

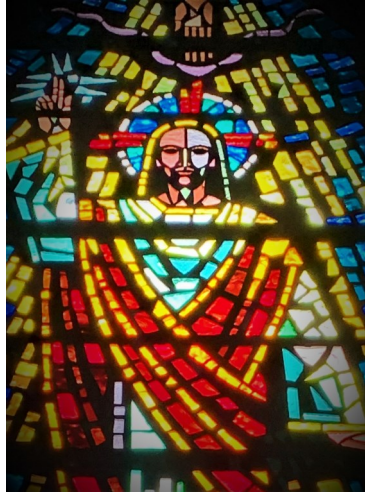
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April 2021

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Maundy Thursday

April 1st - 6:00 PM



Good Friday

April 2nd - 6:00 PM



Easter Sunday

April 4th

Sunrise Service - 6:37 a.m.

8:15 & 10:45

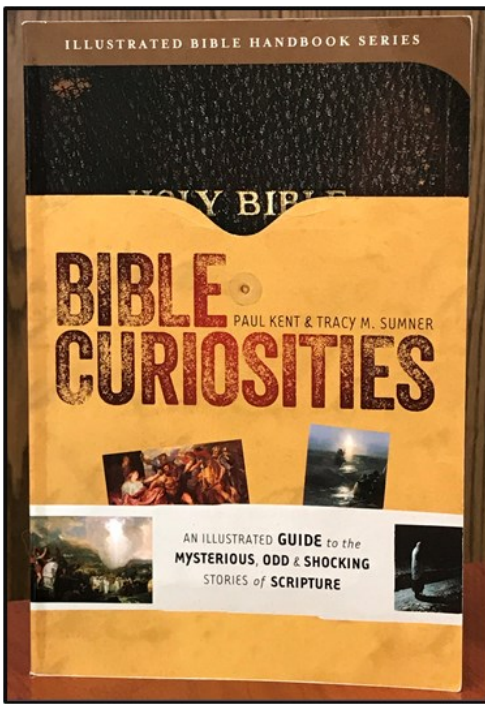
125 max. at each service.

Please call 597-3213 to reserve your spot.

****All in-church services will be live streamed.**

SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE TO INCLUDE SEVERAL AREA CHURCHES

On Sunday, April 4th, OELC will join Trinity Parish and Upper Pigeon Creek Lutheran Church for an Easter Sunrise Worship Service at the Buena Vista scenic overlook south of Osseo. The service will begin as the sun first peaks over the horizon at 6:37 a.m. Come and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at this community outdoor service which will be lead by Pastor David Christianson and Pastor Terry Lorenz. Please bring your own chairs and dress accordingly.



A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

The Greatest And Most Shocking Of All The Bible Curiosities!

I keep the book shown to the left handy in my study at church. It's a doozy, a self-proclaimed guide to the mysterious, odd & shocking stories of scripture. How could I resist when, as I recall, I spotted it on the bookshelf of an old bookstore in Stillwater, MN?

I admit that the cover is a bit reminiscent of the sort of publications available at a checkout line near you. But I also have to admit that there are things I've learned from this book that I never learned at seminary. Some of the mysterious, odd & shocking things I've learned include the story about the other Noah - not the man who built the ark but the woman who stood up to Moses and sent him to God seeking gender equality with regards to land inheritance.

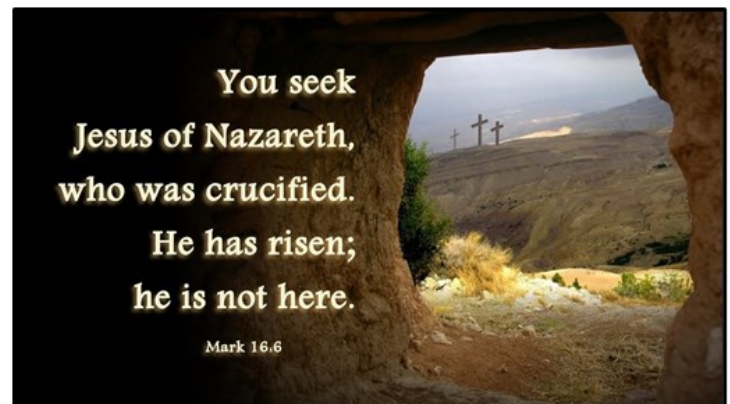
I knew the name of the one guy (Elijah) that got out of this world and into heaven without ever dying but I didn't know about the second one. His name is Enoch and according to Genesis chapter 5 one day Enoch went out for a walk with God and he "was no more because God took him".

