



#### 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 25, 2024**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**

- **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](http://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

**Unshakable**—Women's Study, Tuesday, 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall ([Beginning March 5](#))

**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



**"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"**  
**LSB 611 (Vs. 1 - 3)**

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**

**Isaiah 64:6-7**

**Romans 3:9-31**

**Mark 10:17-31**

Apostles' Creed

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**  
**LSB 425**

Message

Offering

**"Create in Me" LSB 956**

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

**"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**  
**LSB 437**

**"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"**  
**LSB 423**

**"Not All the Blood of Beasts"**  
**LSB 431**

Post Communion

Benediction

**"Glory Be to Jesus" LSB 433 (Vs. 1 & 6)**  
Announcements

## 10:45am New Song Holy Communion



Invocation

**"The Wonderful Cross"**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**"Rescue"**

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**

**Isaiah 64:6-7**

**Romans 3:9-31**

**Mark 10:17-31**

The Apostles' Creed

Message

Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**"Mighty To Save"**

Benediction

**"More than Conquerors"**

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](http://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](http://www.oslcs.org) and click on **"This Week's Bulletin"** to see the Friday eNews, weekly bulletins and quarterly ministry updates. Don't miss out!



# Sunday, February 25



## Baptisms

Today we welcome Raymond Chen and Zoe Chen into God's family through holy baptism. Their sponsor is Tammy Limmel.

## National Youth Gathering Meeting

There will be a National Youth Gathering parent/youth meeting on **Sunday, February 25 at 5:45pm**. If your child is interested in attending in 2025 or you want to learn more about it (no commitments necessary) please attend this informational meeting.

## Calendar Available

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



## 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.

# Sunday, February 25

## People in Need



Online giving

We will be collecting for the People in Need Fund **today** to help those in our church family and in our community who are in need of assistance.

- Use an envelope in the pew
- Scan the QR Code
- **Text** any amount to **84321** and follow the instructions. Key word: *People in Need*
- Give through the Church Center App

## February 26-March 2



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), Bloom GG (3/13) **TBD (3/20)**

**2/28 Dinner: Wild Rice Soup, Chili, Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup, Cornbread/Saltine Crackers, Baby Carrots & Ranch Dressing, Homemade Bars.**

## Order Your Easter Lily Plant

If you would like to provide an Easter lily plant in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out the information below, include payment to OSLCS and return it to the offering plate or "The Church Box." The deadline to place your order is **March 10**. The lilies will be a yellow fragrance-free variety.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13 each)

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



## February 26-March 2



### Spring Ahead

Before going to bed on **Saturday night, March 2**, be sure to change your clocks.

## Sunday, March 3

### LWML Mites

Be sure to bring your LWML Mite Offerings **next Sunday** to the large Mite boxes in the back of church or the Fellowship hall. Mites are used for local, national & international LWML mission grants.

The Spring *Lutheran Women's Quarterly* is available **today** in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to pick one up. This focus is on serving others.

## March 4-9

### 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 Tagatz 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.

## Sunday, March 10

A circular logo with a cross in the center and the text 'GROWING IN FAITH' and '100 YEARS' around it.

### 100th Anniversary Event

Sunday, March 10

**10:00AM WORSHIP ONLY**

Worship in the Sanctuary followed by the Fish Fry in the Community Center

Meal includes fish with tartar sauce, baked potato with butter & sour cream, cole slaw, roll and dessert

A photograph of a fish fry meal featuring a baked potato, a bowl of cole slaw, a roll, and a piece of fried fish.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

## FISH FRY

HOSTED BY: GOD'S GUYS

A free will offering will be taken

## March Events



### Blood Drive

#### Our Savior Lutheran Church and School Excelsior

Gym  
23290 Highway 7  
Excelsior, MN 55331

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Register at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and search for OurSaviorExc or 55331 to find the drive.

### Community Easter Egg Event

Your help will be needed on **Saturday, March 30**. Families will **Travel to Easter** through Extended Care, the Fellowship Hall, lower level classrooms, upper level classrooms and down to the Gym for snacks and an **Indoor Obstacle Egg Hunt!** Registration is coming!

