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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 25, 2026 ✕ 3rd 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](http://www.oslcs.org) and click on Video Ministry
- Watch on the Church Center app or [oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com](http://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 Services

## 8:15am Traditional



**“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”**

**LSB 912**

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 9:1-4**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

**Matthew 4:12-25**

Apostles' Creed

**“We Are Called to Stand Together”**

**LSB 828 (Vs. 1, 3, 5)**

Message

Offering and Offertory

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

**“Rise, Shine, You People” LSB 825**

**“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”**

**LSB 854**

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” LSB 649**

Post Communion

Benediction

**“Lift High the Cross” #837 (Vs. 1, 6)**

Announcements

## 10:45am Contemporary



Invocation

**“Let Us Rise”**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**“The Church's One Foundation”**

Children's Message & Check-in

Our Savior School Singing

*“It's a Great Day”*

**Reading of God's Word**

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

**Matthew 4:12-25**

The Nicene Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**“They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love”**

Benediction

**“Battle Belongs”**

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, January 25

January 26-31

### Our Savior School

The children from Our Savior School will be singing at the 10:45am service today. We are so glad to have them and their families in worship!

### GriefShare

A new 13 week session of GriefShare will begin **today from 1:00-3:00pm** in Room B24. Enter at Door #4. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to grieve alone.

Questions? Contact Lori Kroll, Lorraine Johnson or call the church office for details. [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org).

### People in Need

We are 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 to give through the Church Center app
- Text **"Give \$\_\_"** to 1-877-931-9180, key word: *People in Need*.

## 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!



### 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.

### 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.

### 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

## Sunday, February 1

### "No-Bake" Bake Sale

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

LWML Mite offerings will also be collected.

### Mission Moment

We will hear from Timothy Pressley from Child Evangelism Fellowship on **Sunday, February 1**. He will also be sharing more about this public school ministry in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am. There will be no Adult Bible Study.

## February 2-7



# 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](mailto:JStrom@olsentool.com)**

## February 2-7

**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](mailto:joe.aurich@oslcs.org)  
Please note: You should feed your kids supper before arriving. A snack will be served.

**Our Savior LUTHERAN**  
Excelsior, MN

### 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.

## This and That

### Picture Directory Update

The Picture Directory's final proof was received and returned on Friday, January 23 to Universal Church Directories. As soon as they arrive, we will begin distributing them to those who had their picture taken!

### 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](mailto:Joe.aurich@oslcs.org).

### Ash Wednesday

Can you believe it? Ash Wednesday worship is **February 18 at 4:40 & 6:30pm**. During Lent: the theme will be *Set Free: The Gospel through Exodus*.

We still need a few more dinner hosts (5:30-6:15pm) on February 25, March 4 and 25. Contact [laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org](mailto:laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org) if your group can host a meal.

# 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 17  
 Total received: \$24,401.84  
 Fiscal offering year to date: Jan 17  
 Total offering received: \$41,345.38  
 Total offering budgeted: \$50,106.27  
 % above or below budget: -17.5%

1/11 Worship: 87 + 70 = 157    Livestream 60/37

# Calendar

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| <b>25</b> 🍷 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> 🍷<br><b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b><br>9:15am Fellowship<br>9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study<br>9:30am Praise Team Practice<br><b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b><br>(OSS Singing)<br><br>1:00pm GriefShare Support Group<br>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth | <b>26</b><br>Extended Care Open<br>3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews<br>7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting | <b>27</b><br>6:00pm Trustees Building | <b>28</b><br>10:00am Zoom Bible Study<br><u>Winter Servant Event</u><br>Harvest Pack<br>5:30pm Dinner<br>6:00pm Instructions & Meal Packing | <b>29</b><br>11:00am A Time for Prayer<br>7:30pm Praise Team<br>9:00pm Online Bible Study<br>1:00pm Growth Group | <b>30</b><br>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska | <b>31</b><br>8:00-11:00am Pickleball<br>9:00am Recovery Support Group<br><b>10:00am Cargill Orientation (Sanctuary)</b><br>11:15am Leadership Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
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## February 2026

Services broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21 Saturdays and Sundays at 7:00pm

This calendar is constantly being updated! Check out the very latest events and activities at <https://oursaviorexcelsior.churchcenter.com/calendar> or on the Church Center app.

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| <b>8</b><br><b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b><br>9:15am Fellowship<br>9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study<br>9:30am Praise Team Practice<br><b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b><br>1:00pm GriefShare Support Group<br>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth  | <b>9</b><br>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah<br><b>6:30pm Cribbage</b><br><br><i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i>                           | <b>10</b><br>5:45pm OSS Meeting        | <b>11</b><br>10:00am Zoom Bible Study<br>6:00pm Music Rehearsal   | <b>12</b><br><b>9:00am Quilters</b><br>11:00am A Time for Prayer<br>7:30pm Praise Team<br>9:00pm Online Bible Study                                | <b>13</b><br>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska  | <b>14</b><br>8:00-11:00am Pickleball<br>9:00am Recovery Support Group   |
| <b>15</b><br><b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b><br>9:15am Fellowship<br>9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study<br>9:30am Praise Team Practice<br><b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b><br>1:00pm GriefShare Support Group<br>6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Wove & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth  | <b>16</b><br>Extended Care Open<br>3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah<br>6:30pm Board of Directors<br><br><i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i> | <b>17</b><br>6:30pm Board of Directors | <b>18</b><br>10:00am Zoom Bible Study<br><b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b><br>4:30 & 6:30pm<br><b>Dinner hosted by: Youth</b><br>5:15-6:15pm<br>7:30pm Music Rehearsal | <b>19</b><br>11:00am A Time for Prayer<br>1:00pm Growth Group<br>6:30pm American Heritage Girls<br>7:30pm Praise Team<br>9:00pm Online Bible Study | <b>20</b><br>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska  | <b>21</b><br>9:00am Recovery Support Group<br>8:00-11:00am Pickleball<br><b>9:00-1:00am Pickleball Tournament &amp; Lunch (Door #5, Gym)</b><br>1:30pm American Heritage Girls  |