



Sunday, July 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 608

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Hymn of the Day: ELW 623

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Sending Hymn: ELW 838

Beautiful Savior

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' Time:

Kids head out to the Gathering Space for an activity during the sermon time, and come back for the rest of 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.



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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series: Meals That Change Everything

Throughout Scripture, some of the most transformative moments happen around a table. At tables, strangers become friends, sinners receive grace, doubts are restored, and Christ is revealed. This summer, we explore how God meets us — and changes us — through shared meals.

- July 12: Recognizing Christ at the Table Luke 24:13-35

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

We are on our way! On Wednesday of this week, we welcomed the project superintendent, Jerry Jensen from Langer Construction for the initial walk-through. Work has begun with their electricians to prepare the spaces for demo. The initial demo crew got started on Friday and as we learn of additional needs we will convey those.

As we enter this next phase of construction, we will make sure that spaces that are not accessible during the project are clearly marked. Thank you all for your support, flexibility and understanding as we move into this exciting time!

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class—Sunday, July 19, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Our Saviour's offers Baptism classes for parents of infants and older children, as well as adults. To sign up, please contact Amy in the church office at 763-434-6117 or awerder@oursaviourslc.org.

WORSHIP AT THE CHAPEL

Summer Worship at the Chapel—Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Take a step back in time as we worship together at our chapel built in 1872. Located at 2200 Swedish Drive in Ham Lake.

OSLC FINANCE UPDATE

Following last month's financial update, I wanted to share where we are today. I continue to be amazed by the generosity of Our Saviour's members and the incredible support you have shown over the years. Last month, we shared that we had experienced a tremendous outpouring of support for the **Making Room Renovation Project**. I am pleased to report that your generosity has continued, even before construction begins. Thanks to your gifts, we received an additional **1.5% of our project goal last month**, bringing us to **55% of the total amount needed** for the project, with contributions received exceeding \$764,000 to date!

I also mentioned last month that our general giving was running slightly behind normal for this time of year as we entered the summer months. I am happy to share that, because of your faithful support and strong giving last month, we have made significant progress and are right where we normally are this time of year. Our expenses have exceeded our giving by \$22,000 as of the end of June. **We are in a good place to finish out the summer and head into fall in a strong position.**

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to the ministries of Our Saviour's. Your support makes a meaningful difference and helps us move forward with confidence as we continue to share Christ's love and serve our community. **Thank you for being part of God's work through Our Saviour's.** Jason Moehring, Treasurer

DAD SQUAD EVENT

Dad Squad—Monday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Dad Squad is a group of dads with kids at home who like to spend time together! This week, meet at Blue Ribbon Pines Disc Golf Course for a fun night of disc golfing. Never done it? Don't have discs? No worries! Beginner level is great and Pastor Matt has extra discs to share. Join the fun! Questions or sign up, email Pastor Matt at mpolsdofer@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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Upcoming Event: Seasoned Adult Ministry

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

Performance in the Park! Tom Ryan Park, 1802 Town Sq. Dr, Blaine. The Mystery Mountain Boys deliver a high energy blend of Country Rock and Gospel music. You can expect familiar melodies, upbeat tempos, clapping, singing and dancing along! Bring a lawn chair to sit on. Sign up in the Rotunda if interested. Questions? Contact LeAnn Traffie at 763-350-8865.

MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

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

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

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

Meet at Our Saviour's to discuss the book *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitana. Questions? Contact Cindy Mowan at cinmowan@aol.com.

OSLC Golf League—Tuesday, July 14, 1:40 p.m.

Join in at Hidden Haven Golf Course on Tuesdays this summer. Tee times start at 1:40 p.m. To sign up, call Ted Engen at 612-867-8730.

Dinners at 6:30—Thursday, July 16

Join this fun fellowship group for dinner at Pizza Ranch, 13797 Jay Street NW, Andover. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda so reservations can be made. Questions? Call Jeannie Zank at 952-237-9262.

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

Today In Children and Youth Ministry:

10:15 a.m. Kids' Ministry – **Kid's Time**—Kids head out for an activity during the sermon time, and come back for the rest of the service.

Today at 11:30 a.m. Picnic and Play- All ages!

Following 10:15 a.m. worship, July 12 (weather permitting) Lunch will be provided! Stay for play! Today we will have water games! It will also be a great time for adult conversation. Parents/guardians are responsible for their kids' safety and supervision.

Register for VBS Now! August 3-6, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Find your strength in God during this year's VBS "Snowball Mountain Challenge." **Registration Deadline is July 20.** Scan the QR code to get started. Questions? Email Liv at livguse@oursavioursslc.org.



It's Time to Register for Sunday Morning Kids' Ministry!

Fall is on the horizon and we are ready to kick off registration! Make sure to sign up by scanning the QR code or online at www.oursavioursslc.org/cyfhome. Join in for all the fun!



Sunday Morning Kids' Ministry will include:

- **Preschool, Ages 3-4**—**Faith Circle** provides an introduction to faith programming with peers and trusted, caring adults and teens. At Faith Circle, preschoolers will spend time with music, play and Bible stories.
- **Kindergarten - 1st Grade**—**Godly Play** provides hands-on learning with adults who form caring, trusted and personal relationships with the kids. The kids will learn a base of Biblical and faith knowledge in a fun and exciting way as they connect it to their everyday life.
- **2nd-3rd Grade**—**Bible Live!** will lay a great groundwork of Bible stories as our children continue to grow in their faith journey. Bible Live! not only explores the stories but also shows how those ancient stories make a difference in our lives today.
- **4th-5th Grade**—**Young Samaritans** journeys with preteens as they explore faith and life relational skills. Each month will include a new topic, including: The Young Samaritan Experience, Listening, Empathy, Great Conversations, Choose Kindness, Dealing With Conflict, Encouragement, Adults to Trust, Good Decisions and more.



WELCOME

HAPPENING July 12 — July 19

Sunday, July 12

- 8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
- 10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
- 10:15 a.m.—Kid's Time
- 11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour
- 11:30 a.m.—Picnic and Play

Monday, July 13

- 12:00 p.m.—Pub Theology—Hidden Haven
- 7:00 p.m.—Dad Squad—Blue Ribbon Pines
- 7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, July 14

- 1:30 p.m.—Faith & Fiction Book Group
- 1:40 p.m.—Golf League at Hidden Haven
- 6:00 p.m.—Safety & Security Task Force
- 6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group

Wednesday, July 15

- 8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats
- 6:30 p.m.—Chapel Worship—Ham Lake

Thursday, July 16

- 6:30 p.m.—Dinner's at 6:30—Pizza Ranch
Andover

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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Nancy & Steve Arnold in honor of Bailey Plath and her marriage to Kyle Bell.

SUMMER MUSIC



Hymn Requests:

Have a favorite hymn?

Let us know! This summer we're taking hymn requests and using as many as possible during **8:30 worship**, within the bounds of copyright laws of course. Hopefully we'll get so many requests that we won't be able to get to them all!

Send hymn requests to Jennifer at jthurman@oursavioursslc.org.