

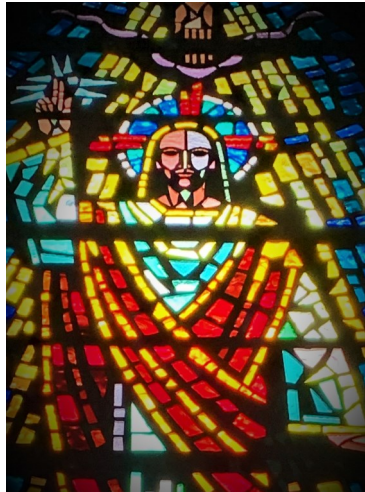
# PARISH VISITOR

January 2021

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# ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Please see Pastor Terry's message on the next page...

# Online Annual Meeting? Read how...

The 2021 Annual Meeting for the Osseo Evangelical Lutheran Church will be conducted both in person and online. This is, as we have become quite accustomed to hearing throughout 2020, something we've never seen happen before. While the State of Wisconsin does allow for open public meetings to be conducted online, our church's constitution, as you might imagine, is silent on the matter.

At the December, 2020 council meeting, after researching the matter, I proposed the following protocol for conducting our upcoming annual meeting so as to include those who felt comfortable attending in person and those who chose to attend and participate online:

- ⇒ Our annual meeting will take place in the sanctuary following the 9 a.m. worship service. The meeting, which will be live streamed to the OELC website, will begin at 10 a.m. sharp.
- ⇒ Motions, discussion, questions, and voting will be available to both groups of attendees, in person and online.
  - Online participants are encouraged to communicate via the chatroom part of our live streaming service. They may also call the church office at 715-597-3213 if they have trouble communicating via the chatroom. We will all need to be patient as communication is relayed in this new format.
  - The agenda will be broken down into time segments so we can make sure all questions from call-ins get answered. For example: 10:00-10:10~Call to order, devotion & approval of last year's minutes; 10:10-10:15~Presentation of Council nominees including Youth Member, Endowment Committee, Nominating Committee & Delegates for Synod Assembly (begin voting via call-in or YouTube chat); 10:15-10:30~Presentation of Reports; 10:30-10:40~Answer all questions from callers/chat; etc...
- ⇒ All participants are asked to acquire a copy of the Annual Report ahead of time via pickup, website, email, or U.S. mail to familiarize themselves with the content. Our hope is to conserve time spent on reports in order to allow for a more cumbersome process of approving motions and voting online.
- ⇒ A pre-printed ballot (as complete as is possible before nominations made during the meeting) will be included in the annual report. The ballot will provide room for any nominations made during the meeting as well. Voting is allowed for in person or online participants.

***Thank you for your participation in our annual meeting as we continue to plan for and invest in the future of our church.***

# PARISH EVENTS

## 2020 & 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.

## Sponsor for January...

Newsletter: Mark & Amy Tlusty  
in honor of loved ones.



We are looking for a few members to be a part of OELC's Audio-Visual Team. These persons would volunteer to help out with live streaming during worship service.

If you are interested,

please let Molly Vold, Parish Administrator, know and she will set up a time for training.



### Pastor

Terry Lorenz

715-533-8121

pastorterrylo-

renz@tcc.coop

### Parish Administrator

Molly Vold

oelc@trivest.net

### Chancel Choir Director/

Organist

Dan Newman

newmandr4546@me.com

### Flagship Worship Leaders

Cyndi Lund

585-261-3896

cyndilouwho2@gmail.com

Rich Lund

585-259-9339

rlbigtruck@gmail.com

### Custodians

Carl & Nikki Holmen

### Financial Assistants

Shirley Bagley & Betty Ward

## Worship at OELC

**Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

This service is also Live Streamed. Go to

[www.oelc.org](http://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.

## Annual Meeting

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Annual Report booklets will be avail-

able by Noon on

Wednesday, January 20th.

The office will be open until

4:00p.m. to pick it up and it will also

be available on the homepage

of the website:

[www.oelc.org](http://www.oelc.org)

Once council approves the agenda &

further discusses the format of the

meeting, more explanation will be

available on the website & for email

subscribers.

