

Vision All will know and experience God's love

Church To be a welcoming community, rooted in scripture, Mission

growing in faith and proclaiming Jesus is the way

To provide a safe environment and faith centered School education where children can grow physically, Mission intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually

23290 Highway 7, Excelsior, MN 55331 ● www.oslcs.org ● 952-474-5181

## 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 27, 2024 **Reformation Sunday** 

## Live Stream and Cable Options

- Church Center app or https:// oursaviorexcelsior.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.



✓ 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

#### "Praver"

(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

10:45am New Song Holy Communion

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Invocation, Confession & Absolution

**Opening Sentences** 

"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" LSB 607 (Vs. 1)

Kyrie & This is the Feast

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Reformation Sequence #1

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655 (Vs. 1)

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word Revelation 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

Apostles' Creed

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 657 (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Message

Offering& Chimes: "How Firm a Foundation"

Reformation Sequence #2

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655 (Vs. 2)

**Prayers** 

Preparation for the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

"A Communion Prayer"

"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" LSB 627 (Vs. 1,2,4,5,7,9)

Post Communion

Reformation Sequence #3

Benediction

"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578 (Vs. 1 & 6)

**Announcements** 

Preservice: "A Communion Prayer"

Invocation

"There's Nothing That Our God Can't

Do"

**Opening Sentences** 

Confession & Absolution

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Reformation Sequence #2

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"Remembrance (The Communion Song)"

Reformation Sequence #3

Benediction

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel

Armies)"

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 27

### Town Hall (Budget)



Adult Bible Study will resume next week.

### **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.



## Sunday, October 27

### Calendar Available

You can pick up a November calendar and the birthdays for the month at the back of Church.

## October 28-November 2

## Regular and Ongoing Events This Week

- Weekly Bible Studies (listed on the front page)
- ♦ Arise Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesday 9:00pm
- ♦ A Time for Prayer (Zoom), Thursday at 12:00pm
- Recovery Support Group, Saturday at 9:00am





### **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

#### **Church Concerts**

- ♦ Sun, Oct 27, 5:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran (Organ)
- ◆ Sun, Nov 3 at 3:00pm at Zion Lutheran (Organ)
- ♦ Monday, Nov 11 at Zion Lutheran "A Christmas Carol" More details on board in the Fellowship Hall.



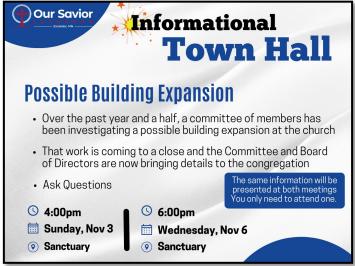
## Sunday, November 3

#### First Communion

The 6th Graders who have completed their classes will be receiving their First Communion on **Sunday, November 3 at 10:45am**.

The 5th-6th gr will still have class at 9:30am this day.

## Town Hall (Building)



## Youth/Parent Meeting

There will be a National Youth Gathering on **Sunday**, **November 3** at 5:45pm for those attending and for those who are still considering attending.

## November 4-9

## **Prayer Service**



## 2nd Town Hall (Building)

Information will be repeated for a second opportunity on **Wednesday**, **November 6 at 6:00pm** 

## November 4-9

### **Youth Event**

The 6th-8th graders are invited to an overnight lock-in at Our Savior on **Friday, November 8 at 6:00pm** that will conclude on Saturday at 8:00am.

### Sing Along

Everyone (men, women, children) is invited to join the women of Our Savior for a Sing Along at Shorewood Landing (Across the Street) on **Saturday, November 9 at 10:00am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your time and with the residents in singing their favorite hymns.



## Sunday, November 10

### **New Bible Studies**

There will be two new Bible studies starting on **Sunday, November 10 at 9:30am**.

Pastor Adam will leading a parenting study titled "Raise Them Up in the Way They Should Go" in the Conference Room. In this class we will be looking at what how God has called us to be parents and how we can raise our children in the faith, in this ever changing world. This is a 5 week class (Nov 10, December 1, 8, 15, 22)

Pastor Fred will also begin a new Bible Study in Room B06. The topic is yet to be determined.

There will be NO Bible Study November 17 (8:15 and 10:00am services) and November 24 (10:00am Worship Service & Pancake Breakfast)

## **Youth Rally**

The 6th-12th Gr youth will be attending a Youth Rally at Bethel University on **Sunday, November 10**. They will be departing Our Savior at 3:30pm.



### Sun, Oct 27

Heavenly Father, we thank You for establishing governments here on earth. Today we pray for the governments of our communities, states, and our nation. Help those who govern seek to preserve peace, and to protect their communities from evil. Help us to submit to these authorities in a godly way, and help those who govern to be filled with Your wisdom, and to seek the good of those they govern. Amen.

