



**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.

23290 Highway 7, Excelsior, MN 55331 • [www.oslcs.org](http://www.oslcs.org) • 952-474-5181

**Sunday, April 28, 2024  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Confirmation Sunday**

### Welcome Guests

- **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.



- 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

+

**“O Holy Spirit, Enter In” LSB 913**

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**

**Psalm 46**

**1 John4:1-11**

**John 10:22-30**

Apostles' Creed

**“God Loves Me Dearly” LSB 392**

Message

Offering & Offertory

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

**“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”**

**LSB 633 (Vs. 1-7)**

**“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”**

**LSB 540 (Vs. 1-3 & 5)**

**“Where Charity and Love Prevail”**

**LSB 845 (Vs. 1-3)**

Post Communion

Benediction

**“Lift High the Cross”**

**LSB #837 (Vs. 1 and 6)**

Announcements

## 10:45am New Song Holy Communion

+

Invocation

**“Jesus”**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**“Trust in You”**

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**

**Psalm 46**

**1 John4:1-11**

**John 10:22-30**

The Apostles' Creed

Message

Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

The Rite of Confirmation

**“O Come To The Altar ”**

**“Lord I Life Your Name on High”**

The Lord's Supper

Benediction

**“Called Me Higher”**

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, April 28

April 29-May 4

### Confirmation

Our Savior's 8th Graders will be getting confirmed today at the 10:45am service. Please pray for them as they confirm their faith today and continue in their spiritual journey.

- Sydney Churchill
- Tabitha Durbin
- Madelyn Kimber
- Olive Pratt
- Camden Raether
- Owen Thomas



### 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.

### 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

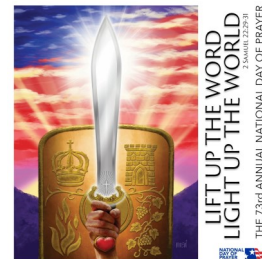
### National Day of Prayer

You are invited to participate in the Zoom session of *A Time for Prayer* on **Thursday, May 2 from 12:00pm-1:00pm** which happens every week.



However, this week's focus will be The National Day of Prayer's theme of *Life up the World, Light up the World* based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31. Scan the QR code to participate.

You are invited to pick up a National Day of Prayer brochure on your way out of church today as a guide for prayers that can be used Thursday, or anytime that include church, family, education, business/workplace, military, government and arts, entertainment and media.



Sunday, May 5



### Congregational Meeting

Everyone is encouraged to attend a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 5 at 8:30am** before the single 10:00am worship service and salad luncheon. You will hear a financial update, committee reports and more.

We will voting on the kindergarten program at Our Savior School. About 5 years ago the congregation made a decision to continue offering kindergarten with the promise to revisited in the future. This vote is specifically about the formal offering and advertising of a kindergarten program. More information regarding the kindergarten decision were sent in the Friday eNews and is also available in the back of the church. Please feel free to reach out to any Board of Directors with questions.

### LWML Mite Offering

An offering for missions will be taken at the Salad Luncheon on **Sunday, May 5** and you can also bring in your MITE offerings you have collected. Offerings to toward Mission Grants like *Set Apart to Serve*, which is an LCMS initiative with the purpose of forming and recruiting full time church workers.



# 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.



# 100<sup>TH</sup>

# Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 16, 2024

### Registration for Anniversary Lunch

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 & lunch.** 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)

### Meal Choices

- ⇒ 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 your copy when you register for the reception or an order form will be available later.

### Invite Others for the 100th Anniversary

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 .

# 100<sup>TH</sup>

# 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)



Lunch registration



For more details, visit: [www.oslcs.org/100th-Anniversary/](http://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](mailto:andy.bowyer@oslcs.org) or 952-474-5181 x216 to sign up or ask questions.



