



the Kindred Spirit October 2019

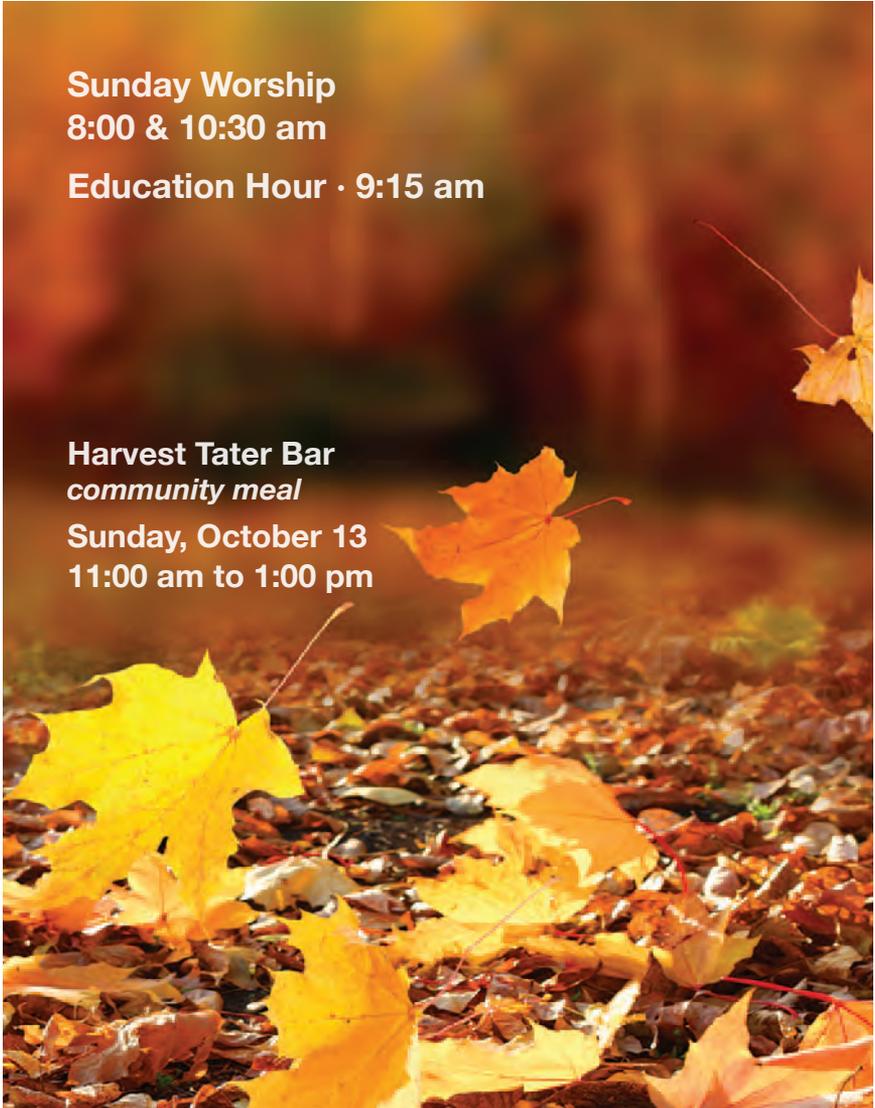
Newsletter of Our Savior's Lutheran Church · Albany, MN · 320-845-2405

Sunday Worship
8:00 & 10:30 am

Education Hour · 9:15 am

Harvest Tater Bar
community meal

Sunday, October 13
11:00 am to 1:00 pm



October 2019

Additions to the calendar? Email Our Savior's Lutheran Church office: oursaviors@albanytel.com or call 320-845-2405

