

TOGETHER IN CHRIST



February 5th, 2026

God Pause Devotional

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Matthew 5:13-20

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in

This Week at OSLC

Thursday, February 5th

9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out

6:15-7:05pm / Choir Practice

Friday, February 6th

8:00-9:00am / Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday, February 8th

Congregational Meeting & Potluck

8:45am / Adult Sunday School

10:00am / Worship with Eucharist

11:15am / Congregational Meeting and Potluck

6:00pm / Super Bowl Party at the Bookout's

Tuesday, February 10th

9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out

6:00pm / MCEAP Appreciation Dinner

6:45pm / OSLC Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out

10:30am-12:00pm / Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, February 12th

9:00-12:00pm / Parents' Morning Out

6:15-7:05pm / Choir Practice

Friday, February 13th

8:00-9:00am / Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

9:00am / Preacher's 'Tiquers (Bedford Trip)

Sunday, February 15th

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:45am / Adult Sunday School

10:00am / Worship with Eucharist

11:15am / Fellowship After Worship

Tuesday, February 17th

Shrove Tuesday

5:30pm / Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Program

the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Devotion:

In congregations I served we sometimes had a lay leader wrap up the baptismal liturgy with the charge “Let your light so shine!” From congregations in Wisconsin, California and Missouri, babies, toddlers, teens and a few post-teen adults received this profound commissioning. How many people and in what extending circles of interest across callings and industries have shined forth this glimmer of hope, light and life? We know it is all to God’s glory and my own ELCA denomination’s mantra begins by acknowledging that it’s “God’s Work.” Yet we are not incidental. My first Bishop, as I prayed over a call to his synod, sent me to prayerfully consider saying, “God’s Spirit won’t call you where God’s grace cannot sustain you.” And by God’s grace go ahead and celebrate the value added in exercising your faith through your hands, voice, presence, tears, knowledge, gifts, skills, education, and experiences.

Prayer:

We need you, God of grace and glory, in the midst of difficult days where life-giving daylight is short, to assure us that your work is being done through human hands across your earth. Empower your children, baptized or not, to shine with your light. Amen.

OSLC Ministry Corner



Congregational Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, February 8th

We will gather for our meeting and invite you to prepare your potluck dish for Sunday, February 8th.



“Of what help is it to you that God is God, if he is not God to you?.”
-Martin Luther

For Life’s Ups and Downs

*“Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.”
- Psalm 112:1*

As Lutheran’s we proclaim that God’s commandments do 3 things for certain;

- 1) They give good order to society and how life should be lived.
- 2) They serve as a mirror to us. In other words, are we keeping these commandments and contributing to the common good?
- 3) They convict us. They show us our short comings and compel us to live lives that better adhere and proclaim God’s law as fulfilled.

It is hard work, but also joyful work.
Work that proclaims love to a weary world.
-PJ

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Always Remember Who and Whose You Are