

Our Saviour's & Balsamlund Lutheran Church; ELCA E-News



For September 24 , 2023

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 9/24/23—9/30/23



SUNDAY Proverbs 8:1-36
MONDAY Proverbs 9:1-18
TUESDAY 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
WEDNESDAY 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
THURSDAY 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
FRIDAY 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
SATURDAY 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

9/24 Time After Pentecost—Lectionary 25

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Potluck after worship service to celebrate our new members.

9/27 Wednesday

1pm-5pm Janet Eckman SAM in-office
6:30pm Confirmation

10/1 Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 26

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Holy Communion

Balsamlund Announcements:

If you know of someone who would like a visitation please let the office or Janet Eckman SAM know and we will accommodate the request in the best possible way.

Continued prayers for the recoveries of Pastor Tom Kolden and Todd Eckman.

Beginning October 1st and every first Sunday of the month we will be will revert back to an older version of worship. Let's rejoice in this new change. It's a revival! What that means to you is you won't see this bulletin on the first Sunday of every month. Embrace the change.

October 15 - Worship and Fall Pancake Brunch are being held at the Hewitt Community Center, 509 E 3rd Ave, Hewitt MN. 10am Worship. 11am-1pm Brunch.

OSLC Announcements:

Fall Bazaar. Saturday, October 7, 9am-12:30pm. Sign up sheets are on the Fellowship Hall table. Save the date! Tickets are available from our WELCA team and the Community First Bank in Sebeka. We're giving away two 1/4 Beefs courtesy of Steve Quale, a gorgeous handmade quilt from the Quilters Group, assorted Gift Baskets and Gift Certificates. Must be 18 to donate \$1 per ticket. Tickets available on the day of the Bazaar! We appreciate our talented, dedicated, gifted members and those who give of themselves selflessly, now and year round.

Come for lunch! Homemade soups and assorted pies served.

Today, Sunday, September 24th, new church members will be introduced during worship. We'll have a Potluck to celebrate! Thank you for sharing your favorite dish with everyone. You have seen their faces for the past several months or year and they are in our loving care now. Please welcome Carroll & Arlene Eckman, Renae Olson, Douglas Schwartz, Elmer Schoon, Jake & Jess Rarick with their children, Anna, Brynlie, & River.

September 30, Saturday: Benefit for Patty Strayer at the Wadena VFW, 4pm-8pm, free will donation.

The OSLC Youth Garage Sale on Saturday, 9/16, brought in \$500. Congratulations! A special thank you for those who assisted, volunteered, and the many who donated time and items to the fund raiser. The successful event was led by Alicia Ahrendt & company.

I can't believe it is the middle of September. Sunday School & Confirmation has started at OSLC. The fall Bazaar is being planned at OSLC for Oct 7th with the men's pancake breakfast on Oct 8th following. The Pancake Brunch is planned for Balsamlund on October 15th. At OSLC this Sunday we will be having a New Member Sunday. Many of the faces will be familiar as they have been worshipping with us but are formally becoming a member. Welcome potluck to follow services. Isn't it exciting to be a part of it all.

Last Sunday we studied Forgiveness. Have you been practicing this week forgiveness of others? Have you let go of a grudge you may have been holding on for a while? If needed have you asked for forgiveness from someone that you may have hurt in some way? Have you practiced forgiving yourself? That is the hardest of all I know.

God has promised in 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

In Faith

Janet Eckman

Synod Approved Minister serving OSLC Sebeka & Balsamlund Aldrich.