

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



For November 17, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 11/17/24—11/23/24



SUNDAY Psalm 49
MONDAY Psalm 144
TUESDAY Mark 13:1-23
WEDNESDAY Mark 13:24-37
THURSDAY Daniel 7:1-14
FRIDAY Daniel 7:15-28
SATURDAY Daniel 12:1-13

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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

11/17 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 33

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
9am Adult Choir practice (*gather at the piano*)
10am Worship / Holy Communion / Baptism
2pm Balsamlund & OSLC Joint Council Mtg at OSLC

11/20 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office
5:15pm Council Committee Meeting

11/24 Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 34

9am Worship, not 10
10am, Sunday School, not 9
10am, Adult Choir Practice (*gather at the piano*)



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.

November 17, 2:00pm, Joint Council Meeting at OSLC.

Confirmation Classes are every 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church basement. ***The November 27th Confirmation Class will be rescheduled.

November 24, worship time is 10:30am, not 8:30. A Potluck will follow to celebrate Thanksgiving.

OSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Every first Sunday of the month, at 4pm, is reserved for the 4H; Nov 17, 11am-3pm for the Strayer families to celebrate Casey & Alicia's newborn son, Beckett Casey's Baptism.

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.

Calling all OSLC Adult Choir members! On Sundays, during Fellowship Hour, gather by the piano to practice for the upcoming Thanksgiving Eve (11/27) and Christmas Eve (12/24) special services.

November 24, worship will start at 9:00am instead of 10:00am . Sunday School will be at 10:00am instead of 9am, so will the adult choir practice and Fellowship Hour, they will begin at 10am.

November 27, Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:00pm. Special song and music too! No 6:30pm Confirmation class this day. Your teacher will give you more details,

Operation Christmas Child is here! On the bulletin board between the Pastor's study and office, you will find 25 boys & girls to choose from to fulfill wish lists of needy Wadena County families this holiday. Please make your selection by taking a stocking tag and noting your name on the sheet provided. It is important to have your gift wrapped or in a gift bag with the gift tag that you selected firmly attached to the package so we can tell who it goes to. Instructions are posted on the bulletin board, please take one. Deadline is extended to December 10th.

December 15, Sunday, 10:00am, Sunday School Christmas Program. "Potluck" to follow.

The Gospel Mark 13: 1-8 is a heavy one this week. It is about the end of times as Jesus is in the last week of his life. Our Psalm however is one of hope:

Psalm 16

- ¹ Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
- ³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- ⁵ Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- ⁷ I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
- ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful^[b] one see decay.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

As I am writing this it is Veteran's Day.

They fought for our nation, and they also gave their lives. They lived for the nation, and they also died for nation's honour. Let us salute them all on Veterans Day

In Faith,
Janet Eckman
Synod Authorized Minister