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9/29 82m · Worship Service 9:15am · Adult Ed 9:15am · Sunday School 10:30am · Worship Service	9/30 6:30pm · Holy Yoga	1 7pm · NA Meeting	2 10am · Bible Study, Pondview 11:30am · Staff Meeting 5:30pm · Life & Mission Mtg 6pm · Confirmation Gr 6-8 6:30pm · Building & Grounds Meeting 7:30pm · Choir Practice 8pm · Confirmation Gr 9	3 1pm · Prayer Circle Meeting	4 <i>School Early Release</i> Noon-5pm · Pizza Set-Up	5 8am · Pizza Making
6 8am · Worship Services, Rev. Steve Cook 9:15am · Adult Ed-Rev. Cook 9:15am · Sunday School 10:30am · Worship Services, Rev. Steve Cook 12pm · MSP Team Meeting 1:30pm · MSP Ldrshp Mtg	7	8 7pm · NA Meeting	9 10am · Bible Study, OSLC 11:30am · Staff Meeting 1pm · Quilting Squares 6pm · Confirmation Gr 6-8 7:30pm · Choir Practice 8pm · Confirmation Gr 9	10 9:30am · Great River Conference PALS	11	12 9am · Tater Bar prep/set-up
13 8am · Worship Service 9:15am · Ad Ed, SSchool 9:15am · POTS (parents, tots) 10:30am · Worship Service, <i>3rd Gr Bibles</i> , SS sings 11am · Harvest Tater Bar 1pm · MSP team meeting 2:30 · MSP Ldrshp Mtg 3pm · Girl Scouts 248 & 251	14 6:30pm · Holy Yoga 7pm · Garden Club	15 9am · Lady Generators Meeting 6:30pm · Committee Night 7pm · NA Meeting 7:30pm · Congregational Council Meeting	16 10am · Bible Study, Pondview 11:30am · Staff Meeting 1pm · Mary's Circle Bible Study 7:30pm · Choir Practice	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><i>MEA - No School</i></div>	18	19
20 8am · Worship Service 9:15am · Adult Ed, GIFT Sunday School 10:30am · Worship Service 11:30am · Grief Support Gr 12pm · MSP Team Meeting 1:30 · MSP Ldrshp Mtg	21 6:30pm · Holy Yoga	22 7pm · NA Meeting	23 10am · Bible Study, OSLC 11:30am · Staff Meeting 5pm · Grade 9 Confirmation Banquet 7:30pm · Choir Practice	24	25 10am · Lefsa Making Prep	26 Lefse Making Day
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Acts 1:12-26 (selections below)

When [the twelve apostles] had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying [...] All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Peter said, "... One of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when [Jesus] was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and

apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Dear Our Savior's,

At the August All Committee Night and Council Meeting we discovered how the disciples chose the 12th Apostle after Judas had died. They needed to replace him to preserve the holy 12 positions of leaders and preachers in the early church, all of whom were witnesses to the resurrected Jesus. So they made their criteria (someone who had heard Jesus' teachings, been with them "all this time") they presented two men who they thought were capable for the job, then they prayed and rolled the dice.

Literally.

They "cast lots" to see which of the two would be God's choice.

We rarely think of dice coming into the mix in our discernment-processes, but if it is good enough for the early church... why not us?

We notice that the disciples did not cast their lot on just any warm body that happened to be standing around, they carefully selected two people who they thought had the gifts, skills and willingness to do the job. They presented them to the community, who prayed over the decision, and they asked God to reveal to them who would be

called to this important role in the early church.

You and me, we can do that too.

We too can use the reason God has given us to narrow down our choices to those we understand to have God-given gifts, or to the options at hand that are in good keeping with God's ways. We involve the community. Then we pray. Then we roll the dice. We rely on God's voice in the process, and let the decision made rest in God's hands.

I saw you do this at the Special congregational meeting called for August 25th. You saw a need to take care of the cemeteries, to be good stewards with the sacred ground entrusted to you by setting up a fund that will be available for perpetual care. Ongoing needs of the sacred grounds will be addressed through the cemetery association that you will create after another phase of thorough research and planning, laying out the options, deliberate prayer and again, rolling the dice.

For God shows up when we let go. God is there in the dicey moments (apparently!) so that we need not worry or fret, but simply trust that God is working through our hands, our discernment, our decisions.

