



# *The Evangel*

## *Our Saviour*

### *Lutheran Church*

*is a congregation of the  
Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America.*

*We welcome all  
to share in life with Christ  
as a community  
of faith in mission.*

### *OSLC's Vision & Mission*

*God calls us to be a community of  
discipleship for all, making Christ's  
love real in our daily lives.*

*Grow in faith and Christian calling  
Love and serve God and neighbor  
Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

### *Worship on Sundays*

9:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL (Online and  
in-person)

5:00 P.M. Breaking Bread Meal/  
Service (in-person)

Join the Zoom Meeting or watch  
live on OSLC's Facebook page.

Email OSLC (info@osluth.org) and you will  
receive a bulletin and a Zoom invite.



*Randy Schroeder, Pastor  
Kristin Rice, Campus Pastor*

## An autumn poem

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;  
Lengthen night and shorten day;  
Every leaf speaks bliss to me  
Fluttering from the autumn tree.

I shall smile when wreaths of snow  
Blossom where the rose should  
grow;  
I shall sing when night's decay  
Ushers in a drearier day.

-Emily Brontë





# Pastor's Letter



## Embarking on the 2024 Ghana Study Tour: A Journey of Discovery and Reflection

As you may know on October 4<sup>th</sup> I will join the Wabash Pastoral Leadership Cohort on our study tour to Ghana. We are preparing for a transformative experience that promises both personal and professional growth. This carefully planned journey is designed to deepen understanding of counter-narrative storytelling, explore community well-being through the lens of ubuntu, and forge stronger connections among pastoral leaders. Here's a closer look at the goals and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.



### Exploring Counter-Narrative Storytelling

A core focus of the tour is to engage with the practice of counter-narrative storytelling. These narratives provide a platform for voices that have historically been marginalized or silenced. By immersing ourselves in these stories, we will gain insight into the lived experiences of Ghanaian communities and understand the power of narrative in shaping perceptions and histories.

### Learning from Faith and Civic Leaders

Ghana's churches, faith communities, and civic leaders play a crucial role in addressing contemporary challenges and fostering community well-being. The tour will offer us the chance to witness firsthand how these leaders are responding to issues such as social inequality, environmental sustainability, and economic development. Through discussions and observations, we aim to uncover innovative approaches and practical solutions that can inspire similar efforts in our own communities.

### Understanding Ubuntu and Community Well-Being

Ubuntu, an African philosophy centered on interconnectedness and communal values will be a key theme throughout our journey. By exploring this concept, we hope to broaden our understanding of community well-being and expand our pastoral imagination. Ubuntu, (sometimes translated as "I am because we are") emphasizes the collective nature of humanity, highlighting the importance of mutual support and shared responsibility in fostering a thriving community.

### Fostering Spiritual and Theological Growth

The tour is designed to nourish the spiritual and theological growth of the Wabash Pastoral Leaders. Through exposure to Ghanaian faith practices, theological discussions, and communal experiences, participants will have the opportunity to enrich their spiritual lives and gain new perspectives for their pastoral work.

### Building a Stronger Peer Group

In addition to individual growth, the tour aims to enhance bonding among the Wabash Pastoral Leaders. By sharing this experience and engaging in collective reflection, participants will develop a stronger sense of camaraderie and support, fostering a significant and supportive peer network.

### Reflecting on the Transatlantic Slave Trade

A poignant aspect of the tour will be exploring the historical impact of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. By examining the legacy of this period, we will gain insights into how its trauma resonates today, including its implications for communities in Indiana. This reflection will deepen our understanding of historical injustices and their ongoing effects.

### Identifying Christian Resources and Practices

Ghanaian Christian thought and practice offer valuable resources for spiritual guidance and community support. The tour will provide an opportunity to explore these resources, learning from local traditions and practices that can inform and enrich Christian life and ministry.

### Experiencing Ghana's Natural and Cultural Beauty

Finally, participants will be introduced to Ghana's rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. From vibrant markets and historic sites to stunning landscapes and traditional festivals, the tour promises a well-rounded experience of Ghana's diverse and dynamic culture.

