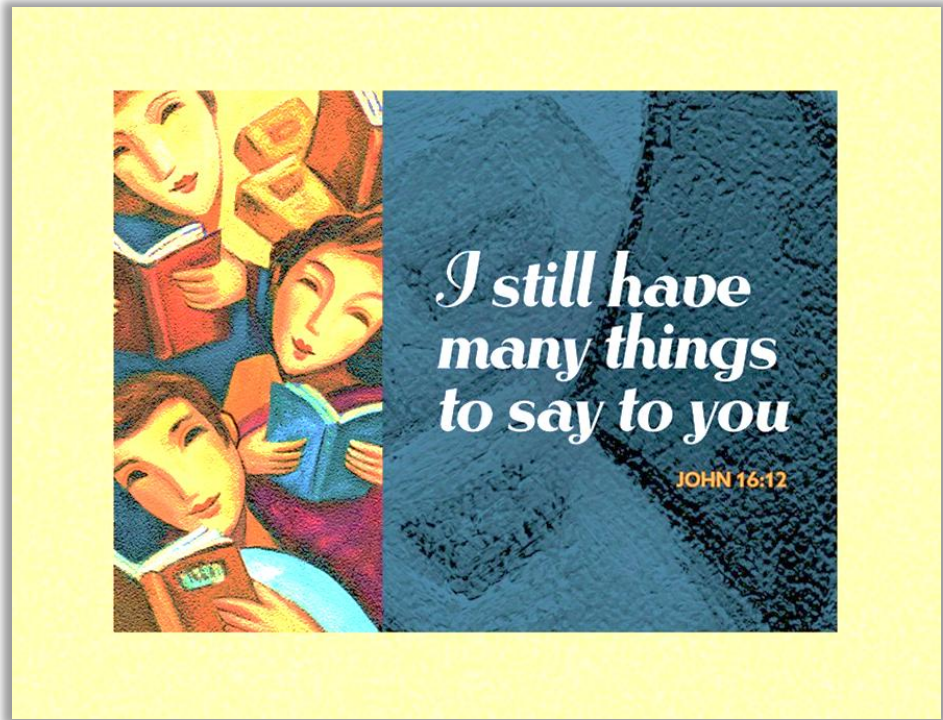


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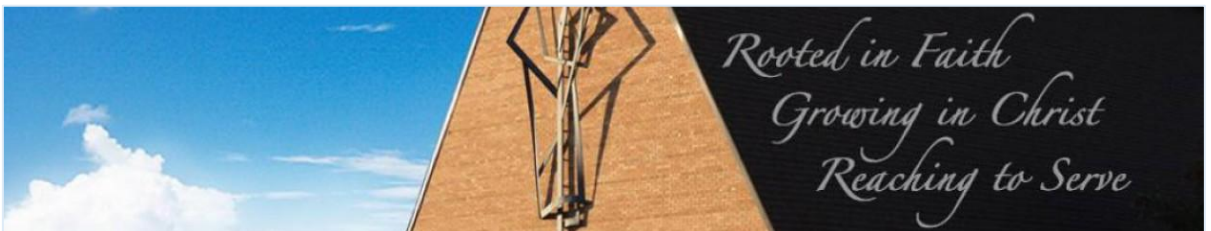
*Holy Trinity Sunday*



**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

Virginia, MN

Pastor Liz Cheney



PRELUDE

GREETING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ELW 408

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

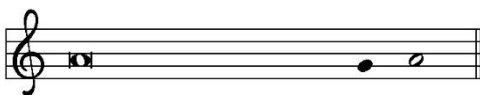
You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith.

In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



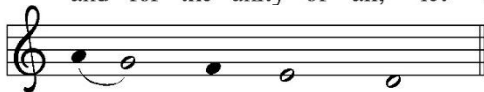
Lord, have mer - cy.