God bless you, decision-makers!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Kirsten

Prayer Thoughts

A good start to your day:

Rule over me this day, O God, leading me on the path of righteousness. Put Your Word in my mind and Your Truth in my heart, that this day I neither think nor feel anything except what is good and honest. Protect me from all lies and falsehood, helping me to discern deception wherever I meet it. Let my eyes always look straight ahead on the road You wish me to tread, that I might not be tempted by any distractions. And make my eyes pure, that no false desires may be awakened within me.

In Jesus Name, I pray. Amen

Daily prayer is essential to our spiritual well-being. God listens, He hears,

He answers.

God bless each of you.

The Prayer Circle

Tuesday, October 15 All-Committee Night

Any committee reports or information can be sent to the office to be shared.



Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”

—Luke 9:48

Upside down. The lessons that Jesus teaches us seem upside down. They are filled with reversals and contradictions. Jesus confused and sometimes even angered the people who heard Him because he went against the cultural norms.

I have joyfully preached about these reversals. I love keeping an alert eye and ear to God’s many spirit-filled surprises. I relish that Jesus turns our expectations upside down.

I recently experienced a very paradigm shifting moment. In the weekly FAITH5 group that met

before the Wednesday evening service this summer and in the Bible study during the Our Savior’s education hour (9:15-10:15 Sunday mornings), the scripture surprised me yet again!

I suddenly heard Jesus say that He had come to turn things “right side up.” Jesus did not come to turn things “upside down,” He came to put us “right side up.”

Have you ever hung upside down from playground equipment? How long could you stay that way while the blood rushed to your head and your limbs went numb? Did that start to feel normal? Have you ever been stuck that way and needed help to get right side up?

Jesus came to help us. Jesus came to set us “right side up” when we are so used to being upside down that we are numb and stuck and don’t even realize we need help. Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, came to save us the children of God, the Creator, from the upside down of sin, death and the power of the devil.

When we are set right side up, we see things differently and we will know the Lord.

No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. —Hebrews 8:11

God’s Peace,
Pastor Bobbi Bell

Adult Education Hour

All ages welcome

Sundays, 9:15–10:15 am

October 6

Reverend Stephen Cook, Southwest Minnesota Synod Minister, will be our special guest speaker. Do you wonder how Our Savior's can best move forward in service to God's mission? Do you wonder what processes have been and will be successful? Rev. Cook will explain the path of discovery to living out God's purpose in this place.

October 13

"Joseph" Bible study continues - all are welcome!

October 20

GIFT* Sunday! *Generations In Faith Together

Come experience the wisdom of the elder and the wonder of the child! We will see God's joy revealed together through the Spirit.

October 27

"Joseph" Bible study

November 3

"Joseph" Bible study

November 10

"Joseph" Bible study

November 17

Jody Johnson, Development Director from Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, will help us

consider Matthew 28:19-20

which says in part "Go therefore and make disciples." Come hear how Luther Crest accepts God's challenge to make disciples who have the love of God in their heart, trusting God's promise to be with them as they live out their call, carrying out God's will!

November 24

"Joseph" Bible study

Mark your calendars for these opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship!

Our Church Family

Wedding!

Congratulations to our member Amanda Hommerding and her new husband Alex Blonigen. They were married in Richmond on Saturday, September 28th.

Baptism!

Welcome - Grayson Frederick Nietfeld who was baptized on September 8th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Parents: Emily & Jaycob Nietfeld

Sponsors: Jesse Herding &

Mandy Kapaun

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of the month

OSLC YOUTH & FAMILIES

Joyful Noise Children's Church

Sundays during 10:30 am
Worship

- October 6 - A Seed of Faith
- October 13 - Ten Men Healed
- October 20 - Jacob Wrestles
- October 28 - The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Sunday School

Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 am

- October 6- The Burning Bush
- October 13- Manna, Quail, Water – Children Sing @ 10:30 Worship
- October 20- Fall Break – GIFT* Sunday School
- October 27- Deborah

