

# Calendar

**Sunday, May 19**  
 8:30p.m. Coffee & Fellowship (A)  
**9:00a.m. Worship (S & livestream)**  
 10:15a.m. Sunday School (BAC)  
**10:15a.m. Congregational Meeting (S)**  
 11:30p.m. FEAST Lunch (FH)  
 2:00p.m.-4:45p.m. Nebraska Brass Concert (S)  
 7:30p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

**Monday, May 20**  
**Tiding's Deadline**  
 10:30a.m. FFL Planning Committee (FC)  
 7:00p.m. Ray of Hope (FC)

**Tuesday, May 21**  
 1:00p.m. Bible Study (FC)  
 3:30p.m. Jubilee Rehearsal (S)  
 6:30p.m. "Cool Beans" Bible Study (BAC)  
 7:00p.m. Mary/Martha Group (FC)

**Wednesday, May 22**  
 9:00a.m. Chat & Tie  
 5:30p.m. Set Free Rehearsal (CH)  
 6:00p.m. Inclusivity Team Meeting (FC)

**Thursday, May 23**  
 7:00a.m. Men's Study (FC)  
 10:00a.m. Staff Meeting (FC)  
 7:00p.m. Women of Grace Bible Study (FC)

**Friday, May 24**  
 7:00p.m. Serendipity Group (BAC)  
 8:00pm-8:00am Middle School Lock-In (BAC)

**Saturday, May 25**

**Sunday, May 26**  
 8:30p.m. Coffee & Fellowship (A)  
**9:00a.m. Worship (S & livestream)**  
 10:15a.m. Education Hour  
 11:30p.m. FEAST Lunch (FH)  
 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 = High School Room  
 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:** Lily Harms, Alexa Thompson, OSLC Choir under Alex Wooten  
**Video/Sound:** Kevin & Arin  
**Altar Flowers:** Sandra Anderson & Nikki Krause, In memory of Ivan Anderson  
**Treats/Coffee:** Pam Lander, Alice Timm, Jen Boeck, Mary Barton

## 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, Russell Wardlow, Manny Yezinai, Melanie Fowler, Kaitlyn, Jesse Blackstock, Cindy Mejia, Teresa Kai, Darlene Endsley, Bruce Cudly, Joshua Matz, Eldon Tillberg, Hunter Flink, Kris Hubbard, Richard Ries, Deb Eschliman, Matthew Weller, Sandy Guida, Joeseeph Ridgley, Denis Schneckloth, Bonnie Nelson, Harry Herington, Mike Skinner

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

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

**Justice & Peace:** Floods in Afghanistan

**Grieving:** Shirley Hadley and family at the death of her husband, Ray.

## "A Blessing for the Seekers"

Blessed are you who turn your face up to the sky,  
 who open your arms to feel the wind,  
 who notice all the things that we should notice.  
 Blessed are you who are fluent in wonder and familiar with awe.  
 Blessed are you who, even now, dream dreams,  
 who have not lost hope,  
 who swear the glass is still half-full.  
 Blessed are you who plant trees and sing the harmony,  
 who tell the children how this world can be magic.  
 Blessed are you who walk and seek and turn over every stone,  
 pointing out all the corners and colors that God lives in.  
 Blessed are you.  
 Amen.

—Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed

# Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

9:00a.m.



"Sacrament"  
 by Anna Strickland

~A Sanctified Art

## 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.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

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

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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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As we gather together in this place, let us strain our ears to hear the rush of wind, the crackle pop of fire.

**All: We listen for your call, God of spirit and flame. We take our place in your unfolding creation.**

L: Rejoice, for God's spirit flows among us! Rejoice, for today the church embraces transformation.

**All: In the midst of rebirth, we join our voices in praise! Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN— "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading," ELW #401, vs. 1, 3, 5

#### \*CONFESSION & GRACE

L: Through confession, ... Let us lift our hearts and voices together in prayer.

