? Do you say "Our Father"?
13. What is your earliest memory of the Lord's Prayer? Did you grow up saying it as part of a service?
14. When you pray, what type of relationship do you believe you have with God?
15. Consider the phrase "Our Father." What does this phrase communicate to you? How does it make you feel? In what ways is God like a father?
16. The opening tells us that God is "in heaven." How does that make you feel?
17. In what way is the Lord's Prayer a model for living?
18. How does the Lord's Prayer tell us how to exist with God?
19. What part of the Lord's Prayer speaks most powerfully to you? Why?
20. What part does the Lord's Prayer play in your life today?

Campus Ministry



The weekly meals had not been attracting students as had been hoped. They have been discontinued for the present time. The United Campus Ministry will continue to look for ways to interact with and serve the students.

Altar Committee

This month I will be working on the **Monthly Altar Committee Helpers for 2025**. I hope that those that assisted last year will continue and that we can add some additional helpers. I will be checking in with those that helped out last year. If anyone else would be willing to volunteer, let me know. Your duties would be for one month, we also have subs that can fill in a Sunday here and there. You would be paired with a partner. You would be setting up and cleaning up communion. There are written instructions, and I will go through it with you your first time. Right now, we have the months of April, June, and November that need an additional person. If there are two of you who want to partner together, I can try to arrange that.

Kandee Rosburg



Quilters

The quilters continue to be busy. Anyone is welcome to join them 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 mainly tie the quilts. Most of the sewing is done at home. We welcome anyone. Talk to Kandee. We will also provide you with donated materials we have. We are also making children's mittens. Contact Kandee for instructions and patterns.

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,

Also thank Thrivent for their help. 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!

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.

The fact there's a highway to hell and only a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.

Educational Corner

Confirmation

Confirmation classes meets Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

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 We hope these students along with confirmation students still attend Sunday services with their families.

Sunday School

While our numbers remain small they are enough to continue with the Sunday School program. We hope we will continue to see children returning or welcome new students. Each week we do a story usually related to the sermon along with a related craft. or activity. Samples of their crafts are on display in the fellowship hall.

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 am. 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. The older students, 5th and 6th graders, now meet Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.



The children enjoyed "fishing" during the lesson on Jesus choosing his disciples.



Many thanks to Brad and we will miss singing with him but wish him well in his new adventures in Ohio.

Adult Education:

Adult bible study continues 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 week of the month, bible study is on Thursday and held at Concordia at 10:30 a.m. There will not be a bible study at OSLC that week.



.....Feb 9th - SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICH FUNDRAISER!!!



You can order by Feb 4th and pick up on Feb 9th after the service. We will be making them Saturday Morning (Feb 8th) on Hoagie buns.

Choices are:

Ham, Turkey, Salami, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions and Cheese - (American or Mozzarella cheese). *(leaving off Mayo & Mustard, you can do at home)*

Call the office to order 715-934-3472 @ \$8.00

.....Feb 9th - SOUPER BOWL

We are again participating in a competition with the other Lutheran Churches in town to see who can collect the most nonperishable food items or personal hygiene items for the free food shelf at Zion. There is a prize which will be presented at the joint service on February 23rd. food shelf. Help OSLC win!





Mission and Outreach Donations

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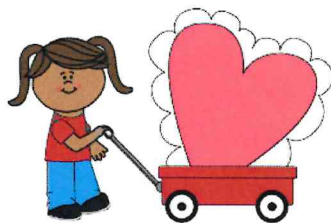
Ruth House

**February 2nd: Coffee, sugar, coffee creamer,
8 ounce coffee cups**

**February 9th: Potatoes (instant or fresh), gravy
mixes, plastic silverware**

February 16th: Body wash, laundry soap, dish soap

**February 23rd: Paper towels, toilet paper, large
kitchen trash bags**






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 viruses 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 sharing the peace. Masks are optional but are available along with hand sanitizers at the church entrance and in the pews. You may hug, shake



Lord,
Help us to be the people our dogs think we are!





OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Boards and
officers
2025-26

**BOARDS - 2 YR
TERMS**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Serve thru
Linda Clark 2026
Donna Liebaert 2026
Stephanie Shaw 2025
Julianne Koski 2025

(Council Rep, take turns)

PRESIDENT 1YR TERM

Ben Gaard

VICE PRESIDENT 1 YR TERM

Jeff Skrenes

BOARD OF DEACONS

Bonnie Wentzel 2025
Steve Shaw 2025
Len Wicklund 2026
to be filled by Council 2026

FINANCIAL TREASURERS 1 YR TERM

Marcy Rigstad

Jim Rigstad

BOARD OF MISSION AND OUTREACH

Dianne Tomczak 2026
Cheri Splinter 2026
Barb Danielson 2025
Carol Arthur 2025

(Council Rep, take turns)

TREASURER 1 YR TERM

Bonnie Wentzel

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Carol Roberts 2025
Kandee Rosburg 2025
Suzanna Riedel 2026
to be filled by Council 2026

COUNCIL SECRETARY 1 YR TERM

to be filled by Council

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jim Splinter 2025
Rick Gilbertson 2026
Ed Aamodt 2025
Jim Erickson 2026

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

3 YR TERMS

Jack Arthur 2026
Al Cirilli 2027
Doris Roeber 2028

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1 YR TERM

Kathy Nelson 2025
Kim Erickson 2025
to be filled by Council 2025
to be filled by Council 2025

OSLC COOKS:

Some Yummy Chocolate Valentine Treats



Caramel Crunch Tart.



