



Steeple Talk

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
204 East Caledonia Ave
Hillsboro, ND 58045

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Holy Week

The story of Holy Week actually starts about 2000 years before the birth of Jesus in the story of “The Passover”, when Moses was called to lead God’s people out of slavery. God’s people were instructed to sacrifice a lamb, mark the houses of God’s people with the blood of the lamb, and God would *passover* that house and keep them safe. Moses did lead God’s people out of slavery, and every year since, it has been a Jewish tradition to celebrate the Passover meal and remember God’s faithfulness. Jesus and his disciples travel to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.

Palm Sunday – March 24 (8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship)

Palm Sunday is the triumphal entry of Jesus and his disciples entering Jerusalem. As they arrive the people celebrate by cutting branches from the trees or fields and spreading them on the road. The crowd shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

From Palm Sunday until Maundy Thursday, Jesus spends most of his week between Bethany & Jerusalem. Between Bethany and Jerusalem is a place called Bethphage where the Mount of Olives is located. The Garden of Gethsemane is at the base of the mountain. When we talk about Bethphage, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, or the Garden of Gethsemane, we are talking about the same area.

Maundy Thursday – March 28 (6:30 p.m. worship)

Maundy Thursday remembers the final night that Jesus spent with his disciples before the arrest and crucifixion. On this night, Jesus shared with his disciples the Last Supper, he washed their feet, and gave them this new commandment to love one another. This is the namesake of Maundy Thursday. The word “Maundy” means mandate, or commandment. So, Maundy Thursday is characterized by these three things; The Last Supper, the washing of the disciples feet, and the commandment to love one another. On this night, Jesus gathers his disciples together to celebrate the Passover meal. After the meal, Jesus and his disciples sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives. The sun sets and the day turns from Thursday to Friday.

Good Friday – March 29 (6:30 p.m. worship)

Good Friday marks the commemoration of Jesus’ arrest, trial, suffering, crucifixion, death, and burial. Based on the Jewish custom of a day being marked from sundown to sundown, the arrest of Jesus, though shortly after the Thursday meal, was already considered to be Friday, hence, the arrest being on the same day as the trial and crucifixion.

Easter Sunday – March 31 (7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. worship)

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

Blessings,

Pastor Joe

PASTORAL ACTS:

BAPTISM:

Noah Steven-Richard McRitchie

Son of Kimberly McRitchie

Born: December 20, 2015

Place: Fargo, ND

Baptized: February 4, 2024 at OSLC

Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating

Godparents: Vicki and Darryl Platt

MARRIAGE:

United in Marriage on February 10, 2024
at OSLC, Hillsboro, ND:

Josh Riendeau and Shenay Connolly

Witnessed by Ty Reinesch and Payton Foertsch

Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating

DEATH: (former OSLC Pastor)

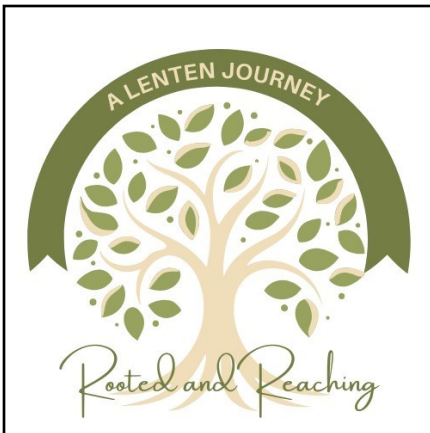
Rev. Carol Elizabeth Hatlen

Born: December 12, 1937

Place of Birth: Minneapolis, MN

Died: February 12, 2024

VISITATION to celebrate Carol's life will be held on March 9, 2024 from 10:00am - 11:30am at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead, MN.



Wednesday Lenten Themes

February 21	"Rooted & Reaching" What is life-giving?
February 28	"Roots" Strength, Stability, Identity
March 6	"Reaching & Branching Out" New Experiences
March 13	"Falling Leaves" Learning to Let Go
March 20	"New Leaves" New Beginnings

**MEAL served starting at 5:30pm. Worship service at 6:30pm.
All are Welcome ~ Our Savior's Lutheran Church**



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Council Minutes

February 11, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.



Members Present – Barb Hultin, Daniel Nelson, Jason Lovas, Krista Longthorne, Mike Tweten, Brad Ydstie, Michael Bare, Eric Johnson, Vicki Buchholz, and Pastor Joe Johnson.