As we prepare for this incredible journey, we anticipate a profound exploration of Ghanaian culture, faith, and community. The insights gained will not only enhance our professional practices but also enrich our personal lives, fostering a deeper understanding of interconnectedness and shared humanity. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to New York and then to Ghana on October 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, as we stay in Ghana, and then as we return on October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

May God's blessing and peace be with you all.

Pastor Randy



# Stewardship



## Pledge Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>: How Much to Give and Why: A Reflection on Stewardship

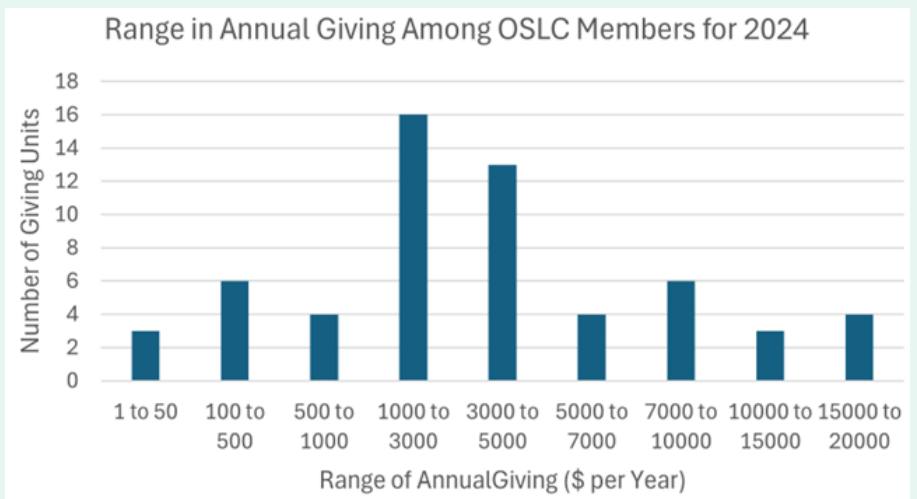
Because of your generous gifts of time, talents, and treasures, OSLC and PLM continue in God's call and ministry.

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, you had the opportunity to pick up our Stewardship Packets after church. If you were not available to pick them up, we mailed them out on September 30<sup>th</sup>. So please look for them in the mail. Pledge (Commitment) Sunday, is on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, and we invite you to return your pledges on the 20<sup>th</sup> or before. You may place them in the offering or mail them using the included envelope.

Stewardship is a call to recognize everything we have as a gift from God and respond with gratitude. It's about more than just money—it's an invitation to use our time, talents, and treasure for the benefit of others and the glory of God. And, as the Finance Team begins to reconcile the 2025 budget requests with our projected 2025 income, it is crucial they have a reasonable understanding of the congregation's total pledges. (Your personal pledges are always kept confidential). When it comes to how much to give, the answer lies not in a strict formula but in a heart of generosity, rooted in trust and faith.

In the Bible, we find the concept of the tithe, giving 10% of one's income, as a traditional benchmark. For many, this is a meaningful starting point, a tangible way to honor God with their resources. However, giving is deeply personal and varies according to individual circumstances. While the tithe is a useful guide, God calls us to give according to what we have, not what we don't. For some, giving 10% may feel sacrificial, while for others, it may be just the beginning of their capacity to give. Please take a moment to read the graph below. I requested our Financial Secretary to create this as a way of illustrating each family's or individual's giving trends each year.

My invitation to you is to spend some time in prayer about your pledge and see if you might be able to increase it for 2025. If you are not able to increase your tithe, we greatly appreciate everything you already do for OSLC. And we will be very grateful if you are able to increase your tithe in 2025.



The "why" of stewardship goes beyond obligation. Giving is a way to align our hearts with God's purposes, recognizing that we are simply caretakers of the resources God has entrusted to us. Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Generosity shifts our focus away from materialism and self-centeredness toward a mindset of abundance and service. When we give, we grow in trust, believing that God will provide for our needs even as we share what we have.

Stewardship is also a response to the needs of the world. Through our giving, we participate in God's work, supporting ministries, helping the poor, and contributing to the mission of the Church. Whether you give to OSLC, PLM, other charitable organizations, or individuals in need, your contributions make a tangible difference.

