



OUR SAVIOR'S NEWS

Guiding members and friends in faith and service with God's enduring love.

Sunday School

Bible Sunday - Oct 18
No Sunday School Oct 25

Confirmation

Wed Class - Faith - 6:30pm
Food Collection Oct 21

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138 3rd Street NW
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BUILDING HOURS

Monday through Friday
9am - 1pm
Sunday: 8.30 - afterworship



Sunday School 9am
Fellowship 9am
Worship 10am



WANTED

**Fellowship
Hosts**

**Sign up list on
counter in**

Gathering Area.

REWARD

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The call committee is in full swing. They have met and are finalizing the Ministry Site Profile.

This document will be posted on the synod website and available for prospective pastors. Ross Powell is the chair of the committee and Lindsey Johnson is secretary. They will keep us updated as they have more information.

OSLC Apartment for Rent

Did you know we have an apartment attached to our church? This quiet and convenient location is now **AVAILABLE to Rent.**

For more details or to schedule a viewing, please contact us at 845-1328 or email us at oursaviorsvc@outlook.com.



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH



SEPT RECAP

It has been noted that council minutes should not be printed before they are approved. Council minutes from Sept 9th will be approved at the Oct meeting and available in Nov.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pr. Brad Skogen joined us and praised the work we do as a congregation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff & Committee Updates, Youth report, Treasurer's report reviewed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Business Music & Custodial Positions, Parsonage updates, Apartment, Call Comm. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business Building hours, Pastoral Hosts, Time off requests, reminder of dates. |
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A Note from the Council President

Our church has come alive with the energy of young people and a growing calendar of activities. It is a joy to see laughter in our halls, new connections forming, and people of all ages gathering in faith and fellowship. These signs of life remind us that God is at work among us and that our congregation has much to celebrate. At the same time, we are in an important season of transition. I have been working closely with the Call Team and the synod as we seek an interim pastor and prayerfully consider candidates for our next pastor. This process takes patience, discernment, and trust, and I am grateful for the care and commitment being given to each step.

As our ministries and activities continue to grow, we need volunteers willing to share their time and gifts. Whether you can help regularly or occasionally, your service matters. To everyone already volunteering: thank you. Your generosity, flexibility, and faithful work make our ministry possible. Please continue to pray for our church, our leaders, and the pastoral search—and consider where God may be calling you to serve in this hopeful season.

Tara Anderson

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY NEWS

Welcome to October and the changing of seasons – both in nature and at Our Savior's!

Pastor Jared was wise in setting me up to become a Bible Study leader. I don't know if he did that on purpose or if it was God-driven, but here I am. I don't have a long history with Women's Bible Study, but I know it was something I had planned on attending upon retirement.

My invitation is to all women. You don't have to be a member of Our Saviors to join in our studies. We are a presently a group of 8-18 women who meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 for Bible study and conversation followed by coffee, snacks, and fellowship. As we complete the study of a book of the Bible, the group chooses what book we will explore next, and we jump around from Old Testament to New Testament. The only requirement is to show up on Wednesday and enjoy the exploration of the Bible.

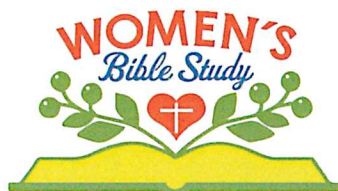
We had just finished the study on Ezra, the leader who brought the second wave of Jewish exiles back to Jerusalem, and that led us to his friend, Nehemiah. (Sad to say, both of these names were just names of books of the Bible in the Old Testament that I had memorized in my youth.)

Nehemiah comes alive for us as he hears that the walls of Jerusalem are in ruins as a result of enemies attacking Jerusalem. Worse than that, Nehemiah learns that the Israelites living in Jerusalem are floundering in their faith and being disobedient to God. We learn that Nehemiah is a respected cup-bearer to a king (He has to taste the drinks and food to make sure it hadn't been poisoned.) Nehemiah has been given permission to bring a third wave of exiles back to Jerusalem where he uses his leadership skills to rebuild the broken-down wall and then the broken-down lives of God's people in Jerusalem. Ezra and Nehemiah are especially worth studying as these men were both skilled leaders in having distinct visions of what needed to be done, how they planned to execute their visions and to see it through to the finish.

I invite you to join us in this wonderful adventure. The timing is perfect as Our Savior's is currently in the process of rebuilding – not the brick and mortar, but our church profile and the call committee who is working toward calling a pastor and searching for a music leader, organist, janitorial worker etc.

Personally, I'm renaming myself as Janet of Water Tower Hill (what I see from my backyard.) I am enjoying my new home which also houses Jigger and MacArthur who keep me humble and alert.

In God's Grip,
Jan B



Wednesday Bible Study
Gathering Room
9:30am

SERVING OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY WITH GOD'S LOVE



Lutheran World Relief Kits Fall Shipment

Kits will be shipped in October. You can help:

Personal Care Kits: Donate wrapped toothbrushes.

