

Whimsical Wig Event

Thursday, October 29, 2026 | 6:30 PM
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Luther Hall

Join us for a special event creating wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment. No crochet experience is necessary! While some volunteers will crochet, there are plenty of other ways to help, including cutting and preparing materials such as: bedazzling flowers, cutting yarn, and decorating envelopes! We will be making Moana, Belle, and Sleeping Beauty!

All wigs and beanies are provided free of charge to children staying in hospitals, bringing comfort, confidence, and a little extra joy during a difficult time.

RSVP here: <https://oslc.breezechms.com/form/WhimsicalWigsEvent2027>

Confirmation Registration

Calling all 7th–9th graders! Registration for OSLC Confirmation is now open for the 2026–2027 year.

Confirmation Fee: \$150 per student annually. You may choose to **Pay Now** or **Pay Later** if you prefer installments or need scholarship assistance. Pay later payments can be made at oursaviorsonline.org → **Give** → **Confirmation Fund**.

Want to help another student participate? Donations to

the **Confirmation Scholarship Fund** are welcome at oursaviorsonline.org → **Give** → **Confirmation**.

Please register by scanning the QR code to the right!



Youth Club + Youth Club Jr.

There's still time to Join us for a year of faith, friendship, and fun! Youth Club+YClr.meeteveryWednesdayfrom5:00–7:30p.m.,whichbeganSeptember 30, 2026 and goes through April 28, 2027 (with scheduled breaks on Nov. 25, Dec. 23 + 30, March 10 + 24).

Each evening includes:

- Bible learning and faith-filled discussions
- Crafts, games, baking, and other hands-on activities
- Opportunities to participate in worship and serve others
- A family-style dinner (optional for YC Jr.)

Cost: \$150 for the year (meal included) Scholarships are available, email larmbright@oursaviorsonline.org for more information.



Youth Club: Grades 2–5

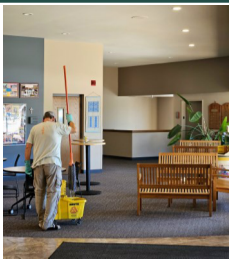


Youth Club Jr.: PreK–Grade 1



Volunteer to Clean OSLC

The OSLC Cleaning Crew is *still looking* for **four families** to commit to cleaning the youth room **one time a month**. Service hours can be earned for doing this! Please contact Renne Dietz at reneedietz2@gmail.com should you be interested in this opportunity to help.



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Stay up to date on the news at OSLC!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4th

First Sunday Food Drive
9:45am Blended Service
10:45am Fellowship
11:00am Eleanor Squad Forum
4:00pm SALT

Monday, October 5th

6:00pm Confirmation Workshop
10:00am Care Team Meeting - Zoom
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, October 6th

10:00am Quilters
4:30pm WMA Meeting

Wednesday, October 7th

5:00pm Youth Club
6:00pm MS COW
7:00pm Chancel Singers Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm Guatemala Welcome Event
7:30pm HS COW

Thursday, October 8th

7:30pm AA Meeting

Saturday, October 10th

Communion Setup
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous

Sunday, October 11th

9:45am Blended Service

Attendance Totals:
September 27, 2026

9:45 AM
In-person = 110
Online* = 76

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



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[Prayer Concerns]

Rochelle Miller, Sara Travis, Tom Larson, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Shana, The Mann's granddaughter, Susan Chavie, Cherie + Ron, Annie & the Summer Fun Program.

First Responders, Military & their families
San Isidro Labrador, Tarkanfi

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](tel:651-398-2414)

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OSLC WORSHIP Sunday, October 4th

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbright Tristan Hoole, Accompanist
Rev. Meredith McGrath Chancel Singers Choir
Peter Moberg, Cantor

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning, God formed us from the dust.

C: **And breathed into us the breath of life.**

L: We are created for relationship.

C: **We are alive in Christ.**

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C: **God's breath fills us with life.**

L: God calls us by name.

C: **We belong to God.**

L: God connects us in love.

C: **We are one body in Christ.**

L: God sends us into the world.

C: **We go in grace, hope, and love.**

GATHERING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* ELW#840
all verses

GREETING

Children are invited to come forward to lead this portion of the service.

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: Let us pray. God of compassion,

C: **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PRAISE *The God of Abraham Praise* ELW#831
verses 1 + 2

SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: Martin Remus

GENESIS 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at



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Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites" were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land. So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

L: The Word of the Lord!

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON Pastor Leland Armbright

HYMN OF THE DAY *O God of Every Nation* ELW#713
verses 1, 2 + 4

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," with the words,

C: **"Hear Our Prayer."**

RECONCILIATION

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

C: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING *For the Beauty of the Earth*



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to visit our online giving page.

You may also text the dollar amount you would like to give to **651-374-9696**. You will then be prompted to securely enter your payment information through a protected web page.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

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 God 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

 All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Ingredients and nutrition information for the communion bread are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Gluten-free wafers are available— simply ask an usher.

