

The OSWLC Experience

January 9, 2022

HAPPENING TODAY

Installation of New Officers

We will be installing our newly elected church officers—**Beth Anton, Beccie Collier, Pam Griffis, Belinda Haagsma, Jeff Huth, Joe Nestor, John Scherbenske, and Linda VanDyke**—at today's 9:30 am worship service. Many of our current officers will also be in attendance to be recognized for their service and support of our church.

OSWLC is grateful for all church members that currently serve, or have served in the past. We are very appreciative of those that take time from their daily lives to do the work of the church with a servant's heart. Please offer up your thanks when you see them.

New Growing in Faith Class Starts Today

Pastor David Labuhn will be leading a new Growing in Faith class today at 12:30 pm in the Library. This is a six-week membership class for those new to Our Savior's Way and for anyone who wishes to review the basic teachings of the Christian faith. Growing in Faith will help you connect to God, to Our Saviors Way, and to new friends. New members will be received at a future worship service after the completion of this class.

If you are interested in attending, feel free to stay for this class!

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Romans Bible study will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the church library and will wrap up with chapter 16 on January 23rd. **On Sunday, January 30th, a new six-week Bible study of Ephesians will begin.** All are welcome to join this study to grow in their faith, make friends, and enjoy fellowship. This group meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the church library.

WELCOME!

We are excited that God has brought you here to worship with us today, in person or online! We invite all first-time visitors to visit our website at oswlc.org to learn more about our church. You may also speak with an usher or one of our pastors for more information about opportunities to serve and get involved.

GET CONNECTED

Please fill out the pew pad when it is passed during the service to let us know of your presence today. We would love to get you connected to our congregation. We offer a Discipleship Series class especially for those new to our church. A list of our classes and groups is available under the Get Involved tab on our website. If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office at (703) 858-9542 or email churchoffice@oswlc.org.

HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Communion at every Sunday worship service. We invite all baptized Christians who recognize the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have a wheat, dairy, or corn allergy, wafers made from rice and potato flour are available from the elder in the center. For expectant mothers and others sensitive to alcohol, white grape juice is available in the center of the tray of individual glasses.

CHILDREN WELCOME

If you have children, we have a nursery available for children age 3 and under. The nursery is at the bottom of the ramp to the left of the sanctuary. The nursery is available weekly during each service.

Our Sunday School normally meets at 9:30 am each Sunday, but is not meeting again until January 9, 2022. Preschool and elementary age children meet in the Great Room. Middle school students meet in the Fellowship Hall. High school students meet in the Youth Room.

Forming Relationships

Experiencing Jesus Together

Sharing God's Love

EVENTS @ OSWLC

New Session of GriefShare Beginning Tomorrow

A new session of GriefShare is beginning tomorrow, Monday, January 10th, at 7:00 pm, in the church library. GriefShare is open to those community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. The group leaders are people who have personal experience with the grief and mourning that accompanies the death of loved ones. Those facilitating have received training through Church Initiative's national GriefShare Facilitator Training seminar. To learn more about GriefShare, visit our website (oswlc.org) and click on the "Get Involved" tab.



New Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study Session Starts this Week

The Tuesday night ladies Bible study is beginning a new session this Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:00 pm in the church library. This group will begin a six-session video study, "Galatians - Accepted & Free" by Jada Edwards, and meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

The book of Galatians is a passionate letter explaining what it really looks like to be a follower of Jesus Christ and how our freedom in Him is certain. In this Bible study, Jada Edwards teaches the importance of knowing that you are wholly and fully accepted in Christ, by Christ, and through Christ. From your birth, God has called and chosen you. As you delve into Galatians, you'll see how the Apostle Paul delivers his very passionate and urgent assurance, helping you understand that once you place faith in Jesus, you are transformed. You are made new. You are forever part of the family of God. You are fully accepted, and you are free.

Please contact Ramona Meese at Ramona.Meese@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to join this group. Books will be available in class on the 11th or you can order a copy from Amazon.

Young Adult Ministry

Emily Sonstroem has several activities planned for the young adult ministry including a ski retreat and a Superbowl party. Be sure to check out the young adult page on our website at oswlc.org under the "Connect" tab regularly for all upcoming activities.

Missed a Sermon?
Go to OSWLC.org/sermons for
worship videos and sermon text.

