

# Welcome

## April 5, 2026 ✕ Resurrection of Our Lord



23290 Highway 7  
Excelsior, MN 55331  
www.oslcs.org 952-474-5181

**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 [oursaviorexcelisior.churchcenter.com](http://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
- ◆ **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

# Today's Worship Services

## 8:00am Traditional



The Light of Christ  
**“Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”** with Choir  
 Invocation  
 Opening Sentences  
 Confession & Absolution  
 Salutation & Prayer of the Day  
 Children’s Message & Check-in  
**Reading of God’s Word**  
**Jeremiah 31:1-6**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Matthew 28:1-10**  
 Apostles’ Creed  
**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” LSB 469 (Vs. 1-4)**  
 Message  
 Offering & Chime Choir  
 Prayers  
 Lord’s Prayer  
 Preparation for the Sacrament  
**“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” LSB 466 (Vs. 1, 4, 5)**  
**“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” LSB 461**  
 Post Communion  
 Benediction  
**“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LSB 465**  
 Announcements

## 9:30am Blended



The Light of Christ  
**“Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!”** with Choir  
 Invocation  
 Opening Sentences  
 Confession & Absolution  
 Salutation & Prayer of the Day  
 Children’s Message & Check-in  
**Reading of God’s Word**  
**Jeremiah 31:1-6**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Matthew 28:1-10**  
 Apostles’ Creed  
**“Because He Lives (Amen)”**  
 Message  
 Offering & Chime Choir  
 Prayers  
 Lord’s Prayer  
 Preparation for the Sacrament  
**“My Story”**  
 Post Communion  
 Benediction  
**“Living Hope”**  
 Announcements

## 11:00am Contemporary



The Light of Christ  
**“Gone”**  
 Invocation  
 Apostles’ Creed  
 Baptisms  
 Opening Sentences  
 Confession & Absolution  
**“Because He Lives (Amen)”**  
 Salutation & Prayer of the Day  
 Children’s Message & Check-in  
**Reading of God’s Word**  
**Jeremiah 31:1-6**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Matthew 28:1-10**  
 Message  
 Offering  
 Prayers  
 Lord’s Prayer  
 Preparation for the Sacrament  
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### 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 5



**Easter Breakfast**

There will be an Easter breakfast immediately following the 6:00am sunrise service today.

**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 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.



**Baptisms**

Today we welcome two children into God's family.

Savannah Marie Sanders, daughter of Kobe & Abby Sanders. Sponsors are Jacob & Nicole Cohrs

Harvey McCoy Colburn, son of Alex & Nicole Colburn. Sponsors are Sherri & Michael Kissner

**LWML Mites**

You can drop off your LWML Mites to the large mite box in the back of church today.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the LWML Minnesota South District Mite goal for 2024-2026 biennium. In order to meet the District mission goal, about \$24,000 is still needed.

We pray that the Lord would provide, through the joyful gifts of His people, for these five remaining mission grants: Student Aid Scholarships MN South District, Cornerstone Lutheran Hmong Church Plant, Lutheran Braille Workers, Shepherds' Canyon Retreat Scholarships, and Jonathan Ekong Memorial Seminary Tuition Assistance.

**Easter Coloring Pages**

<https://x.com/OSLCS/status/2039437267689763074?s=20>



*Easter Flowers*



Given by	In Memory of / Honor of
Mickey Bloom	In memory of William & Mary Rafferty
Andy & Lisa Bowyer	In memory of Gale Klingberg, Rich & Virginia Bowyer
Jim & Vicki Bradley	In memory of Rev. Ed & Marge Bradley, Pat & Tom Bordner
Laurie Burlingame	In honor of Laurie & Ralph's wedding anniversary In memory of Greg Stores, mom, brother and other family members
Lorraine Fauske	In memory of Norman Fauske, Danny Nelson, Carol Morris
Frigard Family	In memory of Karla Frigard, Ray Frigard
George & Sue Hipp	In honor of George & Sue's 50th wedding anniversary
Gregg & Michele Hove	In memory of Morris Bartels, Jeff Hove
Pam Illies	In honor of Jim Wood
Mark & Lori Kroll	
Brian & Malia Kuhnley	In memory of Ken & Darlene Kuhnly
Livermore Family	In honor of all those who have served
Magnusson Family	In memory of Sydney Magnusson & Carol Schultz
Eddie, Bho & Skipper Olson	In memory of Opa & Nana Kroll and Grandpa & Nona Olson
Joel & Janet Renner	In memory of Roland Panning, Norm Renner
Tim & Shannon Studenski	In memory of Marvin & Irene Studenski
Mark & Elaine Taggatz	In memory of Henry, Doris, Kevin & Chris Schlecter, Judd Taggatz
Matt & Sarah Thomas	In memory of Bruce & Judy Schield
Val Winters	In memory of Bruce Winters, Irene Mohrman

