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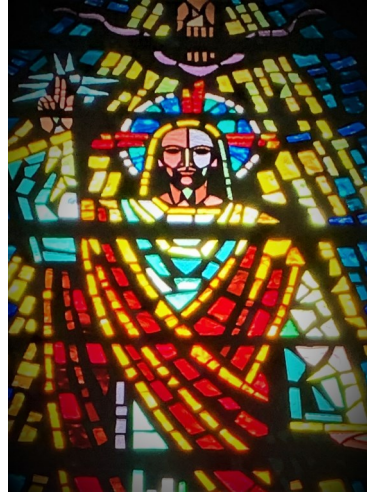
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WELCA NEWS

‘Life is Like a Camera’

Focus on what’s important: Our church is open, services are live streamed. We are blessed !! And a group of women work tirelessly and quietly to make banners, hang banners, and change Paraments as the seasons of the church change. Please thank them when you see them: Gloria Anderson, Linda Dahl, Kathy Sieg, and Kay Vold. I also know they would welcome help.

Capture the good times: Spring is on the horizon, warmer weather is ahead, and flowers are beginning to bloom. We plan to have our traditional picnic sometime this summer so we can begin to enjoy and spend time together.

Develop from the negatives: Live streaming has been a wonderful gift during the past year but it comes at a cost. Maggie Luallen has spearheaded a thrift sale that will benefit the on going efforts to continue to live stream all services.

Thrift Sale Date: Postponed until the fall due to road construction

And, if things don’t work out, **Take another Shot!**

Sadly our May salad luncheon is again postponed, however, Sue Warner has again agreed to be our guest speaker in May of 2022 with the program “Aprons, the Ties That Bind!”

Remember! *This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Rosemary

Road Work to Begin on Three of the Four Streets that Surround OELC



The old saying has it that April showers bring May flowers but this spring, in addition to the flowers, there will be the roar of backhoes and the rumble of dump trucks throughout the neighborhood. Three of the four streets that border our church grounds will be torn up, utilities will be replaced, curb and gutter will be replaced or added, sidewalks will be poured, and, in the end, we will have a revitalized neighborhood from County Road O to 2nd Street to the South. The three streets adjacent to the church that will be affected are Park Street to the north of the church, 2nd Street to the south, and West Street to the west.

With this much activity going on in the immediate vicinity of the church you might imagine that we will need to make some accommodations to help ourselves and our neighbors deal with the temporary disruptions. Our church council has agreed to allow a temporary row of mailboxes to be installed along the east side of our main parking lot. This will allow for safer, easier access for mail delivery and pickup for our neighbors. We will also make available a portion of our main parking lot for the employees of the Country Kids Child Care Center while road work is underway.

As for our own concerns during this project, the church will remain open with regular hours and worship services for the duration. We have been assured that one of the two east entrances will remain open at all times. With regards to road work along Park Street to the north of the church we have been informed that the retaining wall which borders the street will have to be removed in order to provide proper access for work to be done. The retaining wall will be replaced and a sidewalk will be added from Hwy 53 all the way to West Street. Removing the retaining wall and bank, which is adjacent to the columns that support our carport, will be necessary so equipment will be brought in to secure and support our carport until the bank and retaining wall can be rebuilt. One other adjustment that may need to be made is the possible rerouting of the church's water supply line which is currently buried under the Sunday School addition. This summer may be the best opportunity to reroute that line while things are torn up in that area. The church council has taken this matter under consideration.

In the end when the dust has all settled, our part of the community will benefit greatly from updated, safer, and more functional utilities, roadways, and sidewalks. A map of the construction area has been posted on the church bulletin board by the main entrance if you'd like to better see the scope and magnitude of this project.

May God watch over all who set their hand to helping with this community project.
Pastor Terry Lorenz

PARISH EVENTS

2021 SPONSORSHIPS!!!

Security System - \$25/month

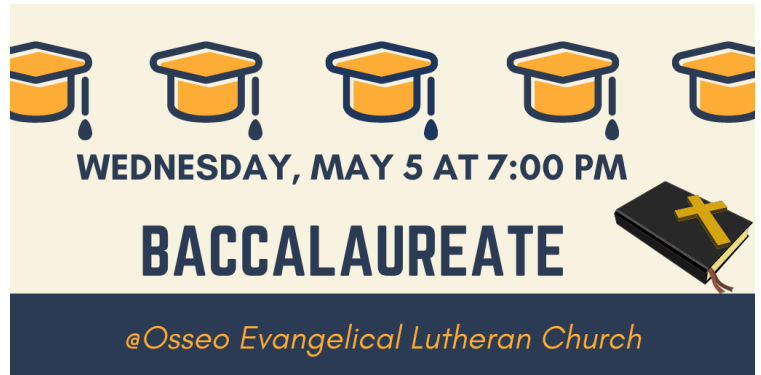
Newsletter - \$40/ ½ month; \$75/entire month

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.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 AT 7:00 PM

BACCALAUREATE

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Sponsors for May...

Newsletter:

Jim & Mary Severson & Rosemary Hegland in memory of loved ones.



