



**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

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## Welcome Guests

**Sunday, September 1, 2024**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

- **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://oursaviorexcelsior.churchcenter.com/channels>
- ✦ **Visit [www.oslcs.org](http://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.

**CHECK-IN**

- 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

**Topic TBD**—Adult Bible Study, Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Room B06 with Pastor Fred [begins 9/15](#)

**“Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament”**—Mondays, 3:30pm [begins 9/9](#)

**Women's Bible Study, “Your Strong Suit” (Armor of God)**—Tuesdays, 1:00pm [begins 9/17](#)

**Zoom Bible Study, Topic TBD**—Wednesdays, 10:00am [begins 9/11](#)

**Online Bible Study**—Thursdays, 9:00pm [begins 9/12](#)

**Men's Bible Study, “Luke, Part 2”**—Fridays at Perkins in Chaka, 6:15am [begins 9/13](#)

**Men's Breakfast Study, “30 Virtues that Built a Man”**—Monthly, Saturdays at 8:00am [begins 9/28](#)

# Today's Worship Service

**10:00am New Song**  
**(Communion 2nd & last)**

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## **“Desert Song”**

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

## **Open The Eyes Of My Heart”**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

**Reading of God's Word**  
**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**  
**Ephesians 6:10-20**  
**Mark 7:14-23**

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Message

Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

**“Sing Wherever I Go”**

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, September 1



**LWML Mites**

You can drop off your LWML Mite offerings in the large mite boxes in the back of church or in the



Lutheran Ministries Media—Worship Anew nurtures and strengthens the faith of aging adults by creating biblical resources that address the concerns and difficulties experienced in this stage of life. The grant for \$100,000 will enable Worship Anew to develop and expand the distribution of resources to people throughout the United States. Thank you for your support of this Gospel-filled, encouraging work. To learn more, visit [www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-17](http://www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-17).

**GriefShare**

A new 13 week session of GriefShare began last Sunday. It is not too late to join this group that meets **Sundays from 1:00-3:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who



will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to grieve alone.

If you have questions, contact Lori Kroll or Lorraine Johnson. [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org).

September 2-7

**Holiday Hours**

The Church & School offices and all programs will be closed on **Monday, September 2** for the Labor Day holiday.

**Pickleball**

Pickleball returns to Saturdays on **September 7 from 8:00-11:00am**. Pickleball is open for all adults and those ages 13+ with a parent.

Sunday, September 8

**Rally Day Help**

For anyone who would be willing to help with any of the set-up and cleanup tasks for Rally day, please contact [Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org](mailto:Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org). Your help would be greatly appreciated.

- We will be putting up the large tent in the parking lot on **Saturday, September 7 at 9:00am**.
- Tables will be set up in the Community Center immediately following Pickleball on **Saturday, September 7 at 11:00am**.
- Extra hands would be appreciated to clean up after the potluck lunch on **Sunday** and to take the tent down again.

**Rally Day Single Service**

Immediately following lunch, along with a bounce house for the kids, God's Guys will be organizing some outdoor games. **Please bring along your bags game or ladder golf**. There will be water balloons, too. The Vikings game will also be played on the big screen in the Community Center at noon. We hope you can stay for the fun.



**Sunday Nights**

6th-8th Gr Woven and 9th-12th Gr Elevate will begin meeting **Sunday, September 8 at 6:30pm**.



# Your Help is Needed

# September 9-14

## Sunday School

We are still seeking 1-2 more people to help teach the Preschool-2nd graders. Please prayerfully consider if you can help the Our Savior children grow in their faith. Reach out to Laura at [laura.kimber@oslcs.org](mailto:laura.kimber@oslcs.org).

Sunday School runs from September 15 through May 18. We have class from 9:30-10:30am. The students will begin together in the gym for the first 15 minutes. Then they will move to smaller groups to do their catechism or Bible lesson for the day.



## Weekday Bible Studies Begin

**Monday, Sept 9 at 3:30pm** Conference Room—Prophecy of Scripture led by Sandy Blumenschein

**Tuesday, Sept 17 at 1:00pm** Fellowship Hall—Ladies Bible Study: "Your Strong Suit" by Donna Snow led by Elaine Taggatz

**Wednesday, Sept m11 at 10:00am** Zoom Study—TBD led by Pastor Fred

**Friday, Sept 13 at 6:15am** Perkins in Chaska—The Gospel of Luke, Part 2 led by Pastor Holz (stay for breakfast)

# September 9-14

# Sunday, September 15

## Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## Card Making Event

The Our Savior Women's Ministry is hosting a card making event on **Saturday, September 14 at 9:00am** that everyone is invited to attend. Come to hear about upcoming events, join in Christian devotion and fellowship and make greeting cards. Supplies, instructions and help will be provided. You may discover a new hobby!

