



Sunday, March 8, 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 759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn of the Day:

Human Minds Just Can't Imagine

Sending Hymn: ELW 623

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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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Pastor Matt Polsdofer

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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...

Mar. 8—Together, the Impossible is Possible

Mar. 15—Protection and Care for the Vulnerable



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

Mar. 11 Menu: Pasta Bar, Caesar salad, breadstick, dessert.

Mar. 18 Menu: Acapulco Quesadillas.

ADULT FORUM OPPORTUNITY

Adult Forum: Navigating the Work of Welcome with Global Refuge
March 22, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Open Office Area

For 86 years, Global Refuge, also known as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, has welcomed Immigrants and Refugees to our country. It is one way we as Lutherans answered God's call to welcome the stranger. We will hear from Rev. David Wangaard who works in congregation relations with Global Refuge. He will talk about the history and present work of Global Refuge, as well as how the current policies and enforcement actions have impacted immigrant communities. Rev. David Wangaard has served parishes in Alaska, northern MN, St Paul, Minneapolis, and Baltimore. He has also served on the staff at Lutheran World Relief and presently Global Refuge.

New Member Orientation—Sunday, March 22, 11:30 a.m.

Whether you have been a part of the community for a while or have recently begun attending Our Saviour's, we want to get to know you better and help you get connected! You are invited to the New



Member Orientation, Sunday, March 22, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Open Office Area. Come for a casual lunch and opportunity to meet other new members. You will also learn more about Our Saviour's and meet members of the leadership team and staff. If you plan to attend, please sign up online at oursaviourslc.org/new-member or on the Small Group Ministry board in the Rotunda. If you have been involved at Our Saviour's for some time and would like to be a member without attending the orientation, please stop by the Reception Desk to complete a Membership Form. Childcare will be available. For questions or to reserve childcare, contact Ginny Hamman, Hospitality and Connections Coordinator, at vhamman@oursaviourslc.org.

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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JOIN THE EASTER CHOIR

Rehearsals begin March 3

For more details, contact Eeva at ESavolainen@oursaviourslc.org

Women's Retreat—March 21, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Theme: Feel the Love Our speaker is Pastor Mollie Dvorak. Mollie has served as an ELCA pastor 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. For more information about the retreat, meals and special service project for hospice patients and their families or to sign up, check the board in the Rotunda. Cost is \$42. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170.

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

Our Saviour's is hiring! Children, Youth and Family Ministry Director
Our Saviour's has started the search process for a CYF Ministry Director. This role will provide leadership in shaping faith formation and facilitate the building of meaningful connections with children, youth and their families in our congregation and community. To view the job description and find out more about the application process, go to www.oursaviourslc.org/jobs. Thank you to our transformation team who envisioned this role, and to our hiring team as they move forward!

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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MINISTRY GROUPS THIS WEEK

Pub Theology—Monday, March 9, Noon, at Hidden Haven

A place for good conversation on topics involving faith, life events, or being together. This group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 20520 Polk St. in East Bethel. Questions? Contact Glenn Allenspach at 763-913-5186.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—March 10, 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.

Faith & Fiction Book Group—Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 p.m.

Meet at Our Saviour's to discuss the book *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Questions? Contact Cindy Mowan, cinmowan@aol.com.

The Prayer Course—Wednesday, March 11, 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.

Little Dresses for Africa—Thursday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to join this group of sewers that meets every other month on the 2nd Thursday. Please bring a sewing machine, straight pins, and scissors. Supplies for making a dress will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Betty Gabrick at 651-462-1573.

Stamping Ministry—Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.

If you have an interest in making cards, please join the group at Our Saviour's. Questions? Call Cheryl Anderson, 763-639-5684.

WELCOME

HAPPENING Mar. 8 — Mar. 15

Sunday, March 8

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
11:30 a.m.—Baptism Class via Zoom
11:30 a.m.—Color Me Mine Event
6:00 p.m.—Carillon Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, March 9

9:30 a.m.—Gather & Play
12:00 p.m.—Pub Theology at Hidden Haven
7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 a.m.—Finance Team
9:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Study
1:30 p.m.—Faith & Fiction Book Group
5:30 p.m.—Executive Team Meeting-Zoom
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 11

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats
11:00 a.m.—The Prayer Course
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

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m.—Little Dresses for Africa
6:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

Friday, March 13

Quilting Blocks in Stages-Retreat

Saturday, March 14

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

ORDER ONLINE

February 16th – April 2nd

Sale link - www.gertensfundraising.com

ID code: **1084**

Pick-up will be Wednesday,
May 6th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Just in time for Mother's Day!

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