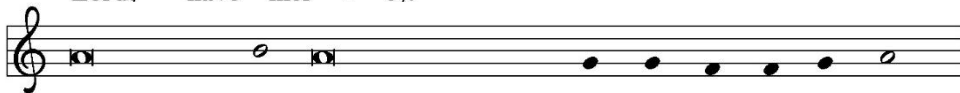
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

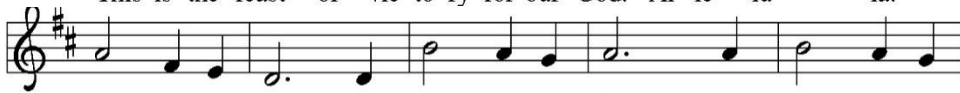


Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

### THIS IS THE FEAST



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 8**

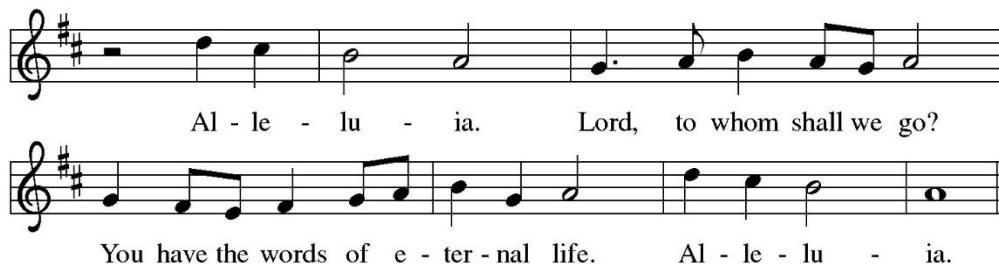
<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—  
<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**GOSPEL: John 16:12-15.** The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,]<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.<sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*Pastor Liz Cheney*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*You Are Holy*

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## APOSTLES CREED

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

\*Response after each petition: *God of grace (Worship Assistant). Hear our prayer (All).*

**SHARING THE PEACE** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

**OFFERING** Thank you for your continued financial support of OSLC! Whether you join us in person or online, the ministry & missions of Our Savior's depend on faithful giving.

You can give the following ways:

- + online links can be found by accessing our website at <https://www.oslcmn.com/>
- + Using the QR code found here:
- + Contacting the church office to set up regular automatic giving
- + Dropping off or mailing in your offering



**OFFERING PRAYER** Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

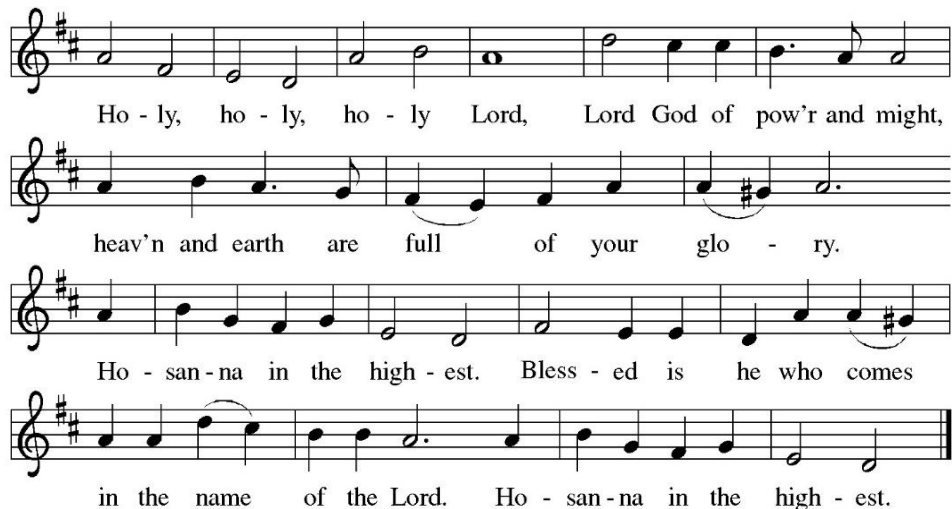
### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

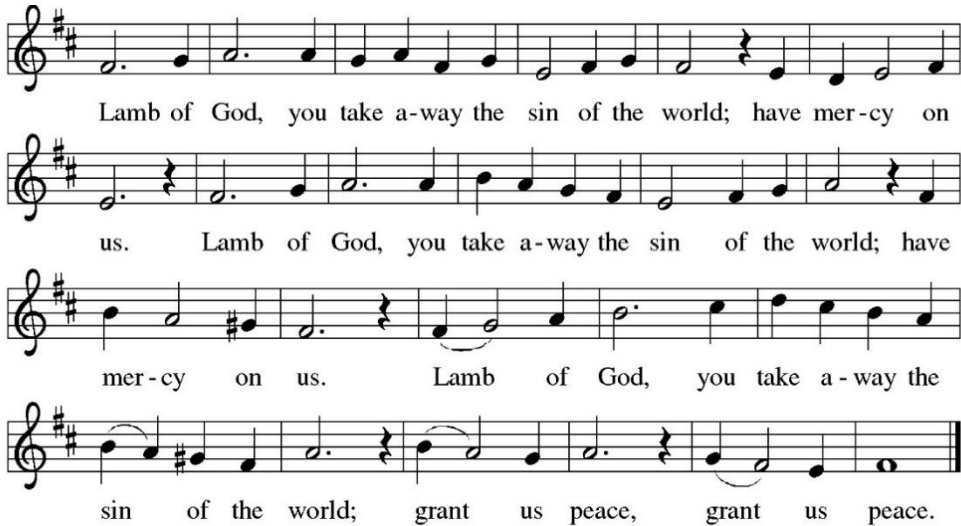
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**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. All are welcome.

