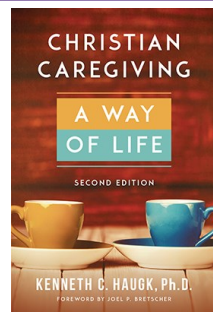


## Christian Caregiving

Summer Zoom Book Study — Begins June 3

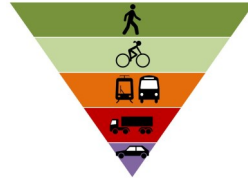
What does it mean to care for others through the lens of faith? Join Pastor Leland Armbricht for an 8-week Zoom study exploring practical ways Christian faith shapes our relationships and caregiving.

Wednesdays | 12–1 PM | Starting June 3



## Alt. Transportation Day

We are created for relationship with creation. One simple way to care for God's creation is by reducing our energy use & carbon emissions. On **Sunday, June 14**, we encourage everyone to walk, bike, carpool, rideshare, or drive an electric vehicle to church. We'll be tracking the miles and emissions saved together and celebrating the collective impact our congregation can make. *Participants who log their "miles saved" will be eligible for prizes! Thank you for caring for creation!*



## Centennial Comm. Backpack Program

Here's how you can help:

1. Help us reach our goal of having 250 backpacks adopted. Sign up to purchase and custom pack a backpack with supplies for a Centennial student. Use the red backpack QR code to the right to go to the registration form to adopt one or more backpacks.
2. Make a monetary donation that will be used to provide backpacks and supplies for middle and high school students, as well as extra supplies for schools. Use the QR code to the right to make an online donation or write a check to OSLC with "Backpack" written in the memo line.



For more information, please visit our website [centennialbackpack.org](http://centennialbackpack.org) or contact us at [centennialbackpack@gmail.com](mailto:centennialbackpack@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support!

## VBS

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 above to register.



Stay up to date on the news at OSLC!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, May 31st**  
9:45am Summer Worship  
10:45 Fellowship After Worship
- Monday, June 1st**  
Office Open 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
Summer Fun Food Program  
10:00am Care Team Meeting - Zoom  
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study  
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, June 2nd**  
10:00am Quilters
- Wednesday, June 3rd**  
1:00pm Noah's Ark Graduation
- Thursday, June 4th**  
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
Graduating Senior Breakfast Set-Up
- Saturday, June 6th**  
Communion Set up  
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
- Sunday, June 7th**  
FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE  
8:45am Graduating Senior Breakfast  
9:45am Senior Recognition  
9:45am Summer Worship  
10:45am Fellowship time
- Monday, June 8th**  
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study  
3:30pm Executive Committee  
6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, June 9th**  
10:00am Quilters
- Thursday, June 11th**  
6:30pm Youth Ministry Team  
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Friday, June 12th**  
11:00am Gregory Morstad Funeral

Attendance Totals:  
May 24th, 2026

9:45 AM  
In-person = 87  
Online\* = 62

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



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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 31st, 2026 †



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

*Holy Trinity Sunday*  
9:45am Worship

### SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbricht  
Rev. Susie Modrow  
Deb Morris, Accompanist

PRELUDE *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the grace and mercy of God, let us confess the sin and brokenness in our lives and in the world.

- L: God of reconciliation,  
C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we turn from your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**
- L: Beloved people of God, by the radical abundance of God's grace we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven and we are called to live in hope because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*  
verses 1, 3 + 4 ELW#413

### 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. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:  
C: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE *We Are An Offering*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reader: Jeanne Zaske

### RUTH 1: 1-22

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi,

and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" She said to them, "Call me no longer Naomi call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the Lord has dealt harshly with me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?" So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

L: The Word of the Lord!  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON **Pastor Susie Modrow**

HYMN OF THE DAY *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*  
verses 1 - 3 ELW#400

### SERVICE OF HEALING

L: Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession, please respond to the words

L: "Lord in your mercy," with the words,

C: "Hear Our Prayer."

### LAYING ON OF HANDS

L: Friends, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands (and anointing) approach one of the pastors. After all have returned to their places, the presiding minister continues.

L: Let us pray. Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
C: Amen.

### RECONCILIATION

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

C: And also with you.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT PRESENTATION

### OFFERING



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.

### OFFERTORY SONG I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go

### OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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

One Bread, One Body

### 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. 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: Receive this blessing: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW#408  
verses 1 - 3

### DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*



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 or photographed & understand that the content will be shared publicly. Thank you for understanding.**



Jeff Weiss, Rochelle Miller, Jeff Kenner, Gary Stjern, David Boe, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Esther Grindberg, the Timm Family, Shana, Henry, Medora Nelson, Deb, Marge Otte, Susan Chavie + Annie.

First Responders, Military & their families

Family + Friends of Deb Rykken

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](mailto:prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org)



### Worship in Luther Hall

Beginning June 14, worship services will look a little different as we temporarily move to Luther Hall while work continues in the Sanctuary.

We look forward to continuing to gather together in this shared space and thank you for your flexibility and patience during this season of renewal.

We are also in need of volunteers to assist with weekly set up and take down in Luther Hall. If you are able to help, please contact Dwight Benoy at [dbenoy@comcast.net](mailto:dbenoy@comcast.net).

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

	April 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	\$76,752	\$298,918
Total Expenses	\$53,478	\$222,142
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$23,274	\$76,776
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$952	\$3,394
Other Income	\$0	\$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	24,226	80,170

### Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement - We are at +\$80.2k year to date. Our strong giving YTD is related, in part, to full year Step-Up commitments made in advance that will smooth out as the year progresses. If you recall, we ended 2025 with a deficit of \$35.3. This surplus helps to offset that deficit helping our cash position. Please continue to give generously and complete and Step-up commitments made so that we can maintain this momentous to support our fall ministry.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$320.1k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$185.4k. This leaves us with available cash of \$134.7 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. We are headed in the right direction, but must continue to build up our cash reserves.

Starting in May, we will finalize our loan amount and payments and will then begin to show our debt on the balance sheet.



### Summer Reading

Sign up to read books at the Summer Fun program at Centennial Square in Blaine. You'll read to children between the ages of kindergarten through fifth grade.

Reading will take place in the park, just as you enter the park, you'll see the picnic shelter on your left. The park address is 3200 89th Ave NE, Blaine. Bring a blanket or beach towel if you'd like.

Register via scanning the QR code here.



### Tarkanfi Mission

Construction is underway on another school for an impoverished rural community! Scheduled to open in September, the Akaki Qile Elementary School will include classrooms, kindergarten, library, laboratory, staff room, and offices. This school includes Sustainable Design — solar power, rainwater harvesting, and locally sourced materials — along with strong Community Engagement, as local stakeholders are actively involved in the planning and construction process. Quality education for this community's children has been an unrealized priority for far too long. Thanks be to God, to all who continue to pray, and to Tarkanfi for helping make this vision a reality.

### Support Tarkanfi!

Write check to: OSLC  
Memo line: Tarkanfi

Give online:  
Scan the QR code



### Summer Youth Events

#### Camp Wapo

- \* Gr. K-2: June 17
- \* Gr. 1-3: June 19-21
- \* Gr. 4-9: June 14-19



#### HS Mission Trip

- \* July 11-18  
(Grades 9-12)



#### Summer COW

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

Questions? Email Nick or Susie!  
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