

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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Worship Service: Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in January

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Steve & Janet Hartz

Greeter(s): Marilyn Jessen & Doug Woebbecking

Elder: Jerry Roby

Media: Julie Dlouhy

Altar Guild: Julie Dlouhy

Piano: Ophie Hart

2nd Elder: Ron Dlouhy

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Stand

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN

Today Your Mercy Calls Us **LSB 915, vv. 1-2**

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:14-20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of

men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Stand

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SERMON HYMN

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve **LSB 856, vv. 1-4**

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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CLOSING HYMN

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:


Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*
Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al
Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*
OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*



Happy Birthday
1/29 Thelma Pettet
2/2 Pam Pratt
2/4 Marlee Calow

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Jan 30 9a Quilting
Feb 1 9a Quilting and Feb 13, 16, 27 & 29!!!
Feb 1 11a Care & Share Mtg
Feb 7 5:30p Super Bowl Tailgate Party
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday-6p Potluck, 7p Service
Mar 17 3p Trivia Day

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	28	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	29		
Tuesday	30	9:00a	Quilting
Wednesday	31	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	1		
Friday	2		
Saturday	3		
Sunday	4	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

2024 Lenten Schedule

Service Times are 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Potluck is at 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion
and Imposition of Ashes

There are no meals for the remainder
of the Wednesday Lenten Services



During the Winter Months and the increased potential for inclement weather please be advised that when a decision is made to alter or cancel Sunday services or make changes to scheduled meetings, the congregation (or those affected for scheduled meeting changes) will be notified as soon as possible via email or by phone if you have let the office know you do not have email.



Super Bowl Tailgate Party!
Wed, February 7 at 5:30pm

Please see (party food!) Sign-up
Sheet on bulletin board in the
narthex for those attending the
event!

The members of Our Savior were once again a blessing to 10 families and 38 children that received gifts from the

St Nick's Donations.

We collected a total of \$2265. There was a lot of socks, underwear, diapers, outfits, gifts and even cowboy boots purchased with this money.

Thank you all for your prayers and your donations to support this project every year. In 14 years, we have gathered over \$37,000! What a blessing our OSL family is.

God is good all the time,
and all the time God is good!

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Birth of Everett Dean DeCook, parents Kristin and Ben DeCook and big brother, Dylan, born January 18. Blessings and prayers for newest OSL member!
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, has been released from the hospital; he will need further treatment but the life-threatening blockage has been opened
- ✝ Virgil Hartz, recuperating at skilled nursing care at Newton Village
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for continuing health concerns
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, for her continuing recovery at home from foot surgery
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact

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Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.