

# Welcome

May 24, 2026 ✕ The Day of Pentecost



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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 [oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com](http://oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com)
- 10:45am is broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21 on Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

## Taking a Break ... Returning in the Fall

- ◆ **Sunday School** 9:45am  
Preschool - 4th Gr
- ◆ **Confirmation** 9:45am  
5th-8th Gr
- ◆ **Senior High Bible Study** 9:45am  
9th-12th Gr
- ◆ **Sunday Night Woven Youth** 6:30pm  
6th-8th Gr
- ◆ **Sunday Night Elevate Youth** 6:30pm  
9th-12th Gr
- ◆ **Adult Bible Studies during the week**

## Summer Bible Studies

- ◆ **Sunday Adult Bible Study**  
9:45am in the Conference Room  
Led by Pastor Adam, Pastor Fred or Roger Martin
- ◆ **Wednesday 6th-12th Gr Girls Bible Study**  
June 17, July 8, August 12

## This Summer at the Lake

- ◆ **6th-12th Gr Days at the Beach**  
Thurs, June 11, Wed, July 1, Wed, Aug 5

# Today's Worship Service

10: 00am (Contemporary)



Invocation

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**“All Who Are Thirsty”**

Children's Message & Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**

**Numbers 11:24-30**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**John 7:37-39**

Nicene Creed

Message—Rev. Paul Nelson

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**“Still Waters (Psalm 23)”**

Benediction

**“Build Your Kingdom Here”**

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, May 24



**Today's Guest**

Today we welcome Rev. Paul Nelson, who will be sharing the message today. Pastor Nelson serves at LCMS International in Southeast Asia.

He works with deployed staff, partner churches and partner organizations throughout the region to provide theological training, pastoral mentoring and pastoral care.

**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.

May 25-30

**Offices Closed**

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

**New Member Class**

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

May 31-June 6



**Help Needed**

We are seeking some volunteers to help with the meal. If you can help, reach out to the Church Office or [sandy.blumenschein@oslcs.org](mailto: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]

**Outdoor Pickleball**

Pickleball is moving outside for the summer! There are two opportunities each week to play pickleball at the Victoria Rec Center on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm beginning June 2.



If you have questions or need details, please speak with David Zittergruen or Roger Martin.

## Attention Please

## Upcoming Events

### Volunteers Needed



**Mon-Thurs, June 22-25**  
Age 3 through current 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Scan the QR code  
to volunteer, too.

Vacation Bible School volunteers are needed June 22-25. VBS will take place Monday-Thursday from 9:00-11:30am. Help for the whole week or for one, two or three days.

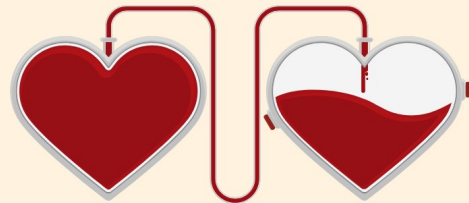
- Set up, Sunday, June 21 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm **(NEED 7)**
- Middle School Helper **(all welcome)**
- High School or Adult Group Leaders **(NEED 14)**
- Preschool Games **(NEED 2)**
- Elementary Craft **(NEED 2)**
- Elementary Games **(NEED 2)**
- Snack **(NEED 2)**
- Opening and Closing Music/Drama **(NEED 2)**

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

- **Cribbage** on Monday, June 8 at 6:30pm
- **What's Cooking Tonight?** Great Depression cooking on Saturday, June 13

**Blood Drive**  
**Wed, June 17, 9:00-3:00pm**  
**Wed, August 12, 9:00-3:00pm**

[www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org)  
Find a Drive, Sponsor Code: OurSaviorExc



## This and That

### Capital Campaign Commitments

We are still accepting commitment cards for the *Rooted in Christ, Opening our Doors* Capital Campaign to build a new church lobby to improve accessibility, provide a gathering space, establish a clear entry for the church and create additional space for ministry.

Cards are available in the back of church if you need one. You can return your card to "The Church Box" or **scan the QR code** to make your commitment online.



### 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.

### A Note of Thanks

*I want to give thanks to OSLC members for all the prayers and well wishes for me as I went through the journey of cancer. Our Lord and Heavenly Father walked with me all the way through and now I am cancer free and truly grateful. God bless you.*

Lorraine Johnson

# This and That

# Missionary Updates

## Camp Omega Open House

You are invited to an Open House on **Saturday, June 6 at 10:00am** at Camp Omega in Waterville, MN.

