

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



For September 8, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 9/8/24—9/14/24



SUNDAY Matthew 25:31-46
MONDAY Proverbs 1:1-33
TUESDAY Proverbs 3:1-35
WEDNESDAY Proverbs 4:1-27
THURSDAY Proverbs 8:1-36
FRIDAY Proverbs 9:1-18
SATURDAY Proverbs 10:1-32

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

9/8 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 23

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship w/Cradle Roll Graduation & Backpack Blessings

9/11 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office
6pm Property Committee
6:30pm Parent/Teacher Confirmation Orientation Meeting

9/15 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 24

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.

September 8 - Students, bring your backpacks to church to receive a special Backpack Blessing today.

OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Sept 10, 10am-3pm for Homemaker's; Sept 25, after 5pm for Red Cross Blood Drive setup; Sept 26, 11am-7pm for Red Cross Blood Drive; October 11 & 12 for OSLC Fall Bazaar.

September 8, Cradle Roll Graduation. Names of children and parents are published in Sunday's Bulletin. See you there!

September 8th, Rally Sunday! 9am-10am, Sunday School starts and the last day will be May 4, 2025. There will be special treats during Fellowship Hour this day/Maureen. Welcome back students & volunteer teachers!

In addition, Cradle Roll Graduation & Backpack Blessings! Be sure to bring your school backpack to church today.

September 8th, A Second Offering for the Sebeka Backpack Program today. This program is total funded by donations and is used solely to buy non-perishable food to place in specific students' backpacks on Fridays for the weekend. The food is given to children whose parents state they have a need and want their children to receive the food. The recipients are kept confidential.

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

October 12th, OSLC Fall Bazaar! 9am-12:30pm. Watch for forthcoming sign-up sheets. We need volunteers for set up & pricing on Oct. 11th & cashiers throughout the day of the sale. Tickets will be available soon 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 available on the day of the Bazaar too! We appreciate our dedicated, talented, gifted members and those who give of themselves at these events and year round.

I want to Thank Pastor Tom for filling in for me on Sunday September 1st and to all that helped in any way while I was on vacation. Todd and I had a lovely time with family at Birch Lake Campground. The loons singing and the peaceful lake was just what a body needed to unplug. The coming weeks will be busy as we start Sunday School and Confirmation at OSLC. Confirmation is being planned for Balsamlund as well.

I found this poem I love and wanted to share with you:

Do It Anyway
By Mother Theresa.

People are often unreasonable,
Irrational and self-centered.
Forgive them Anyway.

If you are Kind, people may
accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be Kind Anyway.

If you are successful,
You will win some unfaithful friends and
some genuine enemies.
Succeed Anyway.

If you are honest and sincere,
People may deceive you.
Be Honest and Sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating,
Others could destroy overnight.
Create Anyway.

If you find happiness and serenity
Some may be jealous.
Be Happy Anyway.

The good you do today,
will often be forgotten.
Do Good Anyway.

Give the best you have,
and it will never be enough.
Give your best Anyway.

In the final Analysis.
It is between you and God.
It was never between you and them Anyway.

In Faith, Janet Eckman, Synod Authorized Minister