

Our Savior's Lutheran

The Weekly Newsletter



For all OSL Worship Events on Zoom
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Welcome

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 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.



Bishop Sid Haugen is our three quarter time interim pastor to the end of January 2026. He is regularly in the church office and can be contacted via e-mail at BishopSid@oslregina.com, by calling the church office, or in case of urgent care, by phone at 306-530-4328.

November 23 – Special Congregational Meeting
Please plan to stay for a few minutes immediately after worship for our second and final vote on the proposed revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws. This important meeting should be brief. There are copies of both the current and new constitution on the usher's table in the narthex.

This week

Sunday:

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. M&M in Fireside Room

Next Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Worship

Community Use of Building

Sunday:

7:00 p.m. NA Serenity Now in Fellowship Hall

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Forever in Motion

1:30 p.m. Al Anon

6:00 & 7:00 p.m. Kathy's Tai Chi in the Fireside Room

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. NA 12 Steps in Fireside Room

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8:00 p.m. – AA in Fellowship Hall

Friday:

6:00-9:00 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

Saturday:

1:00-5:00 p.m. Private rental in Fireside Room

6:30 p.m. NA RC Group in Fireside Room



We will be welcoming Stone Tex Virgin through baptism on Sunday. He is the son of Giles & Tahlia Virgin and his sponsor will be Brittany Weber.

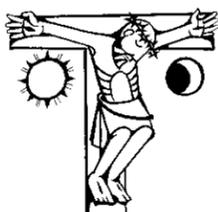
We have a **new phone system**. Now when you call 306-586-0006, you will be greeted by an Auto Attendant who will ask you to depress certain numbers on your phone to get the Administrative Assistant, the Pastor, the Pastor on Call or the Hours for both the Office and Sunday Worship. Voicemail is accepted on both the Administrative Assistant and Pastor phone lines.

Monthly Monday Book Study

The books are here! The books are here! And there are extras if anyone wishes to purchase a copy of *Home By Another Way* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please leave your \$20.15 per book in the office, or place your money or cheque in an envelope labelled "Book Study" in the offering plate. Books can be picked up in the Church office. The group will next meet on Monday, **December 8th** in the Fireside Room.

Name Tag Sunday

November 30th is the first Sunday in Advent. With the beginning of the Church year, let's get to know one another by writing our name on a sticky name tag for others to see.



ELCIC News

Check out the ELCIC News here: [ELCIC News: November 18, 2025](#)

Thank-you from the Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee. During the month of October, the six participating churches collected \$10,288.22 with an anonymous donor providing \$10,000.00 in matching funds for a total of \$20,288.22. The Committee now has \$57,000.00 in the fund for the next family.

M&M (Muffins & Meditation Monthly Book Study)

Together by Grace: Bible Conversations PSALMS has been ordered for the group but the books have not yet here. When the books arrive, participants will be notified. Due to the delay, the group will next meet on the 5th Saturday (**November 29th**) at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and the 9:30 a.m. for the study. **Please note** that as of November 21st, we have notification that the books are enroute but could take from 1-12 business days to arrive.

Sandwiches needed for

Waterston House: We are scheduled to provide 20 loaves of sandwiches for the lunch program at Waterston House on **Sunday November 30th** (please deliver to Our Savior's by 10:30 a.m.). If you're able to help by donating a loaf or two of uncut sandwiches, please let the church office know by email (office@oslregina.com), phone 306-586-0006, or on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your continuing support of this program. Our contribution is always received very warmly and with much appreciation!

Wednesday Morning Prayer:

All are welcome to 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.

Things to Know Sunday Morning

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.

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 someone's anniversary OR In memory of a loved one).

Hearing Assistance headsets and receivers are available in the narthex. Please check with the ushers if you would like to try out a set. Please note we have recently added 4 new devices to our inventory.

Large Print Orders of Worship and Bulletins have been printed for those with hearing and vision difficulties. Please ask an usher if you'd like one to use.

Envelope and Loose Offering: Envelope and loose offering is being collected as you enter the Sanctuary. Prior to worship, please note 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.



Royal Regina Golf Club November 2, 2016

Check Out What's Happening

Conversations Across the Church – Join our National Synod Bishop, Larry Kochendorfer for an hour of devotion, reflection and conversation on Sunday, **November 30th** at 5:00 p.m. Please register at [Bitly | bit.ly/4otMfZB](https://bit.ly/4otMfZB).

Conversations Across the Church

Sunday, November 30, 2025
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST

As we enter the season of Advent, you are invited to join **National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer** for an hour of devotion, reflection and conversation.



REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/4otMfZB

Join us for **Conversations Across the Church** on **November 30, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST** for what we hope will become a regular churchwide online gathering.

Be a part of the conversation! Make sure you complete the following question on the registration form: *If you could ask Bishop Larry one thing as he begins his new ministry as National Bishop, what would it be?* You might hear your question asked during the gathering!

We encourage you to have a candle ready to light before the start of the event. We'll take time at the beginning to light the candle together.

*This event will be recorded. Not able to attend? Sign up so you can receive a link to the recording.

Did you have a chance to watch Bishop Larry's first video as National Bishop? Have you shared this with your congregation? You can [access the video here](#).

