

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



For October 6, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 10/6/24—10/12/24

SUNDAY Jeremiah 1:1-19
MONDAY Jeremiah 2:1-25
TUESDAY Jeremiah 3:6-25
WEDNESDAY Jeremiah 4:1-18
THURSDAY Jeremiah 5:1-19
FRIDAY Jeremiah 5:20-31
SATURDAY Jeremiah 7:1-15

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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

10/6 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 27

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Holy Communion

10/9 Wednesday

9am Quilters
11am W/ELCA Meeting
1-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office
5pm Finance Committee Meeting
6pm Property Committee Meeting
6:30pm Confirmation

10/12 Saturday

9am-12:30am OSLC Fall Bazaar, lunch available

10/13 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 28

9am Fellowship Hour-Men's Breakfast Pancake feed for ALL, served by the OSLC men.
9am Sunday School
10am Worship w/2nd offering for Bemidji People's Church for the homeless & indigenous people.



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: Every first Sunday of the month is reserved for the 4H, beginning at 4pm; October 8, 10am-3pm for Homemakers Club; October 11 & 12 for OSLC Fall Bazaar.

Attention Ladies!!! OSLC WELCA Meeting was reset from Oct 2 to the 9th at 11am. It is an important meeting!

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. Sign-up sheets are 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!

October 13th, Men's Breakfast served during the Fellowship Hour beginning at 9am ending minutes before Worship service. Save the date. It is a pancake feed open to ALL church members, of ALL ages! Hosting it are the OSLC Men. Thank you to those that help keep this tradition alive, year after year. Bring your appetite for good food and the good word afterwards during the worship service.

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My next trip down Tim's Trail I had company with my sister-in-Law, her two-year-old grandsons and our cousin. The leaves have changed a bit more and it was a warm walk. The boys had fun checking out all the leaves and sticks and of course ended up being carried quite a bit of the way. Taking a walk with them added so much to the hike. Although I didn't get a chance to meditate, I did totally enjoy sharing the journey and the love of an Autumn Walk with others, especially with the two little ones. I think it is so much fun sharing the love of being outside with little ones.

This week I want to focus on the part of the gospel that Jesus welcomes the children. Mark 10: 13-16

The Little Children and Jesus

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

I think God has a special love for children and the innocent. He wants us adults to share his love with the little ones. As the children's hymn we sing says.

Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world.

You are a child of God always and forever.

In Faith
Janet Eckman
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