



Vision

All will know and experience God's love.

Mission

To be a welcoming community, rooted in scripture, growing in faith and proclaiming Jesus is the way.

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Welcome Guests

Sunday, May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs from the Church Lobby.
- **Handicap access** to the lower level is inside Door #1 or you can exit the front left door of the sanctuary, go through the 1st double doors and left at the next double doors.
- A **Hearing Assist** system is available in the back of church at the Welcome Center.
- **Children's Bulletins** are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.
- **The Nursery** is available for parents and children. Exit the front left door of the sanctuary (no matter how noisy your children are ... it's OK ... really.) and follow the signs.

Sunday Schedule

- ✦ **8:15am**—Classic Traditions
- ✦ **9:15am**—Fellowship Time
- ✦ **9:30am**—Christian Education
- ✦ **10:45am**—New Song

Live Stream and Cable Options

- ✦ **Church Center app** or <https://oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com/channels>
- ✦ **Visit www.oslcs.org** and click on Video Ministry or the Facebook image at the top
- ✦ **10:45am Broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21** on Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

Digital Check-in

We invite everyone to digitally check-in each week, especially if you are watching at home.



- In-person
- Live streaming
- Watching later

Pull out your smart phone and check in the entire household (first/last name and email required for each adult).

- OSLCS.org**
- Check in on the **Church Center app**
- Scan the **QR Code** →



No smart phone or e-mail? Please sign the registration pad in the pews.

Christian Education

Preschool through High School—Sunday, 9:30-10:30am: **Pre-K #202 ~ 1st-2nd #201 ~ 3rd-4th #204 ~ 5th #B24 ~ 6th & Parents #207 ~ 7th-8th #B01 ~ 9th-12th Youth Room #B09**

Matthew—Adult Bible Study, Sunday, 9:45-10:30am, Room B06 with Pastor Fred

The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament—Monday, 3:30pm, Conference Room

Heroes of the Faith—Zoom Study, Wednesday, 10:00am with Pastor Fred

Online Bible Study—Facebook or on YouTube, Thursday, 9:00-9:30pm with Pastor Adam

Luke—Men's Study, Friday, 6:15am, Perkins in Chaska with Pastor Holz (stay for breakfast)

30 Virtues that Built a Man—Monthly Saturday Men's Breakfast Bible Study ... watch the calendar

Today's Worship Service

8:15am Classic Traditions Holy Communion

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"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"
LSB 493 Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie & This is the Feast

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Genesis 2:18-25

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

John 8:1-11

Apostles' Creed

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"
LSB 589

Message

Offering

"Take My Life and Let It Be"
LSB 783 Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"O God, My Faithful God"
LSB 696 Vs. 1, 4, 5, 6

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"
LSB 842

Post Communion

Benediction

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
LSB 839 Vs. 1, 3, 5

Announcements

10:45am New Song Holy Communion

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Invocation

"Run to the Father"

Confession & Absolution

"Good Good Father"

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

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Genesis 2:18-25

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

John 8:1-11

The Apostles' Creed
Message

Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

The Rite of Confirmation

"Peace"

The Lord's Supper

Benediction

"Always Gonna Be"

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 12

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 13-18

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, May 13 at 7:00pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

God's Guys (all men) are invited to attend the stand alone Breakfast Bible Studies on **Saturday, May 18 from 8:00-9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Adam and Roger Martin will be leading a study based on the book called "Thirty Virtues that Built a Man."

Pickleball

Men, women 18+ and youth 13+ with their parent(s) are invited to play Pickleball on Saturday, May 18 from 8:00-11:00am in the Gym. Come and go as you can. Someone can teach you how to play and score. There are paddles available to use.

Beginning on May 30, we are transitioning to a summer schedule. During the summer months, Pickleball will be on **Thursday nights from 6:00-9:00pm**. Look at the calendar for exact dates.



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Memorial Day

Sunday, May 26

10:00am Worship Only

Sunday, May 19

Volunteer Appreciation

Next **Sunday, May 19**, we will be honoring our volunteers (Which is pretty much everyone!). Donuts and fruit will be served during fellowship time to celebrate you, our volunteers. Stay after church or come early so we can thank you for serving others in Christ's name and serving at Our Savior.

