

Dear OSLC Family,

One of the reasons *It's a Wonderful Life* is such a great movie to revisit every Christmas is the journey of realization George goes as the story unfolds. Though he had all these ambitious and exciting plans for his life that never came to fruition, *he built the life he never knew he wanted*. I wonder if there's a bit of George Bailey in all of us these Christmas days- that even though our plans may not have been realized, God has always had something better in mind for all of us: *Emmanuel, a Savior born for all of us*.



We will celebrate and unwrap this gift together over the coming days. On Sunday (Christmas Eve), we will offer a 3:00pm and 5:00pm service and on Monday (Christmas Day) a 9:00am hymn sing with communion. Make OSLC your choice for welcoming the birth of the babe in Bethlehem! On behalf of Pete Schroeder our Council President, the entire Council, Staff and myself, *have yourselves a Merry Little Christmas and let your hearts be light!*

Thought for the week: *"Remember, no man is a failure who has friends."* -Clarence to George Bailey in "It's a Wonderful Life"

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.
PJ



Celebrate Christmas with OSLC!

Sunday, December 24th @ 3:00pm (CSS) and 5:00pm (Traditional)

**note there will not be any morning services on 12/24*

Monday, December 25th @ 9:00am- Hymn Sing with Communion

Calling all Men of OSLC!

All gents high school age and older are welcome to help form our own version of "soul food" on **Saturday, December 30th at 6:30am** here at church! We'll eat, have a brief word of encouragement for our soul, fellowship and then head on our way for the day!

Any questions, contact PJ
at pastorjim@oslchw.org.



Can you guess our favorite Christmas movies?



<u>Movies</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Family Stone	Dwayne
Holiday Inn	Tim
It's a Wonderful Life	Kelly
A Christmas Story	Sherie
Going My Way	Pastor Jim
Christmas Vacation	Maybelle
Frosty the Snowman	Chuck

The names are in random order next to the movies. Answers next Friday!

Varsity in January! Click below to find out what we are doing!

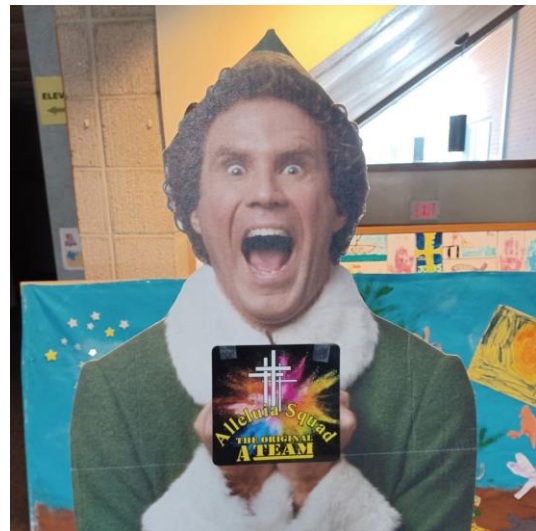


Dates to Remember

December 30th Men's "Soul Food" get together
January 10th VARSITY Holiday Hangover & White Elephant exchange
February 4th Wine & Painting Event with Sherie @ The Moose Lodge

A-Team Magnet Challenge!

Don't forget to use your A-Team magnets and take selfies/pictures of your Christmas gatherings, your nativity sets or Christmas decor. As the Christ child is born for us, let us sing Alleluia- Glory to God in the Highest! Send those pictures to PJ or Kelly!



If you would like to know your offering to date, please contact Kelly (office@oslcwb.org) or call 262-334-9551 and she can send you the most up-to-date information we have. Thank you again for your generosity, goodness and faithfulness!



Save the Date!

Please make sure to reserve Sunday, **May 19, 2024** on your calendar as we give thanks for the ministry of Deacon Sherie who is retiring. Click [here](#) for more details.

Monday, December 25th Merry Christmas!

9:00 am Christmas Worship

Tuesday, December 26th

Office Closed

Choir returns 1/2/24

Wednesday, December 27th

Worship returns 1/10/24

Journey returns 1/3/24

Thursday, December 28th

No Kits N Quilts-returning 1/4/24

Friday, December 29th

Office Closed

Saturday, December 30th

6:30 am Men's "Soul Food" Saturday

Sunday, December 31st

8:00 am Worship

No Sunday School-returns 1/7/24

10:00 am Worship

Monday, January 1st New Year's Day

Office Closed



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