

# Our Savior's **This Week**

Share the good news  
of our Savior!

Week of  
August 22 - 29

## Welcome!

*Thank you for worshipping at OSLC today!*

**Please introduce yourself to those around you and fill out a blue worship card. Please hand your card to the usher as you go up to communion. For those at the Crosswalk service, please put cards in basket. This format helps support members and connect with our guests.**

**Visitor to Our Savior's?** Please stop at the *Welcome Desk* in the Narthex. A host will welcome you and answer your questions.

**Stephen Ministers** are available to listen and care. Contact Kathy Thomas at 815-877-7944 or Marcia Shaw at 815-397-0760.

**Communion** for the homebound is available. Contact Bill or Diana Welk at 815-874-8064.

**Nursery care** (for children four years and younger) is available on Sundays from 9:15 - 11:45. We have a pager system in place to contact parents as needed.

## Prayers & Blessings

**Those needing prayer:** Roz Birch, Harland Olson, Marlon Pool, Sandy Walrath, Doris Welk, Pastor Paul Wolff

**We celebrate the baptism** of Ryder William Karr son of Ryan & Lindsey Karr.

**We celebrate the marriage** of Karen Olson to Paul Sletten at Our Savior's on August 22.

**Pray for peace** in our world and protection for those in service to our country: Mark Anderson, Kyle Brees, Erik Klapmeier, James Peterson, Tyler Pillmore, and Chad Swenson.

**We care about you** but are not always updated on your needs. If you, or someone in your family should be added to the prayer list, please let us know at 815-399-0531.

## Sunday, August 22

8:30am	Traditional Worship w/Communion	
9:45am	Adult Ed	Patio Room
10:30am	CrossWalk Worship w/Communion	
	Baptism of Ryder William Karr	
4:00pm	Olson/Sletten Wedding	Worship Center

## Monday, August 23

6:00pm	MELD	Fireside Room
7:00pm	Girl Scouts Ship #100	SG Youth Room
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Troop #14	Gym

## Tuesday, August 24

9:00am	Do-Day	Patio Room
10:30am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30pm	ESL Registration	Social Hall
7:00pm	Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Center

## Wednesday, August 25

9:00am	"Rummage Sale"	Gym
4:00pm	Creative Arts Committee	Conference Room
5:30pm	CrossWalk Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:00pm	Call Committee	Conference Room
6:00pm	R.O.C.K.	Shepherd's Gate Yth Room

## Thursday, August 26

9:00am	"Rummage Sale"	Gym
6:30pm	Ship 100 Adult Leaders	Patio Room

## Friday, August 27

7:00am	Men's Faith Walk	Fireside Room
9:00am	"Rummage Sale"	Gym

## Saturday, August 28

3:00pm	"Rummage Sale"	Gym
5:00pm	Worship w/Communion	

## Sunday, August 29

8:00am	"Rummage Sale"	Gym
8:30am	Traditional Worship w/Communion	
9:45am	Adult Ed	Patio Room
10:30am	Celebration Worship w/Communion	

### Adult Ed Opportunities 9:45 am — Patio Room

**August 22 & 29** — Theology 101 with Pastor Tracy Heilman

## Call Committee Update

The Call Committee is excited to be able to say we have completed a draft of the Ministry Site Profile! This draft will be presented to the Church Council on August 19, 2010 for their review and comments. After that, the Ministry Site Profile will be submitted to the Northern Illinois Synod. There will be a 4-6 week period between the Synod's receipt of the profile and our receipt of potential candidate's names, but we are one step closer!

## Call Committee Members

Please feel free to contact any of the Call Committee members at any time. You will find their contact information on the OSLC website, kiosk and screen announcements.

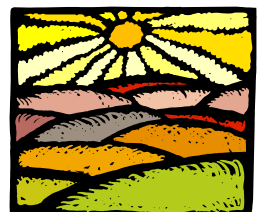
## Summer 2010 Celebration and CrossWalk Services Schedule

Celebration and CrossWalk services will alternate for ten weeks this summer, similar to last summer's schedule.

The schedule is as follows for 10:30 am:

August 22	CrossWalk
August 29	Celebration
September 5	CrossWalk
September 12	Rally Day - one service at 10:00 am

The Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:30 am service schedules remain unchanged through September 5.



## Rally Weekend: Sept. 11 & 12

*"Finding Faith, Fellowship & Friends"*

Join us on Rally Weekend as we kick-off our fall programs in a festive way. On Saturday, September 11, we'll have a jazz service at 5 pm. On Rally Sunday, September 12, there will be an opportunity to register for Sunday School and meet the teachers at 9:00 am. Following that, **there will be one festive worship service at 10:00 am.** All worshippers are encouraged to wear bright, festive colors for this special service. After worship at 11:30, we will gather in Shepherd's Gate for a congregational picnic. Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers and drinks will be provided. Each family should bring a dish to pass. Bring your family, and invite a friend! Share the *good news* of our Savior. For more details or if you would like to help with Rally Day, please contact Kim Winters by email at [Kwinters0111@aol.com](mailto:Kwinters0111@aol.com) or phone at 815-877-0499.

