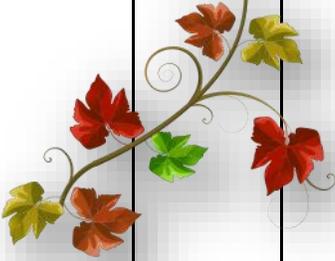
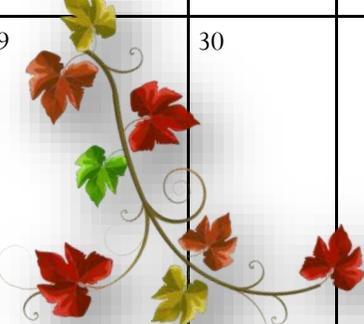


2018 November OSL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:30am Worship/ Communion Fellowship follows 11:00am Worship Committee meets <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	5 4-6pm Hangout with Pastor Deb for HS Youth 6:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor Deb	6 	7 3:30-5 Hangout with Pastor Deb for MS Youth 5:15-7pm DOG Night 6-7pm Middle School Youth Group	8 	9	10
11 9:30am Worship 8:30-11:15am Second Sunday Breakfast <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	12 4-6pm Hangout with Pastor Deb for HS Youth 6:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor Deb <i>Office closed</i>	13 7:00am Men's Breakfast 9:30am WELCA	14 3:30-5 Hangout with Pastor Deb for MS Youth 5:15-7pm DOG Night 6-7pm Middle School Youth Group	15 3-5pm Hermosa/ Fairburn Community Food Bank open	16	17
18 9:30am Worship/ Communion <i>Thankoffering Service</i> Fellowship follows 11:00am Church Council Meets 11:00 Interested new members meet w/ Pastor Deb <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	19 4-6pm Hangout with Pastor Deb for HS Youth 6:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor Deb	20 	21 6pm Community Thanksgiving service @ St. Michael's No DOG Night No Youth Group	22  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Office closed</i>	23	24
25 9:30am Worship/Potluck follows High School Youth Group <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	26 4-6pm Hangout with Pastor Deb for HS Youth 6:00pm Bible Study w/Pastor Deb	27 7:00am Men's Breakfast	28 3:30-5 Hangout with Pastor Deb for MS Youth 5:15-7pm DOG Night 6-7pm Middle School Youth Group	29 	30	

Confident

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

Can we do it? **YES, WE CAN!** These words from *Bob the Builder* have been on my mind this past week since discussion about closing out 2018 and planning for 2019 began at the last Council. It has been a busy and intense year full of growing ministries with hundreds of lives touched. Full of generous giving and huge leaps of faith.

A leap of faith. That is how we started 2018. Faith that God would guide us as we set ministry goals for the year. Faith that we would have the human and property resources needed for these goals. Faith we would have the financial resources to meet these goals as we approved the Financial Mission Plan needed to cover the cost of the mission to which we were being called. Yes, the increase in the amount of money needed to meet the growing needs of the ministry of our congregation was significant. When asked "Can we do it?", those present for the meeting took a huge leap of faith and replied "Yes, we can!"

As we end the year, there is concern that we won't be able to meet all of our financial needs. I understand that concern. Our expenses are exceeding our income. The Council has spent time combing through the financial mission plan looking for items that can be cut or areas spending can be reduced. A few findings were noted: 1. The majority of the increase in expenses over 2017 have been in people costs - myself and Josie, whose much-needed position we knew would mean an increase in salary costs. 2. The rest of the expenses have not been excessively more than last year even though the number of people participating in our ministries have increased. 3. The regular offering giving is down about \$7000 from this time last year. If you would like a detailed financial report, please contact our treasurer, Mike Baschnagel. He would be happy to share lots of numbers with you. The Council and Committees are continuing to be very good stewards with what has been given. The bills are being paid and no ministries have been cut. We are moving forward in prayer and with confidence what is needed will be provided by the end of the year.

