

Our Saviour's & Balsamlund Lutheran Church; ELCA E-News

May 30, 2021

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 5/30/21—6/5/21

SUNDAY- Acts 27:39-28:10
MONDAY- Acts 28:11-31
TUESDAY- 1 Kings 17:1-24
WEDNESDAY- 1 Kings 19:1-21
THURSDAY- 2 Kings 2:1-18
FRIDAY- 2 Kings 4:1-7
SATURDAY- 2 Kings 4:8-37



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5/30/21

8:30am Balsamlund Worship
9am OSLC Fellowship
10am OSLC Worship

5/31/21

Office Closed

6/2/21

9am Ladies Coffee Hub 71
6:30pm Campfire Worship

6/6/21

8:30am Balsamlund Worship
9am OSLC Fellowship
10am OSLC Worship

Balsamlund Announcements

*VBS! June 20-24, 3-7pm with counselors from Pathways Bible Camp. Joint worship/kickoff at 5pm on Sunday June 20th at 5pm. Closing worship and program on Thursday, June 25 at 6pm. No morning worship at Balsamlund on June 20th.

*Confirmation Celebration Sunday June 13th at 8:30am.

OSLC Announcements

* God loves all, mask or no mask! Following updated CDC and state health guidelines, the OSLC council made the decision to lift our mask mandate effective immediately. We continue to be guided by love and respect for our neighbor, whatever choices they may make. We are excited to see your smiling faces at worship this Sunday!

*The Potato Booth will July 31, from 10am to 10pm. Please see sign up sheets that are on the table in the fellowship hall for volunteers needed to help set up, manning the booth, assisting at the Church and clean up. Donations are also needed for items listed as well as monetary. To sign-up please contact the church office or add to the sign-up list on the table in the fellowship hall. Watch Facebook for up dated lists of what is still needed. Please join us in making this another successful year with the Potato Booth. Janet Eckman

** Congratulations to Stan & Betty Stephenson who will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 3. IF you would like to send a card please contact the church office for their address.

* Council Minutes are posted on the board between the mail boxes. Previous months council minutes are available in the office.

*Midweek campfire worships will be on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting June 2nd at 6:30pm. Bring a chair and join us!

* Sign-up sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall for fellowship servers and ushers. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

* VBS will be June 20-24, 3-7pm with counselors from Pathways Bible Camp at Balsamlund Lutheran Church. Joint worship/kickoff will be Sunday June 20 at 5pm at Balsamlund. Closing worship and program is Thursday June 25 at 6pm. This is open to kids in grades K-6. OSLC will be providing transportation to and from Balsamlund via school bus. Bus will start loading at 2pm in the OSLC parking lot. Information was mailed out to all families with children in the age group k-6. If you did not receive the information and would like your child to attend please contact the church office. Sign up deadline is June 6. Extra sign-ups are on the table in the fellowship hall. If you have any question please contact Pastor Eric or the church office.

*On June 1 we will be starting with summer hours. Office hours will be as follow Monday 9am-2pm, Tuesday 8-3, Wednesday 8-3, Thursday 8-3, Friday closed.

As we come up on Memorial Day weekend, I've been thinking about all of the times throughout the scriptures that God's people are called to remembrance.

The word "remember" is used 286 times throughout the Bible. That's a lot of remembering!

In the book of Exodus, God's people are told to "**Remember** the sabbath day, and keep it holy."

When God's people were in exile, God spoke through the prophet Isaiah and said, "**Remember** these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me."

When Jesus is gathered with his disciples around the Last Supper, he tells them to eat the bread and drink the wine in **remembrance** of him.

After his resurrection, he blesses them to go and baptize all nations and gives them this reminder: "**Remember**, I am with you always, even to the ends of the age."

Time and again through scripture we are called to remember as God's people.

We're called to remember who God is and what God has done for us.

As we prepare to celebrate Memorial Day this weekend, we remember.

We remember those who died while serving in the military.

We remember their families in prayer.

We remember that we have been gifted this world by our ancestors and we are borrowing this world from our children.

We remember that we do not belong only to ourselves, but that we are connected to something bigger than us. We're connected to one another in the family of God as we're continually called to remember, time and again.

And in doing so, we are re-membered. We are rejoined to the body of Christ as God continually knits us together in community with one another for the sake of the world.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend, everyone!

Grace + Peace,
Pastor Eric