



# Ministries of Our Savior Lutheran Church



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## Board of Elders

The Board of Elders assists the Pastor(s) in all matters pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the congregation, actively encouraging the members of our church family to increase in faithfulness, make regular use of the Means of Grace and grow in personal discipleship to the Lord Jesus Christ. They are voted into their position at the November Semi-Annual Meeting.

*“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.”*  
Acts 20:28

## Governing Board

The Governing Board influences the operating and financial decisions of the congregation through written policy, and providing direction and accountability to the Senior Pastor in carrying out the annual ministry milestones which the congregation seeks to accomplish. They are voted into their position at the November Semi-Annual Meeting.

*“But all things should be done decently and in order.”*  
1 Corinthians 14:40

## F.I.S.H. Group

Ladies, join us for F.I.S.H. (Fellowship In the Savior's Hands) - a time for fishing, a devotion, and fellowship with other Christian women! We meet and go to a lake or river and spend time together in our Savior's beautiful creation. Fishing is encouraged but not required.



*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25*



## Music Ministry

Our mission is to draw people into deeper worship and spiritual renewal through music that offers praise and glory to God. Opportunities include adult and high school choirs, praise band, piano for the 8:15am service, and special music.



*"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song."*  
*Psalms 95:1-2*

## Nursery

The purpose of the nursery is to provide a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere for the children of our members and visitors. Our nursery is staffed from 9:30-10:30am (during Sunday School – September through May). We would love additional volunteers to help staff the nursery.



*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"*  
*1 John 3:1*



## Scissors & Sass Craft Group

Do you like to quilt, scrapbook, stamp, sew, paint, knit, crochet, embroider, diamond art, etc.? Come enjoy quality time spent visiting and working on the craft of your choice! You don't need to be an OSLC member to attend – in fact, invite a friend. We meet from 10:00am-4:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month during the school year. Please bring your supplies and a lunch. Come craft with us!



*"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."  
1 Corinthians 10:31*

## Sunday Morning Refreshment Team

The Sunday Morning Refreshment Team makes coffee and sets out cookies for Sunday morning fellowship between worship services. They replenish coffee items and cookies, clean the kitchen area and fellowship tables during and between services, and assist with clean up after the final worship service.



*"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*  
*Romans 12:10-13*



## Technology Team

The Technology Team is comprised of people who desire to contribute to our worship services through their understanding and use of technology. They livestream our worship services, and also help guide the congregation through the service flow by projecting slides from a projection system.



*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord you are serving.” Colossians 3:23-24*

## Usher Team

The Usher Team assists the staff and elders in creating an atmosphere conducive to worship each Sunday morning. Responsibilities include: assisting with seating guests, handing out bulletins, recording attendance, collecting the offering, ushering for communion, and tidying up the sanctuary after the service. There will always be an elder present to assist and provide guidance. This is a great volunteer opportunity for people with busy schedules, and it makes a huge impact!



*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*



## Bible Study – Adult Sunday Morning

Each Sunday morning, from 9:30-10:30, the pastors lead a study on a book of the Bible. This is a great opportunity to ask lots of questions – the pastors enjoy answering them! This study is for learners of all abilities. Just bring your favorite Bible (or we'll provide one for you)! Check with the church office for details regarding the current topic.



*"All Scripture is breathed out 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*

## Bible Study – Women’s Tuesday Afternoon

Join us for a women’s Bible study each Tuesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30pm. Check with church office for details regarding the current study.

