



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, November 10, 2024
25th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

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
- ◆ 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

"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



Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession & Absolution
"All Depends on Our Possessing"
LSB 732 (Vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)
Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in
Reading of God's Word1
1 Kings 17:8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44
Apostles' Creed
"Lord of All Hopefulness"
LSB 738
Message

Offering & Offertory
Prayers

Preparation for the Sacrament
Lord's Prayer
"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"
LSB 620
"Since Our Great High Priest, Christ
Jesus" LSB 529
"Gracious God, You Send Great
Blessings" LSB 782

Post Communion
Benediction
"O Savior, Precious Savior"
LSB 527
Announcements

10:45am New Song Holy Communion



Invocation
"Mighty To Save"
Opening Sentences
Confession & Absolution
"By His Wounds"

Children's Message & Digital Check-in
Reading of God's Word
1 Kings 17:8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

The Apostles' Creed
Message

Offerings

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper
"In Christ Alone"

This Is Amazing Grace
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, November 10

November 11-16

New Bible Studies

Two new Bible studies are starting today 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 lead a new study in Room B06. *Lutheran Spirituality* will direct you to God's Word, Luther's Small Catechism, and the Lutheran hymnal as resources for living out your faith. In His Word, the Lord teaches His believers to pray, to rejoice in prayer, follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit, approach God as an Intercessor, to pray for the world.

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.

Women's Night Out RSVP Due Today

If you plan to attend the Women's Night Out on November 15, your RSVP is due TODAY!

Night Out

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.

Cribbage

Join God's Guys on **Monday, November 11 at 7:00pm** for Cribbage in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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, that serves the needs of the homeless, those getting out of prison, rehabilitation and the poor.

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

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

God's Guys (all men) are invited to attend a Breakfast Bible Study on **Saturday, November 16** from 8:00-9:30am in the Youth Room on the book called "Thirty Virtues that Built a Man."

Sunday, November 17

Join us on Sunday, November 17 for *Classic Traditions* at 8:15am and **Engage Worship at 10:00am** in the Community Center/Gym.

Engage Worship will gather around tables with opportunities to interact with one another, pray with and for each other and have times of discussion. Invite your friends as we worship God together.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child SHOEBOX PACKING EVENT



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



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



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.



Questions?
Laura.Kimber@oslcs.org

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

Shoebox Packing Event!

- ♥ Registration is not 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 register with set-up, help during packing and clean up. Thanks for sharing your time.



**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

**Sunday,
November 17**

ENDURE
HEBREWS 12:1-3



... let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ...



**Classic
Traditions
8:15am
Sanctuary**

**Fellowship in the
Community Center
9:15am**



Engage

WORSHIP

**10:00am
Community Center**

Interactive, intergenerational, table discussions for all ages, pray together, contribute to the prayer tree and move if you need to!

Sunday, November 24

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Single Worship Service

Sanctuary 10:00am

No Sunday School, Confirmation or Bible Study

Pancake Breakfast

Community Center/Gym 11:00am

Free will donation for God's Guys



Congregational Meeting

Sanctuary 12:00pm

Sunday, November 24

Christmas Music Survey Due

On **Wednesday, December 11** there will be a Christmas Hymn Sing at 6:30pm. We want to know YOUR favorite songs to help choose the songs that will be sung. Choices include traditional hymns and contemporary songs.

Scan the QR code and pick your top 10! Some hard copies are in the back of church and can be returned to the Church Box.

Deadline to fill out the survey is Sunday, November 24.



November 25-30

**Thanksgiving
Eve Worship**

**Wednesday, Nov. 27
6:30pm**



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

FRI, NOV 29 @ 9:00AM

December Events

Our Savior
LUTHERAN
Excelsior, MN

The Ballad of Bethlehem
A TIMELESS STORY OF GOD'S LOVE
Pepper Choplin

A Christmas Cantata

Featuring the combined choirs of
Our Savior Lutheran and Victory Lutheran

Wednesday, Dec 4 @ 6:30pm
Sanctuary, Doors #2 or #3

Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall
provided in memory of Ken Kuhnly

GOD'S GUYS
Christmas
FELLOWSHIP

Food, cards, board games, pool, ping pong,
rod hockey, arcade games, pinball, and more!

Friday, Dec. 6 at 6:00pm

Philip Olson's Home
8240 Kelzer Pond Dr, Victoria
612-323-1781

Christmas
LIGHT *Tour*

Thursday, December 12
Arrive at 6:30pm at Door #1 (School Lobby)
Boarding at 6:45pm, Tour from 7:00-10:00pm

- ✓ 3 hour holiday light tour on an executive bus by Renee's Limousines with treat bag and bottle of water
- ✓ \$28 per person ... only 40 tickets available Payable to **Our Savior LWML** to Mickey Bloom
- ✓ Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Contact Mickey if you need a ride to church

Christmas Hymn Sing

Wednesday, Dec 11
6:30pm, Sanctuary

Cookies to follow in
the Fellowship Hall
provided in memory
of Ken Kuhnly

- ✦ **Christmas Program** on Sunday, December 18 followed by birthday cake for Jesus
- ✦ **LWML Christmas Cookie & Snowflake Sale** Sunday, December 22
- ✦ **Christmas Eve Worship** 3:00 or 5:00pm
- ✦ **Christmas Day Worship** 10:00am
- ✦ **Blood Drive** at Our Savior on Monday, December 30 from 1:00-7:00pm

