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RESERVATION CALENDAR

Please remember that if you'd like to reserve a room here at OSL for an occasion, please contact Amanda in the office.



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A Message from Pastor Daniel Provost

Dear fellow redeemed in Christ, **All Saints' Day** (technically November 1st, but transferred to Sunday, November 3rd) is that time in the church when we remember those we love who are now with the Lord in heavenly glory. We give thanks for the time that we had with them, and rejoice that they are now experiencing the end of their suffering, pain and illness in this sinful world. As a segue into the readings for these last Sundays of the church year, talking about the End Times, it's fitting that we first pause to discuss **what happens to us when we die**, so that we can have some peace and comfort when we think of our loved ones who have recently passed away.

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15 that on the Last Day:

"52 ...the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 55 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Many of you have probably heard this at the graveside of a loved one who has died and been provided with a Christian burial in the church. We cling to these words, because we really don't know a lot about death. But, **the promises of God are sure**, as related to us through the apostle Paul. We have a great future to look forward to in heaven; much greater than anything here on earth. In God's perfect time, He will draw us to Himself. Our mortal bodies will remain in the grave until the Last Day, but our souls will immediately be plucked out of this sinful vale of tears, and be reunited with Christ in heavenly glory.

Reading on further in the Scriptures, especially in Matthew 24 and in John's Revelation, we are told that things will be pretty awful and scary as

the end approaches. As we live in these gray and latter days, we will be hated for the Name which we bear, that of Christ Himself, and plagued with the last, desperate actions of the evil one. But, just as our loved ones who have already passed away are with Jesus forever, so shall we be. If we are among those who remain on earth until the Last Day, we will pass into heavenly glory in soul and body, just like the glorified bodies of the saints already passed. Even though things will be difficult, **God is faithful**, and will see us through. He will give us the courage, strength and faith to remain in Him until the Last Day comes.

Why am I writing this "epistle" right now? As we draw near to the end of the church year, as the crops are taken in from the fields and the hills are bare, as the leaves fall from the trees and the skeletons of limbs and branches remain, we can get pretty down. Add on to this those who have lost loved ones this year, and it can be downright depressing. When we reflect upon the Gospel readings for the end of the church year, that speak of the End Times, we need to remember that God has promised to be with us, to sustain us, to build us up, and to restore us to the sinless creation that He originally made us to be.

So, **"Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors, and weep no more! O Zion's daughter, sing, to greet your coming King; now wave the victor's palm and sing the ancient psalm. 'Lift up your heads, you everlasting gates!' Your King awaits. (LSB 339, Stanza 1).** Examine the hymns that are selected for these coming Sundays. Even if you don't know the tune, the words are amazing! They provide hope in a world that doesn't have much to be hopeful for. Be comforted and know that your King, Jesus, has done everything for your salvation.

I hope to see you in church, in Bible study, and around the community.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Daniel M. Provost



LWML FAITH SOCIETY

The women of LWML will meet on **Monday, November 18th at 6:30pm** for a regular meeting and Bible study. Our new goal to keep the meetings to one hour. Mark your calendars to join us and bring any ideas with you for new mission projects or other things you would like to see our group participate in. We look forward to seeing you there.

LWR

Several women gathered at church to assemble school kits and fabric kits for Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train. Thanks to all of you who contributed supplies for each of these projects. We were able to deliver 57 school kits and 8 fabric kits to Ankeny for LWR in October. None of these kits would be possible without the generous support of OSL. **THANK YOU!**

QUILTING DAYS

Once again, the women have been on a MISSION of supplying quilts and lap robes to those in need. We had two successful days of quilting in October and will meet again in **November on Monday, the 4th and Wednesday the 6th**. We meet in the former youth group room.

There is no need to be a sewing expert as there are plenty of other jobs to keep you busy. This is such a wonderful way to get to know your fellow sisters in Christ, enjoy all the gabbing and eat, eat, eat. Please bring your sack lunch as we do work thru lunch time. Plan on joining us!

HOMeward BOUND

Homeward Bound will meet Sunday, **Nov. 3rd** at the Lowell Zimmermann home at **1:00pm**. We will be studying 1 John chapter 3. Come join us, you are always welcome, as we are in the word and sharing good fellowship.

LIBRARY NEWS

Please see if any of these titles are something that you might want to read. Put your name on the check out card with month and year in the date area. Put the card in the card box. Please try to bring the book(s) back within a month or so.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Title and call number

- Dare to live now 248 Lar
- Never alone 248.4 Gir
- Serenity principles 248.4 How
- Holy discontent 248.4 Hyb
- Hold me tight 248.4 Jam
- The imitation of Christ 238.4 Kem
- Renewing the family spirit 248.4 Lud
- Chasing daylight 248.4 Mcm
- Uprising 248.4 Mcm
- Don't let jerks get the best of you 248.4 Mei
- Enjoying God 248.4 Ogi
- How to enjoy a healthy family 248.4 Ree
- How to be a Christian without being religious 248.4 Rid
- How to be a Christian and still enjoy life 248.4 Rid
- Emotionally healthy spirituality 248.4 Sca

Commitment Sunday

Stewardship Ministry – Philippians 1:5 “I always thank God... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn’t need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God. OSL Commitment **Sunday is Nov 17**. Please check your church mailbox for a Stewardship envelope. *Prayerfully consider how each member of your family can use those gifts to serve God through many opportunities within Our Savior Lutheran church.* Return the forms on Sunday Nov 17 to offer your family commitments during the worship service.

