

The Messenger

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Roy, UT

Sunday Worship Services

Aug 2 – 9:30 Worship

Aug 9 – 9:30 Worship

Aug 16 – 9:30 Worship

Aug 23 – 9:30 Worship

Aug 30 – 9:30 Worship

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OSLC 70th Anniversary Celebration

Aug 28, 2026 - Steak Fry

Aug 29, 2026 – Sylvia Jones Memorial "Golf for the Son"

Aug 30, 2026 for our 9:30 AM Worship service.

Council President's Corner
By
John Deitsch

August is looking to be a very exciting month for Our Savior's. Our big 70th Anniversary Celebration is planned for the last week of the month with several special events taking place, and now there is a Special Congregational Meeting scheduled for August 9th during which the congregation will have the opportunity to approve a call to a new pastor.

Yes, things have really been moving along with the Call Process. Last month I expressed cautious optimism, with the Call Committee having recommended a pastor to the Council, and the Council having approved a visit for the pastor that was recommended. That visit is complete, references have been checked, and after a long and thoughtful discussion at the July Council Meeting, Pastor Dirk Jensen has been approved to be put forward before the congregation for their discernment.

So now the ball is in the hands of the congregation, to whom our Constitution gives the power to call a pastor, through a vote at a Special Congregational Meeting where a 2/3 majority is required to approve a call. By now everyone should have received information in the mail to aid with your discernment, and I pray that you are taking the time to fully review that information. As much as we have thrived over the past several years, and as strong as we are, I believe we can be even better with a good shepherd to lead us. However, our experience has also taught us that the wrong pastor can distract our focus and sow seeds of divisiveness. The decision to be made on August 9th is not one to be taken lightly.

That said, I do have words of encouragement. Whatever is decided on August 9th, we will remain on the path together as a fellowship, or as I like to think of us, as a family, of believers. I heard that a comment was made that a 2/3 majority was not high enough to ensure a unified path forward if indeed a final approval close to that 2/3 majority is obtained. The thought is that almost 1/3 of the congregation voting the other way could very likely cause disharmony. Personally, however the vote goes, I have far more faith in our members, in my family of fellow believers, than to think that we cannot respectfully agree to disagree, and to put the interests of the entire church above our own personal interests, knowing that power of moving forward together in the end will also best serve each of us individually as we lift up and encourage and love and support one another on our journey of faith.

And as proof of the power of being and struggling and prospering as a united fellowship of believers, we are celebrating our 70th Anniversary. **TOGETHER WE ARE 70 YEARS STRONG**, strong to worship, praise, and serve our awesome God! Over those 70 years there have been good times and bad times, times of storms and times of sunshine, and

now here we are right where the Holy Spirit has led us! As we pray for discernment, let us keep our hearts and minds open, and trust where the Holy Spirit will lead us next!

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve all of you as your Council President, and I thank all of you for being my church family. It is because of all of us, all of us together, that Our Savior's is a truly special church.

**Monthly Devotional
By
Annie Baugh**

Those who know me know I love to cook. The Gospel I chose for the month of August is Matthew 15:32-39, where Jesus feeds the four thousand. What a great way to show the power of our God, when an entire crowd eats from just seven loaves of bread and a few small fish!

I love catering and feeding people, but to feed four thousand? Where would you get all that food? Jesus's disciples asked, "Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?" They were still questioning Jesus, even after He had performed a similar miracle feeding five thousand people just a few months earlier. Would we be questioning Jesus, too?

For many people, unless they see it with their own eyes, it just didn't happen. Someone asked me one day how I can believe in someone when I have no physical proof of their existence. I am sure they were waiting for me to recount biblical miracles, but I just looked at them and said it comes down to faith. I have faith because I see God's blessings and gifts in the world around us every day.

Imagine being one of the twelve disciples. You reach into the basket and pull out a piece of fish, handing it to a hungry person, and when you look back down... there is still fish in the basket. You keep breaking off pieces of a loaf of bread, and it never seems to get smaller. Matthew 15:37 states, "They all ate and were satisfied." Not to mention, there were seven basketfuls of broken pieces left over.

To me, this shows the abundance of God's grace. The crowd had been with Jesus for three days, watching Him heal the sick and listening to His teachings. Jesus demonstrated a deep care not just for their spiritual needs, but for their physical well-being. He recognized their exhaustion and refused to send them away empty-handed.

When you place what little you have into the hands of Jesus, He can multiply it far beyond our wildest imaginations. When God provides, He always does so in abundance!

