



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 22, 2024
18th 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://oursaviorexcelior.churchcenter.com/channels>
- ◀ Visit www.oslcs.org and click on Video Ministry
- ◀ **10:45am Broadcast on Mediacom Channel 21** on Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

Christian Education

Sunday School (Pre-4th Gr)—Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, begins in the Community Center/Gym; Pre-2nd stay in the Community Center and 3rd-4th move to Room B24

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

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, Conference Rm

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

Arise Young Adult Zoom Bible Study, "Ecclesiastes"—twice a month, Tuesdays, 9:00pm

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

Online Bible Study—Thursdays, 9:00pm

Men's Bible Study, "Luke, Part 2"—Fridays, 6:16am, Perkins in Chaska

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

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.

Today's Worship Services

8:15am Classic Traditions (Communion 2nd & last)

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**“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
LSB 633 (Vs. 1-4)**

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

**At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
LSB 633 (Vs. 5-8)**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children’s Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 25

James 5:13-18

Matthew 7:7-11

Nicene Creed

**“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”
LSB 851**

Message

Offerings & Offertory

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

**“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”
LSB 920 (Vs. 1-3, 5)**

Announcements

10:45am New Song (Communion 2nd & last)

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Invocation

**“Lead Me to the Cross/By His
Wounds”**

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

“Seek Ye First”

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“Hold Us Together”

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 22

September 23-28

People in Need



We will be collecting for the People in Need Fund **today** to help those in our church family and in our community who are in need of assistance.

Online giving

- Use an envelope in the pew
- Scan the QR Code
- **Text** any amount to **84321** and follow the instructions. Key word: *People in Need*
- Give through the Church Center App

2024-2025 Events

There is a brochure available that highlight the major events for the 2024-2025 school year. You can pick one up in the back of church on your way out.

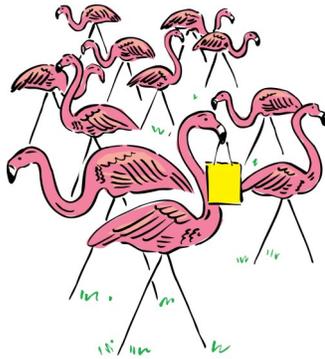
If you picked one up before, please grab a new one that is double sided!



The Flamingos are Back

The Flamingo fundraiser is a fun way to support Our Savior Youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in July 2025. Your “friend” will pay us to place pink flamingos in your yard. This is done in good spirits and is not meant to be mean.

These flamingos will roost on your lawn briefly and then mysteriously migrate to another person's (victim's) lawn. Of course, these flamingos will be removed at no charge, so please don't hurt our pink-feathered friends.



- * If you want to select the next “victim,” please donate to our group today.
- * Today you can purchase Anti-Flocking Insurance, which guarantees that no flamingos will roost on your lawn as they migrate around during this fundraiser. Anti-Flocking Insurance is only \$25.

Weekday Bible Studies

- **Mondays at 3:30pm** Conference Room— “Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament” led by Sandy Blumenschein
- **Tuesdays at 1:00pm** Fellowship Hall— Women’s Bible Study: “Your Strong Suit” by Donna Snow led by Elaine Tagatz. Based on Ephesians 6:10-18.
- **Select Tuesdays at 9:00pm** Zoom Study— Arise Young Adult: Ecclesiastes” led by Joe Aurich
- **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)

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.

Sunday, September 29

Commitment Sunday

On **Sunday, September 29**, you will have an opportunity to fill out a commitment card for 2025. You can commit to worship and serve God and commit to make a financial pledge to support the mission, vision and ministries of Our Savior in 2025.

Please be in prayer for how God is leading you support Our Savior next year. You can always change your pledge if things change in your life. Your commitment is also very helpful as we create the 2025 budget.

Daily Prayers

Sun, Sept 22

Lord of all Creation, who establishes communities and their leaders. We thank you for the cities of Shorewood and Excelsior. Help the citizens of these communities to seek the good of their neighbors and the city in which they live. Help us, as your church, to be a light for your glory and help us to love the people in these communities. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Mon, Sept 23

Heavenly Father, who puts men and women into positions of leadership for the good of the citizens who live in their communities. Today we pray for Mayors Todd Carlson (Excelsior) and Jennifer Labadie (Shorewood), as well as for the city council of Excelsior and Shorewood. Grant them wisdom as they govern our communities and help them to seek the good of those who they govern. Help us as members of this community to be a blessing to our leaders. Amen.

Tues, Sept 24

Dear Lord, I lift the lonely people in our community to you today. I pray that you will bring them comfort, companionship, and hope. Please surround them with your love and care, and let them feel your presence in their lives. Make me an instrument to seek out the lonely and give them comfort. Thank you for the gift of community and how you bring people together. We pray that you would use us to bless the lonely people in our midst and show them your love and compassion. Amen.

Wed, Sept 25

Heavenly Father, we pray for the homeless of our community. Protect them from the elements and keep them safe from harm. Provide them with the necessary resources to stay warm and comfortable, such as clothing, food and shelter. May the church be a help to those who are homeless and see them in love as you love them. Amen

Thurs, Sept 26

Dear God, we live in a fractured world where there is so much division. We pray for unity in our community and that where there are divisions you would bring healing. We pray that you would help us overcome the barriers that divide us, that the power of the Holy Spirit fill us with your love and grace so that we may be instruments of peace in our community. Amen.