Please call with any questions. Office

hours will be Monday thru Thursday,

8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

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# CONFIRMATION

## Confirmation Students:

Don't forget to email your

## SERMON NOTES

to Pastor Terry or to Molly. It might be best to send them to Molly because Pastor forgets to print them & then Molly can't tally them...hint, hint.

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## From the Property Committee: HEATING SYSTEM UPDATE

The work on the boiler and heating systems are now complete. The pneumatic controls on the room heating systems have been converted over to low voltage electric controls allowing them to be controlled and set by the internet and office computers. This will allow for a more consistent heating and control of room temperatures as well as a way of controlling the heating costs.

All of the thermostats in the rooms and hallways have been replaced with a HEAT SENSOR CONTROL unit. While they LOOK like a thermostat, they cannot be controlled at the room level. They ONLY SENSE the heat temperature of the room to relay it back to the system. Only those that have authorized control of the system can change the heat level in an individual room.

NOTE: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE ROOM SENSOR AS IT WILL ONLY RESULT IN DAMAGING IT.

# 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.

**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](http://www.oelc.org)

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

**Amazon Smile**—go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and look up their “Smile” program or visit our website for the link

# PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are postponing all regular monthly Prayer Shawl Gatherings until further notice.  
For more information, call Lorna at 715-590-2159.  
Please stay safe & healthy!



## 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](mailto:Melissa.Peterson@hcr-manorcare.com)

# TRI COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

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



2nd Tuesday of the Month  
At Osseo Rural Fire Station behind Stockmans  
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.

# 2020 Giving at OELC

### September 2020

#### Simply Giving

General=\$3,445  
Mission=\$279  
Debt=\$358  
C-YA=\$40  
**Total=\$4,122**

#### Online Giving

General=\$1,520  
Service Fees=\$22.70  
Sun. Sch.=\$30  
**Total=\$1,572.70**

#### Mail-in/Sunday Offering

General=\$12,390.50  
Mission=\$248  
Debt=\$0  
**Total=\$12,638.5**

**GRAND TOTAL**  
\$18,333.20

### October 2020

#### Simply Giving

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

#### Online Giving

General=\$855  
Service Fees=\$.25  
**Total=\$855.25**

#### Mail-in/Sunday Off.

General=\$12,842.52  
Mission=\$253  
Debt=\$50  
**Total=\$13,145.52**

**GRAND TOTAL**  
\$18,547.77

### November 2020

#### Simply Giving

General=\$2,961  
Mission=\$227  
Debt=\$309  
C-YA=\$40  
**Total=\$3,537**

#### Online Giving

General=\$510.00  
Service Fees=\$2.30  
**Total=\$512.30**

#### Mail-in/Sunday Off.

General=\$14,839.92  
Mission=\$575  
Debt=\$0  
**Total=\$15,414.92**

**GRAND TOTAL**  
\$19,464.22

### December 2020

#### Simply Giving

General=\$3,445  
Mission=\$279  
Debt=\$358  
C-YA=\$40  
**Total=\$4,122**

#### Online Giving

General=\$1,320  
Service Fees=\$7.19  
Christmas=\$200  
Christmas Eve=\$100  
**Total=\$1,627.19**

#### Mail-in/Sunday Offering

General=\$22,420.77  
Mission=\$1,228  
Debt=\$40  
Advent=\$442  
Christmas Eve=\$1443  
Christmas=\$1675  
**Total=\$27,248.77**

**GRAND TOTAL**  
\$32,997.96

# January Birthdays

**1st**

Terri Swett  
Amanda Creason

**3rd**

Ruth Anderson  
Kameara Tiller

**4th**

Theo Hoffman  
Tyler Langner  
Lori Rongstad  
Lester Bratsven  
Heather Nix

**5th**

Cassandra Stibor

**6th**

Nathan Stanek  
Megan Gaulke  
Marissa Gaulke  
Bennett Kuehn

**7th**

Marilyn Balliett  
Anna Cuddy  
Adam Julson

**8th**

Lester Pederson

**9th**

Serenity Knudtson  
Ernie Vold

**10th**

Ethan Kittelson

**11th**

Kirk Gunderson  
Jenny Zimmerman



**12th**

Megan Zimmerman  
Madison Hugdahl

**13th**

Linda Dahl  
Kalynn Dewitz  
Joyce Nysven

**14th**

Waylen Killian  
Mary Severson



**17th**

Robert Olson  
Mason Cuddy-Ness  
LueAnn Schaefer  
Jessica Pralle  
Jessica Mach  
Jennifer Boshier

