

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, April 5th - Easter Day**
- FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE
- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
- 10:45am Contemporary Worship
- Monday, April 6th - Easter Monday**
- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00am Care Team Meeting - Zoom
- 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study
- 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65
- Tuesday, April 7th**
- 10:00am NA Chapel
- 10:00am Quilters
- Wednesday, April 8th**
- 3:45pm Youth Club
- 4:00pm YC Bells
- 5:30pm Youth Club Jr
- 6:00pm 40 Days with Bonhoeffer
- 6:00pm Dolce Bells Rehearsal
- 6:00pm MS COW
- 7:00pm Chancel Singers Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm HS COW
- Thursday, April 9th**
- 6:30pm VBS Planning Team
- 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Friday, April 10th**
- 3:00pm Faith on Friday
- 6:00pm Secret Prayer Sisters Set-Up
- Saturday, April 11th**
- Communion Set up
- 8:00am Overeaters Anonymous
- 8:30am Cornerstone Rehearsal
- 9:00am Secret Prayer Sister - Coffee Break
- Sunday, April 12th**
- My Ministry Connection Kick-off
- 8:45am Traditional Worship
- 9:45am Fellowship Time After Worship
- 10:45am Contemporary Worship

Attendance Totals: Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026

8:45 AM	10:45 AM
In-person = 96	In-person = 240
Online* = 82	Online* = 80

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

Online Giving

Scan the QR code to the right with your cell phone camera to go to our online giving site.



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MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00AM - 3:00PM
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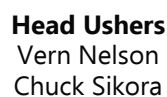
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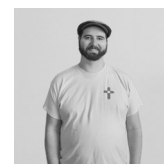


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Please be aware that we livestream all of our worship services; including audio & video recording. **By participating, you consent to being recorded or photographed & understand that the content will be shared publicly. Thank you for understanding.**



Ingredients/nutrition facts for the communion bread can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Gluten-free wafers can be found by asking an usher.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 5th, 2026 †



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

Easter Sunday

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Leland Armbricht	<i>Scripture Readers:</i>
Rev. Susie Modrow	8:45 AM Ruel Carpenter
Chancel Singers Choir	10:45 AM Aleshia Armbricht
Dolce Bells	
Cornerstone	

PRELUDE

*Rise Again
Resurrection!*

GATHERING HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* ELW#365
verses 1, 2 + 4

WELCOME

L: Christ is Risen!
C: **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**
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. Loving God,
C: **With joy and unending praise we raise our voices to you, as together we sing, "Hallelujah! Jesus is risen!" Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE *Goodness of God*

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:1-18
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will

take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.
L: The Gospel of the Lord!
C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON Pastor Leland Armbricht

SONG *King of Kings*

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, 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, "Lord in your mercy," with the words, "Hear Our Prayer."

RECONCILIATION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG *Jesus Lives, Alleluia*

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
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 *The King of Glory*

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. Holy One, through this meal you have made
your home among us and are making all things new. Send
us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our
enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the
name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

BLESSING

L: Receive the blessing: God Almighty, who is the beginning
and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and
the Spirit, our advocate and peace, bless you now and
forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Thine is the Glory* ELW#376

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Christ is risen!

C: Thanks be to God. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Prayer Concerns

Rusty, Jeff Weiss, Tori Appelhof, Rochelle Miller, Jeff Kenner, Lynn Rossiter, Jim Rauner, Deb Rykken, + the Reichert Family.

