

# OSL Announcements

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## Recognizing Our Savior Preschool Staff

In celebration of Lutheran Schools Week, March 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, we want to recognize our Preschool teachers for their faithful work in training our children to know God's love and walk in His ways. This year's theme is "Securing Each Child's Future—Equipped", based on 2 Timothy 3:16-17. This is a great time to honor our Preschool staff and encourage and thank our congregation for their continued prayers and support of this impactful ministry at OSL.

Please send a prayer of praise for our Preschool staff:

Florene West	Kassandra Howard	Carmen Cogwell
Ginger Hatchel	Jennifer Sikes	Beth White
Janey Sormunen	Rebecca Perez	Gabriella Hayashi
Pam Tanner	Debbie Price	Gilda Moreland
Dorothy Johnson	Kathryn Hollis	Tammy Nelson
Amy McQuagge	Jo Smithen	Leslie Hall
Pat Gorman	Patrice Macero	Barb Logan
Gerry Jordan	Judith Hinderer	Angela Blaylock
Karyl Tague	Everlene Smith	

*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17*



## Silent Auction this week

Silent Auction benefiting George & Pam Tanner

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am-4:00pm**

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am-8:45pm**

**OSL Fellowship Hall**

Our Savior Preschool is hosting a silent auction to help the Tanner family during George's fight with cancer. Pam has been a dedicated preschool teacher for over twenty years and continues to inspire young children. George is no longer able to work while undergoing chemo treatments. Please consider helping George & Pam by participating in the silent auction. Visit the Preschool office for a list of items to be auctioned. You may give a monetary donation anytime at the church office or Preschool office (please make checks payable to Pam Tanner). If you have any questions contact the Preschool office, [schooloffice@oslmckinney.org](mailto:schooloffice@oslmckinney.org).

### Sunday Schedule

#### Teacher Appreciation

#### New Members Sunday

##### 8:30am

Traditional Worship

##### 9:45am

Kidtricity (B208)

Middle School Bible Study (B206)

High School Bible Study (B204)

Sunday Bible Classes

##### 11:00am

Contemporary Worship

##### 4:00pm

8th grade Dinner with Pastor

##### 5:00pm

Confirmation

##### 6:30pm

High School Youth

#### Today's Lent Reading:

John 6:25-70



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### Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The LWML March meeting will be held **Monday, March 12th at 7:00pm**. All OSL ladies are invited to attend. At the meeting we will be assembling Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits and preparing postage stamps for delivery to the LWML Convention this summer.

Please bring your Mite boxes and items still needed for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits--metal nail clippers (with or without attached file) and sturdy combs. For more information contact Helen Whalen, 972-540-2316.



### OSL Building & Grounds Update

There are several projects completed or scheduled to be completed at OSL. These include:

- A spotlight has been placed to illuminate the flagpole on Virginia Parkway. This will keep the new US Flag properly displayed during the evening hours. Thanks to Jesse Gonzales, Terry Jallo, Keith Mueller and Gene Whalen for completing this project.
  - Jack Unger and Marshall Woolard completed the project of updating the heating and air conditioning software. This will allow us to operate the building with a higher degree of efficiency so that we can save more money on utility costs.
- The Confirmation class took on several projects during last weekend's 30 Hour Famine including, painting the gazebo in the Prayer Garden, cleaning the Fellowship Hall kitchen, cleaning playgrounds and other tasks.
- We received competitive bids to repair several leaks in our roof. A contractor has been selected and repairs are expected to take place over the next few weeks. Thanks to John Airhart for helping with the contractor selection process.
- As weather permits, the baseball field will be completed. This project also includes improvement of the drainage on the west edge of the field. Thanks to Jesse Gonzales and Jack Unger for their continued work to get the facility done in time for spring training.

We will keep you updated periodically on other improvements to our facility as they occur. If you have any questions please contact Jack Janco, jack.janco@oslmckinney.org or extension 118.



### From the Board of Directors

- **Sunday, March 11th**  
**6:30pm** - Potluck dinner with Rev. John Jameson, Senior Pastor candidate. More details to come.  
**7:00pm** - Meet and greet with Rev. Jameson
- **Sunday, March 25th** 9:45am-10:45am  
 Informational Meeting, presentation of candidates
- **Sunday, April 15th** 6:00pm  
 Call Ceremony/Congregational Vote

If you have any questions contact the Board of Directors, bod@oslmckinney.org.

\*All dates/times are tentative, subject to change if necessary.

### 30 Hour Famine a Success!

Thanks to our **33 confirmation students** who took part in this past weekend's 30 Hour Famine.

We are so proud of your efforts, positive attitudes, and service to others in need! Christ's continued blessings to each of you for being a blessing to others. So far, we have collected over

**\$3,500** in donations to World Vision.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow!

That will serve a great number of families around the world to receive help in the form of food, water, shelter, bed nets, medicine and school supplies. A special thank you to Paul & pat Gorman and Dave Carpenter for organizing this event!

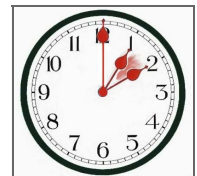


### Save the Date

OSL HS Youth will have a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, April 21st**, to raise money for the Samaritan Inn.

### Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed on **Saturday, March 10th**. You don't want to be late for church!



**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES, 9:45am-10:45am**

Childcare available.

**LifeLight - Conference Room**

Strong biblical teaching, practical application, and the opportunity to build meaningful friendships. Great for growing in your understanding of the Bible, whether you are a Bible Class veteran or just starting out. Terry Zuehsow, terry.zuehsow@gmail.com, teaches this LifeLight study on the gospel of Matthew.

