



Sunday, March 1, 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 320

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Hymn of the Day:

*I Come with My Devotion*

Sending Hymn: ELW 324

*In the Cross of Christ I 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.



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Pastor Matt Polsdofer

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## OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday Sermon Series—Lent

In this series, we will ask: what are the core, foundational concepts of Jesus' life and ministry? What makes each of these good news? Can we trust that the good news is truly good, even when it challenges us?

Following Jesus leads to a richer, more expansive life, but it's not necessarily comfortable. We often describe Jesus' ministry as "radical" which comes from the Latin word "radicalis," meaning "root" or "ground." Therefore, the good news should bring us back to our roots, back to what grounds us: loving our neighbor, caring for the vulnerable, pursuing justice and mercy, and resting in God's unending grace.

We hope this series will provide fertile ground for conversation and worship, rooting our hearts and lives in the expansive goodness of God.

**Sunday Themes: The Good News Is...**

**Mar. 1 – Great love for God & Neighbor**

**Mar. 8—Together, the Impossible is Possible**



### LENTEN WEDNESDAYS

**Lenten Worship and Dinner—February 25 – March 25**

5:00-6:15 p.m.—Dinner served (Suggested donation: \$10/adult, \$5 student, max per family \$30.)

**Confirmation Schedule**

6:00-6:25 p.m.—Confirmation Worship (all are welcome to listen)

6:30–7:15 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups

**Lenten Worship Schedule**

6:30-7:15 p.m.—Worship with Holden Evening Prayer Service and Visio Divina meditations

Mar. 4 Menu: BBQ pork & chicken sandwiches, chips, fruit, dessert.

Mar. 11 Menu: Pasta Bar, Caesar salad, breadstick, dessert.

### ADULT FORUM OPPORTUNITY

**Adult Forum: Navigating the Work of Welcome with Global Refuge**

**March 22, 9:30-10:15AM, open office area**

For 86 years, Global Refuge, also known as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, has welcomed Immigrants and Refugees to our country. It is one way we as Lutherans answered God's call to welcome the stranger. We will hear from Rev. David Wangaard who works in congregation relations with Global Refuge. He will talk about the history and present work of Global Refuge, as well as how the current policies and enforcement actions have impacted immigrant communities. Rev. David Wangaard has served parishes in Alaska, northern MN, St Paul, Minneapolis, and Baltimore. He has also served on the staff at Lutheran World Relief and presently Global Refuge.

**Women's Retreat—March 21, 2026, 9:30-3:00**

**Theme: Feel the Love**

It's that time again to celebrate being together, laughing, sharing, feeling renewed, and enjoying a fabulous meal! Our speaker this year is Pastor Mollie Dvorak. She and her husband, Dave, are proud parents of 12 year old triplet boys. They live in Anoka, Minnesota. Mollie has served as an ELCA pastor in both the Minneapolis and Saint Paul synods and spent a year as a hospice chaplain with Moments Hospice. She currently serves as the Pastoral Care Coordinator at Saint Therese Senior Living in Corcoran. For more information about the retreat, meals and special service project for hospice patients and their families or to sign up, check the board in the Rotunda. Cost is \$42. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170.



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



The **OSLC Garden Team** has teamed up with **Gertens** once again for our **Spring Annual and Perennial Flower Sale!**  
**ORDER ONLINE February 16th – April 2nd**  
Sale link - [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com) ID code: **1084**  
Pick-up will be Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm to 6:00pm.  
Just in time for Mother's Day, May 10th! Questions?  
Check the board in the Rotunda or email Kim Iverson at [kiverson906@gmail.com](mailto:kiverson906@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF)** [www.oursavioursslc.org/cyfhome](http://www.oursavioursslc.org/cyfhome)

### **Our Saviour's is hiring! Children, Youth and Family Ministry Director**

Our Saviour's has started the search process for a CYF Ministry Director. This role will provide leadership in shaping faith formation and facilitate the building of meaningful connections with children, youth and their families in our congregation and community. To view the job description and find out more about the application process, go to [www.oursavioursslc.org/jobs](http://www.oursavioursslc.org/jobs). Thank you to our transformation team who envisioned this role, and to our hiring team as they move forward!

