

HAPPENINGS



Music Opportunity

Do you have musical talent? Looking for a musical outlet between now and early December? You can sing/ring with the Celebration Choir and/or the Carillon Bells for the 2022 Christmas Concert being held Fri., December 9. This fun community event is filled with top-notch music from the Our Saviour's music department. This year Our Saviour's musicians will be performing with The Laurels String Quartet and Dave Mantini on trumpet. To sign up, or for more information, email Eeva, Director of Celebration Choir, esavolainen@oursaviourslc.org, Amanda, Handbell Director, aheywood@oursaviourslc.org, or Jennifer, Director of Music & Worship Arts, jthurman@oursaviourslc.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given today by Beth Graham and family in loving memory of Beth's uncle, Harold Borgmann.

Shirts with Embroidered Logo—are now available: denim, flannel, polo, and hoodie. Orders may be placed online at idealad.net/online-stores. Samples are available in the Rotunda. Deadline to order is Sept. 25.

Join the Choir

The Celebration Choir is back in full swing and invites you to be a part of the group. No audition is necessary and all parts are welcome! Rehearsals are at Our Saviour's on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in room 122.

MN Renaissance Festival Discount Tickets

MN Renaissance Festival discount tickets are available to the OSLC community through the Renaissance website. Find the link, instructions, and code at the Reception Desk. The Renaissance Festival is open Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., through Oct. 2, as well as Festival Friday, Sept. 30.

CYF Programs

YouthWorks Mission Trip 2023—Niagara Falls, NY
Sun., June 11-Friday, June 16, for current 6th-12th graders

Our Saviour's youth will help with food and clothing distribution, assist with home repair and community beautification projects, and more. A deposit of \$250 is required to hold your spot. To register: Turn in your deposit by October 16 to reserve your spot for the trip. Questions: contact Leisha Tays, 763-434-6117 ext. 133 or Ltays@oursaviourslc.org. Find more details at oursaviourslc.org/mission-trip.

Women's Retreat

Saturday, Oct. 15,
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Enjoy a day at Our Saviour's RECONNECTing with other women through faith, food, and fun! Lunch will be catered by Route 65. Register online at oursaviourslc.org/wr-registration or sign up on the Small Group bulletin board in the Rotunda. Cost is \$35. Please register & pay by Oct. 5 so we have a count for the caterer. Questions? Contact Becky Beck at 612-281-7170.

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150th Guest Preacher, Pastor Brian Fragodt



Sun., Sept 25, 8:30 & 10:15 a.m. Worship
Pastor Brian is a retired pastor of the ELCA. He has worked in the Church for nearly 35 years, serving as the senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake, Minnesota; Our Saviour's (for a whopping 16+ years!); and solo pastor at English and St. Olaf Lutheran Churches of Walnut Grove, Minnesota. Brian's wife, Kim, served as Our Saviour's Worship Director for much of the time they were here. We're excited to have Pastor Brian and Kim back on the 25th.

FALL SERMON SERIES

Sermon Series: *Daring Prayers*

Today we kick off our *Daring Prayers* sermon series. God's dream for you is to be a fully engaged Christ-follower, to be on an adventure with Jesus that is daring, life-changing, and full of purpose. If you're ready for something more, start praying *Daring Prayers*!

- TODAY *Search Me*—Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)
Romans 8:26-27 (NRSV)
- Sept. 25 Guest Preacher Pastor Brian Fragodt
- Oct. 2 *Pray for Me*—James 5:13-20
- Oct. 9 *Send Me*—Isaiah 6:1-8



SPECIAL WORSHIP

Bluegrass Sunday

Sun., Oct. 16, 10:15 a.m.

You're invited to a toe tappin' worship service with the Cracked Pots (aka the Cornerstone Band) and local fiddler Johnna Lawrence. Get ready to dance and sing to your favorite old-time gospel hymns. Invite your friends and family to join us on this joyful worship experience!

Sunday, September 18, 2022



Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional
10:15 a.m. Contemporary
Both services stream live on Facebook and are available on YouTube (link at oursaviourslc.org)

Covid-19 Update:

Note: As a Covid precaution, the right section of pews (closest to coat hallway) has extra spacing between pews for physical distancing.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Communion at Our Saviour's. You may commune in place with a Communion kit or come forward. If you need gluten free (GF), GF wafers are available in a small cup on the stand at the front of each section. Please pick up your GF wafer as you come forward. If you cannot have any gluten cross-contamination, please come up the right side of the center aisle and dip in the cup of wine on that stand.

