

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

For October 19, 2025

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 10/19/25—10/25/25

SUNDAY Hebrews 11-13
MONDAY Deuteronomy 1-3
TUESDAY 2 Chronicles 21-24
WEDNESDAY Psalm 120-121
THURSDAY Proverbs 31
FRIDAY Nahum
SATURDAY Acts 7-8



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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

10/19 Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 29

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

10/22 Wednesday

9am Quilters
1pm-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office
5:45pm Council Committee Meeting
6:30pm Confirmation

10/26 Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 30

9am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship / Baptism

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.

OSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Every first Sunday of the month is reserved for the 4H at 4pm; December 13, an event from 2pm-4pm for Hilda Mary.

Adult Choir Singers Needed! Please let the office know if you would like to join. Tenor voices are especially needed. We like to sing the 'Borning Cry' song at Baptisms and practice for the Christmas season will begin soon. Bring your best voice forward. Note: The tenor section carries the songs through, without it we are incomplete.

Raffle Ticket Winners: Quilt-Charles Lapinoja, 1/4 Beef—Loren Horton, 1/4 Beef— Donna Stone, Wooden Stool—MaryLou Rieber, Coffee Basket—Travis Schmith, Pumpkin Basket-Waylon Brockpahler, Produce Basket—Kyle Schultz, Flower Basket—Rose McManigle, \$20 Hub Certificate—Dave Eitel, \$20 Dollar General Certificate—Rod Vandermay, Lemon Basket and Wine Basket -Bev Moeller.

A big Thank You to everyone who donated their time and talents to make this bazaar a big success.

Thank you Steve Quale for your generous beef donation. We were able to take in over \$4,500.00 this year from all the baked goods, crafts, quilts, fresh produce, raffle tickets and food served. Thank you again for a great Fall Bazaar. From the OSLC WELCA.

We are thankful to the men who made and served breakfast last Sunday. This brought in a donation of \$154 and is our start to the Sanctuary Seating and Flooring Fund!

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I was thinking about the Bazaar at OSLC tonight as I write this and how much true enjoyment, I received out of it. It was so great to see all the people that came and how much fun they had just socializing with one another. OSLC was truly blessed with an abundance of generosity.

It is times like these that we need to be thankful for and be like the Samaritan that returned after being healed. Jesus not only healed him, but he made him whole.

This next week's parable is titled in the Bible I have "The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge." I think we need to change that title and call it "The Parable of the Persistent Widow."

This widow has no power, no influence, and no one to advocate for her - but she refuses to give up. Her faith in God is part of her strength. That faith is like God's own love for us - It is a continuing love that keeps forgiving, and keeps inviting us back into a relationship with God. We need to pray to God to give us the courage of the widow - to speak truth, to seek God's will, and to persist in prayer in our hurting world. We need to share our praise of Thanks for God never giving up on us.

We are all children of God - always and forever. Amen

In Faith,
Janet Eckman, SAM

