

Whimsical Wig Event

Thursday, October 29, 2026 | 6:30 PM
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Luther Hall



Join us for a special event creating wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment. No crochet experience is necessary! While some volunteers will crochet, there are plenty of other ways to help, including cutting and preparing materials such as: bedazzling flowers, cutting yarn, and decorating envelopes! We will be making Moana, Belle, and Sleeping Beauty!

All wigs and beanies are provided free of charge to children staying in hospitals, bringing comfort, confidence, and a little extra joy during a difficult time.

RSVP here: <https://oslc.breezechms.com/form/WhimsicalWigsEvent2027>

Amazing Grays – Save the date!

Thursday - December 10th, 2026

The Seasons Dinner Theatre

10:45 AM – 2:30 PM Matinee

Tickets on sale: Sunday, November 8th

\$25 per ticket; cash or check only



Details will be given in the November 1st Pulse and Sunday bulletins.

Faith on Friday!

Hey, 6th graders! Join us at Pine Haven Farm in Wyoming, MN for corn mazes, slides, a corn pit, petting zoo, and more!

When: Friday, October 30, 3–6 PM

Cost: \$20 for this outing

Transportation: Church van pickup at CMS at 3 PM, or meet at church. Parent pickup at church at 6 PM. Dinner provided!

Faith on Friday is exclusively for 6th graders. Join us for one outing or sign up for the full year of 8 monthly adventures for \$150/youth (price includes activities and meals!). Individual outings cost \$20–\$30 each, so the full-year option saves you money over the year, but if you can only make one or two events we'd still love to have you! Scholarships are available upon request - reach out to Sonja.

Each month, we meet on a Friday afternoon for an adventure, followed by dinner, devotions, and time to connect before confirmation.

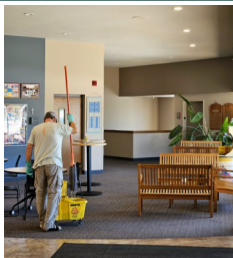
Questions or registration? Contact Sonja Zabel, Interim Youth Director, at szabel@oursaviorsonline.org or 651-442-9501.

Register here:

<https://oslc.breezechms.com/form/9c70c35653374>

Volunteer to Clean OSLC

The OSLC Cleaning Crew is *still looking* for more families to commit to cleaning the youth room **one time a month**. Service hours can be earned for doing this! Please contact Renne Dietz at reneedietz2@gmail.com should you be interested in this amazing opportunity to help out around OSLC.



OUR SAVIOR'S

The Pulse



Stay up to
date on
the news
at OSLC!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 25th

9:45am Blended Service

Monday, October 26th

10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, October 27th

10:00am Quilters

Wednesday, October 28th

5:00pm Youth Club

6:00pm MS COW

6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Singers Rehearsal

7:30pm HS COW

Thursday, October 29th

6:30pm Whimsical Wig Event

7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, October 30th

5:30pm Trunk-Or-Treat + Fall Festival

Saturday, October 31st

Communion Set up

8:00am Overeaters Anonymous

Sunday, November 1st

9:45am Blended Service

10:45am Fellowship

4:00pm SALT

6:00pm Confirmation Workshop

Attendance Totals:
October 28, 2026

9:45 AM
In-person = 99
Online* = 120

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



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[Prayer Concerns]

Rochelle Miller, Sara Travis, Tom Larson, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Shana, The Mann's granddaughter, Annie & the Summer Fun Program.

First Responders, Military & their families
San Isidro Labrador, Tarkanfi

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

OSLC WORSHIP Sunday, October 25th

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



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbright	Chancel Singers Choir
Rev. Meredith McGrath	Dolce Bells
Rev. Kirsten Fryer	Cornerstone
Tristan Hooole, Accompanist	Will Jech, Trump
Kate Sanderson, Organist	

PRELUDE

Breathe

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning, God formed us from the dust.

C: **And breathed into us the breath of life.**

L: We are created for relationship.

C: **We are alive in Christ.**

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C: **God's breath fills us with life.**

L: God calls us by name.

C: **We belong to God.**

L: God connects us in love.

C: **We are one body in Christ.**

L: God sends us into the world.

C: **We go in grace, hope, and love.**

GATHERING HYMN

All Are Welcome
verses 1, 4 + 5

ELW#641

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.**

L: Sisters and brothers: With gratitude for the renovation of our sanctuary, we are gathered to dedicate it for the worship of almighty God and for the building up of the body of Christ. From this day forward let it be a place for the gathering of the people of God, a place for proclaiming the gospel through word and sacrament, a place for bringing life and hope to us and to this community.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray. O God,

C: **we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE

You Are My All in All

SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: Ron Letnes

EXODUS 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

L: The Word of the Lord!