I lead with this confidence because I have faith that the work God set forth for us at the beginning of 2018 will be seen through with the resources that are needed. How can I be so confident, one might ask, given the numbers? I pray continually for guidance and I have experienced incredible generous giving of time, talents and financial resources this year. Through a lot of hard work and the generosity of this congregation and community:

*Over \$31,000 was raised to help 14 youth and 3 adults travel to the ELCA National Youth Gathering, 8 youth and one adult spend a week at Bible camp and 4 youth and one adult participate in A Week of Hope mission trip this past summer.

*New siding, doors and windows were added to the parsonage without needing to take out a loan and over \$7000 has been given to replenish the reserve account.

*Additional adult volunteers stepped forward when our D.O.G. Night numbers increased by 25 students on average.

*Car loads of donations have been dropped off to help people working with LSS to get a new start in life.

*The number of families receiving food from the Community Food Bank has increased and there has always been food available.

*Over \$7000 has been collected through the Mission of the Month which has been sent out to help more people than we can count.

The list could go on and on!

WE CAN DO IT! If we all are courageous enough to take a look at our giving to see if we can give a bit more, as a congregation we can meet our financial commitments this year. I am confident of this. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor Deb ☺



Thanksgiving in our community 2018

Saturday, November 3rd
Fairburn Community
Bazaar & Auction
Fairburn Civic Center
5:00pm

Roast beef supper served @ 5pm,
followed by both silent and live
Auctions. Proceeds to benefit the
community center.

Sunday, November 4th
Eastern Star Annual
Turkey Dinner
@ The Masonic Lodge
11:00am-1:30pm

All are invited to enjoy the
family style dinner and fellowship

Sunday, November 18th
Turkey Dinner
Fairburn United Methodist
Church

Wednesday, November 21st



Join us for a
Community
Thanksgiving
Service!

St. Michael's Catholic Church
6:00 pm
Everyone is welcome!

On Sunday, November 18th
Ever and Anew

A Thankoffering Service by the Women of the ELCA
the OSL Women of the ELCA will lead a thanks-filled service at 9:30 am, our regular worship time. During this service we will have the opportunity to worship God through our regular giving as well as through a Thankoffering. In doing so we will share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800s or even earlier. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as "cent" or "mite" societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. And on occasion, the women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds.

When the Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Watch your mail for a special offering envelope in which you can place your Thankoffering for this year. We will collect these during worship on the 18th. If you are not able to be in worship, this once-a-year offering can be mailed to or dropped off at the church. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with hope for all that is to come, we participate in this offering.



**November
13th and 27th**

All men are invited to gather for food and fellowship at the **Men's Breakfast** every other Tuesday morning at **7:00am**.
We will either meet at OSL or the Flying J



**OPEN Thursday
November 15th
3:00-5:00pm**

*Located at Heartland Hair
300 E Main St. Hermosa*
For information please contact Lois at 255-5299.



**Join us for Second Sunday
Breakfast!**

**November 11th
8:30-11:15am**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
The whole community
is invited!

***Freewill donation will go towards the OSL Community Youth Group*

**Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Pastries
Fruit and Drinks**

Month to Date 10/01/18 to 10/31/18

Regular Offerings	\$ 8,339.33
October Mission- LCM	\$ 353.30
Total Income	\$ 8,692.63
Total Expenses	\$ 9,104.70

Year to Date 01/01/18 to 10/31/18

Year to Date Income	\$ 84,508.25
Year to Date Mission of the Month	\$ 7,243.34
Total Income	\$ 91,751.59
Total Expenses	\$ 106,677.59

