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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Service of Prayer and Preaching

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

LSB 839



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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Opening Versicles

LSB 260

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle

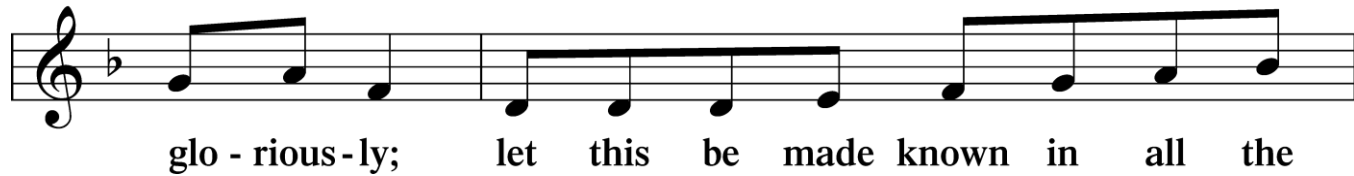
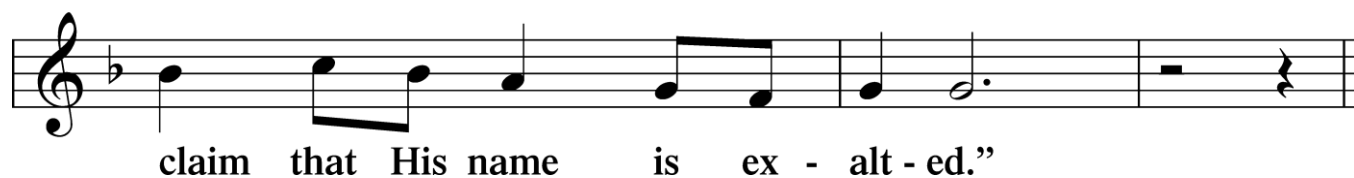
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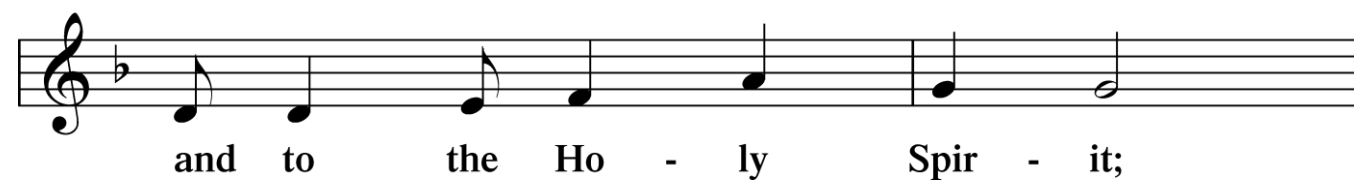
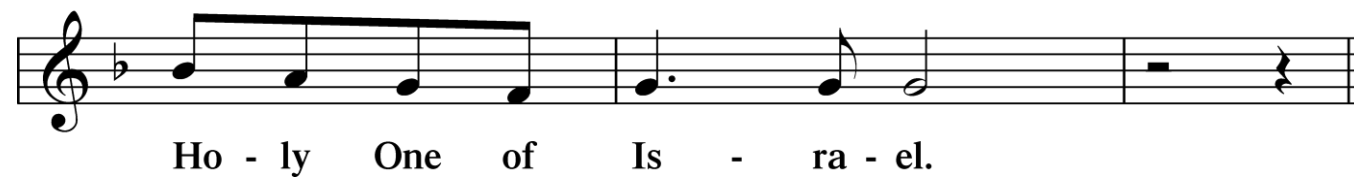
Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

With joy will you draw wa - ter from the





be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Introit

Psalm 67:4-7; antiphon: v. 3

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*

let all the peoples | praise you!

Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- | on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*

let all the peoples | praise you!

The earth has yielded its | increase;*

God, our God, shall | bless us.

God shall | bless us;*

let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*

let all the peoples | praise you!

L A reading from Exodus, chapter 19.

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 5:6-15

L A reading from Romans, chapter 5.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin

indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:20

L A reading from Matthew, chapters 9 and 10.

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or

village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn of the Day

“O Christ, You Walked the Road”

LSB 424



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.
2 No bread of earth a - lone Can fill our hun - g'ring hearts.
3 No blind - ing sign we ask, No won - der from a - bove.
4 When lures of eas - y gain With prom - ise bright - ly shine,
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp - ta - tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un - swerv - ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king - dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign.
Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.

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Ten Commandments

☐ You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your
neighbor.**

Apostles' Creed

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**☐ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Third Petition

What is the third petition?

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Sermon

"Lord, Send Out Your Workers"

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon Hymn

"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

LSB 846



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,



Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,



ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.