## COMMUNION HYMNS *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***Now We Join in Celebration  
Around You, O Lord Jesus***

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**ELW 468**

## TABLE BLESSING

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** **Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

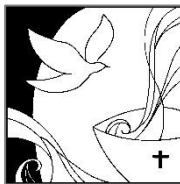
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

***Jen Fredrickson, Pianist***



### **WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Carol, Ross (had kidney & pancreas transfusion surgery), Doris, Shari, Anna, Jeanette, Aaron, Shawn, Nicole, Gayla-heart, Steve-cancer, Carol, Sarah, Brandy, Rick, Jan, Tom, Lynn M., Aubie (needs kidney transplant), Archer, Sharon, Mary (lung & bone cancer), Debbie (community, cancer), Leanne, Addy, Sharon P., Deb, Cliff, Lorraine M., Eric, Kyle, Pr. Art, Bob D, Mark O., Janet, John W., Shannon P., Luddy, Gerilyn, Jarie, Phyllis, Wally, Tedd, Ralph, Chuck, Sue. *Please pray for Brenda Tibbetts & family at the loss of her brother.*

***Call Janet Heglund @ 218-749-6143 for prayer needs- the prayer chain leader January through June.***

***If you are in need of any pastoral care or if you or someone you know would like a visit, please call Pastor Liz Cheney at 218-780-8907 or the church office at 218-741-6207.***

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **OFFICE ADMIN HOURS: CLOSED MONDAYS. TUESDAY- FRIDAY, 9AM - 5PM.**

There will be times we're away from the office doing errands, for this reason, please call ahead if you plan on coming to the church or need assistance!

#### **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor Liz will be here Tues. - Thurs. & off Fridays.

Call @ 218-780-8907 or email at [lizcheney44@gmail.com](mailto:lizcheney44@gmail.com)

#### **STAFF**

**Pastor:** Rev. Liz Cheney

**Secretary:** Colleen Brown Jacobson

**Bookkeeper:** Carole Rutka

**Custodian:** Steve Gagnon

**Musicians:** Kristen Weikum, Mark Ongalo, and Ginny Ahrlin



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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Happy Father's Day!** To all the Dads, and those of you who have been a Father figure to others ~

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** We will have Sunday School during the summer break! **Next Sunday, June 22nd**, Tamera has a few “messy” projects for us to take care of. Some are so messy, we may have to go outside to complete them! So mark your calendar, kids, and get ready to roll up your sleeves.

**SUMMER FUN NIGHTS** Gethsemane, Messiah & Our Savior's are inviting everyone to monthly evenings of fun & fellowship during the summer. This is a great way to stay in contact over the summer months and invite a friend to church. The first event will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran, **Wed., June 25th at 6pm**,. we will host everyone **July 25th @ 6pm**, and it will be at Messiah Lutheran **Aug. 27th @ 6pm**.

**RECYCLING NEEDS** If you recycle egg cartons, Quad Cities Food Shelf is in need of them to distribute eggs to people. You can bring them in and place them in the shopping cart in the narthex coat closet area! Also, if you recycle empty toilet paper rolls (NOT paper towels), and have partially used candles or crayons at home, you can drop them off too, as ERDAC uses both (East Range Developmental Achievement Center).

**DO YOU ENJOY GARDENING?** We have a few garden areas that need attending to at OSLC: the Memorial Garden in the back Courtyard, the Main Garden at our front doors, and... we are starting a small pollinator garden of native plants on the church grounds to provide a stop-over for butterflies & bees. We have a few people on board, but if you love flowers, are new to gardening, or gardening is your passion, you are invited to help this summer. Let Colleen know in the office if you're interested.

