

was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession, please respond to the words,

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

RECONCILIATION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

Go Up to the Mountain of God

OFFERING PRAYER

L: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with

delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

L: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up O Saints of God

verses 1 - 4

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

 Ingredients/nutrition facts for the communion bread can be found on the bulletin board in

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

  Earlier last month, the council shared their recommendation for the 2026 budget, which included eliminating a number of staffed CYF positions. In response, the congregation asked the council to articulate a plan for programming with the proposed staffing model.

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY
(UP TO GRADE 5)

YOUTH
MINISTRY
(GRADES 6-12)

At this time, council has not developed a plan for CYF programming. Instead, it has directed staff to develop a plan for CYF offerings with reduced staffing, as well as a significant reduction in program funds available for staff to carry out their ministries.

As you can imagine, this planning will require careful consideration and a number of additional volunteers. As a CYF family, we want to be mindful of what is valuable to your household. We also want to take into account your family's schedule. Please fill out a brief survey to assist us with planning.

We've separated the survey into two categories. If you have children in both areas, please complete both surveys. Scan the QR codes above to be directed to a survey. Thank you for sharing your input!

Council released a revised recommendation via email on 2/5/2026. As our president stated in the forum held in January, retaining staff positions will likely include a caveat that is giving-dependent. If giving does not align with OSLC's expenses, additional positions may need to be eliminated mid-year.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rusty, Jeff Weiss, Darlene & Dave Hults, Tori Appelhof, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Deb Rykken, Rochelle Miller, Marnie Mackey, Reichert Family, Sharon Frick, & Jeff Shana, daughter of Cindy Ellenwood Denny and Sharon's friend, Larry Annie, granddaughter of Roy & Pat Feine Family + Friends of Ruth Perlich

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,

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Financial Summary For the Twelfth Month of our Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Dec 2025 Actuals	YTD 2025 Actuals
Total Income	\$100,971	\$609,177
Total Expenses	\$55,494	\$679,694
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$45,477	(\$70,517)
Pass Through (Income) Expense	(\$204)	\$1,177
Other Income	\$0	\$34,038
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	45,273	(\$35,302)

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement - Year to date we have received \$609.1k against our budgeted revenue of \$683k Our YTD Expenses are \$679.7k compared to a budget of \$683k This puts us at a **negative \$70.1k** year to date. However, because of the Employee Retention Credit of \$34,038, we are now at a **negative \$35.3k**.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$239.9k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$178.9k. This leaves us with a cash flow of \$61k in excess of dedicated funds. To be healthy, from a cash flow perspective, we should have more than 3 months of expenses in reserve, or \$150k. We must build up our cash reserves.

The Congregation Council will communicate a plan to step up giving in 2026 to address the 2025 gap and 2026 Revenue expectations.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13TH

6:30 PM

  Join us for a viewing of **Freaky Friday** (perfect for Friday the 13th!) This PG rated movie is a family-friendly comedy. Bring a friend, a chair, a blanket, or your favorite snacks! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

Amazing Grays Bingo + Potluck

February 18th from 11:30am - 2:00pm

Gather in Luther Hall for a potluck style luncheon (bring a dish to share) followed by bingo (bring a white elephant gift).



PARENTS

We love having children in worship - wiggles, giggles, and all! Here are some ways your child is invited to participate at OSLC:

- * Visit the Playround Table next to the pulpit (toys/puzzles)
- * Roam around the sanctuary
- * Grab a worship bag (located behind the A/V booth)
- * Visit our staffed nursery
- * Help lead the greeting (pastors will invite the kids up)

Our Savior's Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 22 at 10:45.

We will have one blended worship service at 9:45am.



Camp Wapo - Registration Now Open

 Our Savior's has a block reserved for June 14-19 for kids completing grades 4-12. You can register at <https://wlbc.com/os-cp>

Our spots are held until Feb 15th, so register today. Do you have friends that want to go with you but don't go to our church? That is encouraged and they should use the same link to register so you are placed together!!

Are you in 2nd or 3rd grade and want to try camp out for the weekend? Our church has a block of spots for this too. It is June 19-21. Use the link above to register for the SEEDS weekend.

Wapo One-Day

Are you interested in going to Camp Wapo, but you aren't old enough or you're not sure what it is all about? You can go to Wapo for just one day to test it out! Go to camp for a fun filled day at Wapo on June 17 from 7:30am-4:30pm. It is a day packed with all camp activities but then you will be back home in time for dinner. You can register at the link above!

4th Grade First Communion Class

Will be on Sunday, March 29th, 2026 from 9:15am - 10:45am in Luther Hall. Then you will go into church at 10:45am to take your first communion. Please email Pastor Susie at smodrow@oursavioronline.org to register or if you have questions. This is a class for the 4th grader and at least one parent or guardian to attend together. If you have a child that is older than 4th grade that hasn't taken this class yet, we encourage you to join us!



Super Bowl Cookies

Our annual Super Bowl Cookies Mission Trip Fundraiser will be happening **today**, Sunday, February 8, from 9:45 am-12:00 pm.

Stop by the Narthex to pick up these freshly made cookies for just \$1 each or a bag of dough for \$10! Any leftover cookies/dough will be sold the following Sunday, February 15th.

All proceeds will go towards our summer high school mission trip to Detroit!

Lenten Education Opportunity

This Lent, join Pastor Leland for a 40-Day Journey with Dietrich Bonhoeffer.



These books, edited by Ronald Klug, may be ordered through [Augsburg Fortress](https://augsburgfortress.org) or other booksellers. Watch the Pulse for meeting days and times beginning after Ash Wednesday.

Lent Services

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18th. This Lent you are invited to navigate the polarities in our lives with more faith, intention, and openness to be transformed. We live in a world where so much of what we hear and learn seem to push us into divergent camps. However, as we explore scripture, we find nuance and complexity. We find that these dichotomies are false. We might begin to see a full spectrum instead of black and white. We might find that God is present in between.

And so, this season, we invite you to look beyond black and white binaries and easy answers. We encourage you to notice the dichotomies that define our lives, but also imagine where God might be meeting us beyond the categories we create. This Lent, we're trusting that God shows up in shades of gray, rainbow hues, and everywhere in between.

Join us Wednesday, February 18th at 7pm for Ash Wednesday worship.