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Our Savior's Lutheran

The Weekly Newsletter



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This week

Sunday:
10:30 am **Sunday Worship**
Monday:
1:00 pm **Dona Gritzfeld** funeral
Tuesday:
9:00 am **Quilting**
(Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday:
7:00 pm **Choir** (Choir Loft)
Thursday:
9:30 am **Tai Chi** (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday:
10:30 am **Sunday Worship**



Pastor Victoria Mwamasika

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Victoria at 306 540-7454 or send her an email at PastorVictoria@OSLRegina.com

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 or contact Pastor Victoria. Regular office hours are Tuesday 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 the church. Thank-you.

Events

1. This Sunday, we celebrate All Saints Sunday, a day to remember with thanksgiving all the saints, those who have gone before us in faith.
   If you wish, please bring a framed photo of a loved one who has passed away, a parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or dear friend etc… to display at the front of the church during worship. They will be part of our remembrance.
   During the service, we will name and remember with love all those who have died over this last year:

Lorraine Roysum	September 14, 1933 - January 4, 2026
Nina Kaufmann	March 3, 1927 - April 28, 2026
Marion (Manz) Nestegard	May 25, 1937 – June 24, 2026
Herbert Zirk	February 18, 1935 – July 8, 2026
June Crowe	June 26, 1935 – July 23, 2026
Dorothea Wilhelmine Baber	1934 – July 29, 2026
Vivian Thiel	July 19, 1937 – August 8, 2026
Rayna Gellner	April 9, 1954 – August 30, 2026
Martha Emmi Tastad	Sept 1, 1934 - Sept 14, 2026
Knud Mortensen	1936 – 2026
Jean Wildeman	March 6, 1941 – October 10, 2026
Tillie Drewlo	September 13, 1921 – October 16, 2026
Ken Haugen	1943 – October 23, 2026
Dona Gritzfeld	November 21, 1933 – October 23, 2026

   We will also have the names of all those who passed away over the years in an insert in the bulletin. In this way we remember them and entrust them again to God's eternal care.

Community Use of Building

Sunday:
7:00 p.m. **NA Serenity Now** *(Fellowship Hall)*
Monday:
1:00 p.m. **Forever in Motion** *(Fellowship Hall)*
1:30 p.m. **Al Anon** *(Fireside Room)*
8:00 p.m. **AA** *(Fellowship Hall)*
Tuesday:
6:00 & 7:00 p.m. ***Kathy's Tai Chi*** *(Fellowship Hall)*
7:00 p.m. ***Men's NA 12 Step Group*** *(Meeting Room 1)*
Wednesday:
6:30 p.m. **AA** *(Fellowship Hall)*
Thursday:
6:00 & 7:00 p.m. ***Kathy's Tai Chi*** *(Fellowship Hall)*
Friday:
7:00 p.m. **Naranon** *(Fireside Room)*
7:00 p.m. ***NA Living in Solutions*** *(Fellowship Hall)*
Saturday:
6:30 p.m. **NA-RC** *(Fireside Room)*

2. **Dona Gritzfeld** passed away on Friday October 23. Her funeral service will be at Our Savior's Monday, November 2 at 1:00pm. Please keep Jade, Karla and all her family in your prayers as they mourn this loss.



3. Bishop Sid shared the news that his brother **Ken Haugen** passed away on Friday October 23. The funeral service will be at Messiah Lutheran Church on Tuesday November 3. Please keep the Haugen family in your prayers as they mourn this loss.
4. **Monthly Monday Book Study**: You are welcome to join us for the book study on Monday November 9th at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room. Marilyn and Lynda Scheske will lead the discussion of the last 4 chapters of the book "Home By Another Way" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please join us for a time of reflection and refreshments.
5. **Regina Philharmonic Chorus** presents "The Heat Rises" on Saturday, November 14th at 7:30pm at Knox Metropolitan United Church. See the poster in the Narthex for more details.
6. Our Savior's is providing **sandwiches for Waterston House** on Sunday, November 22. We ask for prepared sandwiches (uncut) to be at the church by 10:30 on that Sunday morning. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

News

1. CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN NOVEMBER

   Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is excited to announce that Confirmation classes will begin in November.

   Classes will be held ***every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m***. *In person* and *on Zoom* with Pastor Victoria.

   Ages: 12 and up are welcome to join. This is a wonderful opportunity to walk together in faith, to learn more about the Bible, our Lutheran faith, and what it means to follow Jesus as we grow together in Christ.

   If you have a child, grandchild, neighbour, or know a person who might be interested, please let them know and invite them to join us.

   For more information or to register, please *call or text* Pastor Victoria at **306-540-7454** or call the office at **306- 586-0006**

   We look forward to seeing you there!

