

Our Savior's Lutheran

The Weekly Newsletter



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Pastor Brenda Nestegaard Paul is our interim pastor until Monday, August 31st. From August 31st **Bishop Sid** will provide on-call coverage until September 15th. **Pastor Victoria** begins her new role on Tuesday, September 15th. Please keep them all in your prayers and thank them for all they have shared, or will share with us.



This week

Sunday:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

Next Sunday:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

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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 AM to noon.

Scent Awareness: Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. Please refrain from using strong scents while in our church. Thank-you.



A word from Pastor Brenda

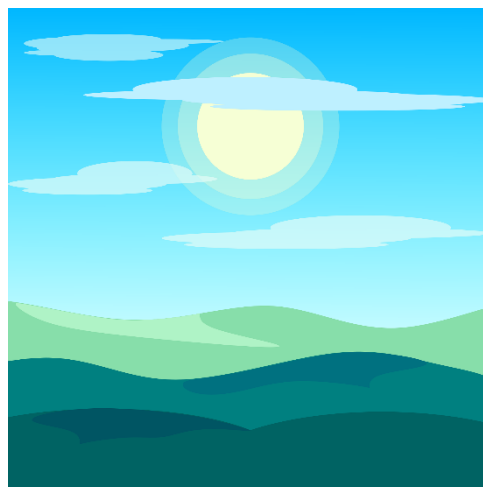
I love the four seasons. I love how even within a season one can mark the change from beginning to end. So it is with summer, where the blue sky is a little richer by August's end, the sunlight appearing more golden than the yellow of July.

I muse on this passage of time as my time of functioning as your pastor, albeit interim, draws to a close. This relationship too has evolved over the course of the three installments since July of last year. Like an August sky, it has grown deeper and richer in a variety of ways. Thank you. This time of pastoring alongside you has been privilege.

As we prepare to welcome Pastor Victoria, I wanted you to know that I will be holding you in prayer. Though I am a member of OSL, it is good practice for one who has functioned in the pastor role to be absent over the course of the next year to create unhindered space for relationships to develop with the new pastor. This is one of the reasons you will not see me (though I do plan to attend her installation). And I have news of my own to share. The good folk of *Shepherd of the Valley*, Lumsden have extended to me a half time call which I am delighted to say I have accepted. Our ministry together will begin October 1st. When an installation date has been chosen, I will make sure the OSL community is informed.

Jesus teaches us to neither worry about the past or the future, that all we truly have is the present. (Matt 6:25-34) In this moment I am so thankful for the gift of ministry we have shared together and I look forward to what unfolds into the future for us all. With God in Christ, I trust it will be rich in meaning and golden in experience.

Thanks be to God! PB+



News

1. This Sunday is **Pastor Brenda's** is the last service she will be leading with us. Please join us for cake after service.
2. For **urgent Pastoral needs** starting August 31st, please call the 306-559-2761 and your call will be forwarded to **Bishop Sid**.
3. There will be a **Children's Church Meeting** following service on **Sunday, August 30th** in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in teaching or supporting this Ministry is encouraged to attend.
4. The **Accessibility & Inclusion Subcommittee** will be meeting using the Church **Zoom** account on **Tuesday, September 1st at 7:15 p.m.**
5. The **Quilting program at OSL** will resume on Tuesday, **September 8th at 9:00 a.m.** We are so fortunate that all our quilting needs are donated and we in turn, donate the finished products to meet the needs in our community. No quilting or sewing experience is required. It's a wonderful way to spend time with friends and nurture new friendships.
6. **Choir Practice** will resume on Wed. September 9th.
7. **Our Savior's Tai Chi class** will be starting up again on **Monday, September 14 at 9:30 am.** The Fall session will be a good time for interested beginners to try out this great exercise, as we will spend some time to review details of our movements at the first few classes. All are welcome!
8. Sunday, **September 13th** is the annual **Queen City Marathon**. Your normal route to get to Our Savior's that morning may be affected. You can check out the maps here: [Courses / Maps | Run Queen City Marathon](#)
9. In the October – December *Eternity Today*, **Pastor Brenda** is the author of the October 4th – 10th reflections and prayers.
10. The **CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth)** gathering takes place in Nanaimo, British Columbia in **2027**, and you can help Our Savior's youth attend this exciting event by donating your cans and bottles at any SARCAN location! Simply use the code **CANS4CLAY** at the Drop 'n Go terminal at any **SARCAN** location. It will ask you how many bags you have brought with you. Stickers will be printed to attach to your bags, and you can leave them with the SARCAN staff. It's easy, and there's not even any need to wait around for the cans to be counted! Thanks for using this fun and easy way of donating your cans to the Our Savior's youth 2027 CLAY trip!