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON

The Rev. Kirsten Fryer

Director for Evangelical Mission/Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Vitality, St Paul Area Synod, ELCA

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
verses 1, 2 + 4

ELW#504

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession, please respond to the words

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

C: **"Hear Our Prayer."**

RECONCILIATION

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

C: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING



Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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.

OFFERING PRAYER
L: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.
C: **Amen.**

TEMPLE TALK 75th Anniversary Team

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
L: Let us give thanks for the body of Christ, for God’s house of living stones. We give you thanks, O God, for you transcend the boundaries of space and time, yet you are willing to make your home in human hearts. We are the temple of your presence, and this building is the house of your church. Gather us in this place to share with others the promise of baptism, to hear your word, to be nourished by the body and blood of your Son, and to praise your name with all the company of heaven. Send us from this place to be the body of Christ in the world, to proclaim your love in word and deed, to invite others into the promise of baptism, and to glorify your name in our daily living. Pour out the abundance of your blessing on us and on this place, which we dedicate to your glory and honor and to the service of all people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
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 God 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 Lord, I Want to be a Christian



*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Ingredients and nutrition information for the communion bread are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. **Gluten-free wafers are available— simply ask an usher.***

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: 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: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee all verses ELW#836

DISMISSAL
L: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Trading My Sorrows

- A huge thank you to all those who have made moving into a renovated Sanctuary possible:*
- Volunteer designers and planners
 - All those who donated to the 75th Anniversary Capital Legacy Fund
 - Volunteer planning committee
 - Volunteer project managers
 - Volunteer pew and chair movers
 - Volunteer carpet removers
 - Volunteer construction workers
 - Volunteer cleaners
 - Volunteers who gave new life to our old worship furnishings
 - Church council members
 - Our staff and Pastoral staff
 - Our entire congregation

Sunday, October 25 Celebration!

Thank you to everyone who came early to celebrate with us! If you weren’t able to join us before worship, we hope you’ll stay afterward!

We’re celebrating the many improvements made possible through donations to our 75th Anniversary Legacy Fund and the countless hours of volunteer work that help keep Our Savior’s thriving.

 **Stay After Worship:** Enjoy cake, goodies, and fellowship as we celebrate all that we’ve accomplished together!

We look forward to celebrating with you as we give thanks for our church, our community, and the many hands and hearts that make Our Savior’s special.

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church - Financial Summary For the Eighth Month of our Year Ended December 31, 2026		
	August 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	\$42,117	\$487,277
Total Expenses	\$42,964	\$423,172
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$847)	\$64,105
Pass Through (Income) Expense	\$1,534	\$3,294
Other Income	\$0	\$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	687	67,399
Treasurer’s Report		
Financial Statement - We are at +\$67.4k year to date. August did not change our position substantially. Stable is good! Thank you for giving generously over the summer to ensure we are solid going into the program year.		
Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$254.2k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$139k. This leaves us with available cash of \$115.2k 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. This is important because the last of the 75th dedicated cash funds will be spent over the next month or two and we need to continue to build our non-dedicated funds cash balance.		

November - Porch Pot Workshop

The Connections Team has another event for Our Saviors. It is a Christmas Porch Pot workshop at Erickson Bros Tree Farm near Taylors Falls, MN. Space is limited to 12 people at each session. This year we will be offering 3 sessions on Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14. Session times are 10-11:30am; 12-1:30pm and 2-3:30pm each day. Cost is \$25 for materials and supplies.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.
Contact Marilyn Erickson with questions at mlpderickson@comcast.net or 763-784-4879



ELEANOR SQUAD

Upcoming Adult Forum

Sunday, November 8th | 10:45am
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church - Luther Hall

Speaker: Jeff Weiss
Title: Finding Gratitude in Africa
Abstract: "My travels through Africa have offered more than new landscapes, cultures, and experiences - they have provided a renewed sense of perspective. These trips were volunteer aid missions through Engineers Without Borders which have helped the local communities but also left a lasting impression on me that has helped me feel centered, recognize the blessings in my own life, and deepen my gratitude for what the lord has given me. I hope to broaden your understanding of a world very different from our own and inspire us to live with greater humility, appreciation, and gratitude."



Advent Craft

It’s time to **sign up** for the Family Advent Event on Sunday, November 22!

Families consisting of one or many members are invited to take part in creating an advent tree to decorate with special ornaments during the weeks of advent. This event will take place after the 9:45 service in Luther Hall. Sign-up sheets to help us prepare are now available in the narthex. There is no cost as this project is funded by a Thrivent Action Team grant.



We look forward to seeing you there!