

OSL Weekly News: Sunday September 21st, 2025

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This Week

Today:

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday:

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Quilters in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in the Fireside Room

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the loft

Thursday:

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship

Community Use of Building:

During the week we welcome a number of outside groups into our building: Narcotics Anonymous on Sunday at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 6:30 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous on Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Gamblers Anonymous on Thursday at 6:15 p.m.; Forever in Motion on Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Welcome to all those worshipping with us today. 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 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

News

Pastor Brenda Nestegaard Paul is our interim pastor to the end of September. She is regularly present in the church office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and can be contacted via email at pastorbrenda@oslregina.com, by calling the church office, or in case of urgent care, by phone at 306.530.4328.

Children's Church: All are welcome to join their instructors in the Fireside Room following the Prayer of the Day and the Children's Message. They will return to the service in time for the celebration of communion.

Wednesday Morning Prayer: All are welcome to join Pastor Brenda in this weekly gathering to ponder the text(s) for the upcoming Sunday and pray for the needs of the community. We will meet in the Fireside Room.

After Church Coffeetime Baking. Do you enjoy baking? Are you willing to provide baking for our coffee time following the worship service? Please let Nancy Hognestad know. And thank you!

Flowers behind the altar: For those wanting to donate flowers for Sunday worship, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please note flowers need to have little or no scent. Write your name beside the date to which

you are committing, and optionally the reason why (e.g. In honour of such and such's anniversary OR In memory of my late husband Ian).

Hearing Assistance. We have just added four additional hearing assistance headsets and receivers, so we now have a total of eight. Please check with the ushers if you would like to try one out. Thanks to Marja Hordern and the Accessibility Subcommittee of Justice and Peace for instigating this addition.

Coffee time Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to make coffee on Sunday mornings. We are looking for 8-10 volunteers so this would be a once-a-month commitment. If you can help in this way contact Nancy Hognestad or call the church office.

Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee: An anonymous donor has given us a matching grant! Any donations that come to us in October will be matched up to \$10,000. E-transfers can be sent to stmarksdonations@myaccess.ca and cheques should be written to St. Mark's Lutheran Church and marked "For Refugee Support". St. Mark's will send donors their tax receipts early in the new year.

Envelope and Loose Offering: Envelope and loose offering is being collected as you enter the Sanctuary. Prior to worship, please note that the offering plate is on the table at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Please place your offering there as you enter. The plate will only be passed during the service on special occasions.

Events

Season of Creation September 1st - October 4th. This year's theme is 'Peace with Creation', inviting Christians of all traditions to unite in their shared calling to care for God's creation. Throughout the month we will reflect upon this theme and draw connections to how we at OSL is responding, and needs to respond, to the needs of creation with faith, hope and collective action.

September 27th 2:00 p.m. A Remembrance Tea in honour of **Marcy Willrich** has be held on September 27th from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., program at 3:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for her children and her friends.

September 27th M&M Muffins and Meditations study will resume in the Fireside Room at 9:00 with coffee and muffins adding to a time to visit. At 9:30 the study of the book of James Chapter 3 & 4, guided by Larry and Diane Mossing, will focus on the goodness of God's laws and his wisdom and his sustaining care of the earth. With thoughtful conversation and studying the message of James together we will discover how God's wisdom and his laws still guide and support us in our personal lives today. If you would enjoy this pleasant morning, you are most welcome.

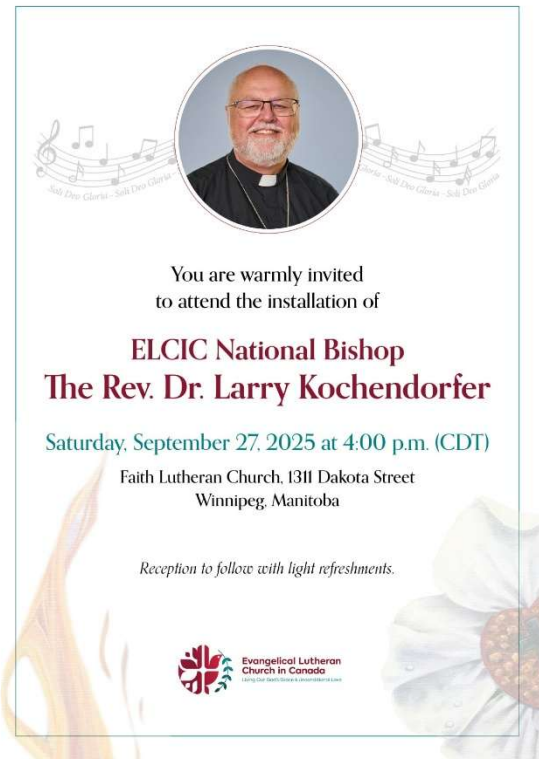
September 27th You are invited to the Service of Installation for Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer on Saturday, September 27th at Faith Lutheran Church in Winnipeg. This celebration brings together both rostered and lay people, and will also be available via livestream at elcic.ca. For those unable to be present with us, you are invited to gather in your homes, congregations and communities to view the livestream at 3 p.m. Saskatchewan time (and we encourage you to share a photo of your gathering with us at info@elcic.ca and on social using #myelcic). We hope you will be able to join us for this important moment in the life of our church. Written greetings to our national bishop are welcome and may be sent directly to Bishop-elect Larry at lkochendorfer@elcic.ca

September 29th 7:30 p.m. Luther Lecture: "Turning Ourselves Inside Out For Each Other: Why Intercultural Ministry Matters" This year's speaker is the Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, the former Moderator of The United Church of Canada. The lecture takes place at Luther College at the University of Regina in the Rex Schneider Auditorium. To attend via zoom, register at luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture for the link.

October 19th Special Congregational Meeting: to vote on accepting our new constitution and bylaws. See the email last week for more detail. There are copies of both the current and new constitution on the usher's table in the narthex.



A poster for a dinner event. At the top left, it says "A poster for a dinner" and "All generated content may be incorrect. (Rectangles)". The main title is "BEEF ON A BUN" in large, bold letters, with "Dinner & Entertainment" written below it in a script font. The event is on Friday, October 3, 2025, at New Hope Lutheran Church, 370 McIntosh St. N., Regina SK. The schedule is: 5:30 pm - Doors open, 6:00 pm - Buffet dinner, 7:00 pm - The Amigos. Tickets are \$35 per person, 12 & under free, with only 80 tickets available. The menu includes roast beef, homemade buns, potato salad, coleslaw, drinks, and dessert. For tickets, contact phone 306-543-0118 or email newhopelutheran.regina@sasktel.net. Payment methods accepted are cash, cheque, or e-transfer. The poster also features a wheelchair accessibility icon and a photo of the food.



An invitation poster for the installation of the ELCIC National Bishop. It features a circular portrait of The Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing clerical attire. The text reads: "You are warmly invited to attend the installation of ELCIC National Bishop The Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (CDT) Faith Lutheran Church, 1311 Dakota Street Winnipeg, Manitoba". It also mentions "Reception to follow with light refreshments." and includes the logo of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

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