The book contains another 56 stories that all fall into one of the categories mentioned above but it's the last story included in the book that fits the bill for all three categories. The story of Jesus Christ's resurrection on Easter morning is a story filled with unexplainable and unusual events that shocked and confounded many of Jesus' earliest follows. The motive for and method of accomplishing God's salvation of humankind remains a mostly a great mystery to Jesus' follows to this day.

According to the Apostle Paul, a man whose understanding of Jesus Christ was once quite misguided, when we say that we believe in what God has done in Jesus Christ we are walking by faith, not by sight. When the gospel writer John declares in chapter 3 that what was done in Jesus Christ was done simply out of God's great love for His creation. Our calling is to faithfully believe in the story of what God has done and accept the most gracious, mysterious gift I can think of – eternal life.

For the resurrection of the first born of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Thanks be to our incomprehensible, unexpected, and surprising God.

A blessed Easter to all.
Pastor Terry Lorenz



PARISH EVENTS

2021 SPONSORSHIPS!!!

Security System - \$25/month

Newsletter - \$40/ ½ month; \$75/entire month

Bulletin - \$14.00/Sunday

Flowers - \$25.00/Sunday **** (new price)**

Many dates/months available!!!

See Molly in the office! Please consider giving this gift to the church.

Worship at OELC

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

This service is also Live Streamed. Go to www.oelc.org for the YouTube Channel link.

Flagship Gathering at 10:30 a.m.

2nd & last Sundays of the month in the Chapel. This service will be uploaded to the YouTube channel for future viewing.

Sponsors for April...

Newsletter: Dale & Shirley Amundson in honor of Dale's 86th birthday on April 28th.



**MAKE A
"JOYFUL
NOISE!"**

A NOISY OFFERING is being collected the last Sunday of every month. This is a fun way for everyone to give some spare change to be donated to a selected mission or ministry of OELC or the Osseo Community. The children (& adults) can bring tin-cans of loose change and make some noise by emptying it into a large kettle as we offer our gifts to God. **You can even bring your change to the church during the week & we will throw it in for you!!!**



**Kwik Trip Cards
make GREAT gifts!!!**

Profits from the cards will go into the Youth account, which is used for kids going to Luther Park Bible Camp or any TGIF activities. They are available in the office. Thanks for helping support the Youth at OELC.

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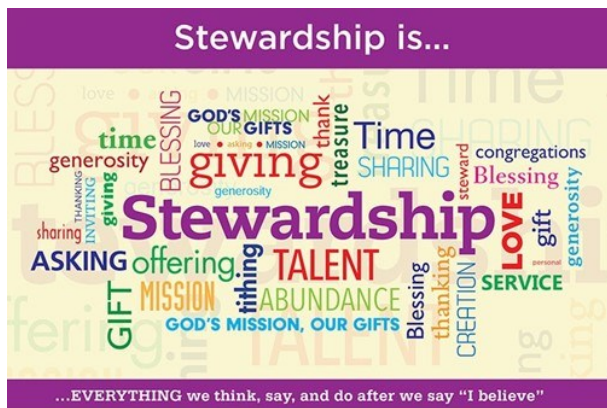
CONFIRMATION

- Class will resume, in-person, on April 7th at 4:00pm
- Snack will not be provided for class
- 8th graders must turn in their faith statement April 7
- April 28th will be rehearsal & class photo at 6:00pm
- Affirmation of Baptism will be May 2nd at 10:45
- Please RSVP with your total attendees by the night of rehearsal. Each family is allowed up to 10 guests
- If not comfortable with in-person, please let us know & we will talk about an alternative plan



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Osseo Evangelical
Lutheran Church



Giving is easy at OELC!

Offering envelopes—If you don't want envelopes sent to you, please let the office know.

MAIL YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE TO:
50351 Harmony St., Osseo, WI 54758

Simply Giving—Pick up a form in the office or on the OELC website.

Text "OELC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.

