



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, February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of our Lord

- **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://oursaviorexcelsior.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 Holy Communion

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"Beautiful Savior"
LSB 537

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

This is the Feast

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Matthew 10:16-25
Matthew 17:1-13

Apostles' Creed

"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"
LSB 413 Vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

Message

Choir Anthem

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"
LSB 415

"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"
LSB 414

Post Communion

Benediction

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"
LSB 417 (Vs. 1, 4)

Announcements

10:45am New Song

Holy Communion

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Invocation

"Broken Things"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"Wonderful Maker"

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Matthew 10:16-25
Matthew 17:1-13

The Apostles' Creed
Message

Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Light of the World"

Benediction

"O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus"

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. You can also **log onto www.oslcs.org and click on "This Week's Bulletin" to see the most recent bulletins, quarterly ministry updates and the Friday eNews.**



Sunday, February 11



Calendar Available

You can pick up a February calendar and the birthdays for the month at the back of Church.

Lent Devotions

There are Lent devotional books available today in the back of church. Be sure to pick one up!

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; 1 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.

February 12-17

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, February 12 at 7:00pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

February 12-17



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)

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
6:00-8:30PM

Drop Off
your children
9 months and older
for a night of fun and
games in the Gym

Pizza and carrots will be served.
* Registration is required for those eating pizza *
Sponsored by the Junior & Senior High Youth
Questions? Joe at joe.aurich@oslcs.org

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Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study, *Unshakable*, will begin on Tuesday, March 5 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Elaine Taggatz if you would like to participate.

Through this Bible study, we walk through the lives of eight remarkable men and women whom God shook to the core, then used to point people to the hope of salvation. We will learn their history. We will peer into their struggles. And we will see how God moved in their lives to teach us vital spiritual lessons today.

Vacation Bible School

2024 VBS

This year we are offering one VBS program July 8-12. Last year's Day Camp was such a huge success, that once the registration opened, it completely filled up in 30 hours! Many of our community members registered and invited their friends to do the same.

- ☺ The full day VBS is for those entering 1st-6th
 - ☺ **Please register for the wait list** (We are working hard to add more spots)
- ☺ The half day VBS is for kids ages 3 through entering Kindergarten.
- ☺ Openings are still available

Volunteer Opportunities

We NEED your help reaching out to our community! Can you help for one shift? A few shifts? Several days? All day? Opportunities are available for adult, high school and middle school youth volunteers.



Go to Church Center to register or signup in the back of church TODAY. Please don't wait! Be a part of this sought after community Outreach event! **We cannot open VBS to more kids without volunteers who commit now** to support the children who still want to register.

- ◆ For Adults and High School Youth
 - ◆ 8:45-12:15pm—18-20 shifts, 5 days
 - ◆ 12:30-3:15pm—8-10 shifts, 4 days
 - ◆ 8:45-3:15pm—5 shifts, 5 days
 - ◆ 11:45-12:45pm lunch—3 shifts, 5 days
 - ◆ 8:30-9:15am Check in—4 shifts, 5 days
 - ◆ 11:45-12:15pm Check out—3 shifts, 4 days
 - ◆ 2:45-3:15pm Check out—3 Shifts, 4 days
- ◆ 7th-8th Grade youth
 - ◆ 8:45-12:15pm—8+ shifts, 5 days

This is a lot of shifts! But one person could sign up for several or a lot of them! We hope you will join our volunteer team and help us reach out to our community. **You can register on Church Center or sign up in the back of church.** Questions? Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org



- ♥ **Volunteers, scan the QR code to help**
- ♥ **Scan the QR code to register kids for the wait list**

Weekly Stats

Prayers

Budget Update

Weekly offering received: Jan 27


- Total received: \$8,815.86
- Fiscal offering year to date: Jan 20
- Total offering received: \$36,721.20
- Total offering budgeted: \$49,378.23
- % above or below budget: -25.6%

Attendance

Sun, Jan 28: 81 + 98 = 179 Livestream: 39+ / 26+

- 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;
- 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, Marlene Doheny;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

Calendar

11 Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Pre-6th, 7th-8th Confirmation, 9th-12th and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	12 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Cribbage	13 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion Committee 5:30pm OSS Meeting Spring Quarterly Ministry Update Deadline	14 Ash Wednesday Worship 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by Jamaica Mission Trip 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal 	15 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:00pm Childcare Advisory Committee 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study 	16 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open for Early release 6:00-8:30pm Parents Night Out Hosted by 6th-12th Gr Youth <div>6:00pm Fr - 12:00pm Sa—9th-12th gr Lock-in</div>	17 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Prayer Vigil 9:00am Recovery Support Group
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Staff at Best Practices Conference						
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