



All are invited to the  
Ordination of **Elise M. Hynek** into  
the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

**Saturday, July 8, 2023, 11:00am**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
**612 Division Street**  
**La Crosse, WI 54601**

Everyone is invited to wear **red**.

A live stream will be available.  
Reception to follow. Please RSVP by  
Sunday, July 2, to the church office.

Elise has been called to serve  
St. James Lutheran Church  
Rudyard, Michigan.

# The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter  
July and August, 2023

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## **A NOTE FROM PASTOR**

Summer seems a time when things slow down and we all have a bit more time to enjoy the weather, visit with family and friends, and simply relax.

Although I hope all of that is true for you (and me!), this summer I hope you will include some of our church activities on your list of fun things to do! Jessica will be leading a hike once a month on Sunday afternoons. I encourage you, if able (I'm not) to join her. More to my speed (and perhaps yours) will be the monthly campfires. Those will be on Wednesday evenings. You can find information about both monthly activities elsewhere in the Messenger.

Please, add to your list of fun things to do this summer outdoor worship Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> (with potluck), and a potluck after worship on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

My favorite summer event will be a trip to Westby to lead worship and preach at Country Coon Prairie Lutheran Church Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. You can join me at CCP for worship. The building is beautiful, a place that holds many fond memories for me from my first parish Call.

In Psalm 100 we read: *"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness..."* I love engaging in ministry in the summer time. The light and the warmth

of the season makes it easier to praise and serve. The relaxed nature of our lives fosters faithful fun. So—join us! Have fun with us! Be engaged in faithful ways with us! We'd love to see you.

Pastor Joanne

## **WELCA NEWS**

### **Dorcas Potluck Picnic—July 5, 6 pm**

There will not be a business meeting in July. Dorcas has their picnic on Wednesday, July 5, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

### **Rummage Sale—Thurs., August 10—Fri., August 11**

Sale hours are 8 am-4 pm on Thursday and 8 am-1 pm on Friday. Set-up dates Aug. 7—9 (Mon-Wed)

**Please bring donations Friday, August 4, 2—4 pm and Saturday, August 5, 10 am—12 noon**

## **DORCAS SOCIETY**

### **Potluck Picnic—Wed., July 5, 6 pm—Fellowship Hall**

The Dorcas Society is hosting their annual indoor picnic potluck on Wednesday, July 5 at 6 pm. Please bring a dish to pass and a gently used white elephant you no longer need or want that will be a prize for the Bingo game. Since it's the day after Independence Day feel free to wear your red, white and blue. And as usual, all are welcome!

### **Food Drive**

The Dorcas Society will be sponsoring a food drive for the new WAFER location during the entire month of August. Needed items – canned protein (tuna, chicken, stew, etc), soup, breakfast items (cereal, pancake mix, on-the-go items), and personal care/hygiene items (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, dish soap, bar soap, etc). Please donate whatever you can. Thank you.

# SUMMER EVENTS

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 16, 9:30am – Front Church Lawn**

We will worship outdoors this summer, weather permitting...

Schedule

- 9:30 am Worship
- Following worship all-church picnic (hot dogs, beverages, and tableware provided, please bring a side dish to pass)

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets (folding chairs will also be provided) and a hat or umbrella to shade your eyes. If the weather's bad we'll move inside.

## MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB

**Sunday, July 9 and August 6, 2023 – Sanctuary**

Moo-Moo is a friendly cow that recently came to our town. All ages are welcome (especially infants, toddlers, and elementary-age school children) to come join us after worship to discover the many different ways people can praise and serve God! A short video will be shown with a small snack and followed by an activity and/or discussion. Questions? Please call/text Jessica at [608.738.1016](tel:608.738.1016).

## SUMMER CAMPFIRES

**Wednesday, July 12 and August 16, 2023 – Courtyard**

You are invited (all ages) to join us from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. in the church's courtyard by the fire pit. These events will be filled with community, yard games, and s'mores of course! Watch our social media pages for weather-related announcements: [@oursaviorslacrosse](https://www.instagram.com/oursaviorslacrosse)

## **OSLC HIKING GROUP**

**Sunday, July 23 and August 13, 2023, 3 pm**

Hikers of all levels are welcome. Sign up online (<https://bit.ly/oslchiking>) or on the bulletin board by the church office. For any questions or more information, please contact Jessica at [608.738.1016](tel:608.738.1016) or [youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net](mailto:youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net).

## **SUNDAY FUNDAYS**

**July 2, 30, August 13, and 27, 2023—Fellowship Hall**

Join us after worship this summer for some fun! It's all things Potato Heads on July 2, the Lego and Duplo blocks will be out July 30, Arts & Crafts will be the activity of the day on August 13, and come play BINGO on August 27. All ages and stages welcome!

## **GAME NIGHT**

**Friday, July 28, 2023, 6—9 pm—Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a game fest! Snacks and drinks provided. You're invited to bring your favorite snack or game to share, or just bring yourself! All ages and stages welcome! For any questions or more information, contact Jessica by email at [youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net](mailto:youthfamily@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net) [608.738.1016](tel:608.738.1016) (call/text).

## **AN OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH POTLUCK**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023, 10:15 am—Fellowship Hall**

Plan on coming to our good old-fashioned church potluck! You bring the food... your best specialty dish, a family secret recipe, or a classic (carrot Jello anyone? ☺). The church will provide the drinks and tableware. Invite your friends and family come share in the fun and fellowship!

