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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

**February 1, 2026 ✕ 4th 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 [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, 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
- ◆ **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



**"Rise, Shine, You People"**  
LSB 825

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**"Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow  
Thankfulness"** LSB 788

Kyrie

**"Praise to You and Adoration" #692**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**  
Isaiah 58:3-9a  
1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
Matthew 5:13-20

Apostles' Creed

**"Thy Strong Word"**  
LSB 578 (Vs. 1, 3, 5 & 6)

Message

Offering

Choir—"Lift Your Light

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

**"You are the Way; through You Alone"**  
LSB 526

**"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"**  
LSB 806

Post Communion

Benediction

**"Joy to the World" LSB 387 (Vs. 1, 4)**

Announcements

10: 45am Contemporary



Invocation

**"Alive & Breathing"**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**"The Wonderful Cross"**

Children's Message & Check-in

Our Savior School Singing  
*"It's a Great Day"*

**Reading of God's Word**  
Isaiah 58:3-9a  
1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
Matthew 5:13-20

The Nicene Creed  
Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**"Act Justly Love Mercy Walk Humbly"**

Benediction

**"Love is the Evidence"**

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, February 1

## "No Bake" Bake Sale

The Lutheran Women in Mission is "Mission Minded" and will be holding a "No Bake" Bake Sale" with proceeds going towards mission projects.

*A bit of news - we have today  
A 'Bakeless Bake Sale' is on the way.  
In these busy, rushing, hectic times  
Who bakes cookies, cakes, breads & pies?*

*You'd be surprised if you counted the cost  
Of ingredients, heat and time you lost.  
Baking for sales is extra work  
Yet, nobody really wants to shirk.*

*So we've thought of a plan that is really grand  
And we feel quite sure that you'll understand.  
In the apron pocket - please put the price  
Of a pie or cake or something nice.*

*Without fuss or bother you've done your part  
We hope you'll give with a loving heart.  
This is the end of our little tale  
Wish us success for our "No Bake"  
Bake Sale!*

**Please return the "apron envelopes" or LWML Mites in the back of Church or scan the QR code.** Your offerings support mission grants like a Place of Refuge Ministries of South Wisconsin.



A Place of Refuge (APOR) is a sanctity of life ministry that positively impacts the lives of unwed, homeless pregnant women and their preborn children. Both mom and baby are equally worthy of Jesus' love, as He commands their safety and protection, which motivates APOR to offer valuable services.

Women can reside at the Refuge House for their entire pregnancy and up to a year following the birth of the child. APOR teaches life and parenting skills.

The women attend worship at a local LCMS congregation every Sunday. The current staff is teaching the Catechism to the moms. The Holy Spirit has brought many moms and babies to the baptismal font.

This grant will fund the purchase of a new van for transportation to church, Bible studies, doctors' appointments, and grocery shopping, plus a set of five parental skill books to be gifted to each new mom.

## Today's Mission Moment

Today we welcome Timothy Pressley from Child Evangelism Fellowship. He will also be sharing more about this ministry in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am. There will be no Adult Bible Study.

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF®) is a Bible-centered, interdenominational, worldwide organization, composed of believers whose purpose and mission are to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in a Bible-believing church for Christian living.

The Good News Club and 5-Day Club ministries take place in neighborhood settings such as homes, backyards, schools and community centers all over the world. These fast-paced, one-hour programs are designed to bring the Gospel of Christ to children on their level in their environment.

## 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.

February 2-7

Sunday, February 8

**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@osics.org](mailto:joe.aurich@osics.org)

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

**Our Savior**  
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 Excelsior, MN

### Super Bowl Snack Fundraiser

The Youth are having a Super Bowl Snack Fundraiser on **Sunday, February 8** between services in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to check it out.

February 9-14

### Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, February 9 at 6:30pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

*This and That*

### 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.

### Building Committee Appointed

As our congregation begins the Capital Campaign process, we would like to share that the Board of Directors has appointed a Building Committee to serve during the campaign.