Annual Meeting Highlights

Church Council 2021

- President—Dennis Barka (year 2)
Vice President—Tony Bohlinger (year 2)
Treasurer—Emily Wilkinson (year 2)
Secretary—Shannon Hasz (year 1)
Student—Amara Wilkinson (year 1)
Sheila Nelson (year 2)
Jill Welke (year 1)
Don Erickson (year 1)
Ryan Olson (year 1)
Linda Heiman (year 3)
Brent McCune (year 3)
Patty Hoffman (year 3)

Endowment Fund Committee

- Jody Groell
Stuart Dodge
Deb Gregory
Allyson Barka
Dan Halverson

Nominating Committee

- Brent McCune
Linda Heiman
Patty Hoffman
Shannon Hasz
Vern Larson

Synod Assembly Delegates

- Jamie Lindell
Cindy Hong
Shannon Hasz

Noisy Offering—Last Sunday of every month bring your loose change to throw in the metal pot

Request an invite to Realm—This is our church software. You can do so in the church office or at www.oelc.org

Thrivent Choice Dollars & Action Teams—must be a Thrivent Member

Amazon Smile—go to amazon.com and look up their "Smile" program or visit our website for the link

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next Prayer Shawl Gathering will be Wednesday, April 7th from 1:00-3:00pm. Gatherings are on the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome! For more information, call Lorna at 715-590-2159. Please stay safe & healthy!



Volunteering Heartland Hospice

Friendly Visitor Volunteers are needed in our area. As a volunteer, you help determine which tasks are best suited for you and the patient. Training & education are provided.

For more information, call 715-214-2485 or email Melissa.Peterson@hcr-manorcare.com

TRI COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

3rd Saturday of the Month
At Osseo Rural Fire Station behind Stockman's
10:00-11:00 am



2nd Tuesday of the Month
At Osseo Rural Fire Station behind Stockman's
3:00-4:30 PM

It will be outdoor drive through if weather permits and drive through inside the fire station if weather is bad.

Guests donate \$20 for one share of food.
Limit of 2 shares per car.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please come help at 1:30, if possible, or when you can get there.

2021 Giving at OELC

January 2021

Simply Giving

General=\$3,860
Mission=\$284
Debt=\$363
C-YA=\$40
Total=\$4,547

Online Giving

General=\$1,735
Service Fees=\$22.46
Total=\$1,757.46

Mail-in/Sunday Offering

General=\$18,813
Mission=\$190
Debt=\$100
Total=\$19,103

GRAND TOTAL Jan. 2021

\$25,407.46

Grand Total Jan. 2020

\$21,070.34

February 2021

Simply Giving

General=\$3,445
Mission=\$274
Debt=\$358
C-YA=\$40
Total=\$4,117

Online Giving

General=\$655
Service Fees=\$2
Lent=\$50
Total=\$707

Mail-in/Sunday Offering

General=\$10,994.28
Mission=\$198
Debt=\$50
Ash Wed.&Lent=\$892
Total=\$12,134.28

GRAND TOTAL Feb. 2021

\$16,958.28

Grand Total Feb. 2020

\$22,284.78

March 2021 as of 3/29

Simply Giving

General=\$3,390
Mission=\$324
Debt=\$388
C-YA=\$40
Total=\$4,142

Online Giving

General=\$620
Lent=\$50
Easter Lily=\$13
Service Fees=\$2
Total=\$685

Mail-in/Sunday Offering

General=\$11,744.46
Mission=\$218
Debt=\$50
Total=\$12,012.46

GRAND TOTAL March 2021

\$18,932.46

Grand Total March 2020

\$25,679.12

Lent=\$1,528
Palm Sun.=\$315
Easter=\$250
Total=\$2,093

April Birthdays

1st

Terrilee Bratsven
Peter Ottestad
Julia Simpson

2nd

Violet Konop
Nick Morales

3rd

Dionne Anderson
Jody Groell
Makena Koch
Peggy Lundberg
Steve Seefeldt
Jane Stanek
Croix Zawacki

4th

Anika Hestekin
Steve Krienke

5th

Jackie Frase
Hannah Hallum

6th

Millie Herman
Ginger Hong
Marshall Laumann
Brian Zimmerman

8th

Jenny Lange
Everett Shaffer
Eileen Stensen

9th

Matt Torpen

10th

Ada Nelson

11th

Lorraine Allen
Sawyer Anderson
La Vonne Larson



12th

Larry Bagley
Danika Kuehn
Joe Tietjens

13th

Payton Bertrang

14th

Steve Gibboney
Devyn Vojtik

15th

Brantley Hallum
Steady Holden
Samuel Jacobson
Andrea Volbrecht

16th

Addie Hoffman

17th

Darlene Seefeldt
Steve Velie
Emily Wilkinson

18th

Cale Boettcher
Becky Larson
Matt Vold
Laurie Zimmerman

19th

John Balliett
Lucas Bowerman

20th

Butch Boettcher

21st

Mitchell Halvorson
Kanon Kittelson
Taylor Volbrecht

22nd

Iris Bemis
Brycen Higley



23rd

Harvey Baumbach
Eddie Miske

24th

Mike Bemis
Sandy Bertrang

25th

Colton Bertrang
Olivia Biesen
Sophia Biesen
Shirley Holmgreen
Chase Nelson
Gordon Vradenburg

