



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Our Saviour's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

Sunday Worship Today

8:30 a.m. Traditional

10:15 a.m. Contemporary

Both services stream live on YouTube

Service Hymns

Opening Hymn: ELW 392

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymn of the Day: ELW 384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Sending Hymn: ELW 376

Thine is the Glory

Kids In Worship—Prayground

Our Saviour's loves kids in worship! The Prayground is a space for younger kids to enjoy playing while watching and listening to worship. Parents are encouraged to stay nearby and remind children to keep engaged with quiet play and quiet talking while also seeing what's going on with worship.

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion at Our Saviour's.

You may commune in place with a Communion kit or come forward.

Gluten Free wafers are available at the front of each section for you to pick up as you come forward. If you cannot have any gluten cross-contamination, you can also dip in the cups of wine on the stands.

Servers are available to serve those who wish to commune in place. Simply give them a wave when they begin to look around after serving their section. Communion kits are available from the ushers if you prefer.



Pastor Kiri Solberg
Pastor Matt Polsdofer

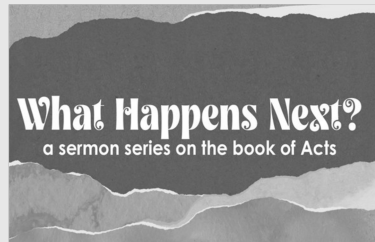
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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Upcoming Sermon Series

What Happens Next? April 19– May 24

Easter is not the end of the story — it's the beginning. The resurrection of Jesus doesn't just comfort the disciples; it sends them. In the book of Acts, we watch ordinary, imperfect people become a Spirit-filled movement. This series explores how the risen Christ continues his work through the church. Through stories of the early church and the once-fearful disciples who now refuse to be silent, we will discover how the Holy Spirit continues to call the church today. Come, be part of this community as we discover how God's welcome is bigger than we imagined!

THIS WEEK'S GUEST PREACHER



Pastor Bob Linstrand will be the guest preacher at OSLC on Sunday, April 12. He has served in congregations in North Dakota and Minnesota, most recently as interim at Rockford, MN. He retired in 2022 and is enjoying time with his twin grandchildren. Welcome back, Pastor Bob!

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Endowment Scholarship Funds Available

Our Saviour's Endowment Committee will award scholarships in June to candidates pursuing a post-secondary education. Completed application forms must be returned by Sunday, May 10th. Application forms are available in the church office, or at oursaviourslc.org/forms.

FAMILY PROMISE OPEN HOUSE

You're Invited to the Family Promise Open House for Our Saviour's and Glen Cary on Sunday May 3rd, 2:00 p.m., 345 94th Ave., Coon Rapids. Come to a family friendly event to tour the new Guest House. Learn about Family Promise and how our church can help with the families. Register by scanning the QR code or signing up on the sign up sheet on the board in the Rotunda.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After 13 wonderful years, Eeva Savolainen will be retiring from the role of Choir Director at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church next month. We will honor and thank her on May 17 (Sermon in Song). If you would like to contribute to a gift, please mark your contribution for "Eeva S. retirement".

CYF INTERVIEW TEAM UPDATE

Greetings! Our CYF interview team has been working hard. We are currently reviewing applicants for the CYF Ministry Director position. We will continue to move through the next steps of the process and will provide updates as applicable.



Memorial and Gift Opportunity

Our Saviour's has a unique opportunity to enhance the beauty of our worship space with a selection of new banners and paraments. Some have been displayed already; some are for upcoming seasons of the church year. We are asking for people who may be interested in giving one of the items as a gift or memorial for a loved one to consider doing so. You can pick up a brochure on the reception desk or view on our website under Giving. Please email Jennifer at jthurman@oursaviourslc.org or call the church office to indicate for which parament you would like to give a gift or if you have additional questions. Thank you for considering being a part of enhancing our worship space in this way!

Every time you give to Our Saviour's you help to fulfill our mission of "Reaching Out with a Voice of Hope." Use QR to give online:



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Join the free, community Earth Day celebration, hosted by the Girl Scouts, on Sat., April 25th, starting at 2:00 p.m., in the Our Saviour's parking lot. With exhibits by the U of M Master Gardeners and The Minnesota Raptor Center, crafts, Bee Lab, electric cars on display and more, this event is sure to be a great time to get outside and enjoy the earth we share! This event is free to attend,

but grab some of the items listed below to donate to Hope 4 Youth, as the Girls Scouts look to help this community. All are Welcome! Questions? Email Jessica Lien at yoda109@gmail.com.

Items Needed: Microwave Meals (Hormel Completes, Soup, Chef Boyardee), Beef Jerky, Chicken/Tuna Packets, Cereal Boxes and cups.

CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF) www.oursavioursslc.org/cyfhome

This Week In Children and Youth Ministry:

Sunday

9:00 a.m. High School Bible Study Group

10:15 a.m. Kids' Ministry – Kids go from worship to Kids' Ministry groups after the Children's Message.

Monday:

9:30 a.m. Gather and Play— This is a time for kids of all ages to enjoy age-appropriate toys, games, activities and a time for parents and caregivers to connect with one another. Parent/guardian or other caring adult is required to stay and be responsible for children.

MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

Pub Theology—Monday, April 13, Noon, at Hidden Haven

Pub Theology is a place for good conversation on topics involving faith, life events, or just being together. This group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 20520 Polk St. in East Bethel. Questions? Call Glenn Allenspach at 763-913-5186.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—April 14, 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome to join this Bible Study led by Karen Olien. To sign up please call Karen at 952-237-7890.

Faith & Fiction Book Group—Tuesday, April 14, 1:30 p.m.

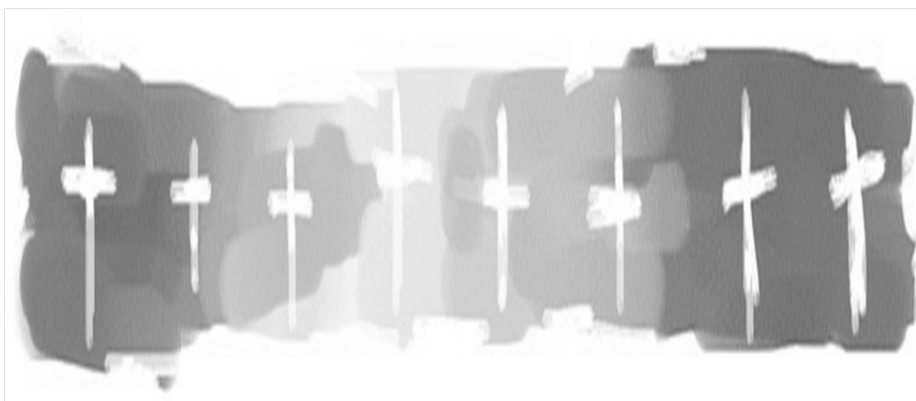
Meet at Our Saviour's to discuss the book *Two Little Girls* by Laura Jarratt. Questions? Contact Cindy Mowan at cinmowan@aol.com.

Prayer Course: Unanswered Prayer—Wednesday, April 15, 11:30 a.m.

The Prayer Course 2, Unanswered Prayer, a video-based study, is a gentle, honest journey for anyone who's ever felt confused, disappointed, or stuck when prayers seem to go unanswered. The course creates space to face the big questions we often avoid — about suffering, silence, and waiting — without rushing to easy answers. Questions? Email Dave Eberhardt at debrerhardt3339@gmail.com.

Dinners at 6:30—Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join this fun fellowship group for dinner at Esmeralda's Riverdale, 12759 Riverdale Blvd, Coon Rapids. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda so reservations can be made. Questions? Call Jeannie Zank at 952-237-9262.



WELCOME

HAPPENING Apr. 12 — Apr. 19

Sunday, April 12

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m.—Baptism: Milo Sumption
9:00 a.m.—High School Bible Study
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m.—Faith Circle-Preschool
10:15 a.m.—Godly Play-K-1st Grade
10:15 a.m.—Bible Live-2nd-3rd Grade
10:15 a.m.—Young Samaritans-4th-5th Grade
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m.—Baptism: Sydney & Sabrina Savard
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, April 13

9:30 a.m.—Gather & Play
12:00 p.m.—Pub Theology at Hidden Haven
7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, April 14

9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study
1:30 p.m.—Faith & Fiction Book Club
5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats
11:30 a.m.—Prayer Course

Thursday, April 16

6:30 p.m.—Dinner's at 6:30 at Esmeralda's

Sunday, April 19

Stamping Ministry Card Sale
8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m.—High School Bible Study
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m.—Wiggle Worship
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour
11:15 a.m.—Cantabile
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Events are at Our Saviour's unless otherwise indicated.

Congregational Sympathies

Sympathies are extended to the families of Loraine Patron, LaBelle Zeller, mother of Joyce (Michael) Finch and Rachel Latt, sister of Amy Werder. As they grieve these deaths, may the families be immersed in the comfort of our resurrected Lord.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Jim & Tracy Burman in honor of Rachel Peterson's 104th birthday.

Baptism at 8:15 a.m.

Milo Thomas Sumption

Parents: Michael & Kristin Sumption

Baptisms at 11:30 a.m.

Sydney Ann & Sabrina Ann Savard

Parents of Sabrina: Skyler & Sydney Savard