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Lutheran Church

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Osakis Lutheran Church 2024 Church Council

President— Stephanie Finnegan

President Elect -

Past President— Kristen Will

Secretary— Sarah Redetzke

Treasurer— Nancy Exley

Financial Secretary— Cindy Christensen

Worship— Mary Redetzke

Education/Youth—

Trustees— Travis Redetzke

Stewardship/Deacons— Mike Curtis

Church Office Hours:

Office Hours:
M, Tu, Th, Fri
1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Church phone: 320-859-2350

The deadline for the bulletin is
Thursday at 1 p.m.

Action News deadline is the 20th
of the month.

Committees and the congregation
are welcome to contribute news!!!

The --- VICAR'S --- VOICE

Welcome to March! Wow! Three months has passed by so quickly! This Lent the theme is Broken and Beloved. Each week we will hear about one of God's beloved humans who was broken in some way and God loved them dearly anyway, just as God loves us! The Wednesday schedule is :

March 12: Naomi, Broken by Grief

March 19: Elijah, Broken by Fear

March 26: The Syrophenician Woman, Broken by Desperation

April 2: Mary Magdalene, Broken by Desperation

April 9: Peter, Broken by Failure

Please join us for a light meal and fellowship at 5:30 and worship at 6:00!

My ordination is March 29 at 3 pm! You are welcome to watch the live stream!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/117861601585993>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOwyqFa40ikACCgoId71jg...>

It will also be recorded.

-Vicar Mary Anne Parker

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING MARCH 5TH

Broken and Beloved:

REFLECTIVE & INTERACTIVE LENTEN WORSHIP

5:30 P.M. FREE DINNER 6 P.M. WORSHIP

Join us as we grow in Christ learning about biblical characters who embody various experiences of brokenness and beloved-ness and consider how brokenness and beloved-ness are a part of your own life.

Osakis Lutheran Church Council Minutes

February 3rd, 2025

Present: Mary Ann Parker, Kristen Will, Nancy Exley, Mike Curtis, Lanay Asmus, Mary Redetzke, Travis Redetzke, and Sarah Redetzke.

The meeting was called to order by Kristen Will.

Mary Ann led devotions

Council shared high's and low's.

Approval of Agenda

Add the number for a quorum at the Annual meeting and Rural Revival.

Motion to approve by Mike, 2nd by Nancy. Agenda approved.

Old Business

Minutes were reviewed from the last 2 meetings. Motion to approve by Travis, 2nd by Mike. Minutes approved.

New Business

We will look into and schedule for Rural Revival to see our church. Motion made by Sarah, 2nd by Nancy. Motion approved.

A date was set for the 2nd annual meeting to vote on lowering the quorum, approving the new council, and the budget. The meeting will be February 23rd. We would like to lower the quorum to 25. Lanay will make a ballot for lowering the quorum.

Reports

Mary Ann reported that she is getting to know people. She was also interviewed for the paper. Lenten services will begin on March 5th, with a meal at 5:30 and a service at 6:00. In case of bad weather, please check the website, Facebook, and the local radio stations to make sure that church isn't cancelled.

Nancy reported that the income for January was \$12,319.61 and the expenses were \$11,997.41. Bills were paid.

Stephanie was unable to attend the meeting. There will be an Education meeting on February 9th.

Mike reported that there was nothing new in Stewardship.

Travis reported that the main painting in the Fellowship Hall is done and the acoustic panels will be coming soon. New exit signs will be installed after the panels are in. He is also getting a new door back on the nursery.

Mary reported that there will be a Worship Committee meeting on February 21st. They also had one on January 21st and they discussed Easter at the meeting.

Offer Our Prayers

We Go Out in God's Name

Mary Ann led us in the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Council Meeting: March 3rd @ 6 p.m.

Submitted by: Sarah Redetzke, Council Secretary

OLC 2nd Annual Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2025

Preliminary Actions

Paul Christensen was appointed as a Parliamentarian.
A quorum was met
Travis Redetzke and Charlotte were appointed as tellers.

Approval of Agenda

Remove F & G from the Annual Report.
Dawn McNeal motioned to approve the agenda, 2nd by Stephanie Finnegan.
Agenda approved.

Budget

Stephanie motioned to approve the budget, 2nd by Travis. Budget was approved.

