

OSL Announcements

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Installation of Board of Directors and Board of Elders

“The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor” | Timothy 5:17

Today we install the Board of Directors and the Board of Elders who will serve in 2012. The Board of Directors represents the congregation and sets the strategic direction of the church and the Board of Elders provides spiritual oversight of the ministry. Please pray for these men and women as they serve at Our Savior.



Introducing the 2012 BOD & BOE

Board of Elders

Bob Christiansen
Bill Cargill
Gene Whalen
Larry Wissner
Paul Gorman
Rob Anderson
Stephen Maxwell
Tom Taylor
Rob Anderson

If you need to contact the Board of Elders please email, elders@oslmckinney.org.

Board of Directors

John Buss
Carla Walters
David Zappe
John Airhart
Kenneth McLain
Nathan Franzmeier
Wanda Maikowski

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Sunday Schedule

8:30am
Traditional Worship

9:45am
Kidtricity (B208)

Middle School Bible Study
(B206)

High School Bible Study (B204)

Sunday Bible Classes

11:00am
Contemporary Worship

4:00pm
8th grade Dinner with Pastor

5:00pm
Confirmation

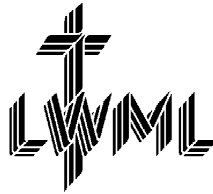
6:30pm
High School Youth



2708 W. Virginia Pkwy.
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www.oslmckinney.org

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

All OSL ladies are invited to attend the January LWML Meeting **Monday, January 9th at 7:00pm in the church Atrium**. We will have a soup supper and Bunco night. In January, we will be collecting metal nail clippers (with or without attached file) and bath-size towels for our Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. Also, please bring your Mite boxes. For more information contact Helen Whalen, 972-540-2316.



One of LWML's ongoing projects is the collection of postage stamps. Please **save the stamps** on any Christmas cards and letters you receive this year. The stamps must have at least a 1/4 inch border around the stamp. You may place them in the LWML cart in the Atrium each Sunday. The postage stamps are collected, taken to the LWML Convention each year, and then sold to stamp collectors. All proceeds are used to fund LWML Mites mission projects.

Senior Fellowship – January 10th

If you're retired or otherwise available on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, please plan to join your fellow OSL seniors from **1:00pm-4:00pm** in the **OSL Atrium** for food, fun, and fellowship. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share and plan to enjoy the afternoon playing dominoes or your favorite card/board game. You're also invited to join the group for an early dinner out following the fellowship. This is a fun group and a great way for members to get better acquainted with their fellow seniors. Call the church office if you have any questions or need additional information.



Church Phone System

As you may already know, our phone system has been experiencing some difficulties for the past several days. With the help of some brilliant technical minds in our congregation, we have been able to fix the problem and are now running smoothly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding.

Church Christmas Decorations

It's time to take down the beautiful Christmas decorations and we need some help. We will be packing up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 14th, at 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to serve with others and earn service hours. For more information contact John Wasson, john.wasson@oslmckinney.org.



Faith Lutheran School, Plano

Faith Lutheran School (LCMS) is fully accredited and currently provides classes from preschool (3 year-olds) through grade 12. School curriculum is based on the classical model of education including sports and fine arts. Faith Lutheran School will have two open houses for those interested in learning more about the school on **Sunday, January 29th at 2:00pm and Monday, January 30th at 9:00am**. Prospective families will meet the school's headmaster, principal, and staff. You may tour the facilities while enjoying light refreshments.

Faith Lutheran School

1701 E. Park Boulevard in Plano.
972-423-7448, school@faithplanoschool.org

Martin Luther Quote

"The way of God does not require us to build churches and cathedrals, to make pilgrimages, to hear mass, and so on. God requires a heart moved by his grace, a life mistrustful of all ways not emanating from grace. Nothing more can one render God than such loyalty. All else is rather his gift to us." from a Christmas Eve sermon by Martin Luther

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES, 9:45am-10:45am

Childcare available.

LifeLight - Conference Room

Strong biblical teaching, practical application, and the opportunity to build meaningful friendships. Great for growing in your understanding of the Bible, whether you are a Bible Class veteran or just starting out. Terry Zuehsow, terry.zuehsow@gmail.com, teaches this LifeLight study on the gospel of Matthew.

Parenting in Faith - School Library, B109

Parents sharing the faith stretching journey of raising up the next generation. We seek to learn from God our Father how to more deeply love and wisely raise our kids. Veterans of parenting and parents to be are welcome to share questions and wisdom. David Thompson, david.thompson@oslmckinney.org, teaches this class.

