

THE PULSE



OUR SAVIOR'S
Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Wednesday, August 6th 2025



KIDS CHOIR

Kids in K-6th grade are invited to join "CELEBRATION SINGERS CHOIR!"

Come learn new songs, hang out with new friends, and share your gift of worship music with Our Savior's Lutheran Church congregation.

The choir sings at worship approximately one time a month plus a couple special events. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays beginning September 24, 6:05-6:45 pm.

Registration forms are available in the church narthex or can be completed online at www.oursaviorsonline.org.

For more information, please call or text Joy Rauner at 763-234-8131 or Email joyrauner2@gmail.com.

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music"

Psalms 98:4

[Sign Up Here](#)

Go with the FLOW Fund!

A group of Our Savior's members are raising money to offset the unplanned



sewer expense. Already they have raised \$10,000 of the \$25,000 expense.

Check out their humorous appeal flyer in the Narthex. It's good humor! Please take a copy and consider a donation to the FLOW Fund.

Rally
Sunday

Sept.
7th!



Join us!

9:45 am Worship

Fellowship to follow

- Youth Service
- Inflatables
- Picnic Lunch
- Games
- Discover ministry teams

Attention Backpack Adopters:

Thanks so much for stepping up! Now is a great time to do some sale shopping. Once you have finished your shopping, please drop off your packed backpacks in the narthex

now through Sunday, August 10th during church office hours (Monday through Thursday: 9am-3pm) or on Sunday mornings (before or after 9:45 worship).

Please help us by attaching your tags to your backpacks.



Amazing Gray's Picnic Potluck

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!




Wednesday, August 20th



11:30 AM



Luther Hall

Bring your favorite dish to share — and don't forget a White Elephant gift  because we're playing Bingo! Laughter guaranteed!



Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

Questions? Call Marge Otte at 763.784.9033

ALL CHURCH DAY CAMP

All ages are welcome!

Join us as we partner
with MN Interfaith Action
and The Department of
Indian Work.

AUGUST 15
8 AM-5 PM

- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Service Project
- ✓ Bag Lunch
- ✓ Pow Wow

**Come for part of all of
the day!**

Cost is \$20/person
(Bring spending money
for the Pow Wow)



Join Us!



[Sign Up Here](#)

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

| | Jun 2025 Actuals | YTD 2025 Actuals |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total Income | \$33,258 | \$303,365 |
| Total Expenses | \$52,371 | \$338,807 |
| Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit) | (\$19,113) | (\$35,442) |
| Pass Through (Income) Expense | \$2,442 | \$3,020 |
| Net Surplus / (Deficit) | (16,671) | (32,422) |

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Operations - We have generated \$303.3k in YTD Total Income. Our YTD Expenses are \$338.8k. This puts us at a negative \$32.4k year to date. Some of this deficit is due to the impact from our sewer expenses, however, giving is less than budget YTD by \$38k as well.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$265.96k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$205.5k.





youth Ministry News

Fall 2025



Faith On Fridays

Calling all 6th graders! Take advantage of these monthly activities where you have Nick all to yourself! Snacks, service activities, Bible studies, pumpkin patches, and more!

COW

Join us on Wednesdays for Bible study, games, and special events!

Middle School meets 6-7:30 pm

High School meets 7:30-9 pm

Confirmation

7th-9th grade

Meets on Sundays from 6-8 pm
Cost is \$150/year
Scholarships are available

This year, we'll be exploring our Lutheran roots and Martin Luther's small catechism.

Registration is now open!

2025 Handbook



Registration



Permission Slip
(7th graders)



For more information, contact:

Nick Gilbert, Director of Youth Ministries
ngilbert@oursaviorsonline.org

Pastor Susie
smodrow@oursaviorsonline.org





Children, Youth, and Family News



Rally Sunday

Join us on **9/7 at 9:45 am**. We'll have one big fun worship service led by our youth. Then, we'll head outside to play games, bounce in the inflatable, and eat a picnic lunch! Leave a free-will donation for lunch; otherwise, everything else is **FREE!**

Young Families Group

Connect with other parents! This group meets the **1st Wed** of the month during Youth Club. Join us for some adult conversation! We'll also participate in service projects or fun activities with your child. Stay for the YC meal for \$5/adult.

Childcare available upon request

YC JR/Youth Club

PreK - Grade 5

Join us after school on **Weds!** We'll have a snack, games, crafts, Bible study.

Grades 2-5 will meet from 4-7 pm. They'll also learn a worship skill.

PreK-Grade 2 will meet at 5:30 pm.

YC JR registration is \$25 w/o meal or \$150 w/ meal for the year.

Youth Club registration is \$150.

LIFT

Twice a month, join us for an intergenerational faith formation opportunity. Think of it as Sunday School for the whole church! Crafts, snacks, and Bible study!

Trunk-Or-Treat

We'll be hosting an evening of trick-or-treating in the upper parking lot in conjunction with Noah's Ark Fall-O-Ween Festival on **10/24!**



YC JR

Registration is now open!



Youth Club



Register now for
Noah's Ark Preschool
&
Before/After
School Childcare

Noah's Ark Website

PRAYER

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers:

Cori Sendle, Carol Shook, Jack DeWalt, Rusty
Pat K, Jacque Capistrant, Garnet Ellertson, Loretta Phillips,
Ethan O'Brien, Darlene Hults, Dona Paulsen, Peggy Nelson,
Rick Carlson, Dave Hults, Galen, Marnie Mackey,
Sharon Dornfeld, Theresa Cullen, Tori Appelhof, Lynn Rossiter,
Sandy Ellendwood, Jeff Weiss, Bill Mattison & Jim Rauner

Shana, daughter of Russ and Cindy Ellenwood
Denny and Sharon's friend, Larry
Annie, grand-daughter of Roy & Pat Feine

First Responders, Military & their families
Summer Fun Programming
San Isidro Labrador in Guatemala
Tarkanfi in Ethiopia
Sudan & Ukraine
The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, July 28 - August 2
Relationships

Shut-Ins unable to worship with us include:

Marnie Mackey
Marlys Gamm
Eunice Banta
Cindy Durand

Marlena McClanahan
Elaine Thielke
Garnet Ellertson
Katie Stormo

To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns, please email
prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org or call Jeanne Zaske at 651.398.2414

LIVESTREAMING

[Click here for our live streams](#)

Click the video below to watch this past Sundays 9:45AM worship service



Attendance Totals for August 3rd, 2025

9:45 AM

In-Person = 107

Online* = 80

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



Service Times (Sundays):

8:45AM - Traditional

10:45AM - Contemporary
(Labor Day - Memorial Day)

9:45AM - Summer Worship
(Memorial Day - Labor Day)



Our Pastors:

Lead - Leland Armbright

CYF - Susie Modrow



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serve at worship



Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in receiving emails regarding opportunities to serve at worship please click the button below and complete the form it brings you to. The physical sign up sheets can still be found in the Narthex.

For questions specific to volunteering contact:

office@oursaviorsonline.org

Email Form Sign-Up

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