

Welcome

May 10, 2026 ✠ 6th 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 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



The Light of Christ
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821 (Vs. 1-3)
Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession & Absolution
Kyrie
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821 (Vs. 4-5)

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in
Reading of God's Word
Acts 17:16-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Apostles' Creed
“In Thee Is Gladness” LSB 818
Message

Offering
Choir: “Holy Forever”

Prayers
Preparation for the Sacrament
Lord's Prayer

“O God, Forsake Me Not” LSB 731
“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”
LSB 633

Post Communion
Benediction Sung by the Choir
“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”
LSB 822 (Vs. 4)
Announcements

10:45am Contemporary



The Light of Christ
“Gone”
Invocation
Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution
“Reckless Love”
Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Check-in
Reading of God's Word
Acts 17:16-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Apostles' Creed
Message

Offering

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper
“Nobody Loves Me Like You”

Benediction
“My Jesus”
Announcements

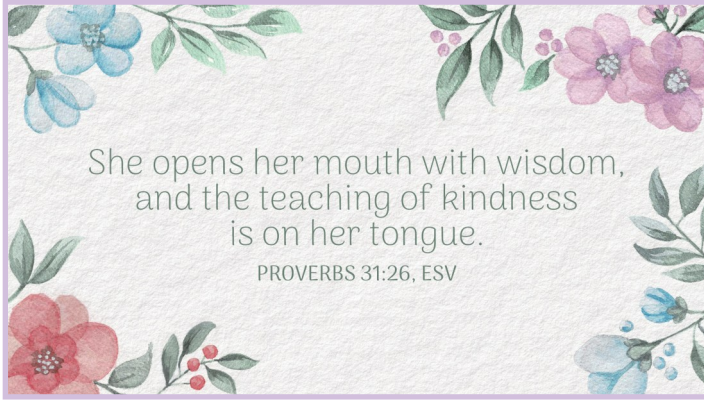
Are You Getting the Weekly E-News?

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, May 10



Commitments

We are still accepting commitment cards for the *Rooted in Christ, Opening our Doors* Capital Campaign to build a new church lobby that will improve accessibility, provide a gathering space, establish a clear and welcoming entry for the church and create additional space for ministry, fellowship and outreach. **We are asking everyone to fill out a card**, even if you are unable to make an additional commitment beyond your regular giving. Cards are available in the back of church if you need one.



Return your card to "The Church Box" or **scan the QR code** to make your commitment online. If a commitment is not received today, you will be getting a phone call from our Commitment Team on Monday.

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.

Sunday, May 17

First Fruits Sunday

The first step toward our future plans for the new Church Lobby starts 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.

If you don't receive a pink first fruit envelope in the mail, there will be extras available next week.

Volunteer Appreciation

Next week we are appreciating all of our volunteers between services in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to everyone who volunteers in one way or in many ways. We can't do ministry without you!

Sunday, May 24

Sunday, May 25
10:00am
worship only

Church & School offices and programming will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

May 11-16



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

May 26-30

This and That

New Member Class

If you have been attending Our Savior and are curious about becoming a member, please attend our New Member Class on **Saturday, May 30 from 8:30-12:30pm**. Contact Sandy.Blumenschein@oslcs.org if you plan to attend.

Single Service and Meeting



Kick-off to Summer
Sunday, May 31

- 8:30am Congregational Meeting
- 10:00am Worship in Sanctuary
- Potluck lunch to follow in the Community Center

Chicken will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share



Help Needed

On **Sunday, May 31** there will be a potluck lunch following the single worship service. We are seeking some volunteers. If you can help, reach out to the Church Office or sandy.blumenschein@oslcs.org

- Coordinator for the day [1]
- Set-up the Community Center (date/time TBD) [4]
- Accept food before the congregational meeting [1]
- Accept food before the worship service [2]
- Set out, maintain, and clean up beverages & potluck table [4]
- Clean-up Community Center [2-3 leads + congregational help]

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.