## Travel to Easter with Indoor Obstacle Egg Hunt

A stylized map showing a path from a church building through various locations (classrooms, gym) to a final destination marked with a cross and the word 'Easter'. The path is indicated by a dashed line with arrows.

### Saturday, March 31

9:00-11:30am

[ExcelsiorEggHunt.com](http://ExcelsiorEggHunt.com)

**A free family event!**  
Please register for an arrival time!

EGG HUNT

A photograph of several colorful Easter eggs.

A square QR code that, when scanned, likely leads to the event registration page.

The logo for Our Savior Lutheran Church, featuring a red cross on a white background with the text 'Our Savior LUTHERAN' and 'Excelsior, MN' below it.



# Vacation Bible School

# Weekly Stats

## 2024 VBS

This year we are offering one VBS program July 8-12.

- ☺ The full day VBS is for those entering 1st-6th
  - ☺ **Please register for the wait list if you want your kids to come** (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.**

- ◆ 8:45-12:15pm
- ◆ 12:30-3:15pm
- ◆ 8:45-3:15pm
- ◆ 11:45-12:45pm lunch
- ◆ 8:30-9:15am Check in
- ◆ 11:45-12:15pm Check out
- ◆ 2:45-3:15pm Check out

There are a lot of opportunities for you to serve! Questions? [Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org](mailto:Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org)



## Budget Update

Weekly offering received: Feb. 10

- Total received: \$45,797.72

Fiscal offering year to date: Feb 10

- Total offering received: \$95,081.32
- Total offering budgeted: \$93,096.21
- % above or below budget: 2.1%

## Attendance

Sun, Feb 18: 125 + 95 = 220 Livestream: 38+ / 20+

Ash Wednesday: 81 + 62 = 143 Livestream: 47

## Our Savior Gala

### Pics

Thanks to everyone who attended the Gala on February 10! It was a great evening of fun and friends. The photos from the evening can be seen by scanning the QR code. Thanks to Kat & Lily for the photos.



## 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;
- Dear Lord, we ask you to bless the upcoming Travel to Easter and Obstacle Egg Hunt on March 30; Guide the preparations, provide willing volunteers and bring many families to hear about forgiveness and love through Your death and resurrection;
- 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.

# Sermons on Mediacom

Ch. 21 Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

## March 2024

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\* Service is Livestreamed

This calendar is constantly being updated! Check out the latest calendar at [www.oslcs.org](http://www.oslcs.org). Click on Resources: Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>25</b> <b>Worship w/ Communion</b> <b>*8:15am Classic Traditions</b> 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Pre-8th, 7th-8th Confirmation, 9th-12th and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice <b>*10:45am New Song</b> 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	<b>26</b> 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting	<b>27</b> 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: A New Song 6:00pm Trustees	<b>28</b> 10:00am Zoom Bible Study <b>Lenten Worship</b> <b>4:30 &amp; 6:30pm</b> <b>Dinner hosted by LWML</b> 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	<b>1</b> 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open	<b>2</b> 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group
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<b>10</b> <b>Worship w/ Communion</b> <b>*10:00am Single Worship Service</b> <b>Fish Fry to follow</b> 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	<b>11</b> 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah <b>7:00pm Cribbage</b>	<b>12</b> 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Unshakable 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion	<b>13</b> 10:00am Zoom Bible Study <b>Lent Worship</b> <b>4:30 &amp; *6:30pm</b> <b>Dinner hosted by Bloom GG</b> 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 9:00am Quilters Circle 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	<b>15</b> 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	<b>16</b> 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group <b>9:00am Prayer Vigil</b>
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<b>31</b> <b>#E886AP 8/7/0489</b> <b>Worship w/ Communion</b> 6:00am Sunrise Service 8:00am Classic Traditions 9:30 am Blended <b>*1:00 am New Song</b> <b>~11Q Sunday School/Confirmation Bible Study~</b> 6:30pm 6th-8th and 9th-12 Gr Youth					<b>All Church &amp; School Programs Closed—</b> Childcare, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Care & Offices	