

# THE PULSE



OUR SAVIOR'S  
Lutheran Church

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church April 9, 2025



*Celebrate  
Our Savior's*



Apr 10, 2025 06:00pm - Apr 10, 2025 08:00pm  
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Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
9185 Lexington Ave NE, Circle Pines, MN 55014  
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## Celebrate Our Exciting Future!

To celebrate and welcome our new pastor, Rev. Leland Armbright, there will be a celebration event on Thursday, April 10 in Luther Hall from 6-8pm. All Our Savior's members are asked to come and bring a friend – especially anyone who has not been back since the pandemic.

We have much to celebrate! Join us for wine, food, fellowship and song. Pastor Leland will be there to give a short message and have plenty of time to meet and greet attendees. Hear about what we have to celebrate and receive a special all take-home gift.

RSVP

Join us tomorrow night, Thursday April 10th from  
6:00pm-8:00pm!

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***Get your plant orders in!***

**Plant order forms extended to Sunday, April 13th**

Children and youth are raising funds to help with the cost of **WAPO BIBLE CAMP, NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL** and upcoming **MISSION TRIPS**. Please support this ministry and buy your bedding plants and flowering hanging baskets on behalf of these KIDS.

Order forms are available in the narthex and church office (or you can click the "order form" button below to print off an order form at home). Please mail or bring orders (with payments attached) to reach the church office by **SUNDAY, APRIL 13th!**

Thank you for helping children attend WAPO Bible Camp, Noah's Ark Preschool and youth who attend life changing mission trips!

Plant pickup will be Thursday, May 8th from 1:00pm-5:00pm in the Narthex. Like last year, we will sell remaining plants after services on Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day.. hint..hint..).

[Plant Order Form](#)

[Photos of Flowers Available](#)

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### **Congregational Council Leadership**

Your Congregational Council met in late March and voted into council leadership the following members:

- Deb Morris, President

- Lauri Pudwill, Vice President
- Bennett Putnam, Secretary

New Congregational Council members, Bennett Putnam and Sarah Ward, will be introduced at an upcoming service.



Meet Your 2025 Congregational Council



# 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.

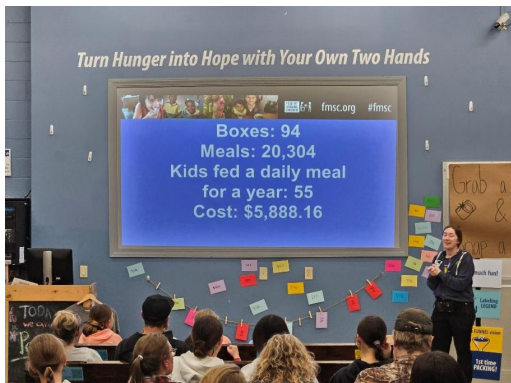
\*Sponsored by OSLC's Connections Team



THE CONNECTIONS TEAM  
CONNECTING PEOPLE &  
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Register for  
Whimsical Wigs  
Event Here

Check out our  
flier and spread  
the word!



We had a great time at going to Feed My Starving Children and bowling last Saturday! Of the 94 boxes packed our group packed 15 of these! Thanks to all who came. Stay tuned for news on our next Young Adults event happening at the end of May.





## **OSLC Endowment Fund**

The OSLC Endowment Fund was established by the congregation in the year 2000 to enhance the ministry and mission of our church. The Fund grows through financial gifts in the form of memorials, donations, bequests and legacy giving that are held in an investment account for additional growth. A portion of the income generated from the investment is distributed as grants each spring in the areas of Mission, Outreach, Capital Improvement and Financial aid. Monies and management of the Fund are separate from that of the church operating budget.

Over the past 20 years the Endowment Fund Board has disbursed over \$94,000! Each year we have distributed between \$5000 and \$7000. Every year we have more requests for grants than we are able to fulfill and they are often asking for larger amounts than we are able to give. Our vision is to grow the fund so that we have the ability to give greater support to those who need it. We invite you to help us grow the fund by including a bequest, annuity or other gift to the Endowment Fund in your estate plans. Please contact Jeanne Zaske (651-398-2414) for more information about the Endowment Fund.

Also, now is the time to apply for a grant from the Endowment Fund. Applications are due by April 30th with disbursements to occur at the June 1st church service. Please scroll to the bottom of the OSLC Forms website (<https://www.oursaviorsonline.org/oslcforms>) to find out more about applying for a grant.



