



OSAKIS

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!!!

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

The Prayer Mosaic
Osakis Lutheran Church
Lent, 2025

Christ is risen! Alleluia

During the Wednesday evening of the Lenten worship services we created a mosaic. Usually mosaics are made from glass tiles. The glass lets light in through the glass and the colors make a beautiful design. We think of light that comes through as being the light of Christ, the light of the world. The light is the light of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, truth, openness, compassion, forgiveness and other attributes we aspire to as followers of Christ.

How does the light of Christ get through? It comes through the Holy Spirit and into us as we respond to the call of the Holy Spirit to learn from God's word, pray, listen and learn from one another, be in community, and worship together.

The mosaic on the pulpit is a mosaic of prayers which we prayed as we reflected on what we heard and felt in the worship service. Each paper represents someone's prayer. Our hearts and minds are changed when we pray for things in accordance with what Jesus taught.

May the prayers and meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our Creator and Redeemer. Amen.

Pastor Mary Anne Parker



Osakis Lutheran Church Council Minutes

April 7th, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie.

Mary Ann led devotions.

Council shared high's and low's.

Approval of Agenda

Kristen made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Mike. Agenda approved.

Old Business

Minutes were reviewed from the last meeting. Kristen made a motion to approve, 2nd by Mary. Minutes approved.

New Business

No new business.

Reports

Minister- Mary Ann reported that ordination was exciting, stressful, and fun. She would like to take vacation from October 14-21. She also mentioned that she has been concentrating on Holy Week, checking on the home bound, and inviting people to meet her for coffee.

Treasurer- Income for March was \$8,589.60 and bills were \$10,480.38. Bills were paid for the month.

Education- Stephanie reported that the next Education meeting is April 13th after church. May 4th will be the Youth Led Service at 10:00. Sermon notes are almost done.

Stewardship- Mike reported that there was nothing new.

Trustees- Travis reported that he took down the broken basketball hoop. The sound panels have been installed.

Worship- Mary reported on Easter season plans. There will be a service for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7 pm.

Offer Our Prayers

We Go Out In God's Name

Mary Ann led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Kristen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Travis. Meeting was adjourned.

Next council meeting: May 4th @ 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by Sarah Redetzke, Council Secretary



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Friends,

I wanted to take this time to introduce myself and my family. I have lived in Osakis since 1994 when my parents bought the Sun-Fish Resort. I graduated from Osakis High School and attended Bemidji State University where I met my husband, Dan. We moved back to the area after graduation and have never left. We have been blessed with three children: Makayla (9th grade), Thomas (7th grade) and Jacob (4th grade).

I helped out with Pathfinders when Makayla was in 7th grade and greatly enjoyed being involved with the Church. I was elected on the Education committee two years ago and was president elect last year. It has been such an experience working alongside other members of the Church to make it the best it can be.

Blessings to you!

Stephanie



THE FINNEGAN FAMILY



STEPHANIE AND DAN FINNEGAN

Tithes + Offerings

April, 6, 2025 Attendance 38

Envelopes	\$ 3280.00
Loose	65.00
Lent	20.00
World Hunger	19.00
Total	\$3384.00

April, 9 & 13, 2025 Attendance 29 & 49

Envelopes	\$ 1280.00
Loose	176.00
Washcloths	24.00
Church Rent	475.00
Total	\$1955.00

April 17 & 18, 2025 Attendance 23 & 15

Envelopes	\$ 160.00
Loose	68.00
Total	\$ 228.00

April 20, 2025 Attendance 85

Envelopes	\$ 815.00
Loose	240.00
Easter	700.00
M.Frank Easter	100.00
Misc.	115.00
Total:	\$ 1970.00

April 27, 2025 Attendance 28

Envelopes	\$ 925.00
Loose	50.00
Dedicated Funds	246.25
Total	\$ 1221.25

Offering for April 2025 \$ 8,758.25

**Thank you all
for your continued support**

Please call

320-859-2350

for your special prayer requests

CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

March Income \$ 8,589.60

Bills/payroll paid March \$ 10,480.38

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

Thank you.

Nancy Exley, Treasurer



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

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| 05/01 | Kearney Frank |
| 05/01 | Emily Wolf |
| 05/02 | Kadyn Triebenbach |
| 05/08 | Maddux Kapaun |
| 05/08 | Tammy O'Neil |
| 05/09 | Lacinda Christensen |
| 05/16 | Dallas Triebenbach |
| 05/19 | Teresa Johnson |
| 05/22 | Mara VanNyhuis |
| 05/23 | Mary Curtis |
| 05/23 | LeaAnn Lyon |
| 05/28 | Cooper Nosbush |
| 05/29 | Ella Gilbert |
| 05/29 | Charlotte Myhre |

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 Osakis Lutheran Church office @ 320-859-2350



WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hello and happy spring from the Worship Committee!

We had a wonderful Easter service and Easter breakfast. A nice turn-out and a big Thank-you to those who donated flowers.

April 25th we had our meeting with 4 members present. It began with a wonderful surprise. Pat made a delicious cake with cherries and topping for my birthday! Wow, it was so good and what a surprise. Thank you so much!

The Youth will be doing the May 4th service. May also involves Mother's Day and Memorial Day, so we proceeded to pick out the songs for the other 3 Sundays, but not a lot to do other than that.

We however must close with a sad note. We lost a very special person from our church family and worship team. Shelly Engfer-Triebebach passed away on April 18th. She was so talented and such a big part of the music for our church. She played piano for both traditional and contemporary services. Such an easy going and pleasant person to work with. She was the worship committees Chairperson for several years. She was there to fill the church with music even when I'm sure she didn't always feel up to it. We really miss you, Shelly. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul... Sincere condolences to her husband, Scott and the children, Kady and Chase.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 23rd at 1 p.m.

See you in church!

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Redetzke

Chair

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OUR
Broken and Beloved
PRAYER CROSS



Our completed broken and beloved cross filled with all of the prayers each attendant filled out during our Lenten services. May we continue to be diligent in our love and prayers we share with the Lord as well as lifting others in our continued, ever learning, walk with Christ.



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