



Sunday, February 22, 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 319

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

Hymn of the Day:

In a Neat and Tidy Garden

Sending Hymn: ELW 856

How Great Thou Art

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.



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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Sermon Series—Lent

In this series, we will ask: what are the core, foundational concepts of Jesus' life and ministry? What makes each of these good news? Can we trust that the good news is truly good, even when it challenges us?

Following Jesus leads to a richer, more expansive life, but it's not necessarily comfortable. We often describe Jesus' ministry as "radical" which comes from the Latin word "radicalis," meaning "root" or "ground." Therefore, the good news should bring us back to our roots, back to what grounds us: loving our neighbor, caring for the vulnerable, pursuing justice and mercy, and resting in God's unending grace.

We hope this series will provide fertile ground for conversation and worship, rooting our hearts and lives in the expansive goodness of God.

Sunday Themes: The Good News Is...

Feb. 22 – So good, it catches us by surprise

Mar. 1 – Great love for God & Neighbor

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS

Lenten Worship and Dinner—February 25 – March 25

5:00-6:15 p.m.—Dinner served (Suggested donation: \$10/adult, \$5 student, max per family \$30.)

Confirmation Schedule

6:00-6:25 p.m.—Confirmation Worship (all are welcome to listen)

6:30–7:15 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups

Lenten Worship Schedule

6:30-7:15 p.m.—Worship with Holden Evening Prayer Service and Visio Divina meditations

7:15-7:30 p.m.—Pastoral Conversations in the Gathering Space

Feb. 25 Menu: Sloppy Joe's & cold cut sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert.

Mar. 4 Menu: BBQ pork & chicken sandwiches, garden salad, buttered corn, potato chips, watermelon, dessert.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

NACE Food Shelf- Our community partners at NACE Food Shelf have made us aware of increased needs for contributions. As the seasons change and as the world changes the need for food has only increased. To make a donation, please mark your check "NACE" or indicate NACE on your online donation. Food contributions continue to be welcomed, even as we are told that financial donations can go further with NACE purchasing power through regional food banks.

Minneapolis Area Synod-ELCA: Our Synod's Immigration Task Force has developed a Welcome Fund to provide direct financial support to immigrant communities in our Synod. Contributions are welcomed directly to the fund or through Our Saviour's. For more information on the fund or ways to get involved, go to the Minneapolis synod website listed here:

<https://mpls-synod.org/giving/welcome-fund/>

Women's Retreat—March 21, 2026, 9:30-3:00

Theme: Feel the Love

It's that time again to celebrate being together, laughing, sharing, feeling renewed, and enjoying a fabulous meal!

Our speaker this year is Pastor Mollie Dvorak. She and her husband, Dave, are proud parents of 12 year old triplet boys. They live in Anoka, Minnesota. Mollie has served as

an ELCA pastor in both the Minneapolis and Saint Paul synods and spent a year as a hospice chaplain with Moments Hospice. She currently serves as the Pastoral Care Coordinator at Saint Therese Senior Living in Corcoran. More information coming soon... also check the Board in the Rotunda. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170.



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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The **OSLC Garden Team** has teamed up with **Gertens** once again for our yearly **Spring Annual and Perennial Flower Sale!**

The Garden Team will earn 30% of all Gerten plant sales. We plan to use the proceeds of our flower sale to do work on the Meditation Garden berm and rigorous weed control in all garden areas.

ORDER ONLINE February 16th – April 2nd

Sale link - www.gertensfundraising.com ID code: **1084**

Quantities are limited!

Order early to ensure availability.

Pick-up will be Wednesday May 6th

from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Just in time for Mother's Day, May 10th!

Questions? Check the board in the Rotunda or email Kim Iverson at kiverson906@gmail.com.



CHILDREN~YOUTH~FAMILY (CYF) www.oursavioursclc.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

Wednesday

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Lighthouse Ministries Youth Group:

Current 9th-12th Graders are encouraged to attend this weekly activity of fellowship, Bible Study and worship. The current Bible study is "Echo the Story 36," which is a 36 week Bible overview for youth using story telling, creative reflection, and dialogue. Meet in the Youth Room at 9:00 a.m., Sunday mornings, for breakfast treats and Bible Study, then attend 10:15 a.m. worship together. No need to sign up, just show up!



MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—February 24, 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.

The Prayer Course—Wednesday, February 25, 11:00 a.m.

This is a video-based group study designed to guide participants into a deeper, more authentic life of prayer. Questions? Call Dave Eberhardt at 763-245-0188.

Women's Connection Group—Thursday, February 26, 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, February 26, 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.

WELCOME



HAPPENING Feb. 22 — Mar. 1

Sunday, February 22

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship

9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Min. 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

6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, February 23

7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, February 24

9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study

5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group

7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats

11:00 a.m.—The Prayer Course

3:00 p.m.—Chapel/Cemetery Team Meeting

5:00 p.m.—Lenten Dinner

6:00 p.m.—Confirmation Large Group

6:25 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups

6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship Service

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11:15 a.m.—Cantabile

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Altar Flower Sign-up

Would you like to give altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone special?

The 2026 Altar Flower sign-up is posted across from the Reception Desk.

The cost is \$25 per arrangement or \$45 for two. Limit two per Sunday.

Payment can be placed in the Altar Flower envelope at the Reception Desk.

