

Our Savior's Lutheran

The Weekly Newsletter



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This week

Sunday:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

Monday:

9:30 AM **Book Study** (Fireside Room)

9:30 AM **Tai Chi** (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday:

9:00 AM **Quilting**

7:00 PM **Council Meeting**
(Fireside Room)

Wednesday:

7:00 PM **Choir** (Choir Loft)

Thursday:

9:30 AM **Tai Chi** (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday:

9:00 AM **ICF Breakfast** (3131 Dewdney Ave)

Next Sunday:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

We are currently in between Pastors. Until Pastor Victoria arrives, **Bishop Sid** is providing urgent pastoral on-call coverage until September 15th. **Pastor Victoria** begins her new role on Tuesday, September 15th



Welcome to all those worshipping with us on Sunday. Please come again. You are always welcome! If at some point, you would like to talk to a pastor – to find out about this community of faith, to find a listening ear, or simply to have a friendly visit – please call the church office. Regular office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 AM to noon.

Scent Awareness: Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. Please refrain from using strong scents while in our church. Thank-you.

News

1. **Pastor Victoria** begins her call with Our Savior's on **Tuesday, September 15th**.

2. For **urgent Pastoral needs**, please call the 306-530-4328 and your call will be forwarded to **Bishop Sid** until September 15th.



3. The family of **Sharlene Gording** has requested **prayers** from our community as Sharlene recovers from a stroke in Wascana Rehab.

4. **Sunday School/Children's Church** starts this week. We meet **every Sunday** during part of the worship service, going to the Fireside Room after the Prayer of the Day, and returning before communion. All children are welcome; children under three are asked to bring their adult with them.



5. The **Quilting program at OSL** resumed on **Tuesday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m.** We are so fortunate that all our quilting needs are donated and we in turn, donate the finished products to meet the needs in our community. No quilting or sewing experience is required. It's a wonderful way to spend time with friends and nurture new friendships.

6. **Choir Rehearsals** resumed on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the loft. Whether you have been singing with us for decades or are joining us for the first time, we'd love to have your voice joining ours in song. It's fun, promise.



7. The first Fall meeting of the **Book Study** is scheduled for **Monday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. Vivian Norbraten will lead the discussion of the first 3 chapters of "The Season After Pentecost" section from the book *Home By Another Way* written by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please join us for a time of reflection and refreshments.

8. **Our Savior's Taichi class** will be starting up again on **Monday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m.** The Fall session will be a good time for interested beginners to try out this great exercise, as we will spend some time to review details of our movements at the first few classes. All are welcome!



9. **Indigenous Christian Fellowship** welcomes OSL Breakfast Volunteers for the **Saturday, September 19th** breakfast. Sign-up sheet in narthex or please contact Bert Ottenson: bottenson@sasktel.net

10. **Muffins & Meditations (M&M)** study on **Saturday, September 26th** will focus on Refuge in the Psalms including Psalm 91 a famous song of trust that depicts God as our refuge and protector. Marilyn and Lynda Scheske will guide our study that morning. Come early for coffee and a muffin and then at 9:30 be ready to discover, once again, how the Psalms speak to every aspect of our lives. All are most welcome.



11. **"Grow A Row"** for the Food Bank Collection Day is **Sunday, September 27th**. You are invited to bring sturdy vegetables from your garden such as root vegetables or squash (including zucchini!), which will then be donated to the Regina Food Bank. Don't have a garden? Feel free to "harvest" root vegetables from your local store or the Farmer's Market.

12. On **Sunday, September 27th** after worship there will be a **special coffee time with foods featuring local ingredients**. If you would like to bring some food to share featuring a local ingredient, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. This coffee time is our congregation's final component for the Canadian Lutheran World Relief "Friends of Creation" program (which included learning about CLWR's Lake Chad Project, and raising funds for the project). The special coffee time will also be our official wind up for our 2026 fundraising for Lake Chad (though on-going donations are still welcome after this day). Donations for the Lake Chad project can be made online at www.clwr.org/oslcregina or through the regular offering with a note "Lake Chad".



13. **Library News:** A few newly donated books are on the Library Table ready to be signed out. If you are in between books and would like to enjoy some light, short stories, have a look at some of the Chicken Soup books also displayed. Happy Reading!

14. Sunday, **September 13th** is the annual **Queen City Marathon**. Your normal route to get to Our Savior's that morning may be affected. You can check out the maps here: [Courses / Maps | Run Queen City Marathon](#)



15. The **CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth)** gathering takes place in Nanaimo, British Columbia in **2027**, and you can help Our Savior's youth attend this exciting event by donating your cans and bottles at any SARCAN location! Simply use the code **CANS4CLAY** at the Drop 'n Go terminal at any **SARCAN** location. It will ask you how many bags you have brought with you. Stickers will be printed to attach to your bags, and you can leave them with the SARCAN staff. It's easy, and there's not even any need to wait around for the cans to be counted! Thanks for using this fun and easy way of donating your cans to the Our Savior's youth 2027 CLAY trip!



Lutheran Organizations Information

1. **Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada News** can be found here: [ELCIC News: September 9, 2026](#)

Community Events

1. **Seeding an Economy of Life: Emerging Ideas for a Just Climate Transition for All in Saskatchewan**

Kairos Regina and partners invite you to a day of "World Building" through imagination, creativity and conversation. At a time when governments are championing new fossil fuel projects instead of the bold climate action our world needs, communities across Canada are continuing to imagine a different future.



Join us in exploring Kairos Canada's new guide, Seeding an Economy of Life, which helps churches and community groups host conversations about a just transition beyond fossil fuel dependence. Rooted in faith, justice, and real dialogue experiences from communities across Canada, this format offers practical exercises and hope-filled tools to help us envision a future that prioritizes people, communities, and the Earth.

The future is not yet written. Let's imagine – and build – the future we want, together.

Saturday, September 19; 9:45 a.m. coffee, 10:00 a.m. start
Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St, Regina and online
Lunch included. Donations will be accepted.

Register here: <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/event/register?id=456>

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