



Our Savior

L U T H E R A N

Excelsior, MN

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

- **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

10:45am—New Song

Sunday, October 13, 2024
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Digital Check-in

We invite you to check-in each week, especially if you are watching at home.

CHECK-IN

- In-person
- Live streaming
- Watching later

- Scan the **QR code**
- OSLCS.org**
- Check in on **Church Center**



No smart phone or e-mail?
Sign the registration pad in the pews.

Christian Education

Sunday Moring, 9:30-10:30am

Sunday School

- ◆ Pre-2nd—Community Center/Gym
- ◆ 3rd-4th—Community Center/Gym and move to Room B24

Confirmation

- ◆ 5th-6th in Begin in Community Center/Gym and move to Room 207 ([Temporarily start in Rm 207](#))
- ◆ 7th-8th in Room B04

Senior High Bible Study

- ◆ 9th-12th—Room B09

Adult Bible Study, "Prayer"

- ◆ Room B06 with Pastor Adam

Sunday Night, 6:30-8:30pm

- ★ 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth
- ★ 9th-12Gr Elevate Youth

Weekday Bible Studies

"Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament"

Monday, 3:30pm, Conference Rm

"Your Strong Suit"

(Women) Tuesday, 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall

"Ecclesiastes"

(Arise Young Adult, Zoom) 1st/3rd Tuesday, 9:00pm

"Prayer"

(Zoom) Wednesday, 10:00am

Online Bible Study

(Facebook or YouTube), Thursday, 9:00pm

"Luke, Part 2"

(Men) Friday, 6:16am, Perkins in Chaska

"30 Virtues that Built a Man"

(Men) Monthly Breakfast Study, Saturday, 8:00am, Fellowship Hall

Today's Worship Services

8:15am Classic Traditions Holy Communion

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"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"
LSB 553 (Vs. 1-3)

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"
LSB 553 (Vs. 4-6)

Kyrie

This is the Feast

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

"A Mountain Harvest" arr by Drennan/Monsell

Hebrews 3:12-19
Mark 10:17-22

Apostles' Creed

"What is the World to Me" LSB 730

Message

Offering & Offertory

Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 783

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"
LSB 589

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
LSB 743 (Vs. 1, 4, 6)

Post Communion

Benediction

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
LSB 850 (Vs. 1, 4)

Announcements

10:45am New Song Holy Communion

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Invocation

"Good Good Father"

Confession & Absolution

"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Hebrews 3:12-19
Mark 10:17-22

The Apostles' Creed
Message

Offerings

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Jesus Messiah"

Benediction

"Invited"

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, October 13

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are provided by Clyde & Linda Aurich in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary on October 5. We thank God for their marriage!



If you would like to provide fresh flowers for the Altar on a Sunday, you can sign up in the Fellowship Hall in honor of a special event or in memory of someone. The cost is \$43, which will provide one bouquet of fresh flowers. Give us your flower and color request and we will place the order for you. After the 10:45am service, you can take the flowers home to enjoy. We do ask that that you return the vase so we can use it again. It helps us keep the cost down.

Commitment Cards

If you did not have a chance to fill out a 2025 commitment card last Sunday, please pick one up today. Please pray about how God is leading you to support Our Savior next year. You can return it to the offering plate. You can always change your pledge if things change in your life. Your commitment is also useful in creating the 2025 budget.

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.

Sun, Oct 13

Heavenly Father, in light of Hurricanes Milton and Helene, we pray you to protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of good will respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen.

Mon, Oct 14

Gracious God, I pray for the victims of hurricanes Helene and Milton that you would comfort the lives that were spared Lord, and that you would take care of those who perished. Please help the victims to have patience and also help family members to be reunited. Lord, I pray that you will ensure that the victims do not come under any illnesses from this disaster, and I also pray that they get enough food and clean water and proper shelter for everyone. Amen.