1. **Call to Order** – Noting a quorum, President Barb called the meeting to order at 11:42 a.m.
2. **Devotions** – Lead by Pastor Joe
3. **Confirmation of Agenda** – Jason moved to accept the agenda as printed. Dan seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
4. **Council Member Introductions**
5. **Council job descriptions, expectations, course of conduct.** The council reviewed job descriptions, course of conduct, and council expectations handout.
6. **Old Business- none**
7. **New Business**
 - a. **Matthew 25 project-** Motion to move forward with the youth conducting a Matthew 25 project, with a starting amount of \$2,500 made by Dan, seconded by Mike, discussion, motion passed.
 - b. **All Committee Meeting-** Motion for all committee meeting for February 25th at 9:30 A.M. made by Mike, seconded by Krista, discussion, motion passed.
 - c. **Appointments-** Motion made by Dan for a unanimous ballot for committee liaisons and appointments listed below, seconded by Brad, discussion, motion passed.
 - i. Sunday School Superintendent- Amanda Johnson
 - ii. Financial Secretary- Dustin Nagel
 - iii. Memorial Secretary- Tammy Nelson
 - iv. Treasurer- Jason Lovas
 - v. Liaisons- (see below)
 - vi. Head of Trustees- Mike Tweten
 - vii. Deacon Chair- Krista Longthorne
8. **Pastor Joe's Report –**

January was busy with visitations, worship, confirmation, youth group, bible studies, Sunday School music, Wednesday night youth worship, Synod candidacy meetings, pre-marriage meetings, a funeral, a baptism, and a wedding. I attended the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza in New Orleans January 18-22. I was at Warburg Seminary January 29- Feb. 3. Ash Wednesday is February 14. We will have Wednesday evening Lenten services continuing the theme "Rooted & Reaching". The meal will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m., worship at 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship at 6:30 p.m. March 28. Good Friday worship at 6:30 p.m. March 29. Easter Sunday worship at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. March 31. Amanda Johnson's graduation from Warburg seminary is scheduled for Sunday, May 12. Amanda's ordination date is pending placement and call. Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly will be June 1-2. We will be bringing youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 13-22. I have 10 weddings scheduled to officiate. **I will have vacation March 11-15.**
9. **Treasurer's Report** – Jason Lovas reviewed the Treasurer's report, Jason reported the balance of the media fund \$8,246. Motion to accept the treasurers report made by Michael, seconded by Eric, discussion, motion passed.

10. Deacons' Report- Krista Longthorne gave a report about communion and bathroom updates.

11. Trustees' Report- Mike Tweten gave a brief report.

12. Committee Reports (liaisons)

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Adult Ed- | Barb Hultin |
| b. Board of Christian Ed- | Belinda Bye |
| c. Endowment Fund- | Dan Nelson |
| d. Media- | Mike Tweten |
| e. New Member- | Brad Ydstie |
| f. Nominating- | Pastor Joe Johnson |
| g. Parish Nurse- | Krista Longthorne |
| h. Personnel- | Dan Nelson |
| i. Property- | Mike Tweten |
| j. Stewardship- | Jason Lovas |
| k. World Missions- | Pastor Joe Johnson |
| l. Worship- | Pastor Joe Johnson |
| m. Youth and Family- | Vicki Buchholz |
| n. WELCA- | Barb Hultin |

13. Secretary's Report – Minutes to be approved at a later date.

Next Meeting – Sunday, March 17th at 11:30 am.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Submitted by acting secretary Jason Lovas



W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study meets each Monday at 9:00am in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's Church. Our current study is Dr. Jeremiah's "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven." Each Monday is a different topic about heaven in this study, so you are welcome to join in at anytime. There are 6 sessions left.

We will NOT be meeting on Easter Monday, April 1st. (and that is no April Fools'!)

Participation is voluntary. WELCOME EVERYONE!

Senora Almquist, Leader

YOUTH NEWS

UPCOMING:

MARCH 17

11:00am - 1:00pm Spaghetti Meal fundraiser

MARCH 20 & 27

3:10 - 4:30pm Communion Classes

MARCH 24

9:30am - 1:00pm Matthew 25 Marketplace

8:30am - Cinnamon Rolls fundraiser

10:30am - **Sunday School Program**

MARCH 28

6:30pm - First Communion during Maundy Thursday service

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH

COMMUNITY MEAL



A fundraiser to support the summer youth missions trip!

To-Go or stay in meal:
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Fresh bread & Caesar Salad
Cupcakes for dessert!

Free-will Offering

March 17th 11:00-1:00

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HILLSBORO, ND 58045
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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls!

