



Upcoming Events	OSLC Staff						
<p>Sunday, March 16th 8:45am Traditional Worship 10:45am Contemporary Worship</p> <p>Monday, March 17th 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Care Team Meeting - Zoom 6:30pm Scouts - Troop 65</p> <p>Tuesday, March 18th 10:00am NA Chapel 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Congregational Council Meeting 6:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting 6:30pm MomCo</p> <p>Wednesday, March 19th 4:00pm Youth Club 4:30pm YC Percussion 6:00pm MS COW 7:00pm Lenten Service 7:30pm HS COW</p> <p>Thursday, March 20th 6:30pm Youth Ministry Team 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>Friday, March 21st 6:00pm 30 Hour Famine</p> <p>Saturday, March 22nd Communion Set up 8:00am Cornerstone Rehearsal 8:00am Overeaters Anonymous</p> <p>Sunday, March 23rd 8:45am Traditional Worship 9:45am Lift 10:45am Contemporary Worship 4:00pm SALT 6:00pm Confirmation Workshop</p> <p>Monday, March 24th 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Scouts - Troop 65</p> <p>Tuesday, March 25th 10:00am Quilters</p> <p>Wednesday, March 26th 4:00pm Youth Club 4:30pm YC Percussion</p>	<p>NOTE: you can reach our onsite staff by calling 763-784-1971 and entering their extension # below.</p> <p>Lead Pastor Leland Armbright x1004</p> <p>Pastor for Children-Youth-Family Susie Modrow x1005</p> <p>Audio/Visual Team Tyr Altman Joy Rauner Andrea Stone Kerry Gustafson Richard Rossiter Ellie Lehn Don Lyk Brian Sanderson Johnnie Timm</p> <p>Director of Contemporary Music Ellie Lehn</p> <p>Choir Director/Director of Handbells Doreen Hutchings (Interim)</p> <p>Traditional Service Accompanist Hyein Choi</p> <p>Finance Christine Ventrelli</p> <p>Office Manager Sierra Busakowski x1000 (main voicemail)</p> <p>CYF Associates Children's Ministry: Danielle Draheim Youth Ministry: Nick Gilbert</p> <p>Director of Children's Choirs Joy Rauner 763-234-8131</p> <p>OSLC Funeral Coordinators Joy Rauner & Pat Feine</p> <p>Head Ushers Vern Nelson Chuck Sikora</p> <p>Nursery Attendants Christine Evans OPEN POSITION</p>						
	<p>Online Giving</p> <p>Convenient way to give online: Scan the QR code with your cell phone camera to go to our online giving site.</p> 						
<p>Attendance Totals: March 9th, 2025</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">8:45 AM Worship</td> <td style="width: 50%;">10:45 AM Worship</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-person = 36</td> <td>In-person = 79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online* = 68</td> <td>Online* = 66</td> </tr> </table> <p>March 12th, 2025 7:00PM Worship</p> <p>In-person = 15 Online* = 16</p> <p><small>*The ELCA's online worship reporting guidelines multiply online views by 2 to account for individuals within a household.</small></p>	8:45 AM Worship	10:45 AM Worship	In-person = 36	In-person = 79	Online* = 68	Online* = 66	<p>Our Savior's Lutheran Church</p> <p>9185 LEXINGTON AVE N. CIRCLE PINES, MN 55014 WWW.OURSAVIORSONLINE.ORG</p> <p>OFFICE OPEN: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM CLOSED FRIDAY 763.784.1971 Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA</p> <p><small>Liturgy/Hymns: Used with permission under SBL09641L, SBL09641H, ©2023 Augsburg Fortress; All rights reserved. Songs/hymns: Used with permission under CCLI License #265394 and/or One License #A-732889. All rights reserved. Used with permission under #: SB173574 Sundays & Seasons. All rights reserved.</small></p>
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SUNDAY WORSHIP		March 16, 2025 †	 OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
<p>Our Savior's Lutheran Church Second Sunday in Lent 8:45 AM WORSHIP</p>		<p>SCRIPTURE READINGS</p>	
<p>SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY Rev. Susie Modrow Hyein Choi, Pianist Mark Gustafson, Cantor</p>		<p>PSALM 27 L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? C: When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall. L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not be shaken. C: One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple. L: For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock. C: Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD. L: Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. C: My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek. L: Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation. C: Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in. L: Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors. C: Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence. L: This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! C: Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!</p>	
<p>PRELUDE</p>		<p>CONFESSIO & FORGIVENESS L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. C: Amen. L: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love. <i>Silence is kept for reflection.</i> L: Compassionate One, C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen. L: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. C: Amen.</p>	
<p>WELCOME</p>		<p>LUKE 13:31-35 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes</p>	
<p>GATHERING SONG <i>God Is Here!</i> ELW#526 verses 1, 2 & 4</p>		<p>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.</p>	
<p>CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS</p>		<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY L: God of the covenant, C: In the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.</p>	
<p>HYMN <i>The Church of Christ, in Every Age</i> ELW#729 verses 1, 3 & 4</p>			

