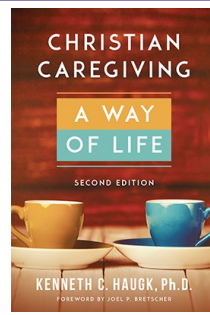


Christian Caregiving

Summer Zoom Book Study — Begins June 3

What does it mean to care for others through the lens of faith? Join Pastor Leland Armbright for an 8-week Zoom study exploring practical ways Christian faith shapes our relationships and caregiving.

Wednesdays | 12–1 PM | Starting June 3



Holy Hammers Volunteers

Help with upcoming work days: May 15 (4 spots), June 2 (2 spots), and June 3 (2 spots). A minimum of four volunteers is needed each day.

Sign up: scan the QR code (Select OSLC dates)

You can also support by providing snacks/lunch for volunteers (May 12–13) or by making a donation. Questions: Ruel Carpenter — ruel477carp@myctl.net.



Amazing Gray's @ Theater

Little Shop of Horrors — Spring Lake Park High School
May 3 • 2:00 pm • \$8/person
Please contact Marge Otte for more information.



Snack Drive Continues

Please continue to consider donating to the Centennial School Snack Drive.

Specific donations of:

That's It Fruit Bars (any flavor)
Nature's Baker Fig Bars (any flavor)
Mott's No Sugar Added Applesauce
Kind Bars (any flavor)
Fruit (apples, oranges)
Pretzels, Goldfish, Chex Mix, Cheez-Its, + Pirate's Booty. *Donations may be dropped off in the Snack Drive box located in the Narthex.*



For Sale

Church is selling their snow blower!
Model: Toro Power Max 726 OE snow blower.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact: Roy Feine ☎ 952-956-2245



Sanctuary Enhancements

Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to the 75th Anniversary Capital Legacy Fund! We are excited to report that the third and final project of this campaign is underway. This includes:

- Chancel modifications — altar area & musicians
- Replace carpet in sanctuary
- Seating modifications
- Technology improvements

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 3rd**
FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE
Recruitment Sunday - Care Team
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
10:45am Contemporary Worship
6:00pm 9th Gr. FSS
- Monday, May 4th**
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
10:00am Care Team Meeting - Zoom
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, May 5th**
10:00am NA Chapel
10:00am Quilters
- Wednesday, May 6th**
Plant Sale Setup
5:45pm Young Families Group
6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal
6:00pm MS COW
7:00pm Chancel Singers Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm HS COW
- Thursday, May 7th**
Plant Sale Delivery
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Saturday, May 9th**
Communion Set up
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
8:30am Cornerstone Rehearsal
- Sunday, May 10th**
Mother's Day
Plant Sale
8:45am Corrine Henderson Baptism
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
10:45am Contemporary Worship
- Monday, May 11th**
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study

Attendance Totals: April 26th, 2026

8:45 AM	10:45 AM
In-person = 68	In-person = 96
Online* = 66	Online* = 54

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

Online Giving

Scan the QR code to the right with your cell phone camera to go to our online giving site.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 3rd, 2026 †



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

Fifth Sunday after Easter
10:45am Contemporary Service

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbright
Rev. Susie Modrow
Deb Morris, Music

PRELUDE *Dance With Me*

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!
C: **Amen.**
L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.
C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**
L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.
C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**
L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.
C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**
L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *You're Worthy of My Praise*

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 the unknown,
C: **Your mysteries are astounding. Give us knowledge where you see fit, and let us sit comfortably with that which we can never understand. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 17:16-31

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons and also in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be

there. Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, "What does this pretentious babbling want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities." (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means." Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new. Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.' "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."
L: The Word of the Lord!
C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON **Pastor Leland Armbright**

SONG OF THE DAY *Everyday*

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.**

TEMPLE TALK

Care Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the

world you love. In the name of Jesus,
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 *Breathe*

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: Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made
 your home among us and are making all things new. Send
 us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our
 enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the
 name of Jesus,
C: Amen.

