



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 31, 2024
Easter Sunday**

- **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

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

8:00am Holy Communion

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Opening Sentences
**"Jesus Christ is Risen Today,
Alleluia!" LSB 457**
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Salutation & Prayer of the Day
Choir—"Christ is Risen,
Sing Alleluia!"
Children's Message & Digital
Check-in

Reading of God's Word
Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
**"Christ the Lord Is Risen
Today; Alleluia"**
LSB 463 Vs. 1 & 4
Mark 16:1-8

Apostles' Creed
**"Now All the Vault of Heaven
Resounds" LSB 465**
Message

Offering
Chine Choir—"That Easter Day
with Joy Was Bight"
Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament
Lord's Prayer
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"
LSB 474
**"At the Lamb's High Feast We
Sing" LSB 633 (Vs. 1-7)**
"He's Risen, He's Risen"
LSB 480

Post Communion
Benediction
**"I Know That My Redeemer
Lives" LSB 461 (Vs. 1, 7, 8)**

9:30am Holy Communion

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Opening Sentences
**"Jesus Christ is Risen Today,
Alleluia!" LSB 457**
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Salutation & Prayer of the Day
Choir—"Christ is Risen,
Sing Alleluia!"
Children's Message & Digital
Check-in

Reading of God's Word
Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
"Because He Lives Amen"
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Preparation for the Sacrament
Lord's Prayer
"Jesus Messiah"
**"At the Lamb's High Feast We
Sing" LSB 633 (Vs. 1-7)**
"He's Risen, He's Risen"
LSB 480

Post Communion
Benediction
"Living Hope"

11:00am Holy Communion

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Opening Sentences
"Mighty To Save"
Invocation
Confession & Absolution
Salutation & Prayer of the Day

"Because He Lives Amen"
Children's Message & Digital
Check-in

Reading of God's Word
Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

Apostles' Creed
Message

Offering
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Preparation for the Sacrament
Lord's Prayer
"Jesus Messiah"

Post Communion
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"Living Hope"

Sunday, April 31



No Sunday School or Bible Study today

People in Need



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.

Online giving

- 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

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.

Calendar Available

You can pick up an April calendar and the birthdays for the month at the back of Church.

Easter Lilies

| From | In Memory of / Honor of | From | In Memory of / Honor of |
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| Beise Family | Archie & Anna Milbrandt Melvin & Margie Beise | Niccum Family | Sue Gunther, Fred, Anna Mae & John Higgins |
| Mickey Bloom | William & Mary Rafferty | Olson Family | Grandpa & Nana Polson, Opa & Nana Kroll |
| Bowyer Family | Richard & Virginia Bowyer Gale Klingberg | Renner Family | Roland Panning Norm Renner |
| Lorraine Fauske | Norman Fauske Danny Nelson | Studenski Family | Marvin & Irene Studenski |
| Frigard Family | Karla Frigard | Taggatz Family | Henry, Doris, Kevin, & Chris Schlecter, Judd Taggatz |
| Janet Frigard | Ray Frigard | Thomas Family | Gransparents |
| Hove Family | Sylvia & Wilbert Bartels Ruby & Lou Hove, Jeff Hove | Valerie Winters | Bruce Winters, Irene Mohrman, JoAnn Goulson |
| Kroll Family | William Palm | Wolberg Family | Beth Laschinger Lars Wolberg |
| Kuhnley Family | Darlene Kuhnley | | |

Sunday, April 7

OMELET BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 7 from 8:30-12:30pm
Community Center (Door #5)

Start your Sunday off right. Pick your favorite ingredients and watch as your omelet is cooked right in front of you!

Hash browns, sausage, cinnamon rolls, fruit and beverages will also be served.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Suggested Donation
\$15 Youth (10+) & Adults
\$6 Kids (9 and under)



No Bible Study, Confirmation or Sunday School

All proceeds will go toward youth attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering

Greeting Card Fundraiser

Hand made and deep discount Dayspring greeting cards will be available on Sunday, April 7 and 14, between services. Hundreds of Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday, friendship, thank you and general cards will be priced from \$.50 to \$3 each. Cash or check payable to LWML, please. Funds will be used to benefit The New Freedom Store, The Dwelling Place, and other missions of the LWML to be determined.



You are also invited to bring in your Mite offerings next Sunday, all for local, national & international missions.