Ashton Bertrang
Ella Bischoff
Rose Bohlinger
Jesse Groell
Brock Hansen
Kaden Hasz
Madison Hugdahl
Alyssa Iverson
Benjamin Jacobson
Molly Johnson
Garrett Loesel

Abby Mulcahy
Greta Nelson
Taylor Nelson
Wyatt Olson
Bo Prudlick
Wyatt Ramseier
Parker Schwoch
Chelsey Severson
Brice Shimon
Dayne Vojtik



**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!!!**

Recognition of the OELC Class of 2021 will be held on

Sunday, May 16 at 9:00am.

They will be presented with their quillows during the worship service. Come and be a part of blessing and praying for these students as they take their next journey in life.



**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

Affirmation of Baptism

Sunday, May 2nd at 10:45am

Due to Covid, only families/sponsors of the confirmands are allowed to attend.

The service will be live streamed.



Congratulations to the following:

Brandan Ames
Lincoln Bertrang
Kasey Bothe
Briley Durst
Lucas Halvorson
Adelyn Helland
Elizabeth Jacobson
Tryggve Korger
Brady Loesel
Nolan Olson
Jillian Scheffer
Kara Skoyen
Jack Steinke



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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

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, May 5th 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

<u>January 2021</u>	<u>February 2021</u>	<u>March 2021</u>	<u>April 2021 as of 4/27</u>
<u>Simply Giving</u> General=\$3,860 Mission=\$284 Debt=\$363 C-YA=\$40 Total=\$4,547	<u>Simply Giving</u> General=\$3,445 Mission=\$274 Debt=\$358 C-YA=\$40 Total=\$4,117	<u>Simply Giving</u> General=\$3,760 Mission=\$329 Debt=\$393 C-YA=\$40 Total=\$4,522	<u>Simply Giving</u> General=\$3,405 Mission=\$279 Debt=\$358 C-YA=\$40 Total=\$4,082
<u>Online Giving</u> General=\$1,735 Service Fees=\$22.46 Total=\$1,757.46	<u>Online Giving</u> General=\$655 Service Fees=\$2 Lent=\$50 Total=\$707	<u>Online Giving</u> General=\$855 Lent=\$75 Easter Lily=\$13 Service Fees=\$4 Total=\$947	<u>Online Giving</u> General=\$1,105 Service Fees=\$.60 Altar Flowers=\$25 Easter=\$200 Total=\$1,330.60
<u>Mail-in/Sunday Offering</u> General=\$18,813 Mission=\$190 Debt=\$100 Total=\$19,103	<u>Mail-in/Sunday Offering</u> General=\$10,994.28 Mission=\$198 Debt=\$50 Ash Wed.&Lent=\$892 Total=\$12,134.28	<u>Mail-in/Sunday Offering</u> General=\$13,837.46 Mission=\$218 Debt=\$50 Total=\$14,105.46	<u>Mail-in/Sunday Offering</u> General=\$18,636.49 Mission=\$193 Debt=\$230 Total=\$19,059.49
<u>GRAND TOTAL Jan. 2021</u> \$25,407.46	<u>GRAND TOTAL Feb. 2021</u> \$16,958.28	<u>GRAND TOTAL March 2021</u> \$19,574.46	<u>GRAND TOTAL April 2021</u> \$24,472.09
<u>Grand Total Jan. 2020</u> \$21,070.34	<u>Grand Total Feb. 2020</u> \$22,284.78	<u>Grand Total March 2020</u> \$25,679.12	<u>Grand Total April 2020</u> \$20,414.00

May Birthdays

1st

Chris Halvorson
Wyatt Ramseier
Jerrad Martinson
Krystal Martinson

2nd

Sharon Nelson
Oliver Daffinson

4th

Kadance Wampole
Blake Hooker

5th

Pam Selz-Pralle
Raneau Myhre

7th

Mary Solberg
Kayla Hulett

8th

Elizabeth Cuddy
Eleice Dahl
Stuart Dodge
Bob Johnson

9th

Allie Daffinson
Jason Fremstad
Lizzie Jacobson

10th

Bruce Bowerman

11th

Sophia Scheffer
Delores Gabler

12th

Chuck Julson
Orlin Fremstad
Alexis Stibor



13th

Jack Vold
Marilyn Ives

14th

Mariah Steinke

15th

Mary Sterry

16th

Mark Nix
Matthew Jensen
Jean Julson
Sara Swenson
Kirsten Zimmerman
Sharon Zimmerman

17th

Nancy Gunderson

18th

Andy Gunderson
Gloria Berg

19th

Niki Torpen
Brayden Hooker
Eilene Muenkel

20th

David Higley
Blake Moldenhauer

21st

Chubby Andrus
Mark Diehl
Caitlin Featherman
Mark Kubishak

22nd

Shannon Hasz
Brody Seefeldt
Brenna Seefeldt
Traci Loonstra
Jennifer Martinson



23rd

Miah Tankovich
Dan Ness
Will Mazur

24th

Kasey Fremstad
Cody Severson
Mike Loken
Pat Skoug

25th

Rosemary Twesme

27th

Megan Rogness

28th

Scott Swett
Braeden Metzler
Kaia Metzler
Vern Larson

29th

Stephanie Higley

30th

Abby Groell
Henry Tiller
Tairyn Velie

*A Blessing
for You*

May your day be blessed with
Happiness and Peace of Mind.
May you be free of all burdens,
and know that you are
completely cared for. Let Angels
light your way with grace, and
have a beautiful, awesome day!

