



Sunday, March 16, 2025

OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Saviour's LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Service Hymns

Opening Hymn: ELW #722 (verses 1,2,3)

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

Hymn of the Day:

Ministry and Presence

Sending Hymn: ELW #542 (verses 1,2,3)

O Living Bread from Heaven

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.

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 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

Interim Pastor Lynn Seep

Visitation Pastor Jeff Beebe

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Everything In Between March 9 - April 20

Our Lenten sermon series invites us to navigate our lives with faith, intention, and openness to be changed. We will explore supposed opposites like faith/works, rest/growth or grief and hope. Often, we consider these ideas to be opposing views. As we

explore the sermon series, *Everything in Between*, we might find God is present with us in between. We look beyond the categories of black and white or easy answers. We will imagine where God might be meeting us where we are in the world. We are trusting that God shows up in the in between.

LENTEN MEALS AND WORSHIP

Lenten Wednesday Meals & Worship—Wednesdays During Lent

Lenten Meals are back, and we will be gathering each week for a time of food and worship together. Dinner will be served, starting at 5:00 p.m., Confirmation will be at 6:00 p.m. and worship will follow at 6:30 p.m. Let's enjoy Lenten season together.

Upcoming Menus: 3/19 Ham Dinner, 3/26 Pulled Pork/Chicken Sandwiches, 4/2 Pasta Buffet, 4/9 Taco Buffet. Suggested donation: \$5/person (cash, checks & online donation options are available)

OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Outreach: If you're looking for a way to help our outreach during the Lenten season, consider donating to our meal service. We have quality meals to offer the community but are hoping to keep the family cost down. In order to keep up, we could use some help to offset the cost. Please make a note of "Lenten Meals" on your donation. Thank you so much!

Noon Contemplative Prayer Service – March 19

To ground ourselves in God's word and to pray for our lives, for one another, and our world, Our Saviour's is offering a once a month contemplative prayer service. The service weaves spoken prayers, scripture, silence, and prayer petitions together. It will typically last about 40 minutes. You are welcome to bring a lunch and eat together after the service. This service will be held the third Thursday of each month at noon moving forward.

Thank you for Your Thrivent Choice Dollars! Bringing generosity to life...

Are you a Thrivent member? Through Thrivent Choice, you can contribute to organizations and causes you care about such as Our Saviour's. The deadline to direct your dollars for the previous years is March 31, 2025. To learn more visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice or reach out to your Thrivent representative to learn more.

It's Prom Season for our Neighbors at Nexus!

Let's help the kids at Nexus with their fun prom event on May 2nd. They are looking for donations of your gently used youth/teen prom dresses and suits/tuxedos. It's a great way to reach out to our neighbors at Nexus and help them enjoy this special time in a teen's life. Please place your donations in the bin, by the south entrance, by April 20. Questions? Call Sherry Allenspach at 612-419-4596.

Endowment Scholarship Funds Available

Our Saviour's Endowment Committee will award scholarships in June to candidates pursuing a post-secondary education. Completed application forms must be returned to the Endowment Committee mailbox by Saturday, May 10th. Application forms are available in the church office, or at oursaviourslc.org/forms.

Easter Garden and Gifts

On Easter Sunday our chancel will be graced with beautiful Easter plants. If you would like to donate a plant or make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete an order form and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, April 13. The cost is \$18 per plant. Forms are available at the Reception Desk.

UPCOMING

Red Cross Blood Drive—Tuesday, March 18, Noon-6:00 p.m.

The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive here at Our Saviour's on Tuesday, March 18, 12-6:00 p.m. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Our Saviours to schedule an appointment today.



Give Blood. Help save lives.

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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Women's Retreat is Coming!

Saturday, Mar. 29, 2025, 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m.



We're excited to welcome Pastor Kathryn Tiede as the presenter for our Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Our Saviour's from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$42 and includes a delicious lunch and dessert. (Let us know if you need Gluten Free!) Pastor Kathryn A. Tiede serves as the Associate Vice President for Philanthropy at Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. Our day will include some service projects for LifeHaven short-term (two years) transitional housing for young women 16 and 17 and their children, who are experiencing homelessness. You will find a list of needed items for both moms and their babies next to the retreat sign up on the Small Groups Bulletin Board, or you may take a tag or two from our retreat tree nearby. Please sign up by Sunday, March 23rd. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170.