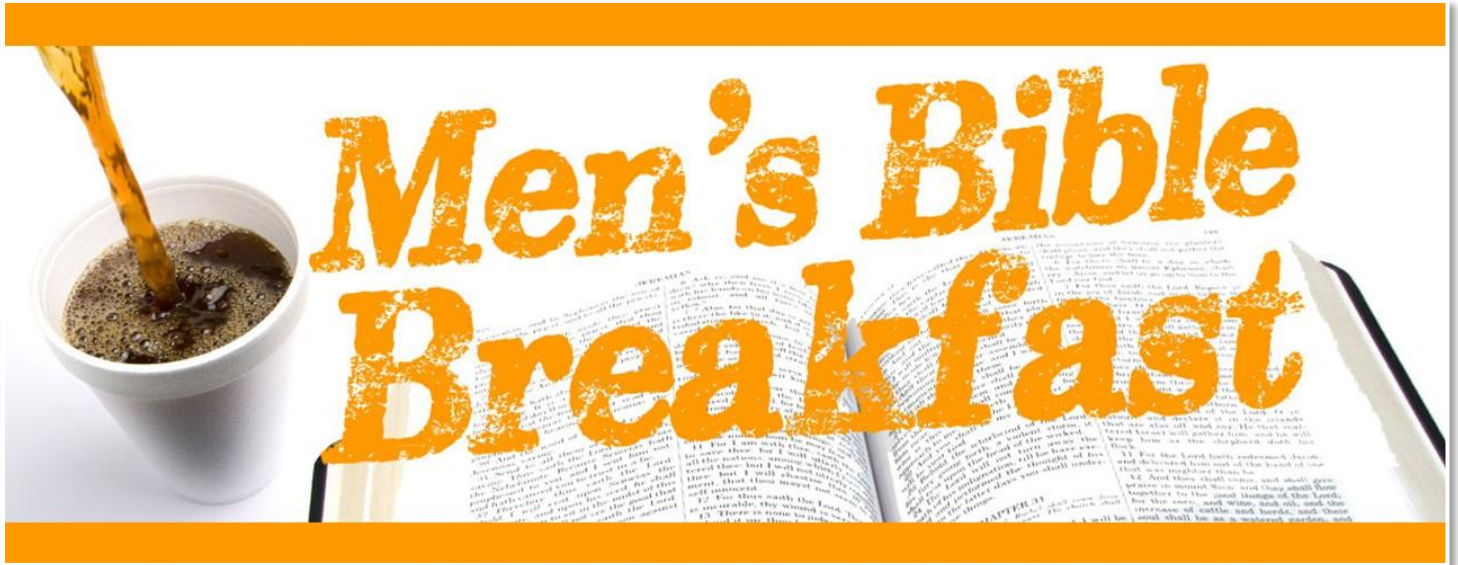


*“For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6*



## Bible Study – Men’s Saturday Morning Bible Breakfast

CALLING ALL MEN! Pastor Dan is leading a Men's Bible Breakfast on Saturdays from 8:00-9:00am. Consider joining him in the fellowship hall each Saturday for some food, fellowship, and God’s word. Invite your friends!



*“Let me understand the teaching of your precepts; then I will meditate on your wonders.” Psalm 119: 27*

## Bible Study – Men’s Thursday Evening

All men are invited to join our Men’s Bible Study on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm for an informal trek through God’s Word. Check with church office for details regarding the current study.



*"...man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord."  
Deuteronomy 8:3b*



## Bible Study – Women’s Tuesday & Thursday Evening

Offered at various times throughout the year in 6-8 week increments is a Women’s Bible Study that meets on a specified weekday in the evening for an hour or two. The Bible Study is often theme-based off of a particular book. Come join the other ladies as they dive into the Bible and deepen their understanding of God’s word in their lives.



*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6*

## Bible Study – Women’s Wednesday Morning

All ladies are welcome to join as we study a book of the Bible and enjoy fellowship as sisters in Christ, at 9:30am on Wednesdays.



*"Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens another."  
Proverbs 27:17*



## Children's Ministry

At OSLC we do our best to provide Christ centered programs for the children of the congregation and visitors, and our hope is to help assist and encourage parents in the development of their child's faith walk. Various activities are provided throughout the year to assist in this way: Sunday School, OSKids, Advent Family Event, Christmas Program, Lenten Family Event, and more!



*"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*  
Proverbs 22:6



## Confirmation Bible Class and Catechism 1 & 2

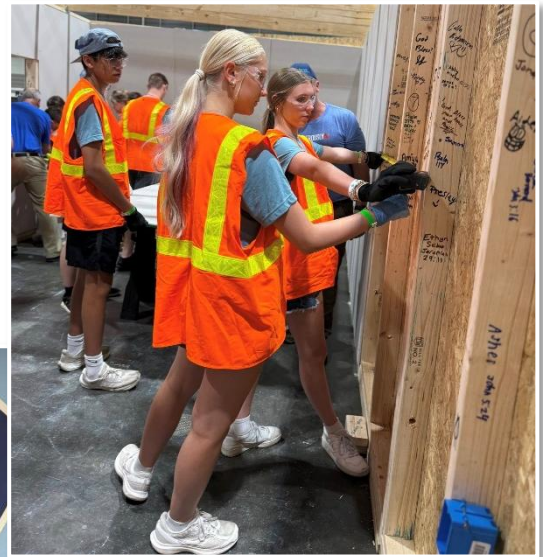
OSLC Confirmation (typically grades 6-8) - Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm: Confirmation is an opportunity to supplement the Christian instruction taking place within each family and household with group classes taught by the pastor. This isn't meant to take the place of personal family instruction, but rather to enhance those efforts. At OSLC, we invite the sixth graders (typically) to a year of Introduction to Bible Class. After this year of Biblical instruction, 1st Year Confirmation Class (typically grade 7) and 2nd Year Confirmation Class (typically grade 8) study the heart of the Scriptures – the 10 Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession and Absolution, and the Lord's Supper – and learn how all of these point us to Jesus and His work for us. These years of instruction prepare the youth to make their very own confession of faith and to transition into adult membership in the OSLC church family.



