
OUR SAVIOR'S QUARTERLY



SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST TO TRANSFORM LIVES

LENT
2024



Meals with Jesus

A LENTEN SERIES AT OSLC

This Lent, Jesus invites us to an open table.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus ministered through meals as he ate with sinners, fed the hungry, and gathered his disciples around the table. During this season, we will reflect in worship on this simple and powerful act of breaking bread together.



“We learn from Jesus’ fellowship meals that our tables should be places of radical welcome, especially for those who feel lonely and on the outside. This is the shape of the Kingdom of God!”
— MARK GLANVILLE

LENT WORSHIP

SUNDAYS

8 AM TRADITIONAL

10:30 AM PRAISE

SATURDAYS

5 PM TRADITIONAL

WEDNESDAYS

BEGINNING FEB. 21

12 PM CHAPEL

with prayer, scripture, and Holy Communion

6 PM DINNER CHURCH

Learn more on the next page!

OPEN TABLE DINNER CHURCH



Good things happen around a dinner table: celebrations, connections, storytelling, sharing our day, being together, and great food.

You're invited to the big open table! Join us this Lent for an experiment in being a "dinner" church, where we do what Jesus did - gather and eat with people.

Dinner Church is a meal-based midweek worship service that includes music, Bible storytelling, table conversations, prayer, Holy Communion, and food! It will be participatory, interactive, and intergenerational, designed for all ages to come together. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

***THERE IS A PLACE FOR
YOU AT THE TABLE!
COME AND EAT!***



Where: Our Savior's Fellowship Hall

When: Wednesday evenings 6 - 7:15 PM
February 21 - March 20

Menu: There will be a variety of weekly menus including hot dishes, soups, sandwich stations, and treats.

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14

DRIVE THROUGH ASHES

6:30-8 AM

Come and receive ashes in the circle drive by the main entrance.

NOON CHAPEL SERVICE

12-12:30 PM

Meditate on Ash Wednesday in the chapel. The service will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

EVENING SERVICE

6:30-7:30 PM

Gather for an evening service of prayer, reflection, and music led by the Alleluia Choir. Receive ashes and Holy Communion as we begin the Lenten season.

EASTER

MARCH 31

6:30 AM SUNRISE

8:30 AM FESTIVAL

10:30 AM PRAISE

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY SERVICE | 5 PM MARCH 23

FESTIVAL WORSHIP | 8 & 10:30 AM MARCH 24

Hosanna, the Messiah is come! Praise Jesus together as He enters Jerusalem with festival worship and palms.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

TAIZÉ SERVICE | 6:30 PM MARCH 28

The beauty, peace, and meditative power of Taizé brings us to the foot of the cross as we strip the altar and share in Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S CHAPEL | 10 AM

A hands-on, child-friendly Good Friday service for kids and their families.

NOON SERVICE

We experience the sorrow of Jesus' death through scripture, music from the Alleluia Choir, and prayer.

TENEBRAE | 6:30 PM

Led by the Alleluia Choir, we will journey with Jesus through the darkness of the night.

OSLC SERVICE TEAM

A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE



Expanding on a strong legacy of service at OSLC, the newly formed OSLC Service Team is exploring ways to get out into the community and make a difference.

Some of the opportunities the team has taken so far include sorting food at Feeding America's Milwaukee warehouse, cleaning up a stretch of the bypass with the ongoing Adopt-A-Highway ministry led by John Swanson, and partnering with the Christmas Clearing Council to provide gifts for two families.

The youth have also been active in service, creating birthday bags for the Oconomowoc Food Pantry, cards for hospitalized kids and for Shorehaven, and providing blankets to children's hospitals and clinics with Project Linus.

"Being a member of the service team has made such a difference in my life. The ability to connect with fellow members about different opportunities makes me feel so much joy!"

- LEAH BLAIR, HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE

GET INVOLVED!

Reach out to Pastor John at pastor.john@oslc-wi.org or by calling (262) 567-8349, EXT. 111 to join the team!

BRINGERS OF HOPE

"I look around and can honestly say this church saved their life," shared Chris Ellerd, a founding member of the Bringers of Hope. That's the power of caring, listening, and sharing the love of Christ. Dale Hilson, Al Wilson and Pastor Rod started the Bringers of Hope Team 15 years ago "to assist the pastors in serving our members with faithful, Holy Spirit-inspired Christian care."

Dale, Chris, and Al all have advanced degrees in psychiatric social work or psychotherapy and work with those in need, free of charge.

"It's almost overwhelming to see how this ministry has evolved and grown, yet there is so much more work for us to do."

- DALE HILSON



The rest of the team feels a calling to care for others. Offering loving care in the name of Christ, listening, providing communion, and connecting people with the resources in the church and the community is a transformative experience for both the caregivers and the recipients.

For a listening ear, a moment of compassion, or a home communion visit, please reach out to the Bringers of Hope or one of the Pastors. Call (262) 269-3091 to get connected.



Bob and Marion Sorenson, 2014

SMORGASBORD

Celebrate the Scandinavian heritage of Our Savior's at the annual Smorgasbord, held from 3 - 7:30 PM on February 7th!

In 1948, as a child, Marion Sorenson walked in to a Smorgasbord feast at OSLC.

"I thought I had died and gone to heaven! There was a rainbow of jello molds in every color and what seemed like towers of food," she said.

Marion, along with several others, resurrected the event in 1979. Ever since, the whole community has been able to enjoy a host of Scandinavian

delights. The Smorgasbord features Swedish meatballs, ham, turkey, lefse, rommegot, herring, rutabaga, salads, sweet breads, rice pudding, fruit soup and more. All are invited to come and eat!

Smorgasbord team in 1942



GET YOUR TICKETS!

ADULTS - \$12
KIDS AGES 6-12 - \$5
AGES 5 AND UNDER FREE!

Tickets available for purchase at the church office or at the door.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

It takes a team to host this meal! Come be part of the Smorgasbord by visiting the volunteer signup table in the Gathering Area.



THANK YOU, THRIVENT!



Thrivent is a faith-based financial advising company that seeks to support community efforts with Thrivent Action Teams. Any Thrivent member can submit a project idea and be sent a Thrivent Action Kit. Each kit includes an Impact Card with up to \$250 in seed money to kickstart the project.

These are just a few of the projects that Thrivent Action Teams have contributed to:

- Smorgasbord ingredients and supplies
- Feeding America Hygiene Kits
- Meals for Family Promise
- Batting for Lutheran World Relief Quilts
- Poinsettias for the Kikatiti/Kitefu Partnership
- VBS Materials for the Children's Service Project
- Reformation Partnership School Supply Drive

In 2023, Our Savior's members used over \$4,000 in Thrivent Action Team Impact Cards! If you are a Thrivent member, you may be eligible for this great opportunity to support OSLC ministries and mission.

To find out more about the program, reach out to Jennifer Ames at jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org or call the office at (262) 567-8349.

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Thank you to Gene Coffield and Melissa Krahn for devoting your time and leadership to the OSLC Council. The Congregational Annual Meeting to select new Council members will be on February 4 at 9:15 AM.

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WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays

8 AM Traditional
9:15 AM Kids
10:30 AM Praise

Wednesdays

6:30 PM Youth

Saturdays

5 PM Traditional

**See pages 1 & 3 for the Lent & Holy Week schedules.*



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Check out the new service team forming at OSLC! Members of all ages are getting together to make a difference in the community. Learn more on pg. 4!