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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 8, 2026 ✕ 5th 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](#)  
"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



**"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

**"World Outside Your Window"**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**"Hello My Name Is"**

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 Apostles' Creed  
Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

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

Benediction

**"Beautiful One"**

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 8

## Super Bowl Snack Fundraiser

The Youth are having a Super Bowl Snack Fundraiser **today** between services in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to check it out.

### 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 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.

## Quilters

The quilters are meeting on **Thursday, February 12 at 9:00am** to tie quilts. Come and join them in sharing God's warmth.

# February 15-21

## Lenten Dinner Hosts Needed

We are seeking groups or ministry groups to host several Lenten dinners. **Feb 25, March 4 and 25 are available to be hosted.** Contact Laurie at [laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org](mailto:laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org)

Thank you to the following hosts: Feb 18 (Youth), March 11 (American Heritage Girls), March 18 (Women's Ministry).

# February 15-21

die. But God will surely come to your to your aid, and then you must carry...  
I take you up out of and to be taken from this place."  
omised on oath to ... at the age of a hund  
"25And Joseph ma ... they embalmed him, I  
an oath and said, "God will surely come placed in a coffin in Egypt.

## 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**

OUR SAVIOR

# PICKLEBALL Tournament



DOOR #5, GYM

**REGISTER NOW**

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

*Invite a friend  
to join you!*



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

# Lent Devotions

# This and That

## Devotions Available

Pick up a Lent devotional book in the back of church today. Or you can log onto [oslcs.org](http://oslcs.org) and click on the image and read it on your phone. **Begin reading on Ash Wednesday, February 18.**

Don't give up witnessing for Lent! Invite a friend to experience this Lenten season with you.

SEEK GOD—Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the heart of your friend and to bless your interactions with them.

BE CREATIVE—Exchange stories of family Easter traditions. Share what Jesus means to you. Invite your friends to make new traditions, especially if the Easter season is stressful or depressing. Invite them to read the devotions with you, go to Lenten services, or participate in a service event.



## February 22-28



**What's Cooking Tonight?**

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

**Menu:**  
**World War II (1939-1945)**

**Saturday, February 28**  
**Arrive after 5:00pm. Dinner at 6:15pm**  
**in Chanhassen**

**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)

**RSVP for location & what you plan to bring**  
**John Strom at [JStrom@olsentool.com](mailto:JStrom@olsentool.com)**

## 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.

## 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).

## Picture Directory Update

The picture directories are arriving next week. We will begin distributing them (to those who participated) next Sunday.

## 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 when the congregation determine that we are ready to proceed. This approach is intended to be prudent and proactive, helping us avoid unnecessary delays when 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.

## Vacation Bible School

VBS will be **June 22-26 from 9:00-11:30am**. Registration has been opened to the public. Please register if you want your kids to participate. Questions? [Joe.aurich@oslcs.org](mailto:Joe.aurich@oslcs.org).

# Mission Updates

## ICA FoodShelf

Thank you for supporting ICA food shelf! Our Savior donated a total of \$6,489 and 375 pounds of food!

In 2025 ICA distributed 1,291,979 pounds of food or 1,550,375 meals. In all, 21,826 services providing full food orders, emergency bags and turkeys.

Through assistance with housing and utilities 163 families stayed in their homes. One-on-one employment support was given to 102 individuals.

## The Anderson Family

The Anderson's made it back to Arua as of Sunday, December 20 after 22 hours in the car from Nairobi, Kenya to their home base in Arua, Uganda. Hank and Rachel were happy to be back home after 46 days of travel.

The Anderson's work through Pioneers, which recruited, trained and sent 305 American and Global South Missionaries to 30-40 unreached people groups across the globe.

## Lutheran Church Charities

LCC has received a \$4,894,190 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. This endeavor will include key roles by Spiritual First Aid™, Values Partnerships, InterVarsity Press, and the Humanitarian Disaster Institute at Wheaton College (IL).

Beginning production in 2026, the Good Samaritan Stories Project will invite audiences to know and love God through accounts of care and resilience in communities throughout the country. Rooted in the biblical call to love God and neighbor, these narratives will seek to activate and transform people—toward deeper faith and intentional acts of care and compassion.

