

Sunday, April 28

8:30p.m. Coffee & Fellowship (A)

9:00a.m. Worship (S & livestream)

10:15a.m. Sunday School/Education Hour (BAC/FC)

11:30p.m. FEAST Lunch (FH)

7:30p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

Monday, April 29

6:30p.m. VBS Decorating Team (FC)

Tuesday, April 30

1:00p.m. Bible Study (FC)

3:30p.m. Jubilee Rehearsal (S)

6:30p.m. "Cool Beans" Bible Study (BAC)

Wednesday, May 1

5:30p.m. Bells Rehearsal (S)

5:30p.m. Set Free Rehearsal (CH)

6:45p.m. Firelight (BAC)

6:45p.m. Catechism—Lecture

7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, May 2

7:00a.m. Men's Study (FC)

5:30p.m. Meet for carpool to Assembly @ OSLC

6:30p.m. Nehemiah Action Assembly (St. Mark's UMC, 84th & Pioneers)

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

10:00a.m. Layettes of Love

1:00-5:00p.m. Foster-Jones Studio Recitals (S)

Sunday, May 5

8:30p.m. Coffee & Fellowship (A)

9:00a.m. Worship (S & livestream)

10:15a.m. Sunday School/Education Hour (BAC/FC)

11:30p.m. FEAST Lunch (FH)

12:00-4:00p.m. LMB Young Artist Finals (S)

7:30p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

A = Atrium
BAC = Basement Activity Center
CH = Chapel
CR = Community Room
CY—Courtyard

FH = Fellowship Hall
FC = Founder's Center
HS
K = Kitchen
S = Sanctuary

Sunday Details

Worship: Sundays, 9:00a.m.
(in person & live-stream)

Education Hour/Sunday School: Sundays, 10:15

Thank you this week to:

Worship Leader: Pastor Tobi White

Music: Sam Eschliman, Lily Harms, OSLC Choir

Video/Sound:

Altar Flowers: N/A

Treats/Coffee: Jan Riedman, Theresa Reinhard, Jody Rapp

NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP

Holy Communion We practice an 'open table communion,' which means that we invite ALL people to partake in the Lord's Supper. Children of all ages, with parents' permission, are also welcome to receive. White grape juice, as well as allergen-free wafers ARE available.

Ways to give We always accept cash or check. An offering basket is set up for when you come forward for communion.

Today we pray for:

Those Needing Support: Mary Jo Vitamvas, Victoria Heaton, Dwaine Rogge, Russell Wardlow, Manny Yezina, Melanie Fowler, Kaitlyn, Becky Spike, Jesse Blackstock, Cindy Mejia, Teresa Kai, Michelle Daniel, Darlene Endsley, Bruce Cudly, Joshua Matz, Eldon Tillberg, Hunter Flink, Kris Hubbard, Richard Ries, Deb Eschliman, Matthew Weller, Sandy Guida

Homebound: Jan Albers, Betty Alm, Cooper Dennis, Sandee Fruhling, Eloise Landgren, Norm Leach, Naomi Maske, Marlin Pals, Dorothy Wise

First Responders & Military Personnel: Coty Surrounded, Tollie Yoder, Noah Yoder

Justice & Peace: Those unable to afford safe housing.

Fifth Sunday in Easter

April 28, 2024

9:00a.m.



WELCOME

We're so glad to worship with you today. We hope to make you feel welcome. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available both on the main floor and on the lower level.

MASKS AND COVID CONSIDERATIONS

Masks are requested but NOT required at this time.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Access to the bulletin is found at www.osllincoln.org. Additional resources can also be found on the website, including the Taking Faith Home brochure and Children's Worship Bulletins.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Worship: Sundays, 9:00 a.m. | Education Hour/Sunday School: Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
Online worship available on YouTube.

ELW = cranberry hymnal in your pew. NTF = booklet found inside front cover of hymnal * = indicates to stand
Scripture readings come from the Inclusive Bible: First Egalitarian Translation,
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.: Lanham, Maryland, 2007.

GATHERING

GREETING & WELCOME

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

*HYMN— *"You Are Holy," ELW #525*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The tomb is empty!