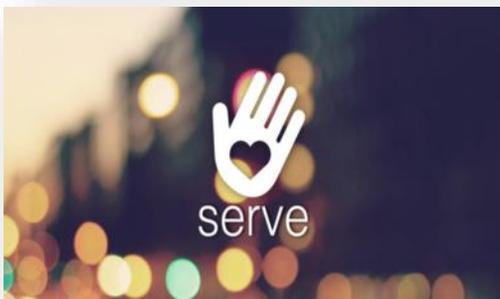
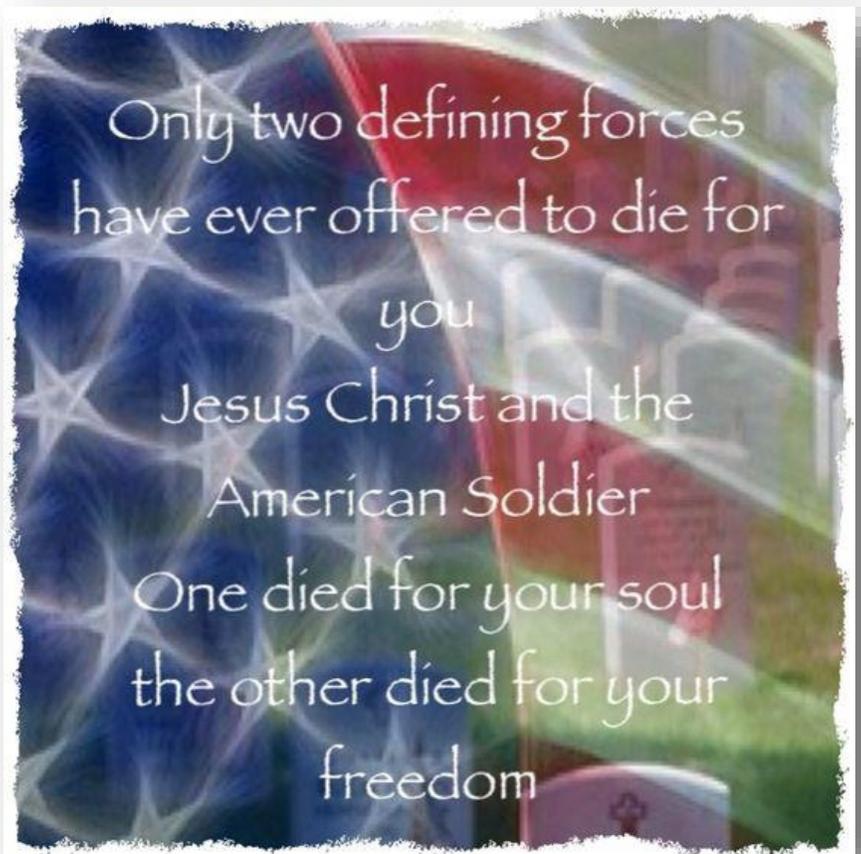
**Financial
Update**
OSL



The church office will be closed on:

November 12th- in observance of
Veteran's Day

November 22nd - Thanksgiving



November

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Les and Donna Evjen
Marvin and Carol Neugebauer
Dan and Paula Warren
John and Kathy Sunding

December

CARE & SERVE TEAM!

Bill and Tammy Dennert
Joy and Stan Neugebauer
Chic Schneekloth
Jim and Nancy Schultes
Kevin and Luanne Vining

Our American Legion Members Rock!



Enter to win one of these two rocks engraved by Nick Sunding!

Tickets:

\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Winners drawn November 16th during Bingo Night at the
American Legion. *Need not be present to win.*

100% of the proceeds will be donated to Battle Creek Post 303 Building Fund!

Tickets can be purchased from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Nick Sunding, and Pop's Grocery



"All are Welcome"
Our invitation can reflect the hospitality of Jesus.

