

OSL Weekly News

Sunday May 5, 2024 edition

Under Construction

Our front entranceway is receiving long-needed structural repair. Our front entranceway, including elevator access, will not be available for another week while the concrete cures. Please use only the parking lot side doors until then. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please consider joining us for Zoom worship if that would suit you better during this time.

THIS WEEK FOR OSL

2 May: Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall, 9:30AM

2 May: Library Work/SaskAbilities volunteers, Fireside Room, 10AM

2 May: OSL Pie Social, Fellowship Hall, 6:30PM. Silent auction; live auction; pie; visiting; more pie!

5 May: Sunday Worship and Sunday School, Our Savior's 10:30 AM. **Zoom Link: ID 3065860006, pw: 190**

5 May: Confirmation after worship

5 May: Caring Conversation: "Transgender Identities: A Mother's Journey of Education and Advocacy", Fireside Room, Narthex, Sanctuary 2-4PM

6 May: Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall, 9:30AM

6 May: Book Study: *Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise*, Fireside Room, 9:30AM (info below)

6 May: VBS Planning Meeting, Fireside Room, 1:30PM.

7 May: Book Study: *One Coin Found*, Fireside Room, 1PM (graphic below)

8 May: Morning Prayer, Fireside Room, 9:30AM

8 May: Choir, 7PM

8 May: Book Study: *One Coin Found* 7PM on Zoom. (email Pastor Diane for link revdnoko@gmail.com)

9 May: Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall, 9:30AM

9 May: Library Work/SaskAbilities volunteers, Fireside Room, 10AM

12 May: Sunday Worship and Sunday School, Our Savior's 10:30 AM.

13 May: Worship Team meeting, Zoom, noon.

14 May: Council meeting, Fireside Room, 7PM.

19 May: Confirmation Sunday & Potluck following worship.

NEW! Church Email: office@oslregina.com. For e-Transfers no changes needed; SaskTel still functional.

NEWS & EVENTS

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

VBS is happening at OSL this year! VBS will be held mornings of the week of July 22. Please contact Holly Hirschfield if you are interested in helping with VBS.

Confirmation Schedule: May 5 after Sunday Worship then **May 19 is Confirmation Sunday (& Potluck)!**

Youth Group Wind-Up May 24. Details TBA as we coordinate with other youth groups!

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**THE OSL QUILTERS ARE
EXCITED TO PRESENT....**

THE PIE SOCIAL

**THURSDAY, MAY 2
6:30 PM**

IN THE OSL FELLOWSHIP HALL.

There will be silent auction items,
a live-auction of a beautiful
handmade quilt, and of course,
lots of pie to eat.
Hope to see you there!



5 May Caring Conversation: The Justice and Peace Ministry Team invites you to "**Transgender Identities: A Mother's Journey of Education and Advocacy**" on Sunday, **May 5th, from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., here at Our Savior's.** This event is a follow-up to the recommendations from the Task Force on Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia that were adopted at the 2023 ELCIC National Convention. ELCIC Pastor Lynn Robertson (Christ Lutheran Church, Regina) will be sharing the joys and challenges of being the mother of a transgender child, faith, and the Church. We hope you can join us in person or on Zoom via our regular Sunday morning worship link (Meeting ID: 306 586 0006, Meeting Passcode: 190).

5 May Music: Vivace Sing Into Spring Concert: The Saturday May 4 at First Baptist Church, 2241 Victoria Ave, 7PM. Tickets \$15 at the door or www.vivace.ca. See also graphic below.

6 May: Book Study: All are welcome to join us on Monday May 6 at 9:30AM in the Fireside Room for a discussion of the final chapter of the thought-provoking book, **'Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise'** by Richard Beck.

13 May Book Tour: Reverend Dr. Matthew R. Anderson of the ELCIC will be speaking about his new book, **The Good Walk**, at the Regina Public Library, 6PM. OSL's Richard Kotowich also walked these traditional trails on the prairies and wrote the foreword to the book. All are welcome!

19 May: Confirmation Sunday Potluck: All are welcome! We need a handful of volunteers for setup, serving & clean up. Sign-up sheet in narthex or contact Holly; pitch in as you're able, Thanks!

Plant a Row for the Regina Food Bank. As you are planning your garden for this summer, consider planting a row of food to donate to the Regina Food Bank. Beets, carrots, potatoes, yams, and zucchini (yes, zucchini!) are garden produce that the Food Bank suggests. In September we will organize a designated day to bring your produce to worship (otherwise please do not put produce in the Blue Barrel), or you can deliver it to the Food Bank yourself if you have an early harvest. Thank you for supporting the work of the Regina Food Bank in this way.

From the Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee:

It has been one full year since we finished fund raising for Fardous Ginawi and her family of 12. We have all the money and all the furniture we will need for them when they arrive in Regina. We are ready and waiting!

We have also chosen another family, to be sponsored after Fardous. They are Syrians living in Beirut, Lebanon in poverty and in danger. They are Chehade Al Talha, his wife Kholoud, and their seven children. We have submitted their forms through CLWR, and now we need to ask all the congregations of the Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee to contribute to the Al Talha Fund, as they are able. Our goal for this sponsorship is \$50,000.

Members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church can contribute by cheque or by e-transfer to Our Savior's Lutheran Church and mark the donation "For refugee support: Al Talha".

All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you, and God bless you.

There's still time to join!

New book study



2 time options

**In person Tuesdays 1-2:30pm
On Zoom Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 pm
April 23 to May 29**

*The book order will be going in April 16th
For more info, email Pastor Diane at
revdnoko@gmail.com or call the office.*

We have a new email address!
office@oslregina.com

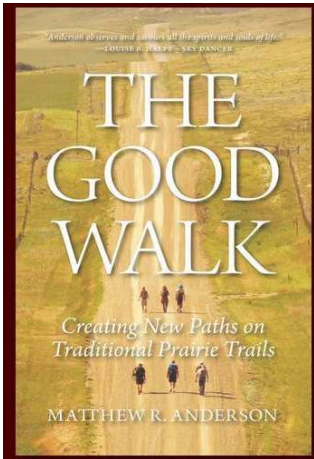


Vivace
CHORAL ENSEMBLE
presents
"Sing Into Spring"
John Nelson, director
Christa Walsh, accompanist
Saturday, May 4, 2024
7:00 pm
First Baptist Church
2241 Victoria Avenue
Special Guests: Fred Foerster, Julia Grant,
Corinne Heroux, Alaina Majewski, Rob Nelson
Tickets: \$15
Available online,
At the door,
Vintage Vinyl or
Traditions Handcraft Gallery

www.vivace.ca



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*Our front entranceway is under repair
and the sounds of jackhammers and grinders
sing their sweet songs!*




**STONES
CRY OUT:**
Praying with the Land
ELCIC/ACC National Worship Conference
July 18-21, 2024 – Regina, Saskatchewan
Artist: Wilfrid Dieter, Ignite Media

Join us to think, talk and pray about
how we can transform
our worship in authentic ways.

nationalworshipconference.org

 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada  The Anglican Church of Canada



Keynote speakers:
Michelle Nieviadomy
Rev. Chung Yan Lam
Becca Whitlaw

Join us to think, talk, and pray about the ways in which we can transform our worship, in authentic ways, from language and image of empire and colonialism to one which seeks to honour the experiences of racialized and Indigenous people.