



Sunday, January 21, 2024

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

10:15 a.m. Contemporary

Both services stream live on Facebook

8:30 & 10:15 Kids at 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 Ministry

8:30 Service Hymn #s

Opening Hymn: ELW #834 (1,3,4)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn of the Day: ELW #696 (all)

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

Sending Hymn: ELW #546 (all)

To Be Your Presence

Covid-19 Update:

Note: As a Covid precaution, the right section of pews has extra spacing between pews for physical distancing.

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, please come up the right side of the center aisle and dip in the cup of wine on that stand.

Servers at the far right Communion station will be available to serve those who wish to commune in place. If that's you, 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 Maria Pederson
Visitation Pastor Jeff Beebe

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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Sermon Series: The Call of God

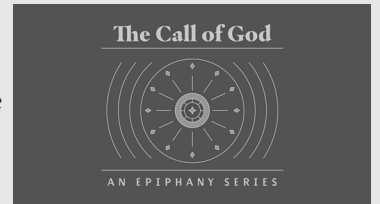
Have you ever wondered how God calls to us? Have you been looking for a sense of purpose in your life? In this series, we'll unpack the two-part call of God: the call *to you* from God, and God's call *of you* for your neighbor. God calls *to us* to follow Jesus and walk in his ways. God's call *of us* is to join in the work that God is already up to in the world. We began with God giving the sign of the Star to the wise men. What might their story have to teach us about God's call?

Jan. 21 Jesus Calls Fishermen Mark 1:14-20

Jan. 28 God's Call to Reach Out Mark 2: 13-17

Feb. 4 God's Call to Life Mark 2:23-3:6

Feb. 11 Transfiguration: God's call to Listen Mark 9:2-9



TAKE NOTE

Our Saviour's Annual Meeting—Sun., Jan. 28, 2024, 11:45 a.m.

Members are invited to attend this important meeting. The congregation will vote for council and elected committee members, vote on ratification of one constitution change adopted last year, and conduct any other business as needed. For more information on the ratification, find a hand-out at the Reception Desk. The congregation's annual report will be available online or for pick up at the Reception Desk beginning Sun., Jan. 14. A fundraising lunch will be served immediately following 10:15 worship by youth attending the middle school mission trip and ELCA Youth Gathering in 2024. Lunch will include: Penne Pasta with sauce option, Meatballs, Breadsticks, Salad and Dessert

Nexus—East Bethel

Our neighbors at Nexus-East Bethel Family Healing are looking for book donations to give the youth in residence there! Please kindly consider donating any gently used or new books. If you have any books you would like to donate, please put donations in the bin in the hallway marked "NEXUS". The bin will be there this Sunday, January 21st through next Sunday, January 28th. Thank you!" Contact Sherry Allenspach with questions, sherallen@aol.com or cell 612-419-4596

Red Cross Blood Drive—Tues., Jan. 23, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

The Red Cross is hosting another blood drive at Our Saviour's. What a great opportunity to help others! The need for blood is very great. Please consider donating. Register to give blood by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Bluegrass Worship — Sunday February 11, 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.

Are you ready for more Bluegrass fun? Join The Cracked Pots (aka The Cornerstone Band) in worship featuring local fiddler Mikkell Johnson. Get ready to dance and sing to your favorite old-time gospel hymns. Invite your friends and family to join us on this joyful worship experience!

Mens Winter Retreat 2024— Sat., Feb. 10th, 2024 6-8pm

Where: Route 65 Pub and Grill – 18407 MN-65, East Bethel, MN 55011 Please join us for a Prime Rib Dinner, specially prepared for the Men's Retreat, in loving memory of Ben Bjornsen. Cost is \$28.99 per person, excluding tax, tip and extras. Each attendee will be responsible for their own bill. This year's theme: Discipleship. Signup by Sunday February 4th on the Bulletin Board in the Rotunda.

Questions contact: Jason.Lance@outlook.com 612- 250-6007

Our Saviour's 2024-2025 Preschool Registration Begins Feb. 1

Our Saviour's Preschool program offers children a quality Christian education in a secure, nurturing environment. Brochures and registration forms are available at oursavioursslc.org/preschool or call Director Lissa Leebens, 763-434-6117 ext. 123, for more information.

We're Hiring – Business Administrator

This role will replace Jan Green's role when she retires in January. Please pass along to anyone you know who may be a good fit!

Our Saviour's is seeking a team-oriented individual to serve in the vital role of Business Administrator. This role oversees and manages the business and administrative activities of the church to support the church's ministries. Areas in which this position works include office and facility management, finance, human resources, equipment, and information technology. This position works closely with and reports to the Senior Pastor. For more information and application information, go to oursavioursslc.org/jobs.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Tuesdays, Jan. 16– May 28, 9:30-11 a.m.

