

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



For August 25, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 8/25/24—8/31/24

SUNDAY Matthew 12:1-21  
MONDAY Matthew 12:22-32  
TUESDAY Matthew 12:33-50  
WEDNESDAY Matthew 13:1-17  
THURSDAY Matthew 13:18-33  
FRIDAY Matthew 13:34-58  
SATURDAY Matthew 18:1-14

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 8/25 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 21

9am Fellowship  
10am Worship / Baptism

### 8/26 Monday

9am Quilters meet at Sebek Community & Senior Center

### 8/28 Wednesday

1-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office

### 9/1 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 22

9am Fellowship  
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.

September 1 - Janet Eckman SAM will be on vacation - No church service at Balsamlund.

## OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Aug 25, 11am-3pm for Maloney Baptism celebration; Sept 25, after 5pm for Red Cross Blood Drive setup; Sept 26, 11am-7pm for Red Cross Blood Drive.

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.

**September 1** - Janet Eckman SAM will be on vacation - Pastor Tom Kolden will officiate.



**September 8th, Rally Sunday!** 9am-10am, Sunday School starts at 9am. And the last day is May 4, 2025. **ATTENTION Parents! Registration forms are on the Fellowship Hall table.** Please submit ASAP. There will be special treats during Fellowship Hour this day too.

**September 11th, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Confirmation will start with a parent/student meeting.** Subsequent classes are held at OSLC on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

**Attention Quilters:** The regular 9am Wednesday sessions at OSLC will resume after the Labor Day holiday. If you would like to join us, please come at 9am. We have room for more and it is volunteer based.

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We have been in the Gospel John for several weeks and we have been focusing wisdom, feeding of the 5000, and about the last two weeks of August we have been reading that to follow Jesus we must eat of his flesh and drink of his blood. This sounds a little strange to the disciples and they are not sure what to do. Some of the disciples turned their back on him and no longer followed him. Jesus challenges the Twelve disciples and asks them if they want to leave too.

In verses 68 and 69 of John 6, Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

That is an act of true Faith.

In Faith

Janet Eckman

Synod Authorized Minister

