Sunday, November 29, 2026

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

Sunday Worship Today

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Both services stream live on YouTube

Service Hymns
Opening Hymn: ELW 260
The King Shall Come
Hymn of the Day:
Restore Us, O God
Sending Hymn: ELW 244
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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' Ministry:

Kids are led out after the children's message by CYF Assistants and go to their respective classrooms where they will be picked up by parents/guardians after 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.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE

Pastor Kiri Solberg
Pastor Matt Polsdofer

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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING DEDICATION - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

ONE SERVICE TOGETHER!

You are invited to celebrate and give thanks for our much-anticipated building renovation!

- 9:30 AM Building Tours hosted by the project team
- 10:15 AM **WORSHIP WITH ONE SERVICE TODAY**, Kids Ministry
- 11:15 AM Brunch (Egg Bake, fruit, and Ginny's famous caramel rolls)

During worship and our celebration, we'll recognize and give thanks for the many volunteers, generous contributors, and professionals whose gifts, hard work, and dedication helped bring this project to life. Come celebrate this wonderful milestone and the ministry that will continue to grow in this renewed space. Brunch is complimentary and open to all.

We can't wait to celebrate together!

ADVENT SERMON SERIES



Advent: Keep Walking Toward the Dawn

Every Advent, we light candles and speak of hope. We wait for the good news that God is born. We prepare with special music and presents. Yet, in the midst of our busy waiting, we know all too well that the world is not as it should be. Wars rage on, violence persists, new tragedies unfold. God's promises are real, and God's promised day has not yet come. We live in this tension even as we yearn for Christ to come. As we journey toward Christmas, we trust in God's promise that mercy is made new every morning and that a new day is always on the horizon.

- Nov 29 – Until the Dawn - Cry Out - Isaiah 64: 1-9
- Dec 6 – Until the Dawn – Start Somewhere - Mark 1:1-8

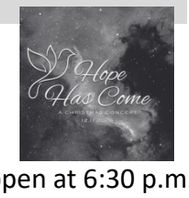
YOUR GENEROSITY IS MULTIPLIED ON GIVING TUESDAY

For one day only — Tuesday, December 1, 2026 — Thrivent will match gifts made through their giving platform from a shared pool of up to $3 million in matching funds. In other words, every dollar you give OSLC is matched. Because of this, your generosity goes twice as far. As an added bonus, Thrivent will cover 100% of the transaction fees for gifts given through this portal. Anyone can make a personal donation through this platform-you do not need to be a Thrivent member to participate. Go to: https://choice-org-search.apps.thrivent.com and enter Our Saviour's, East Bethel, MN.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Christmas Concert Volunteers**: The Christmas Concert on Friday, December 11 is just around the corner, and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to assist with taking tickets, serving hospitality, ushering, and working at the front desk. Your support will help to create a warm, welcoming experience and ensures the evening runs smoothly. Sign-up sheets can be found at the Reception Desk. Thank you for being willing to serve and make this special event possible.
- **Worship Ushers**: You are invited to be part of something beautiful-making our church family feel welcome, safe and at home. As an usher on Sundays at OSLC, your role is simple but powerful: greet people with a smile, guide them with kindness and create a welcoming atmosphere for worship. If you are interested in being an usher, contact Ginny at 763-434-6117 or vhamman@oursaviourslc.org.

"HOPE HAS COME" A CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Begin your Christmas season with "**Hope Has Come**," the bi-annual Christmas Concert presented by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. "**Hope Has Come**" takes place Friday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. at OSLC. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Early Bird tickets are on sale now and are available at the Reception Desk or online using this QR code.

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 Giving Tree: Alexandra House Christmas Drive



Consider donating a gift for family members (children, pets and adults) at the Alexandra House shelter this Christmas. Alexandra House provides shelter and protection to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The Giving Tree adorned with tags with gift ideas for all ages will be located in the Rotunda beginning today, Sunday November 22nd. Please consider taking a tag and returning it with the suggested gift by our collection day Sunday December 6th. All donated gifts must be NEW and leave them unwrapped. Please no gifts depicting violence or weapons. Questions? Call Sue Palmer at 651-329-1098.