Ultimately, how much to give is a prayerful decision, guided by love and trust in God's provision. Generosity reflects our faith in action, a living expression of gratitude for the abundance we have received.

Thank you for all you do, your continued support of loving and serving God and neighbor. You are appreciated and loved. You are a child of God, deserving of love and respect and God will use you to change the world

Peace,

Pastor Randy



## Faith Formation September News



As part of our Christian spiritual practices, we've learned about the importance of letting go. By releasing our desires, worries, agendas, and attachment to outcomes, we create space for God to work in our lives. It feels especially fitting that this invitation comes as we enter the fall season.

It's often said that creation is the first word of God. When we still ourselves long enough to be fully present, watching and listening to nature, we can tune into the quiet whisperings of our Creator.

Fall offers a powerful, visual, and sensual example of letting go. As day gives way to night, we are invited into a rhythm of rest, alongside creation. Trees draw in their chlorophyll, revealing the beauty of their leaves before gently releasing them to the earth. Those fallen leaves become nourishment, returning as humus to enrich the soil and nurture the trees. The cooling air signals the earth's preparation for rest, a reminder of the sacredness of the natural cycles of release and renewal.

Fall creates space for the essential internal work to be done by plants, trees, bulbs, and the ground. Though it may seem like dormancy, this hidden work is crucial—without this precious time of letting go, we would not experience the beauty and bounty of spring and summer.

Our congregation at OSLC is being invited into a similar fall and winter space. We are called to release what we know and expect, to embrace a season of listening and internal work. As we pray, reflect on our values, and engage in community conversations, we are participating in the spiritual work of fall and winter within our church.

And just like nature, we hold the hope and expectation that God will reveal something new and beautiful from this season of reflection as we move toward our own spring and summer.

I encourage you to embrace the gifts this season brings and join us in our **Listening Together Discernment** process. Whether you begin a new spiritual practice, participate in the **Values Exercise on October 20th**, or engage in the community conversations starting later in October and November, your involvement is vital to OSLC's discernment of where God is leading our congregation into the future.



Facebook—"Like" OSLC's page for Sunday Worship streamed live, updates and upcoming events:  
<https://www.facebook.com/osluth/>



# Faith Formation September News Continued



## Listening Together Discernment Process: Congregational Values Exercise

On **October 20th**, during the Adult Forum, you are invited to join us for a **Congregational Values Exercise** led by Missy Schroeder. This will be an engaging and participatory activity for everyone involved. As we listen to God through prayer, we are also called to listen deeply to the stories and values that shape our congregation. This exercise is an important part of our discernment process. It provides an opportunity to reflect inward and honestly explore who we are as a faith community. Your participation is vital as we move forward together.

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**Nursery is Available**

OSLC has a nursery for children from infants through 5 years old in our lower level staffed with a paid nursery attendant, Crystal. Crystal is a Purdue Student majoring in Elementary Education and has completed the Red Cross Adult, Child, and Infant First Aid and CPR course. Crystal will welcome your child(ren) during our 9:00 am service and Faith Formation hour. For more information or questions, contact Missy Schroeder at [missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org) or 260-402-4477.

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**Sunday School**

Sunday School is from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. We have classes for children ages 2-5 in the Nursery with Crystal. We offer Godly Play for our elementary school-age children in grades K-5 and confirmation classes for 6th -8- 8th children. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a coffee hour around 10:00 am. The children will be welcomed to the Godly Play Worship Center (the Sunday School room) and Nursery at 10:15. If you have any questions or want more information, contact Missy Schroeder at [missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org) or 260-402-4477.

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**Adult Forum**

- October 6th-** No Adult Forum; Congregation is invited to help assemble LWR School Kits
- October 13th:** Rev. Karl Biermann, Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation in Indiana, Kentucky, and Southern Ohio, will discuss qualified charitable distributions and legacy planning with us.
- October 20th-** OSLC Congregational Values Exercise led by Missy Schroeder (This is a part of OSLC's Listening Together discernment process.)
- October 27th-** Pastor Randy will share with us about his trip to Ghana

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**Blessing of Pets**

October 4th is St. Francis of Assisi's feast day. He is the patron saint of animals and the environment. Following his example to bless and honor all of God's creatures, we will hold a pet blessing during the children's sermon on Sunday, October 6th. During this time, we will display your pet's pictures on the screens in the sanctuary and online and offer them a blessing. **Please send your pet's photo and name to Missy at [missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org) by September 30th so we can get them ready to view by October 6th.** Any children who would like to bring their stuffed animals to receive a blessing are more than welcome to do so!

