

JANUARY 2024

newsletter

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

The celebration of the New Year in our culture shares some of the same aspects that we in the church have just emphasized in our Christmas messages.

- Community—People gather together to celebrate with friends and family.
- Wonder and joy—this holiday seems to be the world's collective night & day of joy and hope for the world.
- Out with the old and in with the new—there is a focus on ending old habits that cause us harm and bringing into our lives habits that will restore and renew our lives.

Our Christmas celebration filled with the tidings of hope, peace, joy, and love has prepared us, both emotionally and spiritually, to join in the world's celebration and let it launch us into our own healthy habits for 2024.

During January we will travel with the Wise Men, hear Jesus' call to discipleship, and be coached by Jesus. Jesus is the lens through which we look at each person, place, and activity that enters our lives. Because Jesus came to earth, each encounter we have carries the potential to bear the grace of God. These weeks of January can be a time of revelation. As we remember and celebrate the coming of the magi, the baptism of Jesus, and his early ministry, our own daily lives are reframed. God helps us see and engage with one another and the world in ways that bring health and blessings. So, Happy New Year to you all!

Pastor Darla Ann

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If weather conditions are severe, please stay home on Sunday morning rather than risking a fall on slick sidewalks or a car wreck on slick roads. If you wish to know if worship services have been cancelled for the Saturday evening or Sunday morning worship service, please sign up for REMIND.

You will receive a text message if service is cancelled.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text @ollcsat to 81010.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text @ollcsun to 81010.



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JANUARY SERVICES

January 6 & 7 Epiphany of Our Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12
"Tidings for All"

January 13 & 14 Baptism of Our Lord

2nd Sunday 2nd Service at 10:45 am
Gen 1:1-5
Mark 1:4-11
"Water"

Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 9 am
(unless otherwise noted)

January 20 & 21 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Mark 1:14-20
"Caught in the Net"

January 27 & 28 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Mark 1:21-29
"Healing"

5:00 pm and 9:00 am services will be livestreamed.

Not all scriptures listed will be used for Saturday worship.

THE YEAR OF MARK

Many of our Gospel readings in worship will come from Mark this year. The Gospel of Mark is ancient. It was written in Greek around the year 70 C.E. The world it was composed for was an oral world. Often this book was read out loud to groups gathered around the storyteller. Very few copies of it existed and those were handwritten. So, people did not sit and read it silently.

The Gospel of Mark was written somewhere in the Mediterranean world and combines stories of and about Jesus. It is not an objective account of the historical Jesus. Those who have already been persuaded by the good news of and about Jesus are telling this story to persuade others. It is a story of people in conversation with God. It is a story of those who speak for God in conversation with those who are listening for God.

This book is fast paced, has dramatic contrasts, nestles stories inside of other stories, and moves from one scene to another abruptly and with little commentary. One of my seminary professors memorized the whole thing and told it to us. We got to hear it in one sitting. Mark wants us to hear. He wants us to hear who Jesus really is. He wants us to understand so that our lives may be transformed by the one who gave his life for us.

Jesus gave his life for us when he came to earth as a vulnerable human being. He emptied himself of his heavenly status and became humble. Then, walking among us, he learned how to form a community that shared its thoughts and struggles, hopes and dreams. Pay special attention to those disciples of his. Learn from them how to listen to Jesus and how to share your life with others.

Pastor Darla Ann



THANKS & APPRECIATION

Thank you to everyone who made the church so beautiful and the worship services so meaningful during the Advent and Christmas seasons. From decorating to sharing the gift of music, from proclaiming the scriptures to offering a warm welcome, this season was memorable because you shared your time and abilities to bless us as a congregation. Many, many thanks!

Pastor K



Our spirits were lifted by many cards and gifts that came from you, the members of this congregation, throughout the holiday season. Thank you for the gift cards to each of us from the congregation this Christmas. Your generosity warms our hearts and reminds us what a blessing it is to serve the people of God in this place.

