

The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roy, UT



Stained Glass Window Dedication May 5, 2024

In Loving Memory of Gail Jones-McLaughlin

Sunday Worship Services

May 5 – 9:30 Worship
(Stained Glass Window Dedication)

10:30 Sunday School

May 12 – 9:30 Worship

10:30 Sunday School

May 19 – 9:30 Worship

10:30 Field Day

May 26 – 9:30 Worship

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Revelation 21:4 – He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

**Pastor's Message
From Our
Lay Leader's**

By Shirley Cooper-Aguilar

All my life I could never tell which season I liked best: Spring or Fall. Spring brings fresh new flowers, Easter, the end of each school year and lots of other glorious things. However, Fall bring the outlook of cozying up with a book, my birthday and other activities around Thanksgiving and Christmas. So, you see my dilemma.

Well, as Kathy said last month "spring is here". But I'm writing this in UTAH!!! A couple of days ago it was 69* and today there is snow on the ground in the valley. Then we had a solar eclipse. There is a US journalist prisoner in Russia, the wars in Ukraine and Gaza, global warming, and on and on and on. If I get caught up in this tangle, I think "boy, am I glad I'm the age I am, so I don't have to live through all of this".

HOWEVER, I always try to stop wallowing in these negative things. We just had EASTER. Jesus gives us perpetual hope. God has it all in His master plan. I just have to remember that. I've been trying to put that first and foremost in the front of my mind each and every day.

Returning to Lay Ministry duties and writing sermons has helped me renew my perpetual thinking about God's plan, and that He has it all under control. His plan for each of us as we move forward: with Sunday School kids moving up a grade, confirmands being confirmed, the call committee and God's plan for a new pastor for Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Wow, isn't it thrilling to be involved with OSL at this stage in our spiritual growth and I'm so excited!!!

Once again, I challenge you; this time to put your worries away and give them completely to God. Believe in His master plan! God has it all worked out. Let Spring bring forth all His joy, laughter, love and the amazing things He has in store for us. It is true: together we are OSLC Strong!

Shirley Cooper-Aguilar



**Council President's
Corner****By Dan Kartak**

On May 5th we will dedicate the beautiful stained-glass window in memory of our very much loved and departed servant of Christ, Gail McLaughlin. Pastor Gordon Young is doing the dedication ceremony as he was Gail's pastor for many years and confirmed her children Raegan and Nick. It is only fitting that he be the one to dedicate the window.

We have heard from the call committee that there were two candidates they were focusing on. One of which has withdrawn his name from consideration and the other has already given a sermon at OSLC. This is exciting news for our church as we are heading into the final stages of the call process.

May is also Mother's Day, where would we be without our mothers? We wouldn't. Please take the time to thank your mother for all the times that she has taken in her life to love, nurture and guide you to be the person you are today. And for those of us that believe our mothers are dancing with Jesus, take a moment to reflect on the memories that she has given you.

May is also when confirmation is scheduled to happen. There will be two confirmands this year. They are Courtney Barrett and Callie Cooper. Take a moment to wish these young ladies the best for them as they reach young adulthood in their church life. God's blessings to them.

May is also when Adam Nourse has arranged to have his church family invited for Memorial weekend at Camp Utaba. That will be from May 24-27. There will be a church wide potluck for people to join in the fun on Saturday evening May 25th, even if they are not campers. For more information contact Adam Nourse.

As we move closer to getting a shepherd to lead this flock, I look forward to the great possibilities that lie ahead for this church. We have been so blessed with the people that have stepped up to fill the positions of all ministries, of doing the sermons and reflections at Lent, Easter was awesome with a great breakfast and a wonderful service for our Risen Lord, with around 100 in attendance. Thank you to all the people that helped so diligently to create a wonderful Lenten and Holy Week experience.

As we move closer to the summer months and we look forward to getting on those long-awaited vacations, please travel safely and watch out for the other guy; you never know what they are going to do. We want to see you back in the pews when you return. Travel Safe.

Remember that together we are **OSLC STRONG**.

Blessings
Dan Kartak

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

Connect Ministry:

VACANT (Chairman)
VACANT (Co-Chairman)
Renaë Schmid (Council Liaison)

Men's – May 4th, 8 AM, Men's Prayer Breakfast.

UTABA camp out – It's time to start thinking about our church campout. It is scheduled for May 24 - May 27. Potluck for those that want to attend on Saturday May 25th at 5:30pm. See page XX for more details.