Confirmation, Grades 6-8

- October 2 - Fellowship Event - Pumpkin Carving Contest
- October 9 - Saint & Sinner
- October 16 - MEA Break - No Class
- October 23 - 8th grade serves at

the Confirmation Banquet, 6th and 7th, No Class

October 30 - The Church

Confirmation, Grade 9

- October 2 - The Creed
- October 9 - Worship
- October 16 - MEA Break - No Class
- October 23 - Confirmation Banquet

The 2019 confirmation class has 10 students preparing to publicly affirm their baptism on October 27th . Please pray for this class. Our confirmation education start in the fall of 6th grade and runs through the full 8th grade year. Then in the fall of their 9th grade year, students meet with our pastor for a final 2 months. For older students and adults we have an independent study program. If you would like more information, talk to a pastor.

- Nyra Brown
- Eva Gill
- Alivia Orbeck
- Carter Voss
- Holden Duncan
- Michaela Mergen
- Elizabeth Richter
- Isaac Evenson
- Reagan Mueller
- Brady Springer

Pizza Making

October 5th · 8:00 am

Many hands make light work. Portions of the proceeds will be to send our 6th-9th grade students to the Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering in November.

Celebrate God's Word!

As promised at their baptisms we will place a Bible into the hands of our 3rd grade students on October 13 during the 10:30 worship. The Connect Bible is used in their Sunday School class to dive deeper into the stories of our faith. If you or someone you know is in need of a Bible please let Diana or a pastor know. We have Bibles that are waiting to be opened, read, and loved.

Acolyte Training

October 6th & 13th 9:15 am
in the Sanctuary
6-8th Graders

GIFT Education Hour

Christ: The Reason for All Seasons
October 20, 9:15 am

Take a walk through the liturgical year. This hand on lesson will help us look at the bigger picture and learn more about the church year and seasons. All ages are welcome to this Faith Formation Education hour. Fellowship Hall.

Recycle your aluminum cans and support the Youth & Family Ministry!

Drop off your cans in the fenced area next to the garage at the back of the parking lot.

Albany Food Shelf

The following items are needed this month at the Albany Food Shelf:

Cake Mix · Frosting

*Remember...*the first Sunday of every month is Food Shelf Sunday. Bring a food item donation for our local food shelf. The need is great, and with your help, people right here in our community are able to provide food on the table for their families. Donations can be dropped off in the designated bins in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

OSLC MISSION:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is one people united in Christ, empowered by God's grace through worship and the study of His Word, to glorify God by serving and witnessing in the community and the world.

Upcoming Fall Events:



Fall Gathering

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
St. Coud, October 5

Lefse Making Prep

October 25, 10:00 am

Lefse Making

October 26

Craft Sale Set-up

November 8, 9:00 am

Craft Sale

November 2,
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**OSLC Women's
Quarterly Meeting**

November 9, 9:30 am

**Women's
Thankoffering Sunday**

November 10



Women's Ministry

Lady Generators

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 am

We are busy making plans for fall.



BIBLE STUDY

You're invited to

Mary's Circle Bible Study

October 16 · 1:00 pm

Join us for great discussions
and thought!



Many of us were able to attend the Terebinth Breakfast fundraiser on September 11. We heard stories of recovery and healing at the center.

We finished two more quilts this month for the center. Thank you, ladies for your stitching and quilt finishing. You are a blessing to the ladies who live at this house.

Our gift of love.

Making quilts with love,
Elaine Randall
320-260-8977

Tater Bar Prep/Set-up

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am

Join us if you like to scrub and poke potatoes! Plus, we will be prepping the rest of the dinner and decorating.

Thank you for your help!

Holy Yoga

Join us for Holy Yoga, a new way to pray and hear God's word while you improve strength and balance. Beginners are welcome!

We meet Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Lobby. Dates for October are the 14, 21 and 28.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Please remember to bring your filled and labeled box(es) to the Lobby by **Sunday, October 6th.**

Thank you so much!

