

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

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We are Reconciling in Christ --We welcome *all* people, including gay and lesbian people.

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Pastor's Letter

Those of you who are members of the church will know the details of the attempt to repurpose the St. Olaf Residence nursing home, our major ministry. It has been one year now since we announced plans to move our residents and transfer our employees in a state-sponsored consolidation plan with the Camden Care Center. The skilled nursing facility remains shuttered as we look for a new purpose for the building. The Assisted Living Facility continues to serve 40 – 45 residents and generate income to maintain the shuttered facility. It's a nice facility that could be used for any number of purposes. There is even a large undeveloped land parcel involved. We are open to developers.

If you do come calling, I would appreciate it if you told the truth. Telling the truth is a difficult thing to do when there is so much money involved. It's tempting to whitewash a lie to accomplish a goal. But the end never justifies the means.

An election year really puts the truth to the test. Both parties are accused of either concealing the truth or downright lying, whether they really are or not, which adds an extra layer to the complexity of truth-telling. Nevertheless, the better candidate will be the one who is most truthful. Not only will the world be a better place for it, but it will be a liberating experience for that candidate. (John 8:32)

Such advice is good for us all, whatever our station in life may be. Making a conscious effort to be truthful in all our dealings in life will make the world a better place and be a liberating experience for us.

Trust and truth are related. It's hard to trust someone who does not tell the truth. It goes without saying that our relationships are far better when we tell the truth. When it comes to business relations, there are those who believe that the truth becomes expedient. The thinking is that if the sharks out there are not being honest, then we must beat them at their own game. Jesus hit that one directly in the Sermon on the Mount when he stated, "You cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6:24) "Cannot" means impossible. It's simply not worth it to score some big business result if you have to compromise the truth to achieve it.

Have you ever wondered why we dream? Could our dreams serve to repurpose our being from mammon-serving to God-serving? The expression, "I slept like a baby" reveals much. Recently, a Liberian member (Many Liberians look to dreams to reveal the future.) called to tell me she had a vivid dream of a glorious new St. Olaf Residence. Such dreams, whether sleeping or waking, give me hope. *(continued on p. 2)*

October at a Glance

Oct 6 – Senior event
Oct 9 - CROPWALK
Oct 21 – Senior event
Oct 31 – Trunk or treat

If your birthday is not listed or is incorrect,

Call the church office!

October Birthdays: Faith Johnson – 1st Mabel Yudu-sie – 4th Robert Smith – 9th Joseph Cornormia – 18th LaVerne Manzke – 21st LaDanian McConnell – 25th Chriss Hunter – 30th Ezekiel Johnson-Daher – 31st

October Anniversaries: Steve Lomen & Karen Webb – 9th Richard & Betty Tetzlaff – 10th James Gordon & Mabel Yudu-sie – 17th Nathan & Leeann Langlie – 17th Scott & Heather Lien – 28th

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Living a truthful life is not an easy path. We will fall off the path and lose our way many times on our journey to freedom. But the goal is worth it and we have a guide we can trust. "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6)

Peace.... Pastor Dale

Late August

The annual church picnic was held at North Commons Park on Sunday, August 28. With the help of Cedric Daher, Larenda Faulkner barbecued her fabulous baby back ribs. Suzanne Olson from partnership church, Lord of Life, Maple Grove, came and distrusted school supplies to the children and youth.

September

Several St. Olaf members attended Oliver Bogen's funeral service on Sunday, September 4, at the University of Minnesota boathouse. Oliver started the U of M rowing program and members of the men's team rowed the family out in the "Ollie Bogen" to scatter his ashes in the Mississippi River.

St. Olaf seniors attended the OWLS lunch at Lord of Life, Maple Grove, on September 8. The featured speaker was Deanna Thompson of Hamline University on "God in the Muslim and Christian Traditions."

An emergency meeting of the Residence was held on Sunday, Sept. 11, after church. The purpose of the meeting was to let the membership know that the plan they had approved in July of 2015 for the future of the Residence fell through. Steve Lomen and Bill Konrardy resigned from the Board and Pastor Dale was elected President. The church dissolved the resolutions of July 2015 and elected two new Board members, Beatrice Mount and Rebecca Haglund. The next Board meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Six men from St. Olaf attended the Men's Fellowship Dinner at First Lutheran Church of Crystal on Sunday, October 18. The featured speaker was Hennepin County Attorney, Michael Freeman.

Youth and others from St. Olaf attended the Concert Across America against gun violence on Sunday, September 25, at International Market Square. Various choirs under the direction of JD Steele, and several bands were the entertainment for the day. arrangements.