*"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14-15*

## Psalm23Teens Youth Ministry

Our Psalm23Teens Youth Ministry is open for youth in grades 9-12. We have weekly hang outs on Wednesday nights. The time together will start with a devotion and end with fellowship and games. There are various opportunities for involvement through the year, including, but not limited to: pizza sales for our annual ski trip, serving Easter breakfast, Sweet Sundays, Trivia Night, and lock-ins. Additional highlights include the LCMS National Youth Gathering happening every 3 years, and mission-based servant event trips.



*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12*



## Small Group Ministry

Why do we encourage you to join a small group? Because you will build life-supporting friendships and meet others from OSLC; give and receive love and encouragement; pray and be prayed for; grow in your faith and discover ways to become more like Christ; and serve others in your group, in the congregation, and in the community. You may join an already established small group, or start one of your own.



*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

*Hebrews 10:25*



## Altar Guild

Members of the altar guild assist in setting up communion ware, changing paraments to the proper color for each Church season, refilling oil in the candles on the altar as needed, ensuring offering plates are placed on the altar, and assisting in washing and putting away communion ware after worship services.

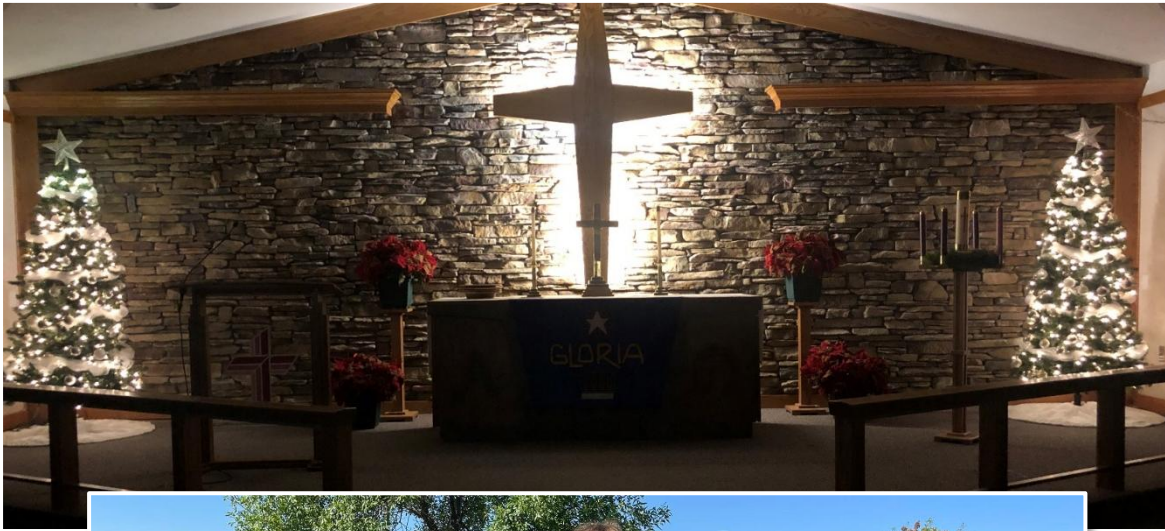


*"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple." Psalm 27:4*



## Decorating Team

The Decorating Team plants flowers in front of the church in the spring and cares for the flowers in front of the church throughout the summer months. They also maintain plants in the Sanctuary. In addition, they coordinate the decorating of the church and fellowship area for the various holidays and seasons.



*"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."  
Ecclesiastes 3:11*



## Events Planning Team

This team assists with planning and executing fellowship events for the church.



*"They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness." Psalm 145: 7*



## Facilities & Grounds Team

The purpose of this ministry is to keep God's house looking warm and inviting to not only our congregation, but to those looking for a church to join. It also serves as an opportunity for men & women to be involved with special projects to enhance our church home.



*"Then the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, 'Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.'" Haggai 1:3-4,9*



## Funeral Food Service Team

This ministry team prepares food for after the funeral and also makes phone calls to members asking for cookies or bars. They set up, serve the food, and clean up.



*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

## Greeters

Many who have joined OSLC through the years have cited “friendliness” as one of the deciding factors. Greeters are on the front lines of this effort, warmly welcoming visitors and members alike on Sunday mornings. For those who are visiting, a greeter can be a helpful connection point for asking questions and receiving directions!