Baby Care Kits: Donate flannel or flannel sheets to be cut into diapers and blankets.

Volunteers: Help box kits or deliver them to Fargo.

**Prepare for
Respiratory Season**

GET VACCINATED!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
City-County Health District

RESPIRATORY CLINIC AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, October 20th | 9:30-10:00 am

City-County Health will offer influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations. High-dose and conventional flu vaccines will be available for ages 6 months and older. Sign up for a slot on the clipboard located on the information counter.

Sunday clinics no longer offered.

**OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

**CHOIR DIRECTOR
ORGANIST/PIANIST**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

<https://oursaviorsvc.org/jobs.php>



Our Savior's Worship & Music Committee is looking for musicians to share their talent during worship services. A variety of instruments are welcome. Please contact the church office if you would like to sign up.



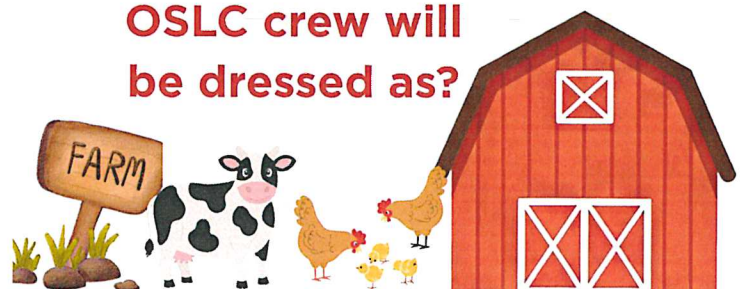
**Friday October
30th**

5.30-7pm

Chautauqua Park

**Non perishable food items
collected by the Kiwanis Club.**

**Guess what the
OSLC crew will
be dressed as?**





Our Savior's Youth!

All PreK - 6th Graders Welcome at Sunday School!

Sunday School is off and running and all youth grades PreK-6 are invited to join us!

Sunday School: 9-9:45am Worship: 10am

October SS Calendar

Regular Sunday School - October 4, 11, and 18

Oct 18th is Bible Sunday! We will sing during worship and PreK and 3rd graders will receive Bibles!

No Sunday School - October 25th - (No School Thursday/Friday)

10th Grade Confirmation Students!

Be sure to mark your calendar with the following dates! Attendance is required!

Senior High Youth Group: Oct 7 & 21

Confirmation Rehearsal and Pictures: October 18

Confirmation Sunday: October 25 (We can't wait to celebrate you!)

7-9th Grade Confirmation!

Confirmation classes in October will be held at Faith Lutheran Church from

6:30-8:00pm each Wednesday with a light meal at 6pm.

We are currently looking for a couple of parent helpers to basically help be an adult in the room.

No planning or teaching required. If interested, please contact Kyla.

All Confirmation information and sign up sheets can be found on the youth bulletin board.

Thank you for working on your worship notes and worship leadership!

Senior High Youth Group!

Senior High Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month in the youth room from 7:30-9pm. All youth in grades 10-12 are welcome! **Upcoming evenings are October 7 and 21!**

Join us in the Spond app with the code SSSZZ to get reminders and activity updates!

Senior High Lunch!

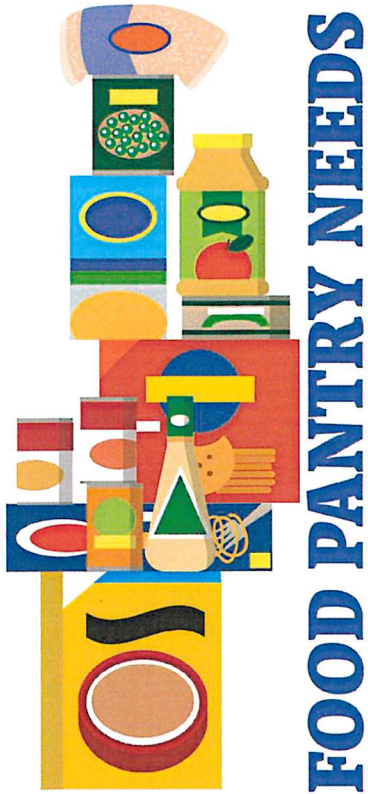
Monday means Senior High Lunch! Students who want to know the menu should join the Spond app with the code HQIKQ. **Adult volunteers who would like to help out with serving, cleanup, or desserts should talk to Kyla!** It's an amazing ministry and we would love for you to be a part of it!

Gather - A New College-Aged Youth Group!

"Gather" is a community of faith for college-aged Christians. We seek to create a space where people feel welcome, safe, and supported as we do life together and strive to grow in our Christian faith. This group will meet two Sundays a month and rotate between Our Savior's and Epworth.

Join us Oct 4th at 6:30pm at Our Savior's as we enjoy conversation and a service project!

