



EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP

April 5th, 2026

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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****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 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!!**

***PROCESSIONAL**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Choir

Welcome

P: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed.

P: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed.

P: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, the ruler of all the kings of the earth.

C: He loves us, and by his blood he set us free from our sins.

P: Let us be honest with ourselves, our God, and with each other and confess our sins in order that we might receive the forgiveness of God and experience the joy of the community of Christ.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Most merciful God,

C: we sin by what we think, what we say and what we do. We continue to pull away from you even though you love us with an everlasting love. Today in worship, we recognize our failures and our weaknesses. We confess our sins of omission and commission. We confess we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We come to you now, as brothers and sisters in Christ, who need your power and forgiveness.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GREETING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God,

C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

READINGS

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"Alleluia..."*

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***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thine Is the Glory" #376 ELW

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions will end: Merciful God,

Response: **receive our prayer.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of glory,

C: receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE BLESSING**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. You are the forgiven people of God.

C: **We will celebrate forgiveness in every tomorrow. We will celebrate forgiveness in the week ahead through acts of kindness, times of listening concern, and deeds of generosity.**

P: Go in peace. You are the forgiven people of God.

C: **We have heard the Good News. We will share the Good News.**

P: Go in peace. The Risen Christ goes with you. Alleluia.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* **#365 ELW**

Postlude

Thank You to, the Choir, Karen Olsen, Linda Kockelman, Dawn Ourada, Mark Fokken, the Altar Guild, the Board of Deacons, the Ushers and all who provided leadership for our Easter Sunrise Worship Service!

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CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5th: Easter Sunday

- 6:00 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion
- 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast/Bake Sale
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion

No Sunday School

Monday, April 6th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

- 9:00 a.m. Quilting

Tuesday, April 7th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Pastor Levi Gone

Wednesday, April 8th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Pastor Levi Gone

NO Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 9th: Office Hours 9a-3p

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Friday, April 10th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Pastor Levi Gone

Saturday, April 11th: Pastor Levi Gone

Sunday, April 12th: Second Sunday of Easter

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

YTD Giving Report for 2026

Simply Giving (YTD 3/31/2026):	\$ 16,067.43
Weekly offering received YTD 3/31/2026):	\$ 44,824.77
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 3/31/2026):	\$ 1,501.00
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 3/31/2026):	\$ 804.44
Total Giving (YTD 3/31/2026):	\$ 67,724.44

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 3/31/2026: \$32,955.34

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 **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.

**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

Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

Choir Director: Dawn Ourada

Treasurer: Brenda Lothert

Guest Accompanist:

Lector: Julia Hanson

For *April* the *Eternal Lights* burn for **Anne Thorson Riekens**.
Given by Steve & MaryLee Peterson.

April Mission Calendar

9th: In honor of *Pam Hanson's birthday*. Given by family.

25th: In honor of *Lucille Fokken's birthday*. Given by Mark Fokken.

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

Bruce Wornson, Doug Madsen, Jamie Mosier, Jon Hanson, Chuck Oellien, Beth Richter, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Gary Fokken, 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, 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 April:



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
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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.



Elementary Education Coordinator

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



2026 Graduating Seniors:
Please drop off your wallet sized Sr. picture, labeled with your name, to the church office by

April 19th to be posted on the bulletin board. Thank you in advance.

- The Board of Deacons

EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 5th, 2026, following the Sunrise Church Service at 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. We



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are asking our youth to get involved with this wonderful tradition. We will need youth and parents in grades 1st-12th to help with serving and clean-up.

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Prairie Conference WELCA Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 18th, 2026
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Make a Joyful Noise

Psalm 66:1

"Praise God with shouts of Joy, all people!"

Program

Hallelujah Hooligans

Registration begins at 8:30. Brunch served at 9:00.

\$15.00 Registration Fee

In-Kind Offering: Donation to Prairie 5 Food Shelf in Canby
Canned goods, paper products, and cash donations.



The board of Deacons is looking for a few people to help deliver Easter Flowers after Easter Worship. If this is something that you could help out with, please call the office or reach out to one of Deacons.



**Confirmation is Sunday, April 19th.
Practice will be on Wednesday, April
15th, during Confirmation Class.**

Graduation Quilt Volunteers Needed:



For several decades, Our Saviour's has gifted our graduating seniors with a handmade quilt as a symbol of love and caring from their faith community.

Ministry volunteers have been working all winter and completed the tops for the quilts and now it's time to put them together. Three work sessions are planned for this.

- Sunday, March 29th from 4-6:30pm
- Sunday, April 12th from 4-6:30pm
- Monday, April 13th from 9-12:30pm

All sessions will be in the quilting room next to the nursery in the basement. Women, men, and youth are all most welcome. You don't have to know how to sew or quilt in order to make a contribution-- anyone who can tie a knot can contribute. Please drop in even if you can only stay for a bit. The more of our hands that are doing God's work, the better. And of course, we'll have a little lunch too! Hope to see you there! Contact Mark Fokken for more information (507) 828-5701.