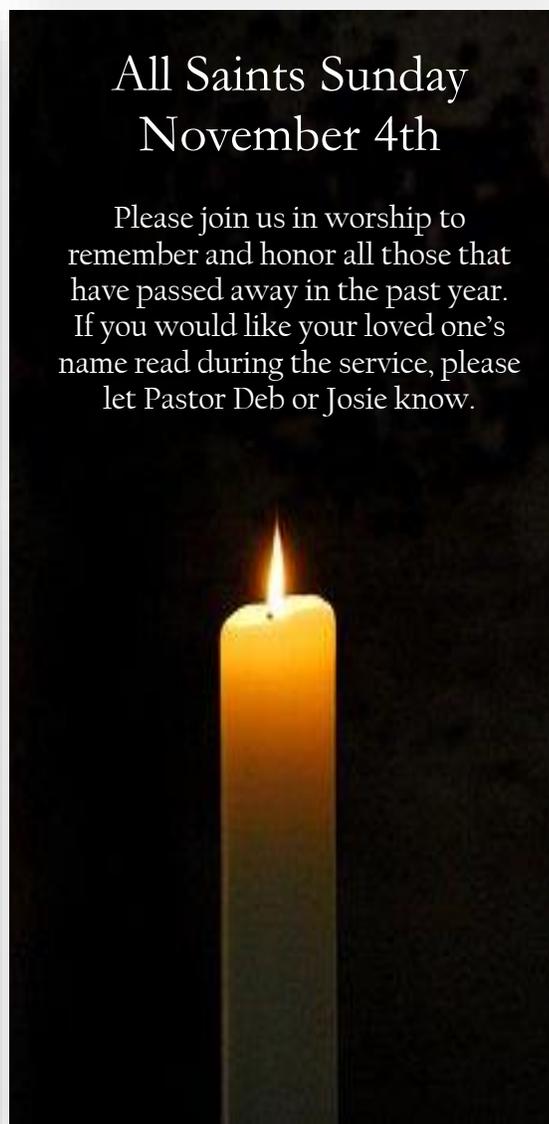
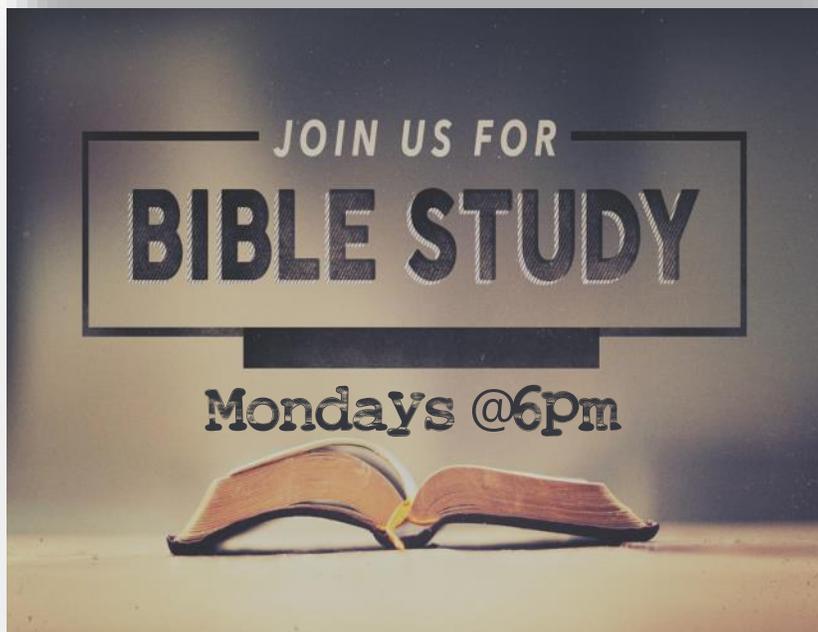
WELCA will meet on November 13th at 9:30 AM. We will begin the morning with our Bible study, led by Pastor Deb, which is out of our women's, "Gather" magazine. There are extra copies of this magazine in the church office. We finish a 3 part study this month: "Turn, turn, turn: A time for faithful repent-ance" Session three: Turning as the church to the world.

1 John 1:8-9 is our theme verse: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

After our bible study we will have a short business meeting. Our hostess for November is Adare.

Check out the WELCA bulletin board in the basement!!!

All women are invited to join us each month to spend a morning to learn about the bible and to enjoy time with friends



CHRIST ONE

OSL Community Youth Group
2018-2019

In October the middle school and high school youth groups went to the Lil' Harvester's Pumpkin Patch and returned to OSL for a Pumpkin Carving Contest!



Back row: Mike Baschnagel (Treasurer), Wyone Leonard (President), Gloria Olawsky (Secretary), Butch Rudd **Front row:** Rodney Clark (Vice President), Pastor Deb Grismer, Suzan Heidelberger, Emily Dirkes
Not pictured: Larry VanDreissen (Alternate)



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- Gloria Olawsky, Secretary 605-255-4063
- Mike Baschnagel, Treasurer 605-858-3402
- Emily Dirkes 605-415-7773
- Butch Rudd 605-255-5299
- Suzan Heidelberger 605-212-9579
- Larry VanDreissen 605-787-4089



Pastor Deb and the Church Council would like the congregation of OSL to ponder and pray. There are three (3 year term) Council positions that will be opening up with our annual meeting in January, as well as one alternate position. We are looking for 4 people to fill the spots needed on the Church Council.

