

# Welcome

April 26, 2026 ✠ 4th 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](http://www.oslcs.org) and click on Video Ministry
- Watch on the Church Center app or [oursaviorexcelcior.churchcenter.com](http://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
- ◆ **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



## 10:45am Contemporary



The Light of Christ

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711**

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

**“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” LSB 474 (Vs. 2)**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

**Philippians 4:10-20**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Apostles' Creed

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**LSB 709 (Vs. 1-3)**

Message

Offering

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**LSB 709 (Vs. 4-6)**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Preparation for the Sacrament

**“Come unto Me, Ye Weary” LSB 684**

**“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”**

**LSB 475**

**“Jesus, Lead Thou On” LSB 718**

Post Communion

Benediction

**“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722**

Announcements

The Light of Christ

**“You Are My All In All”**

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**“Enough”**

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

**Philippians 4:10-20**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Apostles' Creed

Message

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**“He Knows My Name”**

Benediction

**“This Is Amazing Grace”**

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!



Sunday, April 26

## Confirmation Sunday

The Rite of Confirmation will take place today 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. The flowers on the altar are provided by the parents of the confirmands.

Please pray for the Confirmands as they continue to grow in their faith: Callie F, Lydia G, Addy H, Taylor K, Jay K, Jasper P, Mina W.



# Children & Youth Sunday

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

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



MOBILE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER



Chanhassen

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



Many thanks to all of our young volunteers today!

## People in Need

We are collecting for the People in Need Fund **today** to help those in our church family and in our community who are in need of assistance.



Online giving

- Use an envelope in the pew
- Scan the QR Code to give through the Church Center app
- Text "Give \$\_\_\_, to 1-877-931-9180, key word: People in Need.

## 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.

April 27-May 2

# 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

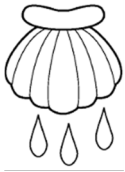
to Pam I, Shannon S, Elaine T or the Church Office

Hosted by the Our Savior Women's Ministry

A free will offering for LWML Missions will be gathered

Please note the deadline to RSVP for the Spring Salad Luncheon is Wednesday, April 29.

## Holy Baptism



Yesterday, April 25, we welcomed Claire Marlene Carns, child of Cole & Chloe Carns, into God's family through holy baptism. Claire's sponsors are Abbey & Trenton Harder.

May 4-9

## 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.

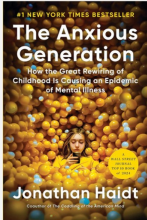
You can scan the QR code above to download the app if you do not already have it. You can use either the *Chick-fil-A* or the *Chick-fil-A One* app.

Sunday, May 3

Join us for a discussion on



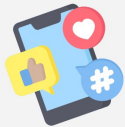
## SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE ANXIOUS CHILD



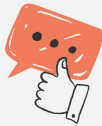
Our discussion will be based on Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Anxious Generation*

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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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



## Commitment Sunday

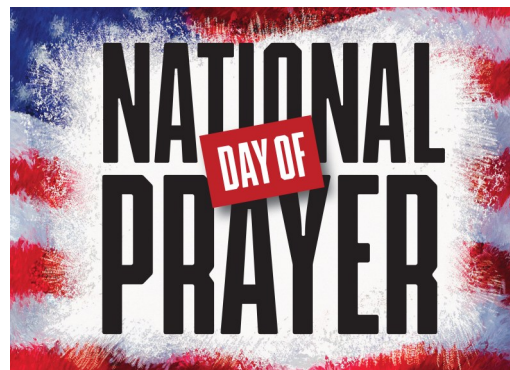
On **Sunday, May 3**, during both worship services, you will have an opportunity to make a financial commitment to our three-year capital campaign to build a new Church Lobby. Commitment cards will be distributed during worship, and you will be asked to complete them. Ample time will be provided for this act of worship. **We are asking everyone to fill out a commitment card**, even if you are unable to make an additional commitment beyond your regular giving. We are not asking for donations on May 3, only commitments.

## LWML Mites

We will be collecting LWML Mite offerings next **Sunday, May 3**. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League mite offerings fund mission grants locally, nationally and internationally.

## National Day of Prayer

The sanctuary doors will be open for anyone to come in and pray in the sanctuary on **Thursday, May 7 from 8:00-5:00pm**. Prayer guides will be available.