Young Adult – May 19th Hike at 1:00p. Stay tuned for location.

Golden Circle – May 4th, 10 AM - Chair Yoga, Gentle Motion and Balance tips. All 65 and older are welcome in the Fellowship Hall

Women's – Making Prayer Beads (like Rosaries) - each will build their own unique and meaningful art piece. June 2, July 28 and/or August 18. Watch for more information in the bulletin and Newsletter, with Kathy Sutherland.

Post Confirmand Family events – More info coming!

Would love to have volunteers to lead and co-lead the Connect Ministry! You will be blessed beyond measure! Talk to either John or Renaë.

To God be the Glory,
John Showman and Renaë Schmid



Worship & Music Ministry

Dawn Scholtec (Chairman)
Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman)
Elaine Risen (Counsel Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Music Leader: Wendy Nelson
Alter Guild: Leader Sandee Isaacson
 c/o Kim Fasig
Acolytes: Leader Beth Cooper
 c/o April Barrett
Greeters & Ushers: Pat Simonson

2 Peter 3:18 “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”

Spring symbolizes a season of hope, renewal, and growth. The days are longer, the air is filled with the fragrance of blossoming flowers, and all seems right with the world. It's a time of anticipation. Here at OSLC, we too are hopeful for growth—both spiritually and numerically. As we continue the journey of finding a new pastor, we are filled with excitement and anticipation. The prospect of welcoming new members into our church family fills us with joy. Moving forward in our search, let us keep the Call Committee and all involved in our prayers. May God grant them wisdom, discernment, and patience as they seek out the individual whom He has chosen to lead our flock. Just as a seed takes time to germinate and grow into a mighty tree, our congregation's growth will unfold gradually. It's a process that requires faith, prayer, and trust in God's timing.

Our summer worship time will remain unchanged as we continue to gather in fellowship and praise. For those interested please make sure to mark your calendars and hold your spot for Camp Utaba. May our congregation continue to bloom and thrive, reflecting the beauty of God's kingdom here on earth.

Your Music and Worship Team

Serving Opportunity

Would you like to share your musical talents? We are always looking for people who sing or play an instrument to help with service. Please contact Wendy or anyone of the team.



Grow Ministry:

Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)
Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)
Adam Nourse (Council Liaison)
Josh Ashcraft (Co-Council Liaison)

We had some spring weather for a minute, then on Palm Sunday we woke up to some fresh powder on the ground. The children however, seemed to still have a great time hunting for eggs, even in snow! Thank you to Luke and Callie for showing up to hide the eggs for our younger kids! We had about 15 kiddos join the fun and leave with baskets full of loot and the wooden cross they each got to paint!

Thank you so much Mrs. Shirley for presenting Evan and Levi their Bibles! We love and appreciate all you do for the children of OSLC!

May 12th we will have a Mother's Day craft for the kids to make.

May 19th is field day outside! Fun and games to wrap up our last day of Sunday school for the year! Then the following weekend is Utaba! We hope to see lots of kids come up even if just for the day! It's always a good time!



Coming Jun 7-8, with a presentation to the church on Jun 9. Stay tuned for details from Annie Baugh

Do you enjoy hanging out with youth? Do you think you could be a blessing to the teens in our congregation? Well, we're looking for someone to teach a post-confirmation Sunday school class in the fall. The curriculum is simple and easy to follow along with minimal prep. Please pray about this and let me know if it's something you'd be interested in.

Thank you!
Justine Ashcraft



Service & Outreach Ministry:

Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)
Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)
John Deitsch (Council Liaison)

As I sat down to write this month's newsletter article, I opened my Bible and looked up a few verses about serving.

Deuteronomy 11:13, "So if you faithfully obey the commands, I am giving you today-to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul...."

1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others....":
 A few questions came to mind:

1. How can we better serve God?
2. How can we better serve our community?
3. How can we better serve our congregation?



There are ways all of us can serve. Many of you already serve in different ways. I was talking to Joyce Bellucci the other day about doing some yard work for her; and thanking her for all she does with the Card Ministry. One thing she said to me was that she enjoys it and it feels good to serve. I feel the exact same way. There are many opportunities to serve at OSLC: Home Communion Team, Prayers Warriors, quilting with our quilting group, helping with yard work or small repairs, visiting home bound members, making a meal for Family Promise or someone in our church family, offering a ride to church or a doctor's appointment, and more. We all have different God given gifts. If you feel God nudging you to serve, step out and do it. You won't regret it.



