

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

- Sunday, November 9th
- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 10:45am Contemporary Worship
- Monday, November 10th
- 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
- 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, November 11th
- 10:00am Quilters
- Wednesday, November 12th
- 3:45pm Youth Club
- 5:30pm Youth Club Jr
- 5:45pm Young Families Group
- 6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00pm MS COW
- 7:00pm Chancel Singers Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm HS COW
- Thursday, November 13th
- 11:00am Rooted & Grounded in Love
- 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Friday, November 14th
- Christmas Porch Pot Workshop
- Saturday, November 15th
- Communion Set up
- 8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
- 8:30am Cornerstone Rehearsal
- Sunday, November 16th
- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 9:45am Fellowship Between Worship
- 9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
- 10:45am Contemporary Worship
- Monday, November 17th
- 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study

Attendance Totals:
November 2nd, 2025

8:45 AM10:45AM

In-person = 89In-person = 107

Online* = 78Online* = 98

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

Online Giving

Scan the QR code to the left with your cell phone camera to go to our online giving site.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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9:00AM - 3:00PM
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 9, 2025 †



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE - 8:45AM

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbricht
Rev. Susie Modrow
Katherine Shmelev, piano
Chancel Singers

PRELUDEI Worship You Almighty God

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Creator God, you give us life, and we thank you!

C: Risen Christ, you bless us with your grace, and we praise you!

L: Holy Spirit, you give us the power to create and to work, to love and to bless.

C: You have given us such rich and wonderful gifts! We come to you joyfully, grateful for your generosity

L: Earth is generous with food and air, with color and beauty.

C: You are generous with grace and blessing, with love and grace.

L: Teach us, God, how to be generous.

C: Tell us again the story of your grace, so that we may become a part of it. Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace.

GATHERING HYMNGod of Grace and God of Glory
verses 1 - 3ELW#705

GREETING

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: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

KYRIELet the Vineyards Be FruitfulELW#184

SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: Richard Rossiter

PSALM 98

L: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

C: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

L: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

C: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

L: make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

C: with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

L: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

L: let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

EPHESIANS 3:16-19

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

L: The Word of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMONPastor Leland Armbricht

HYMN OF THE DAYSavior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
verses 1 - 3ELW#789

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who 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

TEMPLE TALK Matt Martien

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG *In Christ There is No East or West*

OFFERING PRAYER
L: Lord of the harvest,
C: **we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!**

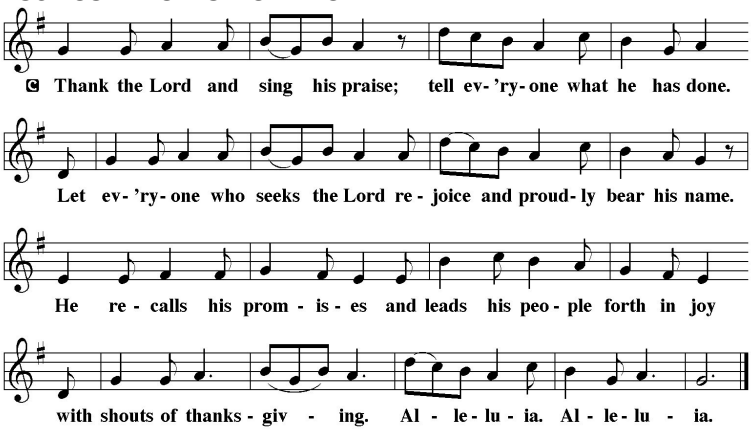
THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 *More Precious Than Silver*

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

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks - giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION
L: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name
C: **Amen.**

BLESSING
L: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, † bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*
all verses **ELW#674**

DISMISSAL
L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *My Tribute*



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

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

GROW

Scripture recounts God’s relationship with humanity and invites each of us into the story. The more time we spend in Scripture, the more we grow—especially when we make our Bible our own by jotting notes, marking meaningful passages, and more.

That’s easiest to do when we open and use our Bibles. **So please continue to bring your Bibles to worship, and for those who haven’t yet, I warmly invite you to start bringing them.** You’ll be invited to open them, read along, and perhaps even write in them!

-Pastor Leland



Rooted in Love: The Strength to Grow
2026 Ministry Plan

 Last week we heard from Sharon & Dennis Frick sharing their thoughts on ‘Knowing the Unmeasurable Love of God’.

November 9th, we will hear from Matt Martien about what the ‘The Strength to Grow’ theme means to him and his family. Please join us!