April 6-11

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday, April 12

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

**Note the corrected date**

# 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.

Please note the **single 10:00am worship service** followed by a luncheon in the Community Center next **Sunday, April 12**.  
**RSVP** today if you plan to attend the luncheon and will need child care.

### This and That


**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.

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.



TreeHouse Plant Sale



# 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**

Please RSVP by Thursday, April 9.

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.

**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

If you have a special prayer request, you can fill out a white prayer card (in the back of church) and return it to The Church Box or the offering plate.

## Please Note

### 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.

### 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.

## This and That

### Last Week

Weekly offering received: March 28

Total received: \$19,266.35

Fiscal offering year to date: March 28

Total offering received: \$288,693.13

Total offering budgeted: \$279,183.62

% above or below budget: 3.4%

3/29 Worship: 109 + 106 = 215 Livestream 39/33

### 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



## Women's Salad Luncheon

Save the date for the annual Salad Luncheon on **Saturday, May 2 at Noon**. Bring a salad to feed 10-12 people. You are encouraged to invite a friend, too. Entertainment is still in the works.

## Capital Campaign Youth Fundraiser

**MOBILE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER**

*Chick-fil-A* Chanhasseen

**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](https://Chick-fil-a.com/One)

\*Chick-fil-A Chanhasseen location only



## Calendar

<p><b>5 Easter Sunday</b></p> <p>6:00am Easter Sunrise Service</p> <p>*8:00 Easter Worship (Traditional) 9:30 Easter Worship (Blended) 11:00am Easter Worship (Contemporary)</p> <p>12:00pm Private Event</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Extended Care Open 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting 6:00pm Troop 409 Cub Scouts</p> <p><i>Just for Kix Mon-Fri</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>1:15-2:30pm Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 6:30pm Elders</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm Ministry Emphasis Work Session (Sanctuary)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>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><b>10</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00-9:00pm Youth Scrapbooking Fundraiser 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am LWML Spring Gathering at Our Savior 5:00pm What's Cooking Tonight? The Last Supper 9:00pm Vision Awareness Set-up</p>
<p><b>12 Vision Awareness Sunday</b></p> <p>*10:00am Single Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30am Vision Awareness Gathering (Community Center/Gym)</p> <p>1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven &amp; 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm Building Committee</p> <p><i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>1:15 Women's Bible Study: Equipping to Serve 4:00pm Safety Committee 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>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><b>17</b></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska 1:00pm Campaign Mailing</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Prayer Vigil 7:00am-7:00pm 9:00am Troop 409 Meeting (Gym) 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>19 Ministry Impact Sunday</b></p> <p>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; 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 &amp; 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><b>20</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Board of Directors 7:00pm Building Committee (Mount Calvary &amp; Mount Olive)</p> <p><i>Just for Kix Mon-Fri</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>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><b>24</b></p> <p>1:00pm Campaign Mailing</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>26 Children &amp; Youth Sunday</b></p> <p>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion Confirmation Service 9:15am Fellowship &amp; Confirmation Reception 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</p> <p>4:30 Sanctuary Rental SQ 6:30pm 6th-8th/9th-12th Gr: Special Event: Bowling</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting 7:00pm Building Committee (Christ Victorious &amp; Park Side Church)</p> <p><i>Just for Kix Sun-Thur</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:00am Recovery Support Group 12:00pm Women's Salad Luncheon</p>