2. Thank you letter from CLWR: Our Savior's has received a lovely card from Canadian Lutheran World Relief, thanking us for participating in the CLWR Friends of Creation Challenge. In total, Our Savior's raised the funds needed to help restore 112 acres of land in the Lake Chad Basin. Thank you for your generosity! Across Canada, more than 100 Lutheran congregations participated, and so far over 17, 600 acres of land have been restored. The next step is to help sustain the land restoration through initiatives such as solar-powered irrigation, training in climate-smart agriculture, and natural pest management. To learn more about how you can continue to participate in this project, visit the CLWR website at https://www.clwr.org/foc



3. The Accessibility and Inclusion Subcommittee is working on improving the signage at Our Savior's to make our building more accessible for people with visual disabilities. This is still a work in progress! If you have any feedback on the signage or have other ideas about ways Our Savior's can improve our accessibility for people with disabilities, please talk to anyone on the Inclusion and Accessibility Subcommittee, the Justice and Peace Committee, or leave us a note in the yellow box on the Usher's Desk in the narthex. Your feedback and ideas are appreciated!

4. Our Savior's has an account with **Capital Cabs** should you require a ride to the church and back home. Just call **306-791-2222** to call a cab and give the dispatcher (not the driver) our account code, which is **577**.



5. Interested in becoming a Cultivator? **Cultivators** are young people aged 16–30 who help the Saskatchewan Synod build connections, create opportunities for young people across the Synod, and experiment with what peer ministry can look like in our local communities. This is a paid position with the Saskatchewan Synod, which pays $15.70/hour for roughly 10 hours per month. For more information, contact Pastor Victoria or check out the Saskatchewan Synod website here: Saskatchewan Synod | Lutheran Churches in SK & Manitoba

6. 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!



7. **Office changes:** Dave Solheim has agreed to sit in as the Interim Administrative Assistant as we consider how to go forward with this role. He asks for your forbearance and prayers. For now, the office will be covered at a minimum on Tuesday through Thursday mornings. Phone messages are automatically transcribed and forwarded to email, and email is being monitored continuously, so please reach out whenever you have a message for the office. Most non-urgent messages will be dealt with Tuesday through Thursday.
Jonathan Achtzehner has graciously agreed to provide his financial and accounting expertise in the interim as well, so we are well taken care of.

Our Council:

Ann Marie Melvie, Chair
Dave Solheim, Vice-Chair (Technology)
Bev Tastad, Treasurer (Finance)
Barbara Anderson, Secretary
(Welcoming the Newcomer, Justice & Peace)
Murray Knuttila (Governance)
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Lutheran Organizations Information

1. **Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada News** can be found here: ELCIC News: October 28, 2026 . Some excerpts:
    a. Lutheran and Anglican youth and their leaders are invited to attend **CLAY 2027 - Safe Harbour!** The gathering will take place **August 19-22, 2027** in Nanaimo, BC at Vancouver Island University. CLAY is an opportunity to gather with youth age 14-19 from across Canada for a time of fellowship, worship, learning and fun! Want to learn more? Check out updates that will be coming out on the website at claygathering.ca and watch our socials for more info (Instagram, Facebook). **The next coffee chat hosted by Deacon Gretchen is on November 15, 4:00 p.m. Saskatchewan time**. Please register when you click here.

    b. **A Message from the LWF** The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt on behalf of the Communion Office wrote a letter to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) celebrating its 40th anniversary and giving thanks for its faithful witness over the past four decades. Reflecting on the anniversary theme, "One Body" (Ephesians 4:1-6), the LWF emphasizes that Christian unity is a gift from God and is calling to work for peace, respect diversity, and stand against division in a world marked by polarization, conflict, and threats to rights. The letter encourages the ELCIC to continue being a faithful witness to Christ, nurturing unity within the church and beyond as it looks to the future with hope. To read the full letter, please click here.

2. **LCBI** news can be found here: Campus Clips - Homecoming Recap and a BIG THANK YOU!

3. The **Luther College** Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday October 24. The members of the corporation for Luther College include all the pastors and congregational chairs of the ELCIC Congregations in Regina, so we are an important part of the ongoing governance of Luther College. Our Savior's continues to have deep connections to Luther College. Jeff Barber was elected to the Board of Regents at this meeting. Pastor Victoria is also a member of the board and Helga Hein is Chair of the board. Andrea Wagner just finished two terms on the board at the AGM. Other past board members include Daryl Nelson, Murray Knuttila, Meredith Cherland, Don Lee and David Solheim.

Community Events

1. Regina Public Library is providing an opportunity to meet and connect with others in their **Live Well Age Well** program. Two sessions remain in the four-session program on November 26 and December 10 at 10:30 am in the George Bothwell Branch. For more information visit www.ReginaLibrary.ca