NOVEMBER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS: Please join us in welcoming Pastor Terry Strom, who will be serving as our vacancy pastor. Should you have any questions concerning the vacancy, please speak with an elder.

Vacancy Pastor Information:
Rev. Terry Strom is serving as the Vacancy Pastor at OSLC.
Rev Strom contact info: Cell: (309) 533-6687
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November 1 ,2026
9:00 AM Divine Service (Communion)
10:15 AM Christian Education
11:15 AM Youth Group

November 4 ,2026
3:15 PM Confirmation

November 8 ,2026
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Christian Education

November 10 ,2026
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

November 11 ,2026
3:15 PM Confirmation

November 15 ,2026
9:00 AM Divine Service (Communion)
10:15 AM Christian Education

November 18 ,2026
3:15 PM Confirmation

November 22 ,2026
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Christian Education

November 26 ,2026
Thanksgiving Service (Communion)

November 29 ,2026
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Christian Education

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Starting today, October 25th, **High School Sunday School** is returning to OSLC! High school students **and young college**

age adults are invited to join. We extend our thanks to Olivia Harms for volunteering to lead our young adults.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR: Our Children's Christmas Eve Program will take place on Sunday, December 20th at 9:00 AM, with practices beginning Sunday, November 15th. All children from pre-school through 8th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Program. If your child won't be able to participate, please let Sarah Verswijver know by November 8th so we can finalize parts.

A MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH GROUP: On Sunday, November 1st, the youth group will be leading a parsonage cleaning effort. All congregation members are invited to roll up their sleeves and join our youth in this service project. Cleaning will begin immediately following Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. If you have any questions, please contact Brenna Schroeder or Jan Lavicka, OSLC Youth Group Leaders.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL: The cost of the new refrigerator has been covered in full. Thank you to everyone who gave towards this expenditure.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever. His grace and power never fail." *From "Meditations on Favorite Scriptures: Devotions for a Year" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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