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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

March 1, 2026 ✕ 2nd 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 oursaviorexcelior.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*

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



"The God of Abraham Praise"

LSB 798 (Vs. 1-3, 9)

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

John 3:1-17

The Nicene Creed

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"

LSB 571 (Vs. 1 - 4)

Message

Offering & Offertory

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

"All Depends on Our Possessing"

LSB 732

Post Communion

Benediction

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722

Announcements

10: 45am Contemporary



Invocation

"Lead Me To The Cross / By His Wounds"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"Pass Me Not"

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

John 3:1-17

The Nicene Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"No Longer Slaves"

Benediction

"God So Loved"

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, March 1

LWML Mites

Today you can drop off your LWML Mite offerings to the large Mite boxes in the back of church or in the Fellowship Hall. Mites go toward Mission Grants ...

Since 1952, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch has touched the lives of more than 43,000 at-risk children and their families, bringing Christ-centered hope and healing to children who have experienced severe psychiatric, emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental challenges due to abuse, neglect, violence, and other heartbreaking traumas.

The Ranch is planning to build the Zurcher Cottage, a psychiatric residential treatment facility, replacing the current cottages. Within the Zurcher Cottage, they plan to create the Reflection Room, which will serve as a safe and calming environment to support the emotional, spiritual, and psychological well-being of the children.

This Mission Grant will help fund the construction and furnishing of the Reflection Room on the Ranch's Minot campus.

The Spring **Women on A Mission** and **Lutheran Women's Quarterly** are both available in the Fellowship Hall to pick up.

Picture Directories

If you had your picture taken last summer, please pick up your directory in the back of church **today!** They area labeled by last name.

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.

March Calendar

You can pick up a March calendar and the birthdays for the month at the back of Church.

Spring Ahead

Turn you clocks ahead an hour on **Saturday, March 7** before you go to bed.



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.

March 2-7

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. If you would like to participate, contact Elaine Taggatz (or the church office).

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

March 2-7

This and That

die. But God will surely come to your to your aid, and then you must carry
 d take you up out of and to l... in from this place."
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 " 25And Joseph ma ... they embalmed him,
 r 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

March 4 Dinner Menu: Baked Potato Bar

Sunday, March 8

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

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!

TreeHouse Plant Fundraiser

Every day, TreeHouse walks alongside teens who are facing adversity, providing transformational support groups, mentoring, and faith-based programs. This spring, you can help fuel that mission.

TreeHouse is once again partnering with Advent UMC and Green Earth Growers for their annual plant sale fundraiser. Fifty percent of every purchase goes directly to local TreeHouse teens—enabling summer retreats, camps, outings, and year-round programming.

Scan the QR Code to place your order online. The sale is open through April 7. Plants can be picked up May 15 in Eagan.



TreeHouse Plant Sale

Operation Christmas Child March Focus: WOW Items

Boy Toys

Big cars/trucks, games/puzzles, soccer balls & pumps, jump ropes ...

Girl Toys

Big dolls, bead kits/bracelet making kits, games/puzzles, jump ropes ...



2026 OCC Wish List

Prayers

- Lord, guide and direct the planning and preparations for The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt;
- '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 21

Total received: \$13,369.67

Fiscal offering year to date: Feb 21

Total offering received: \$122,417.13

Total offering budgeted: \$125,713.58

% above or below budget: -2.6%

2/22 Worship: 109 + 96 = 205 Livestream 31/15

2/25 Lent 60 + 50 = 110 Livestream 31



Volunteer Opportunities

The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt is the annual event we host for our church and community on **Saturday, April 4 from 1:00-3:00pm**. This year we anticipate around 800 kids and their families. Outside there will be three egg hunt times on the hill. In the small parking lot they will learn about the last week of Jesus's life from Palm Sunday to Easter. Inside they will get a Holy Week passport and gather items that will remind them of Jesus' last days.

Volunteers will be needed! Registration will be available soon. Save the date ... we hope you can help share the Good News of Jesus through this wonderful event! Details are still being worked out.

- Outside (egg hunt, directing traffic, characters for the Last Supper, greeters, ...)
- Inside (Greeters, interacting with guests as they collect the items of holy week, the craft table ...)
- Set-up Friday inside, Set-up Saturday outside, Event volunteers and then everything has to be cleaned up and put away after the event.

Questions? Laurie.Bromenshenkel@oslcs.org

Calendar

1 *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:45am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 9:00am Gym Rental 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	2 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting 7:00pm Building Committee <i>Just for Kix Mon-Fri</i>	3 1:15-2:30pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 6:30pm Elders	4 Lenten Worship 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: Bloom Growth Group 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	5 11:00am A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	6 Extended Care Open 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska Teacher Workshop: No Preschool, Child Care or KS Kindergarten	7 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am LWML Prayer Service at Victory Lutheran
8 Omelet Brunch 10:30-1:00pm Daylight Savings Time Ends Leadership Team Introduction *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	9 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm Building Committee <i>Just for Kix Mon-Fri</i>	10 1:15pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting	11 Lenten Worship 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: American Heritage Girls 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	12 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	13 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)	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
15 *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 12:30pm 6th-12th Gr Special Event	16 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Vision Awareness Team 7:00pm Ministry Emphasis Team 8:00pm Spiritual Life Team (Conf Rm) 7:00pm Building Comm (Fell Hall) <i>Just for Kix Sun-Thurs</i>	17 1:15pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Children & Youth Team 6:45pm Celebration Team 7:30pm Home Hosts Team (Conf Rm)	18 Lenten Worship 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: Women's Ministry 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal	19 11:00am A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee 6:30pm Board of Directors 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	20 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open	21 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group
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