

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

Sunday, January 18th
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
10:45am Contemporary Worship

Monday, January 19th
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65

Tuesday, January 20th
10:00am NA Chapel
10:00am Quilters
7:00pm Congregation Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 21st
3:45pm Youth Club
4:00pm YC Bells
5:30pm Youth Club Jr
6:00pm COW Tubing
6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal
6:30pm Executive Meeting w/Bishop Lull
7:00pm Chancel Singers Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22nd
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 24th
Communion Set up
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
8:30am Cornerstone Rehearsal

Sunday, January 25th
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Eleanor Squad Forum
9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
9:45am Third Grade Bible Class
10:45am Contemporary Worship

Monday, January 26th
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65

Tuesday, January 27th
10:00am Quilters

Attendance Totals:
January 11th, 2026

9:45 AM

In-person = 200
Online* = 156

*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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MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00AM - 3:00PM
CLOSED FRIDAY
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 18th, 2026 †



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

<p><i>Second Sunday of Epiphany</i> TRADITIONAL SERVICE - 8:45AM</p> <p>SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY Rev. Leland Armbricht Katherine Shmelev, accompanist</p> <p>PRELUDE <i>Be Not Afraid</i></p> <p>WELCOME</p> <p>CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS 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. C: Amen. L: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely. <i>Silence is kept for reflection.</i> L: Mighty God, lover of justice, 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. 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. C: Amen.</p> <p>GATHERING HYMN <i>How Good, Lord, to Be Here</i> verses 1 - 4 ELW#315</p> <p>GREETING 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.</p> <p>PRAYER OF THE DAY L: Patient God, C: Your son, Jesus, expressed anger at abuses and injustice. Help us to show concern, not apathy, for injustice in our world, and teach us to make right all that may be wrong. Amen.</p> <p>HYMN OF PRAISE <i>This is the Feast</i> ELW pg. 149-150</p> <p>SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 2:13-25 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the</p>	<p>coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone, for he himself knew what was in everyone.</p> <p>L: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!</p> <p>SERMON Pastor Leland Armbricht</p> <p>HYMN OF THE DAY <i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i> verses 1 - 3 ELW#318</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE <i>After each intercession, please respond to the words,</i> L: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.</p> <p>RECONCILIATION L: The peace of the Lord be with you all. C: And also with you.</p> <p>TEMPLE TALK</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>OFFERING</p> <p>OFFERTORY SONG <i>Just as I Am, without One Plea</i></p> <p>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</p>
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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 Beautiful Savior

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 HYMN As With Gladness Men of Old ELW#302
verses 1 - 3


DISMISSAL


L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Let All Things Now Living

 Ingredients/nutrition facts for the communion bread can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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



Friendly reminder that your Ministry Team’s Annual Report is due to Sierra no later than Sunday, January 25, 2026.

Submitting your report by this deadline will allow adequate time to collate and assemble the full Congregational Annual Report ahead of our February 22nd meeting. *Please note that reports submitted after the deadline may not be included in the final Congregational Annual Report.*


Thank you for your time, care, and continued commitment to OSLC.

- Sierra Busakowski


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. Scan the QR code for information on how you can get involved.

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, Richard & Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Gail Willenbring, Deb Rykken, Marnie Mackey, Reichert Family, Tracey Stebbins, & Jeff Kenner.

Shana, daughter of Russ and Cindy Ellenwood
Denny and Sharon’s friend, Larry
Annie, granddaughter of Roy & Pat Feine
Martin Remus & family
Molly & all family + friends of Darla
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.

To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns, please email prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org or call Jeanne Zaske at 651-398-2414

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!

High School Mission Trip Detroit July 11-18

Scan the QR code below for the info packet & registration link.

