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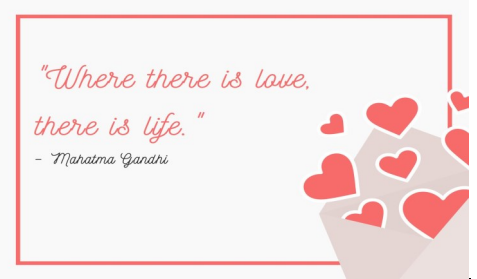
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President— Kristen Will
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Past President— Richard Hansen
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Treasurer— Nancy Exley
Financial Secretary— Cindy Christensen
Worship— Mary Redetzke
Education— Stephanie Finnegan
Trustees— Lil Ortendahl
Youth— Lacei Sadlemyer
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Church Office Hours:

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Tuesday – Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Church phone number #859-2350

The deadline for the bulletin is
Wednesday at 10 a.m.

To contact Pastor Rich:

Pastor Rich will typically be
working Monday—Thursday
with Friday as his day off.

His phone number is:
#859-3816.

Jacki Harth has resigned her position of Church Council Secretary. We thank Jacki for her time and great talent as secretary. Council is looking for a person to take over this position. The position is taking the minutes as council meeting one evening per month, typing them and sending to the church office. If you are unable to type, the church secretary can do that. Talk to a council member if interested. Thank you.

Council is also looking for a President Elect. All positions are open to any Osakis Lutheran Church member.

Osakis Lutheran Church will be participating in the Osakis Parade on June 25th. We are looking for volunteers to be with us. We need 12 people to walk the parade route handing out bottled water from our float. 12 coolers (large) are needed too. We are also needing about \$150 more to help with the water bottles and labels.



Other News:

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Worship: *Video Worship: Service will be recorded & posted on YouTube by Noon on Sunday.

**Call the church office 859-2350
or Pastor Rich 859-3816 if
needing pastoral care.**

**Communion by appointment -
contact Pastor Rich.**

Osakis Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes, Tuesday May 2, 2023

Present: Pastor Rich, Kristen Will, Jacki Harth , Nancy Exley, Mike Curtis, Mary Redetzke,
Stephanie Finnegan, Travis Redetzke

The meeting was called to order by President Kristen Will

Pastor Rich led a devotional activity

Sharing of joys and concerns

Approval of agenda.

Nancy made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, Mike 2nd

Old/Unfinished Business

Minutes were reviewed. Mike made a motion to approve, Mary 2nd

New Business

Radon test in parsonage: The MDH test results indicate mitigation. Pastor will work with Travis to fill the cracks in the basement and then another test will be taken.

Music: Shelly T, Pat Converse, Rick Hanson and a couple of others will rotate Sundays to provide music.

Lawn mowing: there has been donations to pay for a month of lawn mowing. Pastor Rich will follow up.

Community Outreach: Pastor Rich presented a plan as part of his Jerimiah Project. The project is hospitality and a presence at the Osakis Days Parade on June 25th. A group will meet on 5/17 to make further plans.

Community use of church building: Just for Kix worked out well this year and have a request to move to Mondays in the fall which was approved. There is a request from local Blue Grass group of musicians to use the church for a jam session 1x a month- approved.

Treasurer: Income for April: \$8,211.45. Offering income to date for 2023 is \$32,590.33.

Bills paid in April \$8,835.50 with about \$2200 in bills left to pay for April. Expenses to date- \$39,966.09.

Pastor's Report: Pastor attended the Jerimiah 29 workshop April 17-19 with a 90 day project developed. High school senior recognition Sunday is May 14th. Pathfinders Highway clean up is on May 10th. Funerals are May 6th and May 27th.

Committees:

Church in Society: NNN

Education and Youth: The education committee will meet 5/3. Stephanie talked about different ways to recruit for VBS.

Stewardship: A discussion on outreach to church members to increase attendance was discussed.

Worship: Thank you to Vickie H. for her musical contributions to our Sunday services. Pentecost Sunday is being planned.

Trustees: Travis will follow up with the radon in the parsonage.

Offer Our Prayers with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is on Tuesday, June 6th at 6:00pm.

Submitted by Jacki Harth, Council Secretary

Join Us For Worship

Sunday June 4 Worship Service - 10 a.m.

Sunday June 11 Worship Service - 10 a.m.

Sunday June 18 Worship Service - 10 a.m.

Sunday June 25 Worship Service - 10 a.m.



