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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 15, 2026 ✕ Transfiguration



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
- ◆ **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** 1:30pm
Fellowship Hall [Resumes March 3](#)
"Equipping to Serve"
- ◆ **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



"Listen, God is Calling" LSB 833

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

Exodus 24:8-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17: 1-9

Apostles' Creed

"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

LSB 413

Message

Offering & Offertory

Prayers

"Hear Us, Father, When We Pray"

LSB 773

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak" LSB 415

Post Communion

Benediction

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

LSB 417 (Vs. 1, 3, 4)

Farewell to Alleluia

Announcements

10:45am Contemporary



Sending Prayer

Invocation

"Hosanna"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"What a Beautiful Name"

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Exodus 24:8-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17: 1-9

The Apostles' Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Living Hope"

Benediction

"Open Up the Heavens"

Farewell to Alleluia

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, February 15

February 16-21

Picture Directories

The picture directories have arrived. If you had your picture taken last summer, please pick up your directory in the back of church **today!**

Lent Devotions Available

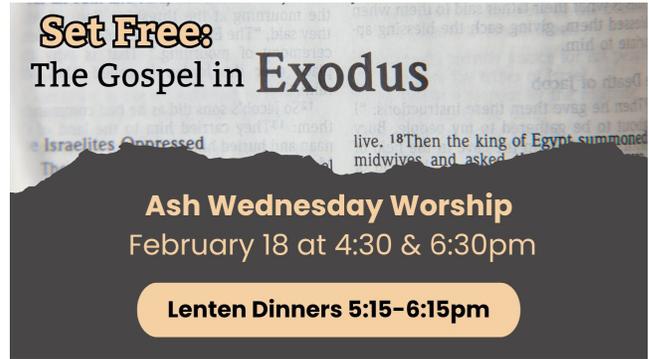
Pick up a Lent devotional book in the back of church today. You can also log onto oslcs.org and click on the image and read it on your phone. **Begin reading on Ash Wednesday, Feb 18.**



Ash Wednesday Worship

Come to worship on Ash Wednesday, **February 18 at 4:30 or 6:30pm.**

Dinner is served from 5:15-6:15pm. Wednesday's hosts are the youth, serving pasta with red sauce or white sauce.



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.

Pickleball Tournament

There is a Pickleball Tournament on **Saturday, Feb 21 from 9:00-11:30am.** Please **register ASAP in Church Center** if you plan to attend. Lunch will be served after. If you have questions, contact David Zittergruen or Roger Martin.



Please Note

Lenten Dinner Hosts Needed

We are still seeking groups or ministry groups to host several Lenten dinners. **Feb 25, March 4 and 25 are available to be hosted.** Please contact Laurie at laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org

Thank You!

Thanks to those who prepared and purchased Super Bowl snacks last week. The youth raised \$445! Thank you for your support!

February 22-28

Upcoming Events

die. But God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry me up from this place." And Joseph made an oath to Jacob, saying, "I will surely bury you in Egypt." And Joseph placed his feet in a coffin in Egypt.

Set Free: The Gospel in Exodus

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



What's Cooking Tonight?

Come for good food and "grown up" conversation

Menu: World War II (1939-1945)

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 28 in Chanhassen
Arrive after 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

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

RSVP by Thursday, February 26

Women's Bible Study Resumes

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will resume on **March 3 from 1:15-2:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Grow spiritually while proclaiming God's Word. Each session is stand alone and is doctrinally sound. If you would like to participate, contact Elaine Taggatz (or the church office).



Prayer Service

Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE

Blessed are they...

Matthew 5:1-12

Saturday, March 7
9:00am

Gifts from the Heart:
Peanut Butter & Jelly for the ICA foodshelf

Open to everyone!
Hosted by the Lake Minnetonka Zone LWML

Victory Lutheran Church
16200 Berger Dr, Eden Prairie

Save the Date

The Omelet Brunch is coming! You won't want to miss it! This youth fundraiser will take place on **Sunday, March 8** beginning at 10:30am. More details to come.

Help Needed

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.

Mission Updates

Revive Mission Trip

A team of 16 people, including Eric Taggatz, Matt Moran and Jerry Rosamond from Our Savior, will be sharing the Gospel, handing out Gospel tracts and music packets in several cities and places across Arizona February 16 through March 2.

We will be in Cottonwood, Sedona and Jerome where we'll interact with local businesses and tourists. We'll be in the Phoenix area doing a variety of outreaches including a flea market, festivals, market places and Arizona State University in Tempe. We'll also go to the border in Nogales.

