
OUR SAVIOR'S QUARTERLY



SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST TO TRANSFORM LIVES

FALL
2026

Save The Date

Church Picnic

AUGUST 23 | 10:30 AM

Enjoy fellowship and food together, and celebrate the summer in community!

Pet Blessing

AUGUST 30 | 9 AM & at 9:30 Worship

Pets are invited to a blessing in the circle drive from 9 - 9:30 AM. Well-behaved pets are also welcome to join us in outdoor worship at 9:30 AM for a blessing in the service. We can't wait to see our furry friends!

Feeding America

SEPTEMBER 12 | 9 AM - 11:30 AM

Join the OSLC crew at the Feeding America Milwaukee Warehouse for a time of fun and meaningful service. The warehouse is located at 1700 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Registration is required, you can use the QR code here. This is for all ages, including children, 10 and older with a parent. If you have any questions, contact Pastor John Berg.

Rally Day

SEPTEMBER 13

Fall Worship Schedule Begins

Kick off fall ministries at Rally Day!

8 AM - Traditional Worship

9:15 AM - Sunday School kickoff begins

10:30 AM - We move back to the fall worship schedule for the Praise service. We will still be outside if weather permits! Watch the Facebook page for updates. 7th graders will SPLASH into Fowler Lake to celebrate entering Confirmation at the 10:30 worship service.



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Book Study

STARTING SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

Join Pastor John for a study of *Making Sense of Martin Luther*. This is a book written by pastor and theologian David Lose. Join in as we explore how Martin Luther's dynamic understanding of God's life-changing gospel continues to impact us today. There will be two session options, one on Tuesday nights (beginning Sept 15) and the other on Wednesday mornings (beginning Sept 16).



Breakfast Church

OCTOBER 25 | 9:30 AM*

Our fall stewardship emphasis will culminate with a special worship service. Come enjoy a meal and worship, all in one! This will be a time to celebrate generosity and enjoy community.

**This service will replace the 10:30 AM service on the 25th.*



Fall Worship Series:

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Begins September 20

Lutheran. It's more than a name on a building. This fall, join us for "What Does This Mean?", a worship series on being Lutheran. We'll meet Martin Luther, unpack the gifts our tradition offers, and see how our congregation connects to a church spanning the globe.



Sunday School

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 AM | Begins September 13
Kids 3 years old - 4th grade

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If you've ever stood on the shore of the ocean, you can see where it starts, but you can't see where it ends. This is similar to God's love, which knows no limits; no matter how far or deep you go, there is no end to it!

We are thrilled to explore the ocean of God's love together in Sunday School this year. We'll jump into Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments and discover how they connect to our daily lives. Expect to learn songs, play games, and engage in experiments and crafts that all reinforce the lessons from the Bible.

Additionally, we'll focus on being a giving and serving community, regardless of our age, by participating in various service projects.

We can't wait to DIVE IN to Sunday School this year!



Bible BLAST

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Join us Sunday mornings for Bible BLAST! Bible BLAST is middle school Sunday School for grades 5-8, led by Evan Kurschner. We're all about exploring big faith questions, diving deep into biblical stories, and discovering how faith connects to real life. We create a space where curiosity is encouraged and learning is fun!

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Confirmation

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 PM
7th - 8th grade students

Confirmation is a ministry with 7th-8th grade students and their parents. They come together to learn about their faith and reaffirm their baptism. Students are engaged in worship, learning, serving and fellowship on Wednesday evenings.



High School Youth



Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 PM
9th - 12th grade students

The high school group is a great place for students to connect, serve, grow in faith and have fun together! Come and check it out - there is a place for you here.

No registration required.

LEAD Internship

The LEAD Internship program is a paid and/or volunteer discipleship program that transforms the lives of 9th-12th graders by investing deeply in their faith formation and leadership development. For more information or to apply for the upcoming school year, scan the QR code.

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Delegation Trip to Tanzania

2026

June 10 - 22



In June, a delegation of six Our Savior's members (Gene Coffield, Dave Holm, Chris Price, Lydia Stumme-Berg, Pr. Sarah Stumme, and Kyla Voelz) visited Kikatiti and Kitefu Parishes in the Meru Region of Tanzania. This was the seventh OSLC delegation and in 2027, we will celebrate 20 years of partnership!

They worshipped at all 8 preaching points and conducted meetings with the partnership committees of each parish. They visited ministries such as Kikatiti Secondary School, Usa River Rehabilitation Center, Nkoaranga Hospital, Nkoaranga Orphanage, Mshikamano Vocational Center, and the office of The Diocese of Meru.

At the time of their visit, the weather was comfortable and the environment was lush with many green trees, sunflower fields, and beautiful views of Mt Kilimanjaro and Mt Meru. The delegation also enjoyed beautiful views and amazing animal sightings on safari.

Delegation Trip to Tanzania

Worship

Worship was a highlight of the visit! Delegation members were moved by the energetic singing and dancing of the various choirs. They shared heartfelt greetings from our congregation and were welcomed with cheering and a sequence of three claps, which is a traditional Tanzanian welcome for guests of honor. Members of our partner parishes translated sermons and songs in real time from Kiswahili to English.



Staying With Families

Staying with families during their visit is another highlight of the trip! These home stays have fostered meaningful friendships between the people of our partner parishes and members of each OSLC delegation. There is something very special about sharing meals and downtime at the end of a busy day. Laughs were shared, games were played and stories were told. When they were welcomed into each home they were treated like family.

