



Sunday, April 26, 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 807

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn of the Day: ELW 778

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

Sending Hymn: ELW 544

*Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*

### 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 Kid's 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.



Pastor Kiri Solberg  
Pastor Matt Polsdofer

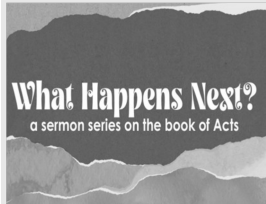
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## OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sermon Series:** What Happens Next? April 19– May 24  
Easter is not the end of the story. It is the beginning. In the book of Acts, we discover something powerful. Once-fearful disciples now refuse to be silent. Ordinary, imperfect people become a Spirit-filled movement. Today, Christ is still at work through the church. Come see how the Holy Spirit is still calling the church today. Come see God's welcome is bigger than we imagined! Come see what happens next.

- April 26: A Different Kind of Community—Acts 2:42-47
- May 3: Courage Under Pressure—Acts 4:1-20

### 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](http://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".

### SEASONED ADULT MINISTRY—SAVE THE DATE

Join the OSLC SAM group on Thursday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. as they explore the beauty of a local Buddhist temple right here in East Bethel. Learn more about this unique, local neighbor and enjoy an afternoon with friends. More details coming soon but be sure to Save the Date! Questions? Call Susan Fanucci at 763-218-7174.

### OSLC GOLF LEAGUE STARTING SOON

Join in at Hidden Haven Golf Course on Tuesdays this summer. Season starts April 28, tee times start at 1:40 p.m. Limited tee times available, everyone is welcome! For questions or to sign up, call Ted Engen at 612-867-8730 or email at [gpaengen@yahoo.com](mailto:gpaengen@yahoo.com).



### 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](mailto: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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### Become an Usher or Communion Server

We are looking for friendly volunteers to join OSLC's **Usher** and **Communion Server** teams! These roles are not just 'tasks,' but essential parts of our ministry to make everyone feel welcomed for worship and communion. If you have a welcoming spirit and are looking for a simple, meaningful way to serve, please attend a short, 10-minute information and training session for new volunteers immediately following either the 8:30 or 10:15 service on May 17, 2026. Please sign up on the small groups bulletin board. Questions – contact Ginny Hamman, Hospitality and Connections Coordinator at [vhamman@oursaviourslc.org](mailto:vhamman@oursaviourslc.org).

**CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF)** [www.oursaviourslc.org/cyfhome](http://www.oursaviourslc.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 – **Kid's Time**

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

**Save the Date! VBS is Coming!** August 3-6, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Find your strength in God during this year's VBS "Snowball Mountain Challenge." This will be an exciting winter sports event, where we become Challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith. We won't just play games; we will learn to draw strength from our faith through powerful stories of courage and hope. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. **Registration Links Coming Soon!**

### MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

#### **DAD SQUAD, Monday, April 27, 7:00 PM**

*Dads connecting, growing, and doing life together.*

This is a relaxed, low-pressure night to meet other dads, share stories, and explore what this group could become.

- Light snacks & dessert
- No long-term commitment
- Open to all dads raising kids at home

**Come check it out and help shape what's next.**

**No pressure! Just show up!**

**Questions: email Pastor Matt at [mpolsdofer@oursaviourslc.org](mailto:mpolsdofer@oursaviourslc.org)**



**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**—April 28, 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.

**OSLC Golf League**—April 28, 1:40 p.m.

Join in at Hidden Haven Golf Course on Tuesdays this summer. Season starts April 28, tee times start at 1:40 p.m. Limited tee times available; everyone is welcome! For questions or to sign up, call Ted Engen at 612-867-8730 or email at [gpaengen@yahoo.com](mailto:gpaengen@yahoo.com).

**Prayer Course: Unanswered Prayer**—Wednesday, April 29, 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. Questions? Email Dave Eberhardt at [debrerhardt3339@gmail.com](mailto:debrerhardt3339@gmail.com).

# WELCOME

## HAPPENING Apr. 26 — May 3

### Sunday, April 26

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

### Monday, April 27

7:00 p.m.—Dad Squad Dad's Group  
7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

### Tuesday, April 28

9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study  
1:40 p.m.—Golf League at Hidden Haven  
5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group  
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, April 29

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

### Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship  
9:00 a.m.—High School Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.—Blessing of the Motorcycles  
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Kid's Time  
11:15 a.m.—Cantabile  
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour  
11:30 a.m.—Music & Worship Team Meeting

6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Events are at Our Saviour's unless otherwise indicated.

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today in loving memory of our parents and our son, Jonathan, by Dave and Cheryl Anderson.



### HONORING OUR VETERANS

Each year, on Memorial Day, OSLC would like to honor fallen veterans buried in the Our Saviour's cemetery in Ham Lake. To be able to honor all who have served, we need to make sure our list is complete. If you have a loved one at the cemetery that you would like to make sure is on our veteran list, please leave their name at the Reception Desk.

Any questions?

Call the office at 763-434-6117.