**If you have a birthday in May 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



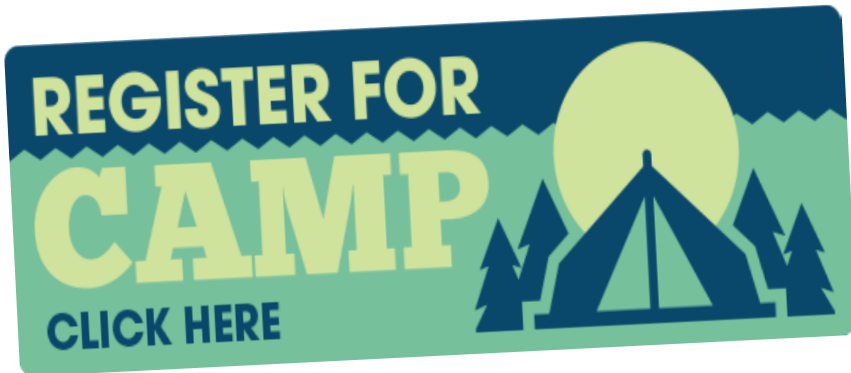
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You Tube Channel

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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:
715-597-3213
oele@trivest.net
for information on
“CAMPERSHIPS”

WANT TO GO TO
CAMP BUT CAN'T
AFFORD IT???
WE
CAN.
HELP.



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

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

Choose How
You Watch Services...
Livestream Options:

1. OELC website
www.oelc.org
2. OELC Facebook Page
"Osseo Evangelical
Lutheran Church"
3. YouTube Channel
"Osseo Lutheran"

CHOOSE HOW YOU GIVE

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

- Deuteronomy 16:17

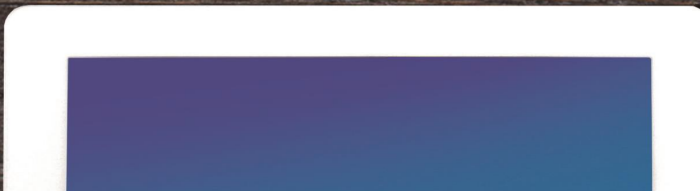
Give easily and securely...

1. www.oelc.org/giving.html
2. Simply Giving (see Molly in the church office)
3. Text "OELC" to 73256 & follow the prompts
4. Mail your offering envelope to:

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MOTHERS OF THE BIBLE

There's been a mother mix-up! Can you fix it? On the left side, match the son or daughter-in-law with the correct mother. On the right side, match the clue with the correct mother.



A. Solomon _____ **REBEKKAH** _____

E. Isaac _____

H. John _____ **MARY** _____

R. Moses _____ **RAHAB** _____

S. Timothy _____

A. Ruth _____ **ELIZABETH** _____

M. Jacob _____

E. Samuel _____ **HANNAH** _____

R. Cain _____ **JOCHEBED** _____

O. Jesus _____

T. Boaz _____ **EUNICE** _____



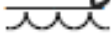
_____ **NAOMI** _____



_____ **EVE** _____

_____ **SARAH** _____

_____ **BATHSHEBA** _____



I. An angel told me I would have a baby Who would be the Son of God. (Luke 1:34-35)

R. I put my baby in a basket. (Exodus 6:20, Exodus 2:1-3)

O. I laughed when God promised me a child in my old age. (Genesis 18:9-14, Genesis 21:1-3)

G. I used goat skins and a tasty meal to help my son trick his father. (Gen. 27:15-17)

M. Both my sons died, but my daughter-in-law stayed with me and blessed me. (Ruth 1:16-20)

O. My mother, Lois, and I faithfully taught my young son God's truth. (2 Timothy 1:5)

D. My son became a wise and wealthy king of Israel. (1 Kings 1:28-30)

F. I promised to give my son back to the Lord which is why he grew up in the house of the Lord. (1 Sam. 1:20)

T. My baby leaped in my womb when Jesus came near. (Luke 1:13, 41-45)

F. After protecting some Israelite spies, I became the great, great grandmother of King David. (Joshua 6:25; Matthew 1:5-6)

G. I was called the mother of all living. Genesis 3:20, 4:1)



Ethan thinks he spies a secret message. Can you find it?

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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.

May 2nd	Affirmation of Baptism
May 5th	Baccalaureate
May 9th	Last Flagship Gathering until September
May 13th	Red Cross Blood Drive
May 15th	OELC Thrift Sale-POSTPONED TO FALL DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION
May 16th	Senior Recognition & Quillows Presentation
June 20th	Lake Martha Days Worship in the Park

