

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

Sunday, February 8th
8:00am Superbowl Cookies
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
9:45am Third Grade Bible Class
10:45am Bible Presentation in Service
10:45am Contemporary Worship

Monday, February 9th
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
3:30pm Executive Committee
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65

Tuesday, February 10th
10:00am Quilters

Wednesday, February 11th
3:45pm Youth Club
4:00pm YC Bells
5:30pm Youth Club Jr
6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal
6:00pm MS COW
7:00pm Chancel Singers Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm HS COW

Thursday, February 12th
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, February 13th
6:30pm Movie Night

Saturday, February 14th
Communion Set up
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
8:30am Cornerstone Rehearsal

Sunday, February 15th
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
9:45am LIFT
10:45am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Lilly & Eva Children’s Book Writing

Monday, February 16th
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Care Team Meeting - In Person

Attendance Totals:
February 2nd, 2026

8:45 AM

10:45 AM

In-person = 45

In-person = 92

Online* =

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

Online Giving

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 8, 2026 †

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

<div><div>Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</div><div>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 10:45AM</div><div>SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY</div><div>Rev. Leland Armbright Rev. Susie Modrow Cornerstone</div><div>PRELUDE</div><div>WELCOME</div><div>CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS</div><div>L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.</div><div>C: Amen.</div><div>L: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.</div><div>Silence is kept for reflection.</div><div>L: Mighty God, lover of justice,</div><div>C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.</div><div>L: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus’ name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.</div><div>C: Amen.</div><div>GATHERING SONG</div><div>GREETING</div><div>Children are invited to come forward to lead this portion of the service.</div><div>L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.</div><div>C: And also with you.</div><div>PRAYER OF THE DAY</div><div>L: God of miracles,</div><div>C: Sometimes we are slow to believe in your power, even when your miracles occur all around us each and every day. Open our eyes to see and our hearts to believe. Amen.</div><div>THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION</div><div>L: Let the whole congregation now bless these families:</div><div>C: Living God, we give you thanks for the many ways your Word invites us into relationship with you and with each other. Bless these families with curious hearts and open minds, that the Bible would spark questions that lead to more questions, a faith that grows, and a deeper love for you, through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.</div><div>SONG OF PRAISE</div><div>SCRIPTURE READING</div></div> <div><div>Reader: Johnnie Timm</div><div>JOHN 4:46-54 [5:1-18]</div><div>Then he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my little boy dies.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, “Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him.” The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee. After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The ill man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me.” Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, “It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.” But he answered them, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your mat and walk.’” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take it up and walk’?” Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, “My Father is still working, and I also am working.” For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the Sabbath but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.</div><div>L: The Gospel of the Lord!</div><div>C: Praise to you, O Christ!</div><div>SERMON</div><div>Pastor Susie Modrow</div><div>SONG OF THE DAY</div><div>APOSTLES CREED</div><div>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</div></div>
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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: 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 SONG

DISMISSAL
L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Helping Your Neighbors

We live in difficult times where there is so much going on at once that it seems overwhelming. For some it is terrifying and we have neighbors who are afraid to leave their homes.

We can offer humanitarian aid to assist these neighbors. The St Paul Area Synod is coordinating people who can shop for groceries and more as well as collecting funds to help purchase these groceries. If you are moved to assist in this way, contact The Rev. Justin Grimm at justin.grimm@spas-elca.org or 651.224.4313.

Mobile Hope is pairing volunteers to meet the needs of Centennial Square residents. Email our office (office@oursaviorsonline.org) for more information on this.

The Eleanor Squad has gathered the names + contact information of legislators representing our community & will have that information available in the Narthex over the next several weeks if you wish to contact your representatives.

Please remember in your prayers:
Rusty, Jeff Weiss, Darlene & Dave Hults, Tori Appelhof, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Gail Willenbring, Deb Rykken,
Marnie Mackey, Reichert Family, Shady Ellickson, Jeff Denny and Karen's friend, Larry
Annie, granddaughter of Roy & Pat Feine
Martin Remus & family
Molly & all family + friends of Darla 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.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Financial Summary For the Twelvth 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.		

Movie Night

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.

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](#) or other booksellers. Watch the Pulse for meeting days and times beginning after Ash Wednesday.

40-DAY Journey

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

LAKELAKE WAPOGASSET LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

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://wlbci.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 to 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!

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 Playground 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)
- * Come up for the children’s message

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

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@oursaviorsonline.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!