



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, March 3, 2024
3rd 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** 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 (Communion 2nd & last)



"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
LSB 427

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 146:3-7

Psalm 118:8-14

Mark 12:12-17

Nicene Creed

"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"
LSB 579 (Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

Message

Offerings

Choir Anthem—"Grace at the Cross"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707

Announcements

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



Invocation

"House Of The Lord"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"Trust In You"

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

1 Timothy 6:2b-10

Matthew 6:19-24

Nicene Creed

Message

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Benediction

**"Whom Shall I Fear
(God Of Angel Armies)"**

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 [Friday eNews](#), weekly bulletins and quarterly ministry updates. Don't miss out!



Sunday, March 3

LWML Mites

Be sure to drop off your LWML Mite Offerings **today** in the large Mite boxes in the back of church or the Fellowship Hall. Mites are used for local, national & international LWML mission grants, like ...



Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide—Concordia Seminary is committed to addressing the concern of educating international students from countries that are unable to handle the significant financial obligation. This education will help to ensure that those living in every region of their nations will hear and learn the message of salvation through Christ. An LWML Mission Grant will provide scholarship aid for international students.

Quarterly Ministry Update

The Spring Quarterly Ministry Update was sent in Friday's eNews and hard copies are available in the back of church today. See the highlights and photos from December through February and upcoming news for March through May.

March 4-9

Women's Bible Study Begins

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.

Spring Ahead

Before going to bed on **Saturday night, March 9**, be sure to change your clocks. (It was incorrectly listed in last week's bulletin. Sorry for any confusion.)



March 4-9



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)**

3/6 Dinner: Tacos and Nachos

3/13 Dinner: Goulash

3/20 Dinner: Host is still needed

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: _____



Sunday, March 10

March 11-16

 **100th Anniversary Event**
Sunday, March 10

10:00AM WORSHIP ONLY

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

FOLLOWING WORSHIP
FISH FRY

HOSTED BY: GOD'S GUYS

A free will offering will be taken

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



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.

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, March 11 at 7:00pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Prayer Vigil

You are invited to a Prayer Vigil on the third Saturday of each month. Join us on **Saturday, March 16 from 9:00-10:00am** in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to come and go anytime throughout the Prayer Vigil.

March 17-23

National Youth Gathering Meeting

There will be a National Youth Gathering parent/youth meeting on **Sunday, March 17 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.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

God's Guys (all men) are invited to attend the stand alone Breakfast Bible Studies on **Saturday, March 23 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."

Feed My Starving Children

Ladies are invited to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children on **Saturday, April 23 from 9:15-11:15am**. If you are interested in participating, please sign upon the LWML Bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall



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 and search for OurSaviorExc or 55331 to find the drive.

March 25-30

**Maundy
Thursday
6:30pm**



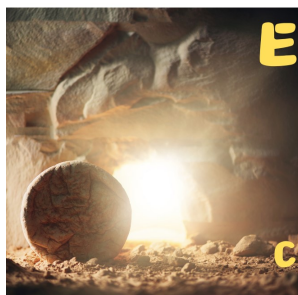
Good Friday

**Readings & Prayer
12:00pm
Service of Darkness
7:30pm**



Easter Morning

**Sunrise 6:00am
Traditional 8:00am
Blended 9:30am
Contemporary 11:00am**



Community Easter Event

**Travel
to
Easter
with Indoor
Obstacle
Egg Hunt**



**Saturday, March 30
9:00-11:30am**

ExcelsiorEggHunt.com

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



This Summer



KIDS
ages 3-6th grade
VBS

**OUR SAVIOR
EXCELSIOR** 23290 HIGHWAY 7
EXCELSIOR, MN 55331 **JULY
8-12**
OSLCS.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Laura.kimber@oslcs.org
Full Day VBS: Entering 1st-6th Grade, \$65/student
Half Day VBS: Ages 3-entering Kindergarten, FREE

Participants are asked to register **ONE ADULT PER FAMILY** for an arrival time on **Saturday, March 30** beginning at **9:00am**.

Parents will travel with their kids throughout the event. There will be stairs involved with elevator access for those that need it.

Follow the map to collect stickers and do fun activities throughout the Extended Care rooms, the Fellowship Hall, basement classrooms and second floor classrooms. Families will finish their travels in the Gym with a snack and an Indoor Obstacle Egg Hunt. **This event is FREE! Please invite your friends!**

Help is Needed

As soon as all the volunteer positions have been finalized, we will need your help to fill many roles. You could help with set up on Friday. You could help during the event by being at one of the six stops, either dressed in costume, handing out stickers or assisting with the crafts along the way. You could help in the gym with the snack or the obstacle egg hunt. Or you could help with clean up after the event.

You will play an essential role in sharing the Easter story with our community! Please prayerfully consider how you can help! **Laurie.Bromenshenkel@oslcs.org**

Registration is open for attendance and I hope to get the volunteer registration completed before March 10!

Weekly Stats

Prayers

Budget Update

Weekly offering received: Feb. 24

- Total received: \$70,658.45

Fiscal offering year to date: Feb 24

- Total offering received: \$182,064.36
- Total offering budgeted: \$155,774.70
- % above or below budget: 16.9%

Attendance

Sun, Feb 25: 92 + 94 = 186 Livestream: 48+ / 24+

Wednesday 2/28: 65 + 32 = 97 Livestream: 20+

- 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.

Calendar

3 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 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	4 Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting	5 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Unshakable 6:30pm Elders	6 10:00am Zoom Bible Study Lent Worship 4:30 & *6:30pm Dinner hosted by Youth 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	7 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	8 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	9 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group
10 Worship w/ Communion *10:00am Single Worship Service Fish Fry to follow  6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	11 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Cribbage	12 11:00am Mission Committee 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Unshakable 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion Committee	13 10:00am Zoom Bible Study Lent Worship 4:30 & *6:30pm Dinner hosted by Bloom GG 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	14 9:00am Quilters Circle 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	15 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska <div>Conferences: No Childcare, Preschool or Kindergarten</div>	16 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am Prayer Vigil
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31  Easter Sunday Worship w/ Communion 6:00am Sunrise Service *8:00am Classic Traditions 9:30 am Blended *11:00 am New Song ~NQ Sunday School/Confirmation/Bible Study~ 6:30pm 6th-8th and 9th-12 Gr Youth						