



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church August, 2020 Newsletter

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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
"Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, Sharing Jesus"

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OSLC 'THE ROCK' YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR

OSLC is looking for an individual to work with The Rock Youth Group. Candidates will need to have good communication skills, effective leadership, be well organized and knowledgeable of proper paperwork necessary for youth events and travel. If you are interested or know someone who could be a good candidate, contact the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Back to school season is soon upon us, and New Opportunities will be distributing school supplies to low-income families in the Audubon County area. Many families cannot afford supplies and send their children with little to no supplies to school, so we are asking our community to help these families in need.

Supplies needed are:

Backpack (without wheels), Calculator (simple or scientific), Composition notebooks, Glue sticks (large & small), Eraser (large pink & pencil tops), Folders with pockets & center clasp, Clorox wipes, Hand sanitizer, 3x5 lined index cards, Kleenex, Gallon-sized ziploc bags, Markers, Loose leaf notebook paper, Plastic pencil box/pencil bag, Wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 3 ring binders (1", 2" & 3"), #2 pencils, Colored pencils, Dry erase markers, Pens (red, black & blue), Towel for mat, 12" ruler with inches and metric, Scissors, Heavy plastic folders.

A basket is located at the church for donated supplies. Please have supplies to the church by Friday, July 31st.

Thank you for supporting the kids in our community!!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation will be celebrated at OSLC on Sunday, August 30th.

Congratulations and God's blessing to the following Confirmands:

*Geralyn Anderson
Michelle Brooks
Amalie Lansman
Ezekiel Konkler
Mattie Nielsen
Alexis Obermeier
Jordan Porsch
Ashlyn Pruitt
Ava Slater
Morgan Smith
Carson Vorm*



THE SHARED SOLITUDE

I had a wonderful day in July riding my motorcycle to Indianola and back on unfamiliar roads across some of Iowa's beautiful countryside. I went down several gravel and dirt roads on my return trip. On those roads I did not come across another vehicle. The beauty of the scenery was enhanced by the solitude. It is hard to explain the satisfaction of being by oneself exploring new roads on a motorcycle. But if one motorcyclist meets up with another and they chat about the highways and byways there is a shared sense of knowing and understanding this satisfaction even if there are not words adequate to describe it.

It is quite similar for true Christian believers. It is also hard to explain the satisfaction of knowing God and joining Him in a work he is doing in someone's life. The experience of knowing the presence of God as King over the heart is unique to every disciple. And even though it is a great satisfaction, that satisfaction is hard to explain. Yet when one disciple meets up with another and they begin to chat about God leading them on highways and byways of life there is shared sense of knowing and understanding this satisfaction of being God's servant even when words are inadequate to describe it.

Here is an experiment: For the next month, start out your day praying this simple prayer. "Lord Jesus, how may I serve you today, my Lord and King?" Then expect an answer. A thought may come to your mind right away, (especially if you combine reading the Bible with this prayer). Or a situation may arise much later in the day, and you will 'just know' you are supposed to say or do a certain thing. Then look for chance meetings with fellow disciples. Enjoy the sense of knowing and understanding each other even if the words to describe your unique experience serving the Lord are hard to come by.

Peace,
Pastor Dan

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION/THE ROCK ACTIVITES/DATES

- July 27th**—VBS kit pick up for those who pre-registered
(11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on the church front lawn)
- August 9th**—The Rock 7th-12th Grade movie night watching "I Still Believe"
at the Audubon Rec Center at 5:00 p.m. with Pizza/Ice Cream
- August 17th**—Confirmation & Students meeting with Pastor Dan @ 6:30 p.m.
- August 18th**—3rd Grade Bible meeting with Pastor Dan @ 6:30 p.m.
- August 19th**—9th Grade Confirmation walk through/robes/pictures at 3:00 p.m.
- August 24th**—Incoming Preschool Students & Parents meeting with Pastor Dan @ 6:30 p.m.
- August 26th**—First Day of Confirmation @ 3:00 p.m.
- Rally Sunday**—Sunday, September 13th during Worship & Sunday School hour

All dates/times/meetings subject to change because of COVID as the school year approaches.

PRAISE IN THE PARK—SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

10:00 a.m.