**18th**

Adelyn Helland  
Tina Severson  
Rosemary Hegland  
Molly Vold  
Barbara Hageness

**19th**

Brandon Boettcher  
Aliza Hollister

**20th**

Trevor Holmen  
Jill Lane  
Carol Zimmerman  
Caitlyn Carlstrom



**21st**

Noah Green  
Jamie Lindell  
Charles Fremstad  
Bryce Haas  
Alice Laufenberg

**22nd**

Jane Johnson  
Autumn Volbrecht  
Ann Hallum

**23rd**

Sadie Seymour  
Joshua Velie  
Emma Fremstad  
Courtney Nelson

**24th**

Kevin Welke  
Anna Boortz  
Alex Vold

**25th**

Sylvia Haugen  
Kaylee Mouw

**27th**

Jack Swenson  
Breckyn Sass  
Kelsey Higley

**28th**

Cyndi Lund  
Isaac Iverson  
Darcey Halvorson

**30th**

Harper Stendahl

**31st**

Julie Dewitz  
Elenore Gunem  
David Hageness



\*\*If you have a birthday in January 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](http://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

**Camp Recharge:  
March 19-20, 2021**

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

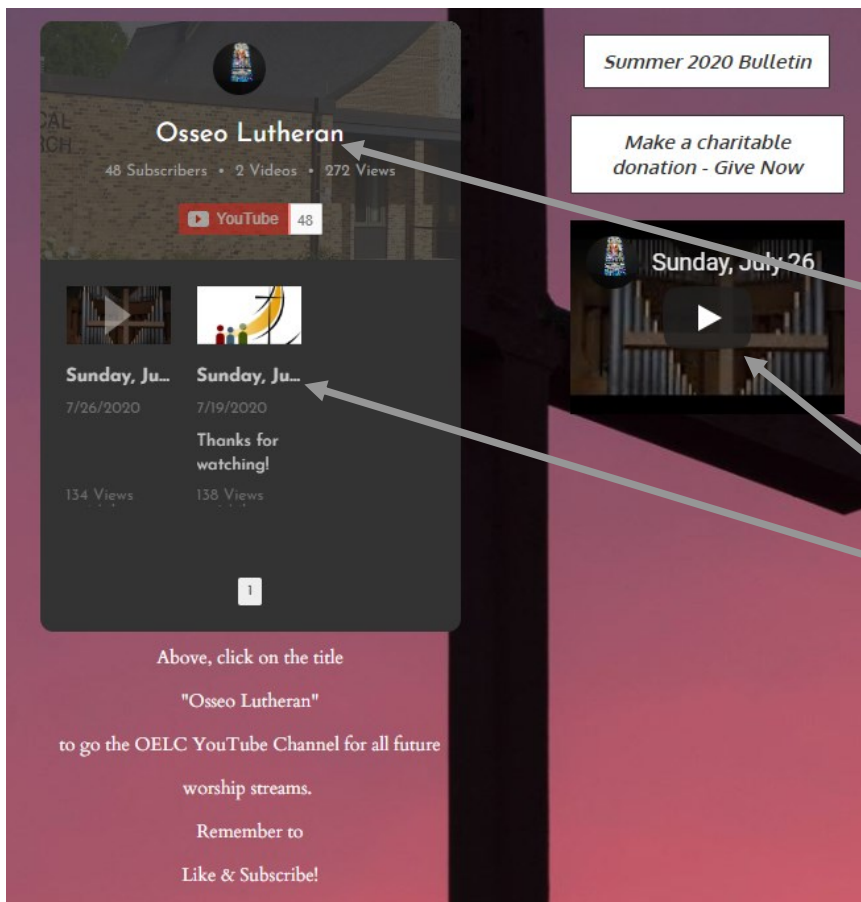
**Ministry Center  
Building Dedication:  
June 5, 2021**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**Virtual Sunday School** is still happening! If you haven't registered, you can watch the lessons on our website. But if want the materials that go with the lessons, you will need to register.

