

Reaching out with a voice of HOPE

## **Sunday Worship**

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

### **Service Hymns**

Opening Hymn: ELW 641 (verses 1, 3-5)

All Are Welcome

Hymn of the Day: ELW 705 (4 verses)

God of Grace and God of Glory

Sending Hymn: ELW 661 (3 verses)

I Love to Tell the Story

### 10:15 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' 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 crosscontamination, 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 Pastor Matt Polsdofer

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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# OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Sermon Series, June 22—July 13

What would St. Paul text? Something clever, profound, and to the point, no doubt. Some of the writings of Paul or attributed to Paul in the New Testament are some of the most eloquent

and beautiful words in all of scripture. But these texts were about getting the point across, arguing for faith, and inviting the readers or hearers to a deeper experience of the risen Christ. That's what we hope to explore as we engage in the conversation we call "Dear Children of God."

July 13: Heard of this Hope Colossians 1:1-14

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Pastor Matt's Installation Sunday—Sunday, July 20, Both Services
Join us next week as we celebrate the installation of Pastor Matt as our
new associate pastor. It is a special service where we give thanks to God
for Pastor Matt and his call to Our Saviour's. Assistant to the Bishop, John
Hulden, will be here for the installation and to share the message.

Summer Worship at the Chapel—Wed., July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us this Wednesday! With music led on a pump organ, worshiping in this space is a step back in time.

Baptism Class—Sunday, July 20, 11:30 a.m. on Zoom

Our Saviour's offers Baptism preparation classes for parents of infants and older children, as well as adults. To sign up, please contact Amy Werder at awerder@oursaviourslc.org or 763-434-6117.

**SAM Guthrie Trip**— Important Information!

For those of you going on the Guthrie Trip, please make sure you sign up for your menu choice on the board in the Rotunda by July 22.

## Noon Contemplative Prayer Service – July 16

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.

**Pub Theology**—Monday, July 14, 12:00 p.m., at Hidden Haven Pub Theology is a place for good conversation on topics involving faith, life events, or just being together. This group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 20520 Polk St. in East Bethel.

Dinners at 6:30—Thursday, July 17

Join this fun fellowship group for dinner at Esmeralda's Mexican Restaurant, 12759 Riverdale Blvd, Coon Rapids. Sign up on the board in the Rotunda so reservations can be made. Questions? Call Sandy Mickelson @ 763-229-4984.



Our hearts break anew with each update about the catastrophic flash floods in South Central Texas. We join Bishop Sue Briner's call to "pray, pray, pray for those who are still lost as well as the families of those who are lost, who have died, or who have experienced loss of home or property." Merciful God, hear our prayer.

As ever and with your support, our church stands ready to walk with our neighbors in the Texas Hill Country as the floodwaters recede and rebuilding begins. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwestern Texas Synod and will work with them and other partners to respond to urgent needs, provide emotional and spiritual care, and support cleanup and long-term recovery. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response ensure that our neighbors are not alone on the long road to recovery after disasters like the floods in Texas. Give now at **ELCA.org/flooding/donate**.

Alongside donating to Lutheran Disaster Response, please consider writing a Letter of Love to families that have lost a child at Camp Mystic or are still praying for their child to return. Letters could include prayers, messages of encouragement, etc. but the hope would be that these families could feel our support and prayers from here in MN. Thank you to Jessica Wander for coordinating this project at Our Saviour's. You may place your letters in the box on the Welcome Center. No postage needed. Please address letters to: Letters of Love, Camp Mystic, 2689 Hwy 39, Hunt, TX 78024.



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## **Building Renovation Project Approved**

At a Congregation meeting on June 8, 2025, Our Saviour's unanimously approved moving forward with the Building Renovation Project. The components of the approved project include:

**Building Renovation Plans** Capital Appeal Goal of \$1.4 million **Renovation Financing Plan** 

Our Church Council, a Building Task Force, Staff and various subgroups have been working on this project for the past 1.5 years. The vision for the project is to meet our key ministry goal of being a congregation sharing God's love and reaching out with a voice of hope through... Hospitality and Connection, Passing on the Faith, and Being a Place of Welcome.

