



Steeple Talk

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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Summer Fun!

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven

Ecclesiastes 3:1

For everything there is a season! The season of summer has been a fun and exciting season of the church! Here are a few of the ministries:

- **Summer Sermon Series-** Our summer sermon series has been *Blessings of Everyday Life*. We have focused the summer bible studies and preaching on various biblical and theological perspectives of everyday living. We will continue with this theme with a focus on: Fighting With My Spouse (Aug. 4), Checking Email (Aug. 11), Drinking Tea (Aug. 18), Taking Out the Trash (Aug. 25), Sleeping (Sept. 1)
- **Sr. High Missions Trip-** We had 45 participants attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 13-22. The theme of the gathering was: *Created to Be*. Our youth shared their experience with the congregation on Sunday, July 28.
- **V.B.S-** We had over 75 participants sign-up to attend this year's Vacation Bible School (July 29-31). The theme was *God's Masterpiece*. Highlights included music, local high school leaders, water games, bible stories and learning to trust God.
- **Bible Camp-** We had several youth attend various bible camps including our affiliated Eastern North Dakota Synod bible camps: Red Willow and Park River. We always have scholarships available if any other children would like to attend bible camp.
- **Weddings-** This has been a busy summer with weddings. Most of these are former youth from Our Savior's. It is fun to share in such important milestones of life.



Thank you to everyone who has made these summer ministries successful! We will finish the summer strong and we are excited for the fall season! Here are a few upcoming dates:

- **Rally Sunday- Sunday, September 8.** We will return to our school-year worship schedule with a traditional worship service at 8:30 a.m., a contemporary worship service at 10:30 a.m., and Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.
- **Confirmation & Youth Group- Wednesday, September 11.** We will have confirmation for grades 7-10 from 6:00-7:15 p.m., Youth Group for grades 9-12 at 7:30 p.m.

Blessings,
Pastor Joe

Summary of the 2024 Synod Assembly

On June 1-2, 2024, the Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA gathered together at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND for the thirty-seventh annual Synod Assembly under the theme of “Challenge: Learn, Discern, Respond.” There were a total of 296 people in attendance (183 Lay Voting Members; 80 Rostered Minister Voting Members; 33 Visitors). The business items included hearing reports from officers, adopting the 2025 Synod Mission Plan (budget), elections for Synod Council, Committees, and Voting Members to the 2025 Churchwide Assembly, and adopting two resolutions. The resolutions were on Compensation and Benefit Guidelines for 2025 and a Reconciling in Christ Welcome Statement.

Participants also heard a State of the Synod from Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth and State of the ELCA from our churchwide representative, Kristen Opalinski. We had two worship services with an emphasis on our indigenous ministries in Opening Worship and care for creation at our Closing Worship with the Rev. Deborah Blood, UCC Conference Minister, preaching. Two keynote presentations were shared by Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy, Native Theologian. There were seven workshops offered for participants on a variety of topics.

Rostered Ministers and Congregations celebrating significant anniversaries were acknowledged. The Strategic Plan for the Synod was launched thanks to a year-long process of listening and discerning across the synod. A reception was held to celebrate five new Endowment Funds that have been created. The 2025 Synod Assembly will be held on June 7-8, 2025.

STRATEGIC PLAN LAUNCH

Bishop Tessa shared the process for listening and discerning to create our mission, name our core values, and create ministry result areas.

Mission:

United in Christ, we dare to invite, connect, and act.

Core Values:

- Centered in **Christ**
- **Rooted** in Community
- Formed by **Resiliency**
- Committed to **Relationships**
- Called to **Service**

Ministry Result Areas:

- Investing in robust, diverse, and well-equipped leadership for each ministry
- Radically connecting the people of God
- Living with extravagant grace as the body of Christ
- Flourishing as a vital church into the future

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Celebrating Generosity

This assembly saw the launch of 5 new synod endowment funds: Campus Ministry, Holy Innovations, Native American Ministry, Resurrection, and Sustaining Endowment Funds

Thank you for your generosity as individuals and congregations to our synod assembly offering. We celebrate **\$10,484.25** in gifts to the Native American Ministry Endowment Fund!

We also celebrate the inaugural gift from the Resurrection Fund as we gave \$1,000 to the Neighborhood Church in Fargo, a new ministry that began in 2020.