## OSLC Rummage "Sale"

Various items in the church that have outlived their usefulness will be displayed in Shepherd's Gate (gym). Please stop to take a look if there is something you might be able to use. A free-will offering will be taken.



August 25-27	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
August 28	3:00 - 5:00 pm
August 29	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

## ALPHA Coming This Fall

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith.

Learning and laughter.

People & pasta! (other dinners, too.)

Helping one another.

Ask anything.

The 11-week ALPHA program starts Thursday, September 2 at 5:30 pm.

Invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to this powerful series that changes lives. Register today!



## Active Seniors Update

Due to scheduling conflicts, we have to cancel the Amish trip for the Active Seniors that was tentatively scheduled for October 1st. But do not despair — we will be going out to lunch on Tuesday, September 14 at 12:30 pm to the *Hope and Anchor Pub*, "the only authentic English pub in town." It is located at 5040 N. 2nd St, Loves Park. Registration will be taken on August 29 and September 12, or call Sharon Adler at 282-3053 for more details or to sign up. More details in the next CrossTalk.



## Mission Cabinet News

The Rockford Rescue Mission is grateful for the donation of 835 rolls of toilet paper. Once again the members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church generously responded to the Mission Emphasis of the Month (July).

## Men's Retreat

Join us October 1-3 for our "Guy's Fall Getaway" at Verne's cabin on Lake Redstone in Reedsburg/La Valle, WI. Pastor Loren and Joe Vaughn will lead fellowship. Sign up now in the Atrium. Contact Terry Whitesel or Paul Knopp for details.



## Looking Ahead

**August 25-29** - Sale in Shepherd's Gate

**August 28** - Riverhawks Night

**September 11** - Jazz service at 5 pm

**September 12** - Rally Sunday:  
 Sunday School Open House at 9 am  
 Worship service at 10 am  
 Picnic in Shepherd's Gate at 11:30

**September 19** - Sunday School begins;  
 Call Committee Forum

**October 1-3** - Men's Retreat

## Service Opportunities

### Sunday School Teacher Recruitment

The Children's Ministry team is excited for Sunday School classes to begin on September 19. We will be using the ELCA's curriculum "Spark" as we activate faith in our young people. We are currently recruiting adult leaders and youth assistants for our classes. If you are a member of OSLC and want to learn more about being a teacher, contact Pastor Tracy.



### WELCA Lutheran World Relief Mission

We are assembling book bags for LWR for a late September shipment and could use your help again. If you can pick up the following school supplies on sale, please bring them to church and place on the WELCA bookcase. **We need rulers, pencil sharpeners, scissors, erasers, 100 sheet pks note-book paper, spiral notebooks - 10 1/2" x 8", 70 sheet.** Thanks for your support.

### Worship Service at Rockford Rescue Mission

Pastor Woody will lead a special worship service at the Rockford Rescue Mission on Sunday, August 29. After the service, sack lunches will be passed out to the attendees. You can help! **We need 180 sack lunches for this occasion. Each lunch should include a sandwich, fruit, chips, dessert, drink and napkin. The lunches will be collected at church on August 29 and taken to the Rescue Mission.** Please sign up in the Atrium, or contact Eric Meyer at [ericpmeyer21@msn.com](mailto:ericpmeyer21@msn.com) indicating your willingness to help.

### ALPHA Needs You

We are in need of a dinner coordinator to help plan and serve meals to ALPHA attendees. Call Linda Todd at 815-398-6357. We also need small group facilitators to lead group discussions. Training will be provided. Call Tom or Deb Hartley at 815-229-1143.



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### Worship Times:

Saturdays @ 5:00 pm  
 Sundays @ 8:30 & 10:30 am

Send submissions to [katie@oslcrockford.com](mailto:katie@oslcrockford.com) by 9 am Tuesdays. Submissions may be edited for length.

### Together in Worship

Together in Worship Last Weekend..... 392

### Financial Information:

Fiscal Year-To-Date January 1 through August 15, 2010

Contributions Last Week: ..... \$17,900

Weekly Contributions needed through 2010 ..... \$22,023

(to meet all ministry requirements)

YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts:..... \*\$646,782

YTD Budgeted Target (from contributions and gifts):..... \$682,212

2009 YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts (for comparison): .. \$638,269

Other Sources of Income (includes IRA and Playtown): ..... \$25,783

Total Year to Date Income: ..... \*\$672,565

Total Year to Date Expenses: ..... \$672,922

Total Freedom for Mission Contributions: ..... \$731,135

FFM Mortgage Principal Reductions: ..... \$424,095

FFM Mission Payments:..... \$62,367

Total Heating and Cooling Repair Project Contributions..... \$27,832

\*Income excludes a portion of 2010 pledges paid in advance with reporting reflected proportionally throughout the year. Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship, and that loving gifts be returned to Our Lord for our mission to **share the good news of our Savior.** If you have questions, please call Sharon Beu or Jenni Ripplinger in the church office.