Giving Sacrificially

King David said, **"I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing"** (2 Samuel 24:24). David knew the importance of giving to God something meaningful or of value. David felt that his giving should cost him something. When we give sacrificially, as David did, we understand that it has less to do with how much we give than how much we give up. To give sacrificially means that we give something we love to something we love even more. For example, we value our money, but we value God's love for us even more.

Prayer: Dear Lord, You gave and continue to give so generously. You willingly went to the cross to be beaten, humiliated, and die so that I may be forgiven for my sins and live eternally with You. You gave me all You had. Help me to be generous to You through others and my church. I know that through my giving I become more like You. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.





Our Savior's Way
January 9, 2022
The Baptism of Our Lord

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Prayer Before Worship — Lord Jesus Christ, we come together as individuals and yet do so as one Body. Unify our hearts and minds in You by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Bless us and accept our worship. Strengthen our faith in Your Word, for You are the Christ, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Amen.

**8:00 am Traditional Communion Service
 (Divine Service Four , p. 203)**

Preludes
 Welcome & Announcements
 Opening Hymn **LSB #397 vs 1-3**
 Invocation, Confession and Absolution
 Introit
 Kyrie
 Gloria In Excelsis
 Salutation and Collect of the Day
 Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 43:1-7**
 Epistle Reading **Romans 6:1-11**
 Children's Message
 Alleluia and Verse
 Holy Gospel **Luke 3:15-22**
 Affirmation of Faith
 Hymn of the Day **LSB #405 vs. 1,3,4**
 Sermon
 Prayer of the Church
 Offering **Offertory on the Grands Jeux**
 Preface to Holy Communion
 Lord's Prayer
 Words of Institution
 Pax Domini
 Agnus Dei
 Distribution of Holy Communion
 Communion Hymns **LSB #595, LSB #722**
 The Dismissal
 Nunc Dimittis
 Post-Communion Collect
 Benedicamus and Benediction
 Closing Hymn **LSB #411**
 Postlude **Toccata in E minor**

Organist: Alanna Tierno

9:30 am & 11:00 am Holy Communion Praise & Worship Service

Preservice
 Welcome & Announcements
 Gathering Song
 Confession and Forgiveness
 First Reading
 Second Reading
 Children's Message
 Holy Gospel
 Message Song
 Message
 Offering
 Offering Song
 Installation of New Officers
 What We Believe
 Prayers
 Lord's Prayer
 Words of Institution
 Distribution
 Prayer of Thanks
 Blessing
 Sending Song
 Dismissal

The Praise Band

Musical selection by Laura Taylor

Open Up the Heavens

Isaiah 43:1-7

Romans 6:1-11

Luke 3:15-22

Who You Say I Am

What a Beautiful Name

Holy Water—Video

Give Us Clean Hands

Soul on Fire

Altar Flowers for the Glory of God

***Dedicated to the glory of God by Gloria Graham in memory of her parents,
 Dorothy and Erik Blindheim.***

*If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers for a special occasion
 or in memory of a loved one, please send an email to
churchoffice@oswlc.org. The cost is \$50.*



Scan for
 electronic
 giving

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
PASTOR	Pastor Tyson Labuhn	Pastor Tyson Labuhn	Pastor Tyson Labuhn
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Pastor David Labuhn	Pastor David Labuhn	Pastor David Labuhn
ELDER OF WORSHIP		Mike Meese	Shawn McAteer
USHER	Sharon Halls Stu Dunnett Randy May Andy Forstner	Ramona Meese Jeff Huth Beccie Collier Bob Ensley	Joe Lupia Jackson Harris Yvonne McAteer Will Davis
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Celina Hutchins Rhonda Labuhn	Dawn Block Eric Cuthbert Jim Collier	Belinda Haagsma Pam Griffis
GREETER	Lauren Fernandez	Kirsten Zanardi	Luanne Flom Yvonne McAteer
WELCOME CENTER	Anita Born	Ginny & Warren Piotter	Carrienne Joback
SCRIPTURE READER	Celina Hutchins	Mike Ipsaro	Syam Pilli
TECH TEAM	Jared Hutchins Max Noh	Karl Lenz Max Noh	John Keppel Max Noh
ALTAR GUILD	Melissa Collins Martie Dunnett Carrienne Joback Jean Stockel		
ACOLYTES	Lucas Carlsson	Olivia Unger Eli Block	Taylor Chrisman
COFFEE		Pam Griffis Nancy Schuster	Pam Griffis Yvette Andersen

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Savior's Way Families
Klevenhagen Family Klopp Family

Open Arms Families
Davis Family Davolt Family

Open Arms Staff Member
Carrie Ann Jiridly

Health concerns for: Hunter (Nephew of Andie Wessell), Todd Thornburgh (Brother of Shari Banks), Chris Graham, Grandmother of Elizabeth Sitter, Carol Roll, Pastor Wiechmann, and Pastor Peterson.