- ⇒ Shana, daughter of Russ and Cindy Ellenwood
- ⇒ Annie, granddaughter of Roy & Pat Feine
- ⇒ Family + Friends of Dave Hults
- ⇒ Family + Friends of Shirley Girard

First Responders, Military & their families
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
or call *Jeanne Zaske* at 651-398-2414



- * **JENNA NESBIT:** In memory of Grandpa and Grandma Johnson, and Uncle Bill. In honor of Bumpa & Memah (Chuck & Nancy) Sikora.
- * **DAYIUS CELOTTA:** In memory of Terry Turvold.
- * **MICHELLE VERZAL:** In memory of Marcia Dillon.
- * **MARY MEEK:** In Memory of my Mother, Shirley Meek. In Memory of Matthew and Jason Herschman.
- * **RUEL CARPENTER:** In memory of parents, siblings, and Linda Petereson.
- * **JOHN + SIERRA BUSAKOWSKI:** In memory of Sierra's grandparents Emanuel + Antoinette Beauchamp & Floyd + Wilma Rasmussen. In honor of our parents Chris + Sheri Rasmussen & Jim + Lori Busakowski.
- * **KATHY + WILL JECH:** In celebration of Graham and Colette, and in memory of Jay Jech.
- * **RICHARD + LYNN ROSSITER:** In memory of Charles & Vera Watson, Rose & Paul Watson, Helen & Magnus Edholm.
- * **MATT + LINDSEY MARTIEN:** In memory of Robert Weber.
- * **BRYON + ERIN HALL:** In memory of Those We Love.
- * **RON REMME:** In memory of Pam Remme.
- * **KERRY + MARK GUSTAFSON:** In memory of Marla Peterson, Cindy Morgan and Ed Glestad.
- * **DENNIS & SHARON FRICK:** In honor of our parents, family and friends.
- * **PALMQUIST FAMILY:** In loving memory of Dave Palmquist.
- * **JULIE KILLEY:** In memory of Bill + Mary, and Gene + Sally.
- * **ARMBRIGHT FAMILY:** In memory of Carl + June Whetsel, Ramona Moe, Natalee Armbright. In honor of our daughters. In celebration of Our Savior's Community.
- * **NANCY BULTENA:** In memory of parents Harry + Norma Zook and husband Lowell + grandson Austin.
- * **DWIGHT + PAT BENOY:** In loving memory of our parents. In celebration of our children and grandchildren.
- * **MARK PRAZAK:** In memory of Marian Prazak.
- * **RUSS + CINDY ELLENWOOD:** In memory of our parents and granddaughter Jauzlynn.
- * **DARRICK + ROBIN MOE:** In memory of Ike Davis, Virginia Davis, and Ramona Moe.
- * **DONNA JURAN:** In memory of our parents and in celebration of our grandchildren.
- * **AVAMARIE ARMBRIGHT:** In memory of Helen Lesnar.

L.I.F.T. Update

Due to a change in staffing, **L.I.F.T. will be paused for the remainder of the year.** We are grateful for everyone who has participated in L.I.F.T. + helped make it a meaningful time of learning + connection. We look forward to exploring opportunities to bring it back in the future.



YOUTH GROUP NIGHT AT LUTHER SEMINARY

We will be doing a *special youth group event* on Wednesday, April 15. All grades 6-12 will come down to Luther Seminary for a night of worship, play, conversation, + pizza! We will meet at church at 5:30 pm to carpool to Luther Seminary and be back at church around 9:00pm.

Please register by scanning the QR code below by March 29. *This will be in place of regular COW that week. Please reach out to Nick Gilbert with any questions.*



4TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

On Sunday, March 29th, 2026, our 4th Grade Communion Class celebrated a special milestone as they received their First Communion during the 10:45 AM worship service.

Thank you to the students, parents, and families who participated, and to Pastor Susie for leading this important step in our faith journey together. We are grateful to walk alongside these young people as they continue to grow in faith.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church, we believe children and youth are an essential part of our church today — not just the future. Our Children, Youth & Family ministries are designed to nurture faith, build friendships, and help young people grow in their relationship with Jesus.

We offer opportunities for all ages to learn, serve, and connect with God and one another in a welcoming and inclusive community.

We love having children in worship — wiggles, giggles, and all! At Our Savior's, children are a vital part of our worshiping community. Here are some ways your child is invited to participate during worship:

- Visit the Prayground Table next to the pulpit
- Roam the sanctuary and explore the space
- Grab a Worship Bag located behind the A/V booth
- Visit the Nursery (*see note below)
- Help lead the greeting when the pastors invite children forward
- Come forward for the Children's Message



Children are welcome to move freely between these spaces throughout the service. We're so glad your family is here and we welcome the opportunity to support you as you live out the promises made at your child's baptism. *Our nursery is self serve as we find volunteers.