Community Use of Building

Sunday:

1:30 p.m. **NA Group Area Meeting** in Fireside Room

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

Monday:

1:30 p.m. **Al Anon** in Fireside Room

8:00 p.m. **AA** in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

6:00 & 7:00 p.m. **Kathy's Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

8:00 p.m. **AA** in Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

6:00 & 7:00 p.m. **Kathy's Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Friday:

7:00 p.m. **Naranon** in Fireside Room

7:00 p.m. **NA Living in Solutions** in Fellowship Hall

Saturday:

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

2:00-9:00 p.m. **Possible Room Rental** in Fellowship Hall



11. **Whispers of the Quiet Wide:** Presented by artists Diane Larouche Ellard & **Cindy Hoppe**. June 27, 2026 – September 20, 2026. Cindy Hoppe has created our green banners, Bishop Sid's cape and stoles for both he and Pastor Brenda.

Lutheran Organizations Information

1. **Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada News** can be found here: [ELCIC News: August 26, 2026](#)

Community Events

King David Series
Fall 2026

SEPT. 5
Ruth: David's lineage

OCT. 3
David the shepherd

NOV. 7
David on the run

DEC. 5
David the warrior king

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY & SUPPER

FREE MONTHLY EVENT
for young adults
(post-high school, ~20s & 30s)

5:30-7:30pm
Christ Lutheran Church
4825 Dewdney Ave.
Regina, SK

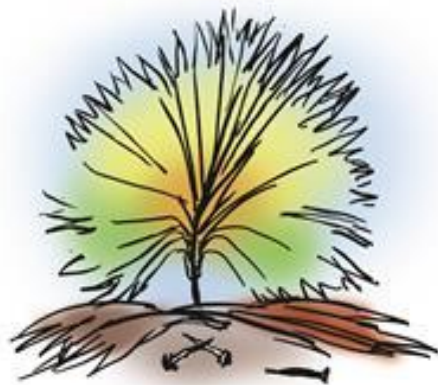
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Young Adult Bible Study & Supper Series on King David:

In September, our monthly young adult Bible study & supper is beginning a new series on King David! These monthly gatherings are opportunities to read scripture with other young adults (post-high school age, ~20s & 30s), exploring together what these ancient texts may mean for our lives today. There's no homework or advance study required! These gatherings are free to attend and open to all. We have attendees from different congregations and denominations around the city, and we value the opportunity to support our young adult community of faith! If you or someone you know might find this opportunity meaningful, we hope you will join us! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Parish Worker Beth K. at clcparishworker@sasktel.net.



Sept 19 10am - LuMinHoS WALKATHON. Starting at Zion Lutheran, 323 4th Ave S. This year's fund-raising goal is \$10,000+. Printable poster and pledge forms are on the LuMinHoS website (Upcoming Events - Walkathon) or click here [Poster](#) - [Pledge Sheet](#) or ask your LuMinHoS Congregational Rep. A congregational trophy will again be awarded to the church with the highest collective donations (pro-rated based on number of walkers and congregation size).



Our Council:

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