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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 22, 2026 ✕ 5th 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](http://www.oslcs.org) and click on Video Ministry
- Watch on the Church Center app or [oursaviorexcelsior.churchcenter.com](http://oursaviorexcelsior.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
- ◆ **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



**"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"**  
**LSB 819 (Vs. 1-3)**

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"**  
**LSB 819 (Vs. 4-5)**

Kyrie

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**  
**Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
**Romans 8:1-11**  
**John 11:1-45**

Apostles' Creed

**"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won**  
**LSB 490 (Vs. 1-3)**

Message

Offering

**"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won**  
**LSB 490 (Vs. 4-5)**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**  
**LSB 686**

**"My Song Is Love Unknown" LSB 430**

Post Communion

Benediction

**"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685**

Announcements

## 10:45am Contemporary



Invocation

**"Chain Breaker"**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**  
**Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
**Romans 8:1-11**  
**John 11:1-45**

Apostles' Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**"The Broken Beautiful"**

Benediction

**"Death Was Arrested"**

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!



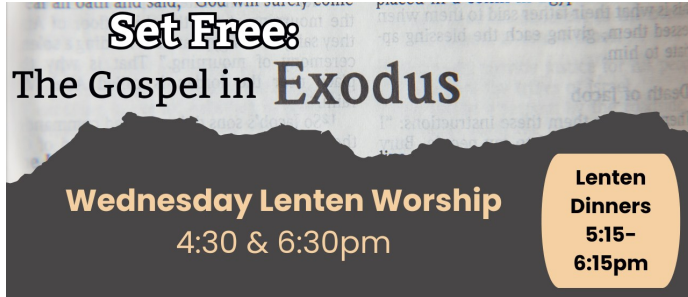
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**Easter Plant Orders due TODAY**

If you want to order an Easter plant in memory of, or in honor of someone, you must turn in the order at the bottom of the page **today!**

March 23-28



Dinner Menu: Taco Bar Hosted by the Choir/Chimes  
Collins from Kenya Children's Fund will be visiting, too

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Let's come together to make a difference.  
Be a blood donor today!  
**Sat, March 28** ♥ **9:00-3:00pm**  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Community Center/Gym, Door #5  
[www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org)  
search 55331 or OurSaviorExc

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child  
March Focus: WOW Items**

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| <b>Boy Toys</b><br>Big cars/trucks,<br>games/puzzles,<br>soccer balls &<br>pumps,<br>jump ropes ... | <b>Girl Toys</b><br>Big dolls, bead<br>kits/bracelet<br>making kits,<br>games/puzzles,<br>jump ropes ... |
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2026 OCC Wish List

**Order Your Easter Plants**

If you would like to provide an Easter plant in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out the information below, include payment to OSLCS and return it to the offering plate or "The Church Box." [The deadline to place your order is March 22.](#)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Asiatic (fragrance free) lilies: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13 each)

# of Hydrangeas: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$28 each)

In Honor/Memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

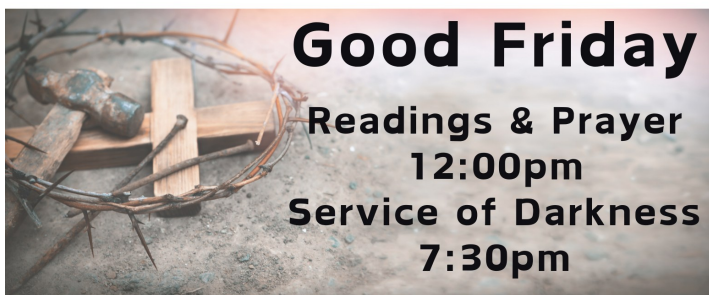


# Holy Week and Easter

# Invite Someone



**Maundy  
Thursday  
6:30pm**



**Good Friday**  
**Readings & Prayer**  
**12:00pm**  
**Service of Darkness**  
**7:30pm**

## Easter Invitations

Invitations are in the back of church today for both the **Holy Week worship services** and the **Community Easter event** on Saturday, April 4. Feel free to take some and give them to friends, neighbors or relatives.



There are also a few posters if you have a connection with a business who may be willing to hang up.

## Community Easter Event

### Volunteers Needed

If you are around on **April 4**, please consider helping at The Easter Journey. Set-up, during the event and clean up afterwards. There are many openings.

We need you. Please sign up now. Questions? Laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org

**The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 4 from 1:00-3:00pm



**Scan the QR to Register**

Outside see Jesus' journey from Palm Sunday to Easter.  
Inside gather items for your Holy Week passport.  
Register for an outdoor egg hunt, too.

Hosted by Our Savior Lutheran Church & School  
23290 Highway 7, Excelsior  
(Between Hwy 41 and County Rd 19)  
<https://oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3460634>

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



**The Easter Journey  
& Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 4  
1:00-3:00pm

**or call the Church Office  
to get signed up to help.**



**Easter Morning**  
**Sunrise 6:00am**  
**Traditional 8:00am**  
**Blended 9:30am**  
**Contemporary 11:00am**

### Easter Breakfast

There will be an Easter breakfast immediately following the 6:30am Sunrise Service. If you would like to bring something to share for the meal, please reach out to Tim Studenski.