Good Samaritan – Community Crisis Fund

In keeping with its Biblical and charitable goals, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, through the Congregational Life & Mission Committee, has established a Good Samaritan – Community Crisis Fund. This fund helps people in our church and community who have an emergency financial need *or* for "Love Gifts" to those with illness or other emotional distress where financial help can be a blessing. These funds are used at the discretion of the Pastor, with a committee member volunteer as oversight for the account.

You can anonymously direct a gift to someone in need:

If you would like to give a monetary gift to a specific person, but fear they may not feel comfortable taking your gift, please use this fund. Provide their name with your donation and the Pastor will deliver your gift. You have the opportunity to help while remaining anonymous.

Donations are payable to OSLC "Good Samaritan – Community Crisis Fund." The seeds for this fund are from the proceeds of the Harvest Dinner. We hope you will prayerfully consider supporting this fund into the future.

Everyone is invited!

Harvest Tater Bar

fully loaded

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday, October 13
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Load up a large baked potato
with piles of toppings!

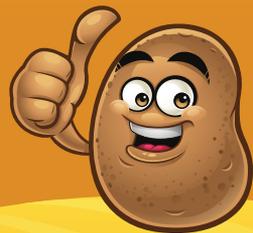
Salad · Dessert

– take-outs available –

Free-will Offering

at Our Savior's!

*Presented by
Congregational Life & Mission
Committee*



**Benefit for Our Savior's
Good Samaritan - Community Crisis Fund**

Helping people with emergency needs

Congregational Meeting Update

I hope everyone is doing well as fall approaches. I wanted to take a minute to give everyone a quick update in case you missed the Congregational meeting on August 25th.

During this meeting we focused primarily on the cemeteries, and dealt with a current issue as well as made plans for their future. I'd like to just run you through both votes we took to ensure everyone is in the loop.

First we voted to approve up to \$20,000 to build out the road at the cemetery by the high school. This will include creating a loop around the columbarium and tarring the entire thing. The bids were lower than the amount approved, however, we wanted to make sure we were ready for any unforeseen challenges. By adding the loop we will be able to have vehicles drive through the cemetery, creating less backing up and reducing the risk of accidents. This also will allow better access for everyone who goes to visit by providing a solid flat surface for you to walk on. Finally tarring the surface will fix the washout issues we've seen in the past and greatly reduce the maintenance required on the road.

Second, we voted to create a seed fund for a cemetery association.

This seed will be the foundation of what will hopefully be a perpetual fund to cover the routine maintenance at all of our cemeteries. For those of you who were unaware, Our Savior's technically has 4 cemeteries, and while at least one is being taken care of by another party we are ultimately responsible for it. The founding of a cemetery association is an amazing step towards ensuring that those laid to rest in these cemeteries are always taken care of. Once formed the association will be able to reach out to others to add to this seed fund, and create an ongoing endowment that will last forever. By separating the association from the church it allows people to give directly to that association. While we know any money given to the church for that purpose will go to the cemetery, many people are cautious or even unwilling to give to a church. Especially those that do not currently have a relationship with the church. This will allow them to give to ensure their family members who are laid to rest are taken care of without the church as a middleman. The current cemetery committee and the council are working on drafting bylaws and laying the groundwork for this association to be successful, and hope you will assist in any way the Lord calls you to.

Those were the major items discussed during the meeting. I

hope to see you all at our annual meeting in January. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,

Matt Eggert
Church Council President

Worship and Music Notes

Thank you to all that came to the soundboard training. It went well with 10 people attending. Lots of great information was shared, good questions were asked & answered. Kevin is always looking for more volunteers especially for the 10:30 service. Please contact Kevin at (320) 492-0782 if you would like more information.

