

Secret Sister's Meeting Reminder

We will be meeting in the Narthex on July 11, 2026 from 9am to 11am. Jill Hunt will be joining us to talk about her volunteer work with the Dress a Girl Ministry in Africa. There will be coffee, lemonade, treats and time to catch up with friends. Please RSVP to Marge Otte @ 763-784-9033 or Donna Juran @ 612-618-5013 by July 8, 2026.



OSLC's New Bonfire Pit!

Congratulations to Sawyer Celotta on successfully completing his Eagle Scout project! With the help of dedicated volunteers, Sawyer led improvements to our bonfire pit area, including new wooden benches and enhancements to the gathering space. The finished project creates a welcoming place for campfires, fellowship, and community gatherings for years to come. Thank you to Sawyer, his family, and all the volunteers whose hard work and service made this project possible. OSLC is grateful for your time, leadership, and dedication!



Donate Grad Party Decor

Do you have any old graduation decorations that you need to get rid of? Consider donating them to the church for the annual graduating senior breakfast. Contact Nick at ngilbert@oursaviorsonline.org if you have décor to donate!



Centennial Backpack Program

How You Can Help:

- Adopt a backpack! Help us reach our goal of 250 backpacks by purchasing and packing one (or more) for a Centennial student. Scan the red backpack QR code to sign up.
- Make a donation! Your gift helps provide backpacks, school supplies, and additional support for local students. Scan the QR code to donate online or write "Backpack" in the memo line of your check to OSLC.

Learn more at centennialbackpack.org or email centennialbackpack@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



VBS - Registration

Join in from July 27 - 30th; 9am - noon daily, for an unforgettable week filled with exciting Bible adventures, energetic music, creative activities, teamwork-building games, delicious snacks, and meaningful faith experiences.

True North VBS is open to children ages 3 years old through students completing 5th grade. We are also looking for middle school, high school, and adult volunteers to help make this amazing week possible! Scan the QR code to register.



August Movie Night - Reminder

August 12th | 6:30pm we will be hosting a Movie Night in Luther Hall. I Can Only Imagine 2 will be playing. Due to the content of the movie it is not recommended for those under 8. An animated film will be hosted simultaneously in the Nursery for those under 8, with childcare.



Stay up to date on the news at OSLC!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, June 21st**
Father's Day
9:45am Summer Worship
10:45am Fellowship time
- Monday, June 22nd**
Sierra out of office
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, June 23rd**
10:00am Quilters
- Wednesday, June 24th**
Amazing Gray's MN History Center Trip
6:00pm Summer MS COW
7:30pm Summer HS COW
- Thursday, June 25th**
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Saturday, June 27th**
Communion Set up
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
4:00pm Troop 27519
- Sunday, June 28th**
Mission Trip Blessing
9:45am Summer Worship
10:45am Fellowship time
- Monday, June 29th**
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, June 30th**
10:00am Quilters
- Thursday, July 2nd**
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Saturday, July 4th**
Communion Set up
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
- Sunday, July 5th**
FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE
9:45am Summer Worship

Attendance Totals: June 14th, 2026

9:45 AM
In-person = 104
Online* = 99

*The ELCA's online worship reporting guidelines multiply online views by 2 to account for individuals within a household.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 21st, 2026 †



*Created for relationship with God, all people everywhere and creation itself.
Called to equip people to serve by growing disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45am Worship

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbricht
Rev. Susie Modrow
Jodi Richert, Accompanist

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Trusting in the grace and mercy of God, let us confess the sin and brokenness in our lives and in the world.

L: God of reconciliation,

C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we turn from your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God, by the radical abundance of God's grace we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven and we are called to live in hope because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Rise Up O Saints of God
verses 1 - 4

ELW#669

GREETING

Children are invited to come forward to lead this portion of the service.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray. Teach us, good Lord God,

C: **to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE

We Are an Offering

ELW#692

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children. It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. When I humbled my soul with fasting, they insulted me for doing so. When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them. I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in

the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me. But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me. With your faithful help rescue me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Do not let the flood sweep over me or the deep swallow me up or the Pit close its mouth over me. Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress—make haste to answer me. Draw near to me; redeem me; set me free because of my enemies.

MATTHEW 10:24-39

A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one's foes will be members of one's own household. "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

L: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON

Pastor Leland Armbricht

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate
verses 1, 2 + 4

ELW#722

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the

Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession, please respond to the words
 L: "Lord in your mercy," with the words,
 C: "Hear Our Prayer."

RECONCILIATION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.
 C: **And also with you.**

RENEWING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ILAG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to visit our online giving page.

You may also text the dollar amount you would like to give to **651-374-9696**. You will then be prompted to securely enter your payment information through a protected web page.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
 C: **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

L: The Lord be with you!
 C: **And also with you.**
 L: Lift up your hearts!
 C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
 L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
 C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread,
 Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL



All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Ingredients and nutrition information for the communion bread are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Gluten-free wafers are available— simply ask an usher.

