

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship

9:00 a.m. Worship – Kids Singing

10:00 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School

Monday, May 12th: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, May 13th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, May 14th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Thursday, May 15th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Friday, May 16th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Saturday, May 17th:

Sunday, May 18th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship

9:00 a.m. Worship – Senior Recognition

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk with Cake for Senior Recognition



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 11th, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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Pastor: Levi Bollerud

****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.

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 (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

**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 † Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** *“Lead Me, Guide Me”* **#768 ELW**
CHILDREN’S SERMON **Kids Singing**

***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**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** Special Mother’s Day Prayer

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING Acts9:36-43

Psalm 23

***SECOND READING** Revelation 7:9-17

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *“Alleluia...”* pg. 142

***HOLY GOSPEL** John 10:22-30

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* **#631 ELW**

***APOSTLES’ CREED** pg. 105

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Risen One,

C: you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

***OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

***RECESSIONAL SONG** *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* **#502 ELW**

***GOD’S BLESSINGS**

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. 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 Now In Peace”

Projected

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 Lotherth
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 6th. Given by his family.

May Mission Calendar

8th: In honor of *Noah Hanson's baptismal anniversary*.
Given by his family.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need: Jamie Mosier, Jon Hanson, Lois Olson, Chuck Oellien, Cheryl Norquist, Helen Johnson, Beth Richter, Denise Hanson, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Kyle Lieser, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, 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, Fran Beecher, 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.

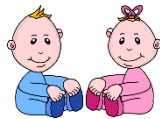
We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **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:

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!

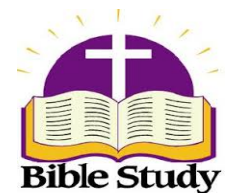
Coffee Talk

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.

OSL is looking for a family to support the mowing and trimming of church cemeteries. Compensation will be \$20/hr. The church will provide mowers, trimmers, fuel and mileage. If interested please contact Paul Olson at 507-530-6234 or the church office for additional details.



Sylvan Place Circle/Bible Study has moved from May 6th to the 20th of May at 2:00 p.m.





OSL WELCA meets on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We would love to see you there ~ lunch served as usual!



Dates for Vacation Bible School 2025 will be August 4th, 5th, and 6th. Times have not been set yet. More information to come.



2025 Senior Recognition will be on Sunday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m. Please join us in the Dining Hall for cake and Coffee Talk following worship.



Graduation Quilt Tying Today!!!: You have a unique opportunity to contribute to our Graduation Quilt Ministry after worship this morning. All the quilts for our 9 graduates are nearly done but we've left several knots untied on them to give everyone a chance to contribute to these meaningful gifts.

Please stop in the Narthex after services and tie a knot in one or more of the quilts. Some of our quilting ministers will be on hand to assist you—all you need to do is tie a square knot. Remember, the quilts will be presented to the graduates on May 18th during worship. Thank you in advance for your help!

LEAF FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Lutheran Aid Education Fund is a fund to help further a person's post-secondary education. This is open to members who have or will be graduating this spring. For more information or an application form, please contact the church office or a member of the LEAF Committee.



Deadline to apply is August 18th, 2025.