

OSL Weekly News

Sunday April 28, 2024 edition

THIS WEEK FOR OSL

25 April: Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall, 9:30AM

25 April: Library Work/SaskAbilities volunteers, Fireside Room, 10AM

25 April: William Albert House worship, 10:30AM

26 April: Youth Event (& parent coffeetime hangout), Fireside Room, 6:30PM (see info below)

27 April: Muffins and Meditation 9:00 AM Fireside Room (see info below)

27 April: Come-and-Go Baby Shower for Button/McLellan family. Noon, Fireside Room (see info below)

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

28 April 28: Confirmation after worship

29 April: Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall, 9:30AM

30 April: Quilting, Fellowship Hall, 9AM

30 April: Book Study: *One Coin Found*, Fireside Room, 1PM

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

1 May: Kairos Blanket Exercise for youth & families. In conjunction with ICF, held at Christ Lutheran Church. 6PM. Connect with to Holly to RSVP.

1 May: Choir, 7PM

1 May: Week 1 Book Study: *One Coin Found* 7PM on Zoom. (email Pastor Diane for link revdnoko@gmail.com)

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.

5 May: Confirmation after worship

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

6 May: Book Study, Fireside Room, 9:30AM (info below)

Church Email: to reach the church, please update your contacts for Our Savior's to default to our now-preferred address: office@oslregina.com. For e-Transfers, there are no changes needed.

NEWS & EVENTS

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Youth Group April 26 at 6:30 - see attached poster on previous page for details

Hey parents of youth! On **April 26th**, by the time you get home, you're basically turning back around to come back and get them. You're not getting anything productive done anyhow, so why do the kids get to have all the fun? Let's hang out! Meet by the back doors at drop off (6:30) and we'll go from there. Coffee? Light board games? Who knows?

5-8 Illumin8! Let God's light shine!

If you're in **Grade 5 through 8**, join us for some fun!

Our service to others – Re-purposing items for Earth Day

Our fun – Games!



FRIDAY April 26 6:30 – 9:00 PM
190 Massey Road (Our Savior's Lutheran Church)

Registration not required, but please RSVP to office@oslregina.com so we know how many to expect

Brought to you by:
Immanuel Anglican Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church



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: April 28 and May 5 after Sunday Worship; **May 19 is Confirmation Sunday.**

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

27 April: You are all warmly invited to **MUFFINS & MEDITATION (M & Ms) on Saturday at 9AM.** The study is entitled "What Can I Do Here and Now?" and is based on 2 Corinthians, chapters 4 & 5. The study will be led by Barbara Jones. Muffins will be provided by Vivian Norbraten and Barbara Jones. *Come for an interesting discussion, delicious muffins, and good fellowship!*

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).

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, 'Stanger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise' by Richard Beck.

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.

We have a new email address!

office@oslregina.com

**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!



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.*



**Miranda (Button) and Ben McLellan
have a new baby boy!**
Please join us for an afternoon baby
shower to welcome
Nils Gordon McLellan
Saturday April 27th
2 -4 pm
In the Fireside Room at OSL
Hosted by Kathy Haugen and Barbara Anderson
Please RSVP to 306-530-9002



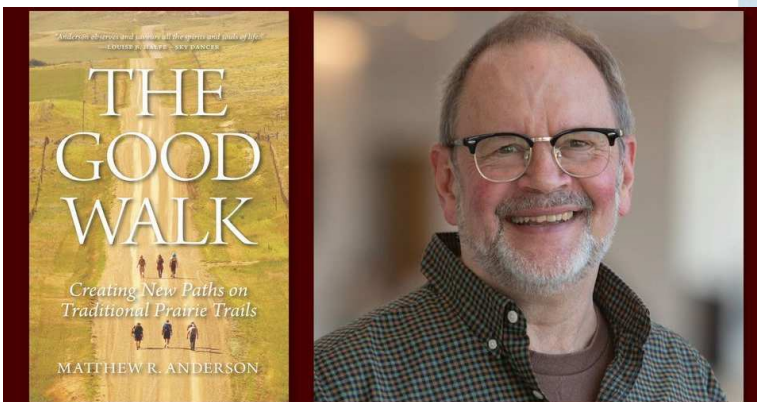
**STONES
CRY OUT:**
Praying with the Land
ELCIC/ACC National Worship Conference
July 18-21, 2024 – Regina, Saskatchewan
Artist: Wilfrid Dieter, Ignite Media

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

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada ELCIC The Anglican Church of Canada

Keynote speakers:
Michelle Nieviodomy
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.*



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