All: **Christ is risen!**

L: The soldiers have gone home.

All: **Christ is risen!**

L: The anger of the crowds has burned away.

All: **Christ is risen!**

L: The time of grieving has ended.

All: **Christ is risen!**

L: Violence, fear, and death have been defeated!

All: **Christ is risen!**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE— *"Now the Feast and Celebration," NTF, pg. 4*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY | ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM— *"This is the Day," by Dan Forest*

WORD

FIRST READING— Acts 8:26-40

L: Word of God; Word of Life

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— *"Alleluia," NTF, pg. 8*

*GOSPEL READING— John 15:1-8

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE— Rev. Elizabeth Graverholt

*HYMN— *"Rise Up, O Saints of God!," ELW 669*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: ...Hear us, O God.

All: **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

*PASSING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

*GREAT THANKSGIVING | SANCTUS—

NTF, pg. 11-12

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION | LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

"Lamb of God," NTF, pg. 14

"On That Great, Great Mornin',"

arr. Mary McDonald

"When at Last the Rain Falls," insert

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING | BENEDICTION

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

All: **Amen.**

SENDING

MILESTONES

*HYMN— *"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death," ELW #452*

*DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, living in hope.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION

Cool Beans Bible Study meets Tuesdays, at 6:30pm in the Basement Activity Center. April 30th we begin a 6-week study of the "Sermon on the Mount". Contact Dan Warren or Karrie Lickliter with questions or call the church office. 402-483-4126

Vacation Bible School Registration is open! VBS will take place at OSLC June 17-21, 2024. The theme is "Who is my neighbor?" Register on our website: www.osllincoln.org

EDUCATION HOUR (Sundays, 10:15a.m.)

April 28—Planning for future studies. What do you want to learn more about? What do you want to study or experience? Who do you want to hear from?

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Tech Team Training We are creating a TEAM of leaders to run the livestream and powerpoint, hoping to work people into a rotation. If you are interested in learning to do either the cameras or the powerpoint (they're not as difficult as they may seem), plan to attend our training on **Tuesday, May 7, at 5:30p.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Star City Pride Participation We will be participating in this year's parade and vendor fair, June 7-8, 2024. Anyone who wants to order a t-shirt, walk in the parade, and/or help with the vendor booth, please sign up in the Atrium. T-shirts will be \$15 and need to be paid for upfront.

Icons in Transformation View the beautiful artwork of Ludmila Pawlowska at All Saints Episcopal Church, 9302 Blondo St., Omaha from April 14-June 9. Exhibition open Fridays 5-7pm, Saturdays 12-4p, and Sundays 11:30am-2:30pm. The artwork blends Russian iconography and contemporary techniques. Tours, musical performances, and lecture series also part of the exhibit. Learn more at www.iconsintransformation.com.

Garden Starts Anyone seeking to donate seeds or plants for our vegetable garden, please talk to Lindsey @ foodministry.oslc@gmail.com.

Nebraska Brass Concert presents Nebraska Brass POPS, Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm @ OSLC. Adult admission is \$18, Seniors (65+) is \$15, Students & Children are free.

Yesterday's Youth Thursday, June 6th, 12pm in the Community Room. Come & have fun brainstorming ideas for future gatherings following our Potluck Meal. There will be prizes for suggestions, ex: the silliest, the most eco-friendly, the most colorful, etc. There will also be two drawings for \$25 dollar gift certificates for those in attendance. Questions? Contact Karrie: 402-430-5383

Vision Rally & Congregational Meeting At our meetings on May 12 & May 19, we'll be working through our annual budget and planning for the financial future of OSLC. We are all responsible for this conversation, so we hope you can all be present at this discussion.

Lincoln Marathon The marathon will occur the morning of Sunday, May 5. Please plan your route ahead of time as the marathon route disrupts many attempts to get to church from the south. Check out the marathon map at: <https://www.lincolnmarchon.org/details/>

Volunteer Appreciation Month—Thank you to all of our OSLC Volunteers! We sincerely appreciate all you do! OSLC Staff

NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY

Thursday, May 2, 2024
6:30p.m.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
84th & Pioneers St.