PASTORAL ACTS:

BAPTISMS:

Grace Louise Otto

Daughter of Brandon and Molly Otto
Born: June 7, 2021
Place: Fargo, ND
Baptized: May 24, 2024 at OSLC
Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating
Godparents: Billy, Michael, and Caty Otto
Tessa Kent, Mindy Tarvestad

Winnie Ann Otto

Daughter of Brandon and Molly Otto
Born: March 18, 2024
Place: Fargo, ND
Baptized: May 24, 2024 at OSLC
Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating
Godparents: Billy, Michael, and Caty Otto
Tessa Kent, Mindy Tarvestad

Arlo Fredrick Strand

Son of Benjamin and Shelby Strand
Born: April 1, 2024
Place: Fargo, ND
Baptized: June 22, 2024 at OSLC
Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating
Godparents: Fred and Donalee Strand
Corey and Susan Germundson
Cody and Jen Kritzberger

DEATHS

Tammy Carver

Born: January 22, 1958
Place of Birth: Crookston, MN
Died: May 23, 2024
Funeral: May 31, 2024 at OSLC
Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating
Interment: Riverside Cemetery
Hillsboro, ND

Robert "Bob" Hertwig

Born: August 9, 1932
Place of Birth: Blanchard, ND
Died: June 27, 2024
Funeral: July 2, 2024 at OSLC
Pastor Joe Johnson, Officiating
Interment: Riverside Cemetery
Hillsboro, ND

TRANSFERRED IN:

John and Christie Rust and Andrew Axness

MARRIAGE:

United in Marriage on June 14, 2024 at The Pines Venue,
Davenport, ND

Gavin Longthorne and Hanna Nelson

Witnessed by Ezra Longthorne and Beth Nelson
Officiated by Pastor Joe Johnson



Our summer worship and sermon series is called **"Blessings of Everyday Life"**. This summer we are looking at ways to find God's blessings in the ordinary, mundane, or overlooked moments of our lives. The idea is to not just know that God is with us, but to acknowledge the triune God in all aspects of our life.

Each week we will focus on a different part of our collective lives and the ways we find God at work there. In addition to this focus we will also engage in a blessing for the week, with the hope of acknowledging the sacred in the ordinary.

Below you will find the summer sermon titles that correspond with the two books we will engage in.

Sermon Titles from "Liturgy of the Ordinary" **By Tish Harrison Warren**

Aug 4th Fighting with My Spouse
Aug 11th Checking Email
Aug 18th Drinking Tea
Aug 25th Taking Out the Trash
(Drive to Work)
Sept 1st Sleeping

Blessings from "The Lives We Actually Have" **Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie**

Read Pg 140 "For when you're feeling grouchy"
or Pg 154 "For others"
Read Pg 102 "For when the road is long"
Read Pg 64 "For when it's been a great day"
Read Pg 90 "For this overwhelming day"
Read Pg 20 "For a peaceful day or night"

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Council Minutes

June 5, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.



Members Present – Barb Hultin, Jason Lovas, Michael Bare, Beth Christianson, Daniel Nelson, Eric Johnson, Brad Ydstie, Teresa Forseth, Pastor Joe Johnson, and Pastor Amanda Johnson.

