

# THE PULSE



OUR SAVIOR'S  
Lutheran Church

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

### JOIN US FOR L.I.F.T.



This Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45AM  
You don't want to miss it!



#### 9th Grade Confirmation Stepping Stones

This past Sunday, 11 of our 9th graders prepared for their confirmation by learning what it means to get confirmed, placing their hand on the wall of the youth room, and making a stole. **Confirmation Sunday is May 18th at 1:30 pm.**

All are welcome to attend and celebrate these young people.







## **Amazing Gray's Outtings**

Last week on Wednesday, the Amazing Grays marveled at the talent of the Centennial High School students as they watched them perform The Addams Family.

Last week on Thursday the Amazing Gray's completed a service activity packing food for Feed My Starving Children at Incarnation Lutheran Church. The dusty, hairnet crew worked quickly to pack 30 boxes (36 bags of food in each one).







# ALL CHURCH DAY CAMP

All ages are welcome!

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

## SCHEDULE

- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Service Project
- ✓ Cultural learning
- ✓ Time to play



**Join Us!**

**June 27**  
**July 25**  
**August 15**

Cost is \$20/person

For more info contact:  
[smodrow@oursaviorsonline.org](mailto:smodrow@oursaviorsonline.org)



## Food Shelf, Pop Tops, and Ink Cartridges

We need your help to update our records regarding our volunteers. If you are currently volunteering to take care the Food Shelf items, Pop Can tops,



or empty Ink Cartridges, please reach out to the office, so Sierra can update our volunteer records. Thank you for your help in sorting this out!

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## **Beginners Fly Fishing Class**

**Who** – anyone who wants to learn to fly fish (youth need an adult with them)

**What** – learn the basics of fly fishing (Equipment, Casting, and Basic thoughts on catching fish with a fly rod)

**Where** – May 17th in Our Savior's parking lot and/or May 31st at Golden Lake park (weather permitting)

**When** – Saturday, May 17th & 31st from 10am-Noon

**Instructor** – Paul Erickson

Please bring your own fly rod if you have one. The instructor will bring extra rods, etc. Paul has been fly fishing extensively in the US and Canada for the past 30 years. Come and join him to learn about this exciting sport!

Please contact Paul and Marilyn Erickson at [mlpderickson@comcast.net](mailto:mlpderickson@comcast.net) with any questions.

Signup between services in the Narthex or online at <https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/FlyFishing>

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

	Mar 2025 Actuals	YTD 2025 Actuals
<b>Total Income</b>	\$58,007	\$146,630
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$54,507	\$151,644
<b>Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	\$3,500	(\$5,014)
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$471	\$855
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>(4,159)</b>

**Treasurer's Report**

*Statement of Operations - We have generated \$146.6k in YTD Total Income. Our YTD Expenses are \$151.5k. This puts us at a negative \$5k year to date. However, there are some expenses, from our latest sewer backup in late March, that have not been approved to include in our financials yet. These expenses will hit our books in April (\$5k deductible plus expenses not covered by insurance).*

*Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$281.7k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$188.3k.*

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### **Facility Loan Update**

The paperwork to secure our \$360,000 loan with Mission Investment Fund, approved in January during a special Congregation Meeting, is progressing. Legal counsel has been obtained to review the agreements and we hope to finalize this week.

A requirement that was not clear during initial conversations, is for OSLC to invest \$15,000 with Mission Investment Fund as part of our partnership with MIF. Council is working with the Endowment Board to shift identified investment dollars from Thrivent to MIF to satisfy this requirement. This investment will be short term, low risk, will earn interest quarterly that will be available to the Endowment Board, and the monies will be returned to the Endowment Fund at the end of the 3 year Term Investment vehicle selected by the Endowment Board.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Kerry Gustafson](#).

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## **Spring is here...it's 'Yarden' time!!**

As springtime arrives at Our Savior's many of the 'Yardeners' from our congregation have been busy preparing their areas for the upcoming growing season. A 'Thank You' goes to all who have offered to help with this mission of the church. Thanks, also, to all who found time to help prepare the grounds for Easter Sunday!

If you are interested and able to join this group of 'Yardeners', there is a poster in the narthex showing the various plots around our building that are still available for 'caretakers'. Green areas below are available: 1 (four small plots), 6B, 9, 11, 13, and 21 are available.

Please feel free to ask for more information by emailing the Zaske's at [bandjzaske@comcast.net](mailto:bandjzaske@comcast.net). If you are unable to help with this mission, please thank those who do as we recognize for their summer long efforts.

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. Song of Songs 2:11-12.





## **Whimsical Wigs Making Smiles Workshop!**

May 15th, 2025  
6:30PM at OSLC in Luther Hall

Making Smiles! for kids going through cancer treatment by providing adorable, soft character wig & beanies while they are going through a difficult journey. Wigs & beanies are provided free to kids staying at hospitals & Ronald McDonald Houses in MN.

Thrivent Dollars will be used to purchase materials. There is no charge to participate. All are welcome and no experience is necessary! Please register for this event using the button below.



\*Sponsored by OSLC's Connections Team



THE CONNECTIONS TEAM  
CONNECTING PEOPLE &  
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Register for  
Whimsical Wigs  
Event Here

Check out our  
flier and spread  
the word!

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<http://holyhammers.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com>

A few volunteers are still needed for the OSLC assigned work dates of May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>.

Donate &/or Serve Lunch: Contact Donna Juran at [djaurandesigns@comcast.net](mailto:djaurandesigns@comcast.net) to donate prepared snacks or lunch for the 17 volunteers working on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Serve lunch at the worksite (1461 McKnight Rd., Maplewood, MN).

