

THE PULSE



OUR SAVIOR'S
Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Wednesday, June 25th, 2025



VBS is in Full Swim!

Welcome to Day 3 of our underwater VBS adventure, where we're diving deep into the theme "Scuba: Diving into friendship with God!" The excitement is bubbling as our kids have been singing catchy songs, exploring various faith-based activities, and creating amazing crafts that reflect their journey. With only one day left, the friendships formed and the lessons learned are truly making a splash! Let's continue to make waves of joy and connection as we wrap up this unforgettable week!

Thank you to our CYF Ministry and the various volunteers for their dedication and hard work in planning this year's VBS. Your efforts have truly made a difference, creating an engaging and meaningful experience for our kids. We appreciate your commitment to fostering friendships and faith in our community. Thank you for all that you do!

Stay tuned for more fun photos to come
in next week's Pulse issue on July 2nd!





ALL CHURCH DAY CAMP

All ages are welcome!

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

JULY 25
8 AM-5 PM

- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Service Project
- ✓ Bag Lunch
- ✓ Kayak Bde Maka Ska

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

Cost is \$20/person +
kayaking (est. \$25)



Join Us!



Sign up by 7/11!

[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)

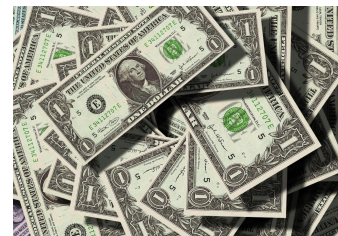


Welcome Katherine!

This weekend we are pleased to welcome Katherine Shmelev as our new accompanist and worship musician. Please take the time to welcome her this Sunday, June 29th. She is from Voronezh, Russia and came to the US in 2021. Katherine is a piano performance major studying with Dr. Paul Shaw at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She played various concerts in multiple venues in Minnesota, California and Russia. Katherine loves her cat named Shostakovich, and walking in Minneapolis where she resides. She also enjoys speaking and learning different languages including Spanish, German and Greek.

Offering Counters Still Needed!

As we improve our cash handling process, we are in need of two volunteers each Sunday to count the offering following each service (4 volunteers total). This process takes 10 minutes or less. If you are interested in volunteering for this important work, or have questions, please reach out to [Kerry Gustafson](#). Please indicate what service you normally attend. Once we have a group of volunteers, we will create a schedule and conduct training.



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

	May 2025 Actuals	YTD 2025 Actuals
Total Income	\$66,300	\$270,107
Total Expenses	\$85,662	\$286,436
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$19,362)	(\$16,329)
Pass Through (Income) Expense	(\$117)	\$695
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(19,479)	(15,634)

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Operations - We have generated \$270.1k in YTD Total Income. Our YTD Expenses are \$286.4k. This puts us at a negative \$15.7k year to date. This swing of ~\$19k from last month's positive YTD number is mainly due to the final accounting of our sewer expenses as well as additional pastoral moving expenses and loan fees.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$282.6k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$203.4k.



The Centennial Community Backpack Program
provides students in need with the tools to succeed.

June 18th Update:

THANKS TO YOU, WE DID IT! WE REACHED OUR GOAL OF 217 adopted elementary backpacks! A huge thanks to those of you who adopted one or more backpacks! If you haven't gotten a chance to support the program, you can still do so by making a monetary donation that will be used to provide backpacks and supplies for over 230 Middle and High School students, as well as extra supplies for schools.

Here's how to contribute:

- Click [donate online](#) to make a monetary donation (select Backpack/School Supplies in the first drop down).
- Write a check to OSLC with **Backpack** written in the memo line.

Please contact us at centennialbackpack@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!



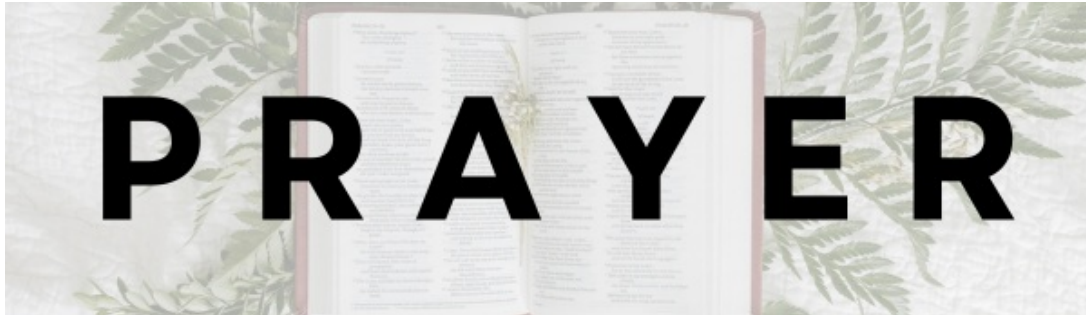
Throughout the week from June 16th to June 20th, children had a fantastic time at Camp Wapo. They participated in a variety of enjoyable activities, sang lively songs, and explored their creativity through numerous crafts. Below are some photos of their time at camp.





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

Noah's Ark Website



PRAYER CONCERNS
Please remember in your prayers:

Cori Sendle, Carol Shook, Jack DeWalt, Rusty
Pat K, Jacque Capistrant, Garnet Ellertson,
Ethan O'Brien, Darlene Hults, Dona Paulsen, Peggy Nelson,
Rick Carlson, Dave Hults, Galen, Marnie Mackey
Sharon Dornfeld, Theresa Cullen, Tori Appelhof
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
Shannon, wife of Terry Kirberger
Diane, sister of Shari Draheim
Steve, brother of Lauri Pudwill

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

Shut-Ins unable to worship with us include:

Marnie Mackey
Marlys Gamm

Marlena McClanahan
Elaine Thielke

Eunice Banta
Cindy Durand

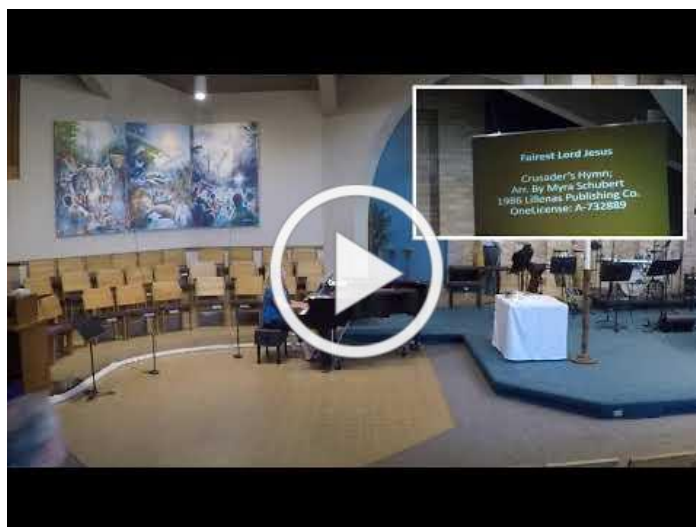
Garnet Ellertson
Katie Stormo

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 June 22nd, 2025

9:45 AM

In-Person = 86

Online* = 82

**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)



Our Pastors:

Lead - Leland Armbright
CYF - Susie Modrow

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



Maintenance Request

Staff Assistance
Request

Staff Directory

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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