Registration and Health forms for Vacation Bible School have been mailed. If I missed you, please call the church office and/or there are extra forms in the narthex. Please complete and return to church with your payment.

VBS is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade this school year. Cost is \$25 per child with a \$50 family maximum.

There are sign up sheets in the narthex requesting help with food items, beverage and paper products for VBS. Children are served lunch, a morning and an afternoon snack. Thank you for your donations.

Camperships are available for children and youth attending a Bible Camp this year.

We invite you to complete a registration form. Contact the church office for a form.

Monies are paid directly to the camp.

Luther Crest \$100 – Other Camps \$50



A scholarship is available for students who have completed their first year of college/vocational school.

The scholarship, \$300.00, is given by the Ella Nomeland Scholarship Fund. Contact the church office for an application. Monies will be paid directly to the school, scholarship are paid in the fall.

On Sunday, June 4, 2023 we will welcome Remington Marie Ehrenberg into our church family. Remington is the daughter of Tammy O'Neil and Benjamin Ehrenberg. Remington was born in February, 2023. Jenny Gilbert, Hope Baum and Cody Lehrke are her sponsors.

Family and friends gathered for a memorial service for Jean Jensen on Saturday, May 28, 2023.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. for Stella Bender. Stella passed away this past winter.



<u>April 30, 2023</u>	Attendance	22
Envelopes		\$ 478.00
Monday Quilters sales		120.00
Anchor Ad		120.00
Online		500.00
<u>Total:</u>		\$1,243.00

<u>May 7, 2023</u>	Attendance	43
Envelopes		\$1,163.00
Loose		40.00
Sunday School materials		100.00
Dishcloths		30.00
Youth		100.00
VBS		100.00
Online		850.00
<u>Total:</u>		\$2,383.00

<u>May 14, 2023</u>	Attendance	51
Envelopes		\$ 1,223.00
Loose		63.00
Church rent		125.00
Dish Cloth Sales		23.00
World Hunger		3.00
Custodial pay		100.00
Online		300.00
<u>Total:</u>		\$1,837.00

<u>May 21, 2023</u>	Attendance	19
Envelopes		\$1,343.00
VBS		120.00
Water for Parade		20.00
National Youth Gathering		75.00
Anchor Ad		120.00
Online		330.00
<u>Total</u>		\$2,008.00

<u>May 28, 2023</u>	Attendance	no count
Envelopes		\$243.00
Loose		40.00
OnLine		545.00
<u>Total</u>		\$828.00

You can now give your offering online!
 Go to: **www.osakislutheranelca.com** and
 click on the "Donate" button to enroll.
 The website is safe and secure.
 Thank You!

Prayer Concerns

Shelly Engfer-Triebebach, LaRayne Johnson,
 Lil Ortendahl, Delores Johnson, Axel Vik,
 Cody Hansen, Barbara Berg and Tiffany Malz



**Please call 320-859-2350 for your special
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Community Memorial Home: Elaine Mattson,
 Don Jensen, LaRayne Johnson

Terrace Heights: Alice Sanders, Delores
 Stephens

Westview Assisted Living: Faye Maus, Madlyn
 Manders

***Please remember to include those who are our
 friends, neighbors, and members of Osakis
 Lutheran with a prayer, greeting, or a card!***

Financial Update for the Congregation

May Income:	\$8,899.33
MIF Transfer	5,000.00

May bills paid	\$10,660.22
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Thank you for your support.

'June Birthdays'



06/01 Marlys Benson,
Blake Kleinschmidt,
Brook Kleinschmidt
06/05 Mackenzie Staloch
06/06 Madison Stier
Marcus Wolf
06/07 Michael Gilbert
06/11 Michael Steinbeisser
06/12 Abby Kleinschmidt
06/15 Seth Staloch,
Shelly Engfer-Triebebach
06/17 Travis Redetzke,
Jason Schueler
06/18 Karlee Hoffarth
06/22 Brad Hoffarth,
Josiah Kapaun
06/23 Hillary Bjorstrom
06/24 Judy Reinke,
Michael Woidyla
06/25 Trent Redetzke
06/29 Lee VanNyhuis



A special high five, congratulations and job well done to all our Osakis school students for a great school year.

Through out the school year you showed us your many talents, awards, honors, books read, math masters, science projects, art displays, academic achievements, awesome performances in girls and boys sports, your entertaining plays and musical groups, the many clubs you participated in.

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Enjoy your summer!!!

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