

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

August 29, 2021

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 8/29/21—9/4/21

SUNDAY- Titus 1:1-16
MONDAY- Titus 2:1-15
TUESDAY- Titus 3:1-15
WEDNESDAY- Mark 4:1-20
THURSDAY- Mark 4:21-34
FRIDAY- Mark 7:1-23
SATURDAY- 2 Chronicles 34:1-33

8/29/21

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

9/1/21

9am Quilters
11am WELCA Mtg.
5pm Worship Committee Mtg.
6:30pm Campfire Worship/ SHYG

9/5/21

8:30am Balsamlund Worship
9am Fellowship
10am OSLC Worship/Holy Communion

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Balsamlund Announcements

We're excited to celebrate with the O'Keefe family in worship this Sunday, as Jolene is baptized and Brooke receives her 1st Communion. Be sure to join us for worship at 8:30 and breakfast after!

OSLC Announcements

*Up-Coming Dates!

- Confirmation parent/student meeting September 8th at 6:30pm
- Confirmation class 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30-7:30pm
- SHYG 1st Wednesday of the month 6:30-7:30pm
- Youth Group 3rd Wednesday of the month (time to be determined)
- Sunday School will start on Sunday September 12. Snack at 9am and class at 9:15am.
- We will also be having a Backpack Blessing during worship on this day!

* If you were unable to attend informational meeting on Wednesday August 25, for the upcoming Youth Gathering please contact Pastor Eric.

*The Youth Group will be having a garage sale on Super Saturday September 18. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale, please contact the church office or Alicia Ahrendt, to make arrangements for dropping off items.

* WELCA will be having a meeting on Sept. 1, at 11am. If you would like to join WELCA please attend the meeting on Sept 1, or contact a member or the church office.

"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."
- Ephesians 3:18-19

We can often feel stuck in our lives -- bound by circumstances beyond our control or unable to break through the things that hold us back. So often, we can feel squeezed between the demands and expectations pulling us in so many directions. When we start thinking like this, it can be powerful to return to these verses from Ephesians to remember the boundlessness of God.

Next summer, the ELCA Youth Gathering is happening in Minneapolis gathered around this theme verse from Ephesians to explore the boundlessness of God's love, mercy, freedom, creation, and strength.

God continues to give us more than we could ever ask, think, or imagine.

When are the times in your life when you have felt boundless? When are the times when you have felt connected with God in a way that released you from worries or stresses of everyday life?

This is the boundless life that God invites us into. This is the boundless life lived in God.

I'm looking forward to diving deeper into this theme of Boundless over the next year as we prepare for Minneapolis and discovering together the boundlessness of God.

Grace + Peace,
Pastor Eric

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GOD BEYOND MEASURE