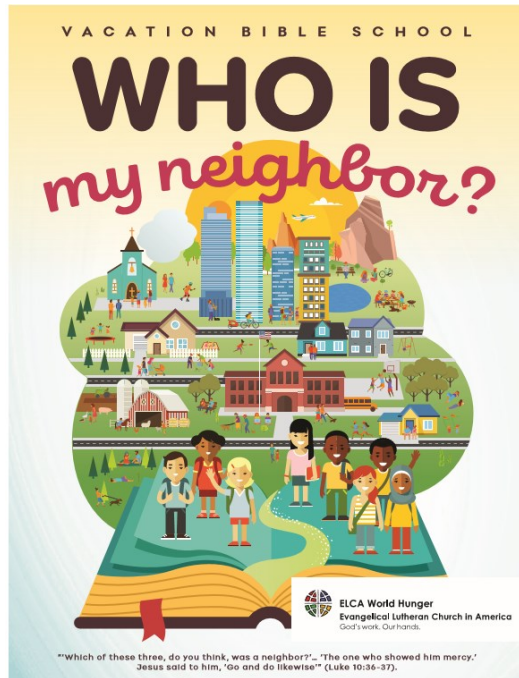
Those wanting to carpool to the Assembly can meet at OSLC at 5:30 with a leave-time of 5:45p.m.



Sunday Morning Coffee We use our Fair

Trade coffee to provide for our fellowship time on Sunday mornings. Each bag costs around \$8. Please make sure to help us

fund this to maintain this quality coffee.



Student Sign Up



Volunteer Sign Up

VBS
 June 17, 2024-June 21, 2024
 “Who is My Neighbor”

“Who is My Neighbor?” invites children and youth to re-imagine what it means to be neighbors in Christ. Based on the Good Samaritan story, this full, five-day program contains skits, games, crafts, snacks and intentional activities for children to enjoy and learn how our faith calls us out into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

Themes for each day:

Day One – God loves us (1 John 4:19)

Day Two – Let your light shine (Isaiah 58:10)

Day Three – No fear (1 John 4:18a)

Day Four – God loves everyone (Acts 10:34b-35)

Day Five – Building God’s neighborhood (Romans 15:2)

On-Line Registration is available for Students & Volunteers. Just click on the appropriate QR Code.

When at Last the Rain Falls
Al caer la lluvia



1 Al ca - er la llu - via re - sur - ge con ver - dor
 2 El co - quí se_a - le - gra, se sien - te muy fe - liz;
 1 When at last the rain falls, our world turns liv - ing green.
 2 All the pret - ty song - birds re - joice and sing your praise,



to - da la flo - res - ta. ¡Re - nue - va la crea - ción!
 can - ta en su_a - la - ban - za: “co - quí, co - quí, co - quí.”
 Lit - tle flow - ers blos - som, the air is warm and clean.
 war - ble hymns ex - qui - site, through sun - ny spring - time days.



Mi - ra_el ro - jo li - rio; el duen - de ya bro - tó.
 El pi - ti - rre can - ta y tri - na_el rui - se - ñor.
 See the gor - geous lil - y its ra - diant blooms dis - play;
 Night - in - gales and tree - frogs sing praise when it grows dark,



¡Be - lla pri - ma - ve - ra que_a - nun - cia su ful - gor!
 ¡Cuán a - le - gre - men - te a - la - ban al Crea - dor!
 may I just as bold - ly praise God in my own way.
 on - ly cease at day - break, and then we hear the lark.

Refrain / Estribillo



To - da flor sil - ves - tre, la ma - ya, el cun - dea - mor:
 All the lit - tle flow - ers and ten - der curl - ing ferns



¡Có - mo ma - ni - fies - tan la glo - ria del Se - ñor!
 show their mak - er's glo - ry, each praise to God re - turns.



¡CÓ - mo se te_a - la - ba en to - da la cre - a - ción!
 Sing, all of cre - a - tion, your mak - er prais - es ac - cord!



Yo qui - sie - ra ha - cer - lo en for - ma_i - gual, Se - ñor.
 I al - so will of - fer my songs to you, O Lord.