# Upcoming Events

You are invited to a

## Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 11  
9:00am  
\$5 Registration



**Speaker: Brooke Pernice**  
from **Lutheran Braille Workers**

Blind from birth, she received her first Braille Bible from Lutheran Braille Workers at age four, and is resolved to spread the Gospel to all, whether with eyes, ears, or finger-tips

**Gifts from the Heart:**  
Cub Foods & Dollar Tree Gift Cards for Blind Fellowship Outreach monthly events

**Open to everyone!**  
Hosted by the Lake Minnetonka Zone LWML

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
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## Prayer Request Cards

TODAY you have an opportunity to fill out a prayer request for the Prayer Vigil that will be held on **Saturday, April 18 from 7:00am-7:00pm**. You can return the special prayer cards to the offering plate or The Church Box in the back of church. They will be prayed over throughout the Vigil.

We hope you will spend at least one hour in prayer for this event. More details to come next week.

Vision Awareness Sunday

## Rooted in Christ



Pastor Adam Hengst cordially invites you to a "Vision Awareness" Luncheon to celebrate our faith and share our dreams of the future.

**Sun, April 19**

10:00am Worship followed by Lunch in the Community Center

## Opening our Doors



This event is for youth and adults and will conclude by 1:00pm. Childcare and lunch for ages 2-12 will be provided in the Fellowship Hall.

If you plan to attend the Luncheon, please scan the QR code to register in Church Center or call the church office at 952-474-5181.



## What's Cooking Tonight?

Come for good food and "grown up" conversation

### Menu: The Last Supper

Provide a part of the Last Supper that Jesus Experienced with His Disciples  
Bring food ready to serve or prepare on site

**Saturday, April 11 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)

## Prayers

- Lord, guide and direct the planning and preparations for The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt; Provide the needed volunteers;
- Guide the leaders of Our Savior; Direct the Building Committee; Bless the upcoming Capital Campaign and its events;
- 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: 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.

# Mission Moment

## Arizona Mission Trip Update

Matt Moran, Eric Taggatz and I (Jerry Rosamond) had a wonderful mission trip to Arizona on Feb. 16 - March 2 with 14 people participating. We were in Cottonwood for five days and were able to encourage Christians and share the Gospel with store workers and locals.

In Sedona I shared the Gospel with Spencer and Carson, a young couple from Colorado. They were receptive and Carson said she wants to read her Bible again. We went to a local park where music was played and people were dancing on a stage and likely on drugs. We gave out music/Gospel packets and talked to several people.

I met Avery, a young man who works as a tour-guide in the area and gave him a music CD/Gospel packet. He said he'd been baptized when he was younger but didn't know about the Gospel. I explained the message of salvation to him and he prayed to repent of his sins and put his trust in Jesus for forgiveness. We've been in touch and he's been praying and reading his Bible and plans to talk with some friends about his new life in Jesus.

We went to Jerome, a tourist town and former copper mining town. This town has lots of witchcraft and new age beliefs and practices similar to Sedona culture. We had many good Gospel conversations and gave away more Gospel packets.

The next nine days we stayed in Glenwood (Phoenix area) at our host home. Deanette, our wonderful host, blessed us in many ways! We did a variety of outreaches from fast food restaurants to grocery store parking lots, to Arizona State University talking with college age students who were between classes. We also read Scripture aloud in an open area on campus. A man named Muhammed came over and said he was in the process of leaving Islam which gave us an opportunity to share the Gospel with him.


Six of us went to the border in Nogales and handed out several hundred Spanish Gospel packets. About 95% of the Spanish people gladly received the packets! While in Nogales, our team was standing out in the heat handing out packets and a young man brought each of us a cold bottle of water.

We went to a Spanish flea market in Phoenix and met a man there who was struggling with life issues, so we encouraged and prayed for him. Tom Lano, former member of Our Savior who winters in Scottsdale, joined us for the outreach and invited this man to his church.

Thank you Our Savior family for praying for us! It was a fun and fruitful trip. Many souls heard the Word as Gospel seeds were planted. May the harvest come in as the Holy Spirit works in their hearts! To God be the glory!

*Jerry Rosamond, Time to Revive*

## Calendar

<p><b>22</b> *8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:45am Celebration Team Work Session(Conf Room) *10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 5:45pm Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven &amp; 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>23</b> 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Troop 409 Cub Scouts 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting 7:00pm Building Committee <i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> 1:15pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 5:15pm Children &amp; Youth Team 6:00pm Vision Awareness Team 7:00pm Spiritual Life Team (All in Conference Room)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 3:00pm Ministry Emphasis Team <b>Lenten Worship</b> 4:30 &amp; 6:30pm <b>Dinner hosted by:</b> Choir/Chimes 5:15-6:15pm 5:15pm Home Hosts Team 6:45pm Celebration Team (All in Conference Room) 7:30 Ministry Emphasis Work Session (Fell Hall)</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>9:00am Quilters</b> 11:00am A Time for Prayer 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00am Recovery Support Group <b>9:00-3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive</b> </p>
<p><b>29</b> 🌴 Palm Sunday 🌴 *8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study *10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven &amp; 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>30</b> 7:00pm Building Committee  No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare &amp; Extended Care Open)</p>	<p><b>31</b> 1:15pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Trustee Meeting  No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare &amp; Extended Care Open)</p>	<p><b>1</b> 6:00pm Music Rehearsal  No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare &amp; Extended Care Open)</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Maundy Thursday Worship</b> 6:30pm  7:30pm Praise Team  No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare &amp; Extended Care Open)</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Good Friday Worship</b> 12:00pm Readings and Prayer 7:30pm Service of Darkness <b>All Programs Closed</b> (Offices, Childcare, Preschool, KS Kinder &amp; Extended Care)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00am Recovery Support Group <b>The Easter Journey &amp; Egg Hunt</b> 1:00-3:00pm</p>