Pastor Kiri Solberg
Pastor Maria Pederson

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Social Justice Team Reboot

Please consider joining the newly reforming Social Justice team. The team will be planning educational sessions to be held monthly on Sunday mornings after each worship service. We will be bringing in outside speakers to learn more about communities which are often misunderstood or marginalized, such as immigrants, mental illness, addiction, LGBTQIA+, food and shelter insecure, etc. These engaging sessions will be focused on increasing our understanding of these communities so that we can continue and enhance our tradition of welcoming and serving all individuals and families. If you are interested in joining the planning team, please contact Tom Olson at tolson@outdoorlights.com or 763-286-6619.

Cedar Creek Senior Living

September 19 meeting has been postponed. Watch for further information.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Consider signing up to usher, serve communion, help with communion prep. Instruction will be provided. For more information, please contact Jill Bjornson, Volunteer Coordinator at jillbjorn6@gmail.com.

SMALL GROUP HAPPENINGS

Mixed Golf League—Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

This group meets at Hidden Haven. ALL skill levels are welcome. To participate, contact Ted Engen, 612-867-8730 or gpaengen@yahoo.com by noon on Tuesdays.

Thursday Quilters—September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Join this group sewing quilts for mission. Contact Maggie Latvala with questions, 763-434-3608.

Quilting in Stages—Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.

Quilting Blocks in Stages meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Cheri Stockinger, stockw4g@gmail.com.

Library Team meeting—Wed., September 21, 1:00 p.m.

Join this team in planning and organizing the church library. The team meets on the 3rd Wed. of each month.

Motorcycle Ministry Ride—Thurs., Sept. 22, 5:45 pm.

Join the group for an evening motorcycle ride. Meet at Our Saviour's. The group leaves at 6:00 p.m.

Little Dresses for Africa

Thur., Sept. 22, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at Glen Cary

The Little Dresses for Africa mission team will be gathering to sew little dresses at Glen Cary Church in Ham Lake. Please bring your own sewing machine, pins and scissors. Questions? Call Betty Gabrick at 651-462-1573.

NACE Coat Drive

The NACE Clothing Closet is having a Coat Drive for all ages, during the months of September & October. The Closet is also in need of hats, mittens, and gloves. Please be sure all items are clean and gently used. Your donations may be left at church in the bin at the end of the south hallway. Thank you so much for your support!



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MINISTRYFAIR



150th Anniversary Ministry Fair

Sunday, October 2

Come on the 2nd for the OSLC Ministry Fair!

Before and after worship we will continue to celebrate the 150 years of ministry at Our Saviour's as we look to the future and offer opportunities for adults in this faith community to connect with small groups that serve, focus on growth, and/or fellowship. Over twenty groups and partners will be present and ready to tell you about their group!

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Dinners at 6:30—Thurs., October 17

Join this fun group for fellowship and dinner at Mallards, 220 Lake Street N, Forest Lake. Please sign up on the Small Group board in the Rotunda, or call the church office, 763-434-6117. Questions? Contact Sandy Mickelson, 763-229-4984.

TAKE NOTE

New Member Orientation

Sun., October 9, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Find out more about Our Saviour's and how you can join in the ministry of this church family. Light lunch will be served and childcare provided. Sign up at oursaviourslc.org/new-member or on the Small Group Ministry board in the Rotunda.

Greeting Cards from the Stamping Ministry

Stamping Ministry will be selling cards after each of the services on Sun., Sept. 18. If you are in need of greeting cards, please stop by our tables to see our selection. Thanks to your support, we are able to give back to our church and community.

150th Celebration

Quilt Drawing—drawing tickets will be available on Sundays. The drawing will take place on Thanksgiving Eve, Wed., Nov. 23.



HAPPENING Sept 18-25

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. — Bible Live!/ Godly Play
11:15 a.m. — Zoom Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. — Baptism Class
5:00 p.m. — Jubilate Bell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. — Carillon Bell Rehearsal

Monday, September 19

9:30 a.m. — Preschool
7:00 p.m. — Men's Group
7:00 p.m. — NA Small Group

Tuesday, September 20

9:30 a.m. — Preschool
10:00 a.m. — Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. — Human Resource Team
5:45 p.m. — Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. — Quilting Blocks in Stages
7:00 p.m. — Celebration Choir Rhsl

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. — Hard Hat Ministry
9:30 a.m. — Preschool
1:30 p.m. — Library Team
5:30 p.m. — Confirmation
7:00 p.m. — Revelation Worship

Thursday, September 23

9:00 a.m. — Little Dresses for Africa *OF
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5:45 p.m. — Motorcycle Evening Ride

Sunday, September 25

Guest Preacher Pastor Brian

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*OF=Offsite

*CH=Chapel in Ham Lake