# Upcoming Events

## First Fruit Sunday

The first step toward our future plans for the new Church Lobby start on **Sunday, May 17** with the giving of our First Fruits Offering. This offering marks the beginning of our three-year commitment to raise the needed funds for the new addition.

Special offering envelopes will be provided to facilitate giving. We ask that everyone fill out a card so we can confidently move forward with our plans.

## Last Week

Weekly offering received: April 18

Total received: \$17,523.28

Fiscal offering year to date: April 18

Total offering received: \$355,947.58

Total offering budgeted: \$351,914.28

% above or below budget: 1.1%

4/19 Worship: 102/121 = 233 Livestream 3/62

## Prayers

- Guide the leaders of Our Savior in seeking Your will for this ministry; Give wisdom to the Building Committee and bless the Capital Campaign;
- 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.



**What's Cooking Tonight?**

Come for good food and "grown up" conversation

**Menu:**  
**Burger Night**

**Saturday, May 16**  
Arrive after 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:15pm in Chanhassen

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)

RSVP for location & what you plan to bring  
John Strom at [JStrom@olsentool.com](mailto:JStrom@olsentool.com)



**EPIC Australian Adventure**  
An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus

**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**

## 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 to volunteer.**

# May 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><b>26 Children &amp; Youth Sunday</b>  <b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b>   <b>Confirmation Service</b>            9:15am Fellowship &amp; Confirmation Reception            9:30am Praise Team Practice  <b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b>            1:00pm Gift/Share Support Group            4:30 Sanctuary Rental SQ  <b>6:30pm 6th-8th/9th-12th Gr: Special Event: Bowling</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>            3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews            7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting            7:00pm Building Committee (Christ Victorious &amp; Park Side Church)            Just for Kix Sun-Thur</p>	<p><b>28</b>            6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b>            10:00am Zoom Bible Study            6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b>            11:00am A Time for Prayer            6:30pm American Heritage Girls            7:30pm Praise Team            9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>1</b>            6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>2</b>            8:00-11:00am Pickleball            9:00am Recovery Support Group  <b>12:00pm Women's Salad Luncheon</b></p>
<p><b>3 Commitment Service</b>  <b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b>            9:15am Fellowship            9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult (Stewardship) Bible Study            9:30am Praise Team Practice  <b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b>  <b>4:00pm Social Media and the Anxious Child</b>            (for all parents and teenagers)</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>1:00pm Campaign Mailing</b>            3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews            6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting            7:00pm Building Committee            Just for Kix Mon-Thur</p>	<p><b>5</b>            6:30pm Elders  <b>4:00-8:00pm Youth Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A</b>            (Chanhassen, order with the app)</p>	<p><b>6</b>            10:00am Zoom Bible Study            6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>8:00-5:00pm National Day of Prayer</b>            11:00pm A Time for Prayer            7:30am Praise Team            1:00pm Growth Group            9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b>            6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska  <b>1:00pm Campaign Mailing</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>            8:00-11:00am Pickleball            9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
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<p><b>17 First Fruits Service</b>  <b>Volunteer Appreciation</b>  <b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b>            9:15am Fellowship            9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult (Stewardship) Bible Study            9:30am Praise Team Practice  <b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b>            6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven &amp; 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>18</b>            3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews            6:30pm Board of Directors            7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting            7:00pm Building Committee</p>	<p><b>19</b>            4:00pm Safety Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b>            10:00am Zoom Bible Study            10:30am Early Childhood Center Spring Program            TBD Staff Appreciation Dinner</p>	<p><b>21</b>            11:00pm A Time for Prayer            6:30am American Heritage Girls            1:00pm Growth Group            5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee            7:30pm Praise Team            9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>22</b>            6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska  <b>1:00pm Campaign Mailing</b>            Last day of Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</p>	<p><b>23</b>            9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>24</b>  <b>Holiday Schedule</b>   <b>*10:00am Single Worship &amp; Communion</b>            -----  <b>31</b>   <b>Single Worship Service</b>  <b>8:30am Congregational Meeting</b>  <b>*10:00am Single Worship &amp; Communion</b>  <b>Potluck Lunch to Follow</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            All Programs Closed (Offices, Childcare, Preschool, Kindergarten &amp; Extended Care)</p>	<p><b>26</b>            6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>9:00am Quilters</b>            11:00am A Time for Prayer            9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>            9:00am Recovery Support Group (B01)  <b>8:30am New Member Class</b>            (Conference Room)</p>