Tues, Oct 15

Lord, please be with the rescue workers and keep them safe as they make heroic efforts in dangerous situations to rescue those in trouble. Thank you for the men and women who dedicate themselves to serve those in need. Amen.

Wed, Oct 16

Father of Mercy, we pray you would grant wisdom unto the governing authorities in the states of North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, and Georgia, as they lead these states and communities during this time of disaster. Help those in authority to have wisdom and seek the good of those they govern. Amen.

Thurs, Oct 17

Lord, we pray for all those who are now returning to their homes and communities. Sustain them with hope as they trust You to provide all that is necessary to repair or replace their home and rebuild their community. Give them patience, comfort and confidence in Your provision. Amen.

Fri, Oct 18

Dear God, we ask You to protect rescue workers and those waiting to be rescued, and to surround those affected by the disaster with love and protection. Thank you for those organizations and individuals who rush into disaster areas to help those affected. Be with there efforts as they seek to love and care for those in need. Amen.

Sat, Oct 9

God of Creation. We pray that you would restore the communities that have been devastated in the southeast of our nations. Help the communities to come together and love and support for one another during this time of disaster. Amen.

October 14-19

October 21-26

Regular and Ongoing Events This Week

- ◇ Weekly Bible Studies (listed on the front page)
- ◇ Cribbage, Monday at 7:00pm
- ◇ Arise Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesday at 9:00pm
- ◇ A Time for Prayer (Zoom), Thursday at 12:00pm
- ◇ Recovery Support Group, Saturday at 9:00am
- ◇ Pickleball, Saturday from 8:00-11:00am

Sunday, October 20

Youth & Kids

The youth will be leading some Bible activities for the kids in the Community Center/Gym on **Sunday, October 20 from 9:30-10:30am**. There will be no Sunday School, Confirmation or youth Bible Study.

Youth Event

6th-12th Grade youth will be going to Severs Fall Festival on Sunday, October 20 at 12:30pm

October 21-26

Our Savior LUTHERAN
Excelsior, MN

Fri Oct 25

5:30-7:00pm

Free Candy & Treats

Costumes optional

Trunk or Treat

Hosted by
Our Savior Lutheran Church & School
23290 Highway 7, Excelsior

Hotdogs, Brats or Mac 'n Cheese served from 5:30-6:30pm
(free will donations accepted for Operation Christmas Child)

Scan the QR code to Host a Trunk

Questions? Laura.kimber@oslcs.org

Trunk or Treat

The Trunk or Treat event typically hosts around 150 kids from our Church, School and the community. If you would like to donate some treats (candy) for this event, please bring to the Outreach Box in the Fellowship Hall or to Laura/Laurie's office.

We Need More Trunk Hosts!

Scan the QR code ✓ if you can host a trunk. If you have battery or solar powered lights, please incorporate them into your trunk. We will have some battery powered lights available if you do not have any to light your trunk.

Questions? Contact Laura—Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org.

LERT Training

The LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) model will be presented to prepare congregations and individuals to be better prepared when a disaster strikes and help them know how to respond. Participants will learn how to develop local teams of trained volunteers to respond when disasters occur. Congregations are encouraged to send a group of people to this training for ready application when you get back home.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the training session. However, only LCMS members who are 14 years or older will receive qualification as LCMS LERT volunteers. You will receive your certificate of participation, volunteer ID card and T-shirt after the training is complete. Your LERT trainers will distribute all the LERT materials during and after the class.



The three main sections of the training are: 1) An introduction to the LCMS Disaster Response program, 2) Congregational Preparedness and 3) Lutheran Early Response Teams.

The training is on **Saturday, October 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault from 9:00-3:00pm**. Please come at 8:30am to check-in, complete registration & pick up materials. The LERT training class begins at 9:00 am. (**Laurie B has registered and would love to take a car load of people along!**)

Advanced registration is required online (scan the QR code). Your early registration is greatly appreciated by event planners. Walk-ins are welcome but cannot be guaranteed classroom materials.



Cost is \$20 per person (includes all materials, refreshments, and lunch). Pay at the training with cash or check only.