(note worship time change)

with “Behind the Cross” Praise Band in the City Square Park

No Potluck will be held following the service this year
Those attending are invited to bring their own “sack lunch”
to enjoy in the park following the service

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for the park

*Ushers and Stewardship & Worship Committee members will be available
to assist carrying chairs in the park*

In case of inclement weather, worship will be held in the church sanctuary

‘THE ROCK’ YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITES (7th-12th GRADE)

Watch Facebook/texts for youth group activities!

THERE WILL BE NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAY, JULY 26TH
We will resume High School Youth Group on Sunday, August 2nd for all
High School students from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. meeting at OSLC!

THE ROCK 7TH-12TH GRADE MOVIE NIGHT!

Sunday, August 9th meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Audubon Rec. Center.
We will have pizza & ice cream, and enjoy together the movie “I Still Believe”.
Invite a friend, everyone is welcome!!

Questions on The Rock youth events, contact one of The Rock Youth Group Leaders!

The Rock Youth Group Leaders:

Nate Vorm (712-304-0548)

Dan Bierbrodt (319-929-1290)

Ellen Oster (712-223-7471)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Prayer Power 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Adult Sunday School 7:00 High School Youth Group</p> <p>James 1 <i>Humbly Accept God's Word</i></p>	<p>3 9:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>Job 42 <i>God Blesses Job</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Matthew 3 <i>John Baptizes Jesus</i></p>	<p>5 6:30 The Men's Huddle 9:30 Caring & Sharing</p> <p>Matthew 4 <i>Jesus Is Tempted and Begins to Preach</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Matthew 5 <i>Sermon on the Mount</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Matthew 6 <i>Secret Religion and God's Treasures</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Job 40 <i>Job Submits to God</i></p> <hr/> <p>8</p> <p>Matthew 7 <i>The Golden Rule</i></p>
<p>9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Prayer Power 9:00 Worship 10:15 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Education Committee Meeting 10:15 Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 7th-12th The Rock Youth Group Movie Night watching "I Still Believe"/ Pizza/Ice Cream at the Rec. Center</p> <p>Joshua 2 <i>Rahab Hides the Spies</i></p>	<p>10 9:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>Mathew 8 <i>Miracles Over Sickness, Nature, Demons</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Matthew 9 <i>Jesus Raises the Dead</i></p>	<p>12 6:30 The Men's Huddle</p> <p>Matthew 10 <i>Jesus Chooses and Sends Out the 12</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Matthew 11 <i>Jesus Is Son of Man and Son of God</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Matthew 12 <i>Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Matthew 13 <i>Jesus Teaches in Parables</i></p>
<p>16 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Prayer Power 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Adult Sunday School 10:15 "BTC" Praise Band Practice 7:00 High School Youth Group</p> <p>Joshua 3 <i>The Jews Cross the Jordan River</i></p>	<p>17 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Building & Property Committee Meeting 6:30 Confirmation Parents/Students meeting with Pastor Dan</p> <p>Matthew 14 <i>Jesus Feeds 5,000 and Walks on Water</i></p>	<p>18 6:30 3rd Grade Bible Parents/Students meeting with Pastor Dan</p> <p>Matthew 15 <i>Faith and Miracles</i></p>	<p>19 6:30 The Men's Huddle 3:00 9th Grade Confirmation rehearsal/pictures 6:30 Church Council Meeting</p> <p>Matthew 16 <i>Peter Declares Jesus as Messiah</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>OSLC Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Matthew 17 <i>Jesus Is Transfigured</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Matthew 18 <i>Sin and Forgiveness</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Matthew 19 <i>Jesus Teaches on Divorce, Status and Money</i></p>
<p>23 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Prayer Power 10:15 "BTC" Praise in the Park (no potluck, bring your own sack lunch if you choose to have a picnic in the park) 7:00 High School Youth Group</p> <p>Joshua 6 <i>The Jews Build an Altar</i></p>	<p>24 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Preschool Parents/Students meeting with Pastor Dan</p> <p>Matthew 20 <i>Jesus Predicts His Death a 3rd Time</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Matthew 22 <i>The Greatest Commandment</i></p>	<p>26 6:30 The Men's Huddle 3:00 First Day of Confirmation</p> <p>Matthew 21 <i>Jesus Enters Jerusalem as King</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Matthew 23 <i>Warnings to Hypocrites</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Matthew 24 <i>The End of the World</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Matthew 25 <i>Parables about the End of the World</i></p>
<p>30 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Confirmation pictures 8:30 Prayer Power 9:00 Worship-Confirmation Sunday 10:15 Adult Sunday School 7:00 High School Youth Group</p> <p>Joshua 24 <i>The Jews Renew God's Covenant</i></p>	<p>31 9:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>Matthew 26 <i>Jesus' Last Supper, Betrayal and Trial</i></p>					

