Sunday, November 15, 2026

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

Sunday Worship Today

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Both services stream live on YouTube

Service Hymns

Opening Hymn: ELW 632

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn of the Day: ELW 629

Abide with Me

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.

10:15 Kids' Ministry:

Kids are led out after the children's message by CYF Assistants and go to their respective classrooms where they will be picked up by parents/guardians after the service.

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.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE

Pastor Kiri Solberg
Pastor Matt Polsdofer

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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - A BEACON OF CHRIST'S LIGHT

This Sunday is Commitment Sunday at Our Saviour's! As we reflect on God's abundant love for us, we are invited to consider how we can share our gifts in response. Every gift, every act of service, and every heart willing to share helps make Christ's light shine in our community. Commitment cards will be handed out in worship. You will be invited to prayerfully complete the card according to your giving intentions for 2027. We will close our worship service by offering an opportunity to bring them forward and place in the boxes at the front of the worship space. Thank you for being part of this faith family and for the ways you help God's love grow among us!

BUILDING DEDICATION - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - ONE SERVICE TOGETHER!

You are invited to celebrate and give thanks for our much-anticipated building renovation!

- 9:30 AM Building Tours hosted by the project team
- 10:15 AM **WORSHIP WITH ONE SERVICE TODAY**, Kids Ministry
- 11:15 AM Brunch (Egg Bake, fruit, and Ginny's famous caramel rolls)

During worship and our celebration, we'll recognize and give thanks for the many volunteers, generous contributors, and professionals whose gifts, hard work, and dedication helped bring this project to life. Come celebrate this wonderful milestone and the ministry that will continue to grow in this renewed space. Brunch is complimentary and open to all.

We can't wait to celebrate together!

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE 11-6-2026

- The final inspections for the office and classroom areas are done and the Certificate of Occupancy has been given to OSLC!
- Touch up painting and drywall is being done.
- The kitchen fixtures will be delivered the week of November 9 and installed as needed.
- The kitchen hood has been installed and inspected.
- The doors have been ordered and will be installed as soon as delivered. Until then, we will have temporary doors where needed.
- The Family Bathroom will not be turned over for use until the Kitchen is complete since they share plumbing.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND PIE SOCIAL

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social—Wed., Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m.
We gather together to worship and give thanks for all good things! First Communion will be shared and there will be a Children, Youth & Family Silent Auction. Worship will be followed by a pie social. Please bring a pie to share.

"HOPE HAS COME" A CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Begin your Christmas season with "**Hope Has Come**," the bi-annual Christmas Concert presented by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Through music and narration, the timeless story of Christmas comes to life and celebrates the hope that Christ brings to the world. The evening features performances by The Cornerstone Band, The Celebration Choir, and The Carillon Bells, with special guests Andrew Ferris on trumpet, Craig Clark on guitar, Mary Lee on percussion, and a string quartet led by Josh Misner.

"**Hope Has Come**" takes place Friday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. at OSLC. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Early Bird tickets are on sale now and are available at the Reception Desk or online using this QR code.

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:

OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Move-In Pizza Party! Thursday, November 19, 5:30 p.m. and beyond!
You're Invited to Help Us Move Into Our New Space! Join in on Thursday, November 19th for a fun evening of unpacking and pizza. Have kids? Bring them along! We will have CYF assistants available to watch the kids while we unpack. We are so excited for this next chapter here at Our Saviour's and would love to have you be part of it. Thank you for all your help and support!



OSLC Golf League-Winter Golf Simulators: Starting Soon!
Tuesdays, through the winter, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. the OSLC Golf League will spend time at the On the Green-Indoor Golf Simulators in Blaine, next to the Cub Foods. All are welcome! Questions or to sign up, call Ted Engen at 612-867-8730.

CYF - SAVE THE DATE!

ELCA Youth Gathering — June 28–July 2, 2027
Thousands of ELCA youth from across the country will gather in Minneapolis for an unforgettable week of worship, inspiring speakers, new friendships, and faith-building experiences! Youth entering 8th–12th grade in fall 2026 are invited to attend. The typical cost is around $1,000, but thanks to the generosity of OSLC, the out-of-pocket cost for each participant will be just $250! Don't miss this amazing opportunity to grow in faith and be part of something bigger. For more information, contact Liv Guse at Livguse@oursaviourslc.org.

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

Today In Children and Youth Ministry:

Sunday Morning Kids' Ministry is BACK!
We are so excited for our new space, and we are beginning our regular programming! Each Sunday the kids will go out after the children's message, during the 10:15 a.m. service, and CYF Assistants will take them to their classrooms. Then parents/guardians will collect children from their classrooms after the service. If you haven't registered for kid's classes yet, scan the QR code for details!

Confirmation Silent Auction Donations Needed!
Our annual Confirmation Silent Auction is coming up on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25! We're inviting members to donate preassembled gift baskets to help make the event a success. Get creative—think baby, pet, travel, movie night, coffee, gardening, chocolate, or holiday treats! Consider teaming up with friends, small groups, or ministry teams to put together a themed basket (we'd love to see what the Hard Hats come up with!) Then join us Thanksgiving Eve for worship at 6:30 p.m., followed by pie and auction shopping (6:00–7:45 p.m.) All proceeds support our CYF ministries.

Summer Camp at Wapo is fast approaching! Find details on the CYF Board!
Summer camp is an important opportunity for youth to grow in faith, build friendships, and experience God! Costs can sometimes be a barrier. To make camp more accessible, OSLC is offering $250 toward the cost for every camper. OSLC also offers partial and full scholarships for families who need additional financial assistance.

Family Camp at Outlaw Ranch — July 11–16, 2027
Join other OSLC families for a week of fun, faith, and adventure at Outlaw Ranch in the Black Hills! The week includes lodging, meals, and camp activities, with a family cost capped at $3,000.

- Adults (ages 12+): $600
- Children (ages 3–11): $500

OSLC is also offering $500 off for the first five families who sign up! We'd love to have a group of OSLC families experience camp together. Learn more at losd.org/outlaw-ranch or contact Pastor Matt with questions. (The website currently lists 2026 information; 2027 details are being finalized.)

WELCOME

Happening this week:
November 15 – November 22

Sunday, November 15
Stewardship Sunday
8:30 a.m.--Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.--High School Ministry
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.--Cantabile
11:15 a.m.--Zoom Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m.--Carillon Bell Rehearsal

Monday, November 16
1:00 p.m.--James Bartsias Visitation
2:00 p.m.--James Bartsias Funeral
7:00 p.m.--Align & Shine Mom's Group
7:00 p.m.--NA Support Group

Tuesday, November 17
9:30 a.m.--Tuesday Bible Study
5:30 p.m.--Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.--AA Support Group
6:30 p.m.--Fiction Addiction Book Group at Bigelbach Home
7:30 p.m.--Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 a.m.--Hard Hats
5:00 p.m.--Confirmation Dinner
5:30 p.m.--Endowment Team Meeting
6:00 p.m.--Confirmation Worship & Groups

Thursday, November 19
1:00 p.m.--Prayer Bead Ministry
5:30 p.m.--Move-In Pizza Party
6:30 p.m.--Dinner's At 6:30 at Esmaralda's Mexican Restaurant, Coon Rapids

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Altar Flowers
Altar flowers are given today
by Donna Nelson
in memory of
her husband, Jim Nelson
and in honor of
her brother, Ken Lowenberg.