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**Exploration Acres Outing- October 12th from 3:30 to 6:30- ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Please RSVP here, [Exploration Acres Sign-UP](#), or scan the QR code to the right so that we will have enough food for everyone.**

Please join us for a fun afternoon exploring, playing, and enjoying God's creation at Exploration Acres. OSLC has rented fire pit #7 and will provide hot dogs, chips, carrots, apple sauce, bottled water, and smores! Getting into Exploration Acres is \$12/adult and \$9/ child. Five and under are free. Please bring chairs to sit around the campfire. We will meet at the admission building at 3:30, then head to our fire pit. Here is the link for [Exploration Acres](#), and if you have any questions, please get in touch with me at [missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org) or 260-402-4477



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**Women, Wine (or whatever your preferred beverage) & Feminine Spirituality**

You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 20th, from 2:00-4:00 pm for Women, Wine (or whatever your preferred beverage) & Feminine. The place will is still to be determined and will be shared once it is has been confirmed. We will discuss the [Book Fierce Women of the Bible and Their Stories of Violence, Mercy, Bravery, Wisdom, Sex, and Salvation by Alice Connor](#). (You can click the link to purchase the book from Amazon.) Please contact Missy at [missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org) or 260-402-4477 to let me know if you plan to attend.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		6 PM Pax 6:30 PM Pints with a Pastor @ Nine Irish Brothers (W.L.)	12 PM Luncheon Lectio via zoom	7 PM AA		8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Literato 9:30 AM Working Mom's Group @ Java House (4729 Meijer Ct., Lafayette, IN 47905)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9AM Worship in-person & Zoom (Pet Blessing) 5PM Breaking Bread	9 AM Centering Prayer via zoom	6 PM Pax	12 PM Luncheon Lectio via zoom	7 PM AA		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 AM Worship in-person & Zoom (Blessing of the Quilts & School Kits) 10:15 AM Servant Sunday 5 PM Breaking Bread	9 AM Centering Prayer via zoom  Columbus Day  Indigenous Peoples Day	6 PM Pax	12 PM Luncheon Lectio via zoom	7 PM AA	8PM Purdue vs. Oregon @ Ross-Ade Stadium 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 AM Worship in-person & Zoom 5 PM Breaking Bread	9 AM Centering Prayer via zoom	6 PM Pax	12 PM Luncheon Lectio via zoom	7 PM AA		9:00 AM OSLC Council Meeting @ OSLC
27	28	29	30	31		
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<p><b>Dates OSLC Closed in 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 28 and 29: Thanksgiving</li> <li>• December 24 and 25: Christmas</li> <li>• December 31 and January 1 (2025): New Years</li> </ul>	<p><b>PASTOR'S SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program:</b></p> <p>*October 4-16 (Study Tour to Ghana)</p> <p>*December 2-4</p>
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## Worship Assistant Schedule for October

Date	Cantor	Assisting Minister	Lector	Usher	Assistant to Mike Williams
October 6	Russ Hillberry	Mark Hermodson	Mike Dana	Missy Schroeder	Matt Ohland
October 13	Kathy Heise	Marcia Daehler	Kathy Grogan	Jesse Grogan	Matt Ohland
October 20	Scott Vana	Kathy Grogan	Mark Hermodson	Vera Weiser	Jesse Grogan
October 27	Mark Hermodson	Reuben Peterson	Bob Nielsen		Missy Schroeder

### Special Dates

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, *October 6, 2024*
- Columbus Day, *October 14, 2024*
- Indigenous Peoples Day, *October 14, 2024*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 27, 2024*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2024*

### Preparation for Worship

“Lord, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells” (Psalm 26:8, NIV). Open my heart to receive your word for me this day.

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Holy Spirit, my warm shelter and loving embrace: I lay before you all my cares and distractions. Focus my heart on your goodness as I worship with this congregation. Amen.