The Building Plans meet the ministry needs by reconfiguring our space to be used in the best possible ways. It will include:

- 1. Kitchen upgrade and enlargement: larger capacity to prepare and serve food in closer proximity to gathering space
- 2. Family Restroom: larger single restroom, ADA compliant. There will also be an additional 2 individual restrooms within secure kids' ministry space.
- 3. Meeting Spaces: expand to 8 multi-purpose meeting spaces with adjacent storage for tables/chairs. The project includes a new 1000 sq. foot multipurpose room.
- 4. Office Space: smaller and more flexible office space for Our Saviour's staff

The Capital Appeal Lead Team has been identified and has already gotten to work! Look for more appeal activities late summer into fall. We look forward to all these activities leading up to construction in the summer of 2026.

### **Capital Appeal Lead Team**

Senior Pastor - Kiri Solberg

Campaign Co-Chairs - Denny Sackreiter and Alisa Bigelbach

Communication Team Chair - Karen Moehring

Lead Gift Team Chair - Jerry Schaubach

Hospitality Team Chair - Bonnie Cackoski

Spiritual Life Team Chair - Dave Eberhardt

Ambassador Team Chair

Stewardship Committee Chair - Dave Eberhardt

Building Committee Chair - Kori Sawyer

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

## Sunday Kids' Ministry Registration is open now for Fall 2025!

Join us each Sunday, starting in September, for exciting kids' programming here at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church! To sign up go online to www.oursaviourslc.org and join us for all the fun!

## **CYF Monthly Events:**

## Picnic and Play—All ages, Sundays (June 1-Aug. 31)

Following 10:15 a.m. worship on summer Sundays (weather permitting), gather together by the playground outside. Bring a lunch and blanket! Then stay for play...playground (preschool only), yard games and more! It will also be a great time for adult conversation. Parents/ guardians are responsible for their kids' safety and supervision.

## 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! Volunteers Needed!



## KIDS' Time

KIDS' Time is a special time for kids from 3 years of age to 1st grade during the 10:15 Sunday worship service. Join a leader following the Children's Message for a short time together during the sermon, in the Gathering Space (when no Children's Ministry is scheduled). We will enjoy an activity and short lesson and then children will return to their family in worship, after the sermon. Please see Rachael or Leisha with any questions.



## **HAPPENING July 13 – July 20**

### Sunday, July 13

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship

9:00 a.m.—Lighthouse Min. Youth Group

10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship

10:15 a.m.—Baptism: Violet Frances Dahlquist

10:15 a.m.—Kid's Time

11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour

11:30 a.m.—Picnic and Play

#### Monday, July 14

10:00 a.m.—Barry Tolbert Visitation

11:00 a.m.—Barry Tolbert Funeral

12:00 p.m.—Pub Theology @ Hidden Haven

7:00 p.m.—NA Small Group

#### Tuesday, July 15

9:00 a.m.—Quilting Blocks in Stages

6:00 p.m.—Garden Team (weather permitting)

6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group

### Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m.—Hard Hats

12:00 p.m.—Contemplative Prayer Service

6:30 p.m.—Capital Campaign Team Meeting

6:30 p.m.—Worship at the Chapel

### Thursday, July 17

6:30 p.m.—Dinner's at 6:30, Esmeralda's Mexican Restaurant, Coon Rapids

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

## **LIFE EVENTS**

Baptism at 10:15 a.m.

**Violet Frances Dahlquist** 

Parents:

Kulin and Cassandra Dahlquist



## **Congregational Sympathies.**

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of

Steven Engen,

son of Ted and Julie Engen

and Darlene Koehler,

aunt of Jan (Gordy) Bovee.

As the families grieve

these deaths,

may they be immersed in the comfort of our resurrected Lord.