I am always trying to think of different ways we can serve. If you have any ideas on how we can serve, please share your ideas. We would love to hear them.

If you would like to get involved in some way, please reach out to Ashley Kaiser, Kim Showman, or our council representative John Deisch.

Last but not least, the Second Sunday Offering for May will go to the OSLC Quilters.

God Bless!

Transition Team

Renae Schmid
Gerri Wessner
Katherine Redwine
Mary Kartak



The Puzzling continues: The Lion and the Lamb puzzle is literally coming together piece by piece.

\$235 was donated from the Men's Easter Breakfast to The Enhancement Fund, that will complete the donations for this "Fun"draiser! Several people have come in to work on the puzzle as their time permits. All hands are appreciated! We ARE going to get this done!!

New and reinstated member paperwork has been submitted to the church office and they will be entered into our data base. As a church family, let us welcome Roland Hering; Brian, Daniel, Jaron, Jason & Kaitlyn Worthley; Paul Carlson and Evely Sabrowski into our church family.

Military Mail - another package going out to Kaylee Wood. Who do you know?

Stained glass window on track for May 5th in Commemoration of Gail Jones-McLaughlin.

Making a plan for up-coming events for next 3 months:

Leadership for VBS, set for June 7-9th. Annie Baugh has stepped up to take the lead for this event. Please contact her about ways you could be of service for our Vacation Bible School. Look for more information from Annie.

Each of the Transition Team will be working directly with each Ministry, to provide help, support, people and money as needed to staff each event. Worship and Music - Mary Kartak, Service and Outreach - Katherine Redwine, Grow - Gerri Wessner and Connect - Renae Schmid. Contact one of us if you can pitch in for any of the current Connect Ministry needs: Leadership/co- leadership for Connect Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Golden Circle Blessings are chasing us down and overtaking us!

You are all loved and appreciated!
 To God be the Glory,
 Renae

Mark Your Calendar

May 4 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

May 4 – 10:00a Golden Circle – Fellowship Hall

May 5 – 9:30a Gail Jones-McLaughlin – Window dedication OSLC Church

May 8-9 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall

May 9 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

May 11 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 18 – 10:00a Women's Bible Study – OSLC Teen Room

May 19 – Confirmation Sunday

May 19 – 10:30a Field Day

May 19 – 1:00p Young Adults Hike

May 24-27 – Family Camp at UTABA

May 25 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

May Hospitality

Sue & Al Heiskanen – Coordinator
Becky Kapinos
Annie Baugh
Bunny Griffey
Kay & John Mister
Sandee & Larry Isaacson



May 4 Shane Courtney
May 4 Luke Faris
May 5 Doris Pancich
May 7 Sarah Bourgoine
May 8 Tayvon Washington
May 8 Ivey Ashcraft
May 8 Zoey Ashcraft
May 10 Linda Chellson
May 11 April Barrett
May 12 Joan Underwood
May 21 Kay Mister
May 29 Sheila Courtney
May 31 Peggy Tyler

Worship Assistants						
Date	Acolytes/Reader	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Project	Altar Guild
May 5	Callie Cooper	Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid	Shirley Cooper-Aguilar		
May 12		Beth Cooper	Callie Cooper			
May 19		Mary Kartak	Dan Kartack	Shirley Cooper-Aguilar		
May 26		Diane Nath	Mary Leschke			

BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you to our Altar Guild who are always so diligent in having our communion table set up and waiting for us.

Paul Carlson - for stepping up to help with our Golf Tournament in September (thin is how Paul found us, btw.) He is also using his skills to help with our Sound/Media/Audio.

Thank you - Terry and I realized that this year is our 50th Anniversary at Our Savior's. What a blessing this church family is to us and our family!

Thank you to the members of the Praise Band, Wendy Nelson, Jeff Scholtec, Steve and Dawn Scholtec, Trent Schmid, Jak Anopol, Sue and Al Heiskanen, who have led us in music and song to Praise our Lord. More are welcome, if you would like to share your gift and love of music!

Thank you to Annie Baugh for stepping up to lead Vacation Bible School, June 7th- 9th.

Thank you to the Call Committee, for their time, efforts, energy and devotion in the selection of Pastor candidates!