when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

L: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON Pr. Susie Modrow

HYMN Thy Holy Wings ELW#613
verses 1 - 3

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Gracious Provider, you continue to set your treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing these treasures with others, through 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: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

L: Generous Host,

C: You have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our community, that we might share your liberating love with the world, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

L: God our loving parent, God the crucified one, and God the spirit of reconciliation + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG How Firm A Foundation ELW#796
verses 1, 2 & 4

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



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



Pastor Leland will begin his ministry with us tomorrow, March 17th. Please join us in prayer as we prepare to support and grow alongside our new pastor in the work God has called us to do.



Our Savior's has a block reserved for June 15-20 for kids completing grades 4-12. You can register at <https://lwbci.com/os-cp>

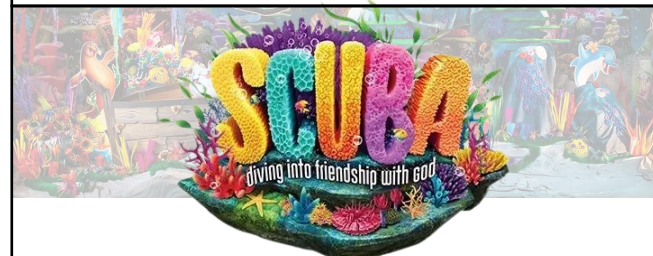
Our spots are held until Feb 15th, so register today. Do you have friends that want to go with you but don't go to our church? That is encouraged and they should use the same link to register so you are placed together!!

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 20-22. 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! Join Pastor Susie for a fun filled day at Wapo on June 18 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!

Please direct any questions to Danielle Draheim



VBS will be June 23 - 26, 2025 from 9am-12pm. Come and dive into a friendship with God. Scan the QR code to the left to register!

If you are in 7th grade or older and would like to volunteer this year at VBS please scan the QR code to the right to register!



The registration for our 2025 High School Mission trip to Albuquerque, NM, is now open! The dates for the trip are July 11-20 and the cost is \$580 if you fundraise and \$780 without fundraising. See the information packet below for more details. I will also be looking for 3 adults who would be interested in joining us for this trip. Adult leaders do not have to pay for the trip. The final page of the packet has some information on what it takes to be an adult leader on a mission trip.

Registration can only be completed online this year.

Please let Nick Gilbert know if you have any questions!