Last Week

Weekly offering received: May 2

Total received: \$26,074.74

Fiscal offering year to date: May 2

Total offering received: \$401,02.07

Total offering budgeted: \$389,974.35

% above or below budget: 2.9%

5/3 Worship: 115 + 71 = 186 Livestream 53/14

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.

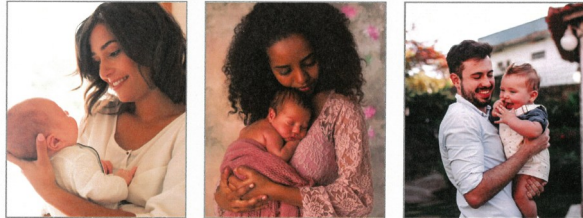
Out and About

MN POSTPARTUM

WELLNESS FAIR

May 16, 2026 | 10am - 1pm

Chanhasen Recreation Center
2310 Coulter Blvd, Chanhasen, MN 55317



Join us for a **free**, welcoming event connecting families to real support, trusted resources, and a community that gets it.

This is what postpartum support should look like.

Details, Vendors, and Virtual Fair - www.mnpostpartum.org



+ more local resources!

Out and About

Camp Omega Work Day

Join others in Christian fellowship on **Saturday, May 16** while preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1,600 children and adults for Camp Omega's summer ministry programming. Entire families are welcome to join in a fulfilling day of service, fun, recreation and food. Breakfast, lunch, supper and evening campfire devotions are provided.

Camp Omega summer counselors will keep the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. Kick off begins Saturday at 7:30am and ends in the evening with a campfire devotional. Join us for any part of the day as your schedule allows.

Pre-registration is requested. <https://campomega.org/> under events or call the Camp Omega office at 507-685-4266. **LERT** will be providing training that day at Camp Omega. Call the Camp Omega Office to register or with any questions.

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 17)**
- Preschool Games **(NEED 2)**
- Elementary Craft **(NEED 2)**
- Elementary Games **(NEED 2)**
- Snack **(NEED 2)**
- Opening and Closing Music/Drama **(NEED 4)**

⇐ **Scan the QR code to volunteer.**

Questions? Joe Aurich, Joe.Aurich@oslcs.org



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



Calendar

<p>10 *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult (Stewardship) Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>11 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm Commitment Contacts (Conference Room) 7:00pm Building Committee (B04) <i>Just for Kix Mon-Thur</i></p>	<p>12 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting</p>	<p>13 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal Quarterly Ministry Report Deadline</p>	<p>14 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>15 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>16 8:00-11:00am Pickleball 9:30am Recovery Support Group 5:30pm What's Cooking Tonight? Burgers <i>(New Date)</i></p>
<p>17 First Fruits Service 🍌 Volunteer Appreciation ❤️ *8:15am Traditional Worship & Communion 9:15am Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult (Stewardship) Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am Contemporary Worship & Communion 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth (Dinner in the Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>18 3:30pm Bible Study: Hebrews 6:30pm Board of Directors 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting 7:00pm Building Committee (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>19 4:00pm Safety Committee Meeting</p>	<p>20 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 10:30am Early Childhood Center Spring Program 6:00pm Staff Appreciation Dinner</p>	<p>21 11:00pm A Time for Prayer 1:00pm Growth Group 5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee 7:30pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>22 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Perkins, Chaska 1:00pm Campaign Mailing <i>Last day of Preschool & Kindergarten</i></p>	<p>23 9:30am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p>24 🌟 Holiday Schedule 🌟 *10:00am Single Worship & Communion ~NQ Bible Study~ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> 31 🌸 Single Worship Service 🌸 8:30am Congregational Meeting *10:00am Single Worship & Communion Potluck Lunch to Follow</p>	<p>25 All Programs Closed (Offices, Childcare, Preschool, Kindergarten & Extended Care)</p>	<p>26 6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00am Quilters 11:00am A Time for Prayer 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:30am Recovery Support Group (B01) 8:30am New Member Class (Conference Room)</p>