Activities include a free picnic-style barbeque served from 12:00-1:30 pm. Recreational activities include swimming, pontoon boat and wagon rides, archery, canoeing, kayaking, hatchet throwing, arts and crafts, and a variety of other Camp Staff led activities for the whole family. The day's event concludes around 4:00pm.

Pre-registration is requested, but not required. This is a FREE event!

## Last Week

Weekly offering received: May 16

Total received: \$10,816.72

Fiscal offering year to date: May 16

Total offering received: \$427,566.43

Total offering budgeted: \$422,890.92

% above or below budget: 1.1%

5/17 Worship: 85 + 109 = 194 Livestream 43/29

## 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.

There are so so many missionary updates that they can only be listed. Please check out the mission board in the Fellowship Hall to take a closer look at all the updates.




- **Mayer Lutheran High School**—The Pay 6 update and a letter from Joel Landskroener
- **Samaritan's Purse**—Loving our neighbors in Lebanon
- **Rev. Matthew & Kali Wood**—The S.E.A. Side updates from Epiphany & Easter
- **LINC Twin Cities**—from Ben Griffin and Chris Bellanger
- **Jerry Rosamond**—Time to Revive from February and May
- **Rev. Paul & Genevieve Nelson**—Updates from December, February, March, April as they begin their home service.
- **Karl & Rachel Anderson in Uganda**—December, April 5, 12 and mMay 1 Updates
- **Lutheran World Relief**—Flower Power, Quilts and Kits
- **ICA Food Shelf**—April Update
- **Support Life**—Crystal Women's Clinic stories
- **Trinity First Lutheran School**—An April update
- **Lutheran Braille Workers**—Spring Update
- **Global Eye Mission**—A Thank you note
- **Lutheran Bible Translators**—A February update from Ruthie
- **Kenya Children's Fund**—A letter from Collins Mugele

# May

<p><b>24</b>                  ★ <b>Holiday Schedule</b> ★                  *10:00am Single Worship &amp; Communion                  ~NQ Bible Study~</p> <hr/> <p><b>31</b>                  ✿ <b>Single Worship Service</b> ✿                  8:30am Congregational Meeting                  *10:00am Single Worship &amp; Communion                  Potluck Lunch to Follow</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>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>                  9:00am Quilters                  11:00am A Time for Prayer                  5:30pm Childcare Advisory Committee                  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>                  9:30am Recovery Support Group (B01)                  8:30am <b>New Member Class</b> (Conference Room)</p>
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# June 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.

<p><b>31</b>  <b>Single Worship Service</b> </p> <p><b>8:30am Congregational Meeting</b>  <b>*10:00am Single Worship &amp; Communion</b>  <b>Podtuck Lunch to Follow</b></p>	<p><b>1</b>  5:45pm Bible Study  6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting  7:00pm Building Committee</p>	<p><b>2</b>  6:30-8:30pm Outdoor Pickleball at the Victoria Rec Center</p>	<p><b>3</b>  6:30-8:30pm Outdoor Pickleball at the Victoria Rec Center</p>	<p><b>4</b>  11:00am A Time for Prayer  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>5</b>  5:15pm Heins/Margo Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>6</b>  9:30am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>*8:15am Traditional Worship &amp; Communion</b>  9:15am Fellowship  9:30am Praise Team Practice  9:45am Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>*10:45am Contemporary Worship &amp; Communion</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>6:30pm Cribbage</b>  7:00pm Building Committee</p> <p>Just for KKK Mon-Thur</p>	<p><b>9</b>  4:00pm Safety Committee Meeting  6:30pm Elders  6:30-8:30pm Outdoor Pickleball at the Victoria Rec Center</p>	<p><b>10</b>  6:30-8:30pm Outdoor Pickleball at the Victoria Rec Center</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>9:00am Quilters</b>  11:00am A Time for Prayer  <b>6:30pm 6th-12th Gr at the Beach</b>  9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>12</b>  5:15pm Heins/Margo Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b>  9:30am Recovery Support Group  <b>3:00pm Heins/Margo Wedding</b>  <b>5:30pm What's Cooking Tonight?</b>  Great Depression Cooking</p>
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