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Welcome

- Vision** All will know and experience God's love
- Church Mission** To be a welcoming community, rooted in scripture, growing in faith and proclaiming Jesus is the way
- School Mission** To provide a safe environment and faith centered education where children can grow physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually

January 11, 2026 ✕ Baptism of our Lord



Restrooms are located downstairs from the back of Church or out the front left door of the Sanctuary and down the hall.



For elevator access, exit the front left door of the sanctuary. Go through the double doors and turn left.



A Hearing Assist system is available in the back of church at the Welcome Center. Please ask an Usher for assistance.



Children's bulletins available for ages 3-6 and 7-12. Activity bags in the back of church can be borrowed and returned after worship.



A space is available if your kids need to move while you watch worship. Exit the front left door of the sanctuary to Room 107.

church center



Give, register, check-in, see the calendar, livestream and more!

Sunday Worship

- 8:15am—Classic Traditions
- 9:15am—Come downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for a treat and to meet others
- 9:30am—Education
- 10:45am—New Song

Live Stream and Cable Options

- Visit www.oslcs.org and click on Video Ministry
- Watch on the Church Center app or oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com
- 10:45am is broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21 on Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

Sunday Mornings

- ◆ **Sunday School** 9:30am
Preschool-Kindergarten, Room B25
1st-2nd Gr, Room B24
3rd-4th Gr, Room 201
- ◆ **Confirmation** 9:30am
5th-6th Gr, Room 207
7th-8th Gr, Room 204
- ◆ **Senior High Bible Study** 9:30am
9th-12th Gr, Room B09
- ◆ **Adult Bible Studies** 9:30am
Room B06: Nicene Creed
Room B04, Men's Study:
Share Jesus Without Fear

Sunday Night

- ◆ **Sunday Night Woven Youth** 6:30pm
6th-8th Gr, Room B01
- ◆ **Sunday Night Elevate Youth** 6:30pm
9th-12th Gr, Room B09

Other Bible Studies

- ◆ **Monday Adult Bible Study** 3:30pm
Conference Room [New: Hebrews](#)
- ◆ **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** 1:30pm
Fellowship Hall [Resumes March 3](#)
- ◆ **Wednesday Zoom Bible Study** 10:00am
- ◆ **Thursday Online Bible Study** 9:00pm
- ◆ **Friday Men's Bible Study** 6:15am
Perkins, Chaska

Sunday's Worship Service

8:15am Traditional



"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"
LSB 407 (Vs. 1 - 4)

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

This is the Feast

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 42:1-9

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 3:13-17

The Nicene Creed

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

Message

Offering

Choir: "All Praise to Thee"

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

**"All Christians Who Have Been
Baptized" LSB 596**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
LSB 739

Post Communion

Benediction

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537 (Vs. 1, 4)

Announcements

10: 45am Contemporary



Invocation

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 42:1-9

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 3:13-17

The Nicene Creed
Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"You Say"

Benediction

"You Raise Me Up"

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, January 11

January 12-17

Congregational Meeting

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting **today at 9:45am** in the Fellowship Hall, regarding moving forward with a capital campaign. There will not be adult Bible Study today.



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.

Let's Paint!

Registration deadline is Monday!



Painting Party

Join your friends as Terri Berg, professional artist, shows you how to paint an 11x14 mountain scene

Friday, January 16, 6:30pm
Door #5, Community Center



\$35. All supplies, light snacks, punch and wine are included
Cash or check payable to LWML

Open for anyone to attend, Limit 30
Reserve your spot by Monday, January 12
Contact the church office or Shannon Studenski

January 12-17

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, January 12 at 6:30pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

VBS

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be **June 22-26 from 9:00-11:30am**. Registration is open for members only at this time. You should have received a link in your email. Please register soon! We will be opening registration to past participants very soon and it filled up very fast last year. Questions? Joe.aurich@oslcs.org.

Sunday, January 18

Men's Bible Study

Share Jesus without Fear—This 4 week Men's study presents a simple and relational approach to witnessing that underscores the dependence of God's power for the results. This Bible Study begins on **Sunday, January 18 at 9:30am** in Room B04.