To You they came, the blind, the mute,
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
To hands that work and eyes that see



The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and



mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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Offering

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

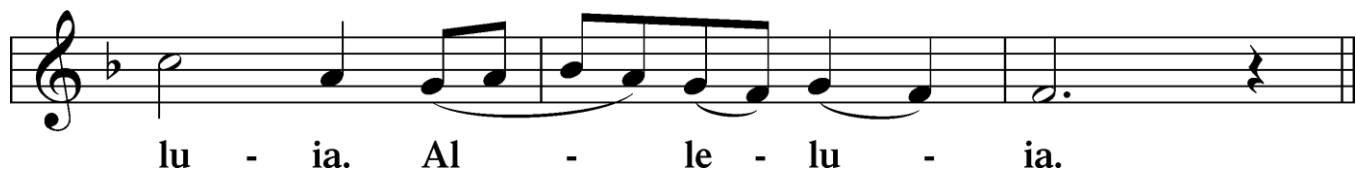
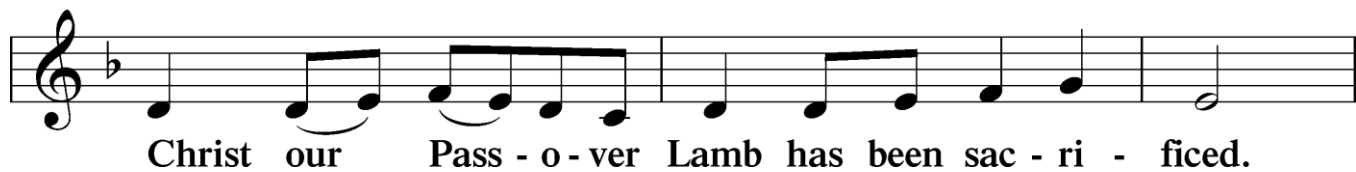
New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

LSB 830

1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
 3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,

Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban - quet hall.
 How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
 And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self as sac - ri - fice.
 Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am with fellowship following service
Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 11am
Mon – Fri Vacation Bible School, 1p-3p
Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm
Wednesday: *Bulletin Deadline, 10am*
Saturday: Men's Bible Breakfast, 8am
Saturday: Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

Those Serving at OSLC

	6/14/26	6/21/26
Elder	Rich Rieches	Justin Schroeder
Organist	Benny Verswijver	Linda Kellerhals
Radio Monitors	Darren and Jamie Bakken	Rich and Charlene Rieches
Sound Board	Patty Bruens	Patrick Teig
Greeters	Patty Bruens Jean Lauterbach	Jon and Diane Goldenstein
Usher	Phil Raddatz	Phil Raddatz
Altar Guild	Diane Goldenstein Brenna Schroeder	Diane Goldenstein Brenna Schroeder

Weekly Offering Statistics - May 3, 2026

Attendance: 51
 General Fund Offerings: \$3004
 Missions Fund Offerings: \$25
 Missions Fund YTD: \$8011



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITS WITH PASTOR AND FAMILY: Pastor Minton has been serving OSLC since February 2021. He celebrated 19 yrs in the ministry on June 10. This summer is a great time to reconnect with Pastor or get to know him better. Visit with him and share your joys and concerns about his time at OSLC. Call to set a time.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30pm. We will finish our study with Psalm 10.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST will meet Saturday, June 20 at 8am with Norm P. as our host. We will continue studying Lutheran history through the video study *Martin Luther*; learning about the importance of the Lutheran Reformation. All men are encouraged to join us.

2026 LAWN MOWING: Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. This is an excellent service project for the youth of the congregation. Thank you for continuing to support and help your church. This helps our yearly budget.

MAHLAH LEGACY UPDATE: Christ the King in Couer d'Alene, ID is one of the churches we sent a Mahlah Legacy gift to. Sunday, May 31 they celebrated receiving Fisher Comfort Dog!! Team Mahlah is so excited for them! Keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey. Check out her Facebook page at facebook.com/fishercomfortdog.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH in Woodworth will hold their Annual Church Picnic TODAY, June 14. Food will be served in the gym from 11:30-3pm. Burgers are \$2 and all other food is \$1.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Watseka will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the dedication of their church building on July 12th. Pastor Paul Prange will be the guest preacher at the 10 o'clock church service as well as the speaker at the catered meal which will follow. Any interested members of Our Savior are cordially invited to join Calvary in their celebration -- particularly at the meal. If you will be attending, please let Christina in Calvary's church office know. (815) 432-4136, CalvaryWatsaka@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is this week!! Please have donations to the church tomorrow by noon. Journey through Psalm 23. Keep our volunteers and students in your prayers this week. You can still join the adventure! Scan the QR code for a last minute registration!