Please pray we are led by the Holy Spirit, seeds are planted and people come to trust in Jesus. Thank you for praying. *Jerry Rosamond*

Jerry has moved to Epistle for his newsletter. If you want to receive it, YOU MUST SIGN UP. He cannot do it for you. <https://jerry-rosamond.epistle.org/subscribe>. You will get an email with a link to complete the sign-up process.

Rev. Paul Nelson

(Rev. Nelson shared a photo is of an empty room.) This is the student lounge in Building B at Concordia International School Hanoi (CISH). It's a hub of activity, to put it mildly, as the senior and junior high students in this building congregate here between classes or on their way to appointments with school counselors and administrators. I was here the last week of January when CISH was hosting an international basketball tournament. Hundreds of kids from around Asia were packed in here moments earlier. You'd never guess it now, though. And moments after this was taken there was another explosion of activity.

That's how January feels - a bit of calm in between the crush of the end of the year and the start of a new year filled with service both in Asia and the US. But whether calm or a whirlwind, God is the master of waves and wind and will carry us safely from port to port until we reach our heavenly home! *Pastor Paul*
Read his January Newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.

Samaritan's Purse

February marks the fourth anniversary of the start of the conflict in Ukraine. The people there are suffering greatly. Many are without electricity and heat for long stretches each day; some have no power at all. This year's winter has been brutal—the coldest since the conflict began, with lows below zero as I write this.

Plunged into darkness, many cold and exhausted Ukrainians struggle to survive. Schools in the capital, Kyiv, had to close for weeks in January because they

couldn't keep students warm. Some people wake up at 1:00am to do their work when the power flips on and then go back to bed when the blackout starts again at 5:00am.

Throughout the country, Samaritan's Purse is working with our church partners to deliver massive amounts of food and also provide many thousands of daily hot meals. Large tents, which we distributed earlier in the conflict, are still being used as hubs where shivering people—young and old—can go to eat, warm up, and charge their phones. In one city, we support a pastor whose church serves more than 600 meals daily, helping residents, displaced people, and those living on the streets. He said, "From the bottom of my heart, I am deeply grateful to Samaritan's Purse for everything you have done for us and continue to do. The food you provide is a tremendous help to us in this difficult time."

We've already provided more than 284 million pounds of food in Ukraine, an amount that would fill a line of 18-wheelers stretching 92 miles. *Franklin Graham*

Mayer Lutheran High School Preview Night

Learn more about Mayer Lutheran and how we may be a good fit for your family! Attend one of our upcoming preview nights for a campus tour and a student & parent panel. There will be giveaways and light snacks.

There are two opportunities to attend: **Tuesday, February 17 or March 24** starting at 6:00pm. Bring your questions and leave with answers! Questions? Contact Eric Turner at 952-657-2251x1011 or eric.turner@mayerlutheran.org.

LINC Twin Cities

Dear friend, do you have a God-given dream? Has He laid something on your heart? Maybe it feels small. Maybe it feels risky. Maybe it feels like it will not make a difference. But small starts often lead to great impact.

Take Onesimos Nesib, for example. He began as an enslaved Oromo boy who was rescued and taught the Scriptures. He was young, unknown, and untrained, yet he followed God's call. His small beginning led to something historic.

Onesimos became a missionary, a preacher, and the translator of the entire Bible into the Oromo language... opening God's Word to millions. A small start. A massive impact.

This month at LINC we are kicking off new Accelerators across the country. Local missionaries and Kingdom entrepreneurs are stepping into the dreams God has placed in their hearts. They are starting small. They are building deep. they are staying long. *Pastor Ben Griffin*

Prayers

- Lord, protect Eric, Matt and Jerry as they share the Gospel in Arizona this week. We pray that the Holy Spirit would plant seeds and many people would come to trust in Jesus;
- 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: Feb 7

Total received: \$13,961.46

Fiscal offering year to date: Feb 7

Total offering received: \$82,158.88

Total offering budgeted: \$97,578.16

% above or below budget: -15.8%

2/8 Worship: 121 + 71 = 192

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Calendar

15 *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 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Wove & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	16 Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 7:30pm Building Committee <i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i>	17 4:00pm Safety Committee 6:30pm Board of Directors	18 10:00am Zoom Bible Study Ash Wednesday Worship 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: Youth 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	19 11:00am A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	20 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska	21 9:00am Recovery Support Group 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00-1:00am Pickleball Tournament & Lunch (Door #5, Gym) 1:30pm American Heritage Girls
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