



SEASONED ADULT MINISTRY (SAM) EVENTS

Trip to Rosenbauer America

Tuesday, April 4

The group will meet at OSLC by 9:45 and carpool to Rosenbauer America in Wyoming for a tour, then to Forest Lake Fireside Restaurant for lunch. Rosenbauer, which started in 2009, has been making fire engines/trucks and manufacturing fire apparatuses for 150 years and ships product worldwide. **Cost:** \$5 for your car driver and your lunch. Sign up on the Small Group board in the Rotunda. (Due to a bus driver shortage, the group will be carpooling.) Wear very sturdy footwear with covered toes and bring safety glasses if you have a pair or glasses will be provided.

Trip to the Guthrie

Wed., June 21, 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Meet at church by 9:45 a.m. Lunch will be at Crooked Pint Ale House followed by the show, Murder on the Orient Express at the Guthrie. **Cost:** \$39 (bus and non-refundable ticket) + lunch on your own. The group will return by 4:30 p.m. Deadline to sign up on the Small Group board is April 18. Please pay when you sign up!

Blood Pressure Clinic TODAY

Get your blood pressure checked starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space.

Red Cross Blood Drive at OSLC

Tues., March 21, 11:30-5:30 p.m.,

The need for blood is very great. Please consider donating. Register to give blood by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter zip code 55011.

Easter Garden and Gifts

On Easter Sunday our chancel will be graced with beautiful Easter plants. If you would like to donate a plant or make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete an order form and return it to the church office no later than Sun., March 26. The cost is \$15.50 per plant. Forms are available at the Reception Desk or online at oursavioursslc.org/easter-garden.

Our Saviour's Preschool Registration

The OSLC Preschool program offers children a quality Christian education in a secure, nurturing environment. Brochures and registration forms are available at oursavioursslc.org/preschool or call Director Lissa Leebens, 763-434-6117 ext. 123, for more information.

Thank You—Thank you from Dick Pottsmith: Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers, especially for Pastor Kiri's call and prayer. Everything went well with my surgery.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Quilting in Stages—Tuesday, March 21, 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.

Family Movie Night—CYF Friday, March 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wear your favorite baseball or sports jersey, bring your sleeping bag and maybe even an air mattress. The movie is *The Sandlot* (rated PG)! Bring a clothing or food donation for NACE Food Shelf to be entered in a raffle for baseball themed prizes! Cost is \$5/person, \$20 max/household and includes: hotdogs, popcorn, snacks lemonade/water, *The Sandlot* on a big screen.



SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith



This series invites you to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking.

Each story leads to a question for our own lives. This Lent, we hope you will continually ask yourself: What am I seeking? What is God seeking? We pray that the questions in this series will create a safe space to explore—to be drawn more deeply into the fullness of life, into the heart of God.

- **March 19:** Who sinned? (The man born blind, John 9)

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesdays through March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Worship using the Holden Evening Prayer service along with dramas based on Jesus' parables. Each drama uses ordinary events from life to bring home the gospel's message in a very accessible format—leaving us to ponder what question the parable might have for us. You're invited to read the evening's parable in advance: **March 22:** The Great Judgment (Matthew 25:31-46)

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesdays, through March 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.



March 22: Danielle Tiejten
Danielle speaks under the belief that she, along with all people, is a work in progress. She is authentic and transparent in her communication on scripture and social and racial justice issues. Danielle's goal for her audience is that they would enter into a long-term conversation on faith, love, service through compassion, and God; that they would be inspired to embrace the risks and full life that God desires for them.

TAKE NOTE

Jeans Needed at the NACE Clothing Closet

There is a great need of blue jeans in all sizes. Donations may be left in the NACE bin at Our Saviour's, located in the south hallway.

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

10:15 a.m. Contemporary

Both services stream live on Facebook

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.

8:30 Service Hymn #s

Opening: ELW #843 (vs 1, 2, 3)

Sending: ELW #793 (all vs)

Pastor Kiri Solberg
Pastor Maria Pederson

HAPPENINGS

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship

April 2, 8:30 & 10:15
in person & livestreamed

Maundy Thursday Worship First Communion Celebrated

April 6, 6:30 p.m.
in person & livestream

Good Friday Worship

April 7, Noon and 6:30 p.m.
Noon in person only
6:30 in person & livestream

Easter Worship—April 9

Holy Communion at all services

- 8:00 - Traditional with children's message, organ, choir & brass in person & livestream
- 9:15 - Contemporary with children's message, band & brass in person & livestream
- 10:30 - Contemporary with children's message, band & brass in person only



LIFE EVENTS

Congregational Sympathies are extended to:

Carol Svenddal and family as they grieve the death of husband, Allan Svenddal.

Ric and Kristin True and family as they grieve the death of Ric's wife, Kristin's mother, Lise True.