VBS MISSIONS: This year, we will be collecting money for Children's Hunger Fund. Each day the kids will learn about a child from different locations that struggles to have enough to eat. One meal cost \$.25. Can you help the kids with an early donation? Last year we raised \$339 to provide 1355 meals. Can you help us hit 1500 meals (\$375)? Use the containers in the back of church – choose either Boys or Girls.

WOMEN'S CARE CLINIC was gifted a second building. Please read the insert and prayerfully consider donating to this ministry. We will have a door offering for them Sunday, June 21 and June 28.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP: We will have treats and coffee in the fellowship hall this summer following service. Join us to visit before heading home for your week. And, we will always accept treats. 😊

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "It is important for each of us that we not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It's even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God's provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America." *Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

PRAYER LIST

Those celebrating a birthday:

Justin Garrelts	Monday
Judy Brassard	Thursday
Emily Trumann	Friday
Carmen Whaley	Friday
Tate Schroeder	Saturday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Justin and Jan Lavicka	Today (23 years)
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Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester
John Lee
Nancy Tobeck
Joey, radio listener
Rik Anderson, son of Erica Anderson
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens
Tim Evans, brother-in-law of Bob Storm
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles
Kris Hines, daughter in law of Bonita Hines
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner
Joe Judd, brother-in-law of Dennis Selk
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

Those requesting your prayers:

Maryanne Anderson, surgery recovery
Lois Pounder, upcoming surgery
Marc Avila, cousin of Patty Bruens, alzheimers progression
Sally Parmenter, friend of Olivia Harms, surgery recovery
Jackie Warren, nephew of Ethel Lucht, surgery recovery

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the birth of Miller Matthew Moore. Miller is the infant son of Corey and Jenna Moore.

Homebound Members

Dianne Estes
Mary Kamin
Joann Sloan
Julie Towers

Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:

Armed Forces

Eric Barrie - brother-in-law of Natalee Dart, serving in the U.S. Navy
Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy
Corey Moore - serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves
Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard

Law Enforcement

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sheriff Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: St. Paul in Altamont and David Speers her pastor.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: Immanuel in Loda and St. Peter in Thawville and Earl Kinnee as he preaches for them.

Those studying at the Seminary:

Seminarian Simon Niemtschk, Concordia Seminary, St Louis, MO.
Vicar Jacob Bergstedt, Redeemer Lutheran, Gresham, OR.

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Jordan Andreasen, his wife Alison, and children, Abigail, Bethany, Benjamin, Aaron, and Ethan, our international missionary, currently serving in Romania. Rev. Andreasen works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.



Dear Friends and Supporters of Women's Care Clinic,

I am overjoyed to share some extraordinary news with you.

A generous and deeply committed partner, whose heart for life and for women in crisis we deeply respect, has purchased a building directly across from the abortion clinic on Logan Avenue and has chosen to donate it to our ministry. Since opening last September, the abortion clinic has actively been scheduling chemical and surgical abortions. This incredible gift will become a new satellite location for Women's Care Clinic created specifically to meet expectant mothers right where they are in one of the most vulnerable moments of their lives.

Through this new space we will be able to offer free ultrasounds, compassionate support and encouragement ensuring that women are seen heard and surrounded with hope when they need it most.

This bold act of generosity is more than a gift of property. It is a declaration of belief in life, in families, and in the power of presence and compassion. We know the intentionality behind this purchase and are humbled by the faith it represents.

This was not in our original budget. It was not part of our strategic plan. A secondary location was never something we thought we could pursue at this time. And yet as we prayerfully consider what has been placed before us, we cannot ignore what we believe to be God's leading in this moment. We feel compelled to move forward in faith trusting that He is guiding this work and calling us to step into it.

Scripture reminds us "See I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut" (Revelation 3:8). We believe this is one of those moments, an unexpected door God has opened for us to step through in faith courage and obedience. Though this was not in our plans, we trust His leading and His provision in this new season of ministry.

As believers this is a time for us to stand firm championing abundant life, supporting families and continuing to reflect God's love in both word

and action. His love for the unborn. His love for mothers who feel afraid, overwhelmed, or alone. His love that meets people right in their most uncertain moments.

The building itself will require significant renovation to make it suitable for client care. The interior and exterior will need thoughtful remodeling, and the landscaping will also need attention so that the space reflects the dignity, warmth, and welcome we desire for every person who walks through its doors.

Just as our supporter has stepped out in bold faith to provide this building, I am asking you to step forward with us now. Will you partner with us in this new endeavor? Your support will help transform this space into a place of hope, healing, and life-giving care.

Together we have an opportunity to respond to this moment with courage, faith, and action. This project will only move forward with the support of those who share this vision. We are asking you to give today. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://donors.app/donorwomens-care-clinic/donate-now> make your contribution and help open the doors of this new location.



With gratitude and anticipation,
Heather McArty
Executive Director