Pastor's Class - Fellowship Hall

Peter and Paul - This dramatic presentation brings to life the precarious existence of early Christianity. The film follows Peter and Paul, together and separately, through their struggles to keep the faith alive. Join us to discuss the trials and tribulations that Peter and Paul had to endure to spread the word of Christ. Contact Pastor Houska, chuck.houska@oslmckinney.org, for more information.

A Walk Through the Bible - Church Library

A small discussion group made up primarily of couples. The focus this Fall is on the great book of Romans where Paul lays out step by step a systematic presentation of Christian belief. Kent Kramer and Glen Edwards, kgedwards@sbcglobal.net, teach this class.

WEEKLY STUDIES, CONFERENCE ROOM

Childcare available upon request.

Tuesday Women - 9:30am-11:00am

Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. This week we will look at Romans 14:1, led by Pastor Houska.

Wednesday Women - 9:30am-11:30am

Our Bible Study Class is currently studying The Patriarchs through the Book of Genesis We will also explore with Beth Moore different concepts, such as blessing, covenant, and promise. For more information contact Debbie Lammert, Debbie@debbielammert.com.

Thursday Men - 9:30am-11:00am

Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. This week we will look at Romans 14:1, led by Pastor Houska.

Prayers of the Church

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Eph 6:18

Pray for continued guidance for the congregation, leadership, and staff as we transition through the vacancy call process.

HEALTH & HEALING

Ongoing strength, endurance and peace to: Bill Bauer, Debra Storie, Guyla Armstrong, Dick Bagley, Edna Crow, Kelsey Hansen, Grant Henderson, Shirley Jensen, Jeanne Kirby, Bob Meason, Al Migon, Ron Mudd, Mark Singer, Jeff Smith, George Tanner, Bruce Walters, Mindy Zielinski, Sue Hixon, Mrs. Mobley and family, Gwen Poyner, and Lorraine Hurtt, Vera Burns and family, David Farguharson and family, Amy Gillen, Bill Gilmore, and Paul Rogers, Ruth Innes, Lorene Cook, Alex Clements, Karen Morrow.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

We lift up our Community & Nation:

- Wisdom and discernment to our leaders especially President Obama, Governor Perry, Mayor Loughmiller and all who serve on our behalf nationally and locally.
- Employment to the underemployed and unemployed
- Safety & Strength for those Serving in the Armed Forces and ministering to them as chaplains and specifically:

Tim Bahn (Navy)

Ernest Grossman, Jr. (Air Force)

Sean Dublin (Army)

Justin Kurtz (Army)

Matthew Salvatico (Marines)

Joseph Wooldridge (Air Force)

Clayton Spears (Marines)

Aaron Board (West Point, Army)

PRAYER FOR OUR SISTER CHURCH

Resurrection Lutheran Church in Waterville, Maine, and their Pastor, **Rev. Paul Nielsen**.

PRAYER FOR THE GOSPEL OUTREACH

Today we pray for our LCMS missionary, **Eric Semler**, who works among the people of Asia to bring them the light of the gospel.

To request a specific prayer to be included in this prayer sheet and/or on the prayer chain, please fill out a blue card in the pew (**indicating your publication preferences**) and place it in the plate, fill out the prayer request form on the church website at oslmckinney.org, or contact the church office at 972-562-9944.

Other Events This Week

Monday: 6:15pm—Cub Scouts
7:00pm—LWML Meeting

Tuesday: 9:30am—Ladies Bible Study
11:00am—Staff Planning
1:00pm—Senior Fellowship
7:00pm—Stephen Ministry
7:00pm—Families Anonymous
7:00pm—Call Committee Meeting

Wednesday: 9:30am—Women's Bible Study
11:30am—Prayer Shawl Group
12:30pm—Staff Meeting

Thursday: 9:30am—Men's Bible Study
7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 8:00am—Elders Meeting

Finances

Total Fiscal Income through November 2011	\$380,779
Total Fiscal Expenses through November 2011	\$369,946
Attendance Week of January 1	269
General Fund Giving Week of January 1	\$12,555

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Sign-up today in the Atrium to provide altar flowers.

Emergency Contact

For emergencies requiring senior staff assistance when the office is closed, please call 972-559-4OSL (4675).

Facility Emergency Contacts at Our Savior

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David Thompson	214-282-9229