Pray for comfort and peace. For these families.

Quarterly Giving Statements

Our finance team intends to provide you quarterly giving statements for 2023. For families that have an email address on file, statements will be emailed as a PDF attachment. For families that do not have an email address on file, statements will be sent via U.S. Mail. **If you prefer to receive your statements only via U.S. Mail, please contact Jan Green in the church office at 763-434-6117 jgreen@oursaviourslc.org.

Take Note: Pastor Kiri is making visits to talk about our ministry and future goals including growing our financial support. If you'd like a visit feel free to email her at ksolberg@oursaviourslc.org.

Endowment Scholarship Funds Available

Our Saviour's Endowment Committee will award scholarships in June for pursuing an undergraduate degree or for education to grow in Christian faith. Completed application forms must be returned to the Endowment Committee mailbox by Sun., May 15. Application forms are available in the church office, or at oursaviourslc.org/forms.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The Thrivent Choice® program encourages Thrivent clients to direct their Choice Dollars to nonprofit organizations, including churches. The deadline to donate your 2022 dollars is March 31, 2023. We would be grateful if you would consider directing your gift to Our Saviour's. To direct Thrivent Choice Dollars online, visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-847-4836 and ask for "Thrivent Choice" or contact your Thrivent Representative. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

First Communion Class—Sat., April 1, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

First Communion Worship: Thurs., April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Grades 2-5: with Nathan, CYF Coordinator



Grades 6-8: with Leisha, CYF Innovator
We practice open communion at Our Saviour's. If you feel your child is ready, please sign up regardless of age. Sign up on the CYF Board in the Rotunda.

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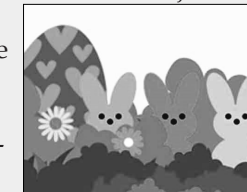
Palm Sunday Brunch—Sunday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Our Saviour's youth will provide Palm Sunday Brunch with proceeds going to help with their 2023 mission trip to Niagara Falls, NY. **Menu:** egg bake, fruit salad, muffin, orange juice, coffee. **Suggested Donation:** \$8/person; Family Special—\$25/family of four (4 pack); \$35/family of six (6 pack).

Palm Sunday CYF Easter Party

Sunday, April 2, 11:45 a.m. for families with children

After the Palm Sunday Brunch families are invited to join in crafts and activities! The crafts will be in the open office space. At 12:30 there will be an Easter egg hunt in rooms 122, 133, and the Youth room. Activities include, Peeps crafts, egg decorating, and an egg hunt! Sign up is not required, but helps us make sure we have enough supplies!



Who doesn't love coffee and treats?!

Fellowship together on Sunday morning at Our Saviour's is a great time to enjoy as a faith community! Ministry groups at OSLC host often, but individuals and families can also host that time together. If you, or your OSLC ministry would like to host March 26, or dates later in the spring, or would like more information, please contact Lisa RK at 612-978-4220 or lrykkenkastler@oursaviourslc.org.

Metro Grief Support Series—

THURSDAYS through March 30 at Servant of Christ Lutheran Church, 740 E Hayden Lake Rd, Champlin, 55316.

Each evening begins with registration at 6:45 p.m., followed by a guest speaker and facilitated small groups (optional). The evening ends at 9:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend one or all sessions. No fee or pre-registration. Open to the public. For further information please call (763) 354-7828.

- **March 23:** Love Is the Only House Big Enough for All of Our Pain, Patty Brunn, BSA Marketing, Inspirationalist, Author

HAPPENING March 19-26

Sunday, March 19

8:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship
9:00 a.m. — Blood Pressure Clinic
10:15 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. — Bible Live!, Faith Circle, Godly Play
11:15 a.m. — Zoom Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. — Jubilate Bells Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. — Carillon Bells Rehearsal

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

9:30 a.m. — Preschool
10:00 a.m. — Tuesday Morning Study
11:30 a.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive
5:45 p.m. — Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. — AA Support Group
6:30 p.m. — Quilting Blocks in Stages
7:00 p.m. — Celebration Choir

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 a.m. — Hard Hats
9:30 a.m. — Preschool
4:30-5:30 p.m. — Open Youth Room
5:30-7:30 p.m. — Confirmation
5:30 p.m. — Lenten Speaker Series
5:45-6:50 p.m. — Family Connection
7:00 p.m. — Holden Evening Worship

Thursday, March 23

9:30 a.m. — Preschool
1:00 p.m. — Prayer Bead Ministry

Friday, March 24

6:00 p.m. — Family Movie Night

Sunday, March 26

8:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship
10:15 a.m. — Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. — Bible Live!, Faith Circle, Godly Play
11:15 a.m. — Zoom Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. — CYF Meeting
5:00 p.m. — Jubilate Bells Rehearsal
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*OF=Offsite; *CH=Chapel in Ham Lake