The purpose of this committee is to work concurrently with the capital campaign to move the project from conceptual drawings to working drawings. Doing so will allow us to better understand what we are being asked to give toward building and will position us to move forward efficiently should the congregation determine that we are ready to proceed. This approach is intended to be prudent and proactive, helping us avoid unnecessary delays should future approvals be granted. We recognize that additional congregational votes may be required before any construction begins.

The members of the Building Committee are: Josh Hoyord (Chair), Mark Fauske, Matt Gallentine, Brian Krause, Jeff Machemehl and Grant Wurdell.

Please keep the Building Committee, the Capital Campaign, and our congregation in your prayers as we continue this important discernment process together.

**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)

### Picture Directory Update

The Picture Directory's final proof was 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!

Please RSVP by Thursday, February 5.

## Upcoming Events

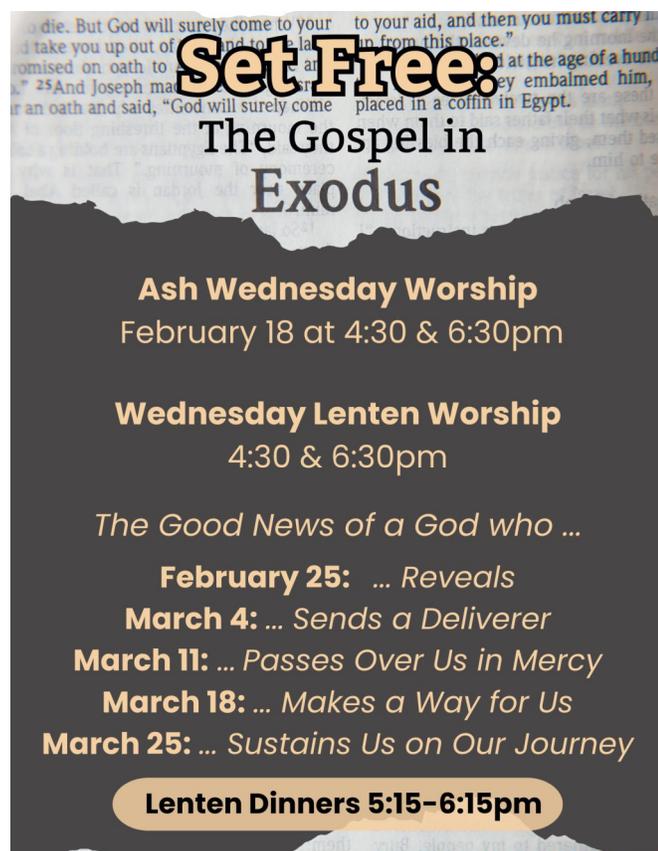


OUR SAVIOR  
**PICKLEBALL**  
Tournament  
DOOR #5, GYM

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

*Invite a friend along to join you!*

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30AM**



**Set Free:**  
**The Gospel in Exodus**

**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
February 18 at 4:30 & 6:30pm

**Wednesday Lenten Worship**  
4:30 & 6:30pm

*The Good News of a God who ...*

**February 25:** ... Reveals  
**March 4:** ... Sends a Deliverer  
**March 11:** ... Passes Over Us in Mercy  
**March 18:** ... Makes a Way for Us  
**March 25:** ... Sustains Us on Our Journey

**Lenten Dinners 5:15-6:15pm**

**Dinner hosts are needed Feb 28, March 4 & 25**  
Contact [laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org](mailto:laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org)

## This and That

### A Team of Money Counters Needed

We are seeking a group of people to work in pairs to count the offerings each week. It could happen after the 10:45am service or sometime on Monday, depending on availability. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Gary Schrupp or the Church Office.

### Vacation Bible School

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

### 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 25

Total received: \$24,401.84

Fiscal offering year to date: Jan 25

Total offering received: \$49,399.42

Total offering budgeted: \$66,808.36

% above or below budget: -26.1%

1/18 Worship: 91 + 117 = 208      Livestream 73/48

# 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://oursaviorexcelisior.churchcenter.com/calendar> or on the Church Center app.

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