Mission Speaker

Next **Sunday, May 19** we will have a guest. Collins Mugele, KCF CEO of Kenya Children's Fund will be speaking briefly in worship and will be presenting more about this organization at 9:30am in room B06. Plan to attend and hear more about Kinyago-Dandora Schools the children they support in Kenya.

Mission Update

Tornado Recovery

Lutheran Church Charities Disaster Response has been asked for by the Director of Disaster Response, to provide chainsaw and debris removal assistance with heavy equipment in communities around Omaha, Nebraska, and possibly in Minden, Iowa. Multiple communities experienced EF-3 tornadoes on April 26.

Rev. Ross Johnson and the LCMS Ready Response Assessment Team will join Mick Onnen, Nebraska District Disaster Response Coordinator (DDRC), to determine the extent of damages and assess sites for volunteer assistance.

The assessment team will also be spending time in Minden, Iowa. This small town took a direct hit that has devastated almost all of the residents and businesses there.

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) volunteers are ready to deploy and assist those in need for the short and long-term recovery process. Lutheran Church Charities thanks our generous donors and volunteers for their willingness to serve.

We look forward to BEING THERE to provide mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are in need at this time.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for all of the communities affected by the tornadoes and those responding to assist. LCC never goes where we are not invited. We NEVER charge those we serve!

If you are so moved, please donate to the LCC Disaster Response Fund or LCC Equipment Maintenance & Fuel Expense Fund so that we may continue to show the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those suffering.
www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/

Sunday, June 16



OPEN HOUSE - 8:30am

Donuts & coffee and tour the Our Savior campus

WORSHIP - 10:00am

Gather in the Community Center for a time of worship

RECEPTION - Immediately following the service

Chaska Event Center (3210 Chaska Blvd) for a time of fellowship

A complimentary lunch is served at 1:00pm, followed by a short program

(Advanced registration is required for meal by May 31)

For more details, visit: www.oslcs.org/100th-Anniversary/
Our Savior Lutheran Church, 23290 Highway 7, Excelsior, MN

Registration for Anniversary Lunch

The reception & lunch that will follow the 100th Anniversary worship service at Chaska Event Center is complimentary, but advanced registrations is required. **You must register by May 31 to attend the reception & lunch.** If you are only attending the worship service, you do not need to register.

You can scan the QR code and register in Church Center. If you do not have internet access, call the church office at 952-474-5181 with your meal choice. Meals are served with salad and bread (except for the kids meal)

Meal Choices

- ⇒ Bruschetta Chicken (GF) with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetables
- ⇒ Chianti Beef Tips (GF) with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetables
- ⇒ White Wine Penne Pasta, lemon/garlic cream, tomatoes and spinach (Vegetarian)
- ⇒ Kids Meal - Chicken Tenders, fries & fruit

There is also a **commemorative 100th anniversary booklet** being created. If you want to receive one, you can reserve your copy when you register for the reception or an order form will be available later.

Summer Opportunities

Outdoor Volunteers

We are seeking 2-3 individuals who would be willing maintain the landscaping, primarily checking for weeds, throughout the summer. Contact andy.bowyer@oslcs.org or 952-474-5181 x216 with questions.

The ICA Give Garden planning has begun. Do you want to help reduce food insecurity in our community?

You can! Help is needed to plant, weed, work the soil and eventually to pick and deliver fresh produce to the ICA Food shelf in Minnetonka. More details to come on when YOU can get your hands dirty! Contact Jenn at gjhcwurdell@gmail.com.



Opportunity to Protect Our Protectors

Shield616 works tirelessly to help first responders go towards danger knowing that they have the best physical protection available and the love of their community behind them. Their passion is to serve first responders, including police, sheriff, fire, and EMS.



The TOUR de SHIELD616 is a fundraising bike ride on June 19-23 that is making a stop in Excelsior. The ride helps to provide vests and is also a promise to never forget those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. This year they will be honoring Pope County Sheriff Deputy Josh Owen EOW 4-15-23.

Our Savior has the honor of hosting about 40 riders, many of which are first responders, on **Thursday, June 30**. They will be arriving in the late afternoon, eating supper, and staying overnight in our Community Center. They will eat breakfast and continue their ride across Minnesota.