**THRIVENT CARDS** Do you have a Thrivent Account? If so, are you interested in getting a Thrivent ministry card for our Community Closet Pantry or Community Breakfast? Please see Pastor Liz for information regarding the needs & process. Thrivent cards are a great way to sponsor OSLC ministries.

**LIBRARY NEWS** The Fireside Room is a relaxing spot to grab a book and sit & read in our recently revamped Library area. In the coming months we will be adding newer books from Augsburg that are relevant for today, and **we will no longer be taking donated books at this time**- as we have officially run out of room! *Thank you* for your past donations ~

**WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP** If you're interested in sponsoring a Sunday Worship in honor of someone, or a special event (wedding anniversary, birth of children, baptism date) or in memory of a loved one who has passed, you may do so any amount you choose from \$25 - \$100. The funds will be used to keep our new sound system and electronic equipment up to date and functioning. **The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.**

## “CLOSET CHALLENGE”

We’re listing affordable “closet challenge” items in the bulletin for what would be best in the Community Closet pantry. Our part of the challenge will be finding where these items are on sale and listing them in the bulletin, and your part of the challenge can be deciding what’s easiest for you to donate from the list.

The weekly “**closet challenge**” items will cost \$10.00 and under.

A few people a week donating 1 or 2 examples from the challenge list will help keep the Community Closet efficiently stocked.

*Thank you for supporting the Community Closet!*

### 1. TUNA, 5OZ CAN, PACKED IN WATER @ WALMART

\$1.14/StarKist 5 oz can or \$4.56 a 4/pk. Walmart brand is \$3.62 for a 4/pk

### 2. STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 18 OZ JAR @ WALMART

\$2.48/jar, or \$7.44 for 3 jars of Walmart brand

### 3. SPAGHETTI SAUCE

\$1.67/jar of Walmart brand 23 oz size, or \$6.68 for 4 jars

### 4. CANNED FRUIT

\$1.66 for 14.5 oz can of Walmart brand, or \$6.64 for 4 cans

### 5. FRESH STRAWBERRIES

\$ 1.47 for small 8.8 oz package/\$5.88 for 4, or \$2.12 a pound/8.48 for 4 pkgs

*You’re welcome to buy the brands you prefer if it’s more convenient, or you can shop for comparable items at your favorite store.*

*And you’re still welcome to buy a bag of assorted groceries for the closet in a way that fits your budget or where you shop – every item helps.*

*We sincerely thank you for the donations!*



+ Add  
\$2.48 13.8 c/oz



8.8 OZ

+ Add

\$1.47 16.7 c/oz



1 LB

+ Add

\$2.12 13.3 c/oz

**THIS WEEK @ OSLC:**

- 6/15 Lector meeting after worship
- 6/16 6PM BOY SCOUTS
- 6/17 \*JARI KLABECHEK'S FUNERAL WILL BE HERE 11AM
- 6/18 9AM – 2PM QUILTING  
12PM-3PM COMMUNITY CLOSET  
3PM LECTOR MEETING IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT 6/15

- 6/19 10:30AM LSS MTG FIRESIDE  
5PM SCOUT ROUNDTABLE MTG
  - 6/22 9AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
11AM ECUMENICAL WORSHIP @  
LAND OF THE LOON, PR.LIZ OFFICIANT
- \*SANCTUARY: ORGAN PRACTICE 1PM: WED., THURS., FRI.**



**June Lectors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Shelley Svatos
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Chris Culbert
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Mary Troutwine
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jen Fredrickson
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Nina Kampf



**FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST SATURDAY**

**JUNE 14**  
**9am – 12**



*Save the Date!*

**SUMMER FUN NIGHTS!**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 6:00pm**

Join Gethsemane, Our Savior's, and Messiah Lutheran Churches as we gather monthly for fun and fellowship! All are invited to join!

June 25 - Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
July 23 - Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
August 27 - Messiah Lutheran Church



**Community CLOSET**

**WEDNESDAYS 12PM – 3PM**  
**IN APRIL WE'RE COLLECTING:**

**IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL PASTOR ABOUT HELPING WITH OUR COMMUNITY CLOSET NOW & THEN, WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU JOIN US!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**GETHESEMANE, OUR SAVIOR'S & MESSIAH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**AUGUST 10-13, 5-8PM**  
**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Open to students who have completed grades K-6!

**GOD'S WORD COMES NEAR**



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