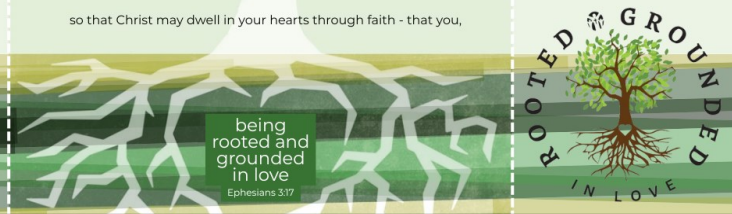
During this year’s pledge drive we will be completing “My Ministry Support” cards to communicate what our support will be for our 2026 Ministry Plan. Ministry Support cards can be completed online using the QR code below by December 7th. Ministry Support cards will also be available in the church office/during service.



Please prayerfully consider how you will support Our Saviors and what God is calling us to be!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church		
Financial Summary		
For the Ninth Month of our Year Ended December 31, 2025		
	Sep 2025 Actuals	YTD 2025 Actuals
Total Income	\$37,208	\$424,202
Total Expenses	\$54,111	\$496,066
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$16,903)	(\$71,864)
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$635	\$1,218
Other Income	\$0	\$34,038
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(16,268)	(36,608)

Treasurer's Report	
Statement of Operations - We have generated \$424.2k in YTD Total Income. Our YTD Expenses are \$496k. This puts us at a negative \$71.8k year to date. However, because of the Employee Retention Credit of \$34,038, our YTD results are a negative \$36.6k. As we start our program year, let's ensure our church continues to thrive. Consider stepping up your giving to support our mission to Create, Equip, Serve, and Grow, enabling us to make a difference in the world around us.	
Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$249.7k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$196.5k.	



Facility Needs Progress Oct 2025

Below you can see the work that has been completed to date against the Facility Loan Needs approved.

Approved Expenditure	Original Est	Amt Spent	Comments
Elevator GFCIs	\$3,000	\$2,525	Completed
Repair gas leaks & clean heat exchangers	\$4,534	\$450	Not Completed
HVAC Unit #1	\$34,673	\$36,028	Completed
Office fan coil #10 & condenser	\$13,875	\$13,875	Completed
Fire alarm system	\$35,000	\$0	Installed, Not Billed
Roof repair	\$20,000	\$0	Estimate Unchanged
HVAC rooftop unit #2	\$38,851	\$38,851	Completed
HVAC Kitchen rooftop unit	\$83,700	\$39,229	Completed
Two lower level fan coils & condensers	\$21,755	\$12,937	Ordered/Downpayment Made
HVAC 30 ton ground unit & coil	\$78,407	\$39,591	Ordered/Downpayment Made
Total	\$333,795	\$183,486	

SERVE

Share Your Talents. Build Community. Make Connections.

Do you have a talent, hobby, or interest you'd love to share? Whether it's baking bread, teaching chair yoga, dancing, or exploring labyrinths—this is your chance to connect with others who share your passions. Last year, we gathered for events like **Puzzle Night**, **Kransekaka Making**, **Whimsical Wig Making**, **Game Night**, and more!

This year, we're growing our calendar with even more fun, creative, and meaningful gatherings—and **you** can help make it happen. If you'd like to host or lead an event (or just have an idea), contact **Marilyn Erickson** at:

- mlpderickson@comcast.net
- 763-784-4879 (leave a message if no answer)

The Connection's Team is still looking for your feedback and ideas. Let's make this a season of connection, community, and shared joy!



There has never been a more important time to be the church - the hands and feet of Christ in the world. As we celebrate our rootedness in God's love, we are trying something a bit different this year to foster more intentional conversation around what God is up to at Our Savior's.

Savior's to be tomorrow, and how to provide financial support and other resources to enable that ministry?

There's still time to share your wisdom!
Please sign up to join us at one of the "Where is God calling OSLC?" conversations:

- 11/6 @ 10:00am
- 11/9 @ 11:45am (after worship)
- 11/12 @ 4:00pm
- 11/13 @ 12:00pm



You can register to attend by scanning the QR code and signing up for one of these conversations, you can also find a link to click in our weekly e-newsletter, The Pulse, or go to <https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/DreamingSessions>

Thank you,
Pr. Leland Armbright



Lefse Making Event Recap

Lefse making was a hit! We had a wonderful turnout that spanned many generations. Friday night, a smaller group gathered to prepare the potatoes for Saturday. Everyone knew how to mash potatoes, but that evening they learned the art of *ricing* them—putting the potatoes through a device that makes them lump-free, which is essential for perfect lefse.

On Saturday morning, everyone came together to learn the 1-2-3 recipe for making lefse dough. Participants practiced rolling the dough gently from the center outward to prevent sticking to the rolling cloth, and discovered how quickly the thinly rolled dough cooks on the heritage grills heated to 450–500 °F.