26th

Dawn Daffinson

27th

Hoken Hestekin
Mavis Rathjen
Destiny Eide

28th

Dale Amundson
Abby Mulcahy

29th

Camryn Christopherson
Michelle Diehl
Riley Nix

30th

Allyson Barka
Greg Dahl
Laura Eide
Kristin Flury
Cayden Guntner
Kennedy Vold



**If you have a birthday in April and your name is not listed, it may not be in the church database. Contact the church office to update your information.



Luther Park Bible Camp Info.



www.lutherpark.org



[www.facebook.com/
LutherPark.Chetek/](http://www.facebook.com/LutherPark.Chetek/)

You Tube Channel

YouTube.com
Luther Park
Bible Camp-Chetek, WI

**Be sure to view LPBC
YouTube videos for faith-filled
learning, songs, and lots of fun!**

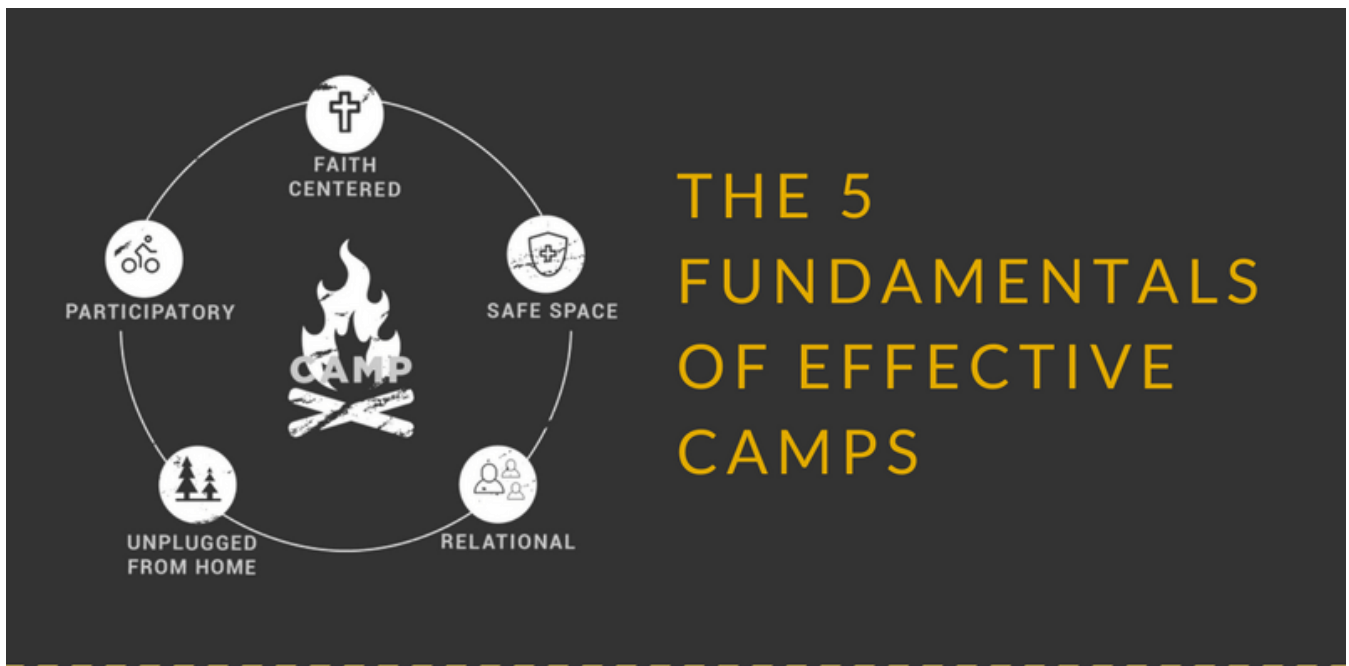
**Ministry Center
Building Dedication:
June 5, 2021**

