



Sunday, May 3, 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 645

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn of the Day: ELW 758

You Are the Way

Sending Hymn: ELW 376

Thine Is the Glory

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.



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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.

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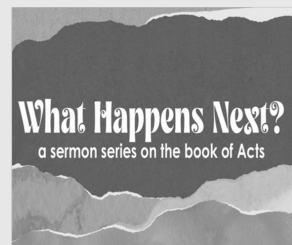
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SERMON IN SONG, COMING SUNDAY, MAY 17, BOTH SERVICES

You won't want to miss Sermon in Song, a special Sunday when both of our worship services feature music selections from the Celebration Choir, the Cornerstone Band, and the Carillon Bells. You will be blessed by the numerous musical talents from OSLC's Music Department as we worship together!

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. and 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. Meet at 4904 217th Ave. NE, East Bethel or at OSLC to carpool over. Please sign up on the board in the Rotunda, so we can plan accordingly. Questions? Call Susan Fanucci at 763-218-7174.

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. We are asking for people interested in giving one of the items as a gift or memorial for a loved one to consider doing so. Pick up a brochure on the reception desk or view on our website under Giving. Please email Jennifer at jthurman@oursaviourslc.org with questions.

Welcome New CYF Ministry Director, Liv Guse!



We are excited to announce that Liv Guse will be joining the Our Saviour's team as the CYF Ministry Director. She has grown up rooted in her faith alongside her family and has developed a deep love for the sense of community and belonging it brings.

From a young age, Liv found joy in dance, spending many hours in the studio and later becoming an assistant instructor. It was there that she discovered a genuine passion for working with children. That passion led her to pursue a degree in Elementary Education, where she earned her Associate's degree. Liv feels grateful for the opportunity to bring together her love for teaching and her love for Jesus as she walks alongside children and families in their faith journeys.

Liv lives in Maple Grove and has two older brothers and a younger sister. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, reading, baking, and spending meaningful time with family and friends. She is truly excited to step into this role and looks forward to building relationships, sharing God's love, and growing in faith together with the Our Saviour's community.

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.

CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF) 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.

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." 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. Thanks to a special gift this year, we don't need to charge for VBS, and we are able to offer it for free. We are excited for this gift and encourage you to invite a friend, a neighbor or someone in the community! We do need registrations ahead of time for permission slips and allergy information if applicable. **Registration Deadline is July 20.** Scan the QR code to get started. Questions? Email Kari at kosmek@oursaviourslc.org.



MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—May 5, 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—Tuesday, May 5, 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.

Quilting Blocks in Stages—Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

New Quilt Block of the Month Club - This 6 month pattern is perfect for the beginner or experienced quilter. Registration begins in May for a June 9/10th start date. Reach out to Cheri Stockinger for more information at stockw4g@gmail.com.

Pastor Led Adult Bible Study—Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.

Join the OSLC Ministry Staff for this time of fellowship and study. Just show up! Questions? Email Amy at awerder@oursaviourslc.org.

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.

WELCOME

HAPPENING May 3 — May 10

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.—Zoom Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

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
6:30 p.m.—Quilting Blocks in Stages
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 6

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats
10:00 a.m.—Pastor-Led Adult Bible Study
11:30 a.m.—Prayer Course
4:30 p.m.—HR Team Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, May 10

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
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
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

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Congregational Sympathies

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bertha Hamilton, mother of Karen (Don) Mickelson and Marilyn Ronning, mother of Tom (Melanie) Ronning



as they grieve their deaths.

May these families be immersed in the comfort of our resurrected Lord.

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.