New Council

Stephanie will be the new Council President.
Currently, we do not have a President Elect
Nancy will continue to be the Treasurer.
Mike Curtis will continue to be the head of Stewardship.
Travis will continue to be the head Trustee, Dan Finnegan will also be on the
Trustee committee
The Worship Committee will be led by Mary Redetzke
The Synod Assembly Voting Members will be the Finnegan Family.
Sarah Redetzke will continue to be the Council Secretary.
We are looking for someone to be head of the Education committee.
Nancy made a motion to accept the nominations, 2nd by Stephanie.

Voting

Members voted on lowering the number for a quorum. The vote was passed
with 38 Y and 3 N.

Meeting Concluded

Stephanie motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Dawn. The Annual meeting
was adjourned.

Tithes + Offerings

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| <u>February 2, 2025</u> | Attendance | 31 |
| Envelopes | \$ | 975.00 |
| Loose | | 20.00 |
| Initial | | 60.00 |
| World Hunger | | 6.00 |
| Dedicated Funds | | 150.00 |
| Total | | \$1211.00 |
| <u>February 9, 2025</u> | Attendance | 28 |
| Envelopes | \$ | 1255.00 |
| Loose | | 46.00 |
| World Hunger | | 2.00 |
| Church Rent | | 100.00 |
| Total | | \$1403.00 |
| <u>February 16, 2025</u> | Attendance | 33 |
| Envelopes | \$ | 470.00 |
| Loose | | 112.00 |
| Church Rent | | 375.00 |
| Total | | \$ 957.00 |
| <u>February 23, 2025</u> | Attendance | 51 |
| Envelopes | \$ | 1419.00 |
| Loose | | 68.00 |
| World Hunger | | 3.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 1490.00 |
| February Vanco | \$ | 442.30 |
| Offering for February 2025 | \$ | 5,519.30 |

**Thank you all
for your continued support
of Osakis Lutheran Church!**

Please call

320-859-2350

for your special prayer requests

**CURRENT
PRAYER
CONCERNS**

Colton Will, Shelly Engfer-Triebebach, Curt Kalpin, Grace Johnson, and the family of Don Peterson.

Community Memorial Home: Elaine Mattson

Terrace Heights: Alice Sanders

Westview Assisted Living: 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

February Income \$ 17,838.91

Bills/payroll paid February \$ 8,805.88

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our church.

Thank you.

Nancy Exley, Treasurer

March Birthdays



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| 03/01 | Remington Nevala |
| 03/03 | Nash Vik |
| 03/05 | Steph Mages |
| 03/08 | Larissa Hoffarth |
| 03/13 | Hunter Infanger |
| 03/13 | Jacqueline Ramey |
| 03/15 | Anna Wolf |
| 03/16 | Donald Watschke |
| 03/18 | Morrigan Reinke |
| 03/22 | Coraline Floer |
| 03/23 | Sarah Maddock |
| 03/24 | Amy Weisser |
| 03/27 | Kimberly Floer |
| 03/28 | Bria Hoffarth |
| 03/28 | Matthew Staloch |
| 03/28 | Judy Traulich |
| 03/29 | William Garvin |
| 03/29 | Kristine Nevala |
| 03/31 | Jacob Finnegan |

Meet with Mary Anne

Call the office to set up a meeting with Vicar Mary Anne and share your ideas, concerns or joy's to help her build a better relationship with our community!

(320) 859-2350

Mobile Food Shelf



takes nonperishable food donations the 3rd Tuesday of each month until 11:30am. Drop off donations anytime in our shopping cart located in the Narthex and we'll deliver them!

Make a joyful sound to the Lord! The praise team is looking for new participation. We rehearse 9 am before the 1st and 3rd Sundays when leading worship. Please contact Shelly Engfer-Triebebach if interested. :shellyet163@gmail.com

320.296.1973.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hello from the Worship Committee!

We had our meeting on Friday, February 21st at 1 p.m. with 4 members present. It's always great to get together with this group!

We picked out songs for the month. The paraments are changed to purple for the Lenten Season.

We discussed the Ash Wednesday service and our committee decided to serve the first Lenten Supper, which was Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and cookies for dessert. There was a pretty good turnout of around 25 people for Supper with 41 people in attendance for service on Ash Wednesday.

On our fifth Sunday of this month, it will be a normal service instead of a Healing service.

Our minister Mary Anne will be gone from March 26th to April 3rd for her ordination into the Ministry. This is an exciting time for her and us. She has worked diligently and gloriously for this and we sincerely congratulate her.

Our next meeting will be March 14th at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Redetzke

Committee Co-Chair

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As Easter approaches, we would like to remind you that all are welcome to bring in flowers to be displayed during services for Easter. They may be dropped off as early as 3 days before but should be dropped off no later than Saturday, April 19th.

Other News:



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