Hallelujah and Amen

Thank you to these people who are working diligently on our "Lion and the Lamb" puzzle: Shirley Cooper Aguilar, Elaine Risen, Linsey Schmid, Barb McFarland, John Crossfield, Rebekah, Mary Kartak, and Renae! More are welcome!

Church Wide Information

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on May 4th. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth can be expected) by all who attend. This is typically our last breakfast until September. There is no host for this month as of yet.

Dan Kartak.



UTABA camp out - It's time to start thinking about our church campout. It is scheduled for May 24 - May 27. Potluck for those that want to attend on Saturday May 25th at 530pm.

RSVP to Adam (adamnourse@gmail.com) with the following by **Friday May 17th**:

1. # in your party
2. Type of lodging (Cabin, RV, Tent)
3. # of nights
4. Attending the pot luck (Y/N)

Costs:

Cabins: \$38 per night/per guest

RVs: \$15 per night/per guest

Hookups for RV (water and power): \$10/night

Kids Camping: 5 and under free (with paying adult)

Pot Luck Assignments (Last Name)

A-I: Main Dish

J-R: Side Dish

S-Z: Dessert

You can reach me directly at [801-309-4565](tel:801-309-4565) or adamnourse@gmail.com.

This weekend is always a blast and there is plenty to do there. You can use this link to see the camp.

In the event there is a risk for flooding, plans could change and will be communicated



Please join us Jun 7-8 with a church presentation on Jun 9. Stay tuned for more information from Annie Baugh.

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 5:30p GSA Troop #970 6:00p TGP Bible Study	2 5:00p Transition Meeting 6:00p GSA Troop #807	3 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA Troop #1710	4 8:00a Men's Prayer BKF 10:00a Golden Circle
5 8:00a Band Practice 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship Window Dedication 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship	6 5:00p GSA Troop #773	7 5:30p Call Committee 6:00p GSA Troop #773	8 9:00a Quilters 1:00p TGP Bible Study 5:30p GSA Troop #970 6:00p TGP Bible Study	9 9:00a Quilters 5:00p GSA Advisory Board 5:00p Transition Meeting 6:30p Church Council Meeting	10 5:00p GSA Lego League	11 9:00a Open Hands
12 8:00a Band Practice 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship 	13 5:30p Suncrest Service Unit Meeting GSA	14 5:30p Call Committee 6:00p GSA Troop #111	15 5:30p GSA Troop #970 6:00p TGP Bible Study 	16 5:00p Transition Meeting 6:00p GSA Troop #807	17 5:00p GSA Lego League 5:30p GSA Troop #1710	18 10:00a Women's Bible Study
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Family Camp at Utaba						
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SUMMER CRAFT: Prayer jars



SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- mason jar
- paint
- paint brushes
- water cup
- paint palette
- big popsicle sticks
- hot or tacky glue
- decorations (glitter, stickers, ribbon, or anything you want to add!)

HOW TO MAKE A PRAYER JAR

- ① paint your mason jar
- ② add decorations
- ③ write prayer ideas on popsicle sticks
- ④ add prayer sticks to your mason jar



STEP 2 →



STEP 3 →



STEP 4 ↙



- specific prayers for yourself or others
- inspirational quotes or verses
- things that you're thankful for
- thank God for His creation
- pray for someone you don't get along with
- give God all your worries today

PRAYER VERSES

- Romans 12:12
- 1 Thess. 5:17
- Matt. 26:41
- Phillipians 4:6
- James 5:16
- Matt. 6:9-13



