



Vision

All will know and experience God's love.

Mission

To be a welcoming community, rooted in scripture, growing in faith and proclaiming Jesus is the way.

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Welcome Guests

Sunday, January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday After Epiphany

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs from the Church Lobby.
- **Handicap access** to the lower level is inside Door #1 or you can exit the front left door of the sanctuary, go through the 1st double doors and left at the next double doors.
- A **Hearing Assist** system is available in the back of church at the Welcome Center.
- **Children's Bulletins** are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.
- **The Nursery** is available for parents and children. Exit the front left door of the sanctuary (no matter how noisy your children are ... it's OK ... really.) and follow the signs.

Sunday Schedule

- ✦ **8:15am**—Classic Traditions
- ✦ **9:15am**—Fellowship Time
- ✦ **9:30am**—Christian Education
- ✦ **10:45am**—New Song

Live Stream and Cable Options

- ✦ **Church Center app** or <https://oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com/channels>
- ✦ **Visit www.oslcs.org** and click on Video Ministry or the Facebook image at the top
- ✦ **10:45am Broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21** on Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

Digital Check-in

We invite everyone to digitally check-in each week, especially if you are watching at home.

CHECK-IN

- ☒ In-person
- ☒ Live streaming
- ☒ Watching later

Pull out your smart phone and check in the entire household (first/last name and email required for each adult).

- ☒ **OSLCS.org**
- ☒ Check in on the **Church Center app**
- ☒ Scan the **QR Code** →



No smart phone or e-mail? Please sign the **registration pad** in the pews.

Christian Education

Preschool through High School—Sunday, 9:30-10:30am: **Pre-K #202 ~ 1st-2nd #201 ~ 3rd-4th #204 ~ 5th #B24 ~ 6th & Parents #207 ~ 7th-8th #B01 ~ 9th-12th Youth Room #B09**

Matthew—Adult Bible Study, Sunday, 9:45-10:30am, Room B06 with Pastor Fred

The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament—Monday, 3:30pm, Conference Room

Heroes of the Faith—Zoom Study, Wednesday, 10:00am with Pastor Fred

Online Bible Study—Facebook or on YouTube, Thursday, 9:00-9:30pm with Pastor Adam

Luke—Men's Study, Friday, 6:15am, Perkins in Chaska with Pastor Holz (stay for breakfast)

30 Virtues that Built a Man—Monthly Saturday Men's Breakfast Bible Study ... watch the calendar

Today's Worship Services

8:15am Classic Traditions (Communion 2nd & last)



"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
LSB 576

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:16-21

Nicene Creed

"Lamb of God" LSB 550

Message

Confirmation Recognition

Offerings

Choir: *"We Love to Tell the Story"*

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"
LSB 744 (Vs. 1 - 4)

Announcements

10:45am New Song (Communion 2nd & last)



Invocation

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

Confession & Absolution

"O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus"

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"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Announcements

Are You Getting the Weekly E-News?

If you are not getting the Our Savior eNews in your e-mail box on Fridays, please sign up now! Log onto www.oslcs.org and sign up toward the bottom of the page or scan the QR code to get started.



Sunday, January 21

National Lutheran School's Week

Today we welcome Our Savior School students and their families. They will be singing today at the 10:45am service. This is a kick off of a special week celebrating National Lutheran School's Week. We will conclude the week with the Game & Movie night on Saturday. All Ages are invited to attend

January 22-27

Our Savior LUTHERAN
Excelsior, MN

SAT JAN 27, 4:30-7:30PM

FREE popcorn! Snacks and drinks available for purchase

YOU ARE INVITED

GAME & MOVIE NIGHT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ALL AGES

4:30pm Games for all ages Led by the the OSCLS Youth
Cribbage, Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Chutes and Ladders, Uno ... in the Fellowship Hall

4:30pm "Paw Patrol, the Movie" playing in the Gym. Mats will be out to sit/lay on or bring a blanket and comfy chair!

