
SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

November 2025



Confirmation and Reformation

For by grace you have been saved through faith this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Ephesians 2:8-9

On October 26th, Reformation Sunday, twenty-four of our young people will affirm their baptism in the Rite of Confirmation. This is after three years of confirmation class, writing a faith statement, and having a conversation with one of their pastors about their faith. Along the way, they served as acolytes, they went to bible camp and on youth summer trips, they participated in service projects, and did other activities related to growing in faith. It may be the end of confirmation class, but it is not the end of learning and growing in faith. That is ongoing, for all of us.

The above verses remind us of Martin Luther and the Reformation. We learn from Martin Luther the importance of *grace alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone*. These three are the foundations of our Lutheran faith and life together. It is also the foundation of Confirmation. Grace is God granting us that which we do not deserve. We receive God's grace and we extend grace to others. Faith is a trusting heart. Trusting in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Scripture is God's gift to guide us in our lives. Scripture is meant to be read, lived, proclaimed, and spoken. Scripture is the cradle that holds the infant Jesus.

It is our prayer that the light and love of Christ will shine through our tenth-grade students as they affirm their baptism. At the same time, Confirmation is an opportunity for all of us to examine and renew our vision of what it looks like to live grounded in our baptism. Confirmation Sunday is time for each of us to be reminded that we are called to a life that is lived in God's grace and lived out daily as God's people.

It is my prayer that each of us commits to continuing to grow in our faith and understanding what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Let's use our unique gifts and our time to let the light and love of Christ shine in a through us each day.

Pastor Kathy

Thanksgiving Worship

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

These words from Psalm 107 (vs. 1) remind us to give thanks to God for our many blessings. Our Savior's will host the Thanksgiving Worship with our friends from Christ the King on **Wednesday, November 26th, at 6:30PM**. Following worship, we will serve pie and coffee. It is a joy to worship with our friends and neighbors from Christ the King each Thanksgiving! We hope you will join us for this festive service of praise and thanksgiving.

Can you bring a pie? It doesn't have to be homemade! Please sign up in the Social Hall if you are able to bring a pie to share.



Don't forget to Fall Back - Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd!



On **Sunday, November 2nd**, we observe All Saints Day. On this day, we give thanks for all the saints from Our Savior's Lutheran Church who have died in faith and gone to be with the Lord since last All Saints Day.

Richard Blomquist

Audrey Broste

Evelyn Fristedt

Alan Gramentz

Ardis Groebner

Randal Hoffman

Douglas Johnson

Kenneth Johnson

Diana Lambrecht

Mary Nicklay

Leon Olsen

Maxine Remme

Jim Senske

Ruth Skoglund

 **American Red Cross** | Community of Giving

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

OSLC Social Hall, 1400 South State St., New Ulm
For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Retired Persons Coffee

Retired Persons Coffee meets on **Wednesday, November 5th**, from 9:00AM - 10:00AM. Come for coffee, a treat, and great conversation! If you are willing to make coffee or bring a treat, let Pastor Kathy know.



Saturday, November 8th

Coffee and Coffee Cake available at 8:30AM

Bake Sale from 9:00AM – Noon

Items: Take and Bake Apple or Peach Pies and Crisp, Lefsa – Made with Real Potatoes, Krumkake, Breads, and more!

Wednesday Night Suppers

We gather on Wednesday evenings for supper from 5:00PM-6:15PM! All proceeds from the free will offering go to support Wednesday LinCt programming.



November 5 th :	Pizza
November 12 th :	Chicken Pot Pies
November 19 th :	BBQs and Hot Dogs
November 26 th :	No Meal – Thanksgiving Break

Snack and Seek for 3rd – 6th Grade

Friday, November 7th from 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Hide and seek/game night with snacks. Sign up on the Children's Board!

Youth Group Hide and Seek Games!

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to hide and seeks games on **Sunday, November 9th**, from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at church. Bring a flashlight and an ice cream topping to share. Sign up on the youth bulletin board and feel free to bring a friend. Six parent volunteers are needed. Contact Pastor Kathy if you can help.

Ministry Fair on November 9th

What is the ministry fair? Teams, committees and groups from Our Savior's will have a table with information about what their group does, how they need help, and how you can join, if interested. There will be some fun treats and games along the way. The stewardship team is sponsoring the ministry fair to help people discover ways they can share their gifts in the congregation, and to see all the ways volunteers impact the life of our congregation.

What time is the ministry fair? It is from 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Where is the ministry fair? It is in the Social Hall.

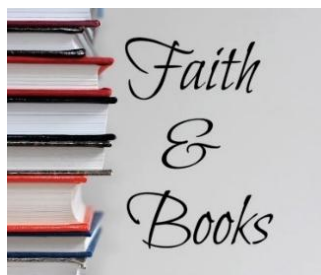
Who is it for? All people of Our Savior's.

Coffee Hour: In addition to the ministry fair, Youth are serving caramel and cinnamon rolls between services!



Ministry Fair

Faith and Books



Faith and Books will meet on **Wednesday, November 12th, at 5:30PM** in the church library. The book for November is *Amazing Grace Adams*, by Fran Littlewood. All are welcome. To think about as you read: The novel is rich with themes of love, hope, joy, and grief. What are some examples of these themes in the book? Are there any moments that encompass all four? What lessons did you ultimately take away from Grace's story?

Looking ahead: The book for December is *Small Things Like These*, by Claire Keegan.

