



Sunday, May 18, 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



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 Time:

Kids head out to the Gathering Space for an activity during the sermon time, and come back for the rest of the service.

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
Visitation Pastor Jeff Beebe

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In the season after Easter, our sermon series, Maker, Healer, Gatherer God, will explore the power of our beliefs and faith in the God who has created us to be in community with one another. In our biblical stories we will see how God continues to make all things new, to heal and restore us and gather us as one together in a community of believers. In our biblical stories, Jesus shows us a vision for how we might live in the world that surpasses our human understanding, power and imagination. Join us in this season of new possibilities, new life and hope.

- 5/18 Healing and All Things New
- 5/25 Vision of What Will Be—Peace

OPPORTUNITIES

Motorcycle Ministry—June 8

On June 8th, the motorcycle group will be here serving hospitality and meeting with anyone that is interested or knows someone interested in learning more about the group. They will also be planning the 2025 activity schedule. Questions? Email Judy Esterby at judabug4@gmail.com.

S.A.M (Seasoned Adult Ministry) at the Guthrie!

Join us on Wednesday, July 30th at 9:45 a.m. as the S.A.M. Ministry takes a trip to the Guthrie Theater to see Cabaret. We will board the bus at OSLC and then head to lunch at Whitey's Old Town Saloon before the show. We will return to OSLC by 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$56 (Guthrie and bus) plus your lunch. Sign up and payment deadline is May 25th. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda.

Men's Spiritual Retreat Opportunity

Michael Finch, who is part of Our Saviour's and sings in the Cornerstone band, is part of an interdenominational men's spirituality organization called Illuman of MN. Based on the teachings of Richard Rohr, this group is committed to supporting men who are seeking to deepen their spiritual lives. If you are interested in learning more about a men's retreat in June, contact Michael at michaelfinch1@msn.com or call 763-464-9377.

A Lifetime Gift Workshop™—Thursday, June 26, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a FREE 1-hour presentation walking through a living document that reflects a checklist, important documents, final wishes, and personal instructions. All the important things you know about your life, but does anyone else know this information if you needed assistance? It's a gift for you and your loved ones in the event of a major health change or end of life situations. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda. Questions? Call Justine Zeik at 612-418-3125

Noon Contemplative Prayer Service – May 21

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 is held the third Thursday of each month at noon.

Now Hiring – Our Saviour's is hiring 3 new CYF Assistants!

Every Other Sunday during program year: Hiring 2. Must be 9th grade +.
Every Other Wednesday during program year: Hiring 1. Must be 16 y/o +.
Summer Sunday shifts are also available for all CYF Assistants.

Check out the job description at oursaviourslc.org/jobs, on the CYF board or at the Reception Desk. Turn in applications to the OSLC office or email them to Leisha Tays, Director of CYF Ministries at ltays@oursaviourslc.org by June 15th.

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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Pastor Jeff Beebe – Retirement 2.0

Pastor Jeff has served as Visitation Pastor at Our Saviour's for the past 4 years. In that time, he has regularly visited many members who are unable to attend worship, presided at funerals, led Bible study and preached and presided in worship from time to time. We have been so grateful to have Pastor Jeff in this role!

Last December, Pastor Jeff shared with leadership that he would like to be done serving as our visitation pastor by June 1, 2025, and slip back into the congregation as fully retired. We have fondly dubbed this "Retirement 2.0." This means Pastor Jeff will no longer be part of up-front leadership like preaching, presiding at worship or funerals, and leading Bible study.

For the summer, Pastor Matt and Pastor Kiri will be visiting our shut-in members and leading the Wednesday Bible Study. In the fall we will assess how to proceed with the Visitation Pastor role, as we look toward future staffing.

Please join us in worship today as we celebrate Pastor Jeff's ministry. Thank you, Pastor Jeff, for your service!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening TODAY between services

Christine Kramlinger is back to do your Blood Pressure Screening. Please stop by and see Christine at the Blood Pressure Screening table between services today, May 18.

UPCOMING

Quilting Blocks in Stages—Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

QBIS meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Questions? Email Cheri Stockinger at stockw4g@gmail.com.

Women's Connection Group—Thursday, May 22, 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.

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

Sunday Kid's Ministry Registration is open now for Fall 2025!

Join us each Sunday, starting in September, 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 for all the fun!

CYF Monthly Events:

- **Picnic and Play, All Ages** Sundays (June 1-Aug. 31) following 11:15 a.m. Worship—12:30 p.m. Following worship on summer Sundays (weather permitting), gather together by the playground outside. Bring your lunch and a blanket! Then stay for play... playground (for preschool only), yard games, chalk, bubbles, gaga ball, carpet ball and more! It will also be a great time for adult conversation. All parents/guardians responsible for kids' safety and supervision.
- **CYF Exploring Creation at Como Zoo-Picnic and Scavenger Hunt** TODAY, 1-5 p.m. —ALL are welcome! Pack a lunch and join together at Como Park for a picnic at 1 p.m. During the picnic we will talk about creation and be curious together. Then we will split into groups and take part in a scavenger hunt. There will be Prizes! Sign up by emailing Leisha at ltays@oursaviourslc.org.
- **SIGN UP NOW: VBS 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! A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. At God's Wonder Lab, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. Registration is open! \$30 due with registration. \$75 max per household. Use the QR code here to sign up!



WELCOME



HAPPENING May 18 – May 25

Sunday, May 18

Blood Pressure Screening Between Services

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Min. Youth Group
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m.—Kid's Time
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m.—New Member Orientation
1:00 p.m.—CYF at Como Zoo

Monday, May 19

7:00 p.m.—NA Small Group

Tuesday, May 20

5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Garden Team (weather permitting)
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group
6:30 p.m.—Quilting Blocks in Stages
7:00 p.m.—Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 21

8:00 a.m.—Hard Hats
12:00 p.m.—Contemplative Prayer Service

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

LIFE EVENTS

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given today by Dennis Lindahl & Family in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day.



Congregational Sympathies

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Donald Anderson, as they grieve his death.



May this family be immersed in the comfort of our resurrected Lord.