Fri, Sept 27

Father, we are so blessed to have men and women who work diligently for our safety and well-being, even when their jobs are difficult and often thankless. Help us remember to thank You for their sacrifices and service to our community. May we touch heaven with prayers of gratitude whenever we see or personally encounter first responders. Give them the strength that You provide so that as they serve, You will be honored. We especially pray for our Police, firefighters, and EMT's in our community. Amen.



Some of our South Lake Minnetonka Police Department

Sat, Sept 28

Dear Jesus, we pray today for those in our community who do not know who you are. We pray that they would come to know you and your love and salvation. I pray that as your church we would love those who do not believe, so that they may see you through us. In your name, Amen.

Correction

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, Tammy, Joe, Alicia, Samantha, Liz and Renae, who has been helping in the classroom along with her office duties.



Please Note: Two names were unintentionally omitted from last week's list. I am sorry for that and wanted to be sure to include them this week. Laurie B

Upcoming October Events

Everyone is invited to the
Fall Gathering
Saturday, October 12, 2024
 (8:45am Registration) 9:00 - 11:00am
 \$5 Registration fee (first timers free)

**Peggy Benicke, Executive Director
 & Jennifer Loining, Clinic Director
 From the Crystal Women's Clinic
 "Reach Her First"**



Mission Statement: To be the first step for women at risk of aborting their babies, empowering them to choose life through education, practical help and hope in Jesus Christ

Gifts from the Heart ❤️ to stock their Baby Boutique
Gift cards for Target, Amazon or Walmart
 Or shop their online registries at
www.supportlife.org/shop-to-stock-baby-boutique/

Zion Lutheran Church
 241 Fifth Ave. N, Hopkins
 952-938-7661



Hosted by the LWML
 Lake Minnetonka Zone

- ★ October 6 is **LWML Sunday**. The **3rd graders** will also be receiving their Bibles.
- ★ **Trunk or Treat** is coming Friday, October 25. We will need 10-12 trunk hosts. More details next week.



Last Week

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: September 14

Total received: \$10,914.23

Fiscal offering year to date: September 14

- Total offering received: \$703,793.72
- Total offering budgeted: \$761,252.40
- % above or below budget: -7.5%

Sept 15 Worship: 110 + 96 = 206 Livestream: 50/28

Choose certified products | Handle with care | Always stay alert for warning signs

TAKE CHARGE OF BATTERY SAFETY
 WWW.BATTERYFIRESAFETY.ORG

Recycle batteries and devices properly | Get out quickly if there's a fire | Educate others about battery safety

Excelsior Firefighters Fire Prevention Open House & Safety Fair
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2024
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
[@excelsior_fire_district_station#1](https://www.instagram.com/excelsior_fire_district_station#1)
 24100 Smithtown Road, Shorewood

INTRODUCING SmARt Kids Fire Safety

The Excelsior Fire District Firefighters are excited to introduce this Free, Easy, and Fun way to make our Community Fire Safe!
 Giving Spot the Fire Dog a Hive Five is just the start of your adventure!
Just 3 Simple Steps

- Simply Scan the QR Code & Accept Prompts
- Choose a Fire Safety Experience
- Have Fun and Get SmARt about Fire Safety

Grand Finale Live Burn Demonstration
 Sponsored by Lindstrom Restoration
8:00 PM
 Side by side live burn demonstration. See the difference a closed door can make in a fire.
 See What Happens **LIVE**

Fire Truck Rides-Demonstrations-Activities-Displays
 FREE DINNER-GRILLED HOT DOGS, CARIBOU COFFEE, KOWALSKI COOKIES, BEVERAGES, & MUCH MORE!
 SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE | RIAN OR SHINE EVENT | DOOR PRIZES

excelsiorfire.org | Like us on Facebook | Instagram | Follow Us on X

Attention Home & Business Owners

Summit Companies
 SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE

ONLY \$10.00 Per Extinguisher | **1:00 pm-8:00 pm** | **FREE Fire Extinguisher Recycling**

24100 Smithtown Road
 Shorewood, MN 55331

CONVENIENT LOCATION
 The fire extinguisher service is conveniently located on the same level as the Open House on the West side of the Fire Station off of Shorewood Lane.

Firefighter Skills Demo
 Watch as firefighters simulate a fire response to a structure fire.
5:45 PM

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

Prayers

- 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, 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;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

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.**



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

Hiring is based Minnesota Department of Health requirements.

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.

<p>22 Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Praise Team Practice 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 8th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>23 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament</p>	<p>24 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Your Strong Suit (Armor of God) 6:00pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>25 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>27 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>28 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group TBD Private Funeral</p>
<p>29 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commitment Sunday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 8th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>30 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting</p>	<p>1 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Your Strong Suit (Armor of God) 9:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study</p>	<p>2 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm Amer. Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>4 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska</p>	<p>5 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am Troop 409 Advancement</p>

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