

Today and This Week at OSL

FLOWERS are given:

- in celebration of James and Angela Krueger's 5th wedding anniversary on July 8, by Donna and Dave Krueger.
- in loving memory of Alma Reinecke, by her family.

BAPTISM This weekend, we welcome *Kalen Allan Pudwill* into the body of Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Kalen is the son of Andrea and Allan Pudwill. Sponsors are Jeff and Elizabeth Frerichs.

THANK YOU from the Board of Church in Society to all who brought home-baked items and donated at Sunday's bake sale. A total of \$490 was raised for The Amazing Grace growing project and the work of member Derek Garnas in community health in Nepal. God does indeed multiply our efforts! The Market for Hunger continues throughout the summer with donated garden produce each week.

This is Food Pantry weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food items or cash donations to The Gathering Place.

COLLECTION BASKETS for ministries that OSL supports are located on the south side of The Gathering Place. This includes the Food Pantry, Food to You, eye glasses, soup labels, used greeting cards, rechargeable cell phone batteries, ink cartridges, and pop tabs.

Is there **SOMEONE** or **SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR?** Sponsoring an OSL Sunday morning telecast is a good way to remember someone, celebrate an event, or give thanks. Each week it costs \$600 to telecast two services. Telecasts can be sponsored fully or partially. Contact the Church Office.

A list of **OSL MEMBERS** included in the prayers of the church is available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to take a copy so you can pray for, or send cards to, those on the prayer list.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS are available today from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Caring Ministry suite.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to prepare and pack lunches for day laborers for the Lunch is Served program Wednesday, July 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church. Call the Church Office.

COFFEE OR FOOD in the worship spaces: Other than cheerios, tippy-cups filled with water for your kids, or bottles for infants, please do not bring food or beverages into the Sanctuary and Celebrate Center. Thanks.

The **SECOND SATURDAY** of the month meal will be served on July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place. The menu is baked chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and s'more bars for dessert. Cost is \$6. Missionary Dr. Kristopher Hartwig will be our guest. No need to sign up. The OSL Library will also be open from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This Week at OSL July 4 - July 11

Sunday, July 4

8:45 am Festive Worship-SA
8:45 am Celebrate Worship-CC
10:30 am Festive Worship-SA
10:30 am Celebrate Worship-CC

7:00 pm Outreach-Rm 008
7:00 pm Parish Life-Rm 005
7:00 pm Property-FH
7:00 pm Senior Ministries-FR
7:00 pm Stewardship-CR
7:00 pm Worship & Arts-Rm 003
7:00 pm Youth-YR

Monday, July 5

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6

9:00 am Staff Meeting-CR
2:00 pm Cancer Support-FR

Wednesday, July 7

7:00 am Conversation w/God-Chapel
8:30 am Christ's Kids' Adventure-LL
6:30 pm Youth Group-YR

Thursday, July 8

9:00 am Pilates/Yoga Series-Labyrinth
9:30 am Low Impact Exercise-YR
10:00 am Library Storytime-Library
10:00 am Good Grief Group-Rm 103
10:00 am Fit 2 Serve Bible Study-Rm 101
7:00 pm Caring Ministries-Rm 010
7:00 pm Church in Society-Rm 101
7:00 pm Deacons-Rm 012
7:00 pm Education-Rm 015
7:00 pm Finance-Rm 016

Friday, July 9

Saturday, July 10

9:00 am Premarital Workshop-CR
5:00 pm Festive Worship-CC
Supper Following-GA

Sunday, July 11

8:45 am Festive Worship-SA
8:45 am Celebrate Worship-CC
10:30 am Festive Worship-SA
10:30 am Celebrate Worship-CC

PRAYER RESOURCES

OSLC Dial-a-Devotion - 330-7943. Hear a daily recorded devotion.
OSLC www.oslchurch.com or devotional pamphlets, located in Narthex.
OSLC Pastoral staff and Prayer Chain - 336-2942

Luther Seminary, GOD PAUSE. Sign up for E-mail at www.luthersem.edu/ to receive a daily e-mail devotion focused on next Sunday's text.

ELCA, Daily Bible Readings. E-mail pastorkerry@earthlink.net to receive daily e-mail devotions Monday-Friday.