The best reward for everyone's hard work was getting to take home the lefse they rolled out themselves! A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make this event such a success: the Feines, Mike Onan, the Ericksons, everyone who donated equipment, and—most of all—everyone who participated and made the event so much fun.

Thank you!



Christmas Porch Pots - November 14th & 15th **FRI/SAT**

Family Advent Activity - December 7th 9:45am **SUN**

Baklava Baking - December 13th 10am-1pm **SAT**

Taco Bar & Puzzle Night - February 7th 5-8pm **SAT**

REGISTER TODAY!



Young FAMILIES GROUP

Join us the 1st Wed of the month
5:45pm in the Conference Room!

- 12/03 Christmas Sing-A-Long
- 01/07 Parent Bible Study
- 02/04 Family Service Project
- 05/06 Family Service Project

OUR SAVIOR'S PRESENTS A MOVIE NIGHT

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
CONTENT IS FAMILY-FRIENDLY

FREE
POPCORN
&
LEMONADE

BRING:
Friends & Family
Favorite Snacks
Comfy Chair, or use
one of ours!

26TH NOV
AT 06:30 PM



3rd Grade Bibles – Faith Stepping Stone

All third-grade students and their parents are invited to attend the 3rd Grade Bible Faith Stepping Stone January 4th - February 8th (no class Jan 18th). Third grade students and one or both of their parents(or an adult) should attend the sessions together each week in Luther Hall at 9:45am. Please email Danielle Draheim at ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org to register for this class or if you have questions. If your child is older than 3rd grade and hasn't taken this class, please join us!

PARENTS

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

- Visit the Playground table next to the pulpit (toys/puzzles)
- Roam around the sanctuary
- Grab a worship bag (located behind the AV booth)
- Visit our staffed nursery
- Help lead the greeting (pastors will invite the kids up)
- Come up for the children's message

Children are invited to move freely between all of these spaces. We're glad you're here and welcome the opportunity to support you as you fulfill the promises of baptism!



Please remember in your prayers:

Rusty, Loretta Phillips, Jacque Capistrant, Dona Paulson, Peggy Nelson, Darlene & Dave Hults, Galen, Cindy H, Tori Appelhof, Cindy Hanson, Lynn Rossiter, Sandy Ellenwood, Jim Rauner, Marnie Mackey, Deb Rykken, & Stephanie Erickson.

Shana, daughter of Russ and Cindy Ellenwood
Denny and Sharon's friend, Larry
Annie, granddaughter of Roy & Pat Feine
Friends & Family of Eunice Banta
Pastor Esther Echeverria of the ELAG
Tom, Father-in-Law of Beto Farias & Father to Adam Ginkel
The Dolney Family, for the loss of Marjorie Sorvig

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@oursaviorsonline.org or
call Jeanne Zaske at 651-398-2414

CREATE

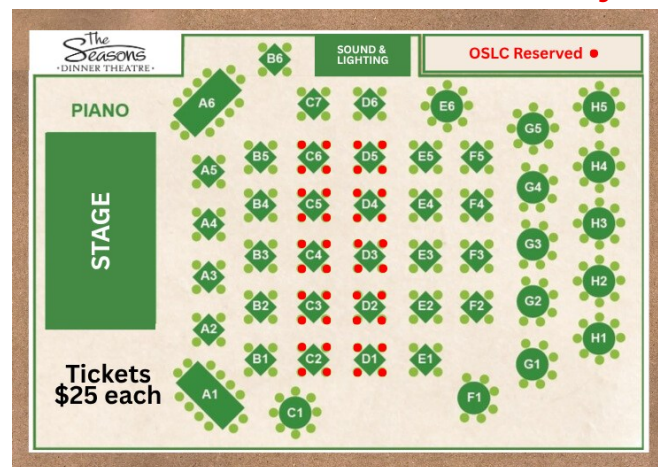


OSLC Amazing Gray's December Outing



**Matinee Showing 10:30am on
Thursday, December 11th, 2025**

**OSLC tickets go on sale
Sunday, November 2nd, 2025
\$25 each – CASH or Check only**



**Tickets are going fast! As of November 3rd,
2025, there are only 14 tickets left —
3 tables for 4 people and 1 table for 2 people.**

*The
Seasons*
• DINNER THEATRE •
Bunker Hills

The Connections Team has another event for Our Savior's. It is a Christmas Porch Pot workshop at Erickson Bros Tree Farm near Taylors Falls, MN.