CONFIRMATION
Preview Night

APRIL 12TH @ 6 PM



6th graders and parents,
join us for Preview Night!
Get a sneak peek for the upcoming year!

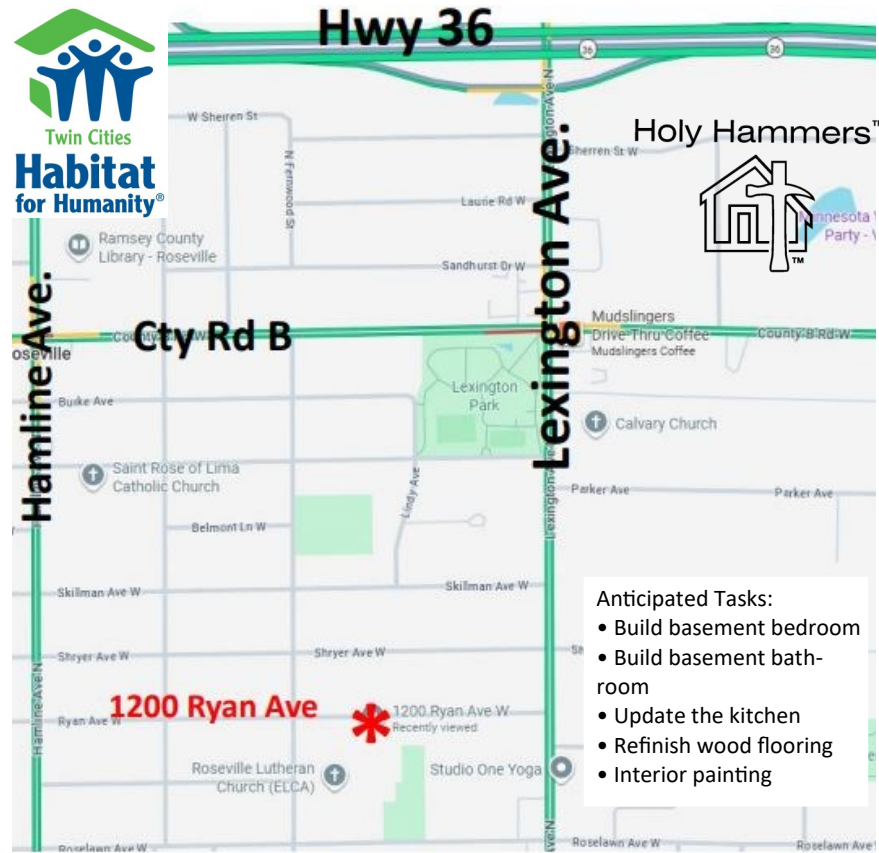
Bigger, Better Hunt — Thank You!

On Wednesday, April 1, middle and high school students gathered for our annual Bigger, Better Hunt at COW. Students broke into groups and headed out into the community, starting with small items and creatively trading their way up to something bigger or better.

After returning, everyone shared stories from their trading adventures, and prizes were awarded for both the biggest item and the best item. It was a fun evening of teamwork, creativity, and connection, followed by regular high school COW.

Thank you to Nick Gilbert for organizing this great confirmation event, to the students who participated, and to the adult volunteers who helped drive and support the groups. Your willingness to show up and invest in our youth made the evening a success!





Volunteer with Holy Hammers - Sign Up Today!

Volunteers are needed for upcoming **Holy Hammers work days** on **May 14, May 15, June 2, and June 3**. A **minimum of four volunteers** is needed for each day to help support this meaningful project.

Sign up here:

<https://vhub.at/HolyHammersTCHF>

(Be sure to select **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** designated dates.)

