



Sunday, January 28, 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—Kids' Ministry

8:30 Service Hymn #s

Opening Hymn: ELW #836 (All)

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Hymn of the Day: ELW #685 (1,3,4,6)

Take My Life, that I may be...

Sending Hymn: ELW #576 (All)

We all are one in mission

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

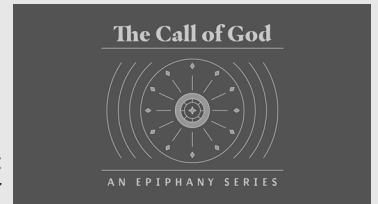
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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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're unpacking the two-part call of God: the call *to you* from God, and God's call *of you* for your neighbor. In the last weeks of this series, we turn to God's call of us to join in the work that God is already up to in the world for the sake of our neighbor. What might that look like for us?

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



TAKE NOTE

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.

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!

Men's Winter Retreat 2024— Sat., Feb. 10th, 2024 6-8pm

Please join us at Our Saviour's for a catered Prime Rib Dinner, specially prepared for the Men's Retreat, in loving memory of Ben Bjornson. Cost is \$30.00 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 or at www.oursavioursslc.org/WMR24

Ash Wednesday Worship—Feb. 14, 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

We're adding an 11:00 a.m. worship service for Ash Wednesday, followed by lunch. In the evening, dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m., with worship at 6:30 p.m. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes as well as Holy Communion. 6:30 pm worship will also be livestreamed. Meal provided will be a choice of Chicken Noodle or Chicken and Wild Rice Soup, Salad, and Bread.

Lenten Sunday Sermon Series: Wandering Heart

This Lent, we're focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out – just like us. Our weekly theme titles come from the hymn "Come Thou Fount", a hymn whose lyrics sound as though Peter himself could have written them. As we follow Peter's story, we will sing our way through Lent, binding our wandering hearts to God.

Feb. 18 Jesus sought me Luke 5:1-11

Wednesday Lenten Worship

Wednesdays Feb. 21-March 20, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

We're bringing back Lenten meals! Enjoy dinner with your church family before heading into worship. Our messages this year will follow the story of the Exodus, presented through artist Paul Oman's incredible Drawn to the Word videos. From Moses' birth to arriving at the Promised Land, Paul brings these Bible stories to life before your eyes in a unique and powerful way. Worship will feature hymns with a modern feel as well as Holy Communion. 5:00-6:25 p.m. Dinner 6:30-7:15 p.m. Lenten Worship

Women's Winter Retreat — Sat., Mar. 2nd, 2024 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

You heard her preach in August, and now she'll be the presenter for our Women's Retreat. Here at OSLC Rev. Dr. Thurman has a wonderful way of unpacking scripture and opening our eyes to the humorous turns of phrase that usually get lost in translation. Hebrew is not English, and the Old Testament writers has quite a sense of humor! Sign up on the Small Group Bulletin Board in the Rotunda at church. Questions? Contact Becky Beck.

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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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

Preschool Update

The Congregation Council has approved the Preschool Task Force's recommendation to create a Preschool Action Team to work towards the main goal of increasing enrollment leading to sustainability in 2025. Fall 2024 enrollment levels will need to be such that revenue covers staffing costs. The Preschool Action Team will have clear goals to be met by May 31, 2024.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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!

GriefShare Series —Moves to OSLC Feb 1st

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

GriefShare is a nationally known program that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Feb.-May meetings will be at Our Saviour's. Simply show up or register at <https://www.oursavioursslc.org/grief-reg> Individual workbooks cost \$20.

Feb 1. Topic — Regrets

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.

Our Saviour's Annual Meeting—Today, 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 & a Desert.



HAPPENING Jan 28 - Feb 4

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

NO Zoom Coffee Hour

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

Monday, January 29

9:30 a.m. — Preschool

7:00 p.m. — NA Small Group

Tuesday, January 30

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 31

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, February 1

9:00 a.m. — Quilting Blocks in Stages

9:30 a.m. — Preschool

1:00 p.m. — Prayer Bead Ministry

6:00 p.m. — GriefShare Series @ OSLC

Sunday, February 4

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

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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 in loving memory of husband Duane Guse on the 15th anniversary of his passing by Alice Guse.

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.

