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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 22, 2026 ✦ 1st Sunday in Lent



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 [final session](#)

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
[Resumes April 8](#)
- ◆ **Thursday Online Bible Study** 9:00pm
- ◆ **Friday Men's Bible Study** 6:15am
Perkins, Chaska

Sunday's Worship Services

8:15am Traditional



"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
LSB 657

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 3:1-21

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Apostles' Creed

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"
LSB 424

Message

Offering & Chime Choir: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"
LSB 627 (Vs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10)

"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"
LSB 562

Post Communion

Benediction

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"
LSB 655

Announcements

10:45am Contemporary



Invocation

Baptism

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"Take My Life"

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 3:1-21

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Psalm 139 (That You Won't Go)"

Benediction

"Better"

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 22



Baptism

Today we welcome Grayson Daniel, child of Brian & Whytnee Citarella into God's family through holy baptism. Grayson's sponsors are Seth Aurich & Rachael Zittergruen.

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

You can 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.

New Education Start Time

The education time for Sunday School, Confirmation, youth and adult Bible study has changed. Education will run from **9:45-10:30am** for the rest of the school year. With the shortened time frame, it is really important that **children and youth arrive and are ready to begin at 9:45am** so they can get the full 45 minute lesson time. We hope this change will allow more time for time for conversation and fellowship.

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.

February 23-28

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I take you up out of and to in from this place."
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" 25And Joseph ma they embalmed him,
an oath and said, "God will surely come placed 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

Feb. 25 Dinner Menu: Pizza & Salad.

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

March 1-7

Please Note

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).

Lenten Dinner Hosts Needed

We are seeking a group to host the last Lenten dinner. **March 25 is still available to be hosted.** Contact Laurie at laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org

Sunday, March 8



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



OMELET BRUNCH

Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, March 8, 10:30-1:00 pm
Community Center (Door #5)

Join us for a made-to-order omelet brunch!
Pick your favorite fillings and watch your omelet cooked fresh on the spot.

We'll also be serving hash browns, fruit, chicken wild rice soup and beverages.

Suggested Donation **\$15 Youth (10+) & Adults**
 \$7 Kids (9 and under)

All proceeds will go toward youth trips and events

Men's Retreat

Camp Omega is hosting the Minnesota South District's Man Up! Men's Retreat on March 6-7. You do not need to be a member of the Minnesota South District, or an LCMS congregation, to come. All men 16+ are welcome!

Come and be challenged, encouraged, and refreshed during a 24-hour retreat where faith will be strengthened and spirits renewed by God's Word. The Speaker: Dr. Scott Keith is the Executive Director of 1517, co-host of *The Thinking Fellows* and *Tough Texts* podcast, and the author of several books, including *Being Dad: Father as a Picture of God's Grace*.

Encouraging men in the areas of Biblical male friendship, gracious fatherhood, and true masculinity, Dr. Keith will contrast cultural and societal views with Biblical ideals and examples tied to grace, family, and forgiveness. Register: <https://campomega.org/event/manup/>



Operation Christmas Child
February Focus:
Personal Care Items

Combs	Hair brushes
Tooth Brush	Nail clippers
Wash clothes	First aid kits
Water bottles	Lip balm

2026 OCC Wish List

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.

Fellowship Hosts Needed

If you are able to host the Sunday Fellowship, please sign up on the calendar outside the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

Hosting includes: set-up, make coffee, bake or buy treats for about 130 people, set out pitchers of water, serve and clean up. You can 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. Thank you for your consideration for this great fellowship opportunity!

Prayers

- Continue to be with Jerry, Matt & Eric on their Revive Mission Trip to Arizona. Bring them back home safely on March 2;
- 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 14

Total received: \$26,888.55

Fiscal offering year to date: Feb 14

Total offering received: \$109,047.46

Total offering budgeted: \$111,645.87

% above or below budget: -2.3%

2/15 Worship: 130 + 80 = 210 Livestream 49/33

2/18 Lent 57 + 28 = 85 Livestream 79

Mission Updates

<p>22 *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 12:00pm Private Rental 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>23 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting 7:00pm Building Committee Just for Kix Sun-Fri</p>	<p>24 6:00pm Trustees</p>	<p>25 <u>Lenten Worship</u> 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: Staff & Kroll Growth Group 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study 6:00pm Cargill Leadership Team Meeting #1 (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>27 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska 8:00-12:00pm Cargill Leadership Team Meetings #2 (Conference Rm)</p>	<p>28 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group 5:00pm What's Cooking Tonight? World War 2 (Chanhassen)</p>
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March 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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<p>8 Omelet Brunch 10:30-12:45pm Daylight Savings Time Ends <u>Leadership Team Introduction</u> *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Study *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>9 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm Building Committee Just for Kix Mon-Fri</p>	<p>10 1:15pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting</p>	<p>11 <u>Lenten Worship</u> 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: American Heritage Girls 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>13 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p>	<p>14 8:00-10:00am Pickleball (Note the shorter time) 10:30am Our Savior School Gym Day 9:00am Recovery Support Group 1:00-4:00pm Private Rental</p>