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; Uplift our staff and grant them good health while waiting;
- Thank You Lord, that You have preserved our land through safe, free, and fair elections;
- Heal breaches in relationships between neighbors and communities; Ease conflict and resentment and bring unity and collaboration to Your people;
- Forgive us for permitting, promoting, or perpetrating sinfulness in unwholesome talk or rash action; Drive from us all arrogance and hostility, and defend us against enemies;
- Protect Jerry Rosamond and his team and the MNS District's Lutheran Early Response Team serving in the Asheville, North Carolina; Holy Spirit; use them as they help others and proclaim the Good News;
- We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

This and That

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: November 2

Total received: \$11,175.47

Fiscal offering year to date: November 2

- Total offering received: \$822,293.15
- Total offering budgeted: \$881,978.07
- % above or below budget: -6.8%

11/3 Worship: 114 + 135 =249 Livestream: 44/15

Weekly Prayers

Sun, Nov 10

Lord of all Creation, who establishes communities and their leaders. We thank you for the city of Waconia. Help the citizens of this community 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, Nov 11

Heavenly Father, who puts men and women into positions of leadership for the good of the citizens who live in their community. Today we pray for Mayors Nicole Waldron, as well as for the city council of Waconia. 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, Nov 12

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, Nov 13

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, Nov 14

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, Nov 15

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.

Sat, Nov 16

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.

Building Expansion Vote

All voting members 18+ should have received a letter with a ballot for you to make your voice heard regarding a potential building expansion and new Narthex / Lobby at Our Savior.


The idea of expanding was raised many years ago and again in a congregational survey 5 years ago. Over the last 18 months the Building Expansion Committee has been evaluating the need and options for a possible expansion. This involved research, congregational surveys, listening sessions, and hiring church planning experts. The work is complete and now the congregation will decide whether to move forward or not.

The proposed expansion proposal as well as information on the “yes” or “no” vote was mailed to members. The details and links to the two informational meetings are available online at www.oslcs.org/resources/member-resources/. If the congregation decides to move forward, additional design steps would be taken to fine tune the details.

Ballots must be returned no later than **Friday, November 22, 2024, 4:00pm** and can be placed in the church box or mailed to the church office. Results of the vote will be communicated at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 24.



Calendar

<p>10 Worship w/ Communion *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship 9:20am Joyful Song Rehearsal 9:30am Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth and Adult Bible Study 9:30am Praise Team Practice *10:45am New Song 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 3:30pm 6th-12th Gr Youth Rally</p>	<p>11 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm Cribbage Challenge</p>	<p>12 5:45pm OSS Staff 6:00pm Building Expansion Committee Winter Ministry Update Deadline 9:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study</p>	<p>13 10:00am Zoom Bible Study 6:00pm Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 9:00am Quilters Circle 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 6:30pm American Heritage Girls 7:00pm Praise Team 9:00pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>15 6:15am Men's Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke Perkins, Chaska 6:30pm Women's Night Out at Patron in Chaska</p>	<p>16 8:00am Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Youth Room) 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group</p>
<p>17 ✨ Special Interactive Service ✨ Worship *8:15am Classic Traditions 9:15am Fellowship (Community Center) 10:00am Engage Worship (Community Center) ~NO Sunday School/Confirmation/Bible Study~ 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>18 3:30pm Bible Study:  ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 5:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>19 6:30pm Board of Directors ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 12:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>20 5:30pm Supper 6:30pm Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing 7:30pm Music Rehearsal ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 8:00-10:00am</p>	<p>21 12:00pm A Time for Prayer 7:00pm Praise Team ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 5:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>22 6:15am Men's Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke Perkins, Chaska ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 10:00-2:00pm</p>	<p>23 Community Center Set-up 9:00am Recovery Support Group ♥ 9:00am Loading Shoeboxes ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 9:00-11:00pm</p>
<p>24 ✨ Single Worship Service 🍩 Worship w/ Communion *10:00am Single Worship Service 11:00am God's Guys Pancake Breakfast ~12:00pm Cong. Budget Meeting~ ~NO Sunday School/Confirmation/Bible Study~ ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 1:00-3:00pm 1:00pm GriefShare Support Group 6:30pm 6th-8th Gr Woven Youth 6:30pm 9th-12th Gr Elevate Youth</p>	<p>25 3:30pm Bible Study: The Messiah 7:00pm T roop 409 PLC Meeting ♥ OCC Shoebox Drop-off 8:00-12:00am</p>	<p>26 6:00pm Trustees 9:00pm Arise Young Adult Online Bible Study</p>	<p>27 Worship 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve</p>	<p>28 7:00pm Praise Team</p>	<p>29 6:15am Men's Bible Study: Luke Perkins, Chaska 9:00am Christmas Decorating 🎄</p>	<p>30 8:00-11:00am Pickleball (13+ with parent to adults) 9:00am Recovery Support Group 9:00am Cantata Rehearsal</p>

All Programs Closed—Childcare, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Care & Offices