We will gather in Our Savior Fellowship Hall. Treats will be provided. **Please bring your mites!** Contact Pam Illies at [pamelaillies@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelaillies@hotmail.com) if you have questions. We look forward to spending time with you. This event is open to anyone!

## 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 Christian Education

Beginning **Sunday, September 15**

- \* Adult Bible Studies at 9:30am
- \* Sunday School and Confirmation for Preschool through 8th Gr at 9:30am
- \* 9th-12th Gr Youth Bible Study at 9:30am



# Thank You

# Prayers

## A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank you for the many kind words of condolences, cards of sympathy, and prayers following the hospitalization and death of my daughter, Susan Reller. You have brought my family comfort and peace during this difficult time. We rejoice in knowing that Susan is now at peace with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Ellen Walinski and family*

## ICA Give Garden

The 4th year of the ICA Give Garden is wrapping up. We were short of our 1100 pound goal, but were able to deliver many pounds of zucchini, peppers, beans, peas, cucumbers and tomatoes to our ICA foodshelf.

If you're interested in taking over the 5th year of the ICA Give Garden, please let Jenn know at [gjhcwurdell@gmail.com](mailto:gjhcwurdell@gmail.com).



- Guide and direct the leaders of Our Savior; Give the leaders of this state and nation the wisdom and integrity to lead us;
- Grant Your peace and reconciliation to overcome all hatred, conflict, and war; Grant safety to our military and first responders as they serve to protect us far from home and in our communities;
- Lord, provide willing teachers for Sunday School;
- Lord, we ask that You would quickly fill the open staff positions at Our Savior School;
- 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, Clyde Aurich, Jennine Fine;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

# Last Week

## Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: August 24


Total received: \$15,188.11

Fiscal offering year to date: August 24

- Total offering received: \$665,146.93
- Total offering budgeted: \$711,017.36
- % above or below budget: -6.5%

August 18 Worship: 92 + 60=152 Livestream: 55+19

# Calendar

<p><b>1</b> ★ <b>Holiday Schedule</b> ★  <b>Worship</b>  <b>*10:00am Single Worship Service</b>          ~ NO Bible Study ~          1:00pm GriefShare Support Group</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>All Programs Closed—</b>  <b>Childcare, Preschool,</b>  <b>Kindergarten,</b>  <b>Extended Care &amp;</b>  <b>Offices</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>          6:30pm Elders  </p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>          12:00pm A Time for Prayer          7:00pm Praise Team</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>          8:00-11:00am Pickleball          (13+ with parent to adults)          9:00am Recovery Support          Group          11:00am Community Center          Set-up</p>
<p><b>8</b> <b>A Single Worship Service A</b>  <b>Worship</b>  <b>*10:00am Rally Day Prayer Service</b>  <b>and Potluck</b>          (Community Center/Gym)          1:00pm GriefShare Support Group          6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth          6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>9</b>          3:30pm Bible Study:          Revealing Jesus          in the Old          Testament  <b>7:00pm Cribbage</b>  <b>Challenge</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>          5:45pm OSS Staff          Meeting          6:00pm Troop 409          Meeting          6:00pm Building          Expansion Comm.</p>	<p><b>11</b>          10:00am Zoom Bible Study          6:00pm Music Rehearsal          6:30pm 5th-8th          Confirmation Parent/          Child Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b>          9:00am Quilters          12:00pm A Time for Prayer          7:00pm Praise Team          9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b>          6:15am Men's Bible          Study: Luke          Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>14</b>          8:00-11:00am Pickleball          (13+ with parent to adults)  <b>9:00am Card Making</b>  <b>Event (Open to All)</b>          9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p><b>15</b>  <b>Worship w/ Communion</b>  <b>*8:15am Classic Traditions</b>          9:15am Fellowship          9:30am Praise Team Practice          9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation,          Youth and Adult Bible Study  <b>*10:45am New Song</b>          1:00pm GriefShare Support Group          5:45pm National Youth Gathering Meeting          6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth          6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p><b>16</b>          3:30pm Bible Study:          Revealing Jesus          in the Old          Testament          8:00pm Arise Young          Adult Online          Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b>          1:00pm Women's Bible          Study: Your Strong          Suit (Armor of God)          6:30pm Board of          Directors</p>	<p><b>18</b>          10:00am Zoom Bible Study          6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b>          OSS Picture Day          12:00pm A Time for Prayer          6:00pm Childcare Advisory          Committee          6:30pm Amer. Heritage          Girls          7:00pm Praise Team          9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b>          6:15am Men's Bible          Study: Luke          Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p><b>21</b>          8:00-11:00am Pickleball          (13+ with parent to adults)          9:00am Recovery Support          Group</p>