October

The Clothes Closet will reopen on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10am – 12noon. The Clothes Closet is now a service of the youth of St. Olaf. As well as Saturday mornings, the Clothes Closet will be open Sundays after church.

St. Olaf Seniors are invited to the OWLS lunch and a movie at partnership church, Lord of Life, Maple Grove, on Thursday, October 6, from 12noon to 3 pm. The movie is Woodlawn. Transportation will leave from St. Olaf at 11 am. There is no cost for this event. Transportation will begin from St. Olaf at 11 am. Sign up on either the table by the church office or by calling the church at 612-529-7726. Specify if you will need transportation.

St. Olaf's hunger drive has begun. Here's how you can participate:

- Walk
- Walk and collect money & pledges
- Contribute to a walker
- Contribute on-line

The walk will be Sunday, October 16, after church. There will be a light lunch for walkers after which the van and other cars will carpool to the walk site: 1671 Summit Ave. St. Paul. Donations can be made to the St. Olaf team either to the walkers or online at <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/stpaulmn>. If you contribute online, make sure you do it through the St. Olaf team. Walkers are mostly Sunday School children and youth and they will have collection envelopes. Make checks out to CWS/CROP. Suggestion: make several small donations to individual walkers rather than one large donation to the first child who comes to you. You may pay cash, but only on the day of the walk. You may also mail a contribution to the church. Our goal is \$500.

Adult Fellowship will be on Friday, Oct. 21, from 7 – 9 pm. Bring a favorite game and a snack to share.

Trunk or Treat will be held in the church parking lot on Halloween from 6 – 8 pm. Trunk or treat is where church and community members bring their cars and candy and costumes to the church parking lot for children to trick or treat safely in the parking lot. Those who cannot bring a car or candy are welcome to participate. Candy donations are being solicited.

MEMORIALS

Legacy Statement

The St. Olaf Campus Foundation is there to partner with you as you think about perpetual support for the ministry of St. Olaf Lutheran Church. Contact Rev. Dale Hulme for further information.

CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP

(Please update your Directory. 2016 directories are available on the table by the church office.)

New Members

Roger Smithrud
2357 James Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-222-1047
Smithrud61@gmail.com

Abena Cornormia (wife of Joseph – married August 19)
3331 Thomas Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Deaths

Oliver Bogen on August 22
Memorial Service at the U of M September 4

Memorials

In memory of Milton Stensland from Roxy and Richard Pepper.

Church Announcements & Events

In our prayers: Shirley Davis, Betty Tetzlaff, Almond and Beatrice, Barbara Baker, Janis Murray, Roger Smithrud, and Larenda Mitchell. Larenda's nephew passed away last week. He was 45 years old.

The choir will practice this Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 pm for performance on Sunday, October 9. Call

612-529-7726 for a ride.

St. Olaf is looking for a Music Director. Bei has decided to concentrate on her coursework at the U. She will, however, be available to substitute for Ed when he is elsewhere. The Music Director ad is posted at www.alcm.org

St. Olaf contributes to the ELCA mission of Rev. Linda Johnson-Seyenkulo in Liberia. If you would like to contribute, write "Rev. Johnson-Seyenkulo" on the memo line of your check or on a pew envelope.

Thrivent funds are available to enhance fundraisers or service projects. Any Thrivent member may apply on behalf of a fundraiser under the "Thrivent Action Teams" section at www.Thrivent.com.

Needs at the Church: Sunday drivers, Building maintenance, and Office work

Are we losing Thrivent funds? If you have Thrivent Life Insurance or some other product, you are eligible to donate Thrivent funds to St. Olaf. If you are not sure or if you would like to buy a Thrivent product, call Steve Solomonson at 763-316-2043.

Hygiene Supplies and Diapers are needed for people in need. A collection box is outside the church office.

Have you turned in your pink sheet? The pink sheet, or "Time and Talent" sheet as it is sometimes called, is the church's tool to assign members to the tasks of worship and ministry. Pink sheets can be obtained and turned in at the table by the office.

We need your email address!! Email communication is great because it's free and instantaneous. Don't be left out when it comes to important church information. If you do not have email, you will be assigned to a prayer chain. Call the church office at 612-529-7726.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study is on Sunday mornings at 9 am. The study is an exploration of the question, "Is God violent?" and is a comprehensive study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The study follows John Domonic Crossan's new book, How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian.