GUIDEPOSTS PRAYER LINE - (800) 204-3772 M-F, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Staffed by Christians, carefully screened by Guideposts, who can pray with and/or for a caller.

OURPRAYER.ORG - a technologically advanced website that replaced the prayer ministry portion of dailyguideposts.com. It offers inspiring articles, devotionals, brief audio/video presentations, online (even real time) prayer requests, and more.

Looking Ahead

FIT 2 SERVE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY All are invited to participate in the Summer Healthy Living Bible through July 15 in Room 101 from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. The Fit 2 Serve Bible Study equips God's people for service by learning about intellectual, physical, and spiritual wellness. Read more on www.Fit-2-Serve.net. Suggested cost is \$15 for materials (scholarships available). Participants may come to all or any of the studies. Participants are also invited to take part in walking and stretching from 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Gather in the Youth Room. Child care is available upon request.

PILATES/YOGA SERIES Instructors from the Dharma Room are at OSL on Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. to lead Pilates and/or Yoga exercise in the Labyrinth Room through July 15. To register, call the Church Office. Cost is \$15 for the series. Take advantage of this exercise opportunity for your health and well being. Child care is available on request.

The **GYM/REC CENTER** is closed on Sunday mornings except for scheduled activities (Sunday School or special events).

CHRIST'S KIDS' ADVENTURE PROGRAM for ages four through sixth grade children is Wednesday mornings through July 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Experience "Egypt, Joseph's Journey from Prison to the Palace!" Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and the Church Office.

Have you checked out the new **OSL WEBSITE**? Go to www.oslchurch.com.

DR. KRISTOPHER HARTWIG, an ELCA medical missionary working with cancer and hospice treatment teams in 20 hospitals throughout Tanzania, will be at Our Savior's July 10 and 11. He will preach at all worship services and will share more about his work at the Saturday evening dinner. OSL is one of several congregations providing financial support for his work through our contributions to the ELCA.

SUNSHINE AND HYVEE CARDS are available during the week in the Church Office. Sales of cards raise almost \$5000 a year for youth ministry summer trips, including the mission trip and the National Youth Gathering. Cards are available every Sunday between services next to the Information Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP IN THE FALL Thanks to the many who already have signed up to teach and help with Sunday School in the fall. Volunteers are still needed for the following positions: a part-time team teacher for a pre-Kindergarten class, a part time team shepherd for a first grade group, workshop leaders, which is a commitment of five Sundays, for Bible, science, drama, theatre, cooking, computer, art, music, and games. For more information, call Sandy at 336-2942, ext. 17.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST will not meet in July but will meet in August on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 6:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

ATTENTION KIDS! Join **READ 'SMORE' BOOKS** summer reading program in the OSL Library. Each time you check out books you sign up for a chance to be a weekly prize winner. The reading program runs through June and July. **CONGRATULATIONS** to prize winners Chloe Robinson and Patrick Hunt.

SENIORS Enjoy a two hour **WALKING TOUR** (and hopefully see the preparation for the morning flight of the F-16s) of the air national guard facility on Thursday, July 22. Meet in the south church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. to car pool. After the tour, you are invited to KC's for lunch (buy your own). For additional information, contact Floyd Prouty at 332-1808. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

A **GLOBAL MISSION EVENT** will be held in Austin, Minn. on July 16 and 17. Several OSL members are planning to ride together to this educational and inspiring event, leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday afternoon. Check out the elca.org/globalmission or call Martha Rossing at 336-2942, ext. 14.

INDEPENDENCE You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are available to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. Gain independence from times of despair by considering the assistance of a Stephen Minister. Please contact Pr. Tim Lemme or Kathy Nelson at 336-2942 to learn more about the Stephen Ministry program.

DAVID CHERWIEN will lead a hymn festival on Friday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Our Savior's Sanctuary. A reception will follow in The Gathering Place. The hymn festival is part of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Region III mini-conference being held at OSL. Dr. Cherwien is the cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and director of the National Lutheran Choir. The public is invited. Free will offering.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES of Eastern South Dakota is holding an Adoption Information Meeting for families considering domestic and/or international adoption on Thursday, July 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethany Christian Services. RSVP at 605-336-6999.