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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 29, 2026 ✕ 6th 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 oursaviorexcelsior.churchcenter.com
- 10:45am is broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21 on Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

Sunday Mornings

- ◆ **Sunday School** 9:45am
Preschool-Kindergarten, Room B25
1st-2nd Gr, Room B24
3rd-4th Gr, Room 201
- ◆ **Confirmation** 9:45am
5th-6th Gr, Room 207
7th-8th Gr, Room 204
- ◆ **Senior High Bible Study** 9:45am
9th-12th Gr, Room B09
- ◆ **Adult Bible Studies** 9:45am
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** 1:15pm
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



Opening Sentences

Processional: Matthew 21:1-11

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
LSB 442

Confession & Absolution

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:20-43

Nicene Creed

"A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"
LSB 438

Message

Offering & Offertory

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"
LSB 420

"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"
LSB 429

Post Communion

Benediction

"O Savior, Precious Savior"
LSB 527 (Vs. 1, 4)

Announcements

10: 45am Contemporary



Opening Sentences

Processional: Matthew 21:1-11

"Hosanna"

Confession & Absolution

"Run to the Father"

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Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Give Me Jesus"

Benediction

"Your Grace is Enough"

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 29

Community Easter Event

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.



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.

Prayer Request Cards

TODAY you have an opportunity to fill out a white prayer request card for the Prayer Vigil that will be held on **Saturday, April 18 from 7:00am-7:00pm**. (More details about the Prayer Vigil can be found on page 5.)

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 Prayer Vigil.

Volunteers Are Still Needed

If you are around on **April 4**, please consider helping at The Easter Journey. The needs have been adjusted for the absolute minimum number of people needed. There are still plenty of openings.

Please sign up now contact Laurie with questions. Laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org

Advanced

Friday set-up, 1:00pm: Community Center, scene items from building, stage garage items [8]

Friday Set-up, 2:00pm: Mark Egg Hunt ... paint, cones, signs [4] **Need 1**

Saturday Parking lot set-up, 11:00am: Lg Signs, Easter scenes,[8] **Need 6**

Event:12:30-3:30

Outside Big and Small Parking Lot (Greeting, directing) [6] **Need 5**

Inside Greeters (two starting stations, directions and tracking non-registered) [6] **Need 1**

Inside Journey volunteers (stickers and items) [12] **Need 3**

Inside Journey Floaters [4] **Need 4**

Inside Floaters: craft clean up, restocking, help where needed [2] **Need 1**

Serving Food (Some interacting with people) [2]

Saturday Egg Hunt set-up: Bring eggs out, restock after each hunt, clean-up, [6]

Photographer (Contact Laurie)

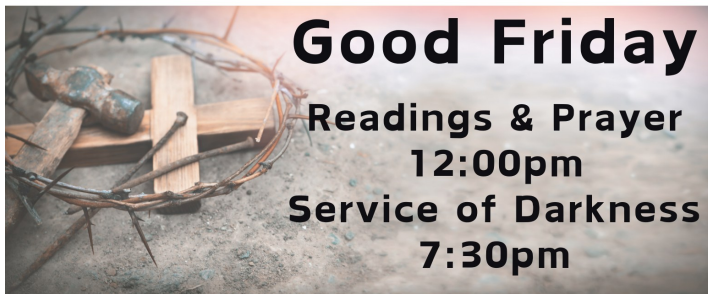
Clean-up after the event, 3:00pm **[unlimited]**



Holy Week and Easter



Maundy Thursday
6:30pm



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



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>



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 6:00am Sunrise Service. If you would like to bring something to share for the meal, please reach out to Tim Studenski.

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

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

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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

Upcoming Events

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.

Note the corrected date

Sun, April 12

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.

This and That

Prayers

- Lord, guide and direct the final preparations for The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt; Provide the needed volunteers today;
- 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.