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

Connect Ministry:

VACANT (Chairman)
 VACANT (Co-Chairman)
 Katherine Redwine (Council
 Liaison)
 Daniel Gorowsky (Co-Council
 Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Young Adult: Abigail Anapol
 Confirmants & Beyond: Barrett & Ashcraft Families
 Men's: Dan Kartak
 Women's: Is this for you?
 Fellowship: Could this be you?
 Golden Circle: Renae Schmid

Men's Prayer Breakfast-Just a reminder that we are now on summer break and will start back up in September.

Women's Ministry-Is God calling you to possibly leading Women's Bible Study starting in September? "Ten Women of the Bible" by Max Luxado has been suggested. If you are interested in leading this or any other study suggestions, please reach out to Katherine Redwine, phone- 949.235.1931

Golden Circle - Lunch will be meeting at Virg's Restaurant at 4649 Harrison Blvd. South Ogden on August 4. Please contact Gail Campbell at 801-510-1953 or shortygc@yahoo.com to RSVP.

All Youth, Young Adults and Congregation- Due to the busy August here at OSLC, we will meet back up again in September! Questions? please call or text Abi Anapol (385) 245-5150

Pool Party/Brats - August 22nd, 2pm, John and Kim Showman's, 341 N. 3475 W., Layton, Ut. Bring salad or dessert to share, beverage and camp chairs. Sign up on the Narthex Information table July 19th-Aug. 16th



Worship & Music Ministry

Wendy Nelson (Chairman)
 Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman)
 Paul Carlson (Council Liaison)
 Ken Rueckert (Co-Council Liaison)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Music Leader: Wendy Nelson
Alter Guild: Leader Sandee Isaacson
 Co-Lead Kim Fasig
Acolytes: Leader Beth Cooper
Greeters & Ushers: Terry Schmid

"Almost 70 Years of Memories"

As we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of OSLC, I want to take a moment to reflect on the memories and members that have shaped my life in this congregation.

My story here begins in the early 1960s, when my mom first brought us to OSLC. From the very beginning, this church became home. I was baptized here, and my Sunday School years were filled with lessons, activities, and Children's Choir led by Alpha Nielsen. Those early years planted seeds of faith that have stayed with me throughout my life.

Pastor John Lundblad guided me and others as we prepared for confirmation. I still remember the sense of belonging and purpose that came from those classes. And woven into all of this were family milestones—like my parents celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, my dad becoming a member of OSLC, and the Celebration of Life services of my mom, dad, and sister. This church has always been part of our family's story.

Some of my most cherished memories are from Christmas Eve Services. The candlelight, the quiet beauty of Silent Night, and the celebration of Jesus' birth—those moments have stayed with me in a way that words can barely capture.

During Lent, I always feel a deep sense of anticipation. It builds slowly—from the waving of palms on Palm Sunday to the quiet solemnity of Holy Week when our altar is stripped bare and the Bible is closed. All that stillness, all of that waiting, leads us to Easter morning and those powerful, joyful words: "He's Alive!"

Teaching Sunday School—sometimes on my own, sometimes with Kim Scholtec—was one of the greatest blessings of my time here. I learned so much from our youth. Honestly, more than I ever expected, considering I was supposed to be the teacher. Watching so many of them stay at OSLC, grow into adulthood, and raise families of their own has been a joy.

My Via de Cristo weekend was another turning point for me. It was powerful, thought-provoking, and gave me space to step away from daily life and focus fully on Christ. And I still treasure the coffee mug Gloria Nourse gave me—the one that says, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name!" It reminds me of that weekend every time I use it.

I often think of Betty Scholtec, our beloved Worship & Music Director, for more years than any of us can count. She shared her love of Jesus and music with such grace, and she showed the patience of Job as our Choir Director. I miss our Monday night rehearsals. I miss sitting among my fellow Altos, blending our voices together in praise.

And to the Praise Band, past and present—Jeff, Braydon, Mark, Val, Nancy, Bob, Steve, Dawn, Trent, Sue, Alan, Ken, Dave, Luke, and all the musicians and singers who have joined us—you made, and continue to make, playing on Sundays, a blessing. Your music has carried us through joy, through sorrow, and through every ordinary Sunday in between.

Over the years, so many pastors, families, and friends have passed through our church. And for those of you who are here today—you bring your own gifts, your own stories, your own faith. You make this community what it is.

OSLC, thank you for 70 years of friendships, love, support, prayers, and for sharing the love of Christ together (and Hugs galore!). My life has been immeasurably enriched by our Christian community.

In Christ's Love, Wendy Nelson

Grow Ministry:

Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)
Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)
Garrett Fasig (Council Liaison)
John Showman (Council Liaison)

Join us at the steak fry on August 28th for fun and games! Don't forget to work on those bingo cards!