Is this something you would be interested in doing? Do you know of someone that would be great to fill a position? Do you know someone that may be interested in filling a position? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please let Pastor Deb or any Council member know. Thank you!

D.O.G. Night (Disciples of God)



2018-2019

A community Christian Education ministry for
children age 4 - 5th Grade

Wednesday Nights
5:15-7pm

Wednesday schedule:

5:15-5:45 pm	Meal
5:50-6:10	Large Group
6:15-7:00	Small Groups
7:00 pm	Dismissal

What do you LOVE about D.O.G. Night??

- The great dinners! -Kimber, Kindergarten
- Getting to be with my friends. -Zaleigh, 2nd grade
- I like it when we do crafts. -Rudy, 1st grade
- Singing the music. -Chase, 9th grade
- All the fun games we play. -Jaden 5th grade
- Being around people that you know are good. -Desiree 7th grade
- Being with the youth group. -Andrea, 6th grade.
- Drawing and playing outside. -Leia, Pre-K
- The yummy food. -Zakary, 3rd grade
- Learning about all the crazy miracles in the Bible. -Kayl, 4th grade
- I like making friends. -Breana, 2nd grade
- The great music. -Colton, Kindergarten

For the month of November, we will be learning about:

- The story of Deborah and what it means to JUDGE
- The story of Elijah and Elisha and what it means to be a LEADER
- The story of Esther and what it means to be BRAVE.

There will not be D.O.G. Night on Wednesday November 21st



Interested in becoming a new member of OSL??

You are in luck! We are having a
New Member Sunday really soon!

If you are interested, please plan
on staying after fellowship on
Sunday, November 18th. Have a
meal and conversation with
Pastor Deb and others. Get your
questions answered and enjoy the
company.

Questions prior to November 18th?
Pastor Deb 605-890-0781
Josie (church office) 605-255-4662





Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the friends and family of:

Amy (Sister of Joy and Wyone)
Tammy Bahnson (Niece of Judy Stanley)
Sara Medeiros
Bernie Quaschnick (Brother of Shelly Martin)
Ted (Brother-in-law of Donna Ferguson)
Ardon Herman (Uncle of Laurel Reynolds)

We pray for those with special circumstances:

Scott and Ashley James on the birth of their son, Emmett Akins James
Kate Berger and Baby
The victims and all those effected by the shooting in The Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Baby Blakelynn (Great-granddaughter of Faye Delaney)
Larkin Black
Ethan Bryan
Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike Baschnagel)

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Dennis Hempler (Brother of Dixie Clark)
Joyce Thompson
Don Aduddell
Chelle Schefcik
Jon Hall
Suzan Heidelberger
Crystal Wilcox (Cousin of Karen Lescarboursa and Judy Bishop)
Clarence Pederson (Family friend of Mikkey Twitero)
Megan Deschamp (daughter of Jerri Deschamp)
Rodney Shay (cousin of Karen Lescarboursa)

BE JOYFUL always **PRAY** continually give thanks
in all **CIRCUMSTANCES** for this **IS GOD'S WILL** for you in
Christ Jesus - Thessalonians 5:16-18

Mission Of The Month

Susan Heidelberger

Suzan and her family are active members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Suzan is a Council member, a part of the Worship and Education Committees, a D.O.G Night and VBS leader as well as helping with various projects around the church and community. What some may not know is that Suzan is also dealing with multiple autoimmune diseases which affect almost every system in her body, including her muscles, tissues, heart, nerves and joints. She is on multiple medications and works with multiple doctors as she takes one day at a time. Suzan has been unable to work for several years and continues to fight for disability. Her doctors are in the process of referring her to the Mayo Clinic for multiple tests. All donations to November's Mission of the Month will help to cover Suzan's travel expenses as well as her medical expenses. Contributions can be placed in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box in the fellowship hall or the offering plate. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your help.



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D.O.G. Night Wednesday Nights
5:15-7pm

Worship Sundays 9:30am
Fellowship follows
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Our Mission: "We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow God and serve others."