Bible Word Search

Name: _____



Names and Titles of Jesus



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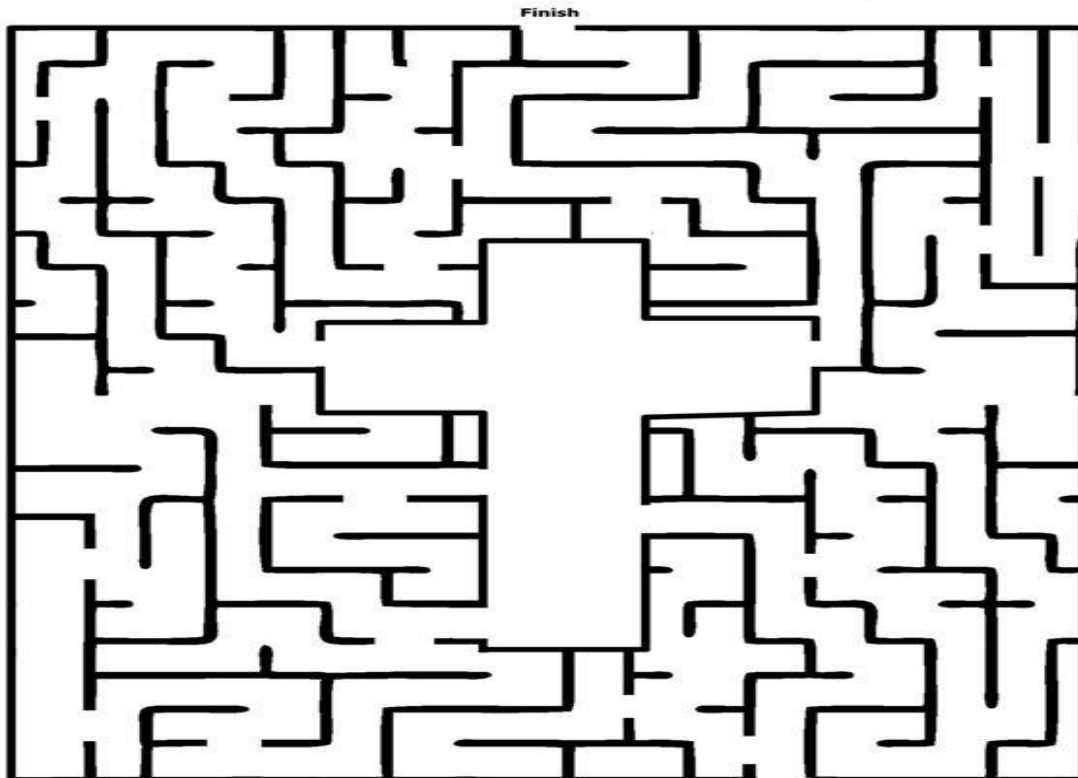
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- JESUS
- KING OF THE JEWS
- LAMB OF GOD
- LIGHT OF THE WORLD

- LORD
- MASTER
- REDEEMER
- SAVIOR
- SON OF DAVID
- SON OF GOD



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Fruit of Faith Trivia

What does it mean to live out your faith? Most foundationally, it means that you ought to honor and glorify God with your life since, as believers, Christ calls us to take up our crosses and follow him (Mark 8:34^L). Prayer, confession, and commitment to honor the Sabbath also demonstrate evidence of true faith. And, some have even lived out their faith to the greatest extreme, standing up for Christ and losing their lives for doing so.

1. When was the Sabbath first instituted, and by whom was it observed? (Gen 2:2-3^L)
 - a. By Noah, after the flood
 - b. By God, after creation
 - c. By Adam, in the garden of Eden
 - d. By Moses, at the giving of the ten commandments
2. Who made the first confession to the Lord, as recorded in the Bible? (Gen 32:9^L)
 - a. Abram
 - b. Jacob
 - c. Adam
 - d. Moses
3. Who delivered Israel by killing 600 Philistines with an ox goad? (Judg 3:31^L)
 - a. David
 - b. Jonathan
 - c. Shamgar
 - d. Samson
4. Who was the first recorded person raised from death to life? (1 Kgs 17:21^L)
 - a. Tabitha
 - b. Jesus
 - c. Lazarus
 - d. The son of Zarephath's daughter
5. Who partook of a meal prepared by an angel, and was sustained forty days and nights while in the mountain? (1 Kgs 19:8-9^L)
 - a. Manoah
 - b. Joseph
 - c. Elijah
 - d. Moses
6. What is the whole duty of man, according to the Scriptures? (Eccl 12:13^L)
 - a. Be fruitful and multiply
 - b. Love enemies
 - c. Take care of the earth
 - d. Fear God and keep his commandments
7. Which three men, in different periods, stood almost alone in their godliness, among a crooked and perverse generation? (Ezek 14:14^L)
 - a. Abraham, Daniel, and Job
 - b. Joseph, Jacob, and Daniel
 - c. Jacob, Noah, and Joseph
 - d. Noah, Daniel, and Job

Time Sensitive Material

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May Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
5 May	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:34-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-8	John 15:9-17
9 May	Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
12 May	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-15	John 17:11b-19
19 May	Day of Pentecost	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 139:1-12 (13-16)	Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
26 May	Holy Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 3:1-17