

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



For October 15 , 2023

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 10/15/23—10/21/23



SUNDAY Isaiah 3:1-15
MONDAY Isaiah 4:2-6
TUESDAY Isaiah 5:1-7
WEDNESDAY Isaiah 11:1-9
THURSDAY Isaiah 25:1-9
FRIDAY Isaiah 32:1-20
SATURDAY Isaiah 33:1-24

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

10/15 Time after Pentecost / Lectionary 28

No Fellowship
No Sunday School
10am Worship w/Balsamlund @ Hewitt Community Center. Pancake Brunch after, 11am-1pm.

10/18 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1-5pm Janet Eckman SAM in office
5:45pm Council Committee Mtg

10/22 Time after Pentecost / Lectionary 29

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Holy Communion
11am-2pm Joan Salo 90th Birthday Celebration

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.

October 15 - Worship and Fall Pancake Brunch are being held at the Hewitt Community Center, 509 E 3rd Avenue in Hewitt MN. **10am Worship. 11am-1pm Brunch.** OSLC members are encouraged to attend since there will be no Sunday Worship in Sebeka for them this day.

Remember to vote for the roof options. There was a letter sent to members and ballots will be available for asking at the October 15th Joint Worship & Pancake Brunch in Hewitt.

OSLC Announcements:

Once again we had a successful Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 7th. A special thank you to those who donated, the many volunteers, those who helped from start to finish, and our wonderful WELCA ladies who always give of themselves selflessly. It was noted that they brought in \$2901.00 for the church. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!! Steve Quale, you are a blessing to our church and in our community. Thank You.

October 15 - Together, Balsamlund Lutheran Church and OSLC will Worship at 10am at the Hewitt Community Center on 509 E 3rd Avenue in Hewitt, MN. A Pancake Brunch will be served afterwards from 11am-1pm. There will be no Worship or Sunday School at OSLC in Sebeka.

October 22, 11am-2pm —90th Birthday Party. Luncheon & Debbie cake for Joan Salo! Hosted by her family following Worship. All are welcome !

2023 Thanksgiving Meal News Update: No one has stepped forward, we will look at putting it out to the community to see if anyone else would like to take over. A huge shout out to Heidi Mattson who was the originator and contributor to this community event. We are proud of your accomplishments over the years in making a big difference in our community and gathering great people to assist in making the event one that goes down in history. Let's pray for someone else to continue this great tradition. The past team will be willing to help every step along the way this first season if you choose to take it over.

Our sincere condolences to Jerry Siegel and his friends and families over the recent loss of his beloved wife, Edith Seigel. Details on Karvonen's website.

The OSLC Bazaar was a wonderful success again. WELCA made about \$2901 at the gifts, bake sale, vegetables and raffles sales. The WELCA group was generous and offered the money earned from the coffee, pie and soup served to the Youth Group since many Confirmation students help and \$600 was raised. Sunday morning at OSLC the men served pancakes and sausages for fellowship. I was able to get there just in time to partake in the pancakes and they were delicious as always.

This next Sunday OSLC is invited to join Balsamlund at the Community Cetner in Hewitt for a joint service at 10 a.m. After the service from 11:00 to 1:00 Balsamlund is serving a Pancake Brunch and bake sale. This will be a wonderful time for all of us to show our unity of faith in God.

After the service members of Balsamlund will be having a vote on putting on a new roof on their Church building.

Although Summer is my favorite season I also so love this time of year. This last week during the Children's service we talked about Listening. It is a great time of year to walk the trails and listen to the sounds all around you. I think when we spend time in nature we can still our minds and let the peace of the surroundings refresh our souls. When I think of local nature walks, I think of Tim's Trail where the beginning starts by the OSLC Church grounds. You can walk back towards and through the woods by the Red Eye River and enjoy the sounds of the Red Eye flowing. It is so peaceful. On Oct 15th the Psalm 23 is the reading and it is perfect.

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk

through the darkest valley, ^[a]

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

In Faith

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