Interested in learning more about the impact of this ministry? Visit this page to read about the **first homebuyers who closed on homes at The Heights last year:**

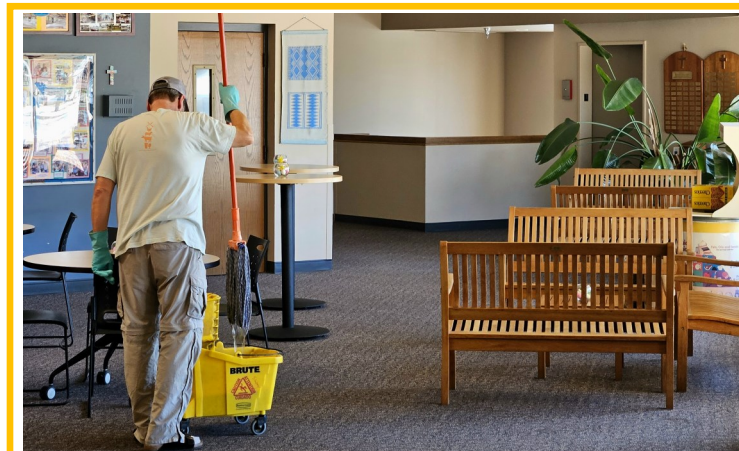
<https://www.tchabitat.org/blog/the-first-homebuyers-close-at-the-heights>

Support the project with a donation:

<https://tchabitat.donorsupport.co/-/NCZXEGFW?member=SEZMVBEF>

(Donations made through this link will be credited to **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**.)

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Ruel Carpenter at ruel477carp@myctl.net



Cleaning Crew

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help clean our church. We are still looking for a few people to be on our "substitute list" who might be able to step in occasionally when the regular crew is unavailable. You would only be responsible for a small area of church. Contact Renee Dietz at reneedietz2@gmail.com for more information.



Centennial Community Backpack Program – 31st Year!

Thanks to your generous support, the Centennial Community Backpack Program provided supplies to over **475 Centennial students** this past school year. Founded and sponsored by Our Savior's, we're excited to begin our **31st year of service** and invite you to help support students for the **2026–2027 school year**.

Ways You Can Help:

1. Adopt a Backpack

Scan the QR code to the right or visit centennialbackpack.org to register to purchase *and* fill a backpack with supplies. Each filled backpack costs \$50–\$100. Registered participants will receive their student's supply list and drop-off instructions in early July.

2. Give Financially

Donations help provide backpacks and supplies for middle and high school students and extra supplies for schools during the year. Donate online (select *Backpack/School Supplies*) or write a check to **OSLC** with *Backpack* in the memo.

3. Recycle Ink Cartridges

Drop empty printer cartridges in the box in the Narthex. Each cartridge earns \$1 in supplies.

4. Spread the Word

Share centennialbackpack.org or the *Centennial Community Backpack Program* Facebook page with friends, family, and local businesses.

Questions? Email centennialbackpack@gmail.com

Thank you for helping support local students!



Thank you Pastor Leland for your faithful leadership, compassionate care, and the meaningful ways you've guided and strengthened our congregation during your *first year* of ministry with us!



Bingo Success - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun afternoon of bingo last Sunday! We are grateful for all who came out to play, volunteered their time, and donated the wonderful prizes that made the event so special.

Because of your participation and generosity, \$1,512 was raised from Bingo sales and \$490 was raised from 50/50 Raffle sales.

These proceeds will support the high school mission trip to Detroit later this year.

Your support helps make this meaningful experience possible for our students — thank you for being part of it!



The Endowment Committee is accepting submissions!

Applications for Endowment Fund grants are being accepted now through the end of April. Don't miss your chance to apply for a grant.



All applications must be submitted by April 30th.

Please scan the QR code above to be routed to the application on our website. If you require a paper form please contact the office.



2026 SPRING PLANT SALE

Last chance for plant sale! Please bring orders and payment to reach the church office by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th**. No late forms will be accepted.