Baby Book Club

Baby Book Club meets on **November 16th**, between services in the church library. The book we will read in November is "Thank you, God: A Book about Thankfulness." When you sign up in advance, you will receive a copy of the book we read that day. Whether you sign up in advance or not, you are invited to attend for this special time with parents and children (ages 0-3). Contact Pastor Kathy with questions.



Junior High Youth Gathering

November 21 - 22, 2025

Willmar Conference Center

Overnight in Willmar, MN

For Grades 6-9

Cost is \$45, see Lindsay for more information and to register!

2026 Youth Mission Trip to Madison, Wisconsin

July 25th – July 31st, 2026

For all 7th-12th grade youth!



Next summer, Our Savior's is heading out to Madison, Wisconsin to learn from and serve our neighbors through GLLM's Serve Boldly program. This trip will provide opportunities to grow in faith, build community, and serve boldly directly and indirectly alongside our neighbors. We have 35 spots available for youth, and will need adult leaders as well. We are asking families to pay \$500 per youth attending, and the rest of the costs will be covered with fundraising as a group. The registration form (by the Youth bulletin board) and a deposit of \$150 are due to the church office by November 2nd. Spots are first-come, first-served, and scholarships are available. Talk to Pastor Amy with questions.

Save the Dates! Upcoming Fundraisers for the 2026 Youth Mission Trip

November 9th: Cinnamon Rolls

December 7th & 14th: Basket Auction

As our 7th-12th grade youth gear up and prepare for next summer's mission trip, there will be opportunities throughout the year to support the group through fundraisers and other events.

Sunday, November 9th, between services, youth and parents will be serving Cinnamon Rolls, with a free-will offering going towards our fundraising efforts.

Sundays, December 7th and 14th, we will host a Basket Auction with items for all ages! Thank you for supporting our youth!

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's time to start thinking about inclement weather! If weather is in question, please check our website and Facebook page for any cancellations or postponements. For midweek classes and programs, we'll follow the lead of the public schools. If ISD #88 dismisses early, choirs, confirmation, and groups will not meet. We will also not hold evening suppers. Be sure to follow us at facebook.com/oslcnwulm to stay up to date!



Mission Corner:

“Sharing is Caring” is a long-standing motto that succinctly describes the partnership between The Salvation Army and the community.



The iconic Salvation Army red kettle campaign began in 1891 by Captain Joseph McFee, a Salvation Army officer who was looking for a way to cover the cost of the community Christmas meal. Recalling his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England, he recreated the “Simpson’s Pot,” an iron pot where charitable donations were placed by passersby. By 1895, the ‘kettle’ was used by 30 locations along the west coast and by 1897, the campaign was making its mark in east. That year, the kettle effort in Boston and other locations nationwide resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the needy. The tradition continues still today.

The *Noisy Offering* at Christmastime (collected on Sunday, November 23rd) will help The Salvation Army care for homeless and needy families, but also helps serve over 27 million people through a myriad of other services all year long.



The food library is a ministry of Our Savior’s. We are looking for people who would help keep the food library filled. It is kept full of food that is seasonally appropriate, and anyone in the community can stop by and pick up needed food. The food we have for the food library is in the wooden box outside the church office.

If you would like to help, a sign-up sheet is located in the Social Hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Amy or a member of the Missions Team.


We are also in need of food to fill the Food Library! We anticipate the need for assistance to increase heading into the winter months. Please consider donating non-perishable, and/or single serving foods. Donations can be left in the wooden box outside the church office, or placed directly into the Food Library any time!



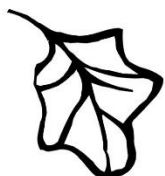
GIVE PRAISE

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

Directions: In each group, circle the word that doesn't belong. Then write the circled words on the lines below.

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7 pine acorn known	8 train nations bus	9 done donut muffin	10 Sing Sleep Yawn	11 she him girl	12 sun praise moon
13 tell fast slow	14 red all blue	15 horrible dreadful wonderful	16 acts sisters aunts		

_____ to the _____, _____ his _____;
 _____ among the _____ what he has _____.
 _____ to _____, sing _____ to him; _____ of
 _____ his _____



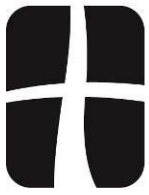
PSALM 105:1-2, NIV



November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Noisy Offering Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship - Rite of Confirmation	27	28 9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Facilities & Grounds Team 6:30pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	29 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	30	31 10:00am MRCI Activity	1 8:30am Men's Bible Study
2 All Saints Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	3	4 9:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am WELCA Board Meeting 10:30am Staff AED Training 12:00pm Blood Drive	5 9:00am Retired Persons Coffee 9:30am Chanhassen Trip 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	6 10:00am Ridgeway on German Service 11:00am Ridgeway on 23rd Service 3:30pm Oak Hills Worship Service 4:00pm Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting	7 10:00am MRCI Activity 6:00pm Snack and Seek	8 8:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Private Event 9:00am WELCA Bake Sale
9 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:30am Ministry Fair 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship 5:00pm Youth Hide & Seek Games	10	11 9:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Adult Ministry Team 6:00pm Youth Ministry Team	12 9:00am Cards of Caring 1:00pm Beautiful Savior Circle 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:30pm Faith & Books 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	13 9:00am Immanuel Circle 2:30pm Pro Kinship Activity 5:00pm Deacons Ministry Team	14 10:00am MRCI Activity	15 8:30am Men's Bible Study
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The church office will be closed on November 27th and 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Wednesday Worship – 7:30PM

Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

4th Thursday of the month – 6:00 PM

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OUR SAVIOR'S is a Welcoming
community, experiencing God,
reaching out and raising up followers of
Jesus Christ