6:00pm Pizza (or bring your own supper if you prefer)

6:45pm "The Price is Right" for everyone of all ages

FREE WILL OFFERING TO SUPPORT YOUTH GOING TO THE 2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

God's Guys (all men) are invited to attend the stand alone Breakfast Bible Studies on Saturday, May 20 from 8:00-9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Adam and Roger Martin will be leading a study based on the book called "Thirty Virtues that Built a Man."

Sunday, January 28

Holy Communion

In the Bible, the Apostle Paul wrote: *Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread, and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28)*. Before attending the Lord's Supper, ask yourself the following questions

- Do I believe that I am sinner, and am sorry for my sins? (Prov. 28:13; Rom. 3:23; I John 1:8-9)
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ by his death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins? (Rom. 5:8; Col. 2:13; Heb. 9:28; 1 John 1:7)
- Do I believe that I receive the body and blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine (not merely symbolically present)? (Mat. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16; 1 Cor. 11:24-25)
- Do I desire to turn from my sinful ways and live a God pleasing life by the power of the Holy Spirit? (Is. 1:16; John 8:11; Rom. 6:12)

If you are unable to answer yes to these questions, please talk to the pastor or an elder before communing, as participating without a proper understanding of Holy Communion can be spiritually harmful (1 Cor. 11:27-29).

If you can answer yes to these questions, then come with a repentant heart and join us in the reception of the Lord's Supper. Adults and children not yet instructed about Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Upcoming Events

Scan the QR code for more details, tickets or to bid at the silent auction

2024

Our Savior Gala

Back to the 50's

Saturday, Feb 10, 5:30pm

in the Our Savior Community Center

Unable to attend? You can bid on silent auction items from anywhere!

Come for an evening of food, friends and fundraising with an online Silent Auction, Dinner, Games and a Live Auction.

Childcare is available with advanced registration

Tickets starting at \$35

Proceeds will go toward

- Upgrades for each Our Savior School classroom and future classroom expansion
- The Church organ from 1951 needs to be replaced or updated with new technology
- God's Guys actively supports the young adults with mailings and care packages
- Upcoming youth mission trips and the 2025 National Youth Gathering

Our Savior LUTHERAN
Excelsior, MN

Our Savior Gala

Please scan the QR code to get more information about the **Our Savior Gala** or to order your tickets! We look forward to having you join us at the Gala!



Silent and Live Auction Items

We are still seeking donations for the Silent and Live Auction for the Our Savior Gala. If you want to donate an **individual item**, a **themed basket** or if **your business** would like to make a donation, please reach out to **Laura Kimber@oslcs.org**.

We have commitments for the following baskets

- Cat Basket
- Summer Time Drinks
- Kitchen Basket

Here are other themed baskets ideas ... but the possibilities are endless!

- Holiday
- Kids
- Games
- Adult beverages
- Travel
- Ice cream toppings
- Jams/jellies

We are asking for all donations to be brought to Church by Friday, February 2.

Financial News

2023 Giving Statements

The 2023 giving statements were emailed or mailed to those without email addresses. If you did not get it, you can contact Sandy in the Church office and she can resend the statement to you.

Budget Update

Weekly offering received: Dec 31

- Total received: \$36,727.88

Fiscal offering year to date: Dec 31, 2023

- Total offering received: \$1,020,974.91
- Total offering budgeted: \$1,115,030.00
- % above or below budget: -8.4%

Upcoming Events



Get a deeper understanding of your Baptism into the passion and death of Christ.

Baptism involves death, burial, and resurrection.

"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:3-4).

