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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 18, 2026 ✦ 2nd Sunday After Epiphany



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 oursaviorexcelcior.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



"The Only Son from Heaven" LSB 402

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 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42a

Apostles' Creed

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" LSB 500

Message

Offering and Offertory

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" LSB 694

"O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696

Post Communion

Benediction

"Voices Raised to You We Offer" LSB 795 (Vs 1, 5)

Announcements

10: 45am Contemporary



Invocation

"World Outside Your Window"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"No Longer Slaves"

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42a

The Nicene Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Called Me Higher"

Benediction

"Go Tell It (Gloria)"

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 18

Men's Bible Study

Share Jesus without Fear—This 4 week Men's study, beginning today, 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.

Harvest Pack Support Needed

We will be packing 15,000 nutritious, vitamin-fortified oatmeal pouches on **Wednesday, January 28!** We need your help! Please register to pack so we know how many to plan on. We could use 50+ people.

We are also collecting in the People in Need Fund to cover the cost of these meals. Each pouch costs \$.97 and provides 8 servings. Please consider helping.

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; I 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.

January 19-24

Youth Event Change

The 6th-12th gr youth plan has changed for Monday, January 19. With below zero wind chills forecasted, we're staying indoors for some fun and food. Meet at church at 9:45am and we will drive together to Break Out Games at Ridgedale Mall for an Escape Room at 10:30am and 10:40am (8 people max per room). Bring some money for the food court. We will return to church around 1:30 pm.

Sunday, January 25

Our Savior School

The children from Our Savior will be singing at the 10:45am service on **Sunday, January 25**. We look forward to seeing them and their families in worship..

January 26-31

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!

Orientation Meeting

Our church is embarking on a challenging and exciting stewardship campaign and we need your help to ensure its success. I value your presence at the Orientation Meeting. The meeting is designed to provide the congregation with an overview of the campaign and to allow us to meet the consultant directing it.

The campaign's success is directly related to the number of people involved. The campaign offers many volunteer opportunities, and I want everyone to experience firsthand the spiritual dimensions of this exciting faith journey. We will meet at 10:00am on **Saturday, January 31**. I would count it a personal favor if you would be here to help us realize our vision for Our Savior.

In Christ,
Pastor Adam

February Events

"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!

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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:00-8:30PM

Drop Off your children 9 months and older for a night of fun and games in the Gym

Scan the QR code to register the # of children attending

Sponsored by the Junior & Senior High Youth
Questions? Joe at joe.aurich@oslcs.org

Please note: You should feed your kids supper before arriving. A snack will be served.

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Ash Wednesday

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

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

OUR SAVIOR

PICKLEBALL

Tournament

DOOR #5, GYM

SAT, FEB 21
9:00-11:30AM

Invite a friend along to join you!

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30AM

This and That

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be **June 22-26 from 9:00-11:30am**. Registration is now opened to the public. Please register soon if you want your kids to participate. It filled up very fast last year. Questions? Joe.aurich@oslcs.org.

Quilters

In 2025, the quilters tied 56 quilts and 54 were donated to Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain. Thank you for the donations of 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.

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%

1/11 Worship: 121 + 95 = 216 Livestream 64/40

Calendar

<p>18 *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 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>19 Extended Care Open 6th-12th Gr Skiing at Buck Hill 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews</p>	<p>20 4:00pm Safety Committee</p>	<p>21 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm Mission Committee</p>	<p>22 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>23 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>24 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<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 11:00am 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 (Sanctuary) 11:15am Leadership Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p>