*“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11*



## PeopleCare Team

In the Holy Scriptures, caring for individuals within the body of Christ always has a high priority. At Our Savior Lutheran Church, we seek to provide Christ-like care to our membership through a ministry called “PeopleCare.” This ministry reflects the many “one another” practices of the New Testament Church as it uses individuals who are gifted by God with deep faith and a caring heart to show Christ-like care to fellow believers. There are three simple abilities that are necessary for a person to be a PeopleCare Minister: 1) To Listen; 2) To Pray; 3) To Care. It’s that simple. God has gifted many in His church with the heart and desire to serve in this capacity and invites His church family to care for one another in this manner.



*“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

*Galatians 6:9-10*

## People First Ministry Team

***People First Ministry Mission:*** “Connecting people of varied abilities to Christ and embracing them in the OSLC family.”

***People First Ministry Vision:*** “Equip and support our OSLC family to include people of varied abilities.”

Some of the areas the People First Ministry can assist with are: transportation to and from OSLC church services and events (in which they may want to participate), assisting during membership classes or other Christian education in our church, mentoring, and volunteer/ministry opportunities.



“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12: 30



## Stephen Ministry Team

*Mission Statement: "Our Stephen Ministry exists to serve God by equipping His people to bring Christ's healing love in a very tangible way to hurting people."*

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-on-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties.

To learn how to become—or receive care from—a Stephen Minister, call the church office.



*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*

## Women's Ministry

Join other women of faith for various women's events throughout the year such as painting, game nights, Christmas events, and a weekend Women's Retreat.



*"She is clothed in strength and dignity, and laughs without fear of the future." Proverbs 31:5*



## Adult Mission Team

Each year, members from Our Savior Lutheran Church travel to the border town of El Paso, Texas, to partner with Ysleta Lutheran Mission for gospel outreach and missional service to the poor and destitute of the greater Juarez, Mexico area. Home construction and Gospel outreach are some of the ways the OSLC Adult Mission Teams have made a difference. During the mission trip, we give hope to a family who needs our help to provide them with a cover over their family's heads-a place where they can be together without fear of being separated again!



*"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."  
John 20:21*

## Angel Tree: A Ministry of Prison Fellowship

Angel Tree focuses on the Holy Spirit transforming the lives of those who give, those who deliver gifts, the children, the family members and the incarcerated member during their separation and reconciliation.

Anonymity is a priority of this program. Activities include prayer for the giver, the delivery team, the children, and the inmates; set up and preparation for a successful Angel Tree Christmas celebration of Christ's birth; delivery of gifts to the church and then to the children; and prayer for the message of Christ to be accepted by the children, the families and the inmates.



*"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds." James 2:17-18*



## Folding Angels Card-Making Ministry

The Folding Angels' mission is to create handmade cards for several different groups of people to keep in touch with their family and friends. They have made and donated over 100,000 cards to the Ward County Jail, ND State Penitentiary, and Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. They also collect and recycle used ink cartridges to purchase envelopes and double stick tape. If you would like to be part of this adventure, we meet in the Great Room from 10:00am-4:00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from September to May. Join us for a productive day sharing ideas, making cards and helping someone else.



*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
Matthew 25:40*

## Little Hands Loving Hearts Child Development Center

LHLH CDC provides more than just quality day-care for infants and pre-school children; the teachers and curriculum infuse Christian values and lessons into everyday activities.



*"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14*



## Minotauros Hockey Ministry

Our aim is to connect the young men of the Minot Minotauros NAHL hockey team to Christ and his loving community as we provide emotional, spiritual, and character support. These 16–20-year-olds are in a crucial developmental time of their lives and are separated from their families and support networks. We offer support through prayer before games, weekly devotional chapel, and personal encouragement.



*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7*

## Tailgating Ministry

Who loves football? Who loves food? OSLC offers an outreach ministry by tailgating prior to home football games at Minot State University. We could use football fans who would like to help meet, greet, and hand out tasty food. What a fun and wonderful way to reach out to the community!



*"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." Romans 12:11*



## Children's Ministry Team

Do you have a passion for the children of our church family? This is a great place to serve either by being a part of the leadership team or helping out with Sunday School and OSKids (Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry Program) curriculums, our Vacation Bible School program, our Christmas program, and other events throughout the year. We are always looking for adults who are willing to serve in this ministry, whether being a helping hand or guide, teaching, or leading crafts. Our volunteers are willing to invest their lives in the lives of the children of our church family...and we love them for it!

## Confirmation Team

Members of the Confirmation Team serve as confirmation teachers; serve as classroom aides; serve as servant event coordinators; share their stories of faith with the youth; and pray for youth and adults participating in confirmation.

## Women's Ministry Team

The Women's Ministry Team plans and hosts various events throughout the year such as painting, game nights, Christmas events, and a weekend Women's Retreat.

## Youth Ministry Team

Does your heart break for the teens of today's society? Here is where you can serve to make a difference in their lives. The Youth Ministry Team works to plan events throughout the year to ignite, nurture and equip Christ-centered youth.