April 8-13

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, April 8 at 7:00pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Everyone is invited to the
Spring Gathering
Saturday, April 13, 2024
(8:45am Registration) 9:00 - 11:00am
\$5 Registration fee (first timers free)

Deb Vinkemeier, former LWML District President, will be leading a Bible Study.
(Bring your Bible along.)

"Cancer Companions"

Gifts from the Heart for Phil's Friends



Cancer Care Package items

Lotion (5 oz, fragrance free), women's fuzzy socks, lip balm, playing cards, puzzle books, toothbrush/toothpaste (5 oz or less), travel tissue packs or gift cards to purchase additional items (Walmart, Target, Dollar Tree, Walgreens)

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Our Savior School

Early Childhood Positions Open



Toddler
Teacher or
Asst. Teacher

Substitute
Teachers

send resume to
director@osics.org

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Upcoming Events

New Member Class

There will be a new member class on **Saturday, April 20 from 8:30-12:30pm**. If you are curious about membership or want to become a member, please contact Sancy.Blumenschein@oslcs.org so she can add you to the list!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

God's Guys (all men) are invited to attend the stand alone Breakfast Bible Studies on **Saturday, April 27** 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."

Spring Retreat



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

Ongoing Events

Regular Events

Check out the Church calendar for regular, monthly or bi monthly events.

- ◆ Saturday recovery Support Group
- ◆ Music Rehearsals (Choir, Chimes Praise Team)
- ◆ A Time for Prayer every Thursday
- ◆ Monthly Cribbage
- ◆ Quilters, typically 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- ◆ Pickleball (many Saturday mornings)
- ◆ Prayer Vigils on the 3rd Sat of the month

Thank You!

Feed My Starving Children

Thank you to those who packed meals at Feed My Starving Children on March 23. You were a part of the team that helped pack 27,432 meals that will feed 75 children for a year in Zambia, South Africa! Thank you for serving others!

Blood Drive

We had another successful blood drive on March 23. Red Cross was grateful for the 35 donors, six of which were associated with Our Savior. Thanks for doing your part and saving a life!

Community Easter Event

Thanks to everyone who came to the 2024 Travel to Easter and Indoor Obstacle Egg Hunt. The Easter story was shared with many families and many take home crafts to help them remember the Easter story. And of course, there were eggs!

Thanks for the 70 volunteers who helped, before, during and after! Wow. We had an amazing Crew who were essential in pulling off this event!

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!



100th Anniversary Event

Prayers



100th Anniversary Event
Sunday, May 5



Single 10:00am Worship Service followed by a Salad* Luncheon in the Community Center
Sunday, May 5
***Please Bring a Salad to Share**

Ice Cream will be Provided for Dessert



A Mite offering will be taken for 2024-2025 Mission Grants.

Entertainment by "We Three Kings"
singing a variety of music in three part harmony.

Jeff & Renee King love to share how God allowed their son, Justin, who is blind and developmentally disabled, to be a part their lives.



- 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;
- God, please grant us wisdom as we wait on Your timing to provide a Director for Our Savior School;
- Dear Lord, thank You for blessing yesterday's Travel to Easter and Obstacle Egg Hunt; work in the hearts of those who attended, that they may be drawn closer to you;
- 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, Rosie Breheim, Marlene Doheny;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.




Save the Date

On Sunday, June 16 we will be having a special 100th Anniversary celebration service followed by a catered meal at the Chaska Event Center. More details to come!



Calendar

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| <p>31 Easter Sunday</p> <p>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~</p> <p>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth</p>  | <p>1</p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah</p> | <p>2</p> <p>1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Unshakable 6:00pm Elders</p> | <p>3</p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p> | <p>4</p> <p>12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team</p> | <p>5</p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open</p> | <p>6</p> <p>8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group 11:00am Omelet Breakfast Set-up</p> |
| <p>No Preschool or Kindergarten, Spring Break (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>7 Omelet Breakfast</p> <p>Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions NO Fellowship ~NQ Sunday School/Confirmation/Bible Study~ 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song</p> <p>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Cribbage</p> | <p>9</p> <p>1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Unshakable 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion Committee</p> | <p>10</p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team</p> | <p>12</p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p> | <p>13</p> <p>9:00am LWML Spring Gathering at Our Savior 9:00am Troop 409 Advancement Day 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p> |