

THE PULSE



OUR SAVIOR'S
Lutheran Church

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May 8th, 2024

Summer Schedule Reminder



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
will start its summer schedule
THREE Sundays from now!

SAINTS AND SINNERS ADVENTURE!

Wednesday, June 5th

Join other Amazing Grays
visiting the Cathedral of St. Paul
for a guided tour. Then we will
go 3 miles away to St. Paul
Brewing for a beverage in a
historical St. Paul Brewery.



Meet at Cathedral of St. Paul at 1:00 pm (free
parking available across the street from the
Cathedral) 239 Selby Avenue, St. Paul;
Cost of tour is \$2 per person.

St Paul Brewery Address:
688 Minnehaha Avenue East, St. Paul

Limited seats may be available in
the church van or carpooling from
church will be an option too. Sign
up in the Narthex between
services. Questions? Contact
Renee Dietz at 612-298-8877 or
reneedietz2@gmail.com



75th Anniversary Legacy Fund Update

The 75th Anniversary Team has wonderful news to report!

We have achieved our goal of \$70,000 for 2022 and also for 2023. Now a group of several OSLC members have recently made a challenge match of \$70,000 towards our goal of \$140,000 for 2024.

This means that every donation dollar will be matched by another dollar up to \$70,000. With monies paid for 2024 and pledges, we basically have only \$50,000 left to make our goal.

We are on the doorstep of achieving the total goal of \$280,000 for our three-year campaign to fix our windows, update our restrooms for persons with disabilities, improve our technology and improving our sanctuary and worship experience.

[Updated OSLC Fundraising Chart](#)

Chancel Singers

Our Savior's adult choir, Chancel Singers, is being extended into June & July and we would love for you to consider joining us!

We will be singing at the following services:

June 16th 9:45am, June 30th 9:45am

July 14th 9:45am, July 28th 9:45am

Choir meets to rehearse Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. Highschool-age singers and older are all very welcome to join!

[Email Rebecca Luttio](#)

Amazing Gray's visited Centennial High School to view the performance of Disney's The Little Mermaid last Wednesday, below are some photos taken at this event outing.



PIANO STUDENTS

Our Savior's choral director is opening her private music studio and looking for beginning/intermediate piano students this summer! Rebecca Luttio teaches all ages from 7 and up! Rebecca is also an avid voice teacher and is on the music faculty at Anoka Ramsey Community College. Private lessons with her are available for 30 or 60 minutes.

Please contact her via email at rebeccaluttio@gmail.com if you are interested!

[Email Rebecca Luttio](mailto:rebeccaluttio@gmail.com)

Plant Pick Up

If you ordered plants from the Plant Fundraiser for Youth at OSLC



Pick up is
this coming
Thursday,
May 9th
1:00PM to
5:00PM

There will also be additional
plants available for sale on
Sunday, May 12th
(Mother's Day..hint..hint..)
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

NEWS FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

Hello Our Savior's Members!

The Call Committee meets regularly. A progress chart is available in the narthex.

The Job description has been drafted, edited, and unanimously approved by all Call Committee members. Our Planning Council gave us valuable feedback. The job description has been sent to the Synod office. A brief document has been prepared titled "About Us"! It will be shared with the candidates during the interview process.

Much time and consideration has been given to drafting the questions to ask candidates...
... (click below to read full article)

[Click to read full Call Committee Article](#)

Feed My Starving Children Event

Incarnation Lutheran Church in Shoreview hosted a giant multi-day Feed My Starving Children MobilePack in their gym.

Our group packed 50 boxes between the 28 people who participated from our church.

Below are some photos from this event.
Thank you to everyone who participated!



Where in the world
are Beto Farias
& Pr. Susie today?



ANSWER

They're leading worship at **Cristo Rey Lutheran Church** in New Brighton! As part of the larger "Church," we are called to serve one another. And we're giving mission start developer, Pr. Ana Becerra, some much needed time off.

Did you know that it's especially difficult to find pulpit supply if your congregation speaks another language? Beto has graciously offered to translate so we can support Pr. Ana's dedication to serve this growing Latino community.



Congregational Workshop with Susan Nienaber Thursday, May 23 at 6:30PM in Luther Hall

"Digging Deeper into the MET and
OSLC History"

The congregation is encouraged to participate in
the workshop to explore our life together.

Please speak with Pr Walter for more information.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

By the time you read this in the church bulletin three groups of volunteers from OSLC will have completed working with others on this years Holy Hammers project in Roseville. Another OSLC group has provided lunch and break time snacks for those volunteers.

Another two groups of OSLC volunteers will be participating on May 13 and 14. Look for photos on the OSLC Facebook page later in May.

Holy Hammers™



Spring is Here!!

April showers have brought our 'Yardens' at Our Savior's back to life and many garden plots are in need of care for the summer and fall. A faithful group of Our Savior's members have committed time and talent to many of the various plots around our building and grounds. However, there are always more areas that could be cared for as the season progresses. We try to organize a couple times during the growing season to work together, however, most of the care is given by individuals as it fits into their busy lives. If this is something you feel could be part of your mission at Our Savior's please contact Jeanne or Bob Zaske (bandjz1967@gmail.com) and we will arrange to show you what areas are still needing caretakers.

A workday in April was used by many to get a head start on cleanup and weed prevention and the following are people who have taken a plot to care for around the church grounds.

Our continued thanks go to the following Yardeners:

Dwight Benoy, Kathy Holliday Jech, Carmen & Dave Berg, Colleen & Paul Jensen, Ruel Carpenter, John Knutson, Bernie DeMotts, Kaarin & Greg Mantz, Marianne & Chuck Erlien, Karen & Peter Moberg, Sharon & Dennis Frick, Andrea Stone, Keralyn & Mark Groff, Jeanne & Bob Zaske, & Craig Hanson.