This and That

New Security Code

If you are currently using the code ending in 41 to enter the building during the day, it is going to be removed at the end of October. Please contact Andy at andy.bowyer@oslcs.org to receive your own code.

Are You a Missionary?

You can be! Our Savior Lutheran Church has a fund to help support members going on mission trips. The money is available to any individual/family going on a mission trip either in the US or internationally. It can be with a group from our church or through/with another Christian organization.

Request forms are available on the Mission Board in the Fellowship. Fill it out and return to the church office or a Mission Committee member. The Mission Committee will distribute funds based on need and other requests received.

Upcoming Events

ELECTION Prayer Service
Praying for our Country
Mon, Nov. 6 at 6:30pm
Our Savior Sanctuary
Doors #2 or #3

Sunday, November 27

Informational Town Hall
2025 Budget

- Hear about the Proposed 2025 Budget
- Ask Questions

🕒 9:30 - 10:30am
📅 Sunday, Oct 27
📍 Fellowship Hall

Informational Town Hall
Possible Building Expansion

- Over the past year and a half, a committee of members has been investigating a possible building expansion at the church
- That work is coming to a close and the Committee and Board of Directors are now bringing details to the congregation
- Ask Questions

The same information will be presented at both meetings. You only need to attend one.

🕒 4:00pm | 🕒 6:00pm
📅 Sunday, Nov 3 | 📅 Wednesday, Nov 6
📍 Sanctuary | 📍 Sanctuary

October 28~November 2

A HUMAN *kind* Blood Drive

American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Our Savior Lutheran Church and School Excelsior

Gym
23290 Highway 7
Excelsior, MN 55331

Saturday, November 2, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

www.redcrossblood.org and search for OurSaviorExc or 55331 (and scroll down!)
Set up and take down volunteers would be welcome.
Laurie.bromenshenkel@oslcs.org

Scrapbook & Craft Retreat

\$65

Sat, Nov 9
9:00am to 9:00pm
Door #5

Bring your projects and enjoy a day free of interruptions to work on them!

Meals & snacks will be provided
Help moving your supplies in and out

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A youth fundraiser for the 2025 National Youth Gathering

Mission Updates ... Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Samaritan's Purse

We are providing relief in the mountains of **Watauga County, North Carolina**—home to Samaritan's Purse international headquarters in the town of Boone. This response extends to include neighboring counties in North Carolina (Ashe, Avery) and eastern Tennessee (Johnson).

Southwest of Boone, rivers also raged outside their banks causing widespread destruction in the **Asheville, North Carolina** area. Long stretches of interstate artery I-40 are shut down, after sections washed out. Our response there is focused on Buncombe County, which includes Asheville, Black Mountain, Montreat, and Swannanoa.

We have deployed a 20-bed Emergency Field Hospital—designed as an emergency room triage unit—at Cannon Memorial Hospital in the town of Linville (Avery County). The facility, requested by the Appalachian Regional Health System/UNC Health System, is staffed by our Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) medical personnel.

Many communities in the High Country of North Carolina and far eastern Tennessee are cut off by damaged roads, downed trees, and flooding. Samaritan's Purse is coordinating air relief to some of these locations—delivering basic necessities to those in dire straits using our own helicopter as well as the aircraft of other organizations. We are working through various local contacts, including our Operation Christmas Child partner churches, to identify those who are suffering and then to respond as requested. We have been able to deliver food, water, and other relief to those isolated by the storm.

Samaritan's Purse also has two U.S. Disaster Relief bases in Florida and one in Georgia. We have one response site in **Perry, Florida**, where the storm made landfall with 140-mph winds along the Big Bend. Helene hit there late on Sept. 26 at Category 4 strength, making it the strongest storm to hit the area in recorded history. We are also responding in greater **Tampa, Florida**, where thousands of homes have been flooded. At this site, we are being supported by our Canadian affiliate office.

