



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 20, 2024
22st 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 (Communion 2nd & last)

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“By Grace I’m Saved”
LSB 566 (Vs. 1, 3 and 6)

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Introit

Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children’s Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God’s Word
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Hebrews 4:1-16
Mark 10:23-31

Nicene Creed

“Fight the Good Fight”
LSB 664

Message

Offerings

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LSB 805

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”
LSB 918

Announcements

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

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Invocation

“Come, Now Is The Time”

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Introit

“Chain Breaker”

Children’s Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God’s Word
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Hebrews 4:1-16
Mark 10:23-31

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Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

“Living Hope”

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 20

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are provided by Mickey Bloom in honor of her dad, William Rafferty's birthday.



Youth & Kids

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

Youth Event

6th-12th Grade youth will be going to Severs Fall Festival **today from 12:30-5:00pm**.

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.

October 21-26

Regular and Ongoing Events This Week

- ◇ Weekly Bible Studies (listed on the front page)
- ◇ A Time for Prayer (Zoom), Thursday at 12:00pm
- ◇ Quilters, Thursday 9:00am
- ◇ Recovery Support Group, Saturday at 9:00am
- ◇ Pickleball, Saturday from 8:00-11:00am

Movie Night

The 5th-8th Graders will be watching *Inside Out 2* on **Friday, October 25** after Trunk or Treat, 7:00ish.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

God's Guys (all men) are invited to attend the stand alone Breakfast Bible Studies on **Saturday, October 26** from 8:00-9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Adam and Roger Martin will be leading a study based on the book called "Thirty Virtues that Built a Man."

Church Concerts

- ◆ Sun, Oct 27, 5:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church
 - ◆ Sun, Nov 3 at 3:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church
 - ◆ Oct 25& 26 Hymn Festival and Conference at Saint James Lutheran Church in West St. Paul
- More details on board in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Trunk or Treat 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.

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 lights available if you do not have any. Questions? Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS

Director@oslcs.org
Oursaviorschool.org

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

Preschool Aide
PT morning or PT afternoon or FT all day

FT Toddler Teachers
7:00-3:00pm M-F
9:30-5:30pm M-F

October 21-26

Sunday, October 27

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.




Informational Town Hall

2025 Budget

- Hear about the Proposed 2025 Budget
- Ask Questions

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

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

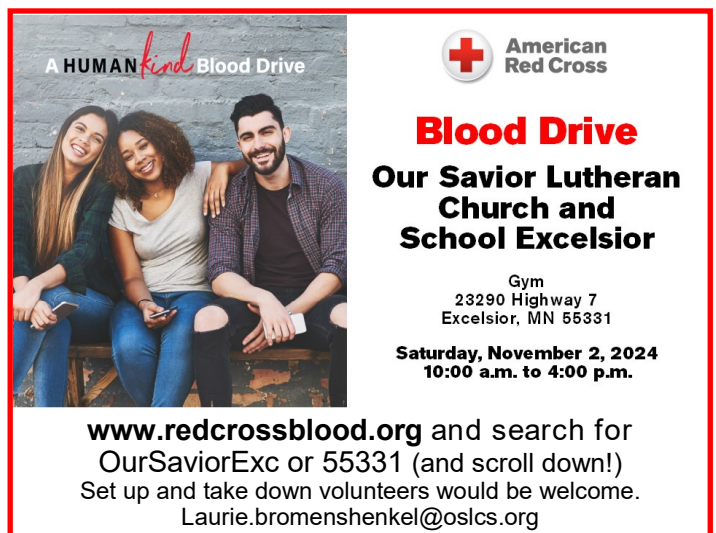
- Do I believe that I am sinner, and am sorry for my sins? (Prov. 28:13; Rom. 3:23; I John 1:8-9)
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ by his death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins? (Rom. 5:8; Col. 2:13; Heb. 9:28; 1 John 1:7)
- Do I believe that I receive the body and blood of Christ in and with the 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.



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

Upcoming Events



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

📅 Sunday, Nov 3

📍 Sanctuary

🕒 6:00pm

📅 Wednesday, Nov 6

📍 Sanctuary

**ELECTION
Prayer Service**
Praying for our Country
Mon, Nov. 4 at 6:30pm
★★★
Our Savior Sanctuary
Doors #2 or #3

Daily Prayers

Sun, Oct 20

We exalt You, O Lord, as You are the One who establishes the family. We praise You, for making each of us in Your image and to be in relationship with You. You are our heavenly Father and we are Your children. Amen.

Mon, Oct 21

Lord God, You said, "It is not good for man to be alone" and created woman, to be united to man in marriage. Bless the marriages of Your people with respect, forgiveness, encouragement, faithfulness and love in service to each others. Amen.

Tues, Oct 22

Lord and Giver of life, look with kindness upon each father and mother. Let them rejoice in the gift of children. Enable parents to be teachers and examples of righteousness so that their children may grow in Your mercy and grace. Amen.

Wed, Oct 23

Heavenly Father, look with mercy upon couples who sincerely desire the gift of children. Grant them patience and understanding, and according to Your will, bless them with children. Amen.

Thurs, Oct 24

Gracious God, we rejoice in the blessing of senior members in our families. Look upon them in mercy as You provide them with a home, respect, companionship, purpose, understanding and love. Strengthen them as they trust in Your steadfast mercy and love. Amen.