2020 VBS UPDATE

For the safety of our children and volunteers, we have had to make the very difficult decision to cancel VBS for this summer. We look forward to joining together again this fall for Sunday School. The families who ordered take home kits can pick up the kits at OSLC on the front lawn on Monday, July 27th from 11:00 a.m.-noon or 5:00-6:00 p.m.

OSLC COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Our Saviour's has funds designated to loan to OSLC college students.
Contact the church office for more information.
Please request loan funds *at least three weeks* prior to the date needed.

If you wish to receive the Shepherd's Staff Newsletter while attending college,
please give your address to the church office.
The newsletter can also be accessed on the church website oslcauduboniowa.org

AUDUBON BLOOD DRIVE @ ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

Wednesday, August 5th from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
To schedule an appointment call Kathy at 563-2424
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Audubon.



USHERS

Jason Smith, Captain
Jeff Edwards
David Madsen
Gary Englin
Dave Albers
Randy Blohm
Brad Borkowski
Richard Hemmingsen
Jerry Kelly

ALTAR GUILD

Toni Nelson
Judy Baker
Kathy Jensen

PROJECTION SYSTEM

2- Shannon Jensen
9-
16-
23- Praise in the Park
30-

VIDEO/LIVE STREAMING

Patrick Hamilton or Dan Bierbrodt

SOUND OPERATORS

2- Shannon Jensen
9-
16-
23- Praise in the Park
30-

ACOLYTES

2- Makenna Nichols
Logan Thygesen
9- Lane Elmquist
Mason Steckler
16- Sawyer McClain-Toft
Sully McClain-Toft
23- Praise in the Park
30- Adam Obrecht
Ryan Hermansen

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Back to School sales are great for picking up items needed for packing Operation Christmas Child boxes in November.

Suggested school supplies include:

Pens, Pencils, Sharpeners & Blunt Scissors, Crayons, Markers & Colored Pencils, Notebooks & Paper (that will fit in the shoe boxes), Coloring Books & Picture Books (no words), Solar Calculators, Protractors & Glue Sticks, Shoe Box sized Plastic Containers with lids



Go to samaritanspurse.org/occ for more shoe box filler ideas.

“BEHIND THE CROSS” PRAISE BAND

Anyone who has a passion for making music in praise of our Lord, and will be in 8th grade or older next fall, please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the “Behind the Cross” Praise Band!

Along with Pastor Dan, Praise Band leads worship the fourth Sunday of the month, August – May. Please contact Director Jo Beane or the church office for more information.

SANCTUARY SUNDAY MORNING AIR CONDITIONING

During warm weather months, the air conditioning will be cooling the sanctuary as worshippers gather. The sanctuary AC is programmed to cycle off shortly before worship begins.

AUGUST SPONSORED ALTAR FLOWERS

2-Sponsored flowers needed

9-Sponsored flowers needed

16-No Flowers (Praise in the Park)

30-Janell Lowe

Altar Flowers are \$17 payable to the church office.

Stewardship Square

Regular offerings	06/28	\$3,337.09
	07/05	\$6,511.37
	07/12	\$3,855.00
	07/19	\$3,321.13
Weekly Worship Attendance	06/28	49
	07/05	No attendance taken
	07/12	69
	07/19	84

Needed Weekly to meet budget—\$7,175.74

If you have any questions regarding the OSLC financial report, you are welcome to contact Office Manager Pam Steckler or Council Treasurer Jennifer Bauer.



ONLINE GIVING

Go to

<http://oslcauduboniowa.org>

and click on online giving tab located at the upper right hand corner of the webpage.

GIVEPLUS+MOBILE

Go to the App store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download for free.

GIVE PLUS+TEXT

1. Text 833-973-0220, and enter the amount you wish to donate, and press send.