Children and youth are raising funds to help with the cost of WAPO BIBLE CAMP, NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL and upcoming MISSION TRIPS. **Students earn 25-28% profit.**

Thank you for helping children attend WAPO Bible camp, Noah's Ark preschool and youth who attend life changing mission trips.

PLANT PICKUP is Thursday, May 7th from 1-5 pm.

'Disposable' and 'Flushable' Items Can Cause Problems in Sewer System

Our Savior's has experienced **six** sewer backups in the past 15 months. Recently a juncture in the sewer pipe was identified as a problem location for the blockages that have caused the backups. This juncture was replaced in a manner that provides a smoother transition with less likelihood to clog. The pipe was also hydro-jetted to clean the scale from the inside of the pipe to allow for better free-flow of materials.

Even with these improvements, 'disposable' and 'flushable' materials should not be flushed down the toilet. Also, items claiming to be biodegradable do not necessarily break down well enough to be put into the sewer system. All of these types of items can cause blockages in the sewer line and should be disposed of in the trash or organics waste receptacles. Please do your part to prevent costly sewer backups for which we no longer have insurance coverage.

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

	Feb 2026 Actuals	YTD 2026 Actuals
Total Income	\$54,460	\$119,342
Total Expenses	\$53,208	\$107,717
Budgeted Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,252	\$12,625
Pass Through (Income) Expense	(\$249)	\$653
Other Income	\$0	\$0
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	1,003	12,278

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement - Year to date we have received \$119.3k in Income. Our YTD Expenses are \$107.7k. This puts us at a positive \$12.3k year to date. Balance Sheet & Cash Flow - The total of cash and accounts receivable is \$253.2k. Funds allocated to dedicated accounts is \$183k. This leaves us with a cash flow of \$70.2k in excess of dedicated funds. To be healthy, from a cash flow perspective, we should have more than 3 months of expenses in reserve, or \$150k. We must build up our cash reserves.

Please consider committing to our Step-Up campaign to ensure we can support our proposed 2026 budget.

Faith, Food + Wine.

Italy - June, 2027

St. Augustine once wrote that Creation is like a book and if you never travel, you only ever read the same page. Pastor Leland and Aleshia invite you to join them in June 2027 for a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Italy designed to nourish your spirit, enrich your mind, and awaken your senses. This thoughtfully curated pilgrimage from the canals of Venice, through the heart of Tuscany, and the eternal splendor of Rome offers more than sightseeing. It's an immersive experience—walking where saints and scholars walked, gazing at the works of Michelangelo and Giotto, tasting the flavors of Tuscany, and standing in the very places that shaped the Church and Western civilization.

Whether you're drawn by your faith, your love of history and art, or simply the beauty of Italy, this journey promises unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships. We can't wait to journey with you.



To register, or for more information, follow the QR Code.

Your Ministry Connection

Our Savior's is a community of disciples that work together to make an impact in the world around us. Each of us has been gifted with skills, talent, and abilities that when shared can make a difference in the lives of others. It takes all of us working together to make ministry possible. Beginning next week, you will have the opportunity to indicate where you can share your time and talent this summer and throughout the next academic year.



It's here!

Easter has arrived — a day of joy, hope, celebration, and new life.

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the promise that love is stronger than death, light overcomes darkness, and new beginnings are always possible.

Whether this is your first visit, you come every week, or it's been a while since you've been here, you are welcome. No pressure, no expectations—just space to worship, rejoice, and be reminded of God's deep and abiding love for you.

**Come as you are.
Bring your people.
There's a place for you here.**

If you're looking for a church home beyond today, consider joining for worship on Sundays at 8:45 AM or 10:45 AM as we continue to worship, grow, and walk in faith together.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FAIR

Last fall, the OSLC Eleanor Squad met with Mayor Dave Bartholomay to explore meaningful ways Our Savior's Lutheran Church could become more involved in supporting neighbors in need. Giving your time—even in small ways—can make a real difference, both in the lives of others and in your own sense of connection and well-being.

In celebration of **National Volunteer Week (April 19–25)**, the Eleanor Squad invites you to a **Community Connections Fair on April 26th**, where a variety of local organizations will be present to share opportunities for service and involvement.