Pastor K and the Staff of OLLC

JANUARY GIVING EMPHASIS

Souper Bowl of Caring/Kahok Strong

(at end of January through early February)

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need. Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.



Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on our Souper Bowl Days. Donations collect will go directly to Kahok Strong to provide funding for Collinsville High School seniors who have fallen behind in their lunch accounts. **Funds in excess of our goal will be forwarded to the Collinsville Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen.**

Collinsville High School has approximately 430 Seniors who are navigating many "lasts". Their last semester of high school, their last time to attend/play at sporting events or attend CHS club/extra-curricular activities and their last school dance/prom. In addition, to these "lasts" they are also trying to navigate the world around them, study for finals, and make their post graduation plans. 133 of those Seniors will not be able to receive their High School Transcripts after graduation because of an outstanding balance on their lunch account. For students who are not planning to join the workforce directly after high school this could cause an insurmountable roadblock to their future. Without a high school transcript these students will not be able to attend a community college, universities or join the military armed forces. The Giving Emphasis Team would like to help minimize the impact an outstanding lunch balance will have on these students' future. the outstanding balance for CHS Seniors is \$3,794.74. Our Lord's January special giving emphasis and the offerings collected at the **Souper Bowl Supper** will be used to assist these young men and women in achieving their post-graduation goals. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this outreach project please contact a member of the Giving Emphasis Team.

2024 SPECIAL GIVING TO OUR LORD'S

Many building & maintenance projects were completed during 2023, yet there are still more to do. It takes time, energy, and funds to complete church maintenance. Examples of tasks to be completed include:

- Maintenance to glass entry of administrative office (LC), replace exterior light of FH rear entrance, and replace ceiling tiles in storage area of WC
- Several cleaning & painting needs for the Life Center
- Resealing WC & LC parking lots. The cost for these items is high, but the maintenance must be completed soon to avoid more costly repairs in the future.

The complete list of maintenance needs is available in the Narthex. If you are willing to work on one of the jobs or assist with funding a project, sign the list and inform the office of your intent. Please direct questions to the church office.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

SERVING OUR LORD'S

SOS SPIRIT OF SHARING SOUP KITCHEN

The Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen's OLLC team was amazing in 2023. The total number of patrons served will be posted in the February newsletter. But regardless the number you did wonders for the Collinsville community. The meals served met the many known and unknown needs of our Father's flock. Your hands, your heart, your love -- all to HIS GLORY. Thank you to all who served, prayed for the mission or supported it financially.

We will not be serving Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen in January. We do have the tentative schedule for 2024. We serve in February, March, April, June, July, September, October, and December. So we will not serve four months next year January, May, August and November. The needs for the February meal will be posted in the Narthex by mid-January.

SERVING OUR LORD'S

SATURDAY & SUNDAY HOSPITALITY HOSTS NEEDED

There is just something about chatting and fellowshiping over food, whether it is snacks or a light meal. Face it: food brings people together. Additional hosts are needed for Saturday nights following the 5 pm service and Sunday mornings following the 9 am service. If you don't think you are qualified for hospitality because you are young, single, working, etc., you may want to team up and host with another member. Saturday nights are usually light suppers serving between 15-20 people. Sunday mornings consist of breakfast pastries, fruit, & cookies serving between 10-20 people.

What are the responsibilities of Hospitality Hosts?

- prepare coffee/cold drinks
- set out paper products (plates, napkins, plastic ware) on the food credenza
- clean up consists of cleaning coffee pots and airpots and return airpots to their location on coffee bar in Fellowship Hall.
- wash, dry, and return all items to proper location in kitchen/Fellowship Hall (Do Not Leave any Dishes/Utensils air drying on counter or in the sink)
- remove all trash in the Commons Area. Bags should be tied up and carried to dumpster located between shed and Elmwood Care Center or placed in large yellow container in Kitchen Area. Replace with new trash can liner (kept in the right cabinet in Credenza)
- wipe down all tables, food credenza, coffee/drink area, kitchen counters, stoves, etc.
- sweep floor if needed and spot clean chairs of spills
- dispose of all leftovers. Do Not place leftover food in refrigerator.

