

150TH ANNIVERSARY

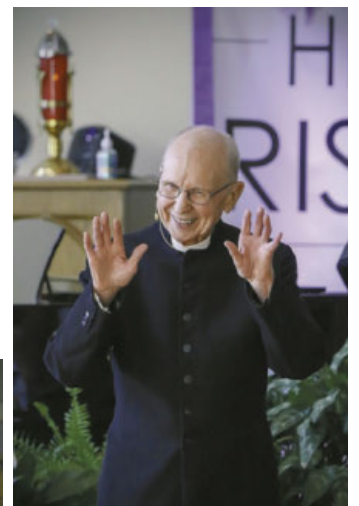
A YEAR OF CELEBRATION



Deacon Glenndy Ose served as Minister of Congregational Life at Our Saviour's from November 2012 through February of 2021, when she retired.



Bishop Tessa served as Associate Pastor at Our Saviour's from September of 2000 through July of 2006. She now serves as Bishop to the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the ELCA.



Pastor Brice Bloxham served as the Director of Children's Ministry at Our Saviour's from January 2009 through July 2017, when he left to begin his pastoral internship from 2009 to 2017.



Pastor Hammer shepherded this congregation from 1970 through 1999. Donna directed the Senior Choir and contemporary orchestra for twenty years.

Sermon Series Daring Prayers

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Ready for something more? Start praying Daring Prayers!

Save Your Blood!

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One pint of blood can save three lives!
Give Blood! Save Lives!

Women's Retreat

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Mark your calendar for a day to reconnect with other women through faith, food, and fun.



150th Anniversary

We are half way through our "Year of Celebration" in honor of our 150th Anniversary. Events have been well received and attended. We send a big "Thank You" to everyone who has participated.

As we approach fall, merchandise sales continue and embroidered denim shirts will be added and can be ordered online.. Ticket sales for a Quilt Drawing will start. An all church photo is planned for Rally Day Sunday. Then we will celebrate all our small groups with a Ministry Fair and we continue to welcome guest preachers.

All Church Photo

Sun., Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Mark you calendar to be a part of this all church event. Please plan to be here on this day as the photo wouldn't be the same without you. The Guatemala Team will serve a pig roast lunch immediately following the photo.

Worship With Us

SUNDAYS

8:30 am | Traditional Worship

10:15 am | Contemporary Worship

Both services stream live on Facebook and are available on YouTube (link at oursaviourslc.org)

Indoor Worship

Covid-19 community level is low. No current masking requirements. People may choose to mask at any time.



50th Anniversary

Guest Preachers

Pastor Brian Fragodt is our guest preacher on Sunday, Sept. 25 as part of our 150th Anniversary year of celebration. Pastor Brian served as Associate Pastor at Our Saviour's from 1995 to 1999, then as Senior Pastor from 1999 to 2012. His wife Kim served as OSLC's Music Director for many of those years. In August 2020, Pastor Brian retired from his role as Senior Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake. We welcome back Pastor Brian and Kim with excitement!

Looking ahead: Sunday, Nov. 13, Pastor Dan Nordin preaches.



Bishop Tessa with Pastor Maria



Pastor Hammer with Pastor Kiri



Deacon Glenndy with Cheri Stockinger

OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL AT THE CHAPEL IN HAM LAKE

The year was 1872 for the five youth who attended this event in celebration of the 150th Anniversary. Students were encouraged to dress in period costume, bring two sharpened lead pencils, an old-fashioned lunch in a basket or pail, and a beverage in a mason jar.



SUMMER 2022

HAM LAKE FREEDOM FESTIVAL & EAST BETHEL BOOSTER DAYS

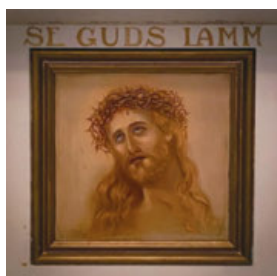
OSLC representatives hosted booths, meeting and greeting people in the community at local festivals.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beth Moore Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study, *Living Beyond Yourself* was led by Karen Olien.



SPRING 2022



MULTI-GENERATIONAL EVENT at the CHAPEL

Confirmation students spent an evening with the Hard Hat group, cleaning the cemetery and building birdhouses. The evening closed with a worship service.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Groups meet at Our Saviour's unless otherwise indicated.

Pub Theology

Second Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Meet at Hidden Haven, 20520 Polk St, East Bethel. Questions? Call Fran Munday, 763-350-9660 or Glenn Allenspach, 763-913-5186.

Faith & Fiction Book Grp

Second Tuesday 1:30-2:30 p.m.,

Sept. Book: *The Solace of Water* by Elizabeth Byler Younts. Questions? Contact Marge Nelson, mfnelson@gmail.com.

Fiction Addiction Book Grp

Second Tuesday 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the home of Alisa Bigelbach

Sept. Book: *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Questions? Contact Alisa, alisa.bigelbach@usfamily.net.

Mixed Golf League

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., at Hidden Haven in East Bethel

Call Ted Engen by noon on Tuesdays to participate, 612-867-8730.

Quilting Blocks in Stages

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Cheri Stockinger, stockw4g@gmail.com.

Thursday Quilters

1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Questions? Contact Maggie Latvala, 763-434-3608.

Join the Library Team

3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm

Questions? Contact Dave Eberhardt, 763-444-3690.

