



Dear OSLC Family,

Do you remember receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion? This Sunday at the 10:00am worship we will welcome 4 kiddos (*Wyatt, Levi, Matthew & Peter*) to the table of the Lord for the first time! There is a place for everyone at God's table in this church community. The Body of Christ given for you. The Blood of Christ shed for you. Our reception of communion challenges us to speak out for everyone who feels excluded from the table.



On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Jackie Schmoldt will lead a training class from 1pm-3pm on QPR (*Question-Persuade-Refer*). I highly recommend everyone participate in this event so that more of us can be equipped to notice and help others who may be having mental health issues or even suicidal thoughts. Being church after church also means tending to each other's mental health. *Please join us for this special training.*

**Thought for the week:** *"In adopting a 24/6 life, we put God back into the equation. We re-charge our batteries with the energy that comes only through stopping, and we become more generous with the gifts God has given to us."* - Matthew Sleeth, MD

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.  
PJ

P.S. Our Men's "**Goodfellas**" group will meet tomorrow Saturday at 6:30am for a

hot breakfast and a time of sharing. All men of the parish are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall!

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### Finances in a Nutshell January 2024

	2024 Actual
Jan Contributions	\$ 37,060.89
Jan Expenses	\$ 41,961.25
Monthly Surplus(Deficit)	\$ (4,900.36)
Year to Date Contributions	\$ 37,060.89
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 41,961.25
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,900.36)

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On this First Communion Weekend, let's go back in time! Can you guess the OSLC member in this picture? This moment in time comes from May 1955! Communion connects all time and space together in God's love!

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Come join us each Wednesday at noon  
over the next several weeks!

Date	Host Site	Preacher	
2/21/24	Cedar Ridge Main Campus	Jakob Kröner, Peace UCC	
2/28/24	Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Father Howard Haase, Holy Angels	
3/06/24	Holy Angels Catholic Church	Cedar Community Chaplain	
3/13/24	Trinity Lutheran Church	Pastor Jim, OSLC	
3/20/24	5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue United Methodist Church	Pastor Dave, Trinity Lutheran Church	

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### A note from David and Nancy Slinde



Nancy and I were missionaries in El Salvador from 2009 thru 2012. On our days off we visited ancient cities uncovered from volcanic ash, Mayan temples, museums featuring Mayan art works and art museums featuring very modern art. We have a few items in our possession that will be on display in the hearth room between services on **Sunday, March 10th**. The Mayan items are copies of items found in museums dating back 500 to 600 years ago. The current art forms are on paper, canvas, porcelain, wood and fabric. Some are

from student artists we knew. There is no presentation, but we will be there to answer questions.

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### Calling all GoodFellas of OSLC!

All gents high school age and older are welcome to help form our own version of "soul food" tomorrow 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](mailto:pastorjim@oslchw.org).



### ASK A QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE!!

Learn a life saving strategy called **QPR** to help those who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

Training will be provided for free at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Saturday, **March 9th** at 1pm-3pm in the Hearth Room.

Jackie Schmoldt (West Bend High School teacher, advisor of the Youth Impact Club and member of our church) will lead the training. She has already trained 125 students and numerous staff at the high school creating a larger safety net in our school and community. We would love for you to become a part of the safety net in our community.

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Help us create a beautiful "Easter Garden" of flowers once again. [Click here](#) for the Easter Flower order form or pick one up in the gathering area. *The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 17th.*



The entire family is invited to join us for  
The Kids Egg Hunt!

Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 9 am to 9:45 am  
Kids bring your Easter Basket to collect all your eggs!  
Invite a friend and their family to join you!

The Hunt will take place on the front lawn or in Fellowship Hall if the  
weather doesn't cooperate.

There will be activities and games for families to do  
together along with extra treats.

*A fun OSLC Kids' Ministry tradition to help prepare  
our hearts for the Joy of Easter Morning.*



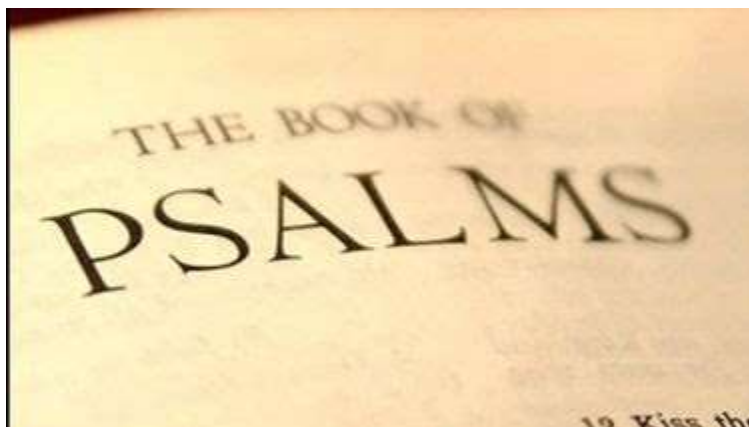
**Varsity April Outing  
Important Date Change**  
Our Varsity trip to the EAA Museum  
has been changed from Wed April 24  
to Tues April 23.

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A request from Our Savior's Kits N Quilts ladies...they are in need of old sheets (please no flannel sheets). You can drop them off in the wicker bin located in the Gathering Area.

*Thank you  
in advance*

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### A Modern Day Psalm for Us!

God, do you hear me? Are you there? There is chaos, violence, anger and bad things happening everywhere. Will my loved ones be safe? But I still believe you hear me. You know all my feelings and fears. Stay with me always. I always find comfort in knowing this life is temporary. I have the promise of life everlasting. So thank you God for always being with me.

*(Members of the Monday morning Bible study recently finished reading through the Book of Psalms and courageously wrote their own modern day prose of psalm!)*

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# Dates to Remember

March 9th	Q-P-R Training with Jackie Schmoldt
March 10th	Artwork/items from El Salvador in the Hearthroom
March 17th	Kids Easter Egg Hunt
March 24th-31st	Holy Week
April 23rd	Varsity going to EAA Museum
April 28th	Spring Cleaning Day

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Don't forget "Project Sherie" is ongoing. We encourage you to write a note of special Sherie moments that we will scrapbook for her. Note sheets are available in the folders provided. These are due back by April 1st.



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## 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.

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### Monday, March 4th

11:00 am Bible/Book study

6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 5th

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir

### Wednesday, March 6th

8:30 am HGL Quilters

12:00 pm Ecumenical Service at Holy Angels  
6:00 pm Worship  
6:30 pm Journey  
6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 7th**

9:00 am Kits N Quilts  
6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

**Friday, March 8th**

Office Closed

**Sunday, March 10th**

8:00 am Worship/Stockinger Baptism  
9:00 am El Salvador art/artifacts in the Hearth Room  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:00 am Joy Group (Conference room)  
10:00 am Worship/Groth Baptism

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[Stay up to date by visiting our website! Click here to see what's going on.](#)



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## Worship with Us!

### Worship on Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

- 8:00 & 10:00 service Live streamed on church [Facebook page](#) (account not required) and [OS YouTube Channel](#)
- Sunday School at 9:00

### Midweek Worship (Wednesdays at 6:00pm)

- Service in the Gathering Area (winter months & inclement weather)
- Summer-outside by the "JOY" letters

***Our mission: We gather together to explore and celebrate the wonder of Christ, equipping all to live a God-centered life.***