The registration for the 2026 High School Mission Trip to Detroit is now open! Follow the links for more information and to register for the trip. Spots are limited. We are also looking for a couple adults to join us on this adventure. See the last page of the informational packet for more information on adult leaders. If you are interested in being an adult leader of the mission trip contact *Nick Gilbert*. **Deadline to register is January 11, 2026.**



Registration Form





Info Packet


CONNECTIONS TEAM

Is it time to declutter your Christmas decorations? DONATE THEM. The Connections Team will be collecting holiday decor to use for NEXT years porch pot event at Erickson's farm. As you put your decorations away in the New Year and find decorations you no longer want, consider dropping them off in the Narthex (look for the BIG box!) we would greatly appreciate it!

***NO CHRISTMAS TREES OR LIGHTS accepted.** Please limit items to wreath/tree and garland decor, ornaments, ribbons, etc. We are also looking for floral tape and wire! THANK YOU!



 Coffee & treats this weekend is being served by the **Connections Team**. Highlighting who is serving each week helps everyone see what’s happening around Our Savior’s and invites others to get involved. If your ministry team is interested in serving coffee, please contact **Marianne Erlien** at mrerlien@msn.com THANK YOU!

 Sunday, January 25th
Adult Forum at 9:45 AM
DIETRICH BONHOEFFER for TODAY

What does it mean to be Christian in today’s national-global political climate? What can we learn from the Germany of the 1930s-1940s to guide our faith responses today? Dietrich Bonhoeffer addressed similar issues from a Lutheran faith perspective.

Presented by: Rev. John Matthews

 **Puzzle Night at OSLC** 

 Friday, February 7 | 5:00–8:00 PM

 OSLC (9185 Lexington Ave N. Circle Pines, MN 55014)

Join us for a fun-filled Puzzle Night with Dinner—perfect for families, friends, and puzzle lovers of all ages!

 5:00 PM – FREE Community Dinner

 6:00 PM – Door prizes & puzzle teams check-in

 Puzzle Contests Begin:

- 6:30 PM – 300-piece Beginner Contest (Family groups or teams of up to 4)
- 6:45 PM – 500-piece Intermediate Contest (Teams of up to 4 | Ages 10+)

 8:00 PM – Winners announced

Every team keeps their contest puzzle!

 Cost:

- \$25 per team or family
- \$5 individual entry

Come for dinner, stay for the fun, and piece together a great night with your community!

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGREGATION COUNCIL, NOMINATING COMMITTEE + ADUIT TEAM

The Nominating Committee has is continuing its work to identify potential candidates to fill open positions for 2026. We are looking to fill four positions on the Congregation Council, three on the Nominating Committee and two on the Audit Team. Candidates will be voted on at the congregational meeting on February 22.

If you have been looking for a way to serve Our Savior's or are interested in a new opportunity that impacts the future of our ministry, please consider any of the open positions mentioned. Current Nominating Committee members Laurie Dahl (linodahls@comcast.net), Tanya Dolney (tanyadolney@gmail.com), and Erika Pouliot (erikagierde@yahoo.com) are working to finalize the slate of candidates by mid-January and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please prayerfully consider serving if a Nominating Committee member contacts you.

Interested in **Learning to Cross Country Ski**? Or just want to brush up on your Classic ski skills?

Join us at Chomonix: January 18th + 25th, 2:00-4:00pm

You will need: Cross Country Classic Skis, Boots +Poles

*Chomonix does not have rentals, but you can rent this equipment at Bunker Hills Regional Park. Call 763.324.3300 to reserve.

Join us for a fun afternoon out in the snow! Marilyn and Paul Erickson mlpderickson@comcast.net or text to 763-337-0932



During Worship Service – Hearing Assistance Available

As part of Our Savior’s 75th Anniversary Capital Legacy Fund, we’ve added a new Wi-Fi hearing assistance system to better support members who are hard of hearing. The system works with Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids or with a smartphone/tablet and earphones.

To connect:

1. Join church Wi-Fi: **OSLC public** (password: **beehappy**)
2. Download the free **ListenWiFi** app and select **Channel 1 (use QR code above)**

Four receivers with headphones are also available at the sound booth for those without Bluetooth/phone access. For the next few weeks, help will be available at a table in the Narthex before and after worship. Thank you to **Dan Foreman, Don Lyk + Brian Sanderson** for their service and time installing this system.

