



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 17, 2024
26th Sunday After Pentecost

Live Stream and Cable Options

- ◀ **Church Center app** or <https://oursaviorexelsior.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 Morning, 9:30-10:30am

Sunday School

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

Confirmation

- ◆ 5th-6th—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

- ◆ "Lutheran Spirituality" in Room B06, Pastor Fred
- ◆ "Raise Them Up in the Way They Should Go" in the Conference Room, 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 Room

"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)



“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”
LSB 515

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-13

Nicene Creed

“The Day is Surely Drawing Near”

LSB 508 (Vs. 1, 5, 6)

Message

Offerings & Offertory

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

LSB 575

Announcements

10:00 Engage Worship (Communion 2nd & last)



“Hosanna”

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Children's Message & Digital Check-in

Reading of God's Word

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-13

Nicene Creed

Message

Discussion & Reflection

Offerings

Table Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

“Jesus Loves Me”

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 17

Shoebox Packing Event

There will be no Sunday School Confirmation or adult Bible study today.

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- ♥ Registration is not necessary to attend for supper and packing. Chick-fil-A chicken will be served along with some side dishes.
- ♥ At 6:30p, head to the sanctuary to get instructions for packing a shoebox.
- ♥ We have enough gifts to be able to pack about 300 shoeboxes!

Volunteers Needed

Some leads are still needed the night of packing. Please scan the **Red QR code** and register yourself for one (or more) of the following areas.



- Pickup Dinner—**Need 1**
- Gym Setup & Organization 4:00-5:00pm—**Need 2**
- Dinner Prep and Serve - 5:00-6:30pm—**Need 1**
- Dinner Clean-up 6:15-7:00—**Need 2**
- OCC Station Volunteer 6:30-7:30—**Need 4**



There is Still Time

Pack a Shoebox or Give Online

Pack a shoebox online. Some countries have restrictions, so all these shoeboxes with approved items make it through customs and into the hands of children! Scan the **Green QR code**.



You can 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

Help is Still Needed

We are a drop off location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for our community. Please scan the **Blue QR code** and register for one (or more) times you can help greet & pray or haul, count, pack & stack.



- Mon 11/18, 5:00-7:00pm—**Need 2**
- Tues 11/19, 12:00-3:00pm—**Need 3**
- Wed 11/20, 8:00-12:00pm—**Need 3**
- Fri 11/22, 10:00-12:00pm—**Need 3**
- Fri 11/22, 12:00-2:00pm—**Need 4**
- Sat 11/23, 9:00-11:00am—**Need 4**
- Sun 11/24, 1:00-3:00pm—**Need 4**
- Mon 11/25, 8:00-10:00am—**Need 2**



Questions? Renae Hoernemann



November 18-23

Returning Shoeboxes

If you took a box home to pack ...



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 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/.



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.

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 24-30

Sunday, Nov 24

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 27
6:30pm



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

FRI, NOV 29 @ 9:00AM




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



To celebrate Jesus birth, we would like to fill the front of church with poinsettias. Consider ordering a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone. Fill out the information below with **\$12** (Checks to Our Savior). Put your order in The Church Box or in the offering plate.

Deadline to place order is Sunday, Dec 8.


They can be taken home after 10:00am Christmas Day worship.

Name _____ # of plants: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

December Events

Prayers



Christmas Program

When Jesus was Born

**Wednesday, Dec 18
6:30pm
Sanctuary**

Happy Birthday Jesus cake to follow in the Community Center/Gym



**CHRISTMAS
Cookie Sale**

**\$7 / Dozen or
\$20 / 3 Dozen**

**Snowflake
Ornaments
\$3 or 3 / \$7**

Sunday, Dec 22

 **LWML**
Minnesota South District

Cookie and snowflake sales go toward LWML Mission Grants



Christmas Worship

**Christmas Eve
Tuesday, Dec 24
3:00pm & 5:00pm**

**Christmas Day
Wednesday, Dec 25
10:00am**

- 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, provide willing volunteers for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing event on Wednesday and Collection Week;
- 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;
- Restrain evil and protect the vulnerable; Open our eyes to see those in need, our ears to hear their pleas, our hearts to carry their crosses, our hands to render material aid, and our mouths to encourage and advocate;
- Give to our leaders, elected representatives, and all officials in authority integrity and insight to serve the common good;
- Inspire and amplify our Gospel-motivated voices to speak Your truth and show Your love, receiving every member of our race as a gift given to us;
- 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.

This and That

Budget & Attendance

Weekly offering received: November 9

Total received: \$31,895.94

Fiscal offering year to date: November 9

- Total offering received: \$854,189.09
- Total offering budgeted: \$898,531.145
- % above or below budget: -4.9%

11/10 Worship: 113 + 82 = 195 Livestream: 44/21

Blood Drive

Monday, December 30 from 1:00-7:00pm

Weekly Prayers

Sun, Nov 17

Heavenly Father, thank You for Samaritans' Purse, who coordinates the packing, shipping and distribution of over 11 million shoeboxes that are given to children all over the world. Protect every shoebox as it travels to the child you have determined to receive it. May the gift bring joy to the children and their families. Amen.

Mon, Nov 18

Lord, we thank You for every person that fills a shoebox with gifts and love. Lord, may they be blessed as they bless those who will be receiving these gifts. Amen.

Tues, Nov 19

Lord, bring all the shoeboxes safely to drop off locations and distribution centers. Thank You and bless the thousands of volunteers who inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping. May they make it safely to Your intended destination. Amen.

Wed, Nov 20

Lord, guide and direct the National Leadership Team, working in over 100 countries, that train pastors and community leaders who want to share the Gospel and bless children. Amen.

Thurs, Nov 21

Be with Churches around the world that hand out shoebox gifts at outreach events in their communities, where the Gospel is presented. Bless the other Christians who deliver shoeboxes to orphanages, hospitals, and at-risk places to share the hope of Christ. Amen.

Fri, Nov 22

Dear Lord, after receiving a shoebox gift and hearing the Gospel, guide many children to enroll in the follow-up discipleship program. Continue to work in their hearts so they grow closer to You, so they can share Your love with others. Amen.

Sat, Nov 23

Lord, bless the many families that will be reached, churches that will grow, new churches that will start and the communities that will be transformed by Your love and forgiveness. Amen.



Calendar

<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: The Messiah  ♥ 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 Troop 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 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