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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 8, 2026 ✕ 3rd 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** 9:30am
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



"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"
LSB 648

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-26

Apostles' Creed

"Baptismal Waters Cover Me" LSB 616

Message

Offering & Choir: *"What Wondrous Love is This"*

Installation of

Capital Campaign Leadership Team

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

"How Wide the Love of Christ"

LSB 535

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761

Post Communion

Benediction

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"
LSB 849

Announcements

10:45am Contemporary



Installation of
Capital Campaign Leadership Team

Invocation

"Nobody Loves Me Like You"

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"How Can It Be"

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

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Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-26

Apostles' Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Better"

Benediction

"Diamonds"

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 8

Fellowship Time Today

With the new time for the Omelet Brunch (10:30-1:00pm), there will still be coffee and treats served in the Fellowship Hall after the 8:15 service and before Sunday School, Confirmation and Bible Study.

Be sure not to miss the Omelet Brunch fundraiser for a fresh, made to order, omelet or chicken wild rice soup.

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

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.

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.

Spring Quarterly Ministry Report

The Spring Quarterly Ministry report was sent in Friday's eNews. If you would like a hard copy, they are available in the back of the church today. If you are not receiving the weekly eNews, please scan the QR code on Page 2 to sign up for it.

March Calendar

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

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: _____



March 9-14

Upcoming Events

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, March 9 at 6:30pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

die. But God will surely come to your to your aid, and then you must carry...
 take you up out of and to be la... in from this place."
 promised on oath to... at the age of a hund...
 "25 And 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

March 4 Dinner Menu: Shredded chicken sandwiches with side dishes (Host: AHG)

Our Savior School Gym Day

The Early Childhood Center is opening up the Gym for Our Savior School families to come for some family gym time on **Saturday, March 14** beginning at 10:30am.

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

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
search 55331 or OurSaviorExc

The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 from 1:00-3:00pm

Outside see Jesus' journey from Palm Sunday to Easter.

Inside gather items for your Holy Week passport.

Register for an outdoor egg hunt, too.

Scan the QR to Register



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>

This and That

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

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.



TreeHouse Plant Sale

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.

The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt

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' 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!

- 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

Fellowship Hosts Needed

If you are able to host Sunday Fellowship, 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 fellowship opportunity!

Holy Week

Maunder Thursday
6:30pm

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

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

Upcoming Events

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN *Spring* **SCRAPBOOKING FUNDRAISER**

9:00 AM | APR 11 | \$65
9:00 PM | 2026 | PER TABLE

Spend the day without interruptions working on your projects! Registration includes help hauling your supplies, workspace, meals and snacks

Proceeds benefit Our Savior youth going on a mission trip.

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER
OURSAVIOREXCELSIOR.CHURCHCENTER.COM/
REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/3250330

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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;
- Bless and direct the Building Committee and 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 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 28

Total received: \$11,907.91

Fiscal offering year to date: Feb 28

Total offering received: \$134,325.04

Total offering budgeted: \$139,781.29

% above or below budget: -3.9%

3/1 Worship: 112 + 110 = 222 Livestream 45/30

3/4 Lent 57 + 50 = 107 Livestream 17

Calendar

<p>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 6:00pm Capital Campaign Team Meeting 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 Lenten Worship 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>
<p>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</p>	<p>16 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Vision Awareness Team 7:00pm Spiritual Life Team 8:00pm Ministry Emphasis Team (Conf Rm) 7:00pm Building Comm (Fell Hall) Just for Kix Sun-Thurs</p>	<p>17 1:15pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Children & Youth Team 6:45pm Celebration Team 7:30pm Home Hosts Team (Conf Rm)</p>	<p>18 Lenten Worship 4:30 & 6:30pm Dinner hosted by: Women's Ministry 5:15-6:15pm 7:30pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>20 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open</p>	<p>21 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
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<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 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>30 7:00pm Building Committee No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p>	<p>31 1:15pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Trustee Meeting No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p>	<p>1 6:00pm Music Rehearsal No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p>	<p>2 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm 7:30pm Praise Team No Preschool or KS Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open)</p>	<p>3 Good Friday Worship 12:00pm Readings and prayer 7:30pm Service of Darkness All Programs Closed (Offices, Childcare, Preschool, KS Kinder & Extended Care)</p>	<p>4 9:00am Recovery Support Group The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt 1:00-3:00pm</p>