1. **Call to Order** – Noting a quorum, President Barb Hultin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
2. **Devotions** – Pastor Joe Johnson led devotions.
3. **Confirmation of Agenda** – Jason Lovas moved to accept the agenda as presented. Brad Ydstie seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
4. **Old Business**
 - a. **Synod Assembly Review.** Six members of our congregation, Barb Hultin, Glen Hultin, Mike Tweten, Joy McSparron, Pastor Joe Johnson, and Pastor Amanda Johnson, attended the Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly the first weekend of June. The assembly was a good experience. Barb Hultin was elected to serve as a Synod representative and Joy McSparron as alternate at the Churchwide Assembly in August 2025.
5. **New Business** –
 - a. **Custodial Contract.** The Council reviewed the Custodian job description. Daniel Nelson moved to approve awarding the custodial contract to Derek Ehnert for \$18,000 per year. Jason Lovas seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
6. **Pastor Joe's Report** – OSLC has had a lot to celebrate! In the past month we have celebrated; Amanda Johnson's graduation from Wartburg Seminary, Amanda Johnson's ordination at OSLC, Hillsboro Baccalaureate, Senior Recognition Sunday, and three baptisms. We also had two funerals and numerous pre-marriage counseling meetings. I have attended several church meetings including the Mayville conference pastor's meeting, Mayville conference caucus, and Eastern North Dakota Synod Candidacy Committee. Six of us from Our Savior's attended the Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly June 1-2. I have seven more weddings scheduled that I am officiating this summer and fall. I will have vacation July 29-31 and August 12-15. The Youth Trip is July 13-22.
7. **Treasurer's Report** – Jason Lovas updated the council on the financial state of the church. The month of May ended with expenses exceeding income by \$12,727. Year to date, income exceeds expenses by \$13,193. The media fund is at \$3,449. Beth Christianson moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Teresa Forseth seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
8. **Deacons' Report-** Deacons continue to work with The Idea Shop on signage. There were some changes in the communion schedule in May.
9. **Trustees' Report-** Mike Tweten emailed the list of projects the Trustees are currently involved in. The Council reviewed it.
10. **Committee Reports**
11. **Secretary's Report** –
 - a. **Minutes for June 5, 2024** – Michael Bare moved to approve the minutes as presented. Teresa Forseth seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting – Sunday, August 11, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Christianson

Living Lutheran

We Are Also Citizens

June 14, 2024

The airwaves are filled with contentious political discourse. And, as we get closer to the November election, it will undoubtedly get louder and coarser. Each side seeks to catch the other with questions that aren't designed for clarity and dialogue but to further its own agenda. Martin Luther's explanation of the Eighth Commandment in the Small Catechism—"We are to fear and love God, so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. *Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light*"—is barely visible in the rearview mirror.



But the "gotcha" question isn't a modern invention. "Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ... Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar (the emperor) or not?" (Matthew 22:15-17). We know the answer. Jesus told them: "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's" (21).

This passage has been used to inform the relationship between the institutions of the state and the community of faith. In this relationship the authority of the state is real and respected—but limited. God's authority is acknowledged as ultimate and deserving of ultimate devotion and obedience, yet it doesn't necessitate withdrawal from or opposition to participation in civic life and its responsibilities. We Lutherans call this the doctrine of two kingdoms, and we understand that the church and the state, the spiritual and the temporal, are *both* established by God and are *both* part of God's twofold rule. Both church and state are good gifts from God.

Lutherans have been accused of congenital quietism. Our understanding of God's twofold rule and even the story about paying taxes in Matthew have been used to discourage participation in civic life. However, active participation in public life has been part of the Lutheran movement from its beginning. Lutherans don't withdraw from public life. In fact, the ELCA's constitution pledges us to "work with civil authorities in areas of mutual endeavor, maintaining institutional separation of church and state in a relation of functional interaction."

I have been voting for 51 years. I can't think of an election cycle more fraught and divisive than this one. People all across the political spectrum claim that life as we know it is on the line. It's not possible to agree to disagree—one must decide and put a stake in the ground. There is the potential for violence.

But division and violence don't have to be our inevitable future. On Nov. 5, no matter the outcome, we will still be here together. Our church, our people, our congregations will still be here and will witness that unity doesn't mean uniformity; that what binds us together is new life in Christ; that the church—and our country—are bigger than our "tribe"; and that baptism proves that water is thicker than blood.

This is not "both side-ism." Based on Scripture and the Confessions and forged through prayer, there are principles that aren't debatable: love, community, sacrifice for the common good, to name a few. Instead, we are free and forgiven in Christ so that even when we disagree on deeply held convictions, we can still see the other as someone for whom Christ died.

Something that is missed when reading the story of Jesus and taxes is what he reveals about God and the world God so loves. We focus on Caesar. If Caesar's image and title are imprinted on a base metal coin, a humanly created, literal graven image, where is God's image to be found? Human creatures—the living beings whom God created in God's own image, into whom God breathed the breath of life—are bearers of God's image in the world.

Dear church, our citizenship is ultimately in heaven. But we are also citizens of this country—this flawed, fractious, unequal, imperfect union. In U.S. political history, people have yearned and given their lives for what they had hoped for—democratic life for the sake of the flourishing of all. One of the ways we serve our neighbor is to participate in civic life. Can we see Election Day as a unifying event when the whole country goes to the polls?

Vote.