### **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

#### **Wednesday**

**Lenten Worship and Dinner**—February 25 – March 25

5:00-6:15 p.m.—Dinner served (Suggested donation: \$10/adult, \$5 student, max per family \$30.)

#### **Confirmation Schedule**

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6:30–7:15 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups

#### **Thank you, Rachael Pearson!**

Rachael has served in the staff role of part-time Children, Youth and Family Administrative Specialist. With the search for a Children, Youth and Family Ministry Director underway, the Human Resources team has decided to eliminate the Administrative Specialist role. We thank Rachael for her service to Our Saviour's and wish her well in her future endeavors. Once a CYF Ministry Director is in place, the HR team intends to evaluate administrative support needed in numerous ministry areas, and will consider future staffing accordingly.

### **MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**—March 3, 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.

**Quilting Blocks in Stages**—Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.

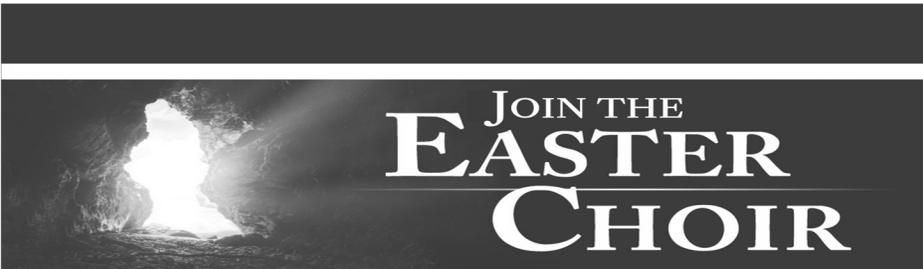
Quilting Blocks in Stages meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Questions? Email Cheri Stockinger at [stockw4g@gmail.com](mailto:stockw4g@gmail.com).

**Pastor Led Adult Bible Study**—Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 a.m.

Join us once a month in Room 122 to have a cup of coffee, bible study and discussion led by a member of the OSLC pastoral staff.

**The Prayer Course**—Wednesday, March 4, 11:00 a.m.

This is a video-based group study designed to guide participants into a deeper, more authentic life of prayer. Questions? Call Dave Eberhardt at 763-245-0188.



JOIN THE  
**EASTER  
CHOIR**

Rehearsals begin March 3

For more details, contact Eeva at [ESavolainen@oursavioursslc.org](mailto:ESavolainen@oursavioursslc.org)

# WELCOME



### **HAPPENING Mar. 1 — Mar. 8**

#### **Sunday, March 1**

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship  
9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Min. Youth Group  
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 Gr.  
11:15 a.m.—Cantabile  
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour  
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

#### **Monday, March 2**

7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group  
7:00 p.m.—Align & Shine Mom's Group

#### **Tuesday, March 3**

9:00 a.m.—Morning Quilters Group  
9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study  
5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group  
6:30 p.m.—Quilting Blocks in Stages  
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

#### **Wednesday, March 4**

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats  
10:00 a.m.—Pastor-Led Adult Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.—The Prayer Course  
12:00 p.m.—Building Task Force Meeting  
4:30 p.m.—HR Team Meeting via Zoom  
5:00 p.m.—Lenten Dinner  
6:00 p.m.—Confirmation Large Group  
6:25 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups  
6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship Service

#### **Sunday, March 8**

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship  
9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Min. Youth Group  
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 Gr.  
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour  
11:30 a.m.—Baptism Class via Zoom  
11:30 a.m.—Color Me Mine Event  
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Events are at Our Saviour's unless otherwise indicated.

**CHANGES TO THE CLOTHING CLOSET  
LOCATED NEXT TO NACE FOODSHELF  
ON HIGHWAY 65.**

The Clothing Closet is now open to the public. We're now charging a small fee for items, and every dollar raised goes straight back into the NACE Foodshelf and Closet, turning clothing into meals for our community.

The Clothing Closet is open during regular Distribution Hours.

#### **Distribution Hours:**

Mondays: 9 a.m. — Noon  
Tuesdays: 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays: Noon — 4:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. — Noon

Note: Donations may be dropped off during the Distribution Hours at the Clothing Closet or leave them at church in the donation boxes by the side door. Thank you for all your donations, they are much appreciated.