

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18th: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
 9:00 a.m. Worship – Senior Recognition
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk with Cake for Senior Recognition

Monday, May 19th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p
 9:00 a.m. Quilting

Tuesday, May 20th: Office Hours 9a-3p
 2:00 p.m. Circle at Sylvan Place Dining Hall

Wednesday, May 21st: Office Hours 9a-3p

Thursday, May 22nd: Office Hours 9a-3p

Friday, May 23rd: Office Hours 9a-3p

Saturday, May 24th:

Sunday, May 25th: No Service today



Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Sunday, May 18th, 2025
 9:00 a.m.
 Our Saviour's Lutheran
 Church
 108 Haarfager Ave. N.; Canby, MN
 56220
 www.oslcanby.org
 email: oslcanbymn@gmail.com
 Pastor: Levi Bollerud

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.

****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** *“Beautiful Savior”* #838 ELW

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***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**

P: O Lord God,

C: you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

***SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:1-6

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia...” pg. 142

***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 13:31-35

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Recognition of Seniors – Presentation of quilts to Graduates

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Borning Cry” #732 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** *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* #543 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 Lothert
Guest Accompanist:
Lector: Jan Jeremiason
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

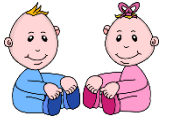
8th: In honor of *Noah Hanson's baptismal anniversary*.
Given by his family.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need: Orval Ulrich, 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.



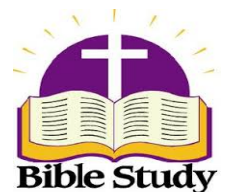
If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!



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.

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





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.

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.



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Congratulations to our 2025 graduates:

Sam Drietz
 Josie Frank
 Jaxon Groenhoff
 Claire Stoks

Jacob Fairchild
 Eddie King
 Abigail Stene
 Natalie Stoks

OSL Graduation Quilt Ministry



CLASS OF 2025

Natalie Stoks

...whatever you do,
 in word or deed,
 do everything in
 the name of the
 Lord Jesus, giving
 thanks to God the
 Father through
 him.



Colossians 3:17



Presented by WELCA on behalf of the Congregation.

For several decades a faithful group of women and men have been making quilts for our graduating seniors so that they have a physical reminder of love that they are wrapped in as they begin their lives beyond high school. As a congregation, we remember God's example of giving his only son, when we offer these quilts. They are a tangible reminder of that same love and gift of grace that we are blessed to receive. The personalized label to the left is stitched to the back of every quilt as a subtle reminder of the place where the graduate's faith journey began.

Graduation Quilt Ministry Volunteers

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
Mark Fokken
Dee Benson

Neil Willgohs
Lucille Fokken
Pauline Oellien
Karen Olsen

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.

Memorial Weekend Sunday Service

Worship service for Sunday, May 25th will be on Wednesday, May 28th in Central Park instead. Games for the kids and community meal will be from 5:30p-6:45p, with worship starting at 7:00p. This is open to the community and free will offering will be going to the Canby Food Shelf.

We hope to see you there!