PLANNING COUNCIL AFFIRMATIONS

Pastor Susie-going above and beyond with OSLC youth; Ellie with Brian figuring out how to improve our streaming surface; Donna Juran and Painting Crew for all their hard work; Yardineers for cleaning grounds; John Knudson for investing how to save money on phone service at OSLC; Eric Peterson and Dan Foreman for lots of help with OSLC computers.



ELEANOR SQUAD



Sunday, May 19th 9:45 AM

Cameron Giebink, a local immigration attorney will speak about legal and illegal issues surrounding immigration in Minnesota.

How can we compassionately solve the immigration crisis?



News and Events
SAINT PAUL AREA SYNOD
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

An Invitation:

Be blessed to participate as an OSLC delegate for the 2024 Synod Assembly held May 10-11th at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi.

On Friday, May 10, 4-9 pm we'll gather for a mission fair and synod-side worship; on Saturday, May 11, 8:30-2:30 pm, we hold our business meeting with a keynote by poet, author and spoken word performer Joe Davis.

Speak with Pr. Walter or Susie if you would like to be a delegate.

Centennial Community Backpack Program

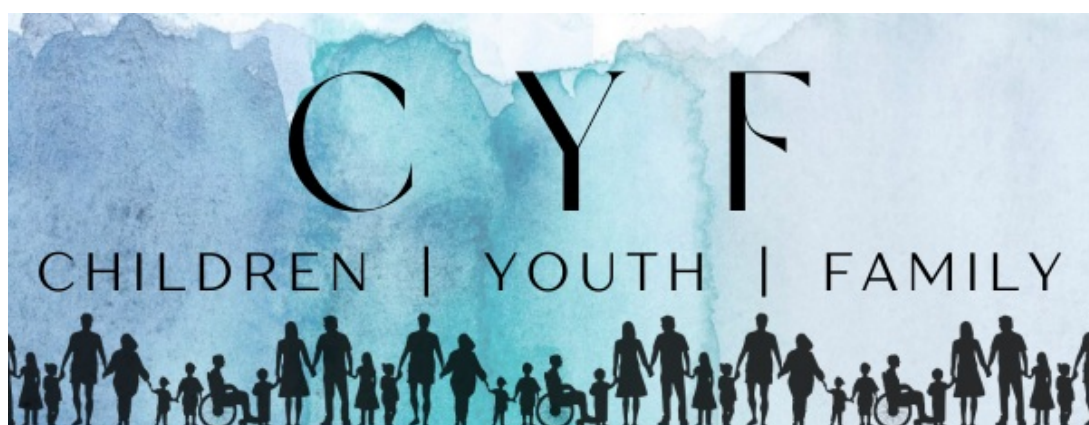
We need your help!
If you haven't already
done so, please adopt a
backpack!

We need more than 100
additional elementary
backpacks to meet the
needs of the already
identified students.



**click link below
for full information**

Centennial Community Backpack Program



Registration Now Open... Vacation Bible School: Stellar!



Our Savior's Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light, from June 24-27. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and so much more! Stellar is for kids from 3 years old to completing 5th grade.

We are also looking for middle school, high school, and adult volunteers.

Registration is open.

[Click here to register for VBS!](#)

[Click here to volunteer!](#)

MISSION TRIP

JULY 28-30

We're heading to Rochester, MN!!!

We'll be learning about the challenges and joys of the community while serving with local non-profits. We'll also take some time to explore, dig into the Bible, and play together!

Cost: \$200/person
Families are welcome!

Earn \$25 off for each garage sale shift you work (up to \$100/person)



Secure your spot today!

\$50/person non-refundable deposit is due May 15th.



[Click here to sign up!](#)



Lake Wapogasset
LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP, INC.

Wapo One-Day

Are you interested in going to Camp Wapogasset, but you're not old enough or you're not sure what it's all about? You can go to Wapo for just one day to test it out!

Join Danielle for a fun-filled day at Wapo on **June 19**. Recommended for children Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Questions? Contact Danielle Draheim

[Click here to register for WAPO One-Day!](#)

[Click here to contact Danielle Draheim](#)



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

[Noah's Ark
Website](#)



Prayer Concerns

Please remember in your prayers:

Traci Capistrast's mother-in-law, Jacque,
Anita Callander and family

Russ Ellenwood

Friends and family of Elsie Ulmer,

Ethan O'Brien, Carol Shook

Halen D, Pat K,

Chuck & Ute B,

Marv Brown, Rusty B

Denny and Sharon's friend Larry

Louise, Gordon and Chad, family of Eunice Banta

Anita Callander, Rick Carlson,

Dave Hults, Sharon Dornfeld,

Roy and Pat Feine's granddaughter, Annie

Russ and Cindy Ellenwood's daughter, Shana

Traci Capistrant's husband, Ted

Traci C: upcoming marriage of Emily & David

First Responders,

Military and their families,

San Isidro Labrador in Guatemala,

Tarkanfi in Ethiopia,

Sudan, Ukraine

Shut-ins unable to worship with us include:

Shirley Meek, Marnie Mackey,

Marlys Gamm, Eunice Banta,

Cindy Durand, Marlena McClanahan,

Elaine Thielke, Anita Callander,

Marv Brown, Carolyn Mathieson,

Garnet Ellertson

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

[Click here to send an email to the Prayer Chain](#)

LIVESTREAMING

[Click here for our live streams](#)

Click the video below to watch last week's 8:45AM worship service



Last week's 10:45AM worship service has not been uploaded yet. Thank you for your patience on this.

Attendance Totals for May 5th, 2024

8:45AM

In-Person = 70

Online* = 60

10:45AM

In-Person = 74

Online* = N/A

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

Worship Hours:
Sunday 8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

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