

OSL Weekly Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP - February 8 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Salt and light. This week both the Old Testament prophet Isaiah and Jesus, himself remind to let our lights shine in the world in such a way that we provide tangible and meaningful care for others. Such faith in action is the embodiment of the gospel and the fulfillment of our baptismal calling.

**NEXT
SUNDAY -
OSL ANNUAL
MEETING**
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.

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](#)

The Mission Endowment Fund
committee will be meeting on March
3rd to review grants. All requests for

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Sunday, February 8

- Worship, 9am
- Fellowship, 10:15am
- Sunday School, 10:15am

Monday, February 9

- Women in Action, 9am
- Finance Committee, 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 10

- MOOW, 5:00pm
- Council meeting, 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 11

- High School Ministry, 5:30pm
- Confirmation, 6:00pm
- Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

Thursday, February 12

- Vibrant Voices, 1:00pm
- OSL Bells rehearsal, 6:30

this cycle are due to the office by
Thursday, February 26, 2026.

**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.**

***Communion Instruction** is scheduled
for Wednesday, February 25th from 4:00-
5:00pm. Communion Blessing is on March
30th during worship. All ages welcome.
Email denise@oslme.com for pre-
registration.*

Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday,
February 18th, for the imposition of Ashes
and our entry into the season of Lent. Our
theme for Lent this year is, Jesus Is a
Rock in a Weary Land.

Midweek Lenten schedule at OSL
Lenten Supper 5:15-6pm
Worship 6:30pm
With Holden Evening Prayer

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 - July 16-18, 2026!
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**

Informational meeting; Wednesday, March 11th from
7:00-7:30pm.

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

**[Register for Luther Park Camp
Reservations](#)**

**UPCOMING HANDBELL
SCHEDULE**

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



Elijah Stuart has begun Air Force basic training in San Antonio, where he'll be for the next eight weeks, through March 19. He would be grateful for letters and encouragement from his OSL family.

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New Member Class

If you are interested in becoming a member of OSL, join us April 19th in the conference room following worship for a new member class and a chance to learn more about OSL.

Then join us in worship on Sunday, April 26th, as we formally welcome you to the congregation!



**OUR
SAVIOR'S
THRIFT
SALE**
**SAVE THE
DATE!
MAY 14-15,
2026**

Service Opportunities

Blanket Drive

Winter has arrived in full and that means cold days and even colder nights. To help our neighbors in need stay warm throughout this season, we will be collecting NEW blankets of any size. Blankets will be collected during 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 through Ash Wednesday 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.



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
- **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**
February 8, 2026 9:00am Service



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