### **Stay Tuned for More Info to Come:**

- Feed My Starving Children, Thursday May 1, 3:30-5:30 (20 spots to fill)
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 2:00 Theater production of Church Basement Ladies at

the Plymouth Playhouse. Ticket price is \$39.00. We have 20 tickets reserved. There is an option for a buffet lunch (\$17.95) before the play.

Watch for sign-up sheets for both of these events after Easter!

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# GARAGE SALE



## **Mission Trip Garage Sale - May 3**

Have you begun your spring cleaning? Please consider donating items to help the mission trip! Donate your clothing, toys, household item, etc. Please only donate gently used and clean items. The garage sale is Saturday May 3, from 8:00am- 3:00pm.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING: CRIBS, BUILDING MATERIALS, PLUMBING MATERIALS, CARPET, ELECTRICAL FIXTURES AND BULBS, MATTRESSES, LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, TV'S, COMPUTER SCREENS, COMPUTERS.**

**WE TAKE FURNITURE BUT IT MUST NOT HAVE RIPS OR STAINS.**

You can drop off your donations in the designated areas at church on:

- Tuesday, April 29, from 6:00-8:00pm
- Wednesday, April 30, from 9:00am-8:00pm
- Thursday, May 1, from 9:00am-8:00pm
- **NO DONATIONS ON FRIDAY**

If you have any questions about your donations please contact [Nick Gilbert](#). All proceeds will be for our High School Mission Trip.

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## Food Shelf Easter Basket Distribution

Join us this Saturday, April 12, from 9:45am-12:00pm at the [Centennial Area Food Shelf](#). We will be helping families carry out food to their cars. Confirmation students will get service hours for attending. Contact [Nick](#) if you would like to join.

The Alzheimer's  
Journey: Navigating  
So Many Goodbyes

A workshop for those caring for  
someone living at home with memory  
loss

Karla Hult,  
of So Many Goodbyes

## The Alzheimer's Journey: Navigating So Many Goodbyes

Saturday, April 26 from 10–11:30 AM  
Lyngblomsten at Lino Lakes  
([6070 Blanchard Blvd., Lino Lakes, MN 55014](#))

Join journalist, advocate, and daughter Karla Hult for an engaging conversation pairing the latest news and research on Alzheimer's with a deeply compassionate look at the caregiving experience. As she aims to shift the perception of Alzheimer's as a single long goodbye to an understanding of the journey of so many goodbyes, Karla will share best practices and practical advice. The workshop will also provide resources and offer hope and encouragement that you are not alone on the caregiving journey.

**Fee:** FREE! This event is sponsored by Lyngblomsten in support of those caring for a loved one living at home with memory loss.

**RSVP:** Reservations required on/by Monday, April 21. Space is limited, so register early.

Please fill out the RSVP form at [www.Lyngblomsten.org/Journey](http://www.Lyngblomsten.org/Journey) or email [aquick@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:aquick@lyngblomsten.org)



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## Recruitment Sunday - April 27th

**Join us!**  
**We Do What Friends Would Do**  
Friendly Visits  
Transportation  
Meals  
Light Housekeeping

**We will be serving coffee  
after both services.**

Grab a 'cuppa' and chat.  
Pick up a flyer.

Contact Chris Stjern  
612-309-6410 [crstjern@gmail.com](mailto:crstjern@gmail.com)



**April 12th - OSLC Work Session**



Come join your fellow OSLC members in sharing your time, talent and treasure to beautify and maintain our building. On April 12th starting at 9:00 am and wrapping up around noon, we will be holding a work session.

Tasks:

- 1) Deep cleaning of the sanctuary, Luther Hall, narthex, restrooms and other commons areas
  - a) Sanctuary
    - i) Vacuum carpet
    - ii) Clean floor vents
    - iii) Vacuum pew upholstery
    - iv) Clean wood on pews
    - v) Clean altar, pulpit and baptismal font (no polish)
  - b) Luther Hall
    - i) Vacuum carpet, including in chair and table storage area
    - ii) Clean tile floor
  - c) Narthex
    - i) Vacuum carpet
    - ii) Clean tile
    - iii) Clean benches
    - iv) Clean tables
- 2) Window washing
  - a) Sanctuary
  - b) Sliding doors between narthex and sanctuary
  - c) Narthex
  - d) Front entrance
  - e) Offices
  - f) Nursery, choir room and sacristy
- 3) Painting
  - a) Touch up areas – see Donna Juran for list the day of
- 4) Cleaning some interior lower level light fixtures
- 5) Relocate cleaning supplies so they are out of reach of children

Please come to help care for the building  
where so many good things happen!

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### **Easter Preparations**

Orders are now closed.

