



FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Summer everyone!

For many of us, this past winter and spring has kept us busy with work, family and OSLC activities. Life seems a bit crazy at times!

So, my friends, what are your plans for the summer of 2024? Hopefully, you can get away for some "down time"! We need quiet time to think about what is going on within and around us. Down time can also allow us to just "be" rather than only "do." Remember we are human beings. It is okay to rest, even God rested on the seventh day of the creation story. Jesus would take time away from his ministry to spend time alone with himself and with God.

In the midst of all of your summer plans, please take some breaks to spend some restorative time with yourself and God.

Peace be with you,
Pr. Cindy



Kernels Game

OSLC at the Kernels! Sunday, June 2nd at 1:05 PM. Tickets are \$10 each and it's "Kid's Eat Free Sunday"- kids under 12 receive a voucher for a hotdog, popcorn, and a drink. There are only 25 total. Please contact Hannah with any questions.

Phil and Andy's Pantry – April

In June we will be collecting paper products. This will be helpful for families during the summer months when kids are off from school and home for more meals. Try to also make a choice for recyclable cups and plates and avoid foam types. Spring is here and soon it's summer and this will be helpful for needy families.



- Paper Plates
- Cups
- Napkins
- Bowls
- Paper Towels
- Bathroom Tissue and
- Other paper Items



Parish & Staff Ministry

Have you ever thought about being an Assisting Minister but didn't think it was possible because you didn't (or couldn't) sing the liturgy?? There are other options. . . the liturgy does NOT have to be sung – it can be read!! Parish & Staff is looking for volunteers to join the Assisting Minister Ministry. If you have any interest at all – do not be shy!! You can contact any of our current assisting ministers - Hannah, Jeremiah or Nancy, they would be happy to give you any details or feel free to talk to Marcia Adix or Ann Larson from Parish & Staff. Thank you!



Happy Father's Day!!

Sunday, June 16th! Whether you're a father, grandfather, brother, uncle, or father figure, OSLC is so blessed for your mentorship and guidance! Happy Father's Day!

Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle has a new date and time! We plan to meet the third Thursday of the month at OSL Church at 1:30. The next meeting will be June 20th at the church at 1:30 and Julie Freeman will lead the lesson. Bring your Gather magazine. We would love to have new members. Come and join us. We will welcome you!!
Doris Hardt



Readers

June 2 – Hannah Plummer

June 9 – Ann Larson

June 16 – Ardy Erickson

June 23 – Laurene Case

June 30 – Dorothy Medlang

**Readers can pick up their reading in the “Reader” mailbox located between the offices in the back hallway

Assisting Ministers

June 2 – Nancy Greer

June 9 – Jeremiah Miller

June 16 – Hannah Plummer

June 23 – Nancy Greer

June 30 – Jeremiah Miller

Acolytes

June 2 – Korver Sindelar

June 9 – Natalie Fiester

June 16 – Jeremiah Miller

June 23 – Parker Zeien

June 30 – Eric Strottman

July 7 – Evy Fiester

Prayer for Pastor

June 2 – Laurene Case

June 9 – Nancy Trout

June 16 – Dave Case

Prayer for Pastor (cont.)

June 23 – Ardy Erickson

June 30 – Therese Plummer

July 7 – Diana Emig

Children’s Sermon

June 2 – Hannah Plummer

June 9 – Pastor Cindy

June 16 – Hannah Plummer

June 23 – JoAnn Kohl

June 30 – Pastor Cindy

Ushers/Greeters

June 2 – Fiester’s

June 9 – Mark & Suzanne Schmitt, Ann Larson

June 16 – Sue Clapp, Al Johnson

June 23 – Dave Sampson, Marv Houg, Tom Zuber

June 30 – Strottman’s

Serving Our Congregation

Cindy McKenzie – Interim Pastor

Sue Clapp– Congregation President

David Sampson – Treasurer

Therese Plummer – Parish/Financial Secretary

Forrest Green – Music Director

Terri Hodge – Bell Choir Director

Hannah Plummer – Children & Youth
Ministries Director

Stewardship – Please Don’t Forget

June has arrived which means the start of summer fun! Many are looking forward to the end of school and planning for family vacations. As the summer activities increase there is often a decrease in church attendance. We are hoping that as you enjoy all your summer family times that you continue to remember your monetary commitment to our church. The operating expenses of the church do not take a vacation. If you are not able to attend as regularly as usual during the summer, remember that you can always submit your offering by mailing it to the church or going online (www.crsaviors.org/about-us/give/). Thank you for all the generous and giving hearts in our congregation.

Yours in Faith,

Dorothy Medlang, Arnold Strottman, Laurie Strottman, and Dave Sampson

OSLC Stewardship Ministry Team

June 23rd – Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the Semi-Annual Congregation meeting which will be held after Sunday Service on **June 23rd**. **We have several very important action items that need to be considered for approval at this meeting.** Please join us - it will be required for us to have a minimum of **45 voting members** available to ensure that this important business can be finalized. The option to attend via Zoom will be available.

