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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 4, 2026 ✕ 2nd Sunday after Christmas**



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 [oursaviorexcelcior.churchcenter.com](http://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: 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 Jan 5](#)
- ◆ **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** 1:30pm  
Fellowship Hall [Resumes March 3](#)
- ◆ **Wednesday Zoom Bible Study** 10:00am
- ◆ **Thursday Online Bible Study** 9:00pm  
[Resumes Jan 7](#)
- ◆ **Friday Men's Bible Study** 6:15am  
Perkins, Chaska [Resumes Jan 9](#)

# Sunday's Worship Service

8:15am Traditional



**"Of the Father's Love Begotten"**  
**LSB 384 (Vs. 1-3)**

Invocation

Psalm 119:97-104

**"Of the Father's Love Begotten"**  
**LSB 384 (Vs. 4-5)**

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

This is the Feast

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**  
**1 Kings 3:4-15**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**  
**Luke 2:40-52**

The Nicene Creed

**"What Gift We Have in God's True Word"**  
Message

Offering

**"What Child Is This" LSB 370**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

**"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"**  
**LSB 602**

**"Once in Royal David's City"**  
**LSB 376**

Post Communion

Benediction

**Angels from the Realms of Glory"**  
**LSB 367 (Vs. 1, 5)**

Announcements

10:45am Contemporary



Invocation

**"O Come All Ye Thankful"**

Psalm 119:97-104

Confession & Absolution

**"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"**

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**  
**1 Kings 3:4-15**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**  
**Luke 2:40-52**

The Nicene Creed  
Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**"Light of the Stable"**

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](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 4

**New Sunday Bible Study**

**Worshiped and Glorified: A Study of the Nicene Creed**—Christians speak God's Word; believing and worshipping together the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Come and discover the direct ties between the Nicene Creed and the Bible as you enrich your understanding of what it means to confess one faith together. Begins **today at 9:30am** in Room B06.

**Poinsettias**

If you ordered a poinsettia, please take your plant home today from the Fellowship Hall.

**LWML Mites**

You can drop off your LWML Mite offerings today in the back of Church or in the Fellowship Hall.

January 5-10

**Weekday Bible Studies**

**Hebrews**—The theme of Hebrews is the absolute supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus Christ as the revealer and mediator of God's Grace. As we dig into this book, find inspiration to keep going in the faith. Begins **Monday, January 5 at 3:30pm** in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

**Angels**—Stand alone sessions continue. This men's Bible Study will resume on **Friday, January 9 at 6:15am** at Perkins in Chaska.

**Christmas Un-Decorating**

Thanks to everyone how helped put up the beautiful Christmas decorations. But what goes up, must come down. Join us on **Saturday, January 10 at 9:00am** as we un-decorate.

January 5-10

**What's Cooking Tonight?**

Check out this fun group of people! They meet monthly to get together and enjoy good conversation and food with a different theme each month.



**What's Cooking Tonight?**

**Come for good food and "grown up" conversation**

**Menu: School Cafeteria Cooking Night**

**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, January 10 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)**

Please **RSVP** for this event by Thursday, January 8 with what food you will be bringing.

**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, January 11

Sunday, January 18

**Congregational Meeting**

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, January 11 at 9:45am** in the Fellowship Hall, regarding moving forward with a capital campaign. There will not be adult Bible Study this day.



**New Bible Study**

**Share Jesus without Fear**—This 4 week 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.

*Thank You*

**A Note of Thanks**

Our Savior Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) thanks all the generous bakers, buyers, and ornament makers who contributed to the success of our annual Christmas Cookie and Snowflake Ornament fundraiser. The proceeds from the sale will be distributed to multiple missions and to Kenya Children's Fund for our sponsored child, Pauline. To God be the glory!

*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.

**Let's Paint!**

**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

*This and That*

**Servant Event**

Our Savior will be packing food through Harvest Pack on **Wednesday, January 28**. A meal will be served at 5:30pm. Orientation and packing will begin at 6:00pm. These vitamin enriched meals will be given to ICA and Bountiful Baskets food shelves in our very own community!



**Fellowship Time**

If you are able to host Sunday Fellowship, please sign up on the calendar outside the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. The 2026 sign up sheet has been posted!

Hosting means: set-up, make coffee, furnish treats for about 130 people, pitchers of water, serve and clean up. You will be reimbursed for the treats. Your bill may be given to Sandy in the Church Office or put in the Pink "Fellowship Money" envelope along with the monetary donations, and dropped in The Church Box in the back of church.

# 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: Dec 27

Total received: \$19,711.96

Fiscal offering year to date: Dec 27

Total offering received: \$1,015,846.14

Total offering budgeted: \$1,023,874.74

% above or below budget: -.8%

12/24 Christmas Eve: 191 + 168 = 359 Livestream 64

12/21 Christmas Day: 69 Livestream 47

12/28 Worship: Livestream only 146

# Calendar

<b>4</b> <b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b> 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice <b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b> 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	<b>5</b> Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting	<b>6</b> 6:30pm Elders	<b>7</b> 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal	<b>8</b> <b>9:00am Quilters</b> 11:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	<b>9</b> 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Angels, Perkins, Chaska	<b>10</b> 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group <b>9:00am Christmas Un-Decorating!</b> <b>5:00pm What's Cooking Tonight?</b> (Chanhassen)
<b>11</b> <b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b> 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice <b>9:45am Cong Meeting, Fellowship Hall, Capital Campaign</b> <b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b> 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Wove & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	<b>12</b> 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews <b>6:30pm Cribbage</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00am Cargill Preparation 5:45pm OSS Meeting	<b>14</b> 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 11:00pm A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	<b>16</b> 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska <b>6:30pm Painting Party</b> (Community Center)	<b>17</b> 9:00am Recovery Support Group 8:00-11:00am Pickleball
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