NOTE: WELCA has **Meal Delivery- August 19-23** (Hannah Workgroup)

Our Savior's WELCA met **Thursday, June 6, 2024** with Vice President Nancy Bedard Olson presiding.

Pastor Amanda Johnson led the Bible Study on three translations of The Lord's Prayer. We agreed that The King James version is the most familiar to us. We were asked about our daily routines. We were reminded that it is good to have a prayer of thankfulness at the end of a day. Moments of prayer might shape your day. We should find God where we are at. We were asked to think of everyday moments for each of us.

The Table Prayer was said before coffee was served by Nancy Olson and Nancy Bedard Olson.

The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

BUSINESS:

- There was some discussion about the kitchen and use of ovens: electric vs gas. We are waiting for more information.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Offering was collected.

Reminded: NO WELCA Meeting in July.

The next WELCA Meeting is August 1, 2024 at 10 AM.

OSLC Senior Choir

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer enjoying the sunshine and outdoor activities! After taking some time off to enjoy the spring and summer, OSLC Choir will resume practicing every Monday, **starting September 9th from 6:30 – 7:15 pm** downstairs just off the dining room. We would love to have you join us to share the love of Jesus through song!

Wilt Thou not revive us again; that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

Psalm 85:6

GOSBELLS

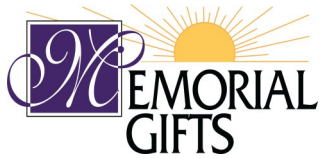
The GosBELLS will resume practices **starting Monday, September 9th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. We are excited to start making music together again and look forward to sharing with the Congregation in October!

And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

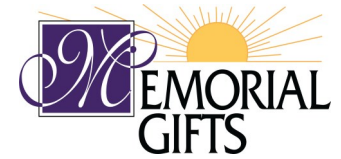
Colossians 3:23

Linda Hawn, Director





JUNE/JULY 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

OSLC BANDS - In memory of Paul Breen, given by M/M Dave Nelson

YOUTH GATHERING – In memory of Bob Hertwig, given by Robert Tweten

OSLC ENDOWMENT FUND – In memory of Tammy Carver, given by M/M Jack Hansen

BELL CHOIR – In memory of Peggy Eblen, given by Janet Thompson

WELCA – In memory of Barb Sorum Watson and Tammy Carver, given by M/M Lynn Foss

BACKPACK PROGRAM – In memory of Francis Kritzberger, given by Jill Anderson

HEAVEN'S ACRE SCHOLARSHIPS – In memory of Tammy Carver, given by M/M Glen Hultin

GENERAL ACCOUNT – In memory of Ron Gadberry, given by Charmaine Swenson and M/M Wayne Garrett; in memory of Tammy Carver, given by M/M Dallas Boeddeker; in memory of Bob Hertwig, given by M/M Dallas Boeddeker, Maxine Garrett, M/M Lynn Foss, Bernice Clark-Meyer and Diane Wergeland

MEDIA MINISTRY – In memory of Gordon Pickens, given by M/M Gerald Boeddeker; in memory of Ron Gadberry, given by M/M Herman DeLeon; in memory of Lillian Thompson, given by M/M Gerald Boeddeker; in memory of Hank Geray, given by M/M Herman DeLeon; in memory of Tammy Carver, given by Joel Thorsrud and M/M Herman DeLeon; in memory of Bob Hertwig, given by Duane Haugerud, M/M Glenn Brustad, M/M Allen Mustad, Paula Tronson, M/M Mark Forseth and Joel Thorsrud

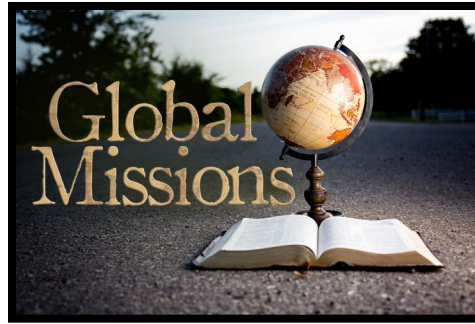


PARENT MEETINGS:

Sunday school parents (3 yrs. - 6th gr.) meet Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 pm in the Our Savior's Dining Hall.

Confirmation parents and students (7-10th gr.) meet at 6:30 pm in the Our Savior's Dining Hall.

A lot of information! Please try to attend!