Visit the table in the Narthex for Hospitality Hosts sign up sheet. Any questions, contact Kay Chaffee (618-210-9876) or Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046).

SUNDAY SINGERS AND RINGERS NEEDED!

If you love music and would like to spend your Thursday evenings laughing, learning, and making a joyful noise, you are welcome! Please contact Cady Thomas Potts at 417-268-8777 or cady.thomas@ourlords.org for more information.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 6 pm;
Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 7pm**

OLLC PRAISE BAND

Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice);
5:00 pm (performance)

To join, contact the church office.

WORKER BEES



The Worker Bees will next meet on **Saturday, January 6, at 7:00 am** and will be assisting with removing the holiday decorations at 8 AM. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

Worker Bees is in need of volunteers to assist with the mowing and trimming during the warmer months. The schedule is designed to limit your mowing/trimming commitment to once per month. If you're interested in becoming a mower or trimmer, please contact the church office!

LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

- February 10 - OLLC Spaghetti Dinner & Concert
- Feb 10 & 11 - Transfiguration of Our Lord
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day, Ash Wednesday - Broken Hearts
- Feb 17 & 18 - First Weekend in Lent
- Feb 19 - President's Day
- Feb 21 - Mid-week Holden Evening Prayer, "Broken Vessel"
- Feb 28 - Mid-week Holden Evening Prayer, "Broken Trust"

**Giving Emphasis:
Lenten Offering, ELCA Hunger**
(beginning February 14)

MARCH

- Mar 6 - Lent Service, "Broken Bread"
- Mar 13 - Lent Service, "Broken Promises"
- Mar 17 - St Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 - Lent Service, "Broken Justice"
- Mar 23 & 24 - Palm Sunday
- Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday
- Mar 29 - Good Friday
- Mar 30 - Resurrection of Our Lord
Celebration with Vigil elements
- Mar 31 - Easter Day

**Giving Emphasis:
Lenten Offering, ELCA Hunger**
(through March 31)

APRIL

- April 1 - Easter Monday, Church Office Closed
- April 1-15 - OLLC Spring Cleaning

**Giving Emphasis:
Spring Clean-up**
(items/materials, workdays at Faith in Action,
Camp Wartburg, and at OLLC)



EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRE-SCHOOL - Grade 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays in the Life Center at 10:15 am!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays at 10:15 am

Meets weekly. 2nd Sunday of the month in Sanctuary. All other weeks in the Life Center Conference Room.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sundays at 10:15 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room.

OUR LORD'S YOUTH GROUP

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 10:15 am

Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00 am

Luther: Gospel, Law, & Reformation

FEEDING THE SOUL

"Finding God in the faith of others."

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm LC Conference Room

Feeding the Soul resumes on Wednesday, January 4 with a deep dive into the story of Nicodemus. Throughout the month of January we will be guided by the book "Holy Envy" as exploring the faith of others enriches our own Christian faith. No advance preparation is required. Just come to study with others and to share high's and low's as we connect our faith with our daily lives.

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

January Bible Study - Holy places

Morning Glories meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Commons (WC)

TUESDAY TEA

Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

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Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



CRAFTS & LAUGHS

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm

Contact Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046) with questions. *Cost for each session is \$10.*



SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet

January 15th at 11:30 am.

We will discuss

Rising from the Rails by Larry Tye.

Bringing your lunch is optional.

Zoom will be available on request.

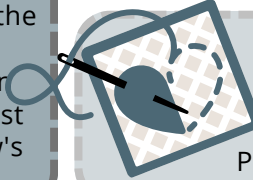
New members ALWAYS welcome!

OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

Crafters will January 24th

The next meeting will be in Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm.

Please contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!



OLLC ONLINE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE!

