Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 28th, 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: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

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

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN** **"All Are Welcome"* **#641 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 God,

C: you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

***SECOND READING** **Romans 6:12-23**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"Alleluia…"* **pg. 142**

***HOLY GOSPEL** **Matthew 10:40-42**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY** **"Just As I Am, without One Plea"* **#592 ELW**
***APOSTLES' CREED** **pg. 105**
OFFERING
***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Loving God,
C: we offer at your table to gifts of our hearts. Help us to take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: God of grace.
Response: hear our prayer.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION
***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**
HOLY COMMUNION
***THE TABLE BLESSING**
***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen**.

RECESSIONAL SONG** **"Here I Am, Lord"* **#574 ELW**
***GOD'S BLESSINGS**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
C: 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: Tricia Bueltel
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For ***June*** the ***Eternal Lights*** burn for ***David Hacker,*** whose birthday would have been on the 11th.
Given by Dana Kelly.

June Mission Calendar

24th: In loving memory of ***Avis Harding's birthday.*** Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need:
Gaye Winter, 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, 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 June:

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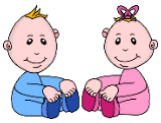

The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move around as needed, but also participate with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for young children to use in the Pray-Ground. 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.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

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.

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.

St. Leo Annual Church Dinner

St. Leo, MN

Mass at 10:00 AM

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Handicapped Accessible

Serving 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake with Strawberries, Beverage

Adults $20.00
Children (ages 5-10) $12.00
Children age 4 and under: FREE

Activities

Bake Sale/Country Store
and other games on Church grounds

ELCA National Youth Gathering 2027

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, June 28th following church services, in the Dining Hall. Dates of the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis are: June 28 - July 2, 2027. This would be for youth in grades 8th-12th (fall of 2026). If you have a youth in those grades, please join for this meeting. We will talk about cost, how to register, fundraising and any questions you have. Please reach out to Jill in the office if you have any questions.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We feel the need to inform you of some recent developments in our congregational finances. As you know, Our Saviour's maintains a Cornerstone Fund to serve as a budget reserve when congregational giving doesn't keep pace with our operating expenses. In the past, this has happened predictably in the summer months when church attendance (and giving) drops off. Thankfully, through God's grace, for the past two years, we haven't had to dip into our reserves, but it became necessary this year at the beginning of June when money was borrowed from the Cornerstone Fund.

Our current financial challenge is due to several factors. Our regular giving, while about $4,500 above the total amount we'd taken in at this point last year, is below the amount needed to meet increases in costs. We have noticed an increase in regular attendance but economic conditions (inflation, gas prices, a strained farm economy, etc.) may be a factor in giving levels that are not as robust as we'd hoped. In addition, our expenditures have increased over last year. For the first five month of this year, we have had the expenses of a pastoral intern and a part-time youth coordinator, both of which we did not have last year. Most of us agree that these investments have yielded great returns for our congregation, but the truth is, they have resulted in expenses of roughly $17,500 over last year. Rest assured that the Trustees and church leadership are looking closely at expenses to try and cut costs. Afterall, it is our duty to be good stewards of the financial gifts entrusted to support God's mission at OSL.

In the meantime, we would ask that you prayerfully consider what you can do to assist our church family at this time. Perhaps you can make a one-time gift, increase your regular giving, move to scheduled electronic giving so that your support continues even when summer activities take you away from OSL on some Sunday mornings. No amount is too small; the key thing is that we work together to meet this challenge. Let us be clear, our congregation is in solid financial shape but through the next couple of months things will be tight. In the spirit of full transparency, we wanted to bring you up to speed on these issues so that we are all aware of the challenge. If you have
questions, please reach out to one of the Trustees (Kari Harding, Bev Larson, Gary Olsen, Rick Olsen, Amy Wagner), President Mark Fokken, Vice President Beth Ritcher or Pastor Levi. Thank you for all you do to support God's mission here at OSL. We have faith that with God's help, we'll meet this challenge and emerge stronger than ever. God Bless!

Mark Fokken, Beth Ritcher, and Board of Trustees

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28th: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk
10:00 a.m. National Youth Gathering Meeting in the Dining Hall
Monday, June 29th: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p
Tuesday, June 30th: Office Hours 9a-3p
Wednesday, July 1st: Office Hours 9a-3p
Thursday, July 2nd: Office Hours 9a-3p
Friday, July 3rd: Office Hours 9a-3p
Saturday, July 4th:
Sunday, July 5th: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Coffee Talk

YTD Giving Report for 2026

Simply Giving (YTD 5/31/2026):	$ 27,160.81
Weekly offering received YTD 5/31/2026):	$ 79,367.77
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 5/31/2026):	$ 1,542.00
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 5/31/2026):	$ 1,631.45
Total Giving (YTD 4/30/2026):	$ 129,018.59

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 6/15/2026: $17,218.06

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.