Ingredients:

20 Oreo cookies

1 (12ounce) jar caramel

1 cup Rice Krispies cereal

5 tablespoons, unsalted butter melted

1 cup bittersweet chocolate chips

flaky sea salt

Directions:

In a food processor, pulse Oreos until fine crumbs form. Transfer to a medium bowl. Add butter and mix to combine. Pour Oreo mixture into a 9" tart pan. Press into an even layer on bottom and up the sides of the pan. Pour caramel over crust and smooth in an even layer. Refrigerate until cold, about 15 minutes.

In a medium heatproof bowl, microwave chips in 30 second increments, stirring between each, until melted and smooth, about 1 minute total. Add Rice Krispies and stir until well coated. Pour the chocolate mixture over the caramel and smooth in an even layer. Sprinkle with sea salt. Refrigerate until chocolate is set, at least 2 hours and up to overnight.



French Silk Brownies

Ingredients for brownie bars:

Cooking spray 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
3 ounces bittersweet chocolate 1 cup sugar
2 large eggs 1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt



Directions: Arrange a rack in the center of oven, preheat to 350°. Grease 8x8 pan with cooking spray. Line with parchment paper leaving an overhang on 2 opposite sides.

In a small saucepan over low heat, heat butter and chocolate, stirring occasionally, until almost melted, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and stir until smooth. Let cool. Add sugar and stir to combine. Add eggs one at a time, whisking after each addition. Add flour, vanilla and salt and mix until no streaks of flour remain. Pour into prepared pan. Bake until slightly firm in the center, about 20 minutes. Let cool.

Filling Ingredients:

1 (2 1/4 teaspoon) packet gelatin 1 1/2 cups heavy cream, divided
1 cup dark or semisweet chocolate chips 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

Directions: In a small bowl, combine gelatin and 1/4 cup cream. Place chips in heatproof bowl. Microwave 3/4 cup cream in 15 second increments until close to boiling, about 45 seconds. Pour hot cream over chips. Add gelatin mixture, let sit 1-2 minutes, then stir until smooth. Let cool to room temperature, about 20 minutes. Using an off set spatula, spread chocolate layer over brownie layer. Refrigerate until the chocolate layer is set, at least 30 minutes and up to 3 days.

Topping Ingredients:

1 cup heavy cream 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract chocolate shavings or curls for garnish

Directions: In the large bowl of stand mixture fitted with the whisk, beat cream, confectioners' sugar and vanilla on medium-high speed until stiff peaks form, 2-3 minutes. Spread whipped topping over chocolate layer. Refrigerate brownies until set, 2-3 minutes, 1-2 hours and up to 3 days. Using parchment overhang, lift out brownies and transfer to a cutting board. Top with chocolate shavings.

Chocolate Caramel Cookies

Ingredients:

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 cup (2sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs at room temperature
1/4 cup buttermilk
12 ounces bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
36 soft caramels
Flaky sea salt

1 1/3 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract



Directions:

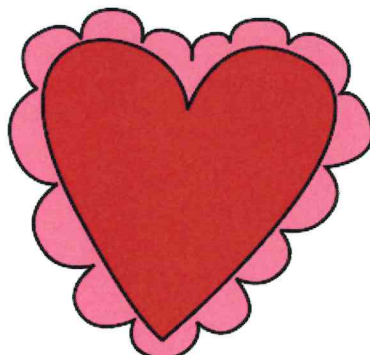
Line baking sheet with parchment paper. In medium bowl, sift together flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt. Whisk to combine, then set aside.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugars on medium speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Reduce mixer speed to low and add eggs one at a time. Then add vanilla.

Add flour mixture in 2 parts, alternating with buttermilk and beating just until incorporated. Fold in chocolate chunks by hand. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Scoop dough into balls (~2 tablespoons each) and place on prepared sheet. Refrigerate while preparing caramels. With the back of a spoon, flatten each caramel into 3/4 inch disc. Flatten each ball of dough into a disc and wrap around the caramel. Return to baking sheet and refrigerate.

Heat oven to 350*. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment. Arrange chilled cookies on the sheets, about 2 inches apart. Sprinkle with flaky salt. Bake 10-12 minutes, until set around the edges, rotating pans halfway through. Let cool on the baking sheets 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.





February Birthdays

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 Magdas
February 26	Archer Thompson
February 28	Marcy Rigstad



Script Cards

NEXT NEW CARD ORDER WILL go in February 16th.

You can help the Building Fund for OSLC by shopping for every day things. It's so easy, purchase Scrips Cards at the church before you shop at your favorite stores or give the cards as gifts. All it takes is a little planning. The church gets a percentage of each card's value.

Last year our profit was \$ 2067.00.

