

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

Sunday Worship

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

Service Hymns

Opening Hymn: ELW 628 Jerusalem, My Happy Home Hymn of the Day: ELW 717 Let Justice Flow like Streams Sending Hymn: ELW 423 Shall We Gather at the River

10:15 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 age 3 - 5th grade will stay in worship with their families through the Children's Message, then will head out to Kids' Ministry age group rooms for the rest of the service. Families can pick them up in their rooms after 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 crosscontamination, 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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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series, November 9-23

What Does the Lord Require of You?

What does God ask of us? The prophet Micah sums it up in three simple but powerful calls: act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.



This three-week series invites us to put faith into action and discover how God shapes our hearts and our world through these timeless words.

MAKING ROOM UPDATE

What a tremendous response! We are thrilled to share that after last Sunday the total committed for the Making Room Campaign is \$1,338,752! That is 95.6% of our \$1.4 million goal! Deepest thanks for the generosity we are seeing.

Our goal from the start has been to do this together as a community. We hope everyone will participate, and every gift is important for meeting our vision of expanding our welcome and deepening our impact. To that end, we have a goal of having 175 families participate. Currently, we have received commitments from 112 families. If you haven't had a chance to turn your commitment in, there is still time. Forms are available at the reception desk or on our website at https://www.oursaviourslc.org/building/.

2026 General Fund Estimate of Giving Cards are also available. Thank you for the many cards turned in last Sunday. We give thanks for the generous response to continued support of the ministries of Our Saviour's, and look forward to an exciting year of ministry ahead! If you have not yet turned in your card, they are available at the reception desk.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." -James 1:17

OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social—Wed., Nov. 26, 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.

Blue Christmas Worship—Thursday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.

At Our Saviour's, we realize that the holidays can be difficult for many. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, a divorce, loss of health or job, or dealing with any sort of challenge in life, come and gather with others who are struggling and hungering for a glimpse of hope. All are welcome. The light of Christ shines in the darkness. Come and see.

Confirmation Silent Auction – Donations Needed!

Our annual Confirmation Silent Auction is coming up on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26! 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 (6–7:45 p.m.). All proceeds support our CYF ministries.

NEED HELP?

If you are someone who normally receives SNAP benefits or need food assistance at this time, Our Saviour's would like to support you. You can contact the church office to find out about receiving a Cub foods gift card, provided by congregation donations.

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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Confirmation Turkey Basket Project

Our Saviour's Confirmation youth will be assembling Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets for N.A.C.E. (North Anoka County Emergency)
Food Shelf! You can help by donating items listed below. Please drop off all donations by Saturday, November 15. Monetary gifts or \$20 Cub gift cards (for turkeys) may be mailed or brought to the church office.

• Items Needed: \$20 Cub gift cards (for turkey), turkey gravy (packets or jar), canned vegetables & fruit, stuffing (box or bag), mashed or scalloped potatoes (box or fresh), pie crust & pumpkin pie filling, evaporated milk, jello (any size/flavor), sweet potatoes (box or fresh), small marshmallows, canned cranberries, foil roasting pan, fall-themed tablecloth, napkins, & plates, tote box (from Cub)

Thank you for helping our youth share God's love with our neighbors in need!

Pub Theology—Monday, November 10, 12:00 p.m., at Hidden Haven Pub Theology is a place for good conversation on topics involving faith, life events, or just being together. This group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 20520 Polk St. in East Bethel.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—Tuesday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join the study of Acts led by Karen Olien. To sign up please email Karen Olien at olienkaren@gmail.comor call her at 952-237-7890. The cost of materials is \$10.

Faith & Fiction Book Group—Tuesday, November 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Meet at Our Saviour's to discuss the book *The River We Remember by William Kent Kruger. Questions? Email Cindy at cinmowan@aol.com.*Fiction Addiction Book Group—Tuesday, November 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m. They meet in the home of Alisa Bigelbach to discuss *The Husbands by Holly Gramazio. Questions? Email Alisa @ alisa.bigelbach@usfamily.net.*Little Dresses for Africa—Thursday, November 13, 9:00 a.m.
You are invited to join this group of sewers that meets every other month on the 2nd Thursday. Please bring a sewing machine, straight pins, and scissors. Supplies for making a dress will be provided. If you have any

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

Sunday Kids' Ministry is Happening Now!

questions, contact Betty Gabrick, 651-462-1573.

PreK thru 5th grade: Join us each Sunday for exciting kids' programming here at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church! To sign up go online to www.oursaviourslc.org and join in all the fun!

Communion Class & Worship

Saturday, November 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Learning)
Wednesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m. (Receiving)
All ages welcome! Instruction is aimed at 2nd-5th grade but
will be adapted for all the ages that are registered. We practice open
communion here at Our Saviour's. **Learning:** Come for a time of hands-on
learning about communion. We will learn about the Last Supper, prepare
for children/youth's first communion, make a keepsake, learn about community and more. **Receiving:** Participants will then partake in the Communion Celebration during Our Saviour's Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m.

CYF Monthly Events:

- Now Showing! HOOK rated PG, Friday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.
 ALL ages are invited! Join your friends for a fun, themed night of snacks and a movie! Those 5th grade and younger must have a parent/guardian attend with them. Movie Admission is FREE. If you would like to join us for a meal, the cost is \$5/person or \$20 max/family household. Contact: Rachael Pearson, CYF Administrative Specialist by emailing rpearson@oursaviourslc.org or sign up on the CYF board in the Rotunda.
- Gather and Play—Monday, December 1, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. All children are invited to a monthly time of play, crafts, music and fun together. Children will be supervised by the adult who brought them. Any questions, email Rachael at rpearson@oursaviourslc.org.



HAPPENING Nov. 9 — Nov. 16

Sunday, November 9

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Ministry 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.—New Member Orientation

6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, November 10

12:00 p.m.—Pub Theology at Hidden Haven 7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 a.m.—Finance Team Meeting

9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study

1:30 p.m.—Faith & Fiction Book Group

5:30 p.m.—Executive Team Meeting-Zoom

5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group

6:30 p.m.—Fiction Addiction at Bigelbach's

7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 12

5:00 p.m.—Dinner & Open Youth Room

6:00 p.m.—Confirmation Large Group

6:30 p.m.—Confirmation Worship

7:00 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups

Thursday, November 13

9:00 a.m.—Little Dresses for Africa

6:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

Friday, November 14

6:00 p.m.—Now Showing Movie Night

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9:00 a.m.—First Communion Class

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

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this week are given in loving memory of Jill Bjornson, Ben Bjornson and Bob Holritz Sr.

