

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



For October 13, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 10/13/24—10/19/24



SUNDAY Jeremiah 10:1-16
MONDAY Jeremiah 29:1-23
TUESDAY Jeremiah 30:1-24
WEDNESDAY Nahum 1:1-15
THURSDAY Nahum 2:1-13
FRIDAY Nahum 3:1-19
SATURDAY Ezekiel 34:1-31

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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

10/13 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 28

9am Fellowship—Men's Pancake Breakfast is served till
9:50am and is for everyone!

9am Sunday School

10am Worship

10/16 Wednesday

9am Quilters

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

Council Meeting was reset to 10/23 @ 5:15pm

10/20 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 29

9am Fellowship

9am Sunday School

10am Worship / Holy Communion



Balsamlund Announcements:

Confirmation Classes will begin Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30-7:30pm and every 4th Wednesday of the month thereafter.

Follow Minnesota's Fall Colors at: https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fall_colors/index.html

OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Every first Sunday of the month is reserved for the 4H, beginning at 4pm; 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 return it to the office to get processed. No cost to sign-up & forms are free. It's simple and efficient.

October 12th, OSLC Fall Bazaar! 9am-12:30pm. 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! Come for lunch!

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Information for Pastor Tom's celebration of life.

The funeral service celebrating the life of Pastor Thomas Kolden of Wadena will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 11, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding.

Family and friends may gather on Thursday, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday, from 9:00a.m. until the time of the service.

Pastor Tom passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024, due to an automobile accident near Park Rapids, MN.

“Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8 NLT).

In studying the Bible, it tells us that there is seasons of loss and Jesus asks us to release our grief. The sudden loss of a loved one especially can produce strong emotions - anger, fear, depression, worry and guilt. It is hard to know what to do with those feelings. Dealing with grief is one of the hardest things as humans we can go through. Jesus is there when we grieve if we let him be. He can sit with us in our grief. In Matthew 5:4, he says, *“God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted”*. It's okay to grieve. It's okay to be mad at God. He understands and grieves with us. You can cry out to God like David does in the book of Psalms. David cries out: *“God, I'm in a tough time right now. I am really, really hurting.”* You can cry out to God, just like David did.

If you are struggling with your grief please reach out for help.

In Faith
Janet Eckman
Synod Authorized Minister