**All: God, you invite us to wonder. We confess that we find more comfort in the mundane. We lean into the familiar and treat the amazing as suspicious or even threatening. We long for a routine to keep us safe from pain, and we're willing to give up joy in exchange. Reshape our hearts for possibility, O God. Awaken our senses to your wondrous work in the world, and give us the courage and will to follow you.**

L: The psalmist writes,

**All: "O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground."**

L: It is through this same creative, renewing Spirit that we experience God's grace.

**All: We give thanks as a renewed, forgiven people!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE— "Blessing, Honor, and Glory," ELW #433

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY | ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORD

**FIRST READING**— Acts 2:1-21

L: Word of God; Word of Life

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

\*GOSPEL READING— Luke 14:8-17

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**— Pastor Tobi White

\*HYMN— "God of the Sparrow," ELW #740

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

## MEAL

\*PASSING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

\*OFFERING— "I Will Give You Rest," by Sam Eschliman

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION | LORD'S PRAYER

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**— "Pilgrims' Hymn" by Stephen Paulus

"Be Thou My Vision," ELW #793

"We Come to the Hungry Feast," ELW #479

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING | BENEDICTION**

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

**BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES**

\*HYMN— "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling," ELW #582

\*DISMISSAL

## 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

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** Is studying Book of Daniel on Tuesdays 1pm in the Founder's Room with a zoom option.

**VBS Registration** Register NOW for participants and volunteers. June 17-21 @ OSLC. Go to <https://osllincoln.org/vbs> or contact Karrie at 402-483-4126 for more info.

**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

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

**May 19**—Congregational Meeting

**May 26**—NO Education Hour

**June 2**—Synod Worship 'watch party' @ 11am

**June 9+**— "The Chosen," Season 4 / Lectionary Bible Study

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**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](http://www.iconsintransformation.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.

**Congregational Meeting TODAY AFTER WORSHIP, we'll be working through and voting on our annual budget and planning for the financial future of OSLC.** We are all responsible for this conversation and voting, so we hope you can all be present at this discussion.

**Garden Starts** Anyone seeking to donate seeds or plants for our vegetable garden, please talk to Lindsey @ [foodministry.oslc@gmail.com](mailto:foodministry.oslc@gmail.com).

**FEAST Sponsors needed!** Feast is urgently in need of sponsors to help bring our Feast partners to and from worship every Sunday morning. If you have questions about Feast at OSLC, contact Alissa. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, contact CCCL directly. The current CCCL staff person is Trent Hill. You may call him at 531-500-4597 or email at [trent.hill@nebraska.gov](mailto:trent.hill@nebraska.gov). All paperwork and training is done online.

*Worship with Nebraska Synod!*



**Sunday, June 2, 11:00a.m.**

**@ OSLC in the Community Room**

This year's Synod Assembly will take place on Saturday and Sunday. The synod congregations are invited to worship alongside the assembly via a live-streamed service on Sunday morning. We will still provide worship at 9am. The 11am service will take place in the Community Room around our weekly meal, serving as communion. Please RSVP to [foodministry.oslc@gmail.com](mailto:foodministry.oslc@gmail.com) to reserve your meal.





# Youth Gathering New Orleans Trip

## Pizza Fundraiser

With the help of Lindsey and any willing volunteers, we will be making pizzas to take home on Sunday, June 16th. Last day to place orders is **Sunday, June 9th.**

Orders can be placed by calling Karrie (402-430-5383), our office (402-483-4126), completing a hard copy form at the church, or online at <https://osllincoln.org/pizza-orders>. Cost is \$15/pizza.

Options include: **Cheese, Pepperoni, Hamburger, and Supreme.** Pick up on Sunday, June 16th.



## OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN FOUNDATION

**Building ministry in our community for over 25 years.**

*"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards." ~1 Peter 4:10*

For those wishing to donate, donors will be recognized in the Memorial Day weekend (May 26, 2024) OSLC bulletin & June Tidings. Anonymous donations are also welcome. Please use this form and place it along with your gift in the offering plate. Please make your gift by May 19 to ensure it can be listed in the Memorial Day weekend bulletin due to printing deadlines.

*Complete form and return with your gift.*

### OSL FOUNDATION 2024 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

- Undesignated Gift
- Designated for Seminary Scholarship
- List my name in the bulletin
- I wish this gift to be anonymous