Last Week

Weekly offering received: March 21

Total received: \$92,443.46

Fiscal offering year to date: March 21

Total offering received: \$269,426.78

Total offering budgeted: \$244,333.04

% above or below budget: 10.3%

3/22 Worship: 116 + 79 = 195 Livestream 69/23

3/25 Lent 68 + 42 = 110 Livestream 29

PRAYER VIGIL

Spend an hour in heartfelt prayer. Prayer guides and resources will be available to pray individually, pray with your family, pray with a ministry group or a growth group.

fill out a prayer card to be prayed over during the Prayer Vigil.



Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18 NIV

Saturday, April 18 from 7:00am-7:00pm
Sanctuary (Door #2 or #3)

Family friendly hours are 10:00-11:00 and 2:00-3:00pm

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Now Hiring

How Hiring

Our Savior School is hiring an Assistant Director of Extended Care and Float Teacher. This is a part time position (20-30 hours a week), potentially more hours in the summer. Pay range is \$20-\$28 an hour, based on experience.

Applicant must meet the MN Department of Human Services standards for teachers and directors.

Responsibilities include managing all aspects of Extended Care (K-5th Gr): staff, administration, enrollment; Ability to supervise EC teachers, aides, and children in program; Float teacher (Infant-Pre-Kindergarten) as needed; must be comfortable stepping into both leadership and classroom roles.

Feel free to pass along if you know of someone who could fill this role!

April 2026

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. Services broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21 Saturdays and Sundays at 7:00pm

<p>29 Palm Sunday *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</p>	<p>30 No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p>	<p>31 1:15-2:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>1 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm 7:30pm Praise Team</p>	<p>3 Good Friday Worship 12:00pm Readings and Prayer 7:30pm Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)</p>	<p>4 9:00am Recovery Support Group The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt 1:00-3:00pm</p>
<p>5 Easter Sunday 6:00am Easter Sunrise Service *8:00 Easter Worship (Traditional) 9:30 Easter Worship (Blended) 11:00am Easter Worship (Contemporary) 12:00pm Private Event</p>	<p>6 Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting 6:00pm Troop 409 Cub Scouts Just for Kix Mon-Fri</p>	<p>7 1:15-2:30pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 6:30pm Elders</p>	<p>8 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm Ministry Emphasis Work Session (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>9 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 6:00pm Leadership Team Action Review (Sanctuary) 6:30pm Amer Heritage Girls 7:00pm Small Group Sessions (as needed) 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>10 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>11 9:00-9:00pm Youth Scrapbooking Fundraiser 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am LVMIL Spring Gathering at Our Savior 5:00pm What's Cooking Tonight? The Last Supper 9:00pm Vision Awareness Set-up</p>
<p>12 Vision Awareness Sunday *10:00am Single Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30am Vision Awareness Gathering (Community Center/Gym) 1:00pm GrietShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr. Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>13 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage Just for Kix Mon-Thur</p>	<p>14 1:15-2:30pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting</p>	<p>15 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 11:00am A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>17 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska 1:00pm Campaign Mailing</p>	<p>18 Prayer Vigil 7:00am-7:00pm 9:00am Troop 409 Meeting (Gym) 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p>19 Ministry Impact Sunday *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study (Stewardship Theme) *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 4:30 Sanctuary Rental JF 12:30pm 6th-8th/9th-12th Gr Special Event: Tactical Urban Combat 5:30pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting</p>	<p>20 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Board of Directors Just for Kix Mon-Fri</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 6:00pm Commitment Team (Conference Room) 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Follow-up Team (Conference Room) 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>24 1:00pm Campaign Mailing</p>	<p>25 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 8:30am New Member Class (Conference Room) 9:00am Recovery Support Group (Room B04)</p>
<p>26 Children & Youth Sunday *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion Confirmation Service 9:15am Fellowship & Confirmation Reception 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 4:30 Sanctuary Rental SQ 6:30pm 6th-8th/9th-12th Gr. Special Event: Bowling</p>	<p>27 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting Just for Kix Sun-Thur</p>	<p>28 6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>29 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 11:00am A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>1 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>2 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group 12:00pm Women's Salad Luncheon</p>