Our church directory is now online and ready for viewing. We are asking everyone to access the document and verify that your information is correct. If changes are needed, you can edit the information. You can change your photo as well. If you would like an updated photo, Erick Larson has agreed to be our photographer. Contact Erick kiddylan@gmail.com to schedule a convenient time.

There are three ways to access the online directory:

- Go to ourlords.org. Within the resource tab, select directory.
- Go to the Resources page within the church website, <https://ourlords.org/resources>, select the Instant Church Directory and follow the prompts.
- Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now."

Whichever way you choose to access the directory, you will need to use the email address as listed in our directory (the email currently on file with the office).

A print option of the directory will be available soon!

Need help or have questions? Please contact love2haveu@ourlords.org



OUR LORD'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

FAMILY & FRIENDS



Don Klingsick
 Dan Homes
 Kim Payne
 Linda Spencer
 Brian Kassing
 Don Simonson Sr.
 John Nehrt
 Chuck Jorgenson
 Sonja Cheatham
 Rod Orr
 Danny Schrader
 Steve Perry
 Joyce Tatjenhorst

KC
 Mary & David Findley
 Carol Gendron
 Diane Daubs
 Rosy Park
 Fran Baker Black
 Wally Doss
 Yvonne Tritt
 David Lee
 Ruth B
 Aryan & Trinity Spurgeon
 Greg Beaver
 Tammy Green

Barb Carver
 Janet Borowitz
 Sheryl McBride
 Kathy
 Jamie
 Dale & Carole
 Larry Estal
 Dean
 Julie
 Donna Fisher
 Nancy
 Margaret
 Grace

Teresa
 Ken Hedger
 Anne
 Elisha
 Pearl & Sean
 Stuart Sticksel
 Jim Kilgore
 Barbara & Joyce
 Beverly Boewen
 Dave Galyon
 Burk Bruninga
 Bonnie Isom

PRAY FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE GRIEVING

Family of Nancy Lutz (member of Our Lord's)
 John (son of Peggy, an acquaintance of Jan Vinson)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
 Major James Carmichael
 Capt. Blake Crosby
 Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
 Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
 SPC Bill Homes

Zach Huff
 SrA Paul Kampwerth
 John Meyer
 Zachary Neubauer
 Amador Ochoa
 Josh Pace

Scott Pregel
 Jake Randall
 Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
 Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
 Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
 Erica Webb, US Private E-3

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY Birthdays

Joseph Smithies
 Jeremy Lange
 Gary Sides
 Denise Cigliana
 Bob Rinkel
 Mike Williams
 Nicole Spencer

Rebecca Reynolds
 David Gocken
 Rhonda Comrie
 Cynthia Jorgenson
 Donna Beauchamp
 Beth Giese
 Drew Klingsick

Tim Nyland
 Justin Orr
 Alexander Peterson
 David Chaffee
 Paul Schwartzkopf
 Jim Spencer
 Sue Kramer

Cash Barnett
 Brittney Mihalich
 Nathan Johnson
 Erik Larsen
 Nicole Soehnl
 Teagan Short

JANUARY Anniversaries

Ronald & Becky Garrison
 Robert Valentine & Kris Pineda
 Harlan & Kathy Bengtson
 Greg & Susan Perkins

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let the office know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list. OLLC practice include removing individuals from the prayer lists after 8 weeks unless an update is received

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at:
www.elca.org/prayerventures

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

ANNUAL MEETING
January 28
additional information sent out
mid-January

During the final meeting of 2023 the council's discussion focused on the future. Highlights included the completed installation of a hearing assisted device in the sanctuary (more to follow--still working on adjustments), proposed Constitution & Bylaws changes, the annual meeting in January, & the 2024 Spending Plan.

As I look to 2024 with uncertainty, I try to remain focused on the possibilities the future can bring. During a recent trip to New Mexico Erick & I visited St. Francis Basilica in Santa Fe. In the church gardens I noticed the Peace Prayer etched on the exterior wall of the building. Despite my concerns for the new year, I found great comfort as I read the words of the prayer.