Those grieving the loss of: Girlfriend of Hunter (Nephew of Andie Wessell).

Those with cancer: Dennis Agnello (Brother of Chrissy Howard), Todd Thornburgh (Brother of Shari Banks), Diana Llave (OA Teacher), Kay Lewis, Erin Burch (Daughter-in-Law of Connie Burch), Deb Roy (Friend of Jim & Diana Kane), Pat Lovick, Pastor Peterson, Bill Kistler, Mark Woldfram, Larry Rosener (Classmate and Friend of John Mangels & Verne Schneider),

Daniel Jones, Ed Gould (Friend of Linda Hathaway), Julie Pickering, Karen Justusson, Bob Moser, Joan Weaver, Terri Ehlert, Anne Block, Mike Waldbusser, Connor Long, Sharon Tayman, Joyce Weber, and Lolita Fernandez.

At home & assisted living: Jim Brewer, Christopher Graham, Lois Moser, Sandra Schleede, Carol Smith, Jane Davis, Judith Fraine, Lucy Bowers, and Pastor Wiechmann.

Missionaries: Dr. Franco in Haiti.

Local Missions: Jacob & Lauren Fraher, FaithAid; Daniel & Melissa Scherbenske, CRU; Christ Community Lutheran Church; Vine & Branches Lutheran Church; Yvette

Moy, Salaam Isa; Lamount Potter/Bryant Waters, Crisfield, MD; Pastor Wilkins, Richmond/Emporia, VA.

In the Military:

Army: Jordan Temme, Andrew Temme*, Shane Evan Palmer, Luke Schaub, Chris Hollingsworth, and Zachary Polega, Thomas Seiler.

Marines: Matthew Kidder.

Navy: Lane Hecht and Philip Hawthorne.

Air Force: Jessica Cummings, John Labuhn, Todd Craig*, and Victoria Perez.

Coast Guard: Blake Novak and Masood Mohammad.

* *Deployed*

The people wondered if John the Baptist was actually the Messiah, but John corrected them. His baptism was only with water, but the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire, separating the religious from true disciples. But the cost of proclaiming the Gospel landed John in prison and eventually led to his death. We are reminded that the weight of this Gospel message is ours to share, and we can do so with the help of the Holy Spirit. —Pastor Labuhn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You OSWLC!

The high school youth want to extend our biggest THANK YOU to the generosity of this congregation for helping us raise over \$4,000 towards our LCMS Youth Gathering trip to Houston, Texas this summer! We still have a long way to go to cover our trip expenses, but these donations have certainly helped. Keep an eye out for other fundraisers in the future, and don't forget to download the Stork's Savings Nest App to help us fundraise, and save money on hundreds of local restaurants and businesses! Go to our website (oswlc.org) and click on the "Connect" tab and search for "Youth" for fundraiser details.



Thank You Church Members

The leadership and staff of Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church would like to thank all the wonderful church members, musicians, and volunteers that make up our church family. Thank you for your continued support, for the wonderful musical talents that you share with us, and for those that serve each week to make our worship services run smoothly! We are a church family and even though we've experienced another difficult year, we will continue to share God's message and do God's work.

We wish you a healthy and Happy New Year. Thank you for all you do for OSWLC!

Disaster in the Philippines

As we were preparing for and celebrating the season of Christmas, hundreds of thousands of families in the Philippines were, and still are, desperately in need of shelter, food, and water after Super Typhoon Rai devastated parts of the country on December 16th. The aftermath is beyond anything we could imagine. More than 300,000 families are struggling to recover from the severe storm, with thousands left homeless as the death toll continues to rise. "Families are waking up to the devastating reality of being homeless with no way to feed their children or provide clean water," says Tamara Demuria, Chief Humanitarian Officer for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The LWR staff in the Philippines report that the storm flattened whole communities. While thousands have made their way to crowded shelters, others are exposed to the elements. Access to water, shelter, and food are among the direst needs.