Community Resources

FOOD

Food Distributions: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Christ English, Lowry & Oliver, 8:30 – 10:00 am and 3rd Wednesdays at St. Olaf, 29th & Emerson, 1 – 3 pm.

Loaves and Fishes: Free meals from 5:30-6:30pm Wednesdays at New Bethel Baptist Church, 30th and Emerson Aves. N.

Meals on Wheels Call 612-870-1125

Sr. Food Shelf: Every other Tuesday at North Oaks, 2929 Emerson Ave. N. Register day of.

Store To Door Visit www.storetodoor.org or call 1-800-333-2433 for more information.

LEGAL ADVICE/IMMIGRATION

Free Legal Clinic, Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm, Phyllis Wheatley Center, 919 Fremont Ave N, Minneapolis, 612-374-4342.

Immigration legal help: Lutheran Social Services (2400 Park Ave. S.) Walk in: Tuesdays 9 am - 12 noon and 1 - 4 pm

By appointment: Call 612.879.5260

United Methodist Church 3400 Park Ave. South. Walk-in: Thursdays 2:30 – 5 pm. Park Ave.

English classes: International Institute of Minnesota, 651-647-0191 www.iimn.org

HEALTH SERVICES

Neighborhood Health Source (Fremont Clinic)
3300 Fremont Ave. N. 612-522-6627

www.neighborhoodhealthsource.org

Home Health Care – American United Care

MNSure – Somali Health Solutions

2900 Emerson Ave. N. #101 612-259-8026

www.americanunitedcare.com

Sustainable Resources Center

Lead poisoning prevention and assistance

1081 Tenth Ave. SE 612-870-4255

www.src-mn.org

COUNSELING

Songs of the Journey counseling services for youth, adults, and families. Located at 2900 Fremont Ave N, 612-287-9913

Financial Counseling: Lutheran Social Services. Call 1-888-577-2227.

Individual and family counseling: Lutheran Social Services. Call 1-888-881-8261.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Restoration Center at Central Lutheran
333 South 4th St. Contact: Rev. Melissa Pohlman 612-767-9214 or mpohlman@centralmpls.org

Oasis of Love, Crisis Intervention Center.

Located at 2304 Emerson Ave. N call 612-529-6055 or visit www.oasisoflove-inc.org

Center for Families, 3333 N 4th Street, offers services for immigration, jobs, housing and more. Call 612-276-1571 for more information.

Minnesota Relay: Telephone accessibility for people who are deaf, deaf/blind, hard of hearing or speech disabled. Call 800-657-3663 or

www.tedprogram.org

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Retreats

Contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575, or visit

www.godlovesmarriage.org for more info.

MNSnap: Pet neutering assistance 612-720-8236

St. Olaf Clothes Closet: 2901 Emerson Ave. N. 612-529-7726

CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Antioch Ministries

2900 Fremont Ave. N. 651-271-1655

Scott.Ginn@antiochnorth.com

Hopewell Music Cooperative

4350 Fremont Ave. N.. 612-466-0696

www.hopewellmusic.com

Sunday School and Confirmation: St. Olaf

Lutheran Church 612-529-7726

Hockey and Figure Skating: New Directions Youth Ministry 612-588-9177

Youth Farm & Market: Summer activities also 612-222-5280 or email monica@youthfarmmn.org

Antioch Youth Ministry

2900 Fremont Ave. N.

October

	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				29	30	1 10am-12 noon Work Credit 10am-12 noon Clothes Closet
2 9:00 am Sunday School & Confirmation 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Snack fellowship	3	4 2-4pm Sr Food Shelf	5 12 – 1:30 pm Food Distribution	6 12 – 3 pm OWLS lunch 7pm Choir	7	8 10am-12 noon Work Credit 10am-12 noon Clothes Closet 10am-12 noon Sewing Class
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651-271-1655 scott.ginn@antiochnorth.com

Capri Glee Music Club

2027 W. Broadway Ave,
612-643-2024

SENIORS

OWLS at Lord of Life, Maple Grove. Faith, food and fellowship on the first Thursday of the month from 12 noon – 2 pm. Transportation from St. Olaf.

Assisted Living: North Oaks on Emerson 612-

521-2929

Nursing Home Care: Camden Care Center
512 49th Ave. N. (612)529-7747

Chore Services: Neighborhood Improvement Program. 612-374-3322 or

seniors@neighborhoodinvolve.org

LSS Senior Companions: 651-310-9440 or
www.lssmn.org/senior corps

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*To proclaim the Good News of God's love in
Jesus Christ and to reach out to the
community in Christian love.*

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