Life is filled with uncertainty and worries. While many things remain outside our control, your mindset is key to coping with difficult circumstances and confidently facing the unknown. As you begin 2024, I offer you the words of the Peace Prayer as a guide for the future.

Yours in Christ,
Karen Cummings-Larson

If you would like to discuss becoming involved in the leadership at OLLC, (serving on church council or as part of the ministry support team) please contact Pastor Darla Ann or a council member. If you are interested in attending a meeting, contact the church office for access information.

The Peace Prayer

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

FINANCIAL NEWS

Cash Assets of the Congregation

November 2023 Giving	\$24,317
<small>(Includes "General Benevolence" & "Designated" giving)</small>	
November 2023 Expenditures	\$27,906
<small>(Includes "General Benevolence" & "Designated" expenditures)</small>	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$12,586
Cash - Designated	<u>\$55,971</u>
Total cash	\$68,557

(financial figures are taken from the December 2023 Treasurer Report given to the OLLC Council by Treasurer Max Eakin)

Balances in Selected Designated Funds *as of November 30, 2023*

Building and Grounds	\$4,100	Our Lord's Youth.....	\$14,014
Fair Trade.....	\$1,607	Thiel Estate Bequest.....	\$21,493
Funeral Luncheons.....	\$2,426	Memorial.....	\$7,993
IT.....	\$498	Elmwood Project.....	\$220
Kitchen Team.....	\$369	Mind the Gap.....	\$238
Musical Performance.....	\$650	People in A Pickle.....	\$409
After Church Fellowship.....	\$611	SOS Soup Kitchen.....	\$1,612

Note: payments labeled "Cooling Our Lord's," "Restoring Our Lord's," or "VIF/Boom, Mortgage, etc." will be deposited into "Building and Grounds," as the aforementioned funds are no longer active.

Thank you for sharing your financial resources with this congregation in support of the mission we share.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Cynthia Haggitt, Administrative Assistant
Cady Thomas Potts,
 Director of Worship Music for
 Sundays and Special Services
Lemuel Smith, Director of Non-Traditional
 Worship Music
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Benjamin Maynard, Worship Tech

CHURCH COUNCIL

Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson, President
Dr. Emily Truckenbrod, Vice President
Dr. Laura Schoenecker, Secretary
Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Kathy Nehrt (Education)
Cindy Pugh (Fellowship)
Ed Foppe (IT)
Carol Orr (Service)
Rhonda Comrie (Worship)

Sunday School

Lisa White

Fair Trade Store

Mike Williams
vablu2@aol.com

JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
2024: A NEW ERA OF GIVING!	1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	3 11:00 AM Traditional Music Planning Meeting 3:00 PM Feeding The Soul 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts	4 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	5 Pastor's Sabbath 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas -WC	6 Epiphany 7:00 AM Worker Bees 8:00 AM Un-Greening the Church 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service	
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14 Baptism of Our Lord Epiphany 2 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Pre K - HS Sunday School Classes 10:15 AM Confirmation 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:45 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Office Closed 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club 6:30 PM Church Council	16 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea- Zoom 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	17 11:00 AM Traditional Music Planning Meeting 3:00 PM Feeding The Soul 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts	18 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM MOC Committee Meeting	19 Pastor's Sabbath 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas -WC	20 Epiphany 3 10:00 AM La Leche League - WC 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service	
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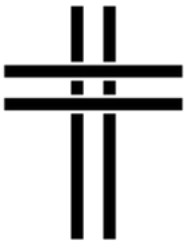
**Annual Meeting
11:00 am Brunch
12:00 pm Meeting**

OLLC Annual Meeting, January 28
Brunch served at 11:00 AM
Meeting begins at 12:00 PM

**2024
A NEW ERA OF GIVING!**

**"The Spirit of Our Lord's News"
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED