



Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00 a.m.  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
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Pastor: Levi Bollerud  
Vicar Kit Mackenzie

**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\*\***

***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope.

**\*Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN  
CHILDREN’S SERMON**

*“Borning Cry”*

**#732 ELW**

**\*GREETING**

P: 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.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*Special Mother’s Day Prayer**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 17:22-31**

**Psalm 66:8-20**

**\*SECOND READING**

**1 Peter 3:13-22**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*“Alleluia...”*

**pg. 142**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 14:15-21**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

## Recognition of Seniors – Presentation of quilts to Graduates

**\*SPECIAL MUSIC** “*Your Love is a Wave*” Pastor Levi & Isaac Bollerud  
**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** pg. 105

### OFFERING

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

**C: 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, Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Merciful God.

Response: receive our prayer.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

### \*OUR LORD’S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

### \*THE TABLE BLESSING

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: 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, **Amen.**

### \*GOD’S BLESSINGS

P: 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. Amen.

### \*DISMISSAL

P: So now together, we go out into God’s great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let’s change some lives.

**C: We will! Alleluia!**

### SENDING SONG

*“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

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*Postlude*

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***Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are extinguished. Thank you.***

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe  
**Office Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Dawn Ourada  
**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel,  
& Jon Hanson

For *May* the *Eternal Lights* burn for *Menno Fokken*, whose  
birthday would have been on the 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Given by Lucille & Family.

**May Mission Calendar**

**6<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of *Menno Fokken's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday*. Given by family.

**8<sup>th</sup>:** In honor of *Noah Hanson's baptismal anniversary*. Given by family.

**10<sup>th</sup>:** In honor of *Menno & Lucille Fokken's Wedding Anniversary*.  
Given by Mark Fokken.

***We ask God's guidance and prayers*** for all those who have special need:

Bob Sik, Bill Kallhoff, Travis Godfrey, Aubrey Bonsack (great niece of Sherri Full), Bruce Wornson, Randy Hamak, Doug Madsen, Jamie Mosier, Jon Hanson, Chuck Oellien, Beth Richter, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Fred Full, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Ross Larson, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien.  
**May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG - BELIEVE - BECOME - BE A BLESSING"  
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of May:**  
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The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move around as needed, but also participate with the service.



We do have a verity of quiet activities for young children to use in the Pray-Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during the worship service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be found at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

**Coffee Talk**

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

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**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!! ENJOY YOUR  
MOTHER'S DAY!!**

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There is a donation basket in the narthex for B.C.'s Gentle Hugs & Big Smiles - a charity that provides care packages for local cancer and hospice patients. There is a list of needed items on the easel beside the basket. Please contact Beth Richter at 507-430-2262 or on Facebook with any questions.



### Elementary Education Coordinator

This position is responsible for overseeing and organizing Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and other events for pre-k through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. If interested, stop in the church office for an application.

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## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
  - 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion – Senior Recognition
  - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk with Cake for Senior Recognition
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!***

### **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p**

### **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

### **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

### **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

### **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Office Hours 9a-3p**

### **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>:**

### **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk

**YTD Giving Report for 2025**

Simply Giving (YTD 4/30/2025):	\$ 20,403.30
Weekly offering received YTD 4/30/2025):	\$ 69,307.96
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 4/30/2025):	\$ 1,669.00
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 4/30/2025):	\$ 833.50
Total Giving (YTD 4/30/2025):	\$ 94,293.35

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 4/30/2025: \$32,925.34**

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslcany.org](http://oslcany.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.



JOIN US FOR A  
**SUMMER KICK OFF &  
FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY**

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN &  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Picnic & Games for Kids starting at  
5:30p - 6:45p

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

WORSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.

Central Park Shelter



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Free Will Offering will go to Canby Food Shelf
- Hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and water will be served
- **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

### WHAT TO BRING

- Lawn Charis, Golf Carts, Picnic Blanket, for a cozy spot for Worship!
- A cup or Goblet for Communion
- Friends & Family: The more, the merrier!

*Bring your enthusiasm, and let's celebrate the season together!*

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH PRESENTS  
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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CARNIVAL

YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME

SUNDAY  
MAY 17TH

10 AM TO NOON



THE KIDS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO EARN TICKETS THROUGH OUT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THIS FINALE EVENT TO CASH THE TICKETS IN FOR SOME FUN! \*EXTRA TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVENT BEEN IN ATTENDANCE. ALL TICKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE TICKETS BOOTH!

GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD,  
BALLOON SHOW, BOUNCE HOUSE

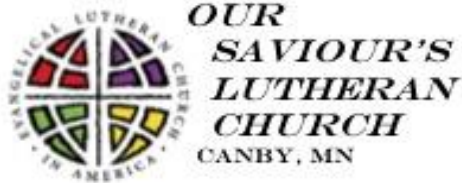
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR  
TO VOLUNTEER CALL SUSAN @  
605-203-1328



**FREE  
ADMISSION**



# OSL Graduation Quilt Ministry



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**Colossians 3:17**

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**Presented by WELCA on  
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Special thanks to the individuals below who contributed to the ministry this year by cutting, sewing, layering, pinning, tying quilts, or helping in other ways. Thanks also to WELCA and a Thrivent Action Grant for providing funding for materials.

Beryl Kuester	Marilyn Rangaard
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Cindy Maras	Lucille Fokken
Pam Hansen	Karen Olsen
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All those who tied knots after services last week

If you'd like to be a part of this meaningful ministry in the future, individuals who can sew, pin, tie or even go shopping for fabric are always welcome. Just stop in the church office to volunteer. If you don't feel you can help with making the quilts, please consider supporting the ministry with a gift to help off-set the cost of materials. You can cover materials for a whole quilt with approximately \$75 or just help with one component. The approximate costs of components are: Fabric for top--\$45, Fabric for backing--\$15, Batting--\$10, Label--\$3, Thread--\$2. Drop your donations at the church office and label it for graduation quilt ministry.

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Congratulations to our 2026 graduates:

Kyson Arndt  
Isaac Bollerud  
Trayten Eischens  
Harper Groenhoff  
Sophia Hanson  
Brynn Kockelman  
Emily Nelson  
Jadyn Schmitt

Genevieve Beutler  
Kelci Eischens  
Rona Engesmoe  
Grace Hansen  
Izabelle Hulzebos  
Keith Miller  
Riece Sanow