Assisting Minister guides have been created to help explain to those who haven't helped in a position before and to help alleviate any confusion about different assisting minister duties. Copies have been made and are in the hanging file folders in the Narthex if you filled out a time and talent sheet. If you did not fill out a time and talent sheet there are some available there. If you are interested but not sure what it all entails there are extra copies upright in the file boxes or contact Lisa (320) 291-1114 or email relaxanddream@hotmail.com

Joyful Noise – Joyful Noise is during the 10:30 service. Ushers are to notify the Joyful Noise leader at the beginning of the Exchange of Peace for the students to come back to service during this time. We want the whole congregation gathered in the sanctuary from the Exchange of Peace on, rather than waiting until communion distribution.

Mark Your Calendars:

Confirmation is Sunday, October 27th at the 10:30 service

Poinsettia Sales will start at the end of October—more info to come

Communion at the rail—will now be the 1st Sunday of every month, starting November 3rd, All Saints Sunday.

Women's Thank Offering, Sunday November 10th—more info to come

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday November 27th at St Benedict's in Avon, time TBD

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is the 15th
of the month

*from Kristin Wolford, Missionary to
the Dominican Republic*



The Good News Train

Our traveling Vacation Bible School reached nearly 400 children this summer. They laughed, they played, they sang, they danced, they ate, they ran and they learned of God's powerful love for them. Our youth leaders are not the same people they were at the beginning of this summer adventure either.

This was truly a transformational and memorable summer for all of us. Praise God for His grace and goodness! Visit this link for our Video of Summer Ministry:

<https://vimeo.com/355200537>

Mission Week in Consuelo

During the last week of Vacation Bible School, the youth leaders simultaneously participated in our first Ramas Vivas "missions week".

The youth slept on the floor in the church here in Consuelo (some with mattresses and some without!), ate together, served together and worshipped together all week long.

We ran the VBS classes in the mornings, and in the afternoons,

worked together on the addition/remodeling of a home for assistant pastors Ruben and Martiza and their five children.

The youth also did some evangelism and participated in or led worship services every night of the week.

We started the day with a special time of prayer and devotions then set out to be the aroma of Christ to those around us.

I was surprised that several of the youth (16-28 years old) commented that this was their first time spending a whole week away from home.

One of my favorite moments came at the end of the week, when I had the chance to listen to each of the youth share about what they learned about God, about themselves and about serving the King of kings during this week of missions.

I was amazed at how much the youth grew this summer from their first VBS to their last. I saw more selflessness, increased confidence, better communication and true teamwork.

We were all stretched in different ways as we stepped out of the ordinary and comfortable, put our trust in God, and asked Him to use us to bless someone else.

Several on the team are already wondering when and where our next missions week will be!



Water Project

Our ministry is growing rapidly. In order to support and sustain our ministry financially, we are purchasing land, drilling a well and starting a small business to purify and sell drinking water. This will provide jobs, clean drinking water for the community and the economic boost we need to commission youth to new locations and reach even more children and families for Christ.

Cost Breakdown

Total Cost: \$145,000
Building \$88,000
Purification Equipment \$24,000
Truck & Motorcycles with Trailers \$14,500
Generator, Inverter, Air Cond.,
Furniture, Legalization & Other
Start-Up Costs \$18,500
Amount Raised so far: \$70,828
Still Need: \$74,172

Community Benefits

Healthy drinking water at an affordable price
Jobs for at least nine people
Delivery Service
All proceeds go back into community through Ramas Vivas ministry

We have also further developed our business plan, mission, vision, values, strategy for marketing and staffing needs among other things. This is a 3D picture of the building we hope to construct.

Check out our video at www.igo-worldwide.org/ramas-vivas

Ministry Partners

Every chance I get, I will remind you that YOU are a critical part of our team. We pray for you and your families and praise God for your interest and partnership in our ministry. Thank you for investing your time, resources and talents in this Kingdom-building work. We couldn't do it without you!

May God bless you more,

Kristin, Joselo, Elliot & Evan

And the Entire Ramas Vivas Team
Ramas Vivas or Living Branches

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” ~ John 15:5

You can support Kristin Wolford, missionary to the Dominican Republic. Visit www.igo-worldwide.org and click on Emmanuel.