February 2nd 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. All the money collected stays right in our community !!!

Threads of Hope Children's Clothes Closet

Thank you Diane Tomczak & Carol Arthur for continuing to maintain the closet. It is definitely being used by the community. 206 items were given out in December. We only collect and distribute children's items. They should be clean and in good condition. The items have now been switched over to fall and winter.

Warm winter gloves and mittens are needed in all sizes.



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, Meri Will

Family Member: Dave Kangas, Mickie, Paulette Jokela, Dorothy Huffman, Beth Koos
(Keeping Names on for 3 months. Let the office know if you want them put back on.)

Friend/Neighbor: Caleb Nelson, Sue Weber
(Keeping Names on for 3 months. Let the office know if you want them put back on.)

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



OSLC Council Minutes – January 21st, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Len Wicklund at 5:15 pm. Our Savior's Vision Statement was resided.

Present: Carol Arthur, Linda Clark, Pastor Sean Koos, Kandee Rosburg, Stephanie Shaw, Steve Shaw, Jim & Cheri Splinter, Bonnie Wentzel, and Len Wicklund.

Devotions/Prayer: Pastor read a devotion and said a prayer.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded, and passed (M/S/P) to accept the December council minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Income for December was \$27,956.89. Expenses were \$13,474.79, surplus of \$14,482.10. Linda Gran and the Trustees discussed some changes in the way the budget is done. More clarification will be made at the annual meeting. M/S/P to accept the treasurer's report.

Board Reports:

Board of Education: The bibles for the 3-year-olds have been ordered. Sunday School is still looking for someone to provide music. Pastor will look for a keyboard to purchase. Discussed changing the time of Sunday School, the change would be for next year if made.

Deacons: Discussed doing the Lenten soup dinners. Prayed for the congregation.

Mission & Outreach: They had a great response for CASDA in December. Also received lots of hats and mittens on the tree. Those have gone to the Clothes Closet, but they may be giving some to Cooper School. Bonnie informed them that there was \$1000 of the \$1500 in the first Sunday of the month account that they could decide where it should go.

Stewardship: Prepared the giving statements. If people want them, they can pick them up at church. If they don't live in the area, they can contact the office and have them sent. Postage is expensive now, the deduction for taxes is so high we chose not to send them out. Linda Clark will post the statement information on Facebook.

Trustees: Trustees have the 2025 budget ready. The largest increase was in the Trustee budget which is to cover the high cost of insurance.
M/S/P to accept all board reports.

Pastor's Report: Monday 1/27/2025 is the winter Theological Conference. Update on the Care Portal program that Donna Liebaert was working on, it has been placed on hold in Superior. Campus Ministries dinners aren't drawing the youth that we want. At the CjIMS meeting it was suggested that we need to go to the campus and try. We can't serve food there, but Pastor Tanner Howard (Pilgrim) is checking into if CliMS could do an activity there once a month. Still going to continue the dinners in February. We need someone to fill a CliMS committee member opening from our church (Less than once a month meeting with the group. OSLC President and Pastor are also on the committee.) ChiMS joint winter service is February 23, 10 am at Zion. Music by Braking Chains, followed by a potluck meal. It doesn't look like the synod is having the youth conference this year, so Pastor is looking at doing an overnight lock-in at church on February 14 with the other churches confirmands if they are interested.

Vision Victories:

December was a great month for financial giving
The hat and mitten tree giving was great
CASDA giving for the month almost filled a car
Boiler is working well.

New Business:

There are still 9 openings on Boards, Committees, and Council Officers for 2025. Will work the remainder of the week before the meeting to fill some.

Discussed the new member meeting, no one contacted the office. Suggested that Pastor needs to ask potential new members. Also, can't do the meeting and service part all on the same day. Council wants to make it special.

It would be nice to get the toilets at the back of Fellowship Hall up and running again. What is the issue with them?

And if new toilets are needed there were are two members that both volunteered to purchase a new toilet.

Linda Clark asked what it cost to plow the snow; she knows a person that would be interested in doing that. She was asked to get a bid to make a comparison with.



Upcoming events: January 26th – Annual Meeting, February 11th – All Board meetings, and February 18th – Council meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn at 6:30 pm. Council prayed the "The Lord's Prayer".

Respectfully submitted, Kandee Rosburg, Sub-Council Secretary



2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Groundhog's Day 8:45 a.m. Choir 9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online)- 9:30 am Sunday school	3 9:00 a.m. Quilting	4 Rosa Parks Day 	5 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	6	7	8 Am. Make super bowl sub sandwiches
9 Preordered Super Bowl Subs- pick up after church 8:45 am Choir 9:30 a.m. Service (in house and online) 9:30 am Sunday School	10 9:00 a.m. Quilting	11 5:15 p.m. Boards	12 9:00 a.m. NP service 3:30 p.m. pre-confirmation 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 4:30 p.m. Choir	13 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Concordia	14 	15
16 8:45 am Choir 9:30 am Service (in house and online) 9:30 am Sunday School	17 President's Day 9:00 a.m. Quilting	18 5:15 p.m. Council	19 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 5:30pm Music Committee	20	21	22
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