



Sunday, April 27, 2025

OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

10:15 a.m. Contemporary

Both services stream live on Facebook

Service Hymns

Opening Hymn: ELW #881 (both verses)

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn of the Day: ELW #796 (verses 1,2,3)

How Firm a Foundation

Sending Hymn: ELW #779 (all verses)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

10:15 Kids at 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.

Covid-19 Update:

Note: As a Covid precaution, the right section of pews has extra spacing between pews for physical distancing.



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, please come up the center aisle and dip in the cup of wine on that stand.

Servers at the far right Communion station will be available to serve those who wish to commune in place. If that's you, 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
Visitation Pastor Jeff Beebe

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New Sermon Series

In the season after Easter, our sermon series, Maker, Healer, Gatherer God, will explore the power of our beliefs and faith in the God who has created us to be in community with one another. In our biblical stories we will see how God continues to make all things new, to heal and restore us and gather us as one together in a community of believers. In our biblical stories, Jesus shows us a vision for how we might live in the world that surpasses our human understanding, power and imagination. Join us in this season of new possibilities, new life and hope.

- 4/27 Jesus in the Unexpected: Maker
- 5/4 Jesus Shows Up in Our Life: Maker/Healer

OPPORTUNITIES

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 Saturday, May 10th. Application forms are available in the church office, or at oursaviourslc.org/forms.

New Member Orientation —Sunday, May 18, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Interested in making Our Saviour's your church home or want to know more about Our Saviour's? You are invited to join others for the new member orientation. A light lunch will be served and childcare is provided. Sign up online or on the bulletin board in the Rotunda. Questions? Email Amy at awerder@oursaviourslc.org or call 763-434-6117.

Garden Team "Thank you!"

The Garden Team thanks you for your support during our Spring Sale! Plant pick up is May 3rd from 9:30-11 a.m. They are also looking for a container and wheel (like pictured.) Email Kim Iverson at kiverson906@gmail.com.



S.A.M (Seasoned Adult Ministry) at the Guthrie!

Join us on Wednesday, July 30th at 9:45 a.m. as the S.A.M. Ministry takes a trip to the Guthrie Theater to see Cabaret. We will board the bus at OSLC and then head to lunch at Whitey's Old Town Saloon before the show. We will return to OSLC by 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$56 (Guthrie and bus) plus your lunch. Sign up and payment deadline is May 25th. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda.

Men's Spiritual Retreat Opportunity

Michael Finch, who is part of Our Saviour's and sings in the Cornerstone band, is part of an interdenominational men's spirituality organization called Illuman of MN. Based on the teachings of Richard Rohr, this group is committed to supporting men who are seeking to deepen their spiritual lives. Michael invites any men who might be interested in learning more about an upcoming Illuman men's retreat in June to contact him at michaelfinch1@msn.com or call 763-464-9377. Michael has been part of the organization since 2013 and credits his involvement with deepening his faith and his ability to listen to the "quiet voice of God."

THANK YOU

Thank you, Pastor Lynn!

We are grateful that Pastor Lynn Seep was able to serve as Interim Pastor at Our Saviour's since November 1, 2024. As the congregation has now called a new pastor, it is time to say farewell to Pastor Lynn. We wish her well as she launches into full retirement now, and many happy hours gardening this summer. (Her favorite pastime!)

Please join for a farewell blessing in worship and coffee to follow at both services on Sunday, May 4.

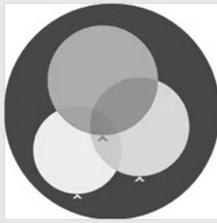
Now Hiring – Hospitality and Connections Coordinator

The Hospitality and Connections Coordinator will coordinate ministry opportunities and connections for adults through serving and fellowship. This role is responsible for the overall OSLC visitor experience and creating an environment that is welcoming and engaging for visitors and members alike. This position is part-time, 20-25 hours/week. Job description and application information is available at oursaviourslc.org/jobs. If you have questions, email Amy Werder at awerder@oursaviourslc.org.