# July 2023 @OSLC\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Open	9 am – 1 pm	9 am – 1 pm	9 am – 1 pm	9 am – 1 pm	Closed	Closed
HC—Holy Communion CFS—Come For Supper WCC—Women's Clothes Closet						<b>1</b>  9 am—1 pm WCC
<b>2</b> 9:30 am Worship/HC Online & In-Person  10:15 am CF 10:15 am Potato Heads  6:30 pm Y.E.S. AA Mtg	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>  <b>WCC Closed</b>  4:15 - 5:15 pm CFS	<b>5</b>  12 noon Worship/HC In-Person  6 pm Dorcas Potluck	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Pastor's Sabbath	<b>8</b> 9 am—1 pm WCC 11 am—Ordination of Elise Hynek Lunch following  5:30 pm-Pastor Joanne at CCP Church, Westby
<b>9</b> 9:30 am Worship/HC Online & In-Person  10:15 am CF 10:15 am Moo-Moo's Prayer Club  6:30 pm Y.E.S. AA Mtg	<b>10</b>  6 pm Pricilla Circle	<b>11</b>  9 am Quilters 1 - 5 pm WCC Open  4:15—5:15 pm CFS	<b>12</b>  12 noon Worship/HC In-Person  7:30—9:30 pm Camp- fire @Courtyard	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Pastor's Sabbath	<b>15</b>  9 am—1 pm WCC 9—11 am Wedding
<b>16</b> 9:30 am Outdoor Worship/HC Online & In-Person  10:15 am Potluck Picnic  6:30 pm Y.E.S. AA Mtg	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  1— 5 pm WCC Open 4:15—5:15 pm CFS	<b>19</b>  12 noon Worship/HC In-Person  1 pm Art & Faith	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Pastor's Sabbath	<b>22</b>  9 am—1 pm WCC
<b>23</b> 9:30 am Worship/HC Online & In-Person  3 pm OSLC Hiking  6:30 pm Y.E.S. AA Mtg	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  9 am Quilters 1—5 pm WCC Open  4:15 - 5:15 pm CFS	<b>26</b>  12 noon Worship/HC In-Person	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Pastor's Sabbath  7—9 pm Game Night	<b>29</b>  9 am—1 pm WCC
<b>30</b> 9:30 am Worship/HC Online & In-Person  10:15 am CF 10:15 am Lego Blocks  6:30 pm Y.E.S. AA Mtg	<b>31</b>					

## JULY 2023 BIRTHDAYS

1	Dala Hynek	20	Joel McCall
1	Doris Modahl	22	Barb Bahr
1	Laura Radatz	25	Don Stutesman
2	Erv Dukatz	25	Scout Zinniel
4	Connie Garson	26	Bobbie Onsrud
4	Bob Miller	29	Byraius Moyer
4	Chloe Onsrud	31	Kevin Crary
5	Jessie Jeffers		
5	Alex Kjos		
6	Scott Rathgaber		
7	Amy Thornton		
8	Jane Speer		
9	Ryan Kadera		
9	Ezalia Smith		
10	Sylvia Attleson		
12	Jessie Brobeck		
12	Rayna May		
13	Ruth Carlson		
13	Stanley Hayek		
13	Renee Hesar		
13	Alec Hynek		
13	Lucy Radatz		
13	Bill Temte		
15	Sam Turner		
16	Karissa Grapes		
16	Lisa Smaby		
17	Rayone Moyer		
18	Gregg Attleson		

YOU ARE  
fearfully  
AND  
wonderfully  
MADE  
PSALM 139:14

## **AUGUST 2023 BIRTHDAYS**

1	Ardis Bolstad
1	Sandy Kjos
1	Kenzie Weeks
2	Howie Hill
6	Roy Modahl
7	Steve Hynek
7	Chuck Rudrud
10	Robert Schwandt
12	Diana Buchner
12	Gabrielle Oliver
12	Kyle Staples
18	Mary Jeffers
18	Nicole Pitz
19	Courtney Cameron
19	Claire Schmitz
20	Lance Fortney
20	Rosie Glendenning
20	Jenna Smaby
21	Mya Peterson
21	Jordan Weeks
27	Mason Feran
27	Jodi Foss
27	David Turner
28	Tamara Grover
28	Nancy Pohlman
28	Paula Tippiery
29	Megan Hanson



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Jan. 1–May 31 2023 Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Income</b>		
General Income	\$129,615.25	\$117,916.65
Other Income	\$4,284.40	\$5,499.95
Mission Support	\$9,368.00	\$10,625.00
Other Mission Support	\$4,752.80	\$1,354.15
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$148,020.45</b>	<b>\$135,395.75</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$138,857.72</b>	<b>\$135,395.90</b>
<b>OVER/UNDER</b>	<b>\$9,162.73</b>	

## PASTORAL ACT

### Death

**Doreene Uzuanis**, 86, of Brookville, FL passed away on Mon., Feb. 24, 2020. She was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, La Crosse on Wed., June 7, 2023. Pastor Joanne officiated.

### MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from May 23 to June 26, 2023. Thank you!

### Undesignated

**In memory of Pastor Mark Jolivette's mother, Alice** by Darlene Kroner.

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.



Our Savior's is a Reconciling in Christ congregation  
of the Evangelical Church in America (ELCA).



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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30am in-person,  
online, and phone live stream  
Wednesday 12pm in-person

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[www.allarewelcome.org](http://www.allarewelcome.org)

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