Remember to pray for the people of CAR and to support our Global Missions at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We recently made a \$2,000 donation to Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry's "Elevating Excellence of Education-CAR Women's Literacy Project. This is an example of our Global Missions contributions being used to help those who need it the most. A thank you letter is included below.

In His Service,

*Sylvia Hansen
Global Missions Committee*



Dear Sylvia & Friends at Our Savior's WELCA,

On behalf of the 80 women and girls of the Central African Republic (CAR) who are learning to read and write, I extend heartfelt gratitude for your recent donation. It is helping launch this new and exciting initiative with our partner, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the C.A.R.

Just this month, UNICEF announced that, out of 191 countries, CAR is the most at-risk for humanitarian crises and disasters. Your investment in the future of these vulnerable women and girls, who have been through so much, provides the foundation for future education and liberation.

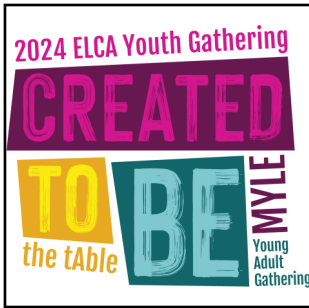
Thanks to you, these women and girls are not just dreaming about a brighter future - they are living it.

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 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.

In God's Love,

*Bethany Krepela, Development Director
Bethany@lutheranpartners.org / 612-806-0733*



JOURNAL ENTRIES

from the Youth Gathering Trip to NOLA

July 13 - July 22

40 students and 5 Adults attended from OSLC

The participants led worship on Sunday, July 28th.

Day 1 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- Left Hillsboro at 7:00am, made a quick stop at a waterpark in Kansas City, had supper and devotions to end the night!

Day 2 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- Traveled to Memphis, TN today and visited the Civil Rights Museum, the site of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination.
- We spent the evening at our host church hanging out, having ice cream and devotions.
- Tomorrow we travel to our destination - New Orleans!
- Had a bit of an uncomfortable ride the last hour or so as the AC completely stopped working (it had partially stopped yesterday)...but these kids are amazing and just rolled with it! Hope to get a different bus tomorrow.

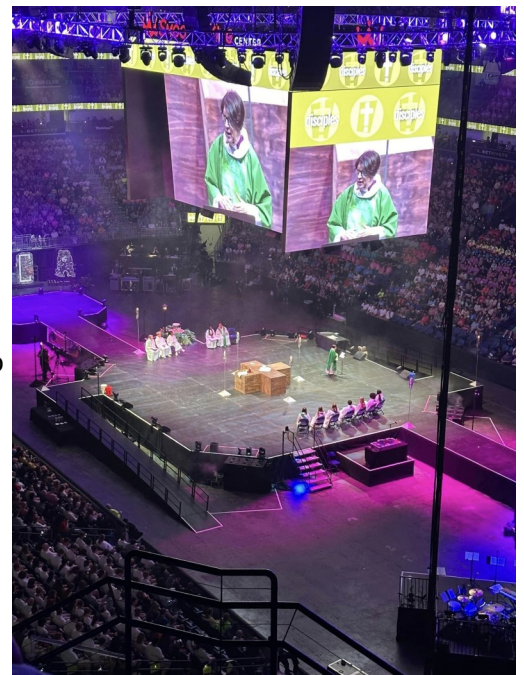


Day 3 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- We have ARRIVED in NOLA!
- The kids once again did an amazing job of jumping in to help unload the bus in record time! We had AC the whole day and our first bus will join us tomorrow!
- We checked in to the hotel and then took off for a Haunted/Ghost Walking Tour where we learned about a few of the many haunted buildings/stories in the New Orleans French Quarter area.
- We ended the night with singing, Highs, Lows and God Sightings. These kids are taking it all in and it's so fun to see what they pick out to share each night.

Day 4 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- We had a PACKED and fun filled day!
- Many of us had beignets for breakfast at the famous Cafe Du Monde while listening to jazz! Lots of groups went shopping as well and many took the time to sleep in!
- Our afternoon was a swamp tour where we were lucky enough to see and "feed" marshmallows to a few alligators, observe swamp vegetation and enjoy the cruise on the water.
- Our evening was the official kickoff to the ELCA Youth Gathering! What an event, with wonderful speakers and amazing music...not to mention a stadium filled with so many other Lutherans worshipping together -16,000 total!
- We ended the evening with highs, lows and God sightings and AGAIN these kids pick out insightful, fun, reflective and powerful things to share!



