

OCTOBER 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
Sept. 28 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg	Sept. 29 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	Sept. 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	Oct. 3 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	Oct. 4 Francis of Assisi 9am —1pm WCC
5 Quilt Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am LWR Boxing and Loading Quilts & Kits 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	6 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	7 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	8 9am Staff mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Priscilla Circle	9	10 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	11 7—11am LWR Semi Load @GSLC—La Crosse 9am —1pm WCC
12 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Good Old Fashion Church Potluck 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	13 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	14 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	15 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Art & Faith mtg. 6pm Church Council	16 1:30pm WELCA mtg.	17 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	18 9am —1pm WCC 6:30—8pm Fall Campfire
19 Noisy Offering Emergency Fund 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-M PC 10:15am CF 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	20 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	21 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	22 12 noon Worship/HC	23	24 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	25 9am —1pm WCC 3—7pm Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser
26 Reformation Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Root Beer & Hymn Sing 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	27 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	28 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	29 12 noon Worship/HC	30	31 Halloween Pastor/Staff Sabbath	Nov. 1 All Saints Day 9am —1pm WCC

October 2025 Birthdays

- 2Carol Miller
- 5Emma Zinniel
- 6Esther Harman
- 8John Schilling
- 9Dan Mihalovic
- 10Mary Van Berkum
- 11Kate Herlitzke
- 15Cindi McMullin
- 15Ruby VanZee
- 15Jack Zinniel
- 17Cheryl Olson
- 18Gary Wold
- 19Andy Stutesman
- 21Monica Wiebke-Peterson
- 22Fox Zinniel
- 23Linda Baehr
- 23Dan Lintin
- 24Dean Herlitzke
- 24Diane Stutesman
- 25Jeff Taylor
- 26Samantha Gallup
- 26Barb Seidel
- 28Mikel Hampel
- 30Becky Grapes

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
LWR—Lutheran World Relief
GSLC-La Crosse—Good Shepherd Lutheran

PASTORAL ACTS—FUNERAL

Donna Engelson, 93, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Benedictine Manor, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Services were held here at Our Savior’s on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 10:30am with the burial at Mormon Coulee Memorial Park following. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

Richard M. “Rich” Pitz, 78, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, passed away Friday, September 5, 2025 at Mulder Health Care Facility, West Salem. A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Our Savior’s in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

DEATHS

Louise “Bud” Herlitzke Jr., 96, of La Crosse, passed away September 25, 2025, at Bethany St. Joseph Care Center in La Crosse. A private funeral service will be held. To honor his service to our country, military honors will be rendered by the Roy L. Vingers American Legion Post 52 of La Crosse and the United States Marine Corps Funeral Honor Guard. A celebration of life is being planned for a later date.

DORCAS MEETING

Wednesday, October 3, 2025, 6:30pm—Fellowship Hall

The October Dorcas meeting will focus on planning for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 15**. All are welcome—come share your ideas as we prepare for this special event!

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS ELVES!

The Dorcas Society is on the lookout for donations of Christmas items and décor (new and/or gently used) for our annual Christmas bazaar. If you have any festive treasures hiding in your attic or basement, we’d love to give them a new home! You can drop off your donations in the church office Sunday mornings before or after worship and Monday— Thursday, 9am— 1pm between now and Friday, November 14, 2025. Thank you so much for helping us spread the holiday cheer!

QUILT SUNDAY

Sunday, October 5, 2025

One of the best Sunday's of the church year! The quilts made all year by the OSLC Quilters for Lutheran World Relief are resting on the back of the pews. Pastor Joanne will offer a blessing for the quilts and those who will use them before we box them up for shipping and distribution worldwide.

Did you know? It costs just **\$2.80 to ship one quilt** overseas with Lutheran World Relief. Every dollar given helps wrap someone in warmth, comfort, and love across the globe! Your gifts to the LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund help cover these costs so our quilts can reach families around the globe. Thank you for supporting this ministry of love in action!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) SEMI LOAD

Saturday, October 11, 7—11am—Good Shepherd Lutheran, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse

It’s that time of year again! Churches from across the synod are coming together to send baby care kits, personal care kits, school kits, and quilts around the world through **Lutheran World Relief**. Trucks will be in the large parking lot across Birch Street—come celebrate this amazing mission, and if you’re able, lend a hand helping **load the trucks**. Every bit of help makes a big difference in sharing God’s love—one kit and quilt at a time! If you have any questions, please contact Jim Balow at 608.788.8408 or jbalow@gmail.com.

GOOD OLD FASHIONED CHURCH POTLUCK SUNDAY!

Sunday, October 12, 10:15am

Join us after worship Sunday, October 12 for a good old fashioned church potluck. Please bring your favorite potluck item to share. Thanks!

FALL CAMPFIRE

Saturday, October 18—6:30pm

Mark your calendars, folks! 'Cause it's fall, y'all, and we need s’more time together! Join us for an all-ages event filled with s’mores, snacks, and drinks. We’ll provide the goodies; you bring a blanket or chair to cozy up by the fire. Let’s make some warm memories together! See you there!

LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 3—7pm—Fellowship Hall

Join us for a delicious family-style meal of lutefisk, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, rutabagas, corn, coleslaw, lefse, dinner roll, dessert, and beverages. **Tickets:** Adult Lutefisk: \$25, Adult Meatball: \$20, Children 6—12: \$10, and 5 & under: Free. ***Come enjoy a traditional meal while supporting a great cause!***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER FUNDRAISER

We need helping hands to make our **Saturday, October 25 Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser** a success! Whether you can assist with bringing needed items, setup, serving, or cleanup, your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Please contact the Jessica at 608.738.1016 or sign up on the bulletin board next to the church office if you’re able to help. Many hands make light work!

OCTOBER’S DONATION DRIVE!

“Soup warms the body and the soul.” This month, you can do both by donating **CANNED SOUP** to support The Hunger Task Force. Bring your donations to the grocery cart in the narthex and help stir up hope for our neighbors in need. Every can makes a difference and every bowl shared spreads God’s love!

REFORMATION HYMN SING – WE’RE TAKING REQUESTS!

Sunday, October 26, after worship—Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars and join us for a special Reformation hymn sing, accompanied by Dr. Eddie Kim on the piano! We'd love your help in choosing the hymns we’ll raise our voices to! Please call (608.782.3468) or email (oslcoffice@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net) Jessica in the church office by **Sunday, October 12** with your favorites.

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior’s gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Thursday, August 28, 2025—Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Thank you!

A/V Streaming—In memory of Donna Engelson by Bob & Carol Miller and Rich & Collen Pitz

Come for Supper—In memory of Donna Engelson by Nancy Flagg, Kay Rowe, Roy & Doris Modahl, Our Savior’s Dorcas Society, Sue Staples, Gene & Betty Linse

Undesignated—In memory of Dottie Pierce by her many friends and family, Clarence & Marcia Brodt, the Boating Gang and Steven & Tasha Schmitt
In memory of Donna Engelson by Dave & Patti Hanson, Darlene Kroner, Todd & Kim Grapes, Vera Wensole, Chuck & Linda Rudrud, and Mary Powell

FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Jan. 1—Aug. 31	YTD
Income	General Income	\$160,472.29	\$187,228.00
	Other Income	\$25,151.83	\$16,488.64
	Mission Support	\$11,435.50	\$16,666.64
	Other Mission Support	\$3,035.55	\$6,166.72
TOTAL INCOME		\$200,095.17	\$226,550.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$217,538.18	\$226,283.60
OVER/UNDER		(\$17,443.01)	\$266.40