COMMUNION BLESSING

L: May the body and blood of our precious Lord and Savior, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.
 C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

L: Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
 C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

L: Receive this blessing: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
 C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *For the Beauty of the Earth* **ELW#879**
 verses 1 - 4

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

livestream Please be aware that we livestream all of our worship services; including audio & video recording. By participating at events or worship at OSLC you consent to being recorded or photographed & understand that the content will be shared publicly. Thank you for understanding.

Psst! Help us celebrate Nick!
 Stop by the narthex and leave a memory or a well wish from now through June 28. Paper and basic art supplies will be provided.



Would you like to contribute towards his gift? If so, put "Nick's gift" on your checks memo line or bring in cash to the office in an envelope labeled "Nick's gift".

Prayer Concerns

Jeff Weiss, Rochelle Miller, David Boe, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Esther Grindberg, the Timm Family, Shana, Family of Peggy Nelson, Marge Otte, Garnet Ellertson, The Mann's new granddaughter, Family of Deb Rykken, Susan Chavie, Randy & Cheryl Herschman + Annie.

First Responders, Military & their families
 San Isidro Labrador in Guatemala, Tarkanfi in Ethiopia

Shut-ins unable to worship with us include:
 Marnie Mackey, Marlys Gamm, Elaine Thielke, Cindy Durand, Katie Stormo, Garnet Ellertson, Russ Eklund & Marlena McClanahan.

To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns, please email prayerchain@oursavioronline.org or call *Jeanne Zaske* at 651-398-2414

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Financial Summary
 For the Fifth Month of our Year Ended December 31, 2026**

	May 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	\$47,122	\$346,040
Total Expenses	\$55,274	\$277,416
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$8,152)	\$68,624
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$3,232	\$6,626
Other Income	\$0	\$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,920)	75,250

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement - We are at +\$75.2k year to date. If you recall, we ended 2025 with a deficit of \$35.3. This surplus helps to offset that deficit strengthening our cash position. Summer months have traditionally had lower giving. Please continue to give generously and complete your Step-up commitments so that we can maintain this momentum to support our fall ministry.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$319.4k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$180.6k. This leaves us with available cash of \$138.8 in excess of dedicated funds. To be healthy, from a cash flow perspective, we should have more than 3 months of expenses in cash reserve, or \$150k. We are headed in the right direction, but must continue to build up our cash reserves.

Starting in July or August, we will finalize our loan amount and payments and will then begin to show our debt on the balance sheet.



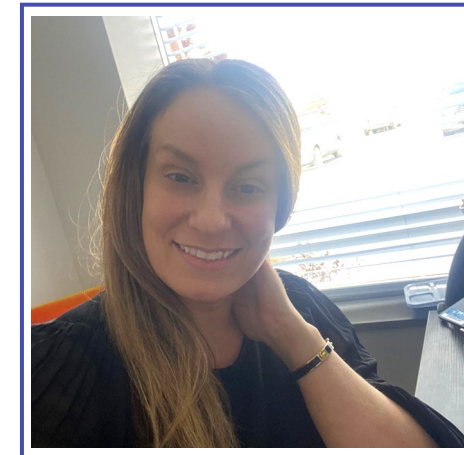
Goodbye Nick + Luna!

As previously announced, Nick Gilbert will be concluding his ministry at Our Savior's on July 9 as he begins a new professional opportunity.

We remain grateful for the dedication, faith, and care Nick has shared with our youth, families, and congregation during his time with us. We invite you to keep Nick and his family in your prayers as they prepare for this new chapter.

Please join us for a reception honoring Nick next Sunday, June 28, following the 9:45 a.m. worship service. This will be an opportunity to thank him for his ministry and wish him well in the future.

For additional details, please visit the Blog page on our website.



Welcome Cassandra!

Hello Everyone, my name is Cassandra Troha, and I am honored to join Our Savior's Lutheran Church as the Director of Finance. I bring over 20 years of experience in accounting and financial management, including several years supporting churches and nonprofit organizations. I hold a bachelor's degree in business and have a passion for helping organizations maintain strong financial stewardship so they can focus on their mission and ministry. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside the staff and congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and I look forward to supporting the church's ministry through faithful and responsible financial leadership.



Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is a global movement that encourages people to reduce plastic waste through simple everyday choices. By refusing single-use plastics, we can help create cleaner communities, healthier oceans, and a more sustainable future for all.

Will you join the challenge?
 Throughout July, participants can receive tips, ideas, and inspiration for reducing plastic use at home, work, and on the go. To learn more and sign up for the challenge visit: plasticfreejuly.org/take-the-challenge or you may scan the QR code with your phone



Together, we can make a difference and be part of the solution to plastic pollution.