Wednesday, Lenten Worship 4:30 or 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14

Lenten Worship - Feb 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

Supper in the Fellowship Hall 5:15-6:16pm

Jamaica Mission Trip (2/14), American Heritage Girls (2/21),
LWML (2/28), Youth (3/6), TBD (3/13, 3/20)

Spring Scrapbooking Retreat

Saturday, April 27
9:00am - 9:00pm

\$65 per table
\$10 discount before March 1, 2024

Includes help hauling your projects in, work space, meals and snacks

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Proceeds benefit Our Savior Youth Mission Trips and the upcoming National Youth Gathering

Work Order Form

If you see something that needs fixing, replacing or replenishing, scan the code and fill in the form with as much detail as possible.

Andy Bowyer, Building Operations, appreciates your feedback.



Work Order Form

Mission Updates

From Rev. Matthew & Kali Wood

OIM Workers in Asia Visit Medan—Each January the LCMS OIM Asia Region workers and families meet together for an in person retreat. It's an important time for us to study God's word together, worship together, bounce ideas off each other, share our struggles, and encourage one another. This year the team came to Medan, Indonesia. Kali and I were overjoyed to be able to host the event in our home city.

In considering where we will meet each year it is important to our team that there be a church body with whom we work closely. This way the whole team can meet, encourage, and be encouraged by a local partner. So when we invited the GKLI to join us we knew that it was important to introduce not just the leadership, but also some of the GKLI traditions. We worshiped together according to the GKLI order of worship, which was translated into English. The GKLI followed along in Indonesian and Batak and the OIM families followed along in English. It was a blessing to be able to host the GKLI leadership and show them hospitality through doing our best to incorporate their language and their traditions into our worship time together.

More details can be found in their latest newsletter.



Our Savior School
Excelsior, MN



Toddler Teacher or Asst. Teacher

Substitute Teachers

send resume to director@oslcs.org

OurSaviorSchool.org
952-474-5181





WE'RE HIRING

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Excelsior is seeking an organist / choir accompanist

Contact Fred.Limmel@oslcs.org

Lutheran World Relief

You love can comfort our neighbors in the world's hardest to reach places. See More about the work they do in the Fellowship Hall Missions Board.

Voice of the Martyrs

A global prayer guide for hostile areas and restricted nations can be found on the Missions Board in the Fellowship Hall.

Last Week

Attendance

Sun, Jan 14: 94+71=163 Livestream: 51+ / 19+

Prayers

- Guide and direct the leaders of Our Savior; Give the leaders of this state and nation the wisdom and integrity to lead us;
- Grant Your peace and reconciliation to overcome all hatred, conflict, and war;
- Gracious God, please grant us wisdom as we wait on Your timing to provide a Director for Our Savior School and an Organist for the church; Thank you for everyone filling these roles while we wait;
- Bring Jerry Rosamond and the entire team safely back home as they conclude their Outreach weekend in Louisiana. We pray that You would continue to work in those who are reached out to;
- Provide healing to those who are sick and strength to those facing long term illnesses including: Lu Beise, Ken Kuhnly, Darwin & Vangie Krueger, Don Hoekstra, Sarah Pietz, Carol Pumper, Rosie Breheim;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

Our Savior Lutheran Church,

When you get right down to it,
He's the only thing that really matters.

Christmas Joy
TO YOU

Thank you for your generous support of my ministry with Time To Revive and your prayers for my various outreaches!

May the Lord continue to use each one of us to boldly proclaim His Gospel message and love others as He has taught us. God's blessings on each one of us as we celebrate Christ's birth. God's Peace! Jerry & Kathy Rosamond

Thank you

Your generosity gives women and children a peaceful home. A home filled with encouragement, resources to heal from abuse, and the love of Jesus Christ.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your donation to
The Dwelling Place ministry in support of
women + kids healing from abuse.
You are making a difference!
~ Jessica, community relations

My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest. ISAIAH 32:18

Calendar

21 Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Pre-8th, 7th-8th Confirmation, 9th-12th and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song (OSS Singing and fellowship time!) 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	22 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah	23 3:00pm GriefShare	24 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal	25 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	26 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open	27 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00am Recovery Support Group 1:30pm AHG Tea Party 4:30pm Game & Movie Night
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