It will consist of a multi-year, multiplatform campaign highlighted by a national TV/streaming docuseries, three books (including one for children) and resources and curricula for churches, small groups, and classroom settings.

## Lutheran World Relief

In 2025, LWR's quilt and kit ministry was expanded to our neighbors in the US who were facing wildfires, hurricanes, floods and tornados. After Hurricanes Helene and Milton made landfall, 10 shipping containers filled with more than 60,000 quilts and 76,000 essentials kits were in route to six states. In the horrific central Texas floods, quilts and kits were in hands of those in need in less than 12 hours! They also shipped to 12 different countries ... over 315,000 quilts and over 486,000 various kits were distributed!

If your small group wants to make kits for a service project, details can be found in the Fellowship Hall.

## Samaritan's Purse

Franklin Graham's December Update shares news from Jamaica after Hurricane Melissa. They treated over 2,500 patients and performed 100 surgeries. They used helicopters to conduct a mobile medical response for more than 1,200 people in isolated areas. Water filtration systems were also set up.

Edward Graham recently brought a DC-8 filled with 9,000 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to Jamiaca. Children received these gifts, heard the Gospel and were invited to attend *The Greatest Journey*, a 12-week discipleship class.

Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child to help take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of boys and girls around the world. The shoebox gifts that everyone prayerfully packed in 2025—**12,205,900**—will help open doors to reach even more children with God's love in the new year.

The January update highlighted the work being done in Venezuela, including supporting churches for over a decade. "Samaritan's Purse has brought its helping hand and love to us, working in every community with so many vulnerable people," said one pastor in Valencia. "Thank you from Venezuela."

## Kenya Children's Fund

The Kinyago Dandora School is more than just a building; it is an anchor of the community that has reclaimed its dignity. The heavy burden of uncertainty has been replaced by visible pride of parents watching their children head to school. Whether it is a warm meal, a visit to their clinic or a word of assurance for a scared child, KDS is there.

## Lutheran Bible Translators

The LBT approach is unique. They not only emphasize accurate scripture, but they also embrace the receivers. They invest locally and involve the community. They prioritize engagement and equip leaders. Read more in the Fellowship Hall.

## Time to Revive

Jerry has moved from Mailchimp to Epistle for his newsletter that is also connected to donor giving. If you want to receive his newsletter, 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.

Jerry's December newsletter highlighted Christmas caroling adventures, a Toys for Tots outreach and 3,000 Acts of Kindness. Check out the complete newsletter. You will probably recognize another familiar face at these events.

# Mission Updates

## Mayer Lutheran High School ⇨

Twenty-three students (including one of our members) and 16 adults went on it's annual mission trip to Anapra, Mexico December 26 - January 4. While there, they worked with volunteers from King of Kings in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to build four casas (small houses) for four families in need. They also assisted with ongoing projects and shared the love of Jesus at Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, Texas.



## This and That

## LINC Twin Cities

Many of our LINC leaders are ministering in urban and immigrant communities amid chaos and confusion. And instead of pulling back, they continue to step in.

Right now, those who serve in the ministry *I Am Yo Soy* are delivering groceries and basic essentials to families who are afraid to leave their homes. Another leader is providing Godly spiritual counsel to East African youth during this especially heavy season.

These local leaders are on the front lines of their communities and instead of turning away, they are showing up with compassion and the love of Jesus in impossible situations.

They don't pretend to have all the answers. But they do know this, Jesus is present in the middle of the chaos. God is still calling His people to step forward, not pull back.

## 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 31

Total received: \$18,798.00

Fiscal offering year to date: Jan 31

Total offering received: \$68,197.42

Total offering budgeted: \$83,510.45

% above or below budget: -18.3%

2/1 Worship: 108 + 71 = 179

Livestream 75/40

## Calendar

<p><b>8</b> Super Bowl Snack Fundraiser</p> <p><b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b></p> <p>9:15am Fellowship</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:30am Praise Team Practice</p> <p><b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b></p> <p>1:00pm GriefShare Support Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews</p> <p><b>6:30pm Cribbage</b></p> <p>7:30pm Building Committee</p> <p><i>Just for Kix Sun-Thur</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:45pm OSS Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>9:00am Quilters</b></p> <p>11:00am A Time for Prayer</p> <p>7:30pm Praise Team</p> <p>9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00-11:00am Pickleball</p> <p>9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
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