

Welcome

April 19, 2026 ✕ 3rd Sunday of Easter



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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 oursaviorexcelisior.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
- ◆ **Wednesday Zoom Bible Study** 10:00am
- ◆ **Thursday Online Bible Study** 9:00pm
- ◆ **Friday Men's Bible Study** 6:15am
Perkins, Chaska

Today's Worship Services

8:15am Traditional



The Light of Christ
“**This Joyful Eastertide**” LSB 482
Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession & Absolution
Kyrie
Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Faith Statement—Taylor
Children’s Message & Check-in
Reading of God’s Word
Romans 12:1-13
1 Peter 1:17-25
Luke 16:1-13

Apostles’ Creed
“**What is the World to Me**” LSB 730
Message

Offering
“**We Give Thee But Thine Own**”
LSB 781 (Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)
Faith Statement—Jay

Prayers
Lord’s Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament
“**Son of God, Eternal Savior**” LSB 842
“**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**”
LSB 793

Post Communion
Benediction
Our Savior Ministry Celebration
“**They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**”
Announcements

10: 45am Contemporary



The Light of Christ
“**How Can I Keep From Singing**”
Invocation
Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution
“**Remind Me Who I Am**”

Faith Statement—Lydia
Faith Statement—Mina

Children’s Message & Check-in
Reading of God’s Word
Romans 12:1-13
1 Peter 1:17-25
Luke 16:1-13

Apostles’ Creed
Message

Offering
Faith Statement—Addy

Prayers
The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper
“**Take My Life**”

Benediction
Our Savior Ministry Celebration
“**They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**”
Announcements

Sunday, April 19

Upcoming Events

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.

Sunday, April 26

Confirmation Sunday

The Rite of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 26 at the 8:15am service for our 8th graders. There will be a cake reception after in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Bible Study, Confirmation or Sunday School so we can celebrate our youth.

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



Children & Youth Sunday

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.

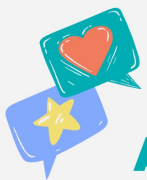
No adult Bible Study, so we can celebrate our youth!



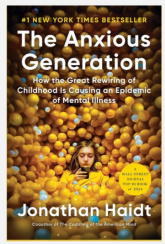
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Join us for a discussion on



SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE ANXIOUS CHILD

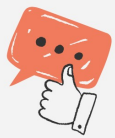
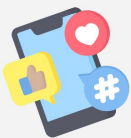


Our discussion will be based on Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Anxious Generation*

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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This and That

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.

The Easter Journey & Egg Hunt

April 4 was another huge success. 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!

Here is a QR code to the pictures from April 4.

Vision Awareness Sunday

Last Sunday we enjoyed a wonderful Vision Awareness service and beautiful luncheon in the Community Center. Many thanks to all the people who played a part in the planning and making it all happen!



Here is a QR code to the pictures from April 12.

Upcoming Events

MOBILE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Chick-fil-A Chanhassen

May 4, 2026 | 4-8 PM

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

Operation Christmas Child
April Focus: Stuffed Animals

2026 OCC Wish List

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.

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.

Now 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.



Vacation Bible School

Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School volunteers are needed June 22-25. VBS will take place Monday-Thursday from 9:00-11:30am. **Thirty volunteers are needed each day.** If you cannot help the whole week, we could still use your help for one, two or three days.

- Set up, Sunday, June 21 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm **(NEED 7)**
- Middle School Helper **(all welcome)**
- High School or Adult Group Leaders **(NEED 13)**
- Preschool Story/Lesson **(NEED 1, HAVE 1)**
- Preschool Games **(NEED 2)**
- Preschool Craft **(NEED 2, HAVE 2)**
- Elementary Craft **(NEED 2)**
- Elementary Story/Lesson (NEED 1, HAVE 1)
- Elementary Games **(NEED 2)**
- Snack **(NEED 3)**
- Opening and Closing Music/Drama **(NEED 4)**

← Scan the QR code or fill out the form.



Vacation Bible School Mon-Thurs, June 22-26 9:00-11:30am

for ages 3 through entering 5th grade in 2026

We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Jesus, who tells us "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), will be our guide as we encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness.

Student and Volunteer Registration



What's Cooking Tonight?

Come for good food and "grown up" conversation

Menu: Burger Night

Provide a main dish, side dish or dessert

Bring food ready to serve or cook on site (stovetop, oven, gas grill, charcoal grill & fryer available)

Saturday, May 9 Chanhassen
Arrive after 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

RSVP for location & what you plan to bring
John Strom at JStrom@olsentool.com



June 22-26, 2026

I want to help children learn about Jesus!

Name _____

Email _____

I can help on these days

I would like to help with

This and That

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 it 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 11
 Total received: \$24,089.44
 Fiscal offering year to date: April 11
 Total offering received: \$338,424.30
 Total offering budgeted: \$332,974.24
 % above or below budget: 1.6%

4/12 Worship: 171 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;
- Praise the Lord for the gift of Claire Marlene, born March 31, to Cole & Chloe Carns. Claire's grandparents are Carrie & Terry Carns.
- 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.

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!




Calendar

<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>