Day 5 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- Day 2 of the Gathering started with our Synod day, worshipping with other congregations from our region.

- We had a more flexible day after worship, so kids shopped, had Cajun food, went to the Aquarium and/or napped!
- The Mass Gathering was an amazing experience again with great music, inspiring speakers and so many people together worshipping God!
- A smaller group went to a dance before we ended the night with our highs, lows and God sightings.

Day 6 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- Day 3 of the Gathering started with our Interaction day, a full day of games, activities, stations, relaxation spots and so much more!!
- Most of us got caught in a downpour after lunch...but as expected our kids embraced it and made the best of it!
- The Mass Gathering was of course wonderful again with inspiring, brave and personal messages. This is truly an amazing experience being with these kids, the adult leaders and 16,000 other Lutherans, together worshipping God!

Day 7 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- Day 4 of the Gathering started with our Accompaniment day. This looked a little different than expected due to the rain yesterday...but of course the kids made the best of it!
- The afternoon we were on our own to shop, nap and start to get packed up!
- The last evening of the Mass Gathering was again an unbelievable experience! We were able to get seats in the lower level which just added to the fun! A few kids even got on the Jumbo Tron!!

Day 8 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- Day 5 of the Gathering was a morning worship service with the 16,000 attendees. Was a highlight and named God Sighting of many, so amazing to see and hear the kids reflecting on this experience.
- We had a quick pit stop at the Bass Pro Shop when we got to Memphis before heading to the church to settle in, eat and have devotions.
- Tomorrow we take off early to travel to Kansas City. Bittersweet to be heading home as we've had an amazing time together...but the kids are starting to name they miss their families!

Day 9 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- We arrived in Kansas City and spent the late afternoon and evening at Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun amusement and water park.
- Once we were settled into the church we had devotions where everyone shared their highs, lows and God sightings for the entire trip.
- At the end of devotions, Pastor Joe presented each **senior** with a customized ring and positive words shared by adults in their life. We wish these young adults the very best as they start their next chapter. You are a child of God and will always have a home with our church family.

Day 10 - 2024 Youth Trip - Created to Be

- And we are HOME!



- Played some bus Bingo today...but mostly did a lot of catching up on sleep!!
- They certainly all seemed to lean into the Gathering experience, take in the messages and enjoy the worshipping with 16,000 others!

- Thank you for sharing your kids with us! We hope they had as much fun and enjoyed the trip as much as the adult leaders did!!



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: Green Beans, Juice (orange, grape, apple, cranberry), Flour, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Jelly (strawberry, grape), Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking oil, Cooking Spray, Dry Mashed Potatoes, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Coffee, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Crackers.

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.

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**




Open House Bridal Shower
for Veronika Pawlikowski (Briar Lee)
Saturday, August 24th
from 2-4pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro

OSLC OFFERING STEWARDSHIP 2024 OFFERING RECEIVED		WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
May 5	\$ 3,623.00	8:30am	63
		10:30am	64
May 12	\$ 1,929.00	8:30am	49
		10:30am	32
May 19	\$ 2,216.00	8:30am	78
		10:30am	113
May 26	\$ 2,340.00	9:30am	46
May Direct Deposit	\$ 7,927.64		
May Total:	\$ 18,035.64		
June 2	\$ 2,435.00	9:30am	46
June 9	\$ 2,805.00	9:30am	50
June 16 (Park) June 23	\$ 1,451.00	9:30am	61
June 30	\$ 6,816.00	9:30am	80
June Direct Deposit	\$ 7,827.64		
June Total:	\$ 21,334.64		
2024 Total	\$188,850.89		







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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

INCOME AND EXPENSES:

2024 Income received through
June 30: \$196,353.29

2024 Expenses through
June 30: \$192,676.47

Income Less Expenses: \$3,676.82



8/9/24 LIST OF ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ Special Giveaways
- ◆ Bouncy Houses for Kids
- ◆ Lumberjack Axe Throwing
- ◆ Animal Showcasing
- ◆ Innovative Drone Showcasing
- ◆ Face Cutout Pictures
- ◆ Tractor Rides & More!