Fri, Oct 25

Heavenly Father, of Your love toward us sinners, You have given Your Son, Jesus, that believing in Him we may have forgiveness, life and salvation. By Your Spirit comfort those in our families who struggle with doubts and who loose faith because of afflictions and distress. Encourage and deliver them by Your mercy and grace found in Jesus. Amen.

Sat, Oct 26

We praise You, O God, for our families. May we join together in worship and prayer that together we may grow into Your everlasting love and presence. Amen.

**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

A youth fundraiser for the 2025 National Youth Gathering

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Save the Dates

★ **Sing Along at Shorewood Landing** on Saturday, November 9 at 10:00am

★ **Women's Night Out** on Friday, November 15 at 6:30pm

Mission Updates

Wood Family Update

Since their last newsletter, Matthew has been bouncing around the western islands of Indonesia teaching and took a trip to Taiwan for regional meetings. The whole family had an opportunity to take a much needed vacation after school and travel were completed. Also there is more exciting news on the Indonesian Hymnal project, the Buku Ibadah Lutheran is being printed!



Check out their full newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.

Nelson Family Update

September began with a trip to Singapore, Malaysia and then Taiwan for the annual worker gathering, and ended with a trip to Vietnam to visit Concordia International School Hanoi. Read more from Pastor Paul A Nelson and his work in Indonesia and surrounding countries.

Operation Christmas Child

Hurricane Helene brought devastation to many areas of western North Carolina, including the town of Boone, the international headquarters for Samaritan's Purse and our Operation Christmas Child project. We praise God that all of our staff members are safe and that our facilities are operational. Many of our staff did have damage to their homes, and many others lost power. Through it all, we witnessed God's protection and faithfulness. As the Psalmist says, "*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble*" (Psalm 46:1).

We want to assure you that Helene and Milton, the recent storm that hit Florida, have not stopped the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Processing center registration was delayed slightly, and is now scheduled for Oct 22-25.

Samaritan's Purse

You can find more details about how you can volunteer to help with storm clean up 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.

ICA Food Shelf

The Quarterly Magazine, Nourish, can be found in the Fellowship Hall

Kenya Children's Fund

The 2024 Annual Report is available to see in the Fellowship Hall. Connecting Hearts, Cultivating compassion and embracing Hope.

Voice of the Martyrs

A new magazine is available in the Fellowship Hall about Christian persecution in Vietnam.

Lutheran Church Charities

LCC is able to provide this assistance to those affected by the Storm damage 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

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 affected by Hurricane Helene and Milton. We are praying that, with your help, our response can rise to the challenge.

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

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.

This and That

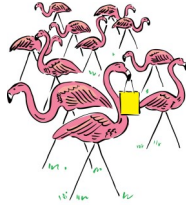
Prayers

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.

The Flamingos are Back

The Flamingo fundraiser for the 2025 National Youth Gathering is coming to a close. Today is the last day for your "friend" to 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.

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: October 12

Total received: \$19,741.71

Fiscal offering year to date: October 12

- Total offering received: \$768,288.31
- Total offering budgeted: \$832,343.39
- % above or below budget: -7.7%

Oct 13 Worship: 102 + 68 = 170 Livestream: 48/14

- 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 protect us;
- Lord, we ask that You would fill the open staff positions at Our Savior School (Two Toddler Teachers, One Infant Teacher and an Aide); Uplift our staff and grant them good health;
- Lord, give peace to those who have been affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton; comfort to those who have lost loved ones; Bring needed resources to the areas that need them most; Be with relief workers and volunteers as they provide assistance and make repairs; 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>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> 
<p>27 Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:30am Town Hall Meeting: 2025 Budget 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Bible Study (NO Adult 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>28 3:30pm Bible Study: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament 7:00pm Troop 409 PLC Meeting 8:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study</p>	<p>29 1:00pm Women's Bible Study: Your Strong Suit (Armor of God) 6:30pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>30 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>1 6:15am Men's Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke Perkins, Chaska</p> <p>Conferences: No Childcare, Preschool or Kindergarten</p>	<p>2 9:00am Recovery Support Group 10:00-4:00pm Community Blood Drive</p> 

Operation Christmas Child

SHOEBOX PACKING EVENT



Wednesday, Nov 20
5:30pm Supper, 6:30pm Packing



23290 Highway 7, Excelsior
Door #5 Community Center/Gym



Questions?
Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org



Purchase shoebox items on the Amazon wish list or purchase items that will fit inside a shoebox.

Volunteers needed for set-up/clean-up and packing assistance



Pack a shoebox online or make a donation.

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK



NOV. 18-25



We NEED Your Help During Collection Week!

Greet & Pray or Haul, Count, Pack & Stack

Mon, Nov 18, 5:00-7:00pm
Tues, Nov 19, 12:00-3:00pm
Wed, Nov 20, 8:00-10:00am
Thurs, Nov 21, 5:00-7:00pm
Fri, Nov 22, 10:00-2:00pm
Sat, Nov 23, 9:00-11:00am
Sun, Nov 24, 1:00-3:00pm
Mon, Nov 25, 8:00-12:00pm



PACK A SHOEBOX