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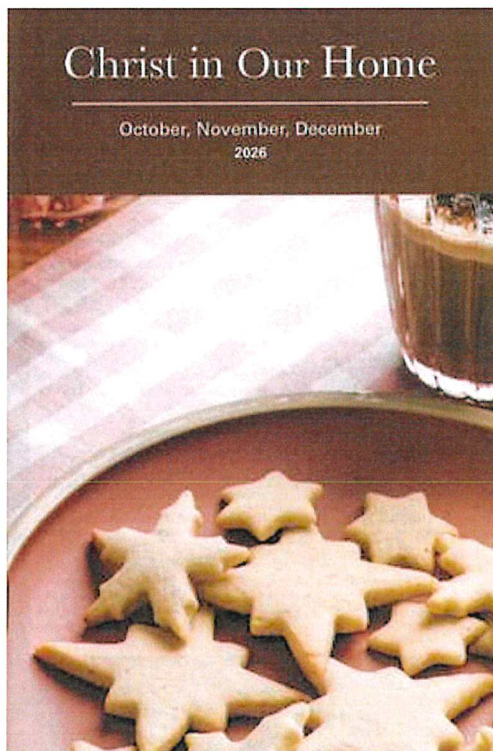


FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Hi-Liner Food Pantry, serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the gathering area. If you would like to donate financially, please make your check out to and mail to: Bridges Backpack Program, Inc., 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 68072.

Suggested items to donate include: canned chicken or tuna, soup, fruit, ravioli, Spaghetti O's, boxed cereal, pasta, mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper, potato chips, pancake mix, syrup, baking items and rice.

Our generous gifts of food and funding, along with support from local churches, organizations, and the Great Plains Food Bank, help ensure that families in our community have access to nutritious food throughout the school year. Together, we live out Jesus' call to care for our neighbors and are reminded that God's abundance is multiplied through generous hearts and willing hands.



Christ in Our Home

October, November, & December edition is now available throughout the church. Available in both large and regular print.



October Community Events:

Epworth United Methodist Autumn Market

Sat., Oct. 3 | 11am – 1:00pm | Soup & sandwiches | Fall goodies

Faith Lutheran Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 10 | 10am – 1:00pm | Faith Lutheran, Valley City

APOC Baked Potato Fundraiser Supper

Mon., Oct. 12 | 5:00 – 7:00pm | Valley City Eagles Club

Faith Lutheran Men's Group Pancake Brunch

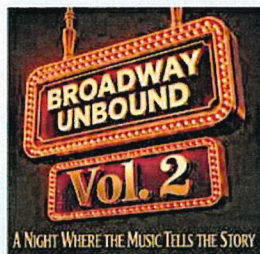
Sun., Oct. 18 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Faith Lutheran, Valley City



Right around the corner our trees will be up!
As you are out doing your pre holiday shopping, dont forget
about the Our Saviors Kiwanis Giving Tree. All gifts are for
local youth in our area. Mittens will be out mid November



Bus Trip to New Rockford, ND, for production of
"Broadway Unbound: Vol 2"
Sunday, October 11th.



Bus will depart from
Our Savior's
Parking Lot
at 11:20 SHARP.

Lunch reservations for our group
have been made at
Old Church Theatre — Preselec-
tion is required. See Signup Sheet.

Cost is \$50 per adult

and includes transportation and show.

You are on your own for the cost of lunch.

Checks can be made payable to
Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

**PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED by
October 5th.**

SIGN UP by calling Ruth Larson at 845-4257 or
Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 845-1328.

COMMUNITY CLOSET

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

SET UP: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH | 6-8 PM.

CLOSING: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 8 PM

**REQUEST FOR: WINTER COATS, BOOTS,
SNOWPANTS & BLANKETS**



Good Samaritan Quilters

Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., our quilting group gathers at church to sew, visit, and create quilts together. The colorful quilts shown here are a glimpse of their work. Most recently, the group provided the beautiful neutral quilts pictured for the American Red Cross's Quilts for Veterans project.



Thank You
ANN

Ann, thank you for your hard work and dedication to OSLC these past years.





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CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT

October 21, 2026

The Confirmation Students will be conducting a Can Food Drive on Wednesday, October 21st to support our local hunger ministries. Can goods will also be collected at worship and Sunday School October 18, Bible Sunday. The food will be given to the Food Pantry here in town.



God's work. Our hands.

Confirmation
Food Drive
October 21, 2026
6.30-8pm ONLY

Answer your door with a smile,
leave your porch light on, or
leave food items by your door.
Items may also be dropped off
at the church Oct 11-18.



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church |

OCTOBER
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 7:30 am Men's Bible Study
4 9:00 Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:00 Facebook Live 11:00 Radio Broadcast 6:30 GATHER @ OSLC	5 12:10 Sr. High Lunch	6 9:00 Quilters 12:30 Staff Meeting	7 9:30 Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation @ Faith Lutheran 7:30 Sr. High Youth 8:00 Council	8	9	10 7:30 am Men's Bible Study
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