In 2024, this group will be walking through the story of the Bible together with video and discussion. The study is led by Karen Olien. Sign up by contacting Karen at olienkaren@gmail.com or 952-237-7890. The cost to cover materials is \$10. You can join at anytime!

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:



OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark Your Calendar—Camp Wapo 2024

SEEDS: for current 1st-3rd graders:

Friday, June 21-Sunday, June 23

YOUTH: for current 4th-9th graders:

Sunday, June 23-Friday, June 28

YOUTH FISHING: for current 4th-9th graders:

Sunday, June 23-Friday, June 28

ROOTS: for current 4th-9th graders: Sunday, June 23-Friday, June 28

Registration is now live, register here: <http://lwlbc.com/os-eb>

NEW THIS YEAR: GIFT (Generations in Faith Together) at Camp Wapo

July 14-16 (2 nights), July 16-19 (3 nights), or both (5 nights)

GIFT (Grandparent/Kid Camp) is for All ages! Multi-generational family groups can enjoy camp together. The program includes meals, lodging, and fun camp activities. Make memories that will last a lifetime! For more information and to register (starting January 15) go to

<https://lakewapo.org/programs/grandparent-kid-camp>.

Chapel/Cemetery Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 3:00 p.m., at Our Saviour's

You are invited to the next Chapel/Cemetery meeting where the planning happens for events at the Chapel. The team meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. New members are welcome.

GriefShare Series — 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Grace Lutheran Church in Andover (13655 Round Lake Blvd, Andover, 55304); Feb.-May meetings will be at Our Saviour's. Register at <https://www.oursavioursslc.org/grief-reg> or sign up on the Small Group board in the Rotunda. Individual workbooks cost \$20. **Jan. 18**— Anger

Dinners at 6:30—Thursday, February 15

Join this fun fellowship group for dinner at Pizza Ranch, 13797 Jay Street Andover,. Be sure to sign up on the Small Group Ministry board so reservations can be made. Questions? Contact Sandy Mickelson, 763-229-4984.

Prayer Bead Ministry

Meets on the last Thursday of most months, 1:00-3:00 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, 763-258-7640.

CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF)

Details for CYF at <https://www.oursavioursslc.org/cyfhome>

Lighthouse: Breakfast Club

Mondays, Jan. 29 – March 25 (not Feb. 19 or March 11) 6:15-7:15 a.m.

9th-12th graders, kick off the week with Breakfast Club at OSLC! Bring your friends and enjoy a breakfast, time to hang out, a devotion and prayer before school. Cost is \$5/person. Sign up on the CYF Board in the Rotunda at OSLC or with QR Code at right. To sign up for text reminders

Now Showing! CYF Movie Series

Friday, Feb. 9, 6:00-8:30 p.m.—Movie is *Enchanted*, rated PG

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. Cost: \$5/person, \$20 max/household. Contact: Leisha Tays, CYF Innovator, ltays@oursavioursslc.org. Sign up on the CYF board in the Rotunda. for Lighthouse Breakfast Club, text @OSLCclub to 81010.



Lighthouse: Winter Tour of Fun

Sat., Jan. 27, 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. for 9th-12th Grade

Join together for a Winter Tour of Fun! Join your friends at the Splatter Paint Room, Can Can Wonderland, Vintage Arcade and Mini Golf, and PuzzleWorks Escape Room. The cost is \$125. Sign up on the CYF Board in the

Rotunda or by emailing Leisha Tays, Director of CYF Ministries, ltays@oursavioursslc.org. Adults needed! Sign up on the CYF Board or contact Leisha. Scholarships are available.



HAPPENING January 21-28

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. — Bible Live! Faith Circle,
Godly Play, Young Samaritans
NO Zoom Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. — Jubilate Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, January 22

9:30 a.m. — Preschool
7:00 p.m. — NA Small Group

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9:30 a.m. — Preschool
9:30 a.m. — Tuesday Bible Study
12:00 p.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive
5:45 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

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. — Hard Hats
9:30 a.m. — Preschool
5:00 p.m. — Confirmation Food & Fellowship
6:00 p.m. — Grades 6-8 Confirmation

Thursday, January 25

9:00 a.m. — Quilting Blocks in Stages
9:30 a.m. — Preschool
1:00 p.m. — Prayer Bead Ministry

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. — Bible Live! Faith Circle,
Godly Play, Young Samaritans
11:15 a.m. — Annual Meeting Lunch
11:45 a.m. — Annual Meeting
5:00 p.m. — Jubilate Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Events are at Our Saviour's unless otherwise indicated.

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



LIFE EVENTS

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are given today by Peder Sannerud in memory of Marlo Sannerud.

Feels Like Home Series

Check out the latest in the Feels Like Home series: *Madison Anderson... Volunteer at Cedar Creek Senior Living*. This series, written by Karen Moehring, includes inspiring, interesting, and impactful stories from our congregation and community. Find the stories with the QR code at right.

