



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 5, 2024
6th 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

Chime Choir: "Sheep May Safely Graze"

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

"Broken Things"

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

1 John 1:1-10

2 Peter 3:8-10

Choir: "Forgiven, Forgotten, Forever"

John 8:1-11

Nicene Creed

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700

Message

Offering

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Prayers

"Hear Us, Father, When We Pray" LSB 773

Lord's Prayer

Youth Choir: "Go Now in Peace"

Benediction

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

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 5

Sunday May 12

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Jim & Vicki Bradley's 50th wedding anniversary on May 4. May God continue to bless your marriage together.



GROWING IN FAITH
100th Anniversary Event
Sunday, May 5
Single 10:00am Worship Service
followed by a Salad* Luncheon
in the Community Center
Sunday, May 5
***Please Bring a Salad to Share**
Ice Cream will be Served for Dessert
 A Mite offering will be taken for 2024-2025 Mission Grants.

Entertainment by "We Three Kings"
 singing a variety of music in three part harmony

Jeff & Renee King love to share how God allowed their son, Justin, who is blind and developmentally disabled, to be a part their lives.

LWML Mite Offering

An offering for missions will be taken at the Salad Luncheon today and you can also drop off your MITE offerings in the Community Center, too.

Your Mite offerings go toward Mission Grants like Ministry in Mission, that has been working in Haiti for 15 years with the leadership of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti to meet the needs of people as they respond to devastating hurricanes and political unrest. They also continue to care for the spiritual and physical needs of the people at the Center of Refuge Orphanage and The Jacamel Lutheran Home for the elderly.

100th Anniversary: 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. If you are unsure of that that means, their pledge says it all.

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.

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.

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 11 & 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.



This Summer

Sunday, June 16

Summer 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.

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 the meals? **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/>

100TH Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, June 16, 2024

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](http://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.

Vacation Bible School

Welcome

Student registrations are still coming in for VBS. If you can help for one day, several days or all the days, please register in Church Center or scan the QR code above. You will play an essential role in moving a group of kids around to the different stations. You do not have to teach or lead anything (unless you want to, of course!)

Thank You

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers. I am healed. Once again I can enjoy gardening, running and Pickleball. I am truly blessed to have such thoughtful and loving brothers and sisters in Christ.

Roger Martin

Thank you!



New Sink

Thanks to Steve Pettit for installing a new sink in the sacristy. The Altar Guild is grateful for this new larger sink to work with.

This and That

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: April 20

- Total received: \$9,549.36
- Fiscal offering year to date: April 20
- Total offering received: \$343,012.01
 - Total offering budgeted: \$359,808.01
 - % above or below budget: -4.7%

April 28: 84 +163 = 247 Livestream: 61/36

New Organist

We are happy to have Lois Borner join the Our Savior family as our organist and accompanist. She has been accompanying choirs since 1978 and playing the organ since 2010.

After discontinuing her chiropractic work, she felt God directing her into music ministry. She is grateful for the gifts the Lord has blessed her with to lead congregational singing and accompanying groups.

She has two kids who live in the area, with one granddaughter and another grandchild on the way this fall. Lois also enjoys reading, walking playing the euphonium in a community band, teaching piano lessons and passing on her love of music to others. She and her husband, Ed, also look forward to doing some traveling and enjoy God's creation.

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 for Lutheran Church Charities as they deployed to help victims of the recent Tornados and for the Comfort Dog team who deployed to Charlotte, NC after a shooting. Grant the teams safety and provide additional help that is needed for those hurting communities;
- 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.

Mission Updates

POBLO—a new soccer mission was started to help immigrant youth in the area

MN Adult & Teen Challenge—Their Annual Gala is n Saturday, may 18. They are raffling off a new car. To learn more go to <https://www.mntc.org/events/>.

LINC Twin Cities—Together, we raise up local, modern-day missionaries who are entering into some of the hardest to reach places in our city so that everyone would be able to experience the gospel in terms they understand from someone they know.

This ten week course is designed to give ministry leaders the tools and training they need to get their gospel-focused venture started. After this, many will continue on in coaching cohorts and receive individualized help. See the bulletin board for more.

Lutheran Church Charities

Tornado Recovery

Lutheran Church Charities Disaster Response has been asked for by Rev. Ross Johnson, 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 catastrophic EF-3 tornadoes on April 26, causing widespread destruction.



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.

Rev. Ross Johnson will spend time with Julie Mann, Iowa West DDRC, assessing 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 catastrophic 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/

Comfort Dog Support

K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry Teams and Hearts of Mercy & Compassion were deployed to Charlotte, North Carolina, to provide support and comfort to the community and to help those who have been deeply affected by the tragic shooting of eight law enforcement officers on April 29.



Calendar

<p>5 8:30am Congregational Meeting</p> <p>Worship *10:00am Single Worship Service Salad Luncheon to follow</p>  <p>3:00pm Troop 409 Eagle Scout Ceremony 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>6 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 5:30am 100th Anniversary Meeting 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting</p>	<p>7 6:30pm Elders</p>	<p>8 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>10 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>11 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>Pastors Conference—Maddens</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</p>	<p>21 6:30pm Board of Directors TBD 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</p>  <p>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>
<p>No Preschool or Kindergarten (Childcare Open)</p>						