March 24th
Palm Sunday
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

at Our Saviors in Hillsboro



Free-will offering
Support the youth and get a sweet treat for the family!



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

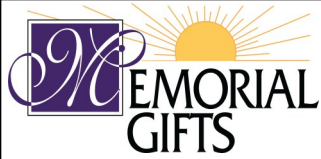
5:30pm Wednesday Meal Servers:

- Mar. 6 - Theis and Bockness Families
- Mar. 13 - Longthorne and Olson Families
- Mar. 20 - Johnson and Huber Families
- Mar. 27 - NO Meal - Holy Week

Sunday Acolytes in March:

- Mar. 3 - 8:30am: Ross H., Coby H.
10:30am: Gavin G., Joel T.
- Mar. 10 - 8:30am: Cayden O., Wyatt T.
10:30am: Brynn S., Audrey T.
- Mar. 17 - 8:30am: Easton B., Noelle B.
10:30am: Tenley D., Logan F.
- Mar. 24 - 8:30am: Colbie H., Ava H.
10:30am: Coy H., Bridger L.
- Mar. 31 - NO Acolytes - Easter Sunday





FEBRUARY MEMORIAL REPORT

Thank You to all who gave memorials—Tammy Nelson, Memorial Secretary

Dedicated Memorial Accounts: General Account, Media Ministry (radio broadcast, etc.), Global Missions, Building and Grounds, Capital Improvements, Youth Activities, National Youth Gathering/Mission Trips, Christian Education (Sunday School, etc.), OSLC Choir, OSLC Bell Choir, OSLC Bands, Parish Nurse, WELCA / WELCA: Altar, Library or Kitchen, Scholarships (Bible Camps, etc.), OSLC Endowment Fund, and Blanchard Endowment Fund

GENERAL FUND – In memory of Ruth Siegert, given by Eunice Morlock and M/M Terry Dullum; in memory of Lynn Porter, David Engen and Burton Borgerson, given by Eunice Morlock

OSLC FOUNDATION – In memory of Ruth Siegert, given by M/M Jack Hansen

WELCA – In memory of Naomi Borke, given by Ramona Borke

WELCA KITCHEN - In memory of Ruth Siegert, given by Merri Mooridian and Garrison Diverson (Merri Mooridian)

COMMUNITY CARES – In memory of Ruth Siegert, given by M/M Les Hurt

MEDIA FUND – In memory of Ruth Siegert, given by Lillian Thompson, M/M Dennis Jurgens, M/M Glenn Brustad, M/M Scott Carpenter and M/M James Knecht; in memory of David Engen and Roxanne Svaleson, given by M/M James Knecht



A Sunday Radio Broadcast can be sponsored/dedicated for \$65/Sunday. Call the church office at 701-636-5701 to select a date and dedicate a Sunday Radio Broadcast.



Communion classes for 5th grade students (and older if needed) will be held on **Wednesdays: March 20 and 27th from 3:10 - 4:30pm** at Our Savior's Church.

The "FED AND FORGIVEN" instruction book will be used to study Holy Communion. Some of the things we will talk about is how communion is a gift, how it feeds us in many ways, that it connects us with God's saving love, and that it prepares us to serve others.

During the **Maundy Thursday service on March 28 at 6:30pm**, each student will be recognized as having completed the FED AND FORGIVEN Holy Communion instruction. Holy Communion will be served as part of the worship service.

Amanda Johnson,
Education Minister
218-556-8895





NOTE: WELCA has **Meal Delivery- March 25-28 (NO Delivery March 29)** (Dorcas Workgroup)

Our Savior's WELCA met **Thursday, February 1, 2024** with President Sylvia Hansen presiding.

Joy McSparron led the Bible Study on the book of Mark. Mark gathered stories about Jesus and wrote the document called the Gospel or Good News. Mark's gospel leads us through Jesus' baptism, transfiguration, and crucifixion. Jesus is stated as God's son. "Immediately" was used 40 times in this gospel.