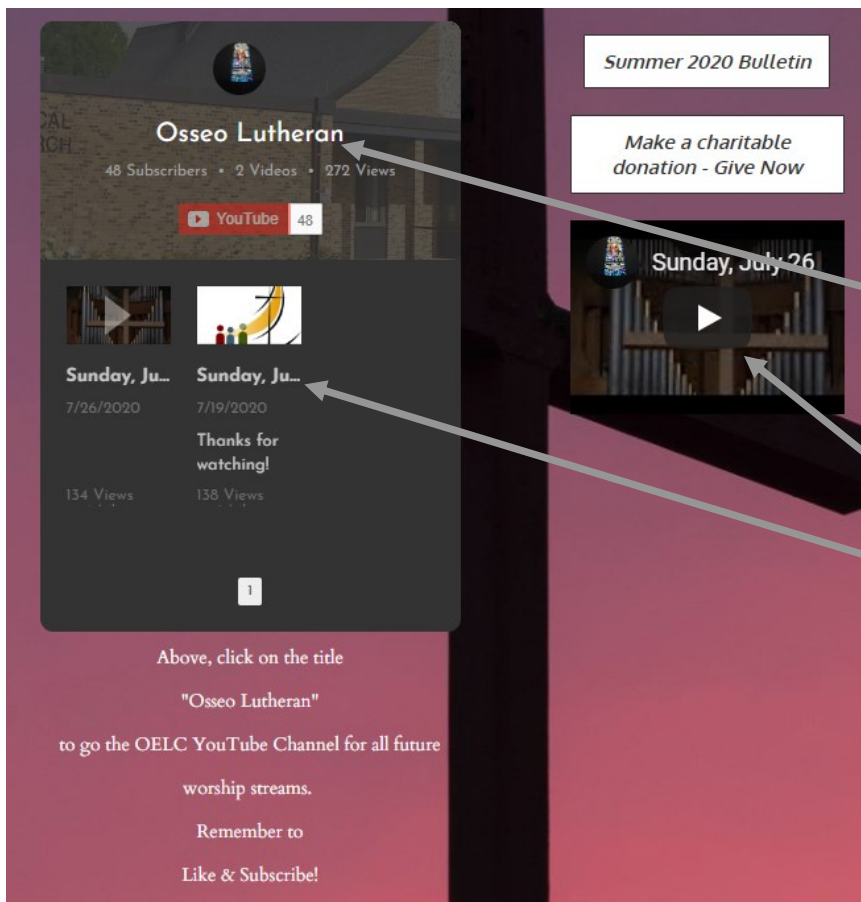


Call or email the church office:
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oele@trivest.net
for information on
“CAMPERSHIPS”

<http://lutherpark.org/complete-camperparent-info>

Click/go to the above link for downloadable forms & information on Summer 2021 Camp opportunities.





Summer 2020 Bulletin

Make a charitable donation - Give Now

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel

Go to www.oelc.org
 Click on "Osseo Lutheran" which will take you to OELC's YouTube Channel.
 Click "Subscribe"

OR

Click the service you want to watch

Above, click on the title "Osseo Lutheran" to go the OELC YouTube Channel for all future worship streams. Remember to Like & Subscribe!

eGiving Helps You and Osseo Evangelical Lutheran Church

"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."

– DEUTERONOMY 16:17

BENEFITS FOR YOU:

1. Give from anywhere using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
2. No need to find a check or stop by the ATM.
3. Use your Checking / Savings Account or your Debit / Credit Card.
4. Schedule gifts to occur automatically.
5. Give to one or more funds at any time.

BENEFITS FOR YOUR CHURCH:

1. Reduces administrative work allowing more time to focus on the ministry.
2. Helps streamline receivables.
3. Increases stewardship by providing members and guests easier ways to give.
4. More regular and predictable giving makes planning easier.



ONLINE

Donate online at www.oelc.org



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Text OELC to 73256

Easter Word Search

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to share our faith and bring people
to Jesus Christ,
to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and to minister to the needs of ALL people.

April 1st	Maundy Thursday
April 2nd	Good Friday
April 4th	Easter Sunday
April 7th	Prayer Shawl Gathering
April 28th	Confirmation Class (in-person)
April 28th	Confirmation Rehearsal & Photo
May 2nd	Affirmation of Baptism
May 13th	Red Cross Blood Drive


COMING SOON