BLESSING

L: Receive this blessing: God Almighty, who is the beginning
 and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and
 the Spirit, our advocate and peace, bless you now and
 forever.
C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Get Down*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Get Down (reprise)*



*Ingredients/nutrition facts for the communion bread
 can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
 Gluten-free wafers can be found by asking an usher.*

Please be aware that we livestream all of our worship services;
 including audio & video recording. **By participating, you consent
 to being recorded or photographed & understand that the
 content will be shared publicly. Thank you for understanding.**



Prayer Concerns

Rusty, Jeff Weiss, Rochelle Miller, Jeff Kenner, Gary Stjern, David
 Boe, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Deb Rykken, Esther Grindberg,
 Loretta Phillips, Shana, Henry, + Annie.

First Responders, Military & their families
 Family + Friends of Nena (Farias Family)
 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.

To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns,
 please email prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org

My Ministry Connection - Time & Talent Campaign 2026

Our Savior's is a community of disciples working together to
 impact the world around us. Last week we heard from
 Facilities Team member, Bob Zaska. You can find
 opportunities here for service, community, and connection,
 while deepening your walk with God.

Connect through a
 Ministry!! **Complete your
 Ministry Connection
 form by today** so that
 you can be involved in
 OSLC ministries more deeply.

Scan the QR code above to be routed
 to the online form.



SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS



CAMP WAPO
 Grades K-2: June 17
 Grades 1-3: June 19-21
 Grades 4-9: June 14-19



HS MISSION TRIP
 July 11-18
 Grades 9-12



VBS
 July 27-30
 Grades PreK-5

SUMMER COW
 June 17 & 24
 July 8 & 29
 August 5 & 19
 (Gr. 6-8 at 6 pm, Gr. 9-12 at 7:30 pm)

MOVIE NIGHTS
 May 13 & Aug. 12 at 6:30 pm

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Financial Summary
 For the Third Month of our Year Ended December 31, 2026**

	March 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	\$102,824	\$222,166
Total Expenses	\$60,947	\$168,664
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$41,877	\$53,502
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$1,789	\$2,442
Other Income	\$0	\$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	43,666	55,944

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement - Year to date we have received \$222.2 in Income. Our YTD Expenses are \$168.7k. This puts us at a positive \$55.9k year to date. Our strong giving in March is related, in part, to full year Step-Up commitments made in advance that will smooth out as the year progresses. Another portion of the strong giving in March was specifically given towards reducing the 2025 deficit. This giving makes up the cash reduction we experienced in 2025. Applying that giving to 2025, our YTD Net surplus for 2026 would be \$25.9k

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$298.2k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$182.7k. This leaves us with a cash flow of \$115.4k 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 are headed in the right direction, but must continue to build up our cash reserves.



Care Team Recruitment

Sunday, May 3rd - today!
 Is it time for you to join Care Team?

Sometimes OSLC members and neighbors need extra quality support to maintain a reasonable quality of life ...

We Do What Friends Would Do:
 Friendly Visits, Transportation, Meals + Light Housekeeping

Care Team members will be serving coffee + treats after both services on May 3rd. If you are interested in serving or have questions, grab a cup of coffee and chat with one of the members.

Pick up a CTM Pamphlet!

Contact Chris Stjern at 612-309-6410 or crstjern@gmail.com



VBS

True North!



Our Savior's invites children to True North VBS, where kids will discover how to trust Jesus in a wild world! Join in from July 27 - 30th; 9am - noon daily, for an unforgettable week filled with exciting Bible adventures, energetic music, creative activities, teamwork-building games, delicious snacks, and meaningful faith experiences.

True North VBS is open to children ages 3 years old through students completing 5th grade. We are also looking for middle school, high school, and adult volunteers to help make this amazing week possible! Scan the QR code to register!



Movie Nights

Join us for an evening of fellowship + popcorn at Movie Night in Luther Hall!

Wednesday, May 13 | 6:30 PM
I Can Only Imagine

The powerful true story behind the beloved song that has touched millions of hearts.

Wednesday, August 12 | 6:30 PM
I Can Only Imagine 2

Continue the journey with the inspiring sequel celebrating faith, redemption, and hope.

*Due to emotionally heavy content, these movies are recommended for ages 8+. An animated film will be hosted in the nursery for younger children simultaneously.