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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Our Saviour's Stewardship team is excited to offer the FreedUp personal money management program (getfreedup.com). This app-based system is one you can complete in your home, with optional group meetings. FreedUp uses biblical wisdom to help guide and equip Christ-followers in any financial situation to manage money in healthier ways. Normally \$99, we are able to offer this for only \$19 per family thanks to a generous grant from the OSLC Endowment Fund. A free informational luncheon will be held on May 18, 11:30AM. To RSVP for the luncheon or to register for the program, please contact Dave Eberhardt, Stewardship Team Chair, at deberhardt3339@gmail.com.

UPCOMING

OSLC Golf Is Starting!—Coming Tuesdays in May

Join us at Hidden Haven Golf Course. Season starts May 6th at 5:30 p.m. A limited number of tee times are available and everyone is invited! For questions or to sign up, contact Ted Engen at 612-867-8730 or email gpaengen@yahoo.com.

Prayer Bead Ministry— Thursday, May 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This group enjoys fellowship while making prayer beads to be given to people who are hurting, hungry or sick. Beaders of every level are welcome! Contact Karen Bush at 763-258-7640.

GriefShare Series —First & Third Thursdays, Next Meeting: May 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran in Andover, in partnership with OSLC. GriefShare is a nationally known program that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Questions? Call Laura Gibney at 320-423-1571.

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

Sunday Kid's Ministry Registration is open now for Fall 2025!

Join us each Sunday, starting in September, for exciting kid's programming here at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church! If you haven't gotten signed up yet, please go online to www.oursaviourslc.org or inquire at the Reception Desk and join us for all the fun!

CYF Monthly Events:

- **Littlest Ones Play Dates, Ages Birth-4 Years Old**
 Final Time of the Program Year! May 8, 9:30 a.m. -A time for the littlest ones to have a play date while parents and caregivers connect with one another. Join together for 10 minutes of circle time, story and song followed by play, activities and fun. **Join us Thursday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. Just show up!**
- **CYF Exploring Creation at Como Zoo-Picnic and Scavenger Hunt**
Sunday, May 18 1-5 p.m. —ALL are welcome! Pack a lunch and join together at Como Park for a picnic at 1 p.m. During the picnic we will talk about creation and be curious together. Then we will split into groups and take part in a scavenger hunt in Como Zoo. There will be Prizes! For more info, check the CYF board in the Rotunda or email Leisha at ltays@oursaviourslc.org.
- **SIGN UP NOW: VBS 2025—God's Wonder Lab**
Monday, August 4—Thursday, August 7
9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Age 4 through Grade 5
Our God can make the impossible possible! A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. At God's Wonder Lab, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. Registration is open! \$30 due with registration. \$75 max per household. Use the QR code here to sign up!
- **Camp Wapo—2025 Registration is now OPEN!**

SEEDS - 1st-3rd Grade - Fri., June 20-Sun., June 22
Youth & Fishing - 4th-9th Gr. - Sun., June 22-Fri., June 27
Roots - 10th-12th Grade - Sun., June 22-Fri., June 27
Family Camp - All Ages- Fri., August 8-Sun., August 10



WELCOME



HAPPENING Apr. 27 – May 4

Sunday, April 27

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Min. Youth Group
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m.—Bible Live, Grades 2-3
10:15 a.m.—Faith Circle, Ages 3-4
10:15 a.m.—Godly Play, K-1st Grade
10:15 a.m.—Young Samaritans, Grades 4-5
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m.—CYF Volunteer Team Meeting
11:30 a.m.—Baptism Class
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, April 28

7:00 p.m.—NA Small Group

Tuesday, April 29

5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 a.m.—Hard Hats

Thursday, May 1

1:00 p.m.—Prayer Bead Ministry
6:00 p.m.—GriefShare @Grace Luth Andover

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*OF=Offsite; *CH=Chapel in Ham Lake

LIFE EVENTS

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by

Vicky and Tim Hughes
in memory of Allen Zaske
and Kathryn & Val Hughes.



Cemetery Clean Up

Wednesday, April 30

The Hard Hats will be spending the morning cleaning up at the OSLC Cemetery on April 30. Please make sure you have picked up any items that may have been left there over the winter. Each site is allowed just one item to help with lawn care. Unclaimed items will be removed.

Thanks!