Little Dresses for Africa

Thurs., Sept. 22, 9:00 a.m., at Glen Cary – Questions? Call Betty Gabrick at 651-462-1573.

Dinners at 6:30

Thurs., Sept. 15 at Lone Oak Grill, 55 Lake St. N., Forest Lake (the old Vanellis)

Please sign up on the Small Group board in the Rotunda, or call the church office, 763-434-6117. Questions? Contact Sandy Mickelson, 763-229-4984.

Monthly Bible Study

1st Wed., 10:00 a.m.

Join in conversation and study led by Pastor Jeff Beebe. Bring a Bible.

TAKE NOTE

Women's Retreat

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this day at Our Saviour's to Reconnect with other women through faith, food, and fun. Enjoy breakout sessions touching on areas of the Wellness Wheel. Wonderful food will be served. Register online at oursaviourslc.org/wr-registration, or on the Small

Group bulletin board in the Rotunda. Cost is \$35. Please register & pay by Oct. 5 so we have a count for the caterer. Watch for details on breakout session sign ups still to come. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170



LIFE EVENTS

Baptism

7/24 *Jaxson Law Schendel*
Boone Allan Cross
8/7 *Kalani Grace Burton*
8/20 *Stella V. Olsen*
Lucas Hjelm
8/28 *Mable Bea Turner*

Funerals

6/10 *Jill Jarvi*
6/13 *Henry "Hank" Hanson*
6/21 *Jim Hansmeyer*
8/3 *Howard L. Williams*

Memorial Gifts

6/12 – Gifts given in memory of Viola Leipzig by:

- Mary Anderson
- Audrey Conrad
- JoAnn Gibson

6/19 – Gift given to purchase 2 Bird Houses in memory of Louise Howe by Susan Smith and LaVerne Johnson.

6/19 – Gift given for the Meditation Garden in memory of Jill Jarvi by Cheri Friedrich.

7/5 – Gift given to the Endowment Fund in honor of Rachel Peterson's 100th birthday by Micki Knode.

7/10 – Gift given in memory of Allan Bonde by Don & Sherri Anderson.

7/17 – Gift given to music ministry in memory of Elsie Klemen by Gary & Donelle Kortemeier.

7/31 – Gift given in memory in Memory of Jill Jarvi by Don & Karen Mickelson.

Thank You

Thank you everyone for your cards, calls, and prayers. It meant a lot! I'm doing better each day. LaVerne Johnson

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tues., July 5, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Your blood is needed! Please give! Register to give blood by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter zip code 55011.

SUMMER WITH CYF

CHILDREN ~ YOUTH ~ FAMILY

Duluth Mission Trip (Grades 6/7)

Youth spent time with children at the Boys & Girls Club and with the elderly at local senior care centers. They also served alongside a local church and helped with yard cleanup. In the evenings, they visited local attractions.



Camp Wapo—Grades 1-8 Wapo Ox Roots—Grades 7-12

Six days of music, Bible study, campfires, crafts, water activities, and tons of games. It was a blast!



Vacation Bible School

God's Wonder Lab

Our God can make the impossible possible! He does marvelous things! Kids learned this through science, music, skits, and role playing.





CYF EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

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Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

7th/8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Sept. 17-18 Camp Wapo

Getaway to Camp Wapo's Ox Lake for youth going into 7th & 8th grade fall 2022. This will be a fun time to get to know each other, and kick off the new confirmation year. Sign up by Sept. 4. Details available at oursaviourslc.org/confirmation-retreat/#7th-8th.

9th Grade Confirmation Retreat

October 8-9 at Camp Ihduhapi, Loretto, MN

Confirmation students will explore what's next, create their sashes, patens and chalices, participate in high ropes courses, enjoy a bonfire and much more! Sign up by Sept. 28. Details available at oursaviourslc.org/confirmation-retreat/#9th.

REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMS



Godly Play for PreK-Grade 1

Sundays, Sept. 11 – May 14, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Kids will learn a base of Biblical and faith knowledge in a fun and exciting way as they connect it to their everyday life. Use QR code to register.



Bible Live! for 2nd-5th Grade



Sundays, Sept. 11-May 14, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Bible Live! will lay a great groundwork of Bible stories as children continue to grow in their faith journey. Bible Live! not only explores the stories but also shows how the ancient stories make a difference in our lives today. Use QR code to register.



“Here We Stand” 6th-8th Grade Confirmation



Wednesdays, Sept. 14-May 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Confirmation equips youth with the teachings of the Bible and faith so they can make an informed decision to live out their life of faith. “Here We Stand” accomplishes these things through Large Group, Small Group, Fellowship & Service, and Challenges. Use QR code to register.



Baptism Class

Sunday, Sept. 18, at 11:30 on Zoom

Our Saviour's offers Baptism preparation classes for parents of infants and for older children, as well as adults who have not yet been baptized in the Christian faith. To sign up, please contact Jan Green, 763-434-6117, or jgreen@oursaviourslc.org.

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FALL SERMON SERIES

Daring Prayers

On Sept. 11 we kick off our Daring Prayers sermon series. God's dream for you is to be a fully engaged Christ-follower, to be on an adventure with Jesus that is daring, life-changing, and full of purpose. If you're ready for something more, start praying Daring Prayers!



- Sept. 11 - Your Will Be Done
- Sept. 18 - Search Me
- Sept. 25 - Guest Preacher Pastor Brian Fragodt
- Oct. 2 - Pray for Me
- Oct. 9 - Send Me