UPCOMING

Hard Hats—Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

Are you looking for a way to help out OSLC and have fun at the same time? The Hard Hat group might be the place for you! Each Wednesday this group of guys gets together to enjoy coffee, devotions and doing projects around OSLC. If you're handy or just like to drink coffee with friends, show up at OSLC Wednesday mornings and join in!

Dinners at 6:30 (Actually it's Lunch's Out at 1:00 p.m.)—Thursday, March 20, 1:00 p.m.

Join this fun fellowship group for dinner at Purple Hawk Country Club, 36300 MN-65, Cambridge. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda so reservations can be made. Questions? Call Sandy Mickelson @ 763-229-4984.

GriefShare Series—First & Third Thursdays. Next Meeting on March 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran in Andover, in partnership with OSLC. GriefShare is a nationally known program that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Questions? Call Laura Gibney at 320-423-1571.

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

Sunday Kid's Ministry Is Happening Each Week! Join us each Sunday for exciting kid's programming here at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church! If you haven't gotten signed up yet, please go online to www.oursaviourslc.org or inquire at the Reception Desk and join us anytime for all the fun!

Wednesday Night Confirmation:



5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Confirmation for 6th-8th Graders & Volunteer Guides

Confirmation is a time of great connection! Confirmation equips youth with the teachings of the Bible and the life of faith, so they can affirm for themselves the promises made for them at their baptism.

CYF Monthly Events:

• Littlest Ones Play Dates, Ages Birth-4 Years Old



Select Thursdays, Oct-May @ 9:30 a.m. -A time for the littlest ones to have a play date while parents and caregivers connect with one another. Join together for 10 minutes of circle time, story and song followed by play, activities and fun.

Next gathering: Thursday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. Just show up!

• Color Me Mine at OSLC! Sunday, April 6! 11:45-2:30 p.m.

Come, paint and create with your OSLC family! Lunch first and then painting in Room 122. Each person can pick from a mug, plate or bowl to paint. Color Me Mine staff will bring creations to their studio to fire. For more info or to sign up, check the CYF Board or email Leisha at ltays@oursaviourslc.org.

• SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025—God's Wonder Lab

Monday, August 4—Thursday, August 7

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Age 4 through Grade 5

Our God can make the impossible possible! He does marvelous things! A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. At God's Wonder Lab, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. Registration opens April 1st! \$30 due with registration. \$75 max per household.



• Camp Wapo—2025 Registration is now OPEN!

SEEDS - 1st-3rd Grade - Fri., June 20-Sun., June 22

Youth & Fishing - 4th-9th Gr. - Sun., June 22-Fri., June 27

Roots - 10th-12th Grade - Sun., June 22-Fri., June 27

Family Camp - All Ages- Fri., August 8-Sun., August 10



WELCOME



HAPPENING Mar. 16 – Mar. 23

Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Ministries Youth Group
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m.—Bible Live, Grades 2-3
10:15 a.m.—Faith Circle, Ages 3-4
10:15 a.m.—Godly Play, K-1st Grade
10:15 a.m.—Young Samaritans, Grades 4-5
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, March 17

7:00 p.m.—NA Small Group

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 a.m.—Finance Team
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study
12:00 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Drive
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, March 19-Lenten Meal/Worship

8:00 a.m.—Hard Hats
12:00 p.m.—Contemplative Prayer Service
5:00 p.m.—Lenten Meal
6:00 p.m.—Confirmation Large Group
6:30 p.m.—Lenten Worship
7:15 p.m.—Confirmation Small Groups

Thursday, March 20

1:00 p.m.—Lunch's Out at 1-Purple Hawk C.C.
6:30 p.m.—GriefShare-Grace Luth. Andover

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

Usher and Communion Help

Are you interested in helping usher or serve communion? Sign up on the board by the Reception Desk.

Thank you for serving at OSLC!



Thank You for Your Support for Barry's Bags!

We will not be accepting plastic bags anymore due to Barry's health. Thank you for all the support of this project over the past few months.