

# Our Savior's **This Week**

Share the good news  
of our Savior!

Week of  
Aug. 29 – Sept. 5

## 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, Betty Johnson (*Mrs. Donald Johnson*), Harland Olson, Marlon Pool, Vivian Redmon, Sandy Walrath, Doris Welk, and Pastor Paul Wolff.

**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.

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

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

**September 5** — No Adult Ed

## 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	

## Monday, August 30

5:30pm	ESL Registration	Social Hall
6:00pm	WELCA Board	Patio Room
7:00pm	Girl Scouts Ship #100	SG Youth Room
7:00pm	Boy Scouts Troop #14-Court of Honor	Gym

## Tuesday, August 31

10:30am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30pm	Sacristans Committee	Worship Center
7:00pm	Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Center

## Wednesday, September 1

4:00pm	Creative Arts Committee	Conference Room
5:00pm	Worship Cabinet	Conference Room
6:00pm	Call Committee	Conference Room
6:00pm	D-101 Small Group Leaders	Fireside Room
6:30pm	CrossWalk Rehearsal	Worship Center
7:00pm	R.O.C.K.	Shepherd's Gate Youth Room

## Thursday, September 2

5:30pm	Alpha	Social Hall
5:30pm	WELCA Leaders Study	Fireside Room

## Friday, September 3

7:00am	Men's Faith Walk	Fireside Room
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## Saturday, September 4

5:00pm	Worship w/Communion	
6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks	Conference Room

## Sunday, September 5

8:30am	Traditional Worship w/Communion
10:30am	CrossWalk Worship w/Communion

## Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has completed the Ministry Site Profile, which was approved by the Church Council at the August 19, 2010 meeting. The completed Ministry Site Profile will now be submitted to the Northern Illinois Synod Office. While we wait for potential candidate names to be provided by the Synod, the Call Committee will be working on interview questions and procedures, so we are ready for the interviews. Completing the Ministry Site Profile is a major milestone in the process, and the Call Committee could not have done an effective job without the input of the congregation - thank you. Please mark your calendars to attend the Forum on September 19, 2010 from 9:45-10:45 in the Upper Sanctuary to learn about the completed Ministry Site Profile and the results of the Survey.

## 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.

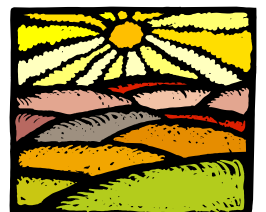
## Summer 2010 Celebration and CrossWalk Services Schedule

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 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.

**Adult Education Course**

Saturday, September 18, the DVD course on "The History of Christian Theology" resumes. The lecturer is Professor Phillip Cary of Eastern University, St. Davids, PA. Classes will be held in the Fireside Room on Saturday mornings 9:30 to 11:00 am through November 20. These fall sessions will trace the course of Protestant and Catholic theologies through the modern period. A final lecture examines ecumenical theology that opens up after Vatican II. There is no charge and copies of course outlines will be provided. Registration (check pad in the Atrium) is encouraged. The facilitator for this course is William Nelson — call him at 815-282-0927 with any questions. Come and join the class, and determine why you prefer to be a member of the Lutheran tradition.

**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.



**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 815-282-3053 for more details or to sign up.



**Looking Ahead**

- 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

*Service Opportunities*

**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.

**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 notebook paper, spiral notebooks - 10 1/2" x 8", 70 sheet.** Thanks for your support.

- September 15** - D-101 begins
- September 19** - Sunday School begins; Call Committee Forum
- September 26** - RALM "Church Crawl"
- October 1-3** - Men's Retreat
- October 7** - LSSI Concert of Caring
- October 10** - New Member Class begins

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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.....433

**Financial Information:**

Fiscal Year-To-Date January 1 through August 22, 2010

Contributions Last Week: .....	\$8,891
Weekly Contributions needed through 2010 .....	\$22,752
<i>(to meet all ministry requirements)</i>	
YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts: .....	*\$655,673
YTD Budgeted Target (from contributions and gifts):.....	\$702,885
2009 YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts (for comparison): ...	\$650,919
Other Sources of Income (includes IRA and Playtown): .....	\$26,340
Total Year to Date Income: .....	*\$682,013
Total Year to Date Expenses: .....	\$693,178
Total Freedom for Mission Contributions: .....	\$737,015
FFM Mortgage Principal Reductions: .....	\$424,095
FFM Mission Payments:.....	\$62,367
Total Heating and Cooling Repair Project Contributions.....	\$27,995

*\*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.*