

OSL Weekly News: Sunday September 14th, 2025

For all OSL worship events on Zoom
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This Week

Today:

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday:

9:30 a.m. Book Study in Fireside Room

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 half time 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).

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 are able to 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.

Financial Update: As of August 31, 2025 the YTD revenue for the General Fund amounted to \$200,258.59 of which \$26,626.75 has been directed to the solar panels (which includes \$3,336.75 undesignated memorial donation); the YTD expenditures were \$161,422.01, resulting in a net surplus of \$12,209.83.

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 20th 9:00 a.m. ICF Breakfast: It is our turn to serve and share breakfast at Indigenous Christian Fellowship this Saturday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the back bulletin board for this fun service event. New volunteers are welcomed!

September 21st Blessing of the Veggies: During the Sunday morning service, all the root veggies harvested (remember those packages of carrot seeds you planted?) and purchased will be brought forward for blessing prior to being distributed to the Food Bank (who are in dire need of root vegetables). There will be means of conveyance to bring the produce forward located in the narthex prior to worship. Of course, financial donations payable to the Food Bank will also be welcome. Together we will give thanks for the bounty we are gifted to share.

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 hold her children and friends in your prayers.

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 will bring together both rostered and lay people, and will also be available via livestream at elcic.ca For those that are able, you are invited to attend in person. For those unable to be 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 - in

person or online - 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 (second floor). To attend via zoom, register at luthercollege.edu/luther-lecture for the link.

A poster for a dinner

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"BEEF ON A BUN"

Dinner & Entertainment

Friday, October 3, 2025

New Hope Lutheran Church

370 McIntosh St. N.

Regina SK

5:30 pm - Doors open

6:00 pm - Buffet dinner

7:00 pm - The Amigos

Tickets: \$35 per person

12 & under free

(Only 80 Tickets available)

Roast beef, homemade buns, potato salad,
coleslaw, drinks and dessert

For Tickets:

Phone 306 - 543 - 0118

or email

newhopelutheran.regina@sasktel.net

Cash, Cheque or Etransfer Accepted



Wheelchair accessible





Bread of Life Lutheran Church Apple Fundraiser 2025

Macintosh | Spartan | Golden Delicious | Royal Gala

Fresh fruit off the tree in October

\$45 per 20 lb case

Pick up from 3018 Doan Drive

Shelf life of 2 months in a cool room



Order at church office or with Valerie Brown by Sept. 17th

Email: vfkbrown@gmail.com

Phone/text: 306-201-8220

Payment upon order please - cash,

- etransfer to vfkbrown@gmail.com,

- cheque to Bread of Life Lutheran Church.





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

Reception to follow with light refreshments.



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