



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 15, 2024
17th 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** 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

Sunday School (Pre-4th Gr)—Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, begins in the Community Center

Confirmation (5th-8th Gr)—Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, 5th-6th Community Center and then Room 207, 7th-8th in room B04

Adult Bible Study, "Prayer"—Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Room B06 with Pastor Adam

Adult Bible Study, "Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament"—Mondays, 3:30pm

Women's Bible Study, "Your Strong Suit" (Armor of God)—Tuesdays, 1:00pm

Zoom Bible Study, "Prayer"—Wednesdays, 10:00am

Online Bible Study—Thursdays, 9:00pm

Men's Bible Study, "Luke, Part 2"—Fridays at Perkins in Chaska, 6:15am

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, "30 Virtues that Built a Man"—Monthly, Saturdays at 8:00am

Today's Worship Services

8:15am Classic Traditions Holy Communion



"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"
LSB 729 (vs. 1-4)

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

**"Praise the One Who Breaks the
Darkness"** LSB 849

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Psalms 34

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Luke 11:1-13

Apostles' Creed

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"
LSB 741 (Vs. 1-4)

Message

Offering & Offertory

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"
LSB 619

"O Living Bread from Heaven"
LSB 642

**"Thee Will I Love, My Strength,
My Tower"** LSB 694 (Vs. 1-2, 4-5)

Post Communion

Benediction

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
LSB 809

Announcements

10:45am New Song Holy Communion



Invocation

"Alive And Breathing"

Confession & Absolution

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 29:11-19

Ephesians 5:22-33

Mark 7:1-13

The Apostles' Creed

Message

Offerings

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

**"Come as You Are (Lay Down Your
Burdens)"**

Benediction

"All The People Said Amen"

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, September 15

Our Savior School

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.

Pre-4th Gr Parent Meeting

All parents of preschool through 4th Grade are invited to attend a brief meeting on **Sunday, September 15 at 9:45am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Morning Education Begins

Beginning **Sunday, September 15 at 9:30am**, there are spiritual growth opportunities for all ages!

- ⇒ Pre-4th Gr Children will begin the in Community Center/Gym and then break into smaller groups in the Gym and rooms
- ⇒ 5th-8th Gr youth will begin their confirmation instruction. 5th-6th Gr will begin in the Gym and end in room 207. The 7th-8th Gr will meet in room B04
- ⇒ 9th-12th Gr youth will begin meeting in the Youth Room
- ⇒ Pastor Adam will lead a Bible Study on Prayer in room B06

National Youth Gathering Meeting

Parents and youth are invited to attend a meeting regarding the 2025 National Youth Gathering on **Sunday, September 15 at 5:45pm**.

Welcome Tami

Today at 10:45am we will be formally installing Tami Finney as the Director of Our Savior School. She started on July 1 and has been a blessing to Our Savior School. With the recent departure of some staff, she has been regularly working in two classrooms, with a little office time in between.



Tami's greatest joy in working in a Christian school is being able to share her faith with others. She grew up the LCMS faith. She attended church & school and also taught in LCMS Lutheran Schools.

She loves watching sports, spending time with family and friends and gardening. Tami and her husband live in Minnetonka. They have two children: Mariah is a teaching assistant at Minnehaha Academy and Trent is attending college at Valley City State University in North Dakota.

Our Savior School Staff

Our Savior School staff provide a safe environment and faith filled education where children can grow physically, socially and spiritually.

We are so grateful for our staff who teach and care for our children and their families: Carla, Xin, Sean, Nikki, Jenn, HillieRe, Lena, Marion, Ally, Lisa, Laura, Joe, Alicia, Samantha and Liz. Substitutes include: Tera, Vicki, Sarah, Lauren, Regan and Matt.

We ask that you would pray for all these staff who are sharing God's love while teaching lifelong skills.

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS

FT Infant Teacher
9:30-5:30pm M-F

Preschool Aide
PT morning or PT afternoon or FT all day

FT Toddler Teacher
9:30-5:30pm M-F

Director@oslcs.org
Oursaviorschool.org

Daily Prayers

Sun, Sept 15

Almighty God who, by Your Son Jesus Christ, commanded Your people that they should go into all the world preaching the Gospel to all people: help us as Your children to be ready and willing to share the reason for the hope that we have in Christ Jesus. Direct and guide us to the people who need to hear of Your love and give us wisdom and the words to speak to those who do not believe in You. Amen.

Mon, Sept 16

Lord Jesus, raise up leaders after Your own heart to guide us with courage and wisdom. Guide and direct them as they help lead us into decisions as a congregation. Strengthen them in their faith so that they may know and understand Your love more and more. Amen.

