



Sunday, June 21, 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 Hymn

Opening Hymn: ELW 876

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Hymn of the Day: ELW 759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Sending Hymn: ELW 423

Shall We Gather at the River

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 June 21-July 12

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.

- June 21: A Seat at the Table Luke 14:12-24
- June 28: Dinner with a Sinner Luke 19:1-10

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The Church council executive team along with the Building Task Force chair continue to work on completing all necessary steps to work towards loan closing and the start of the renovation project. We are hopeful that construction will start no later than July 1, 2026. The project will have a 4-month duration and we anticipate it will be completed in the early fall.



SPECIAL OFFERING OPPORTUNITY

The Minneapolis Area Synod invites all 137 worshipping communities in the Synod to participate in an initiative to raise funds for our immigrant neighbors. Congregations working with immigrant communities can apply for grants for mutual aid, training and education, and advocacy efforts. So far, the Welcome Fund has raised more than \$270,000 and distributed more than \$200,000 in just five months. But the need is still great. The Synod goal is to raise an extra \$50,000 for the Welcome Fund during the month of June. If you would like to give a gift to the Minneapolis Area Synod Welcome Fund, simply mark your envelope or check "Welcome Fund" or indicate "Welcome Fund" with your electronic gift.

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has committed to leading chapel services at Cedar Creek Senior Living Center on the first three Thursdays of each month at 1:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help lead these meaningful worship opportunities. Musicians are needed to lead 2 hymns or songs, and lay worship leaders are also invited to serve. If you are interested in sharing your gifts and bringing worship to Cedar Creek residents, please contact either Pastor Matt or Pastor Kiri.

MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

OSLC Golf League—Tuesday, June 23, 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.

Women's Connection Group—Thursday, June 25, 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, June 25, 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! Questions? Contact Karen Bush, at 763-258-7640.

Family Promise Grand Opening

You're invited to join in on Tuesday, June 23rd from 4:00 - 7:00 pm for an open house style Grand Opening celebration to mark the opening of the new Guest House! There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:00 pm.



If you plan on attending the Grand Opening, **please RSVP with the QR code so they know to expect you.**

- The week of June 22 Our Saviour's will help with the hospitality theme of laundry supplies.

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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TECHNOLOGY LEAD RETIRING

After eight years of faithful service as OSLC's Tech Lead, Jon Oachs, will be retiring from the sound booth at the end of June. Throughout his years of ministry at OSLC, Jon has been an essential part of worship and church life. We are deeply grateful for Jon's years of service and dedication. We look forward to honoring his ministry with a celebration at the end of June. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please mark your contribution for "Jon O. retirement."



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

Today In Children and Youth Ministry:

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.

Coming July 12th at 11:30 a.m. Picnic and Play- All ages!

Following 10:15 a.m. worship, July 12 (weather permitting), gather together by the playground outside. Lunch will be provided! Then stay for play! 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." This will be an exciting winter sports event and we will learn to draw strength from our faith. 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 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 Liv at livguse@oursaviourslc.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.oursaviourslc.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 June 21 — June 28

Sunday, June 21

- 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

Monday, June 22

- 7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, June 23

- 1:40 p.m.—Golf League at Hidden Haven
- 5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats
- 3:00 p.m.—Chapel/Cemetery Team Mtg

Thursday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 28-Bluegrass Sunday

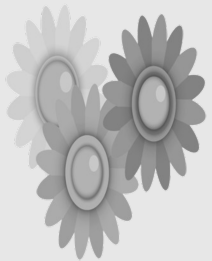
Both Services Indoor

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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Gerry Hohn in loving memory of her husband, Stanley Hohn.



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@oursaviourslc.org.