Contribute To Twin Cities Habitat For Humanity  
Using the OSLC fundraising link:

<https://tchabitat.donorsupport.co/-/NHMXYSNK?member=SELBTRXL>



For Additional Information Contact:  
[Ruel477carp@q.com](mailto:Ruel477carp@q.com) or call: 763-360-8829



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

**We need your help to reach our goals! Here's what you can do:**

1. Adopt a backpack! **118** elementary students are still in need of a backpack and supplies. Click on [adopt a backpack](#) to complete the form.
  - a. Please complete the registration form as soon as possible, so we know if we are able to meet the requests for support.









## Registration is still Open!

Our Savior's has a block reserved for June 15-20 for kids completing grades 4-12. You can register at <https://lwbci.com/os-cp> Do you have friends that want to go with you but don't go to our church? That is encouraged and they should use the same link to register so you are placed together!!

Are you in 2nd or 3rd grade and want to try camp out for the weekend? Our church has a block of spots for this too. It is June 20-22. Use the link above to register for the SEEDS weekend.

### Wapo One-Day

Are you interested in going to Camp Wapo, but you aren't old enough or you're not sure what it is all about? You can to to Wapo for just one day to test it out! Join Pastor Susie for a fun filled day at Wapo on June 18 from 7:30am-4:30pm. It is a day packed with all camp activities but then you will be back home in time for dinner. You can register at the link above!

Any questions on Camp Wapo can go to [Danielle Draheim!](#)

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## VBS Registration Still Open!

VBS will be June 23-26, 2025 from 9am-12pm.  
Come and dive into a friendship with God. Here is the link to register!  
<https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/ebcb9c511719>

Are you in 7th grade or older and would like to volunteer at VBS?  
Here is the link to sign up to sign up to help!  
<https://oslcp.breezechms.com/form/f1d790775515>

*[More info can be found on our webpage](#)*

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

Noah's Ark Website



On Earth Day, April 22nd, children from Noah's Ark cleaned up litter around OSLC's grounds. Thank you Noah's Ark!



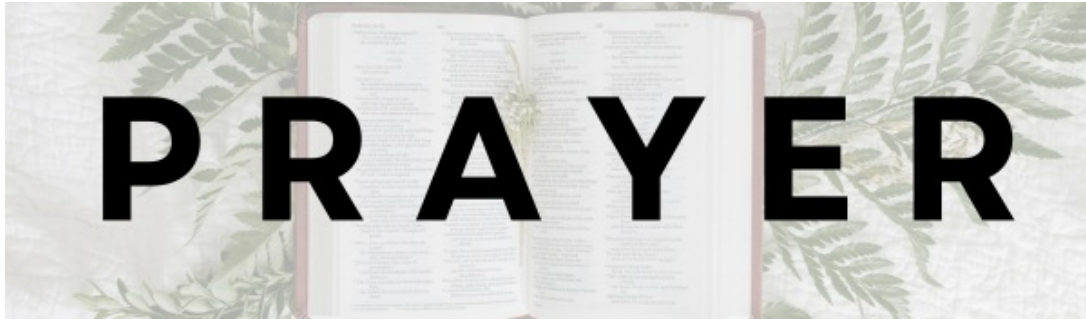
## Noah's Ark Book Donation

Brielle Andersen, who is now in 5th grade, said her years as a student at Noah's Ark Preschool held such wonderful memories and she loved her teachers and had so much fun that when deciding what 'project' to take on



to earn her Girl Scout Bronze Award, she decided to hold a book drive for Noah's Ark. Brielle enlisted the help of the fifth graders at her current school. On President's Day, Brielle and her mom surprised the staff of Noah's Ark when they came in with many totes full of beautiful books for our preschoolers to enjoy. Thanks so much, Brielle! Keep in touch!

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**Please remember in your prayers:**

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Cori Sendle, Carol Shook, Jack DeWalt,  
Pat K, Jacque Capistrant, Garnet Ellertson,  
Ethan O'Brien, Darlene Hults, Dona Paulsen  
Rick Carlson, Dave Hults, Galen, Marnie Mackey  
Sharon Dornfeld, Theresa Cullen, Tori Appelhof, Sharon Frick,  
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  
Hudson James, great-great nephew of Janice Kluck  
Katrina, daughter of Julie Killey

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

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Shut-Ins unable to worship with us include:

Marnie Mackey  
Marlys Gamm  
Eunice Banta  
Cindy Durand

Marlena McClanahan  
Elaine Thielke  
Garnet Ellertson  
Katie Stormo

To join the prayer chain or to add your concerns, please email  
[prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org](mailto:prayerchain@oursaviorsonline.org) or call Jeanne Zaske at 651.398.2414

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# LIVESTREAMING

[Click here for our live streams](#)

Click the video below to watch this past Sundays 8:45AM worship service



Click the video below to watch this past Sundays 10:45AM worship service



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## Attendance Totals for May 4th, 2025

**8:45 AM**  
In-Person = 86  
Online\* = 84

**10:45 AM**  
In-Person = 91  
Online\* = 128

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

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Our Services (Sundays):  
8:45AM - Traditional  
10:45AM - Contemporary



Our Pastors:  
Lead - Leland Armbright  
CYF - Susie Modrow

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](mailto:office@oursaviorsonline.org)

Email Form Sign-Up

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
[www.oursaviorsonline.org](http://www.oursaviorsonline.org)

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