



Sunday, April 19, 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 379

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

Hymn of the Day: ELW 539

*Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

Sending Hymn: ELW 502

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

### 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.



Pastor Kiri Solberg  
Pastor Matt Polsdofer

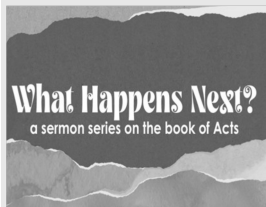
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## OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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 19: Power for the Waiting—Acts 1:1-11
- April 26: A Different Kind of Community—Acts 2:42-47

### 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 TRIP TO THE GUTHERIE

Join the OSLC SAM group on Wednesday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m., as we make a trip to the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis to see Louisa May Alcott's Little Women. This trip includes a bus ride and tickets to the performance. Lunch information still to come. Price is \$50 per person. Lunch not included. Come for a fun day at the theater! Amazing show, fabulous seats and great company. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda. Payment due by June 1st. Questions? Call Susan Fanucci at 763-218-7174.

### CYF INTERVIEW TEAM UPDATE

Greetings! Our CYF interview team has been working hard. We are currently reviewing applicants for the CYF Ministry Director position. We will continue to move through the next steps of the process and will provide updates as applicable.



#### 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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Join the free, community Earth Day celebration, hosted by the Girl Scouts, on Sat., April 25th, starting at 2:00 p.m., in the Our Saviour's parking lot. With exhibits by the U of M Master Gardeners and The Minnesota Raptor Center, crafts, Bee Lab, electric cars on display and more, this event is sure to be a great time to get outside and enjoy the earth we share! This event is free to attend,

but grab some of the items listed below to donate to Hope 4 Youth, as the Girls Scouts look to help this community. All are Welcome! Questions? Email Jessica Lien at [yoda109@gmail.com](mailto:yoda109@gmail.com).

**Items Needed:** Microwave Meals (Hormel Completes, Soup, Chef Boyardee), Beef Jerky, Chicken/Tuna Packets, Cereal Boxes and cups.

**CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF)** [www.oursavioursslc.org/cyfhome](http://www.oursavioursslc.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 – Kids go from worship to Kids' Ministry groups after the Children's Message.

### MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**—April 21, 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.

**Fiction Addiction Book Group**—Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.

The group will meet in the home of Alisa Bigelbach to discuss *Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Questions? Email [alisa.bigelbach@usfamily.net](mailto:alisa.bigelbach@usfamily.net).

**Quilting Blocks in Stages**—Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Prayer Course: Unanswered Prayer**—Wednesday, April 22, 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).

**Women's Connection Group**—Thursday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.

Join us once a month in the youth room to have a cup of coffee, devotions, chat, laugh, and affirm each other. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170.

**Prayer Bead Ministry**— Thursday, April 23, 1:00 p.m.

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

### 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@oursavioursslc.org](mailto:mpolsdofer@oursavioursslc.org)**



# WELCOME

## HAPPENING Apr. 19 — Apr. 26

### Sunday, April 19

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

### Monday, April 20

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

### Tuesday, April 21

9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study  
5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m.—Fiction Addiction Book Group @  
Bigelbach Home  
6:30 p.m.—Quilting Blocks in Stages  
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group  
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, April 22

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats  
11:30 a.m.—Prayer Course  
3:00 p.m.—Chapel/Cemetery Team Meeting

### Thursday, April 23

10:00 a.m.—Women's Connection Group  
1:00 p.m.—Prayer Bead Ministry

### Saturday, April 25

2:00 p.m.—Earth Day Event

### 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

Events are at Our Saviour's unless otherwise indicated.

## Congregational Sympathies

Sympathies are extended to

Jo-Ann Wyatt and family

as they grieve the loss of

Jo-Ann's daughter-in-law, Sherri Wyatt.

May the family be immersed in the  
comfort of our resurrected Lord.