As a reminder the flowers/plants you purchased can be picked up **AFTER** our second service, around 12:00PM on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

To make it easier this year for pickup all plants will have names of those who purchased them. Find your name on the pots to take home your purchased plants.

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### **THIS SUNDAY - April 13th**

Join us for a fun day of bingo for all ages with some fabulous prizes donated from congregate members and local businesses. Bingo will go from 12:00-2:00 PM. Each game will be \$1 for a 3-face sheet. There will be a final coverall round for \$3 per sheet at the end of the night for a chance to win some larger prizes. There will be food and beverages for sale as well. This is a **cash only event**. All proceeds go towards the High School Mission Trip to Albuquerque.

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## Volunteer to work with Holy Hammers

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



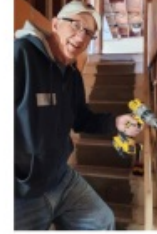
OSLC assigned work dates are May 7<sup>th</sup> , 8<sup>th</sup> , 20<sup>th</sup> , & 21<sup>st</sup>

No job too small

Measure 2X, cut 1

Spread light

Know the drill



### Donate &/or Serve Lunch:

Donate prepared snacks or lunch for 17 volunteers working on May 7<sup>th</sup> & 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

Working  
together



Holy Hammers™



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> - PALM SUNDAY

8:45 & 10:45 AM WORSHIP

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM WORSHIP

APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> - GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 PM WORSHIP

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> - EASTER SUNDAY

8:45 & 10:45 AM WORSHIP



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

## CCBP

### Here's how you can help:

1. Help us reach our goal of having **250** backpacks adopted. Click on **[adopt a backpack](#)** to complete the form.
  - a. Please complete the registration form as soon as possible, so we can determine how many students we may serve.
  - b. The cost for a backpack with supplies ranges from \$75-\$120. Please keep this in mind if you plan to adopt multiple backpacks.
  - c. A letter with a school supply list and backpack drop off information will be mailed to you in June.
2. Make a monetary donation that will be used to provide backpacks and supplies for over **230** Middle and High School students, as well as extra supplies for each of the schools.
  - a. Click **[donate online](#)** to make a monetary donation (select Backpack/School Supplies in the first drop down).
  - b. Write a check to OSLC with **Backpack** written in the memo line.

*Please contact us at [centennialbackpack@gmail.com](mailto:centennialbackpack@gmail.com) with any questions.  
Thank you for your continued support!*



## Support & Resources

Lyngblomsten Community Services offers a wide range of resources such as various classes, activities, and gatherings.

- Connections Chorus meets every Thursday
- Caregiver Support Group - Virtual/Zoom  
([caregiving@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:caregiving@lyngblomsten.org))
- Memory Loss Zoom
- Dementia Friendly Worship services
- The Gathering offered at various locations from 10AM - 2PM weekly  
([mjagolino@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:mjagolino@lyngblomsten.org))

Resources for the above listed groups, classes, activities and more can be found via clicking the buttons below or by visiting [Lyngblomsten's website](#).

The Gathering

Memory Loss Zoom

Tools for Caregivers

Wellness Education Classes

Memory Collective

Dementia Friendly Worship



## Registration S Open!

Our Savior's has a block reserved for June 15-20 for kids completing grades 4-12. You can register at <https://lwlbc.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 go 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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## 4th Grade First Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Class will be this Sunday, April 13th, 2025 from 9:15am - 10:45am in Luther Hall. At 10:45am the class will go into the sanctuary to take their first communion.

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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*



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

Noah's Ark Website

NOAH'S ARK is still accepting registrations for the:

- 2025-2026 school year
- 2025 SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM

(preschool classes and school age classes)

Note: There is NO summer registration fee for currently enrolled students.



Go to [www.oslcnahsark.com](http://www.oslcnahsark.com) and click on the ENROLLMENT tab to register!

**PRAYER**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers:

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,  
Sandy Ellendwood, Jeff Weiss, & 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  
Family & Friends of Lisa Cherry Vojtech  
Hudson James, great-great nephew of Janice Kluck  
Family & Friends of Elliot Lindbo, brother of Karen Davis

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



Click the video below to watch this past Wednesdays 7:00PM Lenten worship service



Wednesday Message

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## Attendance Totals for April 6th, 2025

**8:45 AM**  
In-Person = 80  
Online\* = 80

**10:45 AM**  
In-Person = 78  
Online\* = 94

## Attendance Totals for April 2nd, 2025

**7:00 PM**  
In-Person = 67  
Online\* = 34

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



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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