Some of the action items on the agenda will be; having the Nomination Team present the slate for open Council seats, election of these new Council members, and approval of the updated Constitution. The main changes from our former Constitution are that our bylaws are now embedded in the document, and we have lowered the quorum number for our congregational meetings from 45 down to 25. This number will be much more manageable with our current active membership. You should be able to preview the constitution by:

-Using the attachment in the email with this June Tidings

-Using this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YN7kNE_p2M3bSHq4VCXSJfVP2nZO2oDZ/view?usp=sharing

-Seeing the printed copy available in the church's narthex (the plan is to only print one copy to stay at church)

The Call Committee will also be giving an update and sharing new information on the process.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

Our Savior's Church Council

Youth of the Month

My favorite color is...
Blue

My favorite sports team is...
Hawkeyes

When I grow up, I want to be a...
Construction Worker or Computer Programmer

My favorite season is...
Summer

I'm good at...
Drawing

My pets...
1 cat, 1 dog, and a fish

If I had a superpower, it would be...
Teleporting

Youth of the Month
Korver
IOWA™

BOWSER

The poster features a central photograph of a smiling boy with brown hair wearing a white t-shirt with 'BOWSER' printed on it. The background is dark blue with light blue energy-like streaks. Various text boxes are arranged around the photo, each containing a question and the boy's answer in blue text. There are also small icons: a laptop, a sun with sunglasses, and a pencil. On the right, there are cartoon illustrations of a cat, a dog, and a fish. The word 'IOWA' is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline.

Save the Date - God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday



Mark your calendar for **Sunday, Sept. 8**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, "[God's work. Our hands.](#)" Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Learn more: elca.org/dayofservice

June 9th – National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie day!

Celebrate by making your own (great practice for the next Pies for Palms Sunday!)

Ingredients

- homemade or store bought pie crust
 - 3 cups sliced **rhubarb** (1/2 inch pieces)
 - 2 and 1/2 cups **chopped strawberries**
 - 1/3 cup packed light **brown sugar**
 - 1/3 cup **granulated sugar**
 - 1/4 cup **cornstarch**
 - 1/4 teaspoon **salt**
 - 1 Tablespoon **orange juice**
 - 1/2 teaspoon **pure vanilla extract**
 - 2 Tablespoons **unsalted butter**, cut into small pieces
 - 1 large **egg**, lightly beaten with 1 Tablespoon **milk**
 - **optional:** coarse sugar for garnish
- **Make the filling:** Stir the rhubarb, strawberries, brown sugar, granulated sugar, cornstarch, salt, orange juice, and vanilla extract together in a large bowl. Set filling aside as the oven preheats.
 - Preheat oven to 400°F (204°C).
 - **Roll out the chilled pie dough:** On a floured work surface, roll out one of the discs of chilled dough (keep the other one in the refrigerator). Turn the dough about a quarter turn after every few rolls until you have a circle 12 inches in diameter. Carefully place the dough into a 9-inch pie dish. Tuck it in with your fingers, making sure it is smooth. Spoon the filling into the crust, leaving all of the excess liquid in the bowl (you don't want that in the filling—discard it). Dot the pieces of butter on top of the filling.
 - **Arrange the lattice:** Remove the other disc of chilled pie dough from the refrigerator. Roll the dough into a circle that is 12 inches diameter. Using a pastry wheel, sharp knife, or pizza cutter, cut strips 1/2- to 1-inch wide. Carefully thread the strips over and under one another, pulling back strips as necessary to weave. Press the edges of the strips into the bottom pie crust edges to seal. Use a small knife to trim off excess dough. Crimp the pie crust edges with a fork, if desired. (**Alternatively**, you can simply cover the filling with the 12-inch pie dough circle. Cut slits in the top to form steam vents. Trim and crimp the edges. Or a crumble or streusel topping would be great.)
 - Lightly brush the top of the pie crust with the egg/milk mixture. Sprinkle the top with a little coarse sugar, if desired.
 - Place the pie onto a large baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes. Keeping the pie in the oven, turn the temperature down to 350°F (177°C) and bake for an additional 30-35 minutes. After the first 20 minutes of bake time, I place a pie crust shield on top of the pie to prevent the edges from browning too quickly.
 - Allow the pie to cool for 3 full hours at room temperature before serving. This time allows the filling to thicken up. Cover leftovers tightly and store in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.



CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations to OSLC's most recent high school graduates; Jeremiah and Natalie!
We are so proud of you!



Jeremiah Miller
CLASS OF 2024

Hannah Plummer
OSLC Children & Youth
Ministries Director

Natalie Fiester
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Natalie Fiester – Kennedy High School



Jeremiah Miller – Washington High School Homeschool