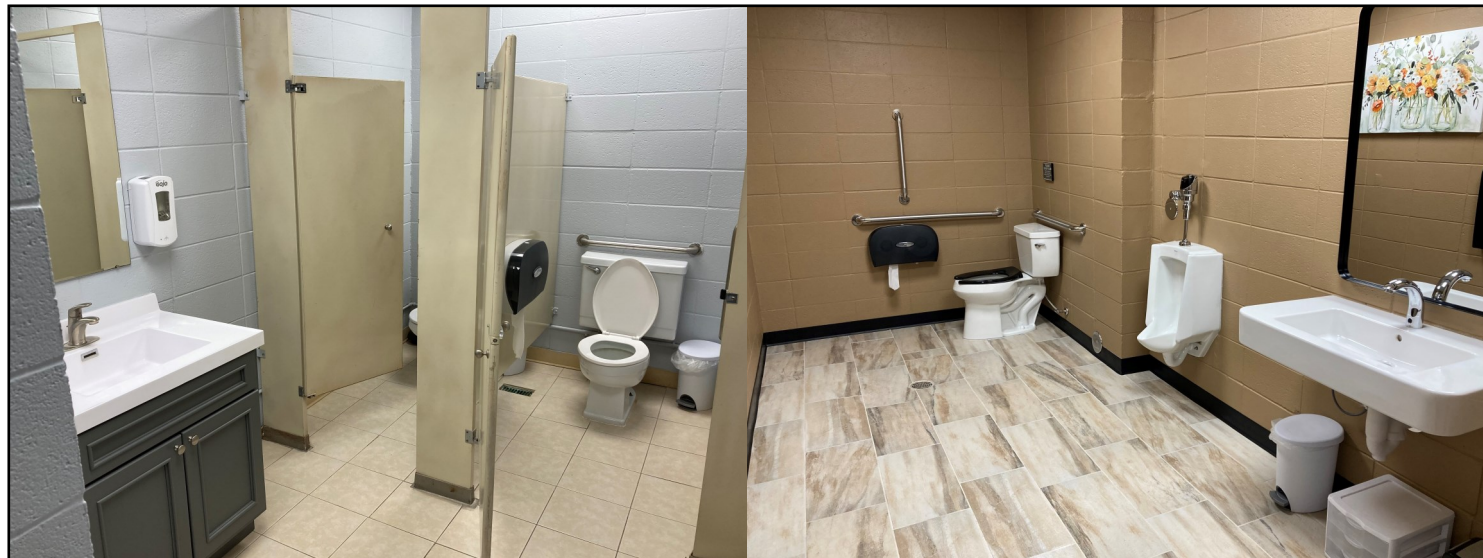
Scan the QR code on the right for the registration form!
Scan the QR code on the left for the information packet!



4th Grade First Communion Class will be on Sunday, April 13th, 2025 from 9:15am - 10:45am in Luther Hall. Then you will go into church at 10:45am to take your first communion.

Please email Danielle at ddraheim@oursaviorsonline.org to register.

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! If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Draheim.



Before and after photos of the recently completed handicap accessible restrooms as part of the 75th Anniversary Legacy Fund Project. Thank you to all who supported this campaign.

More info to come on these upcoming events:

Whimsical Wigs Making Smiles Workshop!
- May 15th

Secrets to go from Losing Your Mind to Boosting Your Brain during Menopause
- Fall 2025

THE CONNECTIONS TEAM
CONNECTING PEOPLE & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Lyngblomsten Community Services offers a wide range of resources such as various classes, activities, and gatherings for individuals and their families/care-givers.

Some classes include Fall Prevention, Living with Chronic Conditions, Caregiver Support, and many others.

Resource links for groups, classes and activities can be found by scanning the QR code to the right or online at: <https://www.lyngblomsten.org/community-services>

Care Team Ministry

OSLC CARE TEAM & LYNGBLOMSTEN CONNECTION

The Centennial Community Backpack Program, a community program founded and sponsored by Our Savior's, is proud to announce the kickoff of its **30th year** of service! This school year, with your generous support, we were able to provide over 472 Centennial students with supplies. We are reaching out in hopes that you will support this important program again for the 2025-2026 school year. We need your help now, more than ever, as the need for support continues to grow.



- 4 ways you can support the Centennial Community Backpack Program:**
- 1.) Adopt a backpack for student(s) by using the qr code below to go to our website, centennialbackpack.org and clicking on the link for the registration form.
 - 2.) Make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase backpacks and supplies for Middle and High School students, as well as extra supplies for the schools.
 - a. Go to <https://www.oursaviorsonline.org/give> to make a monetary donation (select Backpack/School Supplies in the first drop down).
 - b. Write a check to OSLC with **Backpack** written in the memo line.
 - 3.) Donate your empty ink cartridges—there's a box in the Narthex. We receive \$1 in merchandise for every cartridge we recycle.
 - 4.) Spread the word by sharing our website centennialbackpack.org or Facebook page [Centennial Community Backpack Program](https://www.facebook.com/CentennialCommunityBackpackProgram) with your friends, family, neighbors, businesses, co-workers, clubs, etc. If you know of a family in the Centennial School District that could benefit from this program, inform the family to contact their school office.