What can you do to help? Would you like to welcome, share the Gospel, pray over and love on these bikers/first responders? Would you like to help cook or serve dinner (5-6pm) or Breakfast (7am)?

Contact Laurie.Bromenshenkel@oslcs.org.

Would you like to participate in or volunteer during the bike ride? Would you like to donate to this organization as they help protect our protectors? <https://shield616.org/2024-tour-de-shield616-minnesota-ride/>

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Needs



- All Day volunteer M-TH—1 (could be multiple people, I just need all day availability)
 - AM Adult volunteer M-F—2
 - AM Bible Story Leader for Preschool/Kindergarten—1
 - AM Bible Story Assistant (could be youth) M-F—1
 - AM Snack Station Leader M-F—1
 - AM Snack Assistant (could be youth)—2
 - AM Skit/Story/Verse leader for pre/kinder M-F—1
 - AM Skit/Story/Verse assistant M-F—1
 - Lunch Helper M-F—1
 - PM Checkout Helper M-F—2
 - Sunday Dinner Meal and Host—Looking for someone to bring and serve dinner for counselors and volunteers to kick off the week, approx. 35 people
 - Weekly Lunch Support—Looking for someone willing to provide and/or serve lunch for the counselors and full-day volunteers, 10-12 people M-Th
- Contact Laura if you can help Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org

100th Anniversary Highlight

Women's Ministry

The women's ministry at Our Savior is an active part of LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League), which raises funds for Missions. Their pledge ...

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.

Amen.
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This and That

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: May 4

- Total received: \$10,785.53

Fiscal offering year to date: May 4

- Total offering received: \$353,797.54
- Total offering budgeted: \$378,911.37
- % above or below budget: -6.6%

May 5: 184 Livestream: 63

Opportunity to Serve

Camp Omega Work Weekend

Join others in Christ's fellowship while preparing Camp Omega for the arrival of over 1600 children and adults for our summer camp programming. Entire families are welcome to join in the service, fun, and recreation of a fulfilling service weekend. Camp Omega staff will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. The weekend kicks off Friday evening with check-in starting at 7:00pm and ending Sunday late morning after closing devotions, but join us for any part of the weekend as your schedule allows.

<https://campomega.org/events/>

Thank you

The Women's Ministry would like to thank everyone who helped at last Sunday's salad Luncheon. Your help was noticed and is appreciated.



Prayers

- Guide and direct the leaders of Our Savior; Give the leaders of this state and nation the wisdom and integrity to lead us;
- Thank you Lord for providing summer staff at Our Savior School; Lord, we are still seeking a Toddler teacher, we pray that you would provide someone to fill that role soon;
- Lord, provide joyful and willing volunteers to help guide our kids through full day and half day VBS and for the other roles that remain open;
- Grant Your peace and reconciliation to overcome all hatred, conflict, and war;
- Provide healing to those who are sick and strength to those facing long term illnesses including: Lu Beise, Ken Kuhnly, Darwin & Vangie Krueger, Don Hoekstra, Sarah Pietz, Rosie Breheim, Marlene Doheny, Joan Lange;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

Calendar

<p>12 ✨ Happy Mother's Day ✨ Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Education for all ages 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>13 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Cribbage</p>	<p>14 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion Committee</p>	<p>15 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation Practice Quarterly Ministry Report Deadline</p>	<p>16 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:00pm Childcare Advisory Committee 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>17 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>18 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 9:00-10:00am Prayer Vigil 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p>19 ❤️ Volunteer Appreciation ❤️ Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Education for all ages 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 12:00pm Mission Committee Lunch 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>20 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 5:30pm 100th Anniversary Committee</p>	<p>21 6:30pm Board of Directors 6:00pm Staff Appreciation Event</p>	<p>22 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 10:30pm OSS Spring Program</p>	<p>23 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>24 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>25 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p>26 ★ Holiday Schedule ★ Worship w/ Communion *10:00am Single Worship Service ** NO Bible Study **</p>	<p>27 All Programs Closed— Childcare, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Care & Offices</p>	<p>28 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:00-9:00pm Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>