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God, you have promised: “When [those who know my name] call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble” (Psalm 91:15, NRSV). I pray for anyone here today who needs this assurance. Amen.

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What needs a fresh start in my life, dear Lord? What needs a fresh start in our church? Speak to us through this time of worship and help us listen to your guidance.

### Words of Welcome

“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, ... God’s special possession.” Welcome to worship, where we are invited to “declare the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9, NIV).

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Because Jesus is our great high priest, we “approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16, NRSV). Welcome.

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Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God’s love through the people you interact with here.

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The church is always being called to reform, to become more loving, to resemble more closely the kingdom of God. Welcome to worship this (Reformation) Sunday!

## Service Opportunities & Community Activities



**Fall Festival**  
**Friday, October 25**  
**5 to 8 p.m.**



**FREE FAMILY FUN**

**FREE**

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### Candy & volunteers needed for WL Fall Festival on October 25th

OSLC will be participating in the West Lafayette Fall Festival on Friday, October 25th at the Wellness Center. **We need donations of Halloween candy to give out to the 2000+ kids and others who attend (please place donated candy in the basket in the Narthex).** We also need a couple volunteers to help pass out the candy from 5-8:00PM that evening. Talk to Scott Vana ([scottv1162@gmail.com](mailto:scottv1162@gmail.com)) if you can help.

### Purdue Football Game Parking

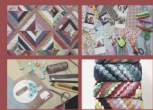
It is that time of year again, Football season! That means we need parking attendant volunteers. Volunteers arrive three hours before the game, collect funds for the parking, and park the cars. (There are detailed instructions for the attendants.) The parking proceeds go to our youth gathering event fund and PLM. The next youth gathering is in July 2027. PLM is taking the October 18th game. OSLC must fill the slots for the rest of the home games. Please click on the link or scan the QR code to the Sign Up Genius to find a date for when you can help. I will have a paper copy on the table near the office door. The first three games listed have times; the November game's time is TBD. I will update the Sign Up Genius as soon as I know the time. Thank You! [Purdue Football Parking Sign-Up](#)





## Service Opportunities & Community Activities Continued

### HEARTS & CRAFTS



### Hearts and Crafts

Hearts and Crafts will begin again on Thursday, October 17th, at 1:30 in Fellowship Hall. We plan to meet monthly- we will have a small make-and-take project (easy Halloween decoration) and then time to work on our own crafts. (May alternate between Tuesdays and Thursdays.) For more information, contact Holly Black at [hmwb26@aol.com](mailto:hmwb26@aol.com).

### Pints with a Pastor

Pints with a Pastor will meet at Nine Irish Brothers (119 Howard Ave., West Lafayette, IN 47906) at 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 1st & 29th. Please RSVP by Tuesday at noon- by emailing me at [randy@osluth.org](mailto:randy@osluth.org) or giving me a call @ 260-402-4476, so we know how many tables/much space to reserve.

### Working Mom's Group

You are invited to join us for OSLC's Working Mom's Group on the first Saturday of the month at The Lobby by Grey House from 9:30 -11:00. Our next meeting is on **Saturday, October 5**, at Java House located at 4729 Meijer Ct., Lafayette, IN 47905. This casual group meets to support one another as moms and women working outside the home. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Missy Schroeder at [missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org) or 260-402-4477.

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### Centering Prayer Group

Join us every Monday morning for Centering Prayer at OSLC online via zoom from 9:00 – 9:30 am. The zoom link will be sent out on Fridays with the worship zoom link.

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### Luncheon Lectio Divina- Praying with Scripture

Join us every Wednesday at noon via zoom for Lectio Divina. The zoom link will be sent on Fridays with the worship zoom link.

### Book Club

Holly Black and Sandra Vana will host a virtual Book Club this fall. The Book Club will read three books and will meet via Zoom. The second meeting will be Tuesday, October 15th and we will be reading and discussing "Shelterwood" by Lisa Wingate. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link, email Sandra Vana at [donklady3@gmail.com](mailto:donklady3@gmail.com).