Sylvia opened the business meeting with prayer. The Table Prayer was said. The Hannah Workgroup served coffee. The Secretary's minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. The Treasurer's books were audited before handing off to the new Treasurer, Judy Doeden.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The strong Pine Sol smell was addressed to the janitor prior to the meeting. He stated that he will take care of it.
- The Kitchen Committee reported mold in the cupboard below where the coffeepot sits and was leaking. Church Council needs to address this. Kitchen work will be on hold. Hopefully, the Kitchen Committee will be a part of this.
- Judy reported on the coffee ordered. The coffee was too coarse. She will be in touch with LWR to order something different. Nancy Olson will take the opened 5# coffee bag home to grind and will let Judy know.
- The Birthday Party at the Nursing Home was discussed. Not all the birthday residents come down for it. Sylvia will talk to the Activities Director about having a Coffee Party, and not call it a Birthday Party.
- Sylvia will bring information about the ND Indian mission for the Oyate ND Indians.
- Nancy made a motion to host the Cluster Meeting in the spring. It would involve brunch, a program, and picking a cause to donate the in-kind items to. The meeting would include a speaker and communion. A pre-registration would be required to aid in preparation.
- Quilting was mentioned. They could use more help. Thrivent dollars were used to buy the batting. Twenty tops have been sewn by Arlene Eisenbeis.
- Heard some were disappointed that there wasn't a Christmas Brunch. Paulette said she would be willing to take phone calls, if there was interest in doing a Spring-Mother's Day Brunch.

Thank you's were read from: TCCGP, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Northland Rescue Mission, and Global Refuge (LIRS).

Offering was collected. Sylvia shared that there was a resolution setting the 4 weeks prior to the annual NFL Super Bowl as a time of prayer to end human trafficking and called on women of this organization to engage in prayer.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The next WELCA Meeting is March 7, 2024 at 10 AM.

THE QUILTERS are in need of YARN of various colors to tie quilts. Do you have some leftover yarn from a project? It is always amazing how the color of the yarn used makes the quilts sooo much more attractive. There is a box in the courtyard to place yarn in. Thank you to any and all who can contribute.

Women of the ELCA
Spring ROUND-UP at RIVERBEND FARM, Valley City, ND
Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Encouraging women of all ages to attend this free, fun, and inspirational event.

Nestled in the Sheyenne River Valley, Sheyenne Riverbend Farm is a delightful venue for gathering and events. It was chosen by EaND SWO as the site of a Spring Round-up of Clusters. Instead of hosting eight Cluster Gatherings, one site has been selected for a day of relaxation and learning. This peaceful setting will be balm for the busy mind and soul. A totally free event just for women.

This event will feature speakers, opportunities for quilting (for experienced and novice quilters), entertainment by Triplicity (a trio of women from the Mayville area who perform 50s and 60s music as well as spiritual songs to brighten your day), and a chance to network with other women of faith

“Casa de fe”, a group from Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City, will be catering the meal and break out times as part of their mission support in Guatemala. All meals are free of charge thanks in part to a **Katie’s Fund** grant from Churchwide Women of the ELCA.

Area vendors are being contacted to provide shopping opportunities for attendees.

Child care will be provided on site with certified care providers at no charge.

RSVP BY MARCH 23 to have enough space and food! NO charge for registration, childcare or food. Call or text Joan Huso at 701.371.0303 or email her at jbhuso@hotmail.com
OR Jeanne Wobbema at 701.230.8745 with 1) How many? 2) Child care needed? 3) Food intolerance?
Although, no one will be turned away if they haven’t sent RSVP!

What is Katie’s Fund?

Katharina von Bora Luther was a practical and bold woman of faith. Through Katie’s Fund, Women of the ELCA honors her life by supporting global connections, leadership development and living theology. **2122: Growing Katie’s Fund for the next 100 years** is a one-million-dollar campaign for Katie’s Fund that is designed to support the organization into the next 100 years of mission and ministry. Presiding Bishop Eaton encourages all women to support 2122: Growing Katie’s Fund for the next 100 years with a gift.

Katie’s Fund provided \$1,000.00 grants to Synodical Organizations in 2023 to provide support for education, leadership training, and spiritual growth world wide.

EaND Synodical Women’s Organization received the grant which is being used as seed money for the “Round-Up at Riverbend” event to be held on Saturday, April 20 at Sheyenne Riverbend Farm. This is one event for all eight Clusters in EaND.

In the past the SWO has assisted Cluster Gatherings with costs by allotting \$400.00 to each Cluster to help cover expenses of speakers and programming. The host churches provided the venue and food by charging an amount to cover those costs.

In hosting one event, the SWO is adding Sponsorship money that was not used last year to the grant from Churchwide. The goal is to encourage women to attend this event instead of carving more days from already busy schedules to take part in WELCA events.

“We would encourage our women to take a day to meet and relax at the river,” said Joan Huso, Grand Forks Cluster Rep. She and other members of the Synodical Women’s Board have been planning this day since October when the grant was awarded.