Thank you for being God's hands and feet to help bless others this Christmas!

CYF - SAVE THE DATE!

ELCA Youth Gathering — June 28–July 2, 2027

Thousands of ELCA youth from across the country will gather in Minneapolis for an unforgettable week of worship, inspiring speakers, new friendships, and faith-building experiences! Youth entering 8th–12th grade in fall 2026 are invited to attend. The typical cost is around $1,000, but thanks to the generosity of OSLC, the out-of-pocket cost for each participant will be just $250! Don't miss this amazing opportunity to grow in faith and be part of something bigger. For more information, contact Liv Guse at Livguse@oursaviourslc.org.

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

Today In Children and Youth Ministry:



Sunday Morning Kids' Ministry is BACK!

We are so excited for our new space, and we are beginning our regular programming! Each Sunday the kids will go out after the children's message, during the 10:15 a.m. service, and CYF Assistants will take them to their classrooms. Then parents/guardians will collect children from their classrooms after the service. If you haven't registered for kid's classes yet, scan the QR code for details!

Now Showing Movie Nights Continue December 4th!



It's time again for "Now Showing!" Join together for a fun night of snacks, movies and friends! FREE ADMISSION for movie and snacks. Bring $5 if you want to have dinner too. ($20 family max. for dinner) Those 5th grade and younger must have a parent/guardian attend with them. 6:00-8:30 p.m. Dec. 4: The Grinch, Jan. 15: Toy Story 5, Feb. 12: Cars. Sign up on the CYF board in the Rotunda. Questions? Email Liv at livguse@oursaviourslc.org.

Summer Camp at Wapo is fast approaching! Find details on the CYF Board!

Summer camp is an important opportunity for youth to grow in faith, build friendships, and experience God! Costs can sometimes be a barrier. To make camp more accessible, OSLC is offering $250 toward the cost for every camper. OSLC also offers partial and full scholarships for families who need additional financial assistance.

Family Camp at Outlaw Ranch — July 11–16, 2027

Join other OSLC families for a week of fun, faith, and adventure at Outlaw Ranch in the Black Hills! The week includes lodging, meals, and camp activities, with a family cost capped at $3,000.

- Adults (ages 12+): $600
- Children (ages 3–11): $500

OSLC is also offering $500 off for the first five families who sign up! We'd love to have a group of OSLC families experience camp together. Learn more at losd.org/outlaw-ranch or contact Pastor Matt with questions. (The website currently lists 2026 information; 2027 details are being finalized.)

WELCOME

Happening this week:
November 29 – December 6

Sunday, November 29
8:30 a.m.--Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.--High School Ministry
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 Grade
11:15 a.m.--Cantabile
11:15 a.m.--Zoom Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m.--Carillon Bell Rehearsal

Monday, November 30
7:00 p.m.--NA Support Group

Tuesday, December 1
9:30 a.m.--Tuesday Bible Study
5:30 p.m.--Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.--AA Support Group
6:30 p.m.--Fiction Addiction Book Group at Bigelbach Residence
6:30 p.m.--Quilting Blocks in Stages
7:30 p.m.--Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 2
8:30 a.m.--Hard Hats
10:00 a.m.--Adult Bible Study
4:30 p.m.--HR Team Meeting via Zoom
5:00 p.m.--Confirmation Dinner
6:00 p.m.--Confirmation Worship and Groups

Thursday, December 3
6:30 p.m.--Finding Light in the Darkness

Sunday, December 6
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Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by LeAnn Traffie in memory of Andy Traffie.

Finding Light in the Darkness: Embraced by Hope

We are pleased to announce a new format to what has formerly been our "Blue Christmas" service.

Loss and Grief of all types can make the Holiday Season challenging. We are here to create a supportive community, walking together to find light and hope even in the darkest times of our lives.

We invite you to join us in the Gathering Space on Thursday December 3rd at 6:30 p.m.