

SEPTEMBER 2025 @ OSLC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church Office Open						
8:30—11am	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	9am—1pm	Closed	Closed
August 31 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg	1 Labor Day Church Office Closed	2 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	3 10:30am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Dorcas Society	4	5 Pastor/Staff Sabbath Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off 1—3pm	6 9am —1pm WCC <u>Donna Engelson</u> 9:30am Visitation 10:30am Funeral with luncheon following
7 Welcoming Pastor Joanne Home Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am Welcome Home Potluck	8 Rummage Sale Set Up & Donation Drop Off 9am—1pm 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	9 Rummage Sale Set Up & Donation Drop Off 9am—1pm 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	10 Rummage Sale Set Up & Donation Drop Off 9am—1pm 9am Staff mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Priscilla Circle	11 Rummage Sale Set Up & Donation Drop Off 9am—12 noon	12 Pastor/Staff Sabbath Rummage Sale 8am—4pm	13 9am —1pm WCC Rummage Sale 8am—3pm
14 “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sun. 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am Service Projects 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	15 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	16 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	17 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Art & Faith mtg. 6pm Church Council	18	19 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	20 9am —1pm WCC
21 Hawaiian Shirt Sunday and Noisy Offering for Emergency Fund 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am CF	22 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	23 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	24 9am Staff mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC	25	26 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	27 9am —1pm WCC
28 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	29 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	30 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	Oct. 1 10:30am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Dorcas Society	Oct. 2	Calendar Notations HC—Holy Communion CF—Coffee Fellowship WCC—Women’s Clothes Closet CFS—Come for Supper M-M PC—Moo-Moo’s Prayer Club	

September 2025 Birthdays

- 1 Sam Lindner
- 1 Joanne Richmond
- 2 Betty Linse
- 5 Maria Rudrud
- 6 Sue Staples
- 8 Jeffrey Krueger
- 8 Kay Rowe
- 10 Brittany Mighall
- 13 Curt Root
- 18 Justin Pitz
- 19 Mary Hayek
- 20 Debbie Dukatz
- 20 Dejah Pohlman
- 21 Laurie Engen
- 25 Maureen Rouse
- 26 Christian Hanson
- 28 Roxanne Root
- 29 Jessica Zinniel
- 30 Alicia Gallup
- 30 Jordan Gallup

DORCAS SOCIETY
Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:30pm
The Dorcas Society invites you to join us at our September meeting, and as always, all are welcome!

CALLING ALL BABY CARE KITS & SCHOOL KITS
Sunday, September 14, 2025
Please remember to return all Lutheran World Relief Baby Care and School Kit items to church (on or before Sunday, September 14) so we can package them and get them ready to ship. Thank you for your generosity in turning ordinary items into extraordinary gifts.

HAWAIIAN SHIRT SUNDAY
Sunday, September 21, 2024
Aloha! Remember to wear your favorite Hawaiian (or colorful) shirt to worship. Leis will be provided!

PASTORAL ACTS—FUNERAL

Dorothy “Dottie” Pierce, 95, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Hillview Care Center in La Crosse, WI. Funeral services were held at 11am on Thursday, August 14, 2025 here at Our Savior’s. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

DEATHS

Tonya “Toni” Low, 92, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, passed away on July 11, 2005, at Riverside Transitional Care Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin. A private family service was held at the Onalaska City Cemetery.

Jacqueline “Jackie” Holmes, 91, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, died on Friday, August 15, 2025 at the Mulder Health Care Center in West Salem, Wisconsin. A funeral service was held on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at the Fossum Funeral and Cremation Service in Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Donna Engelson, 93, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Benedictine Manor, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Services will be held here at Our Savior’s on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 10:30am. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. A luncheon will follow at the church before going to Mormon Coulee Memorial Park for burial.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior’s gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Wednesday, May 22, 2025—Thursday, August 28, 2025. Thank you!

A/V Fund—In memory of Ron Ender by Jim & Rachel Balow, Jan Sahagian-Crandall, Darlene Kroner, Bob & Carol Miller, Doris & Roy Modahl, and Rich & Colleen Pitz
In memory of Pete Harman by Byron & Mary Lou Blackmore Revocable Living Trust, KM & NL Cowgill, Erv & Debbie Dukatz, Ruth Frise, Todd & Kim Grapes, Paul & Jill Harman, Douglas & Pamela Hein, Darlene Kroner, Elaine Lee, Bob & Carol Miller, Doris & Roy Modahl, Roger Peterson & Carol Johnson, Rich & Colleen Pitz, Anthony & Jennifer Servais, William & Tari LaRue, Christi Ziems
In memory of Dottie Pierce by Rich & Colleen Pitz and Cindy Vieth
Come For Supper—In memory of Ron Ender by the Bob & Jean Marck Family Fund of the La Crosse Community Foundation and Cheryl Vieth
In memory of Pete Harman by Gene & Betty Linse and Cheryl Vieth
Cheryl Vieth

