

NOVEMBER 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
Oct. 26 Reformation Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Rootbeer & Hymn Sing 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg	Oct. 27 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	Oct. 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	Oct. 29 12 noon Worship/HC	Oct. 30	Oct. 30 Halloween Pastor/Staff Sabbath	1 All Saints Day 9am —1pm WCC
2 All Souls Day Daylight Saving Time ends 9:30am All Saints Sunday Worship/HC 10:15am M-MPC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am W&M Committee 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	3 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	4 Election Day 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	5 10:30am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC 6:30pm Dorcas Society	6 9am—3pm Pastor Joanne at the Region 5 Boundaries Workshop	7 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	8 9am —1pm WCC 9am Dorcas Baking—Rosettes
9 Stewardship Sunday 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Congregational mtg. 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	10 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers 4pm Dorcas Baking—Sandbakkels	11 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	12 9am Staff mtg. 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Priscilla Circle 4pm Dorcas Baking—Krumkake	13	14 Pastor/Staff Sabbath 9am—1pm Set-Up Dorcas Christmas Bazaar	15 9am —1pm WCC <u>Dorcas Christmas Bazaar</u> 9am—1pm Bazaar 9:30—11:30am Brunch
16 Noisy Offering Emergency Fund 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-MPC 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A.	17 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	18 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	19 12 noon Worship/HC 1pm Art & Faith mtg. 6pm Church Council	20 1:30pm WELCA Thankoffering	21 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	22 9am —1pm WCC
23 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am M-MPC 10:15am Breakfast Potluck 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	24 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	25 9am Quilters 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	26 12 noon Worship/HC	27 Thanksgiving Church Office closed	28 Church Office closed	29
30 Advent 1 Tree Trimming 9:30am Worship/HC 10:15am Tree Trimming 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	Dec. 1 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers	Dec. 2 1—5pm WCC <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:15—5:15pm Meal 5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs	Dec. 3 10:30am WELCA Board 12 noon Worship/HC 6pm Dorcas Christmas Party	Dec. 4	Dec. 5 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	Dec. 6 9am —1pm WCC

November 2025 Birthdays

- 1Darlene Kroner
- 4Anna Duresky
- 7Nancy Winberg
- 8Bev Kratt
- 8Susie Manske
- 9Lily Woodard
- 10Cindy Hanson
- 10Jonathan Kadera
- 10Leslie Smaby
- 10Melissa Smaby
- 10Rod Tisthammer
- 11Julie Novander
- 12Dean Seidel
- 12Barb Clark
- 13Karen Geier
- 13Bruce Losby
- 14Barb Balch
- 14Krista Potts
- 15Marion Thiele
- 18Makenna Klingelhofer
- 18James Radatz
- 19Pam Smaby
- 21Louden Lecher
- 22David Kadera
- 22Sara Weeks
- 23Rachel Byers
- 24Christian Rudrud
- 25Dawn Ortiz
- 27Jaida Budworth
- 28Julia Rudrud
- 30Bruce Kwosek

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
- W&M—Worship & Music

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 9, 2025—10:30am—Sanctuary
Mark your calendars! We’ll be holding a **Special Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.**—right after worship in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to talk about and vote on a proposed repair project and upgrade for our current A/V system. We’ll share more details that day and answer any questions you may have. Please plan to join us—your voice and participation matter as we care for our church home together.

LET’S SQUASH HUNGER—TOGETHER!

This November, we’re collecting *squash* for the Hunger Task Force! As we give thanks for God’s abundance, let’s share that harvest with our neighbors in need. Bring your squash donations throughout the month and help us “squash” hunger in our community with love and generosity.

EGG NOODLES NEEDED FOR COME FOR SUPPER

Our *Come for Supper* ministry serves many neighbors each week—and we go through **22—25 pounds of egg noodles** every time! If you’re able to help, please consider donating egg noodles to support this vital community meal. Donations can be dropped off in the church kitchen or office during the week. Your generosity helps us share nourishment, comfort, and care—thank you!

SAVE THE DATE—WELCA THANKOFFERING

Thursday, November 20, 1:30pm—Fellowship Hall
Did you know that the concept of thankoffering celebrations date back more than 100 years and beyond Lutherans? Thankofferings show gratitude for God’s blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community. Coming together to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. Please remember to bring your thankoffering boxes/offerings.

WOMEN’S CLOTHES CLOSET

As the temperatures drop, our Women’s Clothes Closet is stocked and ready for fall and winter! Come find warm, comfortable styles—cozy sweaters, pants, dresses, shoes, scarves, hats, and more. Have gently used items to share? Call **608.784.5745** to arrange a drop-off. Your donations help women in our community stay warm *and* confident this season.

WINTER WARMTH NEEDED!

Cool weather is here, and we’re especially in need of **winter coats and jackets (all sizes, especially plus sizes)** to help our neighbors bundle up. And while you’re at it—please consider adding a **package of new socks** to your donation! These essentials make a big difference in keeping our community warm and cared for this winter.

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS ELVES!

The Dorcas Society is gathering donations for our annual Christmas Bazaar—and we need your help! We’re accepting Christmas items and décor (new or gently used) to fill our holiday tables with festive cheer. Drop off donations in the church office on Sunday mornings before or after worship or Monday–Thursday, 9am–1pm, through **Friday, November 7**. We’re also welcoming **baked good donations** for the bazaar! Please bring your tasty treats to the church office **Monday, November 10–Thursday, November 13, from 9am–1pm**. *Thank you for helping us make this season merry and bright!*

DORCAS SOCIETY—CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & MORE!

With the changing of the leaves and cooler weather, it’s time to start thinking about our annual Christmas s Bazaar.

Our baking schedule this year will be as follows:

- Saturday, November 8** beginning at **9am**, we will be making rosettes.
- Monday, November 10** beginning at **4pm**, it will be time to get your thumbs out to make Sandbakkels. All able bodied thumbs are welcome!
- Wednesday, November 12** beginning at **4pm**, we will be rolling krumkake (aka scrolls).

This is the perfect opportunity for anyone wanting to learn how to make these delicious Norwegian goodies to come and help! All are welcome, women and men.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 5** at **6:30pm**. Anyone wishing to join our fun group is welcome to attend.

On **Friday, November 14**, we’ll do our setup beginning at **9am**. Then on **Saturday, November 15** our annual Christmas Bazaar will take place from **9am—1pm**.

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, October 1, 2025—Friday, October 24, 2025. Thank you!

- A/V Ministry**—In memory of Rich Pitz by Jim & Rachel Balow, Cindy Vieth, Cheryl Vieth
- Come for Supper**—In memory of Rich Pitz by Jane Wood, and by Dr. Timothy & Susan Durtsche, and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Trust Foundation
- Undesignated**—In memory of Rich Pitz by Dennis & Linda Baehr, Anna Duresky, Darlene Kroner, Dennis & Lois Peterson, and James & Darlene Pfaff, and in memory of her sister by DeLoris Malmberg
- Women’s Clothes Closet**—by the Cleary-Kumm Foundation

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Jan. 1—Sept. 30 2025 Actual	YTD Budget
Income		
General Income	\$172,005.81	\$210,631.50
Other Income	\$27,386.73	\$18,549.72
Mission Support	\$12,479.00	\$18,749.97
Other Mission Support	\$3,191.55	\$6,562.53
TOTAL INCOME	\$215,063.09	\$254,493.72
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$241,642.31	\$254,306.52
OVER/UNDER	(\$26,579.22)	\$187.20