

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



For February 11, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 2/11/24—2/17/24



SUNDAY John 4:50-54  
MONDAY Luke 10:25-37  
TUESDAY Luke 17:11-19  
WEDNESDAY Psalm 81  
THURSDAY Psalm 86  
FRIDAY Psalm 90  
SATURDAY Psalm 108

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 2/11 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 6

9am Fellowship  
9am Sunday School  
9:10am 2nd Grade Bible Class  
10am Worship w/Bible Presentation / Annual Meeting / Potluck

### 2/14 Ash Wednesday

9am Quilters  
1-5pm Janet Eckman SAM, in-office  
5pm Finance Meeting  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

### 2/18 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 7

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.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be on Thursday, February 15th at 6:30pm.

## OSLC Announcements:

Annual Meeting February 11th after 10am Worship. Potluck to follow!

All Confirmed Members of OSLC: We really need **your** listening ears, your wisdom, and your input, and **your** vote at your church's Annual Meeting on February 11. We need YOU to volunteer for one of many openings, tasks such as taking one month of Altar Guild Duties and even Leading/Chairperson of the Altar Guild to being on Church Council. There are many opportunities to feel more engaged in **your** church! **You are needed! You have many gifts to share!** You help make up this church. Maureen Dragseth, Council President.

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**Fellowship Hall Reservations:** Feb 10, 8am-3pm for Wadena Co 4H; May 5, following worship for Confirmation families: Ness, Lee, & Connor; First Communion is on Palm Sunday, 11am-2pm for the Griffin Nelson family.

**February 11 Bible Presentation for the following:**

Ansel James Walter	Trent & Samantha Walter
Charlie Marvin Blixt	Jessica & Jacob Blixt
Deakyn James Leaders	Jim & Tressa Leaders
Lainey Elaine Winter	Kyle Winter
River Ryan Rarick	Jake & Jess Rarick
Sawyer Paisley Schoon	Joe and Casey Didier
Class Leader: Maureen Dragseth	

**A “Second Collection” will be taken during our worship service on ‘Souper’ Bowl Sunday (2/11)** for the Sebekia Area Food Shelf.

**The Lenten Soup and Supper signup is almost complete.** One more date is available, March 13th. Thank you for all your speedy responses.

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As I am writing this, I am on vacation in Gulf Shores AL. Thank you to Pastor Tom Kolden for providing coverage during this time. His help is truly a blessing. On Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> I attended the church services at Florabama with my husband Todd, Sister Susan and Brother Steve and his wife Mary. What a blessing to be able to worship God on the Water. The Pastor was wonderful in his message and gave me more ideas on sermons.

On this next Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Annual meeting at OSLC will be held. Please listen for God’s calling to lead. Sometimes we think we are not qualified to do the things God is calling us to, but we don’t need to be qualified we only need to be “callified”. If God is calling you to step up and lead, he will give you the tools to do so.

Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will have an Ash Wednesday Service on February 14<sup>th</sup> at OSLC at 6:30 p.m. & at Balsamlund on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Hosea 14: 1-2

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take words with you and return to the Lord; say to Him, “Take away all guilt; accept that which is good, and we will offer the fruit of our lips.”

In Faith  
Janet Eckman  
Synod Authorized Minister