Plan to arrive early for worship or stay afterward and stop by Luther Hall between **9:30 AM and Noon**. Come explore, connect, and discover new ways you can make a difference in our community!

STEP-UP COMMITMENT

YOUR STEP-UP COMMITMENT is needed now!

We have only 2 weeks to go and we are *SO CLOSE* to meeting our goal - only **\$13,150 remains** to close the 2026 budget gap. Step-up commitments must be made by April 15, 2026, when the Council will evaluate first quarter results and determine if additional budget/staffing cuts are needed.

Thank you to everyone who has made their "Step-Up" commitment! We have received \$51,850 (80%) towards the \$65,000 commitment needed to support the approved 2026 OSLC Annual Budget. This leaves us with a gap of \$13,150.

To Step-Up your giving:

1. Did you already increase your giving from 2025 to 2026? If yes, jump ahead to step 3.
2. Are you using recurring giving? If yes, you can adjust your giving amount in Breeze, or you can contact Kerry at the email below for assistance.
3. Indicate how your household stepped up by clicking this link: [Step-Up Commitment](#). This is where Kerry is tracking the total \$\$ committed by members.
4. Add your "footprint" to the Narthex display to help us all see how each individual footprint steps us toward our goal!



If you wish to complete a paper form or have any questions, please email Kerry Gustafson at kgustafson@oursaviorsonline.org



Registration for Noah's Ark Preschool is open for the 2026-2027 school year + the 2026 Summer Adventure Program. When completing your registration for the 2026-2027 school year, please use the **DARK BLUE link** that takes you to the *updated registration form* on the website, thank you. www.oslcnnoahsark.com

SKILLS TO DISAGREE BETTER

With the polarization in our country and churches hindering healthy relationships and civil engagement, you are invited to learn skills for disagreeing better. *Braver Angels* has developed a national reputation for helping to bridge the divides we so often experience.

- ⇒ **April 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Depolarizing Ourselves**
- ⇒ **April 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Skills for Disagreeing Better**

At each session Pastor Jeff Thiemann will guide us into seeing the image of God in all whom we meet, and treating ourselves and others with the respect that such an identity promotes. How do we "see" the other side? What may be going on *inside us* at these times? How can we *listen* better? How can we develop more constructive ways to *engage*? **This event is free** (there is a \$10 suggested donation) Please call the Roseville Lutheran church office to register at 651-487-7752, their address is 1215 Roselawn Ave W, Roseville, MN 55113.

SNACK DRIVE

Our friends at Centennial Elementary Schools are hungry. Let's take the edge off and provide a midday snack!

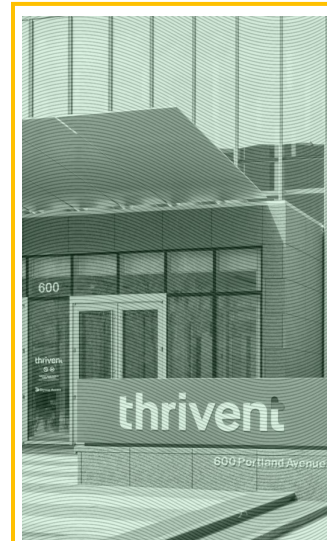
We're looking for these specific donations.

Snack packages of:

- Pretzels
- Goldfish
- Chex Mix
- Cheez-Its
- Pirate Booty

Donations may be dropped off in the Snack Drive box in the Narthex.

Contact Pr. Susie for more info smodrow@oursaviorsonline.org



Thrivent Choice - A Way to Donate

Thrivent Choice is a way to donate to Our Savior's that doesn't cost you anything – just a little of your time. Because Thrivent Financial is a fraternal organization, if you have any Thrivent Financial account (financial or insurance) you are granted "Thrivent Choice Dollars" each year that can be given to a non-profit organization of your choice – Our Savior's Lutheran Church is an approved Thrivent Choice Organization. You must designate current Thrivent Choice dollars available to you by March 31st!

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