“I can think of no better way to spend a spring day than to come to this beautiful setting,” declared Karen Retzlaff, EaND SWO president. “I’ve heard Triplicity perform and it lifts my heart to hear the harmony and faith-based musical message!”

OSLC Senior Choir



OSLC Choir practices Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:15 pm at Our Savior's, downstairs just off the dining room. We plan to share music on Good Friday, March 29th and during the Easter services on March 31st. You are welcome and encouraged to join us, as a way to be involved in the church service. Choir is a time to share in the joy of music and fellowship with kindred hearts, while singing your love and praise to Jesus, your Lord and Savior!

"PRAISE ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints."

Psalm 149:1 (KJV)

GosBELLS

The GosBELLS (Bell Choir) practice Monday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary to get music ready for Easter. We would love to have you join us if you have ever wanted to try ringing the bells! It's a fun way to share music and fellowship with others while being involved in the church service.

"Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD."

Psalm 150:6 (KJV)

EASTER LILIES 2024



Easter is a wonderful time to remember and celebrate loved ones with a lily adorning our church on Easter morning.

The cost is \$18.00

A mixture of lilies and plants will be purchased.

All gifts will be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday (3-31-24) bulletin.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office, along with your cash or check (made payable to Our Savior's Lutheran Church), no later than **Monday, March 18**. Thank you!

Please Print.

In memory of _____

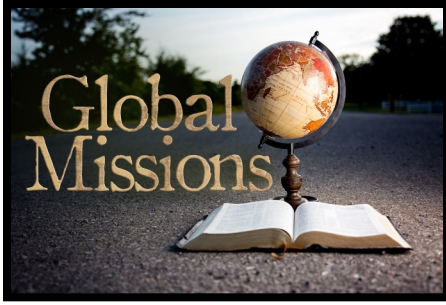
or

In celebration of _____

or

In honor of _____

Given by _____



I have had a chance to visit with Phil Nelson. He grew up as a missionary kid in Cameroon and served as a missionary in Central African Republic. He was able to attend the celebration of 100 years of mission work in CAR and Cameroon this past fall. He has many friends there and did stay on after the celebration to visit with friends. He was able to tell me about the Lutheran Church there and answer many of my questions about what activities and programs still exist. I will share some of these in future reports. It is still the plan to have a group visit here if they can get visas.

I will share some of the THANK YOUS we have received recently, as you the faithful supporters allowed these needs to be met. I do hope we can have some programs over the next year to share information with you.

We also have some THANK YOUS to share from local charities, we want you to get the requests for your participation, but also share the thank you's.

In His Service,

*Sylvia Hansen
Global Mission Committee*



Global Health Ministries
Helping the hands that heal

January 31, 2024

Sylvia Hansen
Global Mission Committee
Our Saviors Lutheran Church
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Dear Sylvia,

Thank you so much to you and Our Savior's for your generous support at Global Health Ministries. I am pleased to share two 40' containers were sent to Cameroon/CAR in 2023. The recipients were Bohong Health Centre and Emmanuel Health Centre. Each container went to Cameroon and then the items were transported across the border via Garoua Boulai Hospital which is near the border.

The types of items requested and sent, due to your generous gifts, are as follows:

Rolled bandages, Face Masks, Face Shields, Gowns, Hand Sanitizer, Hypodermic Needles, Syringes, Washcloths, Gloves, Waiting Room Chairs, Patient Transfer Board

The local medical teams are so appreciative of these much needed items which have been in short supply. Please let me know if you need any additional information at marybrown@ghm.org.

Many blessings,

Pastor Mary Brown
Director of Philanthropy

A million thanks!
MB



DAKOTA

BOYS AND GIRLS PO Box 5007, Minot, ND 58702

RANCH 701-839-7888 DakotaRanch.org

RECEIPT 1/24/2024

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift this New Year! I wish you 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8,760 hours of joy, 525,600 minutes of good luck, and 31,536,000 seconds of happiness.

Please keep the children and staff of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in your prayers in 2024.

Happy New Year!

In His love,

Joy Ryan
President and CEO



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office@lutheranpartners.org

October 23, 2023

Our Savior's Women of ELCA
Sylvia Hansen, President
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Dear Our Savior's Women of ELCA,

On behalf of the many women and girls of the Central African Republic (CAR.) who are now learning to read, I write with heartfelt gratitude to thank you for your recent donation. It is helping us launch this new and exciting initiative with our partners in CAR.

Your gift is more than a donation; it's an investment in the future of these vulnerable women and girls, who have been through so much. You are empowering them to attend our partner's transformative literacy program, providing them with the foundation for future education and liberation.