January 19-24

Skiing

The 6th-12th gr youth will be going skiing at Buck Hill on **Monday, January 19 at 9:00am**.

2025 and Beyond

February Events

Many Thanks

Thank you for supporting the Our Savior Quilters.

In 2025, you purchased 14 quilts, with all proceeds going back into the ministry to purchase more batting, to make even more quilts. In 2025, these volunteers tied 56 quilts and 54 were donated to Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 73 different countries including 40 states in the USA.

Thank you for the donations of cotton fabric, quilt batting, etc! They are especially in need of flat cotton sheets in good condition that are used for quilt backs in any design or color (not stretchy). Drop off your donations anytime!

They would also welcome more people to join in tying quilts. They meet select Thursday mornings at 9:00am. Please contact Joyce Pettit or Carolyn Fasching (or the church office) with questions.



January 25-31

FOOD PACKING SERVANT EVENT

WEDNESDAY, JAN 28

5:30pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Instructions* (Sanctuary)
& Packing (Community Center)

*A signed waiver is required by Harvest Pack



We welcome everyone
ages 5 to 105

All food will be given
to local food shelves:
ICA & Bountiful Baskets

Please register below



SCAN ME!





“No-Bake” Bake Sale

The Lutheran Women in Mission are having a fundraiser on **Sunday, February 1**. Rather than bake or add calories to your waist line, you can simply make a donation to go toward mission projects!

Parents Night Out

Save the Date! Registration is coming soon for Parents Night Out on **Friday, February 6 from 6:00-8:30pm**. Parents can drop off their kids to be cared for and played with by the 6th-12th gr youth.



What's Cooking Tonight?

Come for good
food and "grown
up" conversation

Menu: Retro Night (1950's and 1960's)

Provide a main dish, side dish or dessert

Bring food ready to serve or cook on site
(stovetop, oven, gas grill, charcoal grill & fryer available)

Saturday, February 7 in Chanhassen

Arrive after 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

**RSVP for location & what you plan to bring
John Strom at JStrom@olsentool.com**

Feed My Starving Children

The Women's Ministry has organized a packing day at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen on **Saturday, February 7 from 12:00-1:45pm**. Please sign up on the Women's Ministry Board in the Fellowship Hall or contact Elaine Tagatz.

Pickleball

Be on the look out for a Pickleball tournament in mid-February! Stay tuned.

Ash Wednesday

Can you believe it? Ash Wednesday worship is **February 18 at 4:40 & 6:30pm**. Watch for more details to come!

This and That

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; Grant safety to our military and first responders as they protect us;
- Provide healing to those who are sick and strength to those facing long term illnesses including: Lu B, Darwin & Vangie K, Sarah P, Rosie B, Marlene D, Clyde A, Lori S, Jim L, Lorraine J;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week

Last Week

Weekly offering received: Jan 3

Total received: \$26,326.47

Fiscal offering year to date: Jan 3

Total offering received: \$1,042,172.61

Total offering budgeted: \$1,058,044.98

% above or below budget: -1.5%

1/4 Worship: 126 + 78 = 204 Livestream 37 / 31

Calendar

<p>11 *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Cong Meeting, Fellowship Hall, Capital Campaign *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Wove & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>12 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage</p>	<p>13 9:00am Cargill Preparation 5:45pm OSS Meeting</p>	<p>14 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 11:00pm A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>16 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska 6:30pm Painting Party (Community Center)</p>	<p>17 9:00am Recovery Support Group 8:00-11:00am Pickleball</p>
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<p>25 🍷 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> 🍷 *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion (OSS Singing) 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>26 Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting</p>	<p>27 6:00pm Trustees</p>	<p>28 10:00am Zoom Bible Study Winter Servant Event Harvest Pack 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Instructions & Meal Packing</p>	<p>29 11:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study 1:00pm Growth Group</p>	<p>30 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>31 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group 10:00am Cargill Orientation & Leadership Team</p>