Partnership in Action

The delegation had the pleasure of seeing our partnership in action when they met with the 10 students sponsored by OSLC. The students shared their gratitude with a speech and gifts. They saw the two cows which were sponsored by OSLC through The Cow Project last summer and shared a glass of milk with elderly people of the congregation. They also met with an evangelist whose seminary education was sponsored by partnership funds. At Kitefu Parish you will find benches that say "This Bench Donated by OSLC." Just to name a few ways our partnership funds are being used through the discernment of the partnership committee of Kikatiti and Kitefu.



Supporting the Partnership

We invite you to continue to hold our friends in Tanzania in your prayers. This is just a glimpse of the scope of our partnership. There are many more ways the donations from Our Savior's are contributing to the life and growth of our partner parishes. If you'd like to donate to the partnership, scan the QR code. Be on the look out for more opportunities to support!



Ministry Highlight

Littles Storytime

9:15 - 9:40 AM

Littles Storytime is an opportunity for infants to toddlers with their adults to meet in the nursery for stories, songs, and prayers. The group will meet on the following Sundays: September 27, October 18, and November 15 from 9:15 - 9:40 AM. Hope you can join us!



Yoga at OSLC

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

September 2nd through October 7th

Join Maire Clement, OSLC member and certified yoga instructor, for an hour to move your body, calm your mind, and rejuvenate your spirit. The group will meet on Wednesday nights at OSLC, beginning September 2nd. Bring your own yoga mat. Registration is required, and all levels are welcome!

Women's Gather & Connect

Women's Gather & Connect is a group of women who want to get to know fellow church members better and/or to get to know someone new. The group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 5:15 - 6:30 PM.

Here are a couple events coming up this fall:

Kickoff Event

September 26, 4-5 PM &

September 27, between services

Help assemble thank you cards for chemo care bags given to cancer patients in the surrounding hospitals provided by Tricia's Troops. It will be a fun and spirit fulfilling event!

Lucky Ladies Brunch

October 10, 11 AM

Join the women of Our Savior's for an opportunity to chat, eat and have fun together at Cafe La Belle at Shorehaven.

LGBTQ Ally Support Group



Vision Statement:

The LGBTQ Ally Support group is an informal, non-religious group that allows for empathetic listening, support, and respect of its members.

LGBTQ Ally Support Group

BEGINS AUGUST 10 | 6 PM

We're excited to introduce the LGBTQ Ally Support Group. The focus of this group is support for allies, including family members and friends of gay, lesbian, transgender, etc. individuals. The group will meet the second Monday of the month from 6 - 7 PM, beginning Monday, August 10, in the Hope & Healing room (room 212).

Ministry Highlight

Women of Faith

A group that studies the Bible together and supports each other through prayer. Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month, from 6:30 - 8 PM, September through May. This fall they will start reading *Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives On The Promises of God* by Max Lucado. To join the group, request to join in "Groups" on Church Center.

Bible Babes

A fun-loving group that meets together in book and Bible study, prays together, and supports each other. Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, from 1:30 - 3 PM. They will start their 2026/2027 study with the book *James* by Max Lucado. To join the group, request to join in "Groups" on Church Center.

Music Ministries

Alleluia Choir

Alleluia Choir is a wonderful opportunity to lead the congregation in song. Alleluia Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening from 7 - 8:30 PM. The choir participates in worship the first three weeks of the month.



Praise Band

Praise Band is an opportunity to perform contemporary music at our 10:30 AM worship services. The group has been going strong all summer and will continue to help contribute in leading the 10:30 AM worship experience.

Rhondo Jubilate Choir

Rhondo Jubilate Choir is our bell choir. The group rehearses Thursday evenings from 6 - 7 PM, and participates in worship the last week of the month.



Get Involved

We are always looking for singers or ringers in our music organizations. If you'd like to check things out, join us at our Worship Convocation on August 26th, or contact Taras Nahirniak at taras.nahirniak@oslc-wi.org

Make an Impact

Your time and talents make Our Savior's the welcoming church it is today. We couldn't do it without you. If you're looking for a new way to serve, we'd love to have you join one of these hospitality ministries.



Opportunities to Serve

- **Altar Guild** – Prepare and clean up for Communion and assist Communion servers.
- **Lectors** – Read Scripture during worship and share God's Word with the congregation.
- **Greeters** – Welcome members and guests from the parking lot to the sanctuary, creating a warm and inviting experience.
- **Welcome Desk** – Help answer questions, connect people with ministries, and provide information to members and visitors.
- **Valet/Hospitality** – Assist members as they enter the building for worship.
- **Holy Grounds** – Serve coffee and donuts while extending hospitality and fellowship.
- **Ushers** – Assist during worship by distributing bulletins, collecting offerings, counting attendance, guiding Communion, lighting candles, and helping during emergencies.

Emergency Response Training

All ushers and interested volunteers are encouraged to attend our Emergency Response Training led by Jennifer Ames on September 9 at 6:30 PM. Sign up through Church Center, at the Welcome Desk, or by scanning the QR code:



Getting Started

Joining a serving team is easy!

- Let Jennifer Ames know which team you'd like to join: jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org
- We'll provide a ministry description and pair you with an experienced volunteer for training.
- Once you're on a team, you can sign up to serve:
 - Volunteer schedule at the Welcome Center
 - Online through Church Center

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Sundays

8:00 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Outdoor Praise

Saturdays

5:00 PM Traditional





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Hiking Church

August 23 - Schlitz Audubon | September 27 - Holy Hill

Hiking Church is an amazing opportunity to connect with others, with nature, and with God. All hikes begin at 2 PM, and most hikes are approximately 2 miles. There are two hikes coming up, one on August 23 at the Schlitz Audubon, and one on September 27 at Holy Hill. For more details, visit the Milwaukee Wild Church Facebook page.