# Vacation Bible School

**KIDS**  
ages 3-6th grade  
**VBS**

OUR SAVIOR EXCELSIOR 23290 HIGHWAY 7 EXCELSIOR, MN 55331 OS LCS.ORG JULY 8-12

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Laura.kimber@oslcs.org](mailto:Laura.kimber@oslcs.org)

← Child & Volunteer Registration

# 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, Joan Lange (recovering from a procedure);
- 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

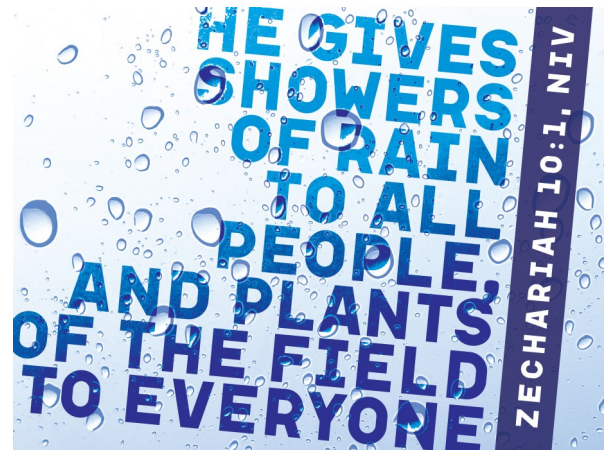
Weekly offering received: April 20

- Total received: \$22,702.54




Fiscal offering year to date: April 20

- Total offering received: \$333,462.66
- Total offering budgeted: \$340,706.15
- % above or below budget: -2.1%

April 21: 1114 + 89 = 203 Livestream: 42/46



## Calendar

<p><b>28</b> ✠ Confirmation ✠</p> <p><b>Worship</b>  <b>*8:15am Classic Traditions</b>                  9:15am Fellowship                  9:30am Education for all ages                  9:30am Praise Team Practice  <b>*10:45am Confirmation Service</b> ✠</p> <p>4:00pm Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall Rental                  6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth                  6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah                  7:00pm Troop 409 Leaders Meeting</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:00pm Trustees</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study                  6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00pm A Time for Prayer                  7:00pm Praise Team                  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:00am Recovery Support Group                  9:00am Salad Luncheon Setup</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>8:30am Congregational Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Worship</b>  <b>*10:00am Single Worship Service</b>  <b>Salad Luncheon to follow</b></p>  <p>3:00pm Troop 409 Eagle Scout Ceremony                  6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth                  6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah                  5:30am 100th Anniversary Meeting                  6:00pm Troop 409 Troop Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:30pm Elders</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study                  6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00am Quilters                  12:00pm A Time for Prayer                  7:00pm Praise Team                  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults)                  9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>12</b> ✨ Happy Mother's Day ✨</p> <p><b>Worship w/ Communion</b>  <b>*8:15am Classic Traditions</b>                  9:15am Fellowship                  9:30am Education for all ages                  9:30am Praise Team Practice  <b>*10:45am New Song</b></p> <p>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth                  6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah  <b>7:00pm Cribbage</b></p> <p><b>Quarterly Ministry Report Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting                  6:00pm Building Expansion Committee</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study                  6:00pm Music Rehearsal                  6:30pm Confirmation Practice</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>12:00pm A Time for Prayer                  6:00pm Childcare Advisory Committee                  7:00pm Praise Team                  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults)  <b>8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study</b>  <b>9:00-10:00am Prayer Vigil</b>                  9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>19</b> ♥ Volunteer Appreciation ♥</p> <p><b>Worship</b>  <b>*8:15am Classic Traditions</b>                  9:15am Fellowship                  9:30am Education for all ages                  9:30am Praise Team Practice  <b>*10:45am New Song</b>                  12:00pm Mission Committee Lunch</p> <p>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth                  6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:30pm Board of Directors  <b>TBD Staff Appreciation Event</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study  <b>10:30pm OSS Spring Program</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00am Quilters                  12:00pm A Time for Prayer                  7:00pm Praise Team                  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>26</b> ★ Holiday Schedule ★</p> <p><b>Worship w/ Communion</b>  <b>*10:00am Single Worship Service</b>  <b>** NO Bible Study **</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:00pm Trustee Meeting                  7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>12:00pm A Time for Prayer                  6:00-9:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults)                  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>

No Preschool or Kindergarten (Childcare Open)