Sunday school begins September 13th!
We hope you're having a wonderful summer.

Justine

Service & Outreach Ministry:

Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)
Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)
Danielle Worthley (Council Liaison)

There are so many things going on this month, and a variety of ways we can serve our local community. There are so many people that continue to need help. Our Annual School Supplies Drive for Roy Elementary continues this month into the beginning of August. The last day to bring in school supplies will be August 9th. They are always so appreciative of these supplies. There is a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for any supplies you can donate. Ideas include: pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, erasers, glue sticks, paper, dry erase markers, and backpacks.

The Roy High Teen Center is open during the summer supporting local students and their families. They are still in need of food for quick and easy meals, such as hamburger helper, rice dinners, canned chicken, canned beef, and chili, pasta sauces, boxes of cereal and canned fruit (other than pears) are also needed. They also have freezer and fridge space available.

The 2nd Sunday offering on August 9th will go to Open Hands Food Pantry in Ogden. We will also be collecting packaged foods at the Steak Fry that will be donated to Open hands.

We would like to thank Joyce Bellucci for her many years of sending cards for a variety of reasons to friends and members of OSLC. If there is anyone that would like to step up and continue this ministry, please let us know.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder that Vickie Ramirez is the Prayer Team Leader. Her number is (801)643-3695.



Transition Team

**Renaë Schmid
Katherine Redwine
Mary Kartak
Beth Cooper**

Wow, folks, here it is August and we're down to the last month in preparation for our 70th Anniversary. WE can't thank you enough for each and every one of you who has stepped up to fulfill some part of the preparations. You are all amazing!

August will be our month for finishing touches. Completing your **self- assigned cleaning project.** Anticipation of celebrating with people you know and love at any of our events.

OSLC Roy - T-shirt sales - \$20 - sign up at the Narthex Information table - **AUGUST 1** deadline to sign up and pay! Just place the money in a giving envelope and mark with "T-shirt" ! It would be great to have 20 or more order.

We don't want anyone to miss a thing!

August 22nd - 2 pm Pool Party and Brats at Kim and John Showman's - 341 N. 3475 W., Layton, UT. Bring a dish to share - see sign-up sheets for more details.

August 28th - Steak Fry - 5pm set-up 6pm/ Bring a dish to share, canned good for Open Hands, bring your own steak knife and table service. Bring your Bingo cards, make sure your name is on it. Would 3 or 4 people sign up to set up tables and chairs for this event about 4:30 -5. Abi has Table Cloths and centerpieces.

August 29th - Golf Tournament - see registration form,

August 30th - Worship and Dedication of Stained-Glass window. Reception to follow!

Browse through the memorabilia displays in the Fellowship Hall, beginning August 23rd- August 30th. Photo scroll of events.

Pick up a "free" Fellowship Festival T shirt, while supplies last, this was an event we did several years ago, with many other churches in the area. Great keepsake!

Christ's love falling down on us!
Renaë, Mary K, Katherine and Beth

Worship Assistants

Date	Pastor	Acolyte/ Reader	Greeter	Usher	Reader	Altar Guild	Project
Aug 2	Pastor Abee		Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid		Kim Showman	
Aug 9	Pastor Abee		Danielle Worthley	Brian Worthley			
Aug 16	Pastor Abee		Katherine Redwine	Daniel Gorowski		Antonio & Anden Ramirez	
Aug 23	Pastor Abee		Mary Leschke	Paul Carlson			
Aug 30	Pastor Abee		Beth Cooper	Callie Cooper			



4 Aug – Gail Campbell
 8 Aug – Josh Aschcraft
 11 Aug – Taryn Schmid
 16 Aug – Diane Nath
 25 Aug – Joyce Bellucci
 27 Aug – Kim Fasig
 27 Aug Elton Sutherland
 31 Aug Larry Isaacson

Aug Hospitality

Andrea & Jake Anopol – Coordinator
 Debbye Boe
 Edel Jones
 Danielle & Brian Worthley
 Daniel Gorowsky

Counters Schedule

2 Aug – Katherine & Larry
 9 Aug – Kay & Ashley
 16 Aug – Mary & Paul
 23 Aug – Michelle & Gail
 30 Aug – Mary & Paul

Mark Your Calendar

Jul 12 – Aug 16 – School Supply Drive

Aug 1 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast

Aug 4 – 11:00a Golden Circle, Virg's Restaurant,

Aug 8 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

Aug 12 - 13 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall

Aug 13 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Aug 15 – 10:00a Women's Bible Study – Teen Room

Aug 22 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

Aug 22 – 2:00p Pool Party & Brats

Aug 28 – 5:00p Steak Fry / 70th Anniversary Celebration

Aug 29 – 7:00a Sylvia Jones Memorial Golf for the Son Tournament

Elite At Home



Ellen Moulding



Dan Gibson

BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Our Council and Call Committee - who are dedicated to many hours of discernment and prayers in searching for a Pastor to call, and to the management of our church business. We are truly blessed with each one of them.