**Reminder to those already registered:** Please pick up your child's packet which is for the remainder of the school year. If you can't get here during office hours, we can set up another way for you to get the materials.





Summer 2020 Bulletin

Make a charitable donation - Give Now

# Subscribe to our YouTube Channel

Go to [www.oelc.org](http://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  
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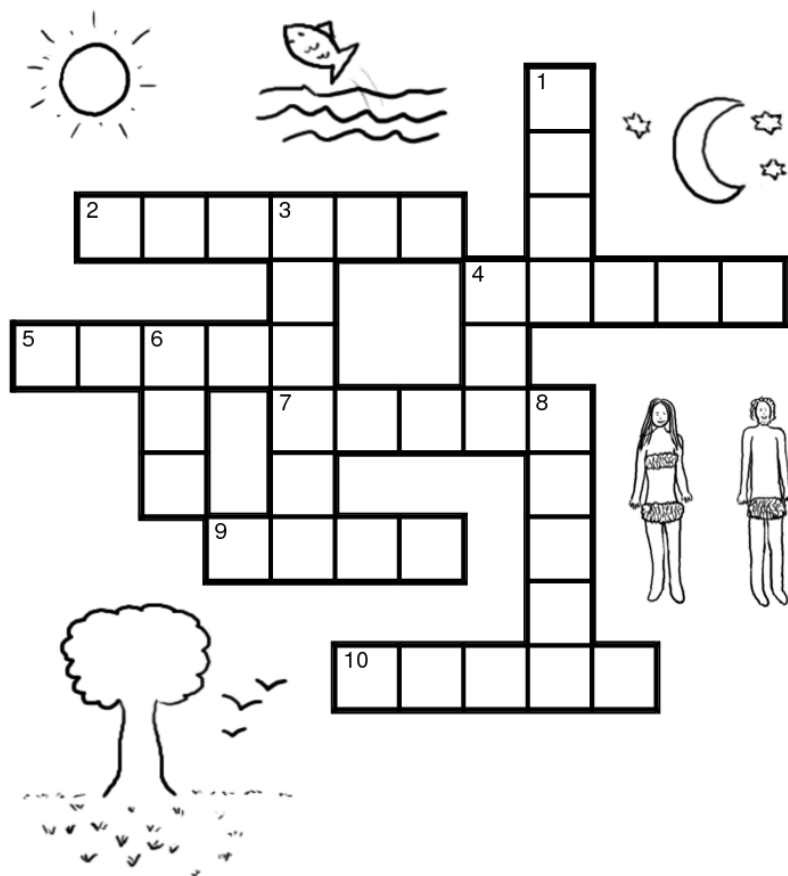
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 to 73256



# Creation Activity Worksheet

by SundaySchoolResources.co.uk



## Across

- 2 God created the moon on this day (6)
- 4 The earth was this before the creation (5)
- 5 God created these on the 5th day (5)
- 7 God created these on the 3rd day (5)
- 9 The name of the Garden the man and woman lived in (4)
- 10 God created this on the 1st day (5)

## Down

- 1 The name of the man that God created (4)
- 3 God did this on the 7th day (6)
- 4 The name of the woman that God created (3)
- 6 God created the woman by taking this from the man (3)
- 8 God created land creatures on this day (5)

ANIMALS  
 BEGINNING  
 CREATION  
 EARTH  
 GARDEN  
 GOD  
 HEAVENS  
 LIGHT  
 MAN  
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Our Mission at OELC:  
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.

Jan. 5, 2021	Red Cross Blood Drive
Jan. 24, 2021	Annual Meeting after gam Worship service
Feb. 17th	Ash Wednesday
March 14th	Daylight Savings begins—Spring Forward!
April 1st	Maundy Thursday
April 2nd	Good Friday
April 4th	Easter Sunday