Dorcas Society—In memory of Jackie Holmes by Jim & Rachel Balow
Emergency Fund—In memory of Harold Geary by Rich & Colleen Pitz
Quilters—In memory of Dorothy Gray by Cheryl Vieth

In memory of Dottie Pierce Jim & Rachel Balow and Cheryl Vieth
Undesignated—In memory of Barb Graw from Bill & Jeanne Beeler
In memory of Pete Harman by Mary Gaylord and Karin Wald
In memory of Dottie Pierce by DeLoris Malmberg

Women’s Clothes Closet—Cheryl Vieth

FALL BACK TO CHURCH—WELCOMING PASTOR JOANNE HOME!

Summer is quickly coming to a close, and what better way to step into a new season than by coming back together in worship and fellowship? If you’ve been away this summer, now is the perfect time to “fall back to church!” We are especially excited to welcome Pastor Joanne home from her sabbatical on **Sunday, September 7**. Join us for worship as we gather in joy and gratitude, followed by a **Welcome Back Pot-luck** in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share, bring your friends and family, and most of all—bring yourself. *We can’t wait to see you!*

WOMEN’S CLOTHES CLOSET—FALL/WINTER ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE

Cozy up in style—your next favorite outfit is waiting!

It’s never too early to think cozy! Our Women’s Clothes Closet is now stocked with fall and winter clothing—pants, dresses, tops, scarves, hats, shoes, and more. Come find your new favorites!

Got fall or winter items you’d like to share? We’re happily accepting donations! Just give us a call at 608.784.5745 to drop them off.

SEPTEMBER DONATION DRIVE—CEREAL-SLY LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

This September, we’re teaming up again to share God’s love in simple (and tasty!) ways:

- **Cereal of all kinds** for The Hunger Task Force—Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, Frosted Flakes, Lucky Charms... if it goes crunch in a bowl, it counts!
- **Egg Noodles** for Come For Supper—they serve up **20 pounds every week** to keep meals warm, filling, and comforting.

Bring your donations to the grocery cart in the narthex or leave on the counter in the fellowship hall kitchen. Every box and bag helps fill empty stomachs and hungry hearts. *Let’s pour out love one bowl and one noodle at a time!*

UPCOMING W-ELCA RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, September 12 | 8am–4pm & Saturday, September 13 | 8am–3pm
Start setting aside your best gently used items—clean and in working condition. We welcome clothing, linens, jewelry, tools, books, and household goods—things you’d proudly give a friend or use yourself!
Questions? Contact Laura Sanborn – 608.784.5238 or Carol Miller – 608.792.2334

Donation Drop-Off Times:
Friday, September 5 | 1–3pm
Monday, September 8—Wednesday, September 10 | 9am–1pm
Thursday, September 11 | 9am–Noon

Please note: We cannot accept electronics (TVs, computers, printers), large appliances, car seats, cribs, or pack-and-plays due to safety concerns.

Set-Up Week: Monday, September 8—Thursday, September 11. Come lend a hand!

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” SUNDAY

Sunday, September 14, 2024
“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor both locally and globally. We will be participating in this ELCA churchwide event of being servants within our own community. There is no cost other than coming with a heart to serve, your time, and maybe a little sweat. More details will be forthcoming but make plans now to take part.

SAVE THE DATE – LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SEMI LOAD

Sat., Oct. 11, 7—11am, Good Shepherd (4141 Mormon Coulee Rd., La Crosse)
It’s time to gather all our quilts and kits! The trucks will be in the large church parking lot across Birch Street from the church. Any and all help would be most appreciated. **Questions?** Please contact Jim Balow at 608.788.8408. You can also check for updated info on the La Crosse Lutheran World Relief Ingathering Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LaCrosseLWRingathering. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Jan. 1—July 31 2025 Actual	YTD Budget
Income	General Income	\$149,986.50	\$163,824.50
	Other Income	\$22,011.99	\$14,427.56
	Mission Support	\$10,344.50	\$14,583.31
	Other Mission Support	\$2,699.55	\$5,395.88
	TOTAL INCOME	\$185,042.54	\$198,231.25
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$190,820.10	\$197,998.15
OVER/UNDER		(\$5,777.56)	\$233.10