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Quilters Group

Holy Trinity Quilters meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 9:00 a.m. They welcome anyone interested in joining a local quilting group. For more information, contact Nell Kretzschmar at [jonelkretzs@gmail.com](mailto:jonelkretzs@gmail.com) or 765-474-3861.



### Hosts Invited for Fellowship Hour

We all love to gather after church for coffee and fellowship! We are looking for volunteers to make coffee for the fellowship hour. If you would like to bring a snack that would be much appreciated but not necessary. The sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

### Times and Locations of Ministry Meetings

**Property** normally meets on the first Sunday of the month, shortly after the 9:00 service ends. The meeting is moved to other Sundays as needed to accommodate the schedules of its members. If you are interested in attending the meetings or joining the property ministry team, please contact Matt Ohland at [ohland@purdue.edu](mailto:ohland@purdue.edu) to be notified of changes in the regular meeting time **Congregational Life** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Servant Sundays. All are welcome! **Faith Formation** meets via zoom to accommodate the schedules of its members. New members are welcome! Contact Missy Schroeder ([missy@osluth.org](mailto:missy@osluth.org)) for more info. **Operations** meets only when there is a need or crisis. If you would like to attend one of the meetings, please email Dick Rahdert and he will notify you of the time and place. **Finance** normally meets on Servant Sunday afternoon via zoom. Meetings are usually suspended during the months of June, July, and August. **Social Justice** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Servant Sunday. All are welcome! **Evangelism** meets on Servant Sundays, usually via zoom. Scott Vana would be happy to send you a zoom invite.



### World Food Day

Celebrating 50 Years of ELCA World Hunger

**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. Central time

**Where:** Zoom webinar

Register Here:

[https://community.elca.org/world-food-day-2024?  
utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=engagingnetworks&\\_ga=2.50053089.63597651  
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*“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”*  
—1 John 3:18

**Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day and the 50th anniversary of ELCA World Hunger!**

This special online event will be hosted by the Rev. Amy Current, bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, and Imran Siddiqui, vice president of the ELCA.

Tune in Oct. 15 to hear firsthand stories from ELCA World Hunger partners — including Educación Popular en Salud (EPES), a community health organization in Chile founded over 40 years ago, and more recent starts such as Tapestry Farms, a Midwestern urban farm system in the Quad Cities of Iowa and Illinois. You’ll hear about their work with ELCA World Hunger and their impact on these communities — all as we celebrate 50 years of ministry and get excited for our shared work toward a just world where all are fed.



# A Message from PLM



OCTOBER 2024

## CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

As the semester starts to settle in, PLM is full of energy and inspiration. We're planning community service, gathering for meaningful discussions, and sharing highs and lows over dinner on Wednesdays.



The PLM House has become a regular hang-out space for students who come throughout the week to grab snacks while continuing on their academic quests or taking breaks to spend time with friends.



In addition to joining Our Saviour LC for worship on Sundays at 9am and 5pm, here's what's happening each week at PLM:

Tuesdays	Pour-over and Pastries	9:30-11:30am
Wednesdays	PLM Dinner	6-7pm
Sundays	Bag Lunch Theology	10:36-11:45am



To support PLM, scan the QR code or visit [plm.org/give now](https://plm.org/give-now). Sponsor a meal, check out our Amazon wish lists, and other opportunities to generously support our campus ministry.

[www.plm.org](https://www.plm.org)

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date!



## A Message from PLM continued

### **MARCH 15-22, 2025**

Join PLM for a Spring Break trip to remember as we journey to Guatemala for a week of learning and working with the local community in Panajachel with Mission Guatemala



This experience is open for community members and PLM/Purdue students alike as an inter-generational team that will work and grow in faith alongside one another.

UPDATED: Deadline for commitment has been extended to:  
**October 31, 2024**

\*The application will require passport number. passport must be current through October 2025 There is a non-refundable commitment fee of \$100 due with the application. (or, to honor Reformation Day, \$95)

Please email Pastor Kristin Rice ([pastor@plm.org](mailto:pastor@plm.org)) or Pastor Randy Schroeder ([randy@osluth.org](mailto:randy@osluth.org)) to request an application and seek additional information

News items for the November *Evangel* are due to the office (info@osluth.org) by 10/23/2023. Please type "Evangel" in the subject line.

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