Please contact us at centennialbackpack@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continued support! *The Centennial Community Backpack Team*

thrivent The support we receive through Thrivent's Charitable Funds program **Thrivent Choice** has been nothing short of a blessing. In 2024, our organization received **\$2,064.00** through Thrivent Choice Dollars. This generosity of unrestricted funds fund projects beyond our regular budget. We kindly ask for your continued support by directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Saviors.

You can allocate any remaining 2024 Choice Dollars until March 31, 2025, or begin assigning your 2025 Choice Dollars now.

For further details, kindly refer to **Thrivent Choice** at www.thrivent.com or call 1.800.847.4836 and indicate Thrivent Choice when prompted. Thank you for your incredible generosity and support; we rejoice, pray, and give thanks to you for your consideration.



We are sad to share that Nicolas and Clemencia Tut, a family in our partner congregation in San Isidro Labrador, lost their house in a fire this past week. Thankfully, no one was injured in the fire.

OSLC will be sending money from the Deacon's fund to help repair the damages.

Please keep their family and the community in your prayers.

OSLC AFFIRMATIONS

Deb and Sierra for all their work on OSLC website, Amy Nielson for leading Youth Room Renovation project; John Bergdahl for re-painting the youth room; all the volunteers that assisted with Guatemala Youth Club Feb 5 and 12th; The Rauner family for their participation in Youth Club; Ellie Lehn for providing music for Noah's Ark chapel time; the guides/parents and SALT leaders for their work on the 9th grade retreat; the volunteers who assisted with the 3rd grade Bible classes; Troop 65 for helping out with worship on Scout Sunday; Israel and Beckett for their work to obtain the Jesus and Me badge; Dwight for hosting the all committee meeting to discuss renovation plan impacts; Angie Robinson for sharing her HR insights and helping us process transitions as a staff; thank you to Pr. Walter for all his work during this interim time!



Our next Secret Prayer Sisters "Coffee Break" is Saturday, April 5th from 9am to 11am in Luther Hall.

We hope to see you all there!
Please RSVP by March 31st
to Marg Otte @ 763-784-9033
or Donna Juran @ 612-618-5013
if you will be joining in on the FUN!

Endowment Fund grant applications are now open and active on our website. You can find the forms under the "GIVE" tab or under "FORMS". Applications are open March 1st - April 30th.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers:

Cori Sendle, Carol Shook, Sharon Dornfeld, Jacque Capistrant, Dona Paulson, Pat K Richard Rossiter, Darlene & Dave Hults, Rick Carlson, Jack Dewalt, Garnet Ellertson
Tori Appelhof, Theresa Cullen, Jeff Weiss, Galen, Sandy Ellenwood, Jim Rauner & Marnie Mackey.

Shana, daughter of Russ and Cindy Ellenwood's Denny and Sharon's friend, Larry Annie, granddaughter of Roy & Pat Feine Shannon, wife of Terry Kirberger
Family & Friends of Jason Herschman
Family & Friends of Lisa Cherry Vojtech
Hudson James, great-great nephew of Janice Kluck

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

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

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

Holy Hammers™ **HOLY HAMMERS RECRUITMENT:**
 Sign up has begun for the 2025 project at **"The Heights at Larpenteur & McKnight, St. Paul"**. Our preferred work dates are May 7-8 & 20-21. Contact Ruel at: ruel477carp@q.com (763.360.8829) for more info.

Build dates:
April 21 – June 20

TCHFH encourages volunteers to carpool!

- OS assigned days are May 7-8, 20-21 (but) you can sign up for any day in Apr-May-June
- OS will supply food on May 7-8.

Potential tasks:

- Sheet rock
- Painting
- Flooring
- Trim/ finish work
- Kitchen cabinets

Sign up here:
<http://holyyhammers.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com>

(Women-only Build days June 12-13)



Our Savior's is a great community that is excited about our future. As Mayor Dave said last Sunday, "We are a community of possibilities!"