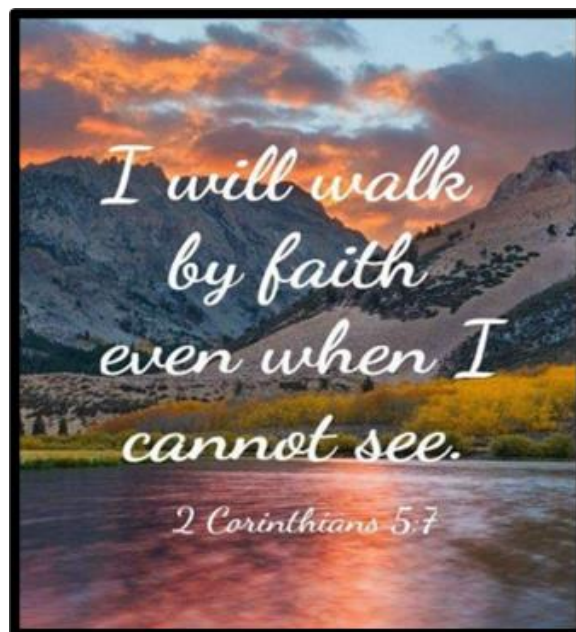
Thanks to Ashley Kaiser and Kim Showman, who tirelessly lead us, as Service and Outreach Ministry, always looking ahead to what the needs are for our schools and community!

Our Worship and Music Ministry, Wendy Nelson and Barb McFarland, as leaders, have many facets of our service, that they provide weekly for all of us to enjoy. Sandee Isaacson and Kim Fasig, co-lead - all proper and timely care of our Altar and Communion. Beth Cooper, provides guidance to all of our Acolytes. Our Ushers and Greeters are scheduled and trained with Terry Schmid's help. Then for sure, all those people who help with the screen, sound board and Zoom access for remote involvement in our service.

Thanks to Pastor Craig, who leads 2 separate Bible Studies - one on Revelations and another on Daniel and Esther.

Our Grounds Keeping staff of John Crossfield, Terry Schmid, Jim Campbell. They have an endless job of taking care of the grass and sprinklers this time of year.

Feel free to submit Blessings and Thank-you's to the office for the newsletter or pick up a Love - in-Action card in the Narthex for anyone that caught your attention by a kindness or service that they have provided.



August 2026						
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2 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 11:00a TGP WSP	3	4 11:30a Golden Circle	5	6	7	8 9:00a Open Hands
	Jul 12 – Aug 16 School Supply Drive					
9 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 11:00a TGP WSP	10	11	12	13 6:30p Church Council	14	15
	Jul 12 – Aug 16 School Supply Drive					
16 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 11:00a TGP WSP	17	18	19	20	21	22 9:00a Open Hands 2:00p Pool Party & Brats
23 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 11:00a TGP WSP	24	25	26	27	28 4:00p Steak Fry/70 th Anniversary	29 7:00a Golf for the Son
30 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC WSP 11:00a TGP WSP	31	Legend: GSA: Girl Scouts of America OSLC: Our Saviors Lutheran Church SS: Sunday School TGP: The Gathering Place Church WSP: Worship				

WORDSEARCH

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OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE BOOKS

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BIBLE ACTIVITY SHEET

Add words from the box to finish each Bible verse!

1. "Your world is a _____ for my feet, a light on my _____." (Psalm 119:105)
2. "For God so _____ the world that he gave his one and only _____, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal _____." (John 3:16)
3. "For the _____ God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us _____, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)
4. "Commit to the Lord whatever you _____, and He will establish your _____." (Proverbs 16:3)
5. "In the _____, God created the heavens and the _____." (Genesis 1:1, NIV)

Earth
Loved
Power
Spirit

Plans
Do
Son

Beginning
Life
Path
Lamp

Time Sensitive Material

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**Aug Lectionary**

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
2 Aug	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 136:1-9	Romans 90:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
9 Aug	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:4-18	Psalm 18:1-6	Romans 10:5-17	Matthew 14:22-33
16 Aug	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 56:1.6-8	Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2, 13-15,28-32	Matthew 15:21-28
23 Aug	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Romans 11:33-12:8	Matthew 16:13-20
30 Aug	14 th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Psalm 26	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28