

Welcome

April 12, 2026 ✕ 2nd Sunday of Easter



23290 Highway 7
Excelsior, MN 55331
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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



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

9:45am—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 oursaviorexcelcior.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
- ◆ **Thursday Online Bible Study** 9:00pm
- ◆ **Friday Men's Bible Study** 6:15am
Perkins, Chaska

Today's Worship Service

The Light of Christ

"Let Us Rise"

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

Yesterday

Reading of God's Word

Acts 5:29-42

1 Peter 1:3-9

Luke 12:13-21

Apostles' Creed

"Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Message

Offering & Offertory

Today

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

"Be though My Vision"

"The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644

Forever

Benediction

"God is on the Move"

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!



Capital Campaign 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.

Sun, April 12

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

Opening our Doors

Today's lunch menu includes a choice of beef tips in brown gravy OR chicken tarragon in the buffet line.

Gluten free and vegan options are available and will be served from the window.

Kids in childcare will be served pizza and sides.

Ministry Impact Sunday

Sunday, April 19
8:15 & 10:45am

Learn about the many ministries of Our Savior, as we serve God, support each other and share the love of God with our community and the world.

Opening our Doors

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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Opening our Doors

Children & Youth Sunday

April 26

- See our kids in action as they participate in the worship services
- The Rite of Confirmation for our 8th graders at the 8:15 service. Followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

No adult Bible Study, so we can celebrate our youth!

SAVE THE DATE

MOBILE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER
Chick-fil-E Chanhasseen
May 4, 2026 | 4-8 PM

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Fill out a prayer request card today to be prayed over on Saturday at the Prayer Vigil.
Sign up for a time you will pray (at the luncheon).

Upcoming Events

Spring Salad Luncheon

Saturday, May 2 at 12:00pm

Fellowship Hall (Door #3)

Open to Anyone

Please bring a salad for 10-12 people

beverages and dessert will be provided



**Musical Entertainment
by Lauren Frigard**



Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 29

to Pam I, Shannon S, Elaine T or the Church Office

Hosted by the Our Savior Women's Ministry

A free will offering for LWML Missions will be gathered

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.

April 13-18

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, April 13 at 6:30pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Many Thanks

The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt on April 4 was another huge success. On Monday, the event was moved inside and adjusted to fit the spaces.

We had 250+ kids and 250+ adults walk through our doors. At least 175 kids and their families passed through the Fellowship Hall to see The Easter Story. About 240 Easter passports were given away along with the items to reinforce the Easter story. Oh, and we gave away 12,500 eggs!

Many thanks to all those who volunteered before, during and after the event. We cannot do it without you! Thank you, thank you!

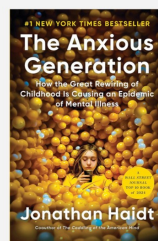
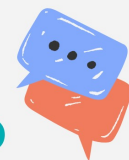
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Join us for a discussion on

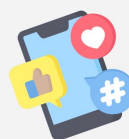


SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE ANXIOUS CHILD



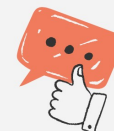
Our discussion will be based on Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Anxious Generation*

Sunday, May 3 at 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall, Door #3



**This is for all
parents and teens**

Child care will be provided.



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Upcoming Events

This and That

Capital Campaign Youth Fundraiser

The youth are having a fundraiser at the Chanhassen Chick-fil-A on **Monday, May 4**. The Our Savior youth will be at the restaurant volunteering that night.

MOBILE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Chick-fil-A Chanhassen

May 4, 2026 | 4-8 PM

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GROUPS EARN MONEY, GUESTS EARN REWARDS
When you order Mobile, a portion of all proceeds will go to Our Savior Lutheran Church.



Drive-Thru



Carry-out



Dine-In

MOBILE ORDERING OPTIONS



Scan to download the One App
Chick-fil-a.com/One

*Chick-fil-A Chanhassen location only



You can scan the QR code above to download the app if you do not already have it. You can use either the *Chick-fil-A* or the *Chick-fil-A One* app.

Some Offering Reminders

- If you have offering envelopes, please use them. It makes it easier for the counters.
- If you use an envelope in the pew, please add your name and where the offering should be directed to.
- Church giving directed to a specific person is NOT a tax-deductible donation. It could jeopardize the church's tax-exempt status.

Last Week

Weekly offering received: April 4

Total received: \$25,641.73

Fiscal offering year to date: April 4

Total offering received: \$314,334.86

Total offering budgeted: \$314,034.21

% above or below budget: 0.1%

4/5 Worship: 126 + 129 + 148 = 403 Livestream 117

Prayers

- 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.

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 share with someone!

Operation Christmas Child
April Focus:
Stuffed Animals

2026 OCC Wish List




Calendar

<p>12 Vision Awareness Sunday *10:00am Single Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30am Vision Awareness Gathering (Community Center/Gym) 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>13 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm Building Committee <i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i></p>	<p>14 1:15 Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 4:00pm Safety Committee 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 7:00pm Building Committee (Mount Calvary & Mount Olive) <i>Just for Kix Mon-Fri</i></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 9:00am Recovery Support Group</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 7:00pm Building Committee (Christ Victorious & Park Side Church) <i>Just for Kix Sun-Thur</i></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>