Thanks to you, these women and girls are not just dreaming about a brighter future - they are living it.

You are arming them with knowledge, skills, and the confidence to bring about change in their communities. Your generosity is not only shaping their individual lives, but it's also rippling out to impact their families, their communities, their war-torn country, and the world at large.

We are inspired by, and deeply grateful for, your commitment to enriching and empowering the lives of people on the margins.

Gift Date: 10/12/2023; Amount: \$100.00; Designation: CAR Women's Literacy

Gift Date: 12/21/2023; Amount: \$2,000.00; Designation: CAR EEL-RCA Ministries

With Gratitude,

Bethany Krepela, Development Director
Bethany@lutheranpartners.org / 612.806.0733

What an amazing blessing this gift is! I hope to connect with you soon to find a time to visit. Thank you, friends! You're making a big impact! Happy New Year!



January 11, 2024

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Dear Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$100.00 to Lutheran World Relief! And thank you for sharing your compassion with your neighbors who have the very least through your generous Gift of Love.

The love you share is circling the globe as God's hands and feet on earth, helping our neighbors in hard-to-reach places around the world find solutions to the specific needs of their communities. Your love is helping families build resilience so they can survive and thrive in the places they call home.

Every gift you make through our Gifts of Love catalog represents a life-changing contribution to the entire mission of Lutheran World Relief and will be used where the need is greatest. Your donation will help build healthy communities around the world.

For 75 years, the love and generosity of people like you has helped families lift themselves out of poverty and hunger and save lives. Today, whether in Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Middle East, your gift of faith, hope and love is reaching children and families in some of the most forsaken places on earth with lasting solutions to address life-threatening challenges.

Thank you again, and God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)
President and CEO

Traill County
COMMUNITY GIVING PROJECT
ANGEL TREE 2023

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY

A special thank you to all local community partners and members that make this possible. This year your contributions helped 165 children receive gifts this Christmas as well as 60 household baskets, and 75 Miller's gift cards for the aging or disabled adults in the community!

Donations and sponsored gifts filled every pew at Mayville Lutheran Church.

Sponsored Gifts: These are wrapped gifts that are purchased for individual children in the community.

Each Referral receives a household basket that includes items like towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, or shampoo/conditioner.

MANY COMMUNITY PARTNERS CONTRIBUTE BY DONATING HANDMADE BLANKETS, POUCHES, PILLOW CASES (TO NAME A FEW)

THANK YOU!

INFORMATION

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY: On the first Sunday of the month, it is an Our Savior's tradition to bring donations for the food pantry. Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church.

Items needed include: Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cooking Oil and Spray, Stuffing, Cake and Cookie Mixes, Coffee, Mac & Cheese, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Paper Products: bath tissue, paper towels, Kleenex

The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6 pm. THANK YOU for your generous donations for those in need. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

MONDAY QUILTING REMINDER:

QUILTING is being done on Mondays from 9am-4pm in the dining room at OSLC, January through March. All are welcome! Come anytime during those hours, bring snacks for sharing at coffee breaks, and bring your own lunch- if you are there during the noon hour. You do not need to be a sewer, there are jobs for anyone who is willing. If you are interested in sewing tops at home, contact us. We have some fabric and some cut squares that can be used, if you do not have your own supplies.

Questions:
Sylvia Hansen at 636-5378 or 430-0820; Jackie Lovas at 430-9310

SOCIAL MEDIA: Watch OSLC worship services and get notified about events on:

Facebook at [oslchillsboro](#)

Twitter @ OSLCHillsboro

Instagram @ oslchillsboro

YouTube - Our Savior's Lutheran Church Hillsboro ND

HTC CHANNEL 34 and our **website: oslchillsboro.com**



The Offering



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Text \$ amount to:
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OSLC OFFERING STEWARDSHIP 2024 OFFERING RECEIVED		WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
January 7	\$ 4,967.00	8:30am	68
		10:30am	84
January 14	\$ 3,361.00	8:30am	34
		10:30am	51
January 21	\$ 1,463.00	8:30am	70
		10:30am	99
January 28	\$ 7,642.81	3:30pm	54
		5:30pm	102
Jan. Direct Deposit	\$ 10,348.30		
January Total:	\$ 27,782.11		
2024Total:	\$ 27,782.11		

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCOME AND EXPENSES:

2024 Income received through
January 31: 28,177.63

2024 Expenses through
January 31: 32,745.49

Income Less Expenses: **-\$4,567.86**

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