

OSL Weekly Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP - February 1 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Blessed are you. Through the cross of Christ, God upends the wisdom of the world and brings the blessing of God's salvation to all. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus begins by sharing that word of blessing with those who most need to hear it: the poor, the grieving, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, and the peacemakers. This week in worship, the OSL Choir, together with Dale Freberg on guitar, will share a gift of special music.

The Finance Committee invites you to stay after worship on Sunday, February 1, for a brief Budget Q&A.

They'll offer an overview of the proposed 2026–27 budget and be available to answer questions and provide clarity. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the year ahead.

Be sure to grab your coffee and a treat, and join us in the Sanctuary at 10:15, immediately following Worship.

SAVE THE DATE!

OSL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday,
February 15th
at 10:15A.M.



Proposed Constitutional Changes

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council has recommended and approved the proposed changes to the OSL Constitution and Bylaws at its meeting on November 11, 2025. The council has approved three kinds of changes:

1. Required changes from the two most recent ELCA Churchwide Assemblies;
2. Non-required but recommended changes from the ELCA Churchwide Assemblies;
3. Non-required changes that have not come the ELCA Churchwide Assemblies but are recommended by the ELCA Model Constitution that is given to congregations.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Sunday, February 1

- Worship, 9am
- 26-27 Budget Review, 10:15
- Sunday School, 10:15
- Faithful Fiber Friends, 10:15

Monday, February 2

- Women in Action, 9am

Tuesday, February 3

- Grain Bin Quilters, 7am

Wednesday, February 4

- Grain Bin Quilters, 7am
- AM'ers, 9am
- High School Ministry, 5:30pm
- Confirmation, 6:00pm
- Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

Thursday, February 5

- Grain Bin Quilters, 7am
- Vibrant Voices, 1:00pm
- OSL Bells rehearsal, 6:30

Friday, February 6

- Grain Bin Quilters, 7am

Saturday, February 7

These changes will be voted on at the OSL Annual Meeting on Sunday February 15, 2026.

The proposed constitution can be accessed through the link below. In addition, printed copies are available in the church office. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please feel free to contact Pr. Sarah. [OSL Constitution Proposed Updates](#)

OSL Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates

OSL's Nominating Committee is currently gathering names for several important leadership and representative roles within our congregation and wider ministry partners. We invite you to prayerfully consider whether you—or someone you know—might be called to serve in one of the following capacities:

Open Positions

- **OSL Council Member**, Monthly meeting; serve on a committee, Need: 1
- **Nominating Committee**, Help identify members willing to serve in various roles, Need: 3
- **Synod Assembly Representatives**, Represent OSL at the NSW Assembly, **Date: April 25, 2026**, Location: Rice Lake, Need: 4
- **American Lutheran Home Annual Meeting Delegates**, Need: 2
- **Luther Park Annual Meeting Delegates**, Need: 3
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry Board Representative**, Need: 1

All candidates will be up for election at OSL's Annual Meeting on February 15.

If you are interested in serving—or if you would like to recommend someone—please contact Marni Waznik at 715-309-9684 or mwaznik@gmail.com.

**YOUTH MINISTRY IS
SELLING KWIK TRTIP
GIFT AND CARWASH
CARDS DURING THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY!**



**Forms are available in the
Friendship Room. Please bring
completed forms and \$\$ to the
church office or Denise.**

ADRC Caregiver meal prep days return!

- February 26 from 9-11am
- May 5 from 9-11am

- September 2 from 9-11am
- November 3 from 9-11am

Look for sign up sheets next week.
See Denise with questions

SAVE THE DATE!
OSL Canoe Trip Down the Namekagon River

THE EXPERIENCE
The Namekagon and St. Croix Rivers are some of the most beautiful rivers in the Midwest. Your trip will consist of paddling down these scenic rivers during the day and camping under the stars at night. This is a true wilderness experience right here in Northern Wisconsin.

Jacobson Outdoors Youth Group Canoe Trip

July 16-18, 2026
Informational meeting; Wednesday, March 11 7:00-10:00pm

Luther Park is open for Summer Camp Reservations. Click the link below:

[Register for Luther Park Camp Reservations](#)

UPCOMING HANDBELL SCHEDULE

- Thursday, January 29th at 6:30pm
- Thursday, February 5th at 6:30pm
- Thursday, February 12th at 6:30pm
- Sunday, February 15th - rehearsal at 8:00am
- Performance at 9:00am



OUR SAVIOR'S THRIFT SALE

SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 14-15, 2026

January and distributed in February. They can be dropped off in the designated tote in the Friendship Room. In addition to collecting new blankets, we will also be collecting funds in our Little Church that will be used to purchase blankets for the drive.

LITTLE CHURCH

Offerings collected for Ministry Outside Our Walls during January go to **the blanket drive**.

Cooks are needed for the following Lutheran Campus Ministry Monday night meals:

- Monday, February 9
- Monday, February 23
- Monday, March 2
- Monday, April 6
- Monday, April 27

Meals are served at 6:00 pm and average 12-15 people. Families, groups and teams of friends are encouraged to sign up for a night with LCM Director Sara McCullough at icmstoutdirector@gmail.com .

Little Free Pantry

As you're able, please consider donating boxes of cereal (any size) and new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves. Donations may be placed on the shelf in the Friendship Room. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors.

DONATION DRIVE FOR OUR CHIPPEWA VALLEY NEIGHBORS

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- canned tuna/chicken
- canned or dry beans (black, pinto, red, garbanzo)
- bags of rice (jasmine + long grain)
- rice noodles
- cans of bamboo
- sandwich bread
- cooking oil
- pasta
- oats
- cereal/granola bars
- snacks/crackers
- mac n' cheese
- condiments (mayo, ketchup, peanut butter)
- canned veggies
- tortillas (corn + flour)
- tostadas
- canned tomatoes, chipotle chilies, tomatillos, tomato paste
- atole

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

CHIPPEWA VALLEY FOLKS AND FAMILIES DO NOT FEEL SAFE LEAVING THEIR HOMES. IF YOU WANT TO HELP TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ONLY ITEMS FROM THIS LIST.

- canned menudo
- flour + sugar
- pudding + jello
- mexican chocolate bars
- dried peppers
- bottled water
- paper towels/toilet paper
- wipes + diapers/pull ups
- feminine hygiene products
- dish soap

MONETARY DONATIONS CAN GO TO:

CVRR Mutual Aid Fund



Drop Site Location + Hours:

SHIFT
615 GRAHAM AVE
EAU CLAIRE, 54701
TUESDAY-SUNDAY 7:30AM-3PM

WALKING TOGETHER

Church Without Walls

March 21, 2026
8:00 - 4:00
\$25 Per Participant
Bethany Lutheran Church - Rice Lake, WI
Keynote Speaker: Natalia Terfa

Register and Details Here:
<https://nswi.org/walking-together-event>

Opportunities

- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720
- **Order of Worship for February 1, 2026**



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