If you have questions, contact Julie at 792-2152. (If you do not have a church mailbox, this would be a good time to let an usher know so one can be assigned to you.)

Thank you for volunteering this month!

ELDER

Doug DeJong

ALTAR GUILD

Gail Hartz

LAY READER

Bob Doerring

GREETERS

Randy & Mary Ervin

Lowell & Carole Zimmermann

USHERS

Ron Dlouhy

Gary Gerdts

MEDIA TEAM

Doug W. & Amanda

MUSICANS

Joy McGinley

Miranda Ervin

A special note of thanks to those of you that have and continue to contribute your ideas, photos, and articles.

WEBSITE

Please remember that if you'd like to see our chronicler in "mostly" ☺ color, you can visit our website, navigate to the Resources tab and select Chronicler.

www.oursavlutheran.com

THE RECIPE BOX

HARVEST HASH CHEX MIX

Julie Dlouby

Ingredients for mix:

- 1 12oz. box Rice Chex
- 1 7oz. bag Bugles
- 4 C. Pretzels
- 1 heaping C. Candy Corn
- 1 heaping C. Candy Corn Pumpkins
- 1 8oz. bag Reese's Piece

Ingredients for sauce:

- 3/4 c. Butter, melted
- 3/4 c. Brown Sugar, packed
- 2 tbsp Vanilla Extract



Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 275°.
2. Melt the butter in the microwave in medium bowl or measuring cup.
3. Add the brown sugar & vanilla extract & whisk well until combined & dissolved.
4. In a VERY large bowl, add the Chex cereal, pretzels and Bugles.
5. Pour the sauce over the cereal mixture and toss gently until evenly coated.
6. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.
7. Divide mixture on the two baking sheets and spread in even layers.
8. Bake for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes.
9. Remove from the oven and allow it to cool. Then add it to a large bowl, along with the candy corn, pumpkins and Reese's Pieces. Toss to combine.
10. Store in airtight container.

CANDY PRETZEL TURKEY BITES

From Marilyn Jessen

Ingredients

- 12 Pretzel Twists
- 36 Pieces of Candy Corn
- 12 Rolos
- 12 Reese's Pieces
- 24 Candy Eyeballs



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300°. Line a baking pan with parchment paper or Silpat baking mat.
2. Place pretzels with the salted side down with the double rounded end pointed toward you.
3. Unwrap Rolo candies and place them in the center towards the top of the pretzel.
4. Place them in the oven until the chocolate softens, about 1 minute.
5. Begin decorating by placing the candy eyeballs towards the middle, slightly towards the top, of the Rolos candy. Take a Reese's Pieces and turn it sideways and insert it below the eyes. Finally take three pieces of candy corn and insert them along the top of the Rolos for the feathers.
6. Place them in the freezer to solidify. Store in an airtight container. Enjoy!

APPLE CAKE

From Gail Hartz

Ingredients

- 4 c. diced apples
- 2 eggs
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 3/4 c. vegetable oil
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 1 c. raisins
- 1 c. chocolate chips

Directions

1. Beat eggs and pour over apples.
2. Combine in a large bowl sugar, flour, soda, salt & cinnamon. Add vegetable oil to dry ingredients and mix well. Stir in the egg-apple mixture. Add nuts, raisins and chocolate chips. Batter will be thick.
3. Pour into well greased 13x9" pan.
4. Bake at 325° for 1 hour.



Upcoming Events in November

NOVEMBER 3RD

- 1:00PM HOMEWARD BOUND @ ZIMMERMANN'S
- 6:00PM DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY @ PETTET'S
- MITEBOX SUNDAY
- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

NOVEMBER 4TH & 6TH

9:00AM QUILTING

NOVEMBER 7TH & 21ST

9:00AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY

NOVEMBER 11TH

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 17TH

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 18TH

6:30PM LWML FAITH SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 19TH

6:30PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING



NOVEMBER 22ND

CHRONICLER DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 27TH

7:00PM THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 28TH

THANKSGIVING
(OFFICE CLOSED 28 & 29)

SUNDAY'S IN NOVEMBER

9:00AM WORSHIP
10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS

TUESDAY'S IN NOVEMBER

BULLETIN DEADLINE - AM

WEDNESDAY'S IN NOVEMBER

1:00PM FAITH 101
4:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
7:00 CHOIR (26TH NOT 27TH)

FRIDAY'S IN NOVEMBER

7:30AM BIBLE STUDY @
MIDTOWN