

### 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)

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

### Monday, May 6

10:30p.m. FFL Planning Committee

7:00p.m. Ray of Hope (FC)

### Tuesday, May 7

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

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

5:30p.m. Tech Training (S)

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

6:30p.m. Youth Gathering Group Meeting (FC)

7:00p.m. Mary/Martha Group

### Wednesday, May 8

9:30a.m. Esther Circle (FC)

11:30a.m. Wonder Seekers (CR) or (CY)

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

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

5:30p.m. Decoration Team (FC)

6:45p.m. Firelight (BAC)

6:45p.m. Catechism—Small Groups

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

### Thursday, May 9

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

10:30a.m. Staff Meeting (FC)

7:00p.m. Council Meeting (abbreviated)

### Friday, May 10

### Saturday, May 11

### Sunday, May 12

#### *Don & Millie's Day*

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

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

10:15a.m. Sunday School (BAC)

**10:15a.m. Vision Rally (S)**

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

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:** Marty Rus, Pam Lander

### 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, Joeseeph Ridgley, Denis Schneckloth

**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 impacted by the tornadoes

**Newly Baptized:** Enchantra Charmaine Whitbeck; Keanu Caleb Mondaine

## Sixth Sunday in Easter

May 5, 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](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

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— *"I Come With Joy,"* ELW #482

### \*WHEN WE BAPTIZE—

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

L: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life.**

L: By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ.

All: **As we live with Him and with His people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.**

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

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY | ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM— *"Take It to The Lord in Prayer"*  
by Sandra Eithun

## WORD

FIRST READING— Acts 10:44-48

L: Word of God; Word of Life

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

\*GOSPEL READING— John 15:9-17

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE— Pastor Tobi White

\*HYMN— *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love,"*  
ELW #708

### \*FLOOD PRAYER

L: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

All: **We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.**

L: By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

All: **By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family.**

L: You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

All: **In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit.**

L: By the baptism of his own death and resurrection...opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: **He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth.**

L: In obedience to his command...and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

All: **To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM— *ELW (front),* pg. 228  
Keanu Caleb Mondaine  
Enchantra Charlaine Whitbeck

## 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

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee,"* arr. Kevin McChesney

*"Where Charity and Love Prevail,"* ELW #359

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING | BENEDICTION

## SENDING

### MILESTONES

\*HYMN— *"We Know That Christ is Raised,"*  
ELW #449

### \*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](http://www.osllincoln.org)

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

May 5—Spanish Hymns and Liberation Theology

May 12—Vision Rally

May 19—Congregational Meeting

May 26—NO Education Hour

### 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](http://www.iconsintransformation.com).

**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).

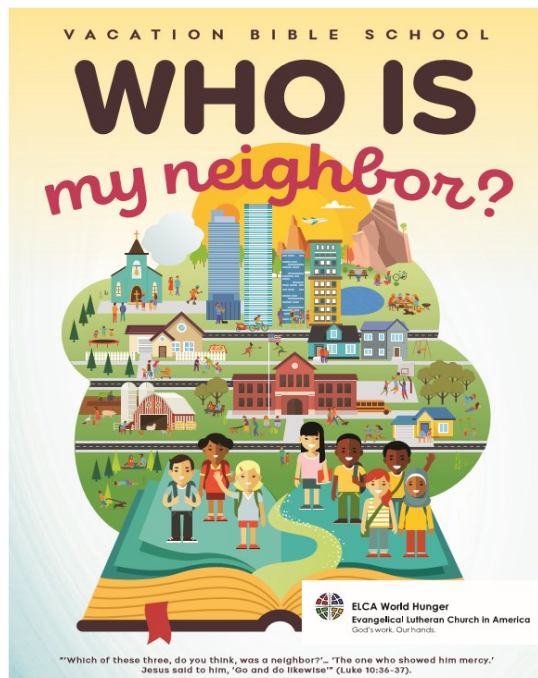
**Nebraska Brass Concert** presents Nebraska Brass POPS, Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm @ OSLC. Adult admission is \$18, Seniors (65+) is \$15, Students & Children are free.

**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.

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

**Tornado Response** it's hard to know what the various communities will need from one moment to the next. We hold everyone in our prayers and have collected a few items. A more powerful and useful way to give is through the synod's disaster response. They can help congregations and shelters provide necessary items as the need arises. To give, go to: <https://nebraskasynod.org/disaster-response/>



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)

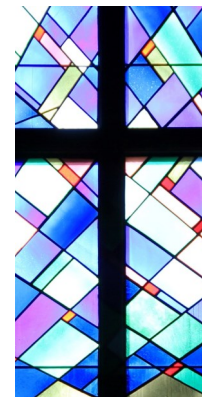
**Day Two** – Let your light shine (Isaiah 58:10)

**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.



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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.*

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