

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



For October 22 , 2023

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 10/22/23—10/28/23



SUNDAY Isaiah 42:1-17
MONDAY Isaiah 56:1-12
TUESDAY Isaiah 58:1-14
WEDNESDAY Jeremiah 7:1-15
THURSDAY Jeremiah 23:1-8
FRIDAY Jeremiah 30:1-24
SATURDAY Jeremiah 31:1-22

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

10/22 Time after Pentecost / Lectionary 29

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Holy Communion
11am-2pm, 90th Birthday Celebration for Joan Salo.
Light lunch & Debbie Cake. All are welcome.

10/25 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1-5pm Janet Eckman SAM in office
6:30pm Confirmation

10/29 Time after Pentecost / Lectionary 30

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship

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.

OSLC Announcements:

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 church and community, for 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 (Heidi, Alicia, and Janet) are willing to help every step along the way this first season prior to Thanksgiving Day itself.

OSLC Announcements:

IMPORTANT: November is right around the corner and we need someone to sign up for the Altar Guild for the month of November. Please let the office know if you can do it!

IMPORTANT: There IS Holy Communion this Sunday, Oct 22, *it was moved from the 15th to the 22nd due to last week's joint worship service in Hewitt.*

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of Marie (Russell's Mom) Johnson who passed away this past weekend. Thinking of Russ & Barb Johnson and families.

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

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Nov 5th, 11am-2pm, for Joan Tolppi's 80th birthday celebration, open house; Nov 11th, day (TBD) for Eckman family; May 5 2024, 11am & on, reserved for the Ness, Connor, & Lee families for Confirmation celebrations.

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

Last week OSLC was invited to a joint service at the Hewitt Community Center hosted by Balsamlund. Thank you to the OSLC members that were able to join in. After service Balsamlund served a delicious Pancake Brunch. I am not sure how many people attended from the community, but it seemed pretty steady to me. The Balsamlund members also offered wonderful baked goods for sale as well as raffled off some Mums, Table runners, quilts and towels. I know the angel food cake, cookies and jam I purchased were/are delicious. It was a wonderful time to visit and work together. Some of my favorite memories of moments at any church are the times where we share a meal and visit.

The message last week was about the parable of wedding banquet. It is true all are welcome around God's table. As we go through our week, and we watch all the turmoil in the world please remember all are welcome at God's table. I often think how we can change the world when the world is in such turmoil. I think we can do that by remembering all are welcome at God's table. We each can in our own way change the world by challenging ourselves to be the person God wants us to be. One the of the prayers in this last week's service was:

Lord, we pray for this community of believers, that where there is conflict or discord, that the love of Christ may keep us united and make us mindful of all that is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable and excellent.

Amen

In Faith

Janet Eckman

Synod Approved Minister