Pastor Jon Diefenthaler was at our church a few weeks ago and is asking our congregation to share God's love with families in the Philippines by donating to LWR's World of Good Emergency Fund. Thanks to the care and support of congregations like ours, LWR has staff in the Philippines who are ready to respond, but the increasing needs around the world – especially in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic – mean resources are stretched painfully thin. If you would like to help, you may donate at lwr.org/rai to LWR's World of Good Emergency Fund that rushes aid to families in crisis, providing shelter, water, and other critical, lifesaving items to families struggling to survive in the aftermath of a disaster. You may also mail a donation gift to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Please be sure to write World of Good in the memo. A gift to our World of Good Emergency Fund extends God's love when it's needed most!

Open Arms Is Currently Hiring!

As we enter the new year, we are still experiencing increased demand from families looking to find quality childcare services at our Open Arms Preschool and have several immediate job openings on our team. Openings include Full-Time Receptionist, Full-Time Teachers for Pre-K and Infant/Toddler classrooms, and Full-Time and Part-Time Assistant Teachers.

There are opportunities for experienced teachers, college students considering a career in education, or those looking to re-enter the workforce.

Email your resume to jobs@openarms-ccdc.org for consideration.

Have You Turned in Your Pledge Card?

If you did not turn in your pledge card, we ask that you give prayerful consideration to your commitment to Christ and our Lutheran community. We've made it easy for you to access the online pledge card. Simply go to oswlc.org/Pledge, complete, and submit.

When we give, it enables us to **THRIVE TOGETHER!**

Team Amos Update

Begin this New Year knowing that our Heavenly Father loves YOU. Happy New Year!

Join us! Are you called to comfort? We welcome you to talk to any team member or reach out to us at amoscomfortdog@gmail.com to learn more about how you can serve in this ministry.



THIS WEEK @ OSWLC

Sunday, January 9

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am Praise & Worship Service/
Online Service/Installation of
New Officers
9:30 am Bible Study Classes
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Praise & Worship Service
12:30 pm Growing in Faith Class
4:30 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, January 10

8:00 am Men's Group at Panera
11:00 am Christian Fellowship at Ashby
Ponds
6:30 pm GriefShare

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 am Ladies Online Bible Study
1:30 pm Bible Study—Women of the
Bible
7:00 pm MMSLG Meeting
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 12

10:30 am Golden Girls for God
6:00 pm DLT Ashburn Group with
Emily Sonstroem
6:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, January 13

6:30 am Thursday Morning Men's
Group
8:00 am Morning Glories
6:00 pm Praise Team Practice
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troup 2970
7:00 pm DLT Group in Purcellville

Friday, January 14

Young Adult Ski Retreat

Saturday, January 15

Young Adult Ski Retreat
9:00 am Altar Guild Meeting
5:30 pm Sterling Area DLT Group
7:00 pm Recovering Couples
Anonymous

Sunday, January 16

Young Adult Ski Retreat
8:00 am Traditional Worship Service
9:30 am Traditional Worship Service/
Online Service
9:30 am Bible Study Classes
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Comfort Dog Team Meeting
11:00 am Praise & Worship Service
12:30 pm Growing in Faith Class
6:30 pm High School Youth Group

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SUNDAY SERVICES

January 16th
8:00 am/9:30 am—Traditional
11:00 am Praise & Worship

January 23rd
8:00 am Traditional
9:30 am/11:00 am—Praise & Worship

Food Pick Up Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help with food pick up and delivery, we can use your help! Please watch a video at oswlc.org/Food where Melissa Colvin explains why this program is so important to our community. We are currently looking for help on Thursday evenings, Friday mornings, and Saturday evenings for Panera pick up and/or delivery. We have several vacancies this month, so any extra help would be appreciated!

Email Melissa Colvin at Mscolvin@comcast.net in Social Ministry or call her at 540-460-3476 if you are able to help.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1/24—BOG Meeting
2/12—Men's Breakfast
2/13—Young Adult Super Bowl Party
2/28—BOG Meeting
3/2—Ash Wednesday
3/9—Lent Worship Week 1
3/12—Men's Breakfast

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