AND THE BEST PART...

NO Admission Fees and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Farm Rescue and local unpaid school lunch balances.

5:00 - 9:00 PM - Join us at Bertsch Farms (I-29, Exit 100, 2 miles E, Hillsboro) for an evening of fun, food, and unforgettable memories!



MORGAN PTACEK

BENEFIT

MORGAN WILL BE A SENIOR AT HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF ERIC AND GRACE PTACEK AND SISTER TO MCKENZIE, PIPER, AND PRESLEY PTACEK. SHE DEVELOPED POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT A YOUNG AGE WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DECLINED KIDNEY FUNCTION, REQUIRING KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

KC PANCAKES AND BAKE SALE

FREE WILL OFFERING

Monetary donations can be made to the "MORGAN PTACEK BENEFIT" and mailed to GOOSE RIVER BANK 515 W. CALEDONIA AVE HILLSBORO, ND 58045



Show your support for Morgan! To order a shirt, scan the QR code or go to teammorgan72.itemsorder.com Orders due by 8-4-24 *Shirts are unisex size*

*ONLINE DONATIONS VENMO ACCOUNT @GRACE-PTACEK-1

If you are interested in being screened as a potential donor for Morgan, and are between the ages of 18-55, please go to mhealth.donorscreen.org to apply. The process is anonymous to the family. The institute is the University of Minnesota Fairview.

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
HILLSBORO, NORTH DAKOTA

2024-2025



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Trail County Community Giving Project

Helping kids in need of success by a simple act of providing school supplies

MONETARY DONATIONS PREFERRED

MAKE PAYABLE TO: TCCGP



ITEMS NEEDED:

17-20-INCH BACK PACKS, TICONDEROGA PENCILS, HIGHLIGHTERS, FINE SHARPIE PENS, NOTEBOOKS, FOLDERS, SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS, ELMERS GLUE, DRY ERASE MARKERS, CRAYOLA CRAYONS, FINE AND REGULAR MARKERS, PENS, RULERS, ETC.

Target Registry



MAIL MONETARY DONATIONS OR USE QR CODE

MAIL DONATIONS TO: TCCGP ATTN: BETH MORROW PO BOX 190 HILLSBORO, ND 58045

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Agassiz Valley Human Service Zone
212 West Caledonia, Hillsboro

Mayville State CDP/Headstart
330 3rd St NE, Mayville

Supply donations due by Friday, Aug 2nd
Monetary donations anytime!

BACK PACK PICK UP DATE

Aug 8th from 4-5:30 PM
@ Mayville Lutheran Church
24-3rd Ave NE, Mayville, ND



For Information: Contact Beth Morrow 701-636-4489

MORGAN PTACEK BENEFIT

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:00am-1:00pm

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Hillsboro, ND

KC Pancakes and Bake Sale. Free Will Offering. Monetary donations can be made to the "Morgan Ptacek Benefit" and mailed to Goose River Bank, 515 W. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro, ND 58045.

Morgan will be a Senior at Hillsboro H.S. She is the daughter of Eric and Grace Ptacek and sister to McKenzie, Piper, and Presley Ptacek. She developed Polycystic Kidney Disease at a young age, which has resulted in declined kidney function, requiring kidney transplantation in the very near future. If you are interested in being screened as a potential donor for Morgan, and are between the ages of 18-55, please go to mhealth.donorscreen.org to apply. The process is anonymous to the family. The institute is the University of Minnesota Fairview.

TRAIL COUNTY COMMUNITY GIVING PROJECT: BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Monetary donations preferred. Mail donations to TCCGP, ATTN: Beth Morrow, PO Box 190, Hillsboro, ND 58045.

ITEMS NEEDED: 17-20 in. Backpacks, Ticonderoga pencils, Highlighters, Fine Sharpie markers, Notebooks, Folders, Scientific Calculators, Elmers Glue, Dry Erase markers, Crayola Crayons, Fine and Regular Markers, Pens, and Rulers.

Items are due by Friday, August 2nd and can be dropped off at Agassiz Valley Human Service Zone, 212 W. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro or Mayville State CDP/Headstart, 330 3rd St NE, Mayville.

Backpack pick-up is Thursday, August 8th from 4-5:30pm at Mayville Lutheran Church, 24-3rd Ave NE, Mayville, ND.

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

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