Space is limited to 10 people at each session: 9-11am or 1-3 pm. There will be 2 sessions on Friday, Nov. 14 and 2 sessions on Saturday, Nov. 15. Cost is \$20/session for materials and supplies.



OSLC members will have the first opportunity to sign up and if space is available, community members will be able to sign up. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex.

Contact Marilyn Erickson if you have any questions at mlpderickson@comcast.net or 763-784-4879.



L.I.F.T. – Life In Faith Together

An Intergenerational Sunday School Experience

L.I.F.T. is a special intergenerational faith formation experience where people of *all ages* come together to grow in faith and build relationships.

Through hands-on activities, storytelling, music, and discussion, L.I.F.T. promotes community, connection, and oneness. Whether you're 5 or 95, there's a place for you at the table.

Location: Luther Hall

Time: 9:45 AM

Dates:

- December 7
- February 15
- March 1
- April 19
- May 3 & 17

Come experience church in a new way—where faith is formed together, across generations! Below are some snapshots from previous L.I.F.T. gatherings—moments of connection, creativity, and faith in action.

Join Us for Coffee & Fellowship!

Each Sunday, we invite everyone to enjoy a time of coffee and fellowship as we continue building and strengthening our church community. Various mission teams—such as Music & Worship, Facilities, and others—take turns serving and providing delicious treats.

To help us better serve you, we'd love to know when you'd prefer to gather for coffee and fellowship. Your input will help us make this time more meaningful and accessible for all.

**Please scan the QR code below, or go to
<https://oslc.breezechms.com/form/FellowshipPoll>
to fill out a quick poll.**



EQUIP



A Flow of Gratitude - We have reached our goal!

A heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who has joined the **Clean-Up Crew** in raising funds for our unexpected sewer repair costs! Due to your generosity we have received **\$25,000** in contributions — putting us at our goal!

The confirmation youth will be collecting donations for the Centennial Food Shelf for the month of November. If you're able, please join them in caring for our neighbors! Please place items in the grocery cart located in the Narthex.

Eleanor Squad Forum

**November 9th 9:45AM
in Luther Hall**



ELEANOR
SQUAD

Dave Bartholomay, as he closes in on retirement December 31st from his 'Mayor Dave' role, shares his thoughts on how our church and members can build on our history of service to our communities. How can we partner with other churches / organizations / individuals to identify needs and then work collaboratively to improve the lives of our neighbors.



CCBP 2025 Report

We are proud to celebrate the 30th year of our program! In the spring of 2025, Centennial School District staff registered students in need for free school supplies in each of the district's schools. 232 elementary and 20 high school student backpacks were adopted and packed by 92 individuals and 6 community organizations. Adopters received a supply list specific to their student, then purchased and packed a backpack with all the items on the list. The cost of filling an average backpack with needed supplies is \$60-\$120 depending on the school and grade. We are very grateful for our adopters!...

* Scan the QR code on the left to read the rest of the report.

* Scan the QR code on the right to watch North Metro TV feature a news story on CCBP.



FOOD DRIVE



LET'S LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS & FEED THE HUNGRY

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Canned fruit, vegetables, soups, tuna, chicken
- Baking supplies (sugar, flour, cooking oil)
- Cereal
- Cake mixes
- Coffee/tea
- Crackers
- Jello/pudding
- Juice
- Peanut butter, jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Hamburger helper
- Noodles
- Pasta sides
- Rice
- Spaghetti sauce

DID YOU KNOW...

Centennial Food Shelf distributes 30K pounds of food and serves up to 1,500 people each month?

In addition to the Food Shelf, they also distribute Power Packs (food to sustain students on weekends and breaks)?

HYGIENE & CLEANING:

- Soap
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning products
- Feminine hygiene items
- Birthday bags
- Plastic/paper bags



LEARN MORE:

centennialfoodshelf.org



Beyond the Plate Brainstorming Ideas to Generate Revenue

This past Sunday, I [Deb Morris] gave an overview of financial concerns we have about the operational costs of our church and how we are consistently not meeting those needs through our weekly offering plate. To address this ongoing financial shortfall, I'm calling on anyone with a knack for brainstorming ideas to join me for a one month focus on generating ideas for raising revenue that is "beyond the plate". **The plan is to meet November 23rd (exact time to be announced)** for a 2-hour brainstorming session where we will generate ideas and then group them into categories. We will get back together 1-2 weeks later to review research we conducted about those ideas, so that we can bring to the council (and congregation) some vetted ideas that we can consider pursuing for short-term or long-term options to address our financial gap.

Questions? You can reach me at deb.morris@oursaviorsonline.org, or contact [Pastor Leland](#) or [Pastor Susie](#).