

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



For September 22, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 9/22/24—9/28/24



SUNDAY 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
MONDAY Isaiah 1:1-20
TUESDAY Isaiah 1:21-2:5
WEDNESDAY Isaiah 3:1-15
THURSDAY Isaiah 4:2-5:7
FRIDAY Isaiah 6:1-13
SATURDAY Isaiah 11:1-16

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

9/22 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 25

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship

9/25 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office
After 5pm—set-up Fellowship Hall for 9/26 Blood Drive
6:30pm Confirmation

9/26 Thursday

Noon-6pm Blood Drive

9/29 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 26

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.

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OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Sept 20, Church & Hall evening hours are reserved for a wedding rehearsal; Sept 21, Church & Hall all day for a wedding; Sept 25, after 5pm for Red Cross Blood Drive 'setup'; Sept 26, 11am-7pm for Red Cross Blood Drive (Donations taken Noon-6pm); October 11 & 12 for OSLC Fall Bazaar.

VANCO is an electronic automatic online offering method available to all who have a bank account. Simply fill out a form (ask Rita) along with a voided check and give it to the office to get signed up. No cost to sign-up & forms are free. It's simple and efficient.

We congratulate the bride, Brett Brockpahler (daughter of Rick & Melanie Brockpahler) and the groom, Wyatt Lien on their forthcoming marriage to be held at OSLC on Saturday, September 21st. Blessings.

October 12th, OSLC Fall Bazaar! 9am-12:30pm. Sign-up sheets are out on the Fellowship Hall table. We need volunteers for set up & pricing on Oct. 11th & cashiers throughout the day of the sale on the 12th. Tickets will be available from our WELCA team and at the Community First Bank in Sebeka. We're giving away two 1/4 Beefs courtesy of Steve Quale, a handmade quilt from the Quilters Group, assorted Gift Baskets and Gift Certificates. Must be 18 to donate, \$1 per ticket. Tickets are available on the day of the Bazaar too!

Do you see a difference in our property from last Sunday? Hint: It's not the color of the leaves.

There will be a Men's Breakfast this year on October 13th. Save the date!

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Correction: September 26, not 25 as stated in last week's announcements, is the Sebeka Blood Drive @ OSLC. Noon-6pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

This coming Sunday our Psalm we will read is Psalm 54. (I have it written below.) I think it follows some of the mental health theme that I want to focus on. The writer is calling out to God for help and praising God for being there for them.

As we get into the business that the Autumn season brings us, we can lose focus with that business. We can let the worry creep in and we can let the business get in the way of our own mental health. We are so focused on getting our to-do list done by the end of the year we forget to keep Jesus in the center. We forget to take time to focus on what is really important.

Psalm 54: 4 David's prayer is "*Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.*" We can focus on God who is there for us 24/7. He doesn't take a break and we can reach out at any time.

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your name;
vindicate me by your might.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God;
listen to the words of my mouth.
- 3 Arrogant foes are attacking me;
ruthless people are trying to kill me—
people without regard for God.
- 4 Surely God is my help;
the Lord is the one who sustains me.
- 5 Let evil recoil on those who slander me;
in your faithfulness destroy them.
- 6 I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;
I will praise your name, LORD, for it is good.
- 7 You have delivered me from all my troubles,
and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.