To celebrate and welcome our new pastor, Rev. Leland Armbricht, there will be a celebration event on Thursday, April 10 in Luther Hall from 6-8pm. All Our Savior's members are asked to come and bring a friend – especially anyone who has not been back since the pandemic.

Celebrate Our Savior's

We have much to celebrate! Join us for wine, food, fellowship and song. Pastor Leland will be there to give a short message and have plenty of time to meet and greet attendees. Hear about what we have to celebrate and receive a special all take-home gift. Here is a personal way to invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this free social event. Invitations are available to pick up between services and in the church office. A personal invitation whether delivered in person, via snail mail, email, or phone call is always the best! The Pulse (3.12.2025) also has a link to a .pdf version of the invitations if you'd like to print them at home.

ELEANOR SQUAD

Upcoming Events:

Adult Forum - Sunday, March 30th 9:45-10:45am

Our Saviors member, Worknesh Begi, will update us on her work directing Tarkanfi mission projects, Ethiopia.



She will also tell us about her recent experience participating in the 69th session of the UN Women's, Commission on the Status of Women, New York City.



Bingo Night April 13

Join us for a fun day of bingo for all ages with some fabulous prizes donated from congregant members and local businesses. Bingo will go from 12:00-2:00 PM. Each game will be \$1 for a 3-face sheet. There will be a final coverall round for \$3 per sheet at the end of the night for a chance to win some larger prizes. There will be food and beverages for sale as well. This is a **cash only event**. All proceeds go towards the High School Mission Trip to Albuquerque.

Bingo Donations

We are still looking for some more donations for our April 13th Bingo. We are looking for prizes for all ages ranging from about \$20-\$30 and some grand prizes ranging from about \$75+. Contact Nick Gilbert for more information. A big thanks to all the business that donated already including: Dunn Brothers, Renaissance Festival, Waldoch farm, Shoreview Community Center, St. Paul Saints, Grand Slam, Panera, Conquer Ninja Gym, and Zero Gravity.

2025 EcoFaith Summit of the Upper Midwest

Earth's Cries, Earth's Call: Becoming Midwives of Hope for the Healing of Creation

Saturday, April 5, 9:30am - 5:00pm, First Lutheran Church in Duluth and Online. St. Paul Area Synod's Care of Creation Work Group in collaboration with the EcoFaith Network invites you to participate. The day includes impactful speakers, action-oriented engagement sessions, vibrant worship, inspiring art, table exhibits, and networking time to equip disciples in congregations, camps, campuses and communities to respond to God's call in the cries of Creation.

To register and for more information including a carpool discount, free registration under age 30 and free childcare provided: <https://www.ecofaithnetwork.org/ecofaith-summit-2025>

Easter Memorials

As we approach Easter loved ones come to mind. If you would like to honor the memory of (or celebrate) a loved one please take a form from the office, fill it out, & return it to the office with payment attached.

This year you also have the option of completing the form online, the online form can be found by scanning the QR code below, or you can find a link to the form in The Pulse from 3.12.2025.



All forms, (whether paper form or online form) need to be submitted/turned in by the end of the day on Sunday, April 6th.

The flowers/plants you purchased can be picked up **AFTER** our second service, around 12:00PM on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

Thank you!

Lent: Broken and Beloved

Stories of God's Steadfast Love

Wednesdays

6:15 pm Soup Supper (except 3/12)
 7:00 pm Worship

Lent/Holy Week Schedule:

3/5 Ash Wednesday at 7 pm
 4/13 Palm Sunday at 8:45 & 10:45 am
 4/17 Maundy Thursday at 7 pm
 4/18 Good Friday at 7 pm
 4/20 Easter worship at 8:45 & 10:45 am



YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Young Adults Night - Saturday March 29th

Calling all young adults (ages 18-30s)! Join us for a fun and meaningful evening of fellowship and service. We'll start by volunteering at *Feed My Starving Children*, followed by a relaxing time of bowling!

This event is open to everyone, so you don't have to be a member of OSLC to participate. If you'd like to carpool, we'll be meeting at the church around 5 PM, and we'll use the new van for transportation.

Please RSVP to Nick by March 22nd so we can plan accordingly. We can't wait to see you there!