



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 8, 2024
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Rally Day Prayer Service

- **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

- Adult Bible Study, "Prayer"**—Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, Room B06 with Pastor Adam [begins 9/15](#)
- Adult Bible Study, "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, "Prayer"**—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 Chaska, 6:15am [begins 9/13](#)
- Men's Breakfast Bible Study, "30 Virtues that Built a Man"**—Monthly, Saturdays at 8:00am [begins 9/28](#)

Sunday, September 8

September 9-14



Rally Day Prayer Service

Immediately following lunch, along with a bounce house for the kids, God's Guys will be organizing some outdoor games, including bags, ladeder golf and water balloons. 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 **Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm.**

**** Help is Needed ****

Sunday School

We are still seeking 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@oscs.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.



Weekday Bible Studies Begin

- **Monday, Sept 9 at 3:30pm** Conference Room—Prophesy 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 11 at 10:00am** Zoom Study—"Prayer" led by Pastor Fred
- **Thursday, Sept 12 at 9:00pm** Online Bible Study (Facebook or YouTube)—Led by Pastor Adam
- **Friday, Sept 13 at 6:15am** Perkins in Chaska—The Gospel of Luke, Part 2 led by Pastor Holz (stay for breakfast)

Cribbage

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

5th-8th Gr Meeting

5th-8th Gr students and parents are invited to attend a Confirmation Meeting on **Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

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 pamellillies@hotmail.com if you have questions. We look forward to spending time with you. This event is open to anyone!



Sunday, September 15

September 16-21

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.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will begin meeting on **Tuesday, September 17 at 1:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

"Your Strong Suit" by Donna Snow, is based on Ephesians 6:10-18. This eight week, verse-by-verse study of the armor of God details the incredible protection that God has provided to His children. If you would like to participate, contact Elaine Taggatz.

Upcoming Events

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.

This and That

Quarterly Ministry Report

The fall Quarterly Ministry Report was included in the last two Friday eNews. You can also find it by going to www.oslcs.org/resources/newsletter-2/. If you do not have internet access, there are hard copies in the back of church today.

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!

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

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**.

LWML

The Fall *Women on a Mission* is now available in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to check it out.

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.



Work Order Form

If you see something that needs fixing, replacing or replenishing, scan the code and fill in the form with as much detail as possible or contact Trustees@oslcs.org or **Andy** at 952-261-3430 or andy.bowyer@oslcs.org.



Work Order Form

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, provide willing volunteers to fill the remaining Sunday School teacher openings;
- Bless the fall Sunday School, Confirmation, Sunday youth groups, youth and adult Bible studies that are beginning;
- Lord, we ask that You would fill the open staff positions at Our Savior School; Thank you for the staff stepping in to fill the gaps;
- 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;
- Grant peace & comfort to the family of Doris Reich who passed away last week.
- 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.**



Last Week

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: August 31

Total received: \$10,494.94

Fiscal offering year to date: August 31

- Total offering received: \$675,641.87
- Total offering budgeted: \$724,888.33
- % above or below budget: -6.8%

August 25 Worship: 112 Livestream: 44

2024-2025 Events

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

Calendar

8 ✨ Single Worship Service ✨ Worship *10:00am Rally Day Prayer Service and Potluck (Community Center/Gym) 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth	9 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament 7:00pm Cribbage Challenge	10 5:45pm OSS Staff Meeting 6:00pm Troop 409 Meeting 6:00pm Building Expansion Comm.	11 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm 5th-8th Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Teacher Meeting	12 9:00am Quilters 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study	13 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska	14 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Card Making Event (Open to All) 9:00am Recovery Support Group
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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