**Parenting in Faith - School Library, B109**

Parents sharing the faith stretching journey of raising up the next generation. We seek to learn from God our Father how to more deeply love and wisely raise our kids. Veterans of parenting and parents to be are welcome to share questions and wisdom. David Thompson, david.thompson@oslmckinney.org, teaches this class.

**Pastor's Class - Fellowship Hall**

Peter and Paul - This dramatic presentation brings to life the precarious existence of early Christianity. The film follows Peter and Paul, together and separately, through their struggles to keep the faith alive. Join us to discuss the trials and tribulations that Peter and Paul had to endure to spread the word of Christ. Contact Pastor Houska, chuck.houska@oslmckinney.org, for more information.

**A Walk Through the Bible - Church Library**

A small discussion group made up primarily of couples. The focus this Spring is on the book of Ecclesiastes. Kent Kramer and Glen Edwards, kgedwards@sbcglobal.net, teach this class.

**WEEKLY STUDIES, CONFERENCE ROOM**

Childcare available upon request.

**Tuesday Women - 9:30am-11:00am**

Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. This week we will look at the Minor Prophets: Hosea 9, led by Pastor Houska. You are encouraged to finish reading Hosea.

**Wednesday Women - 9:30am-11:30am**

There will be no Bible Study on March 14th & 21st. We will begin a new study on March 28th. We will study grace by reading Max Lucado's book In the Grip of Grace. Everyone is responsible for securing their own book. For more information contact Debbie Lammert, Debbie@debbielammert.com.

**Thursday Men - 9:30am-11:00am**

Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. This week we will look at the Minor Prophets: Hosea 9, led by Pastor Houska. You are encouraged to finish reading Hosea.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Eph 6:18*

Pray for continued guidance for the congregation, leadership, and staff as we transition through the vacancy call process.

**HEALTH & HEALING**

Ongoing strength, endurance and peace to: Bill Bauer, Debra Storie, Guyla Armstrong, Dick Bagley, Edna Crow, Kelsey Hansen, Grant Henderson, Shirley Jensen, Jeanne Kirby, Bob Meason, Al Migon, Ron Mudd, Mark Singer, Jeff Smith, George Tanner, Bruce Walters, Mrs. Mobley, Gwen Poyner, and Lorraine Hurtt, Vera Burns, David Farguharson, Amy Gillen, Ruth Innes, Lorene Cook, Alex Clements, Karen Morrow, Michael Soenkson, Robert & Louis Hollcroft, Patty Bauer, Bonnie Burns, Bud Fresch, Katie Wissner, Paula Stockwell, Judi Sanders.

**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

We lift up our Community & Nation:

- Wisdom and discernment to our leaders especially President Obama, Governor Perry, Mayor Loughmiller and all who serve on our behalf nationally and locally.
- Employment to the underemployed and unemployed
- Safety & Strength for those Serving in the Armed Forces and ministering to them as chaplains and specifically:

**Tim Bahn** (Navy)

**Ernest Grossman, Jr.** (Air Force)

**Sean Dublin** (Army)

**Justin Kurtz** (Army)

**Matthew Salvatico** (Marines)

**Joseph Wooldridge** (Air Force)

**Clayton Spears** (Marines)

**Aaron Board** (West Point, Army)

**Nikki Kramer** (Army)

**Brennan Smith** (Army)

**PRAYER FOR OUR SISTER CHURCH**

**Faith Lutheran** Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and their Pastor, **Rev. Ingo Dutzmann**.

**PRAYER FOR THE GOSPEL OUTREACH**

Today we pray for our LCMS missionary, **Matthew Johnson**, who works among the people of Asia to bring them the light of the gospel.

To request a specific prayer to be included in this prayer sheet and/or on the prayer chain, please fill out a blue card in the pew (**indicating your publication preferences**) and place it in the plate, fill out the prayer request form on the church website at oslmckinney.org, or contact the church office at 972-562-9944.

**Other Events This Week**

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

Tuesday: 9:30am—Ladies Bible Study  
 11:00am—Staff Planning  
 7:00pm—Families Anonymous

Wednesday: 9:30am—Women’s Bible Study  
 12:30pm—Staff Meeting  
 7:00pm—Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday: 9:30am—Men’s Bible Study  
 6:00pm—Bells Rehearsal  
 7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 8:00am—Elders Meeting

**Finances**

Total Fiscal Income through January 2012	\$625,075
Total Fiscal Expenses through January 2012	\$495,061
Attendance Week of February 19	393
General Fund Giving Week of February 19	\$18,035

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 Tom Taylor



*Altar flowers given in celebration by:*

*Chris & Jill Stevens - 12th Anniversary*

*Ron & Gayla Kindler - grandchildren’s, Claire & Collin Stevens, Birthdays*

**New Members:**

Jefferey & Whitney Thompson  
 Lisa Meentemeyer  
 Emma Griffin  
 Perry & Alexis Crombie  
 Audie Brewton

**Today’s Servants:**

8:30am Service

**Ushers:**  
 Ron Kindler  
 Gene Whalen  
 Glenn Lobprise  
 Hal Hansen  
 John Parshall  
 Tom Maikowski

**Acolyte:**  
 Mason Medrano

11:00am Service

**Ushers:**  
 Brian Lawrence  
 Chris Filline  
 Jeff Kuehm  
 Alan Probst  
 Mikayla Probst  
 Steve Schwab  
 Tom Taylor

**Communion:**  
 Tom Taylor  
 Paul Gorman  
 Stephen Maxwell

**Altar Guild:**  
 Lynette Mandery

**Emergency Contact**

For emergencies requiring senior staff assistance when the office is closed, please call 972-559-4OSL (4675).

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