Prayer Chain

“Is any of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.” —James 5:13

Need a prayer? Want some help? Facing challenges, big or small? The power of many prayers can help you. Please contact the church office at 320-845-2405, to put Our Savior’s pray-ers in action. All requests are confidential and use a first name, initials, or just a friend from church. We will pray for you... God will hear, as He knows who you are!

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Monthly Finances

August Total
General Fund
Giving \$11,449.00

General Fund
Needed
Each Month \$20,979.75

General Funds
Income thru
August 31, 2019 \$138,166.95

General Funds
Expenses thru
August 31, 2019 \$164,958.41

*This does not include
designated funds.*

“Simply Giving” Program

The “Simply Giving Program” is a way to automate your giving online, in a secure, automatic recurring contributions.

There are two ways to enroll. You can pick up a form at the office and use that to enroll or you can enroll online. For those who enroll online, you can view your history anytime. To enroll online, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at oursaviorslutheranalbany.org,
2. Click the Online Giving button

Click the Create Profile button. Then follow the onscreen instructions to create your profile.



“Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

—John 8:35–36

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.”

—Galatians 5:13

“When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.⁶ The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

—Psalm 118:5-6

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

—2 Cor. 3:17

“in him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.”

—Ephesians 3:12

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,”

—Isaiah 61:1

“Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves.”

—1 Peter 2:16

“I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.”

—Psalm 119:45

Loving Lord we thank You for the freedoms that many of us have enjoyed for so long but realize that there are many people around the world that are held in bondage and slavery. Increasingly the freedoms of the west, which we have enjoyed for so long, are rapidly being eroded.

Lord we have placed our faith in the wrong things—for we KNOW that there is no true freedom in this world, except in You. We know that until the Lord Jesus comes to crush the powers that be, there will be no true freedom. Help us not to hanker to change the world for the better through man’s ways but rather let us trust in You alone. Keep us and protect us from those that would seek to remove whatever freedoms we have and we pray as the Body of Christ—Come Lord Jesus, Amen.

Worship Ministers—October 2019

	Reader	Communion	Ushers
Sunday, October 6			
8:00 am	Dwight Christen <i>Sound board: John Sundet</i> <i>Comm Bread: Denise Croatt</i>	Dwight Christen Lee & Gerry Komis	Sharon Lehner Jenny Miller
10:30 am	Denise Croatt <i>Sound board: Matt Rafteseth</i> <i>Joyful Noise: Eric & Chrissy Ruch</i>	Denise Croatt Al Amdahl Paul Fauk	Dave & Lori Grabmeier
Sunday, October 13			
8:00 am	Kathy Hildreth <i>Sound board: Kevin Beuning</i> <i>Comm Bread: Melanie Wege</i>	Kathy Hildreth Lisa Halvorson Marilyn Stoneouse	Sharon Lehner Jenny Miller
10:30 am	Angie Aronson <i>Sound board: Pat Johnson</i> <i>Joyful Noise: McKayla Feia</i>	Angie Aronson Ray & Cheri Salzer	Jim & Deb Kurtz
Sunday, October 20			
8:00 am	Matt Rafteseth <i>Sound board: Jerry Stark</i> <i>Comm Bread: Cathy Bengston</i>	Matt Rafteseth Jerry Stark Jolene Lobitz	Joel & Cathy Bengston & family
10:30 am	Dana Amdahl <i>Sound board: Eric Ruch</i> <i>Joyful Noise: Matt Eggert</i>	Dana Amdahl Kourtney Fauk Kenzie Fauk	Bill & Sharon Fruechte
Sunday, October 27			
8:00 am	Sandy Paulsen <i>Sound board: Kevin Beuning</i> <i>Comm Bread: Jan Koglin</i>	Sandy Paulsen Deb Solarz Evie Fischer	Mark & Jan Roering
10:30 am	Pat Johnson <i>Sound board: Matt Rafteseth</i> <i>Joyful Noise: Angela Mergen</i>	Pat Johnson Angie Aronson Barb Fischer	Tim & Sally Sands & family

Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30
Education Hour 9:15 am
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