Tues, Sept 17

O Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is truth and life, let Your presence abide in our school, that seeking Your truth we may find You and share in Your life. We pray that You would bless the children and families who attend Our Savior School so that they may hear of Your love and grow in faith. Thank You for the teachers, aides and support staff. Bless them with wisdom as they teach the children of Your love and mercy. Amen.

Wed, Sept 16

Heavenly Father, thank You for the many people who do work that is often unnoticed and underappreciated. We pray today for each member of the staff of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School. Please guide and direct them so that they may faithfully continue to share the hope of Christ through the many, various and important tasks they do in support of the ministries of this congregation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Thurs, Sept 17

We offer to You, Loving God, the gifts and needs of our children, youth and young adults. Bless them with Your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives. Touch their hearts with the gentleness of Your love that they may know they are treasured as valuable beings. Send Your spirit of hope to their lives that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world. Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike. Amen.

Fri, Sept 18

Lord of the Church, thank You for the ministries that serve others and that share Your love through their service. Help all who participate in these ministries to be strengthened in their faith and to be equipped to serve as they share Your love with those with whom they interact. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sat, Sept 19

Dear Lord, Your Word says many things about faithfulness. We pray now for our pastors, that they will continue to be faithful to You and to Your church. Help them to always seek Your direction in their lives and the life of Your church. We pray that they are faithful in all that they do. Help them to proclaim Your name in all the earth. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

**** Help is Needed ****

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.



Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 15 and runs 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.

September 16-21

Weekday Bible Studies

- **Mondays at 3:30pm** Conference Room— "Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament" led by Sandy Blumenschein
- **Tuesdays at 1:00pm (beginning this week)** Fellowship Hall—Women's Bible Study: "Your Strong Suit" by Donna Snow led by Elaine Tagatz. Based on Ephesians 6:10-18.
- **Wednesdays at 10:00am** Zoom Study—"Prayer" led by Pastor Fred
- **Thursdays at 9:00pm** Online Bible Study (Facebook or YouTube)—Led by Pastor Adam
- **Fridays at 6:15am** Perkins in Chaska—"The Gospel of Luke, Part 2" led by Pastor Holz (stay for breakfast)

September 22-28

Prayers

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The men will resume their Bible study of "30 Virtues that Built a Man" on **Saturday, September 28 at 8:00am**. All men are invited to participate.

Operation Christmas Child

Online Shopping

The Vacation Bible School kids collected over 1,000 items for Operation Christmas Child. YOU can also be on the lookout for items for shoeboxes!

You can scan the QR code and shop online on the Amazon list. You can also watch for things that will fit in a shoebox when you are out shopping. Drop them off in the Outreach Box in the Fellowship Hall: Toys, personal care items, school supplies, stuffed animals, Crafts, t-shirts, flip flops, sunglasses ... The packing event will take place on **Wednesday, November 20**.



Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: September 7

Total received: \$17,234.62

Fiscal offering year to date: September 7

- Total offering received: \$692,874.49
- Total offering budgeted: \$743,070.36
- % above or below budget: -6.8%

September 8 Worship: 152 Livestream: 54

- 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;
- Lord, provide willing volunteers to fill the remaining Sunday School teacher openings;
- Bless the Sunday School, Confirmation, Sunday youth groups, youth and adult Bible studies that are beginning;
- Lord we thank You for Tami Finney and her leadership in Our Savior School; Lord, we ask that You would 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, Darwin & Vangie Krueger, Don Hoekstra, Sarah Pietz, Rosie Breheim, Marlene Doheny, Clyde Aurich, Jennine Fine;
- Grant peace & comfort to the Joel Machemehl at this loss of his wife, Cindy, who passed away last Sunday (Jeff & Jim Machemehl's sister-in-law)
- Give comfort and peace to the family of Ken Kuhnley, who passed away Wednesday morning.
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

Calendar

15 Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:45am Pre-4th Gr Parent Meeting *10:45am New Song 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 5:45pm National Youth Gathering Meeting 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth	16 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament 8:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study	17 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Your Strong Suit (Armor of God) 6:30pm Board of Directors	18 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal	19 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	20 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	21 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group
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Grand Finale Live Burn Demonstration

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8:00 PM

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Firefighter Skills Demo

5:45 PM

Watch as firefighters simulate a fire response to a structure fire.

As firefighters demonstrate the different skills required to fight a fire, a narrator will explain the actions the firefighters are taking to establish a water supply, access a building, and fight a fire.



South Lake Minnetonka Police Department

Presenting
Plymouth Police Department
K-9 Unit Demonstration
6:45 PM

Featuring The SWAT Team
Serving Donuts
(While supplies last)

Come Check Out all the Displays and Activities

SAVE the DATE



SOUTH LAKE SAFETY CAMP
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 3-5