Amazing Grays Matinee



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

Matinee Menu: Includes bread basket, mixed green salad, reg. or decaf coffee, hot or iced tea & ice water**.**

Entrees:

- **Walleye;** *Beer battered with lemon dill cream sauce.*
- **Herb Crusted Pork Loin (gf & df);** *Herb crusted pork loin with apple demi-glaze*
- **Chicken Pesto (gf);** *Grilled Chicken with pesto cream sauce*
- **Three Cheese Stuffed Shells with Marinara & Alfredo sauce;** *Three cheese & Italian herb stuffed shells over creamy alfredo with rich tomato sauce & seasonal vegetables* **(gf=**gluten free and **df=**dairy free**)**

****Dessert & Bar drinks are additional cost items****

CYF - Information

SALT Confirmation Workshop Meals Needed

Help us feed our SALT youth leaders and adult volunteers on confirmation workshop nights! No need for anything fancy—a casserole and brownies from a box are perfect. Can you help? [Sign up to provide a meal!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45A5A82DA0FC1-67065490-salt)
Questions? Contact Sonja at szabel@oursaviorsonline.org.

COW (Church On Wednesdays)

COW is happening every Wednesday night in the youth room! Students in grades 6–8 meet from 6–7:15 p.m., and grades 9–12 meet from 7:30–9 p.m. No registration needed—just show up and bring a friend!

Confirmation Small Group Leaders Needed

We're looking for 1–2 additional adult leaders for confirmation small groups! Leaders attend 12 Sunday evening workshops throughout the school year and spend 45–50 minutes connecting with a small group of 5–8 youth to talk about faith, life, and their questions about God. You don't need to be a Bible expert—just a willing heart and a desire to support young people as they grow in faith. We'll equip you with the rest! Interested? Contact Sonja at szabel@oursaviorsonline.org.

LEGO Donations Needed for January!

Do you have LEGOs gathering dust at home? Donate or lend them to OSLC for a special LEGO family fellowship event in January! Drop off donations at the church office, marked "Attn: Sonja & Youth Ministry," or contact Sonja at szabel@oursaviorsonline.org for more information.



Stay up to date on the news at OSLC!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 15th
9:45am Blended Service
10:45am Fellowship
Monday, November 16th
10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Care Team Meeting
6:30pm Scout Troop 65
Tuesday, November 17th
10:00am Quilters
6:00pm MomCo Meeting
Wednesday, November 18th
5:00pm Youth Club
6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal
6:00pm MS COW
7:00pm Chancel Singers Rehearsal
7:30pm HS COW
Thursday, November 19th
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday, November 20th
3:00pm Faith on Friday
Saturday, November 21st
Communion Set up
8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
Sunday, November 22nd
9:45am Blended Service
10:45am Fellowship

Attendance Totals:
November 8, 2026

9:45 AM
In-person = 127
Online*= 144

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

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Scan the QR code above to access Breeze ChMS, where you can view or update your recurring giving and review your giving history. If you need help, call/email the office!

Prayer Concerns

Rochelle Miller, Sara Travis, Tom Larson, Lynnea Ziccardi + family, Jim Rauner, Uhler Family, Mann's granddaughter, Annie & Jody Borgemenke.

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, November 15th

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY
Rev. Leland Armbright
Tristan Hoole, Accompanist
Cornerstone

PRELUDE

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.
L: We are alive in Christ.
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 **verses** **ELW#**

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 and eternal God,
C: you show perpetual lovingkindness to us, your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING
Reader: Vivian Ackerman

EXODUS 16:2-15
The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' " In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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

SERMON **Pastor Leland Armbright**

HYMN OF THE DAY **verses** **ELW#**

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

TEMPLE TALK - Alive in Christ **Julie Ackerman**

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.

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.

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



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: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.
C: Amen.
L: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.
C: Amen.
L: The God of grace bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

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

POSTLUDE

A Word from Noah's Ark

We all had such a great time celebrating our annual FALLOWEEN event, along with Trunk or Treat. Noah's Ark board president, Marianne Erlien came dressed as Noah and filled her trunk with animals and goodies. Thank you Marianne!

We invited current and passed Noah's Ark families to come and enjoy the fun. Games, Face Painting and other activities were such fun! Thank you, parents for the wonderful comments and thanks to our staff for providing this safe and fun event.



~ Char Todd

Whimsical Wig Event - A Success!

A huge thank-you to everyone who joined us for our Whimsical Wig Event! Because of your time & creativity we were able to create beautiful, whimsical wigs and beanies for children undergoing cancer treatment. From crocheting to cutting yarn, bedazzling flowers, and decorating envelopes, every helping hand made a difference.

These special creations will be given to children in hospitals at no cost, bringing a little extra comfort, confidence, and joy during a difficult time. Thank you for sharing your talents and hearts with us. What a beautiful reminder of what can happen when a community comes together!





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

	September 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	**$41,466**	**$528,743**
Total Expenses	**$44,080**	**$467,252**
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	**($2,614)**	**$61,491**
Pass Through (Income) Expense	$704	$3,998
Other Income	$0	$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	**(1,910)**	**65,489**

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement - We are at +$65.5k year to date in September, which is great for the year!! However, in September our Expenses exceeded our Revenues by $2,000. This may have been due to delayed program year fees which will be made up over time.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is $256.6k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is $140.9k. This leaves us with available cash of $115.7k 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 soon and we need to continue to build our non-dedicated funds cash balance.

Are you a Thrivent Member?

Thrivent members have many benefits! One of these benefits is Thrivent Action Team grants. If you are a Thrivent member and are not using your Thrivent Action Team grants, the grants can be used for OSLC events! There are some rules about how these grants are used, but we can provide you with help writing a grant that can be used for an OSLC planned event! Each Thrivent Team grant can provide a VISA card for up to $250 to help pay for the event expenses.

Thrivent members also receive Thrivent Choice Dollars which can be directed to Our Savior's or other organizations that are on the Choice Dollars list.

Check these out when you log in to your account and click on the Generosity tab!

Please contact Kerry Gustafson at 651-270-7442 or kgustafson@oursaviorsonline.org ; or Bob Zaske at 612-310-3556, if you are a Thrive

Advent & Christmas Memorial Poinsettias



Keep an eye out for information coming soon about ordering poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones this Advent and Christmas season. We are finalizing a few details and anticipate having ordering information available within the next week or two. Thank you for your patience, and stay tuned!





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 available in the narthex. There is no cost as this project is funded by a Thrivent Action Team grant.

Deadline to sign-up is this Sunday, Nov. 15th!