



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, April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter**

- **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

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



“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686
Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession & Absolution
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation & Prayer of the Day
Children’s Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God’s Word
Acts 4:1-21
2 Timothy 1:3-14
John 20:19-23

Nicene Creed

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
LSB 709**

Message

Offerings & Offertory

Confirmation Statement of Faith

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” LSB 411

Announcements

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



Invocation
“Forever”
Opening Sentences
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“Spirit of the Living God”
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“Fishers of Men”

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, April 21

Mission Guest Speaker

Today are welcoming Brooke Pernice, the Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) Director of Outreach. She will speak briefly at each service and will be sharing even more about LBW's mission, goals and what resources are available for the blind/visually impaired from 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The Matthew Bible Study will resume April 28.

April 22-27

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 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

Sunday, April 28

Confirmation

Our Savior's 8th Graders will be confirming their faith on **Sunday, April 28** at the 10:45am service.



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, May 5

Congregational Meeting

Everyone is encourages to attend a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 5 at 8:30am** before the single 10:00am worship service and salad luncheon.



100th Anniversary Event
Sunday, May 5

Single 10:00am Worship Service followed by a Salad* Luncheon in the Community Center

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*Please Bring a Salad to Share

Ice Cream will be served for Dessert

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100th Anniversary

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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.

100TH Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 16, 2024

OPEN HOUSE - 8:30am
Donuts & coffee and tour the Our Savior campus

WORSHIP - 10:00am
Gather in the Community Center for a time of worship

RECEPTION - Immediately following the service
Chaska Event Center (3210 Chaska Blvd) for a time of fellowship
A complimentary lunch is served at 1:00pm, followed by a short program
(Advanced registration is required for meal by May 31)

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Lunch registration



For more details, visit: www.oslcs.org/100th-Anniversary/ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 23290 Highway 7, Excelsior, MN

Help Wanted

Lawn Mowers and Weeders Needed

We are seeking people to help with the lawn mowing this summer. We would like to have several teams (of 2-3 people) who are willing to rotate throughout the summer. The more teams we get, the less frequently you have to mow. Equipment and training is provided.

We are also seeking 2-3 individuals who would be willing maintain the landscaping (check for weeds) throughout the summer around the property.

Please contact andy.bowyer@oslcs.org or 952-474-5181 x216 to sign up or ask questions.



Advanced Registration

The reception & lunch that will follow the 100th Anniversary worship service at Chaska Event Center is complimentary, but advanced registrations is required. You must register by May 31 to attend the reception. If you are only attending the worship service, you do not need to register.

You can scan the QR code and register in Church Center. If you do not have internet access, call the church office at 952-474-5181 with your meal choice. Meals are served with salad and bread (except for the kids meal)

- ⇒ Bruschetta Chicken (GF) with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetables
- ⇒ Chianti Beef Tips (GF) with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetables
- ⇒ White Wine Penne Pasta, lemon/garlic cream, tomatoes and spinach (Vegetarian)
- ⇒ Kids Meal - Chicken Tenders, fries & fruit

There is also a **commemorative 100th anniversary booklet** being created. If you want to receive one, you can reserve you copy when you register for the reception or an order form will be available later.



Invite Others

If you know someone who would appreciate attending the 100th anniversary celebration on June 16, **please feel free to share the information with them**, pick up a postcard to give them or mail to them or direct them to the web site.

<https://www.oslcs.org/100th-anniversary/> (or click on the 100th anniversary scrolling image). Postcards can be found in the back of church and on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall .

Vacation Bible School

KIDS
ages 3-6th grade
VBS

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Full Day VBS: Entering 1st-6th Grade, \$65/student
Half Day VBS: Ages 3-entering Kindergarten, FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Laura.kimber@oslcs.org

Child & Volunteer Registration

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who attended the Omelet breakfast on April 7. The youth raised over \$1200! Thank you for supporting our youth.

THANKS FROM THE HEART

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;
- 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.

This and That

Building Expansion Committee Update

After a fascinating Tuesday evening of interviewing our three highly qualified architectural candidates, the Building Expansion Committee (BEC) went home to pray and contemplate over our decision. We agreed to meet Thursday night to discuss our choices.

The BEC is happy to announce our unanimous decision to recommend Station 19 as our choice as the architect of our building expansion project

One of the things that stood out in favor of Station 19 was their clear commitment as a faith biased organization. A company that demonstrates the act of growing God's ministries through the building of churches. That is all they do.

Station 19 is also very active in the west metro area. They have designed a number of projects in Minnetonka, Excelsior and Plymouth. Thus making them familiar with our community needs.

One of the more notable qualities of Station 19 was their use of the Vision Casting Concept. This is where they assist us to build congregational consensus on a single vision building project. All in an effort to provide hospitality in the form of accessibility for members, a welcoming environment for guests, and a transitional atmosphere for our worship services.

As you pray over and discuss this important decision, members of the BEC are willing to be available to answer any questions.

The Building Expansion Committee For individual questions, reach out to one of the committee: Brian Grandstrand, Chairman, Josh Hoyord, Alyson Fauske, Gregg Hove, Steve Pettit, Jared Breiter, Tim Studenski, Janet Renner, Grant Wurdell, Brian Krause, Tim Magnusson, Jeff Machemehl, Jim Machemehl.

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: April 13

- Total received: \$15,018.18

Fiscal offering year to date: April 13

- Total offering received: \$310,760.12
- Total offering budgeted: \$325,578.33
- % above or below budget: -4.6%

Thursday, May 2



April 14: 106 + 122= 228 Livestream: 42/46

Calendar

21 Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Education for all ages 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 4:30pm Sanctuary Rental 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	22 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah	23 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Unshakable	24 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Practice	25 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team	26 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	27 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 10:00am Fell Hall Rental 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00-9:00pm Community Scrapbooking Retreat (Youth Fundraiser)
28 ✠ Confirmation ✠ Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Education for all ages 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Confirmation Service ✠ 4:00pm Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall Rental 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven 6:30pm 9th-12 Gr Elevate Youth	29 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Troop 409 Leaders Meeting	30 6:00pm Trustees	1 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal	2 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study 	3 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	4 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am Salad Luncheon Setup

5 8:30am Congregational Meeting Worship *10:00am Single Worship Service Salad Luncheon to follow 3:00pm Troop 409 Eagle Scout Ceremony 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth 	6 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 5:30am 100th Anniversary Meeting 6:00pm Troop 409 Troop Meeting	7 6:30pm Elders	8 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal	9 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	10 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	11 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group
12 ✨ Happy Mother's Day ✨ Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Education for all ages 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	13 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Cribbage Quarterly Ministry Report Deadline	14 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion Committee	15 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Practice	16 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:00pm Childcare Advisory Committee 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	17 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	18 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00-10:00am Prayer Vigil 9:00am Recovery Support Group
19 ♥ Volunteer Appreciation ♥ Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Education for all ages 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 12:00pm Mission Committee Lunch 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	20 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah	21 6:30pm Board of Directors TBD Staff Appreciation Event	22 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 10:30pm OSS Spring Program	23 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	24 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	25 9:00am Recovery Support Group
26 ★ Holiday Schedule ★ Worship w/ Communion *10:00am Single Worship Service ** NO Bible Study **	27 All Programs Closed— Childcare, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Care & Offices 	28 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting	29	30 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:00-9:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00pm Online Bible Study	31	1 9:00am Recovery Support Group

No Preschool or Kindergarten (Childcare Open)