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: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
C: Amen.

BLESSING

L: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.
C: Amen.
L: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.
C: Amen.
L: The God of grace bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

SENDING SONG Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory ELW#561 all verses

DISMISSAL

L: God calls you into life.
C: We go, alive in Christ.

POSTLUDE



Noisy Offering

Thank you for participating in the September Noisy Can Offering! The proceeds help the Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG) continue and expand its life-changing work in education, health leadership, development, music and SEED ministries!

- Education Ministry: Colegio Luterano Augustino de Guatemala (CLAG), scholarships for teens and adults
- Trainings in leadership development for pastors, deacons, health promoters, and music leaders
- Material support for churches, regional pastors, musicians, and health teams
- Sustainable Agriculture (SEED): Purchase of seeds and fertilizer ingredients, travel expenses
- Health Team from Saint Paul Area Synod: Medical supplies and travel expenses

With your help we were able to gather approximately \$500! *final numbers will be revealed soon*



 Trunk-or-Treat at OSLC 
 Friday, October 23 |  5:30–7:00 PM
 Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Join us for a safe, family-friendly Halloween event that’s all about fun, community, and candy!

 Come and Enjoy! – Bring your kids, friends, neighbors—everyone is welcome!
 Cost: FREE for everyone!

This event is happening alongside Noah’s Ark Fall-O-Ween Festival—so come ready for a full evening of fall fun!

Register to host a trunk! Sign ups are in the Narthex!

Worknesh Begi Adult Forum

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026, 10:45 – 11: 45 am
Luther Hall at OSLC

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

Can God improve the lives of thousands of impoverished people through the inspiration of one faithful woman? Come and see!

Support Worknesh and Tarkanfi Mission
Go to: https://oslcp.breezechms.com/give/online/?fund_id=1460074

or scan the QR code below to give



*sponsored by Our Savior’s Eleanor Squad



Our Savior’s Lutheran Church - Financial Summary
For the Eighth Month of our Year Ended December 31, 2026

	August 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	\$42,117	\$487,277
Total Expenses	\$42,964	\$423,172
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$847)	\$64,105
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$1,534	\$3,294
Other Income	\$0	\$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	687	67,399

Treasurer’s Report

Financial Statement - We are at +\$67.4k year to date. August did not change our position substantially. Stable is good! Thank you for giving generously over the summer to ensure we are solid going into the program year.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$254.2k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$139k. This leaves us with available cash of \$115.2k in excess of dedicated funds. To be healthy, from a cash flow perspective, we should have more than 3 months of expenses in cash reserve, or \$150k. This is important because the last of the 75th dedicated cash funds will be spent over the next month or two and we need to continue to build our non-dedicated funds cash balance.

Affirmations



- Marianne and Jeanie for their children’s ministry leadership
- Kelly and Maureen for a fun Rally Sunday
- Ellie and the tech team for working diligently to make worship in Luther Hall possible each week
- All our musicians who’ve adjusted and tweaked their routines and patterns to contribute to worship this summer.
- The volunteers and Sonja getting youth ministry up and running
- Vern and Chuck for keeping things ready in Luther Hall each week for worship
- For our staff for helping me not drop too many of the balls we’re all juggling
- Roy for doing maintenance work on the lawn mower
- Donna, John, and Peggy for painting the sanctuary walls



The Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG) leadership team will be visiting Our Savior’s on **Wednesday, October 7th**. Please join us for dessert at 7:15 p.m. in the Narthex to welcome them and sign our covenant with our partner church in Guatemala, San Isidro Labrador (SIL).

Our Savior's is sending a delegation to visit our partner church in Guatemala, San Isidro Labrador (SIL). The trip is scheduled for July 6-13 of 2027. An informational meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 18th in the conference room. We are always looking for more people to join us in supporting our partnership in this way. Please contact [Pastor Leland](#) or Juli Smith (651-261-8275) for more information.



ELEANOR
SQUAD 

Eleanor Squad - Upcoming Forums

Tuesday, October 4 | 10:45AM
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church - Luther Hall

Andrew Carlson, a professor from Metro State University Department of Communications will be speaking on Understanding the Role of Media In Society on Sunday, October 4th at 10:45 in Luther Hall. The discussion will include how citizens can engage with media in productive ways and strategies for media use along with a discussion of how your faith guides your interactions with the media.

Tuesday, October 13 | 6:30–8:00 PM
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church - Luther Hall

Join the Eleanor Squad for a 1.5-hour workshop exploring how we can navigate political conversations with greater respect, understanding, and civility.

Learn to recognize your own “inner polarizer” and practice ways to engage others without demonizing, dismissing, or stereotyping. Respect doesn’t require agreement. Come learn how we can have healthier conversations across differences.

*Hosted by the Eleanor Squad + Braver Angels

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