Update: We are working from multiple relief bases in hard-hit western North Carolina as well as Florida and Georgia after Helene caused havoc on Sept. 26-27. We are also responding to areas of Florida rocked by Hurricane Milton on Oct. 9-10. **Pray for the many communities reeling in the aftermath of these deadly storms.**

You can find more details about how you can volunteer at spvolunteer.org. Prayerfully consider serving as many volunteers will be needed to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to help the hurting.

Lutheran Church Charities

Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) is calling on its supporters to pray for families and individuals affected, as well as LCC's preparations to serve the Florida-Georgia, Southeastern, and Mid-South districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) participating in recovery efforts.

"We know that so many lives have been upended and torn apart. They are entering this week without loved ones, homes, power, and basic needs. They need our prayers right now." Singer said. "As the waters recede and power is restored, LCC stands ready to offer emergency assistance, tangible support, and most importantly, the comfort and hope found only in Jesus Christ."

LCC is able to provide this assistance because of faithful, generous donors and volunteers who are willing to support and serve. "The financial support you can offer right now will go directly to helping families and LCMS congregations across the region affected by Helene," Rev. Chris Singer said.

www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/give-lcc-dr

Luther World Relief

Earlier this week, as families boarded up their homes and prepared for the worst, Lutheran World Relief was also busy preparing to respond. Thanks to our compassionate donors who are always ready to help, Lutheran World Relief was able to mobilize components of our response in advance.

Before Helene made landfall, our team was already preparing a shipment of LWR Quilts and Personal Care Kits to comfort those in need. Amazingly, this delivery will arrive just days after LWR announced the expansion of our Quilt & Kit Ministry to serve our neighbors in the U.S.

Powered by compassionate people like you, Lutheran World Relief is teaming up with local organizations to meet various needs, including food, water, shelter and essential supplies. This is an unprecedented crisis for our neighbors in Helene's path, and we are praying that, with your help, our response can rise to the immense challenge.



<https://lwr.org/blog/2024/hurricane-helene-relief-help-families-southeast-now>

Last Week

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: October 5

Total received: \$13,697.43

Fiscal offering year to date: October 5

- Total offering received: \$748,546.60
- Total offering budgeted: \$815,798.50
- % above or below budget: -8.2%

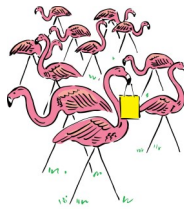
Oct 6 Worship: 100 + 78 = 178 Livestream: 38/52

Youth Fundraiser

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 lawn. The flamingos will be removed at no charge, so please don't hurt our pink-feathered friends.



- * Select the next "victim" by donating today.
- * Purchase Anti-Flocking Insurance for \$25, which guarantees no flamingos will roost on your lawn.

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;
- Lord, give peace to those who have been affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton; comfort to those who have lost or are missing loved ones; Bring needed resources to the areas that need them most; Be with relief workers and volunteers as they provide assistance, make repairs and provide aid; Continue to provide the right people to restore power, repair roads and reopen businesses; Work in us to help, where and when we can;
- 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.

Calendar

<p>13 Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:20am Joyful Song Rehearsal 9:30am Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>14 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament 7:00pm Cribbage Challenge 8:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study</p>	<p>15 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Your Strong Suit (Armor of God) 6:30pm Board of Directors 9:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study</p>	<p>16 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Extended Care Open 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>18 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska Extended Care Open</p>	<p>19 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> No Preschool or Kindergarten (Childcare & Extended Care Open) </div>						
<p>20 Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Adult Bible Study & Bible Activities for Kids led by Youth in the Gym 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 12:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven & 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate at Severs Fall Festival 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group</p>	<p>21 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament</p>	<p>22 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Your Strong Suit (Armor of God)</p>	<p>23 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 9:00am Quilters 9:00am Firefighter Visit 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>25 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska 5:30-7:00pm Trunk or Treat and Supper 7:00PM 5th-8th Grade Movie Night</p>	<p>26 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
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