Special 40th Anniversary Presentation of the Jazz Service All are invited to a special 40th anniversary celebration of Hosanna: a Jazz Setting for Holy Communion. This unique worship setting was cowritten by Dennis Hendricksen and David Hunter when they were students at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon. For the past 4 decades this jazz service has been used in numerous places around North America. This special anniversary presentation of the jazz service will include a brief introduction giving the history of this setting. The band will feature some of Regina's top jazz musicians. There is no cost to attend, instead there will be a free-will offering. The service will take place **November 23, 7:00 PM** – Christ Lutheran Church, 4825 Dewdney Avenue, Regina.



Check Out What's Happening Continued

You are invited! Bread of Life Lutheran Church and Eastside United Church will be worshipping on Wednesday evenings during Advent. On December 3rd and 10th, they will use the Holden Evening Prayer and on December 17th they will have a Blue Christmas service.



Vivace
Choral Ensemble
presents
"A CHRISTMAS NOËL"
John Nelson, director
Christa Walsh, accompanist
Saturday, December 6, 2025
7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
2241 Victoria Avenue
Guest musicians:
Quinn Bell, Lyle Buddecke, Corinne Heroux,
Alaina Majewski, Abby Nagel, Rob Nelson, Kevin Rich
Tickets \$15
Available from
Vintage Vinyl
Traditions Hand Craft Gallery
Online at www.vivace.ca
At the door

Vivace Choral Ensemble presents A Christmas Noël on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at 2241 Victoria Avenue. Our very own Harold Weiss is a member of this choir.

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Regina invites people to join them in the Taizé Chant, an ecumenical, meditative common prayer where we are gathered in the presence of Christ, sing simple, beautiful songs that are uncluttered by an excess of words to allow the mystery of God to dwell in the centre of our being. The event is being held on the four Tuesdays of Advent, December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 5:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2049 Scarth Street, Regina.

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Tuesdays in Advent: December 2, 9, 16, 23
5 p.m.
Taizé chant is an ecumenical, meditative common prayer where we, gathered in the presence of Christ, sing simple, beautiful songs that are uncluttered by an excess of words, so as to allow the mystery of God to dwell in the center of our being. Silence is observed by all before the Taizé prayer begins. After the concluding song you are invited to stay for silent prayer and reflection. All are welcome.
Blessed Sacrament Church is located downtown Regina, next to the SaskPower building at Victoria Avenue and Scarth Street.
For more information, call Bernadette Kutarna, Music Director, at (306) 537-4158.



Lutheran Organizations Information

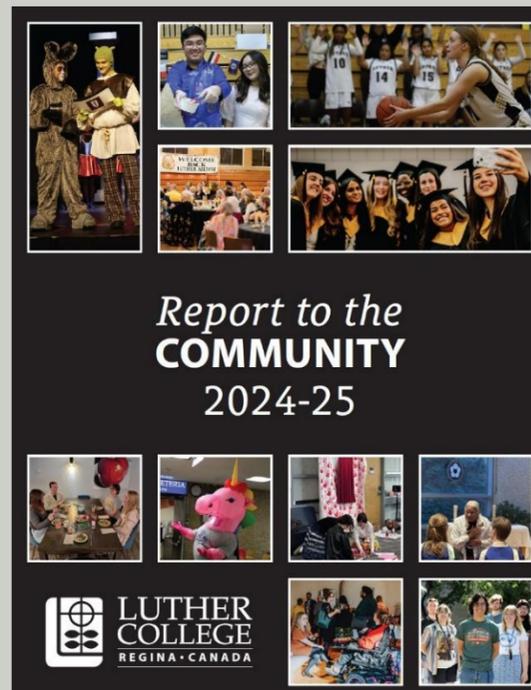


Canadian Lutheran World Relief has been so encouraged by how many congregations are taking part in the Friends of Creation challenge – raising funds to help farmers around Lake Chad in the fight against climate change. So this year they decided to make a special edition of **Gifts from the Heart** that includes ways you can help restore land and livelihoods at Lake Chad, while also honouring your loved ones with our Christmas gifts! And the best part is donations to these items connected to Friends of Creation will be matched! Check out Gifts from the Heart here: [Gifts from the Heart is now available!](#) – Canadian Lutheran World Relief



LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) invites you to receive their Advent Devotions. Their dedicated staff and volunteer missionaries share their inspiring experiences in this 32-page booklet found by clicking here: [Advent-LAMP-2025 - FlowPaper FlipBook](#)

You can find the Luther College Annual Report here: [Annual Report - Luther College](#)



LuMinHoS (Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon) The latest issue of the Caregiver newsletter is available here November-2025-Caregiver.pdf. Enjoy photos and articles from the 45th anniversary gala, fall walk-a-thon, and the reveal of the new logo. Our website is [LuMinHoS](#). We thank our faithful supporters for their prayers and financial donations for this valued hospital ministry.



Our Council:

- Ann Marie Melvie, Chair (Worship)**
- Dave Solheim, Vice-Chair (Worship, Technology)**
- Bev Tastad, Secretary, Treasurer (Finance, Governance)**
- Nancy Hognestad (Welcoming the Newcomer, Children's Ministry)**
- Barbara Jones (Justice & Peace)**
- Murray Knuttila (Governance)**
- Daryl Nelson (Finance, Governance)**
- Linda Nilson (Worship)**
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