



Sunday, August 23, 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 645

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn of the Day: ELW 759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Sending Hymn: ELW 798

Will You Come and Follow 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.

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.

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. Commu-
nion kits are available from the ushers
if you prefer.



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OSLC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series: Epic Meltdowns

Everyone has moments when life feels like too much. Even the greatest heroes of faith experienced fear, failure, exhaustion, doubt, and pride. In this four-week series, we'll discover that the Bible doesn't hide these epic meltdowns—it reveals a God who meets people in the middle of them with grace, mercy, and hope. Come hear the stories of Moses, Elijah, Peter, and Jonah and discover that when we fall apart, God is still faithful!



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE 8-13-2026

The project is still on schedule for completion by early November.

- Concrete demo is complete and new concrete will be poured 8/14.
- Framing begins 8/17 and will take up to 2 weeks to complete.
- Underground plumbing will begin 8/24.
- Soil testing has been completed.
- Building inspector completed his inspection of the concrete demo.
- Concrete testing will be done tomorrow.
- Door color samples were verified with architect & construction team.
- Carpet samples were given to the architect today to approve.
- Paint & graphic info will be sent to OSLC next week to verify & order.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY COMING THIS FALL

Starting Tuesday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. the weekly Adult Bible Study will resume in the Worship Space. The study will be on the book of Romans and will once again be led by Karen Olien. For more information or to sign up, please call Karen Olien at 952-237-7890.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

OSLC Golf League—Tuesday, August 25, 1:40 p.m.

Join in at Hidden Haven Golf Course on Tuesdays this summer. Tee times start at 1:40 p.m. To sign up, call Ted Engen at 612-867-8730.

Prayer Bead Ministry—Thursday, August 27, 1:00 p.m.

The Prayer Bead Ministry meets the last Thursday of most months from 1-3 pm. Come and learn beading techniques while serving others. Questions? Connect with Karen Bush at 763-258-7640.

SAM (Seasoned Adult Ministry) Event—Friday, August 28, 1:00 p.m.

The SAM group will be meeting at Garphish Brewing Company, 165 Main St., Bethel, MN, for fun and food. The tap room serves pizzas, pretzels, meat sticks and chips or you can bring your own food. Beer not your thing? No worries, Garphish has seltzers, sodas and root beer on tap as well as NA beer. Join in for a fun afternoon together. Questions? Call LeAnn Traffie at 763-350-8865.

SAVE THE DATE

Coming Sunday, September 27— Our Saviour's Fall Fest!

Save the date to celebrate all the things coming up this fall! There will be a Pig Roast Lunch provided by Casas Por Cristo volunteers, as well as live music provided by Craig Clark and band. Bounce houses, a cornhole tournament, bingo and much more. Bring your lawn chair and join the fun! More details coming soon. For questions or to volunteer, call Amy in the church office at 763-434-6117.



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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Build Hope, Change Lives: Join Our Next Mission Trip!



Have you ever wanted to put your faith into action in a deeply tangible way? Join us for an unforgettable home-building mission trip with **Casas por Cristo** from **January 17 – 23, 2027**, as we travel to the **Dominican Republic** to build a home for a family in need.

- Led by Our Saviour's members Jason and Karen Moehring, our team will partner with the local pastors committee in the Dominican Republic, who will connect us with a deserving family. Over 3-4 days, we will work together to construct a complete house from the ground up. We'll then present the family with a Bible and pray over the family in their new home.
- **No building experience needed!** If you can hold a hammer, carry lumber, or offer encouragement, you have all the skill you need.
- **Cost:** Covers round-trip airfare (pre-arranged for the group), lodging, food, and local transportation.

Come be part of a life-changing adventure of faith, community, and service.

- **Interested or want to learn more?** Contact Jason & Karen Moehring at 612-850-1387.

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

Today In Children and Youth Ministry:

10:15 a.m. Kids' Ministry – **Kid's Time**—Kids head out for an activity during the sermon time, and come back for the rest of the service.

Special Announcements for Fall Kids' Ministry



Our Saviour's is so excited for the new renovation of the CYF space for kids, volunteers and staff. With the renovation project going on, there is a great opportunity to experiment and try some new things for a few months.

Sunday Mornings in the Fall:

Starting on Sunday, September 13th through Sunday, November 1st, OSLC will be doing Kids Time the same way as during the summer, where the children go out for the sermon and come back into worship afterwards.

Something New:

During the construction time, the kids are going to have a Tuesday evening kids ministry opportunity called "Tuezday Kidz Connection". This will be at church from 6pm to 7pm starting on Tuesday, September 15th for 3-year-olds to 5th grade. It will start with an opening time together, then have two different groups and activities going on.



New Space:

On Sunday November 1st OSLC is excited to offer a peek at the rooms and CYF areas. On Sunday, November 8th there will be a special celebration for the new kids ministry area. Registration Information Coming Soon.

PARKING LOT TIPS

Have you noticed the beautiful new asphalt that was overlayed here at OSLC this past week? As part of our renovations, new pavement and handicapped ramps were installed and the excitement keeps building as things take shape here at Our Saviour's. As the asphalt has time to cure, we ask that you take note of a few tips to keep it looking great. Thanks!

- Please don't park on the edge of the pavement.
- Please do not turn steering wheel when vehicle is not moving.
- Please don't put chairs, ladders or bicycle kick stands on new asphalt.

WELCOME

HAPPENING Aug 23 — Aug 30

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m.—Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m.—Kid's Time
11:15 a.m.—Zoom Coffee Hour

Monday, August 24

7:00 p.m.—Align & Shine Mom's Group
7:00 p.m.—NA Support Group

Tuesday, August 25

1:40 p.m.—Golf League at Hidden Haven
5:30 p.m.—Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.—AA Support Group

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m.—Hard Hats
3:00 p.m.—Chapel/Cemetery Team Mtg

Thursday, August 27

1:00 p.m.—Prayer Bead Ministry

Sunday, August 28

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A GREAT WAY TO HELP SUPPORT NACE FOODSHELF PROGRAM

The Clothing Closet that is next door to NACE Food Shelf is now open to the community. For each \$1 taken in, NACE will be able to purchase \$8 worth of food through Second Harvest. Store hours are: Mondays 9-noon, Tuesdays 5-8 p.m., Wednesdays noon-4, and Thursdays 9-noon. Come and shop and help support our food shelf program.