#### Mon, Oct 28

Father, may I not become puffed up in my political views. You alone are all-knowing, all-wise, and all-loving; Your will is perfect. May I not see the outcome of this election as either a win or a loss. Help me to respond to the results with humility and grace toward others and trust that You are in control. Amen.

#### Tues, Oct 29

Lord, we humbly repent and ask You to lead this nation. Forgive us and lead us to virtue and Truth. Show us how You would have us love You and our fellow Americans during this time. Amen.

#### Wed, Oct 30

God, I ask that Your Spirit would work in the hearts of the people of this nation. Give us a longing for peace—for peace with You and with one another. When we disagree, give us the strength to be respectful and meek. May justice and righteousness be the pursuit of this nation. Grant our leaders wisdom, honesty, and humility. I pray in the name of Jesus, amen.

### Thurs, Oct 31

Lord of Heaven and Earth. It is so easy for us to put our hope in the election that is taking place next week. It is easy for us to think that if our party or candidate wins that all will be made right in the world. Help us to remember that whoever governs is still corrupted by sin and will not be able to make things right. Help us to remember our life and our hope is in You and not in a politician, party, or nation. Amen.

#### Fri, Nov 1

Heavenly Father, of Your love toward us sinners, You God of all Creation. As we prepare to go to the polls next Tuesday, we pray that You would be with us as individuals and also corporately as a nation. We pray You be with all those who will be elected and that You give them wisdom and understanding. We pray You be with those who lose their elections, that they would seek to help make the transition of power peaceful. Amen.

### Sat, Nov 2

God, I trust You. You know whom You would have lead this nation and bring about Your purposes. Help me to honor You as I seek what is the best for this nation at this time. Lord, Your will be done in this country! Amen.

## Upcoming Events

### Women's Night Out

Women are invited to a night out with friends! Come for food, fun, fellowship, and philanthropy (the act of giving back to the community) on **Friday, November 15 at 6:30pm** at Patron Mexican Bar & Grill, 207 N Chestnut St. in Chaska.

Please bring along men's or women's winter accessories (hats, mittens, scarves) or Target gift cards for The New Freedom Store. This organization serves the needs of the homeless, those getting out of prison, rehabilitation, and the poor.



RSVP is required by Sunday, November 10, to Pam Illies (pamelaillies@hotmail.com or 952.474.0781). This event is hosted by the Our Savior Women's Ministry.

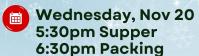
## **Special Worship Opportunity**

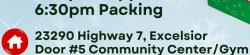


## Operation Christmas Child

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## SHOEBOX PACKING EVENT







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 assistanace





Pack a shoebox <u>online</u> or make a donation.





Questions? Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org

## Shoebox Packing Event!

Registration is <u>not</u> necessary to attend for supper and packing. Chick-fil-A chicken will be served along with some side dishes.

### **Purchase Shoebox Items**

You can scan the **Blue 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. Specific needs include

- Pencil sharpeners
- Notebooks
- Coloring books
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Tooth brushes
- 4 soccer balls (we have the pumps already)

## Volunteer for the Packing Event

Some leads are needed the night of packing. Scan the **Red QR code** to <u>register</u> with set-up, help during packing and clean up. Thanks for sharing your time.

### Pack a Shoebox Online

You can pack a shoebox online! You get to pick the items that go in the shoebox. Certain countries have restrictions on items, so all the shoeboxes with the approved items will all make it through customs and into the hands of children! Scan the **Green QR code**.

### **Shoebox Shipping**

If you can't pack shoeboxes, you can still help! You could donate to help ship the shoeboxes. Each \$10 will ship one box. Scan the **Green QR code** to give directly to Samaritan's Purse. If giving in Church Center, choose *Operation Christmas Child*.

#### **Collection Week at Our Savior**

We are an official drop off location during collection week for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We have drop off times every day from November 18-25. **We need your help!** 

- Greet and pray with those dropping off shoeboxes.
- Haul, count, pack and stack shoeboxes we collect
   Scan the QR code below to be an essential part of collection week. Thank you for helping.

Questions? Renae Hoernemann



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

## 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.

### **Budget & Attendance**

Weekly offering received: October 19
Total received: \$13,871.80

Fiscal offering year to date: October 19
Total offering received: \$782,160.11
Total offering budgeted: \$848,888.28

% above or below budget: -7.9%

Oct 19 Worship: 80 + 68 = 148 Livestream: 44/9

## 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 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, be with those affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton; Bring resources to the areas that need them most; Be with relief workers and volunteers as they provide assistance and make repairs;
- 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.



Services on Mediacom Ch. 21 Saturdays & Sundays at 7:00pm

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This calendar is constantly being updated!
Check out the very latest events and activities at
https://oursaviorexcelsior.churchcenter.com/calendar

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30 8:00-11:00am Pickleball	<b>29</b> 6:15am Men's Bible	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Praise Team	27 Worship	26 6:00pm Trustees	3:30pm Bible Study:	24 ★ Single Worship Service Worship w/ Communion
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