

OSL Weekly Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP - January 18 Second Sunday after Epiphany

"Come and see." As Jesus begins his public ministry, he invites us to come and see what he is up to and to get involved. This week in worship, we'll hear special music from Barb Lindberg, Merlyn Aude, and Michaela Gifford.

Saints of OSL,

With a full-heart I want to extend a word of thanks to all who worked to make the installation day such a beautiful event! I am so grateful for the outpouring of love and support as well as your energy and excitement for what lies ahead. A special word of thanks to all our musicians who shared their gifts in worship and to those who helped with the brunch from donating tasty treats, to making the egg bakes, to setting up, to serving and to cleaning up afterwards – thank you!

Your fellow-servant in Christ,
Pr. Sarah

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Sunday, January 18

- Worship, 9am
- Fellowship, 10:15am
- No Sunday School

Monday, January 19

- Women in Action, 9am

Tuesday, January 20

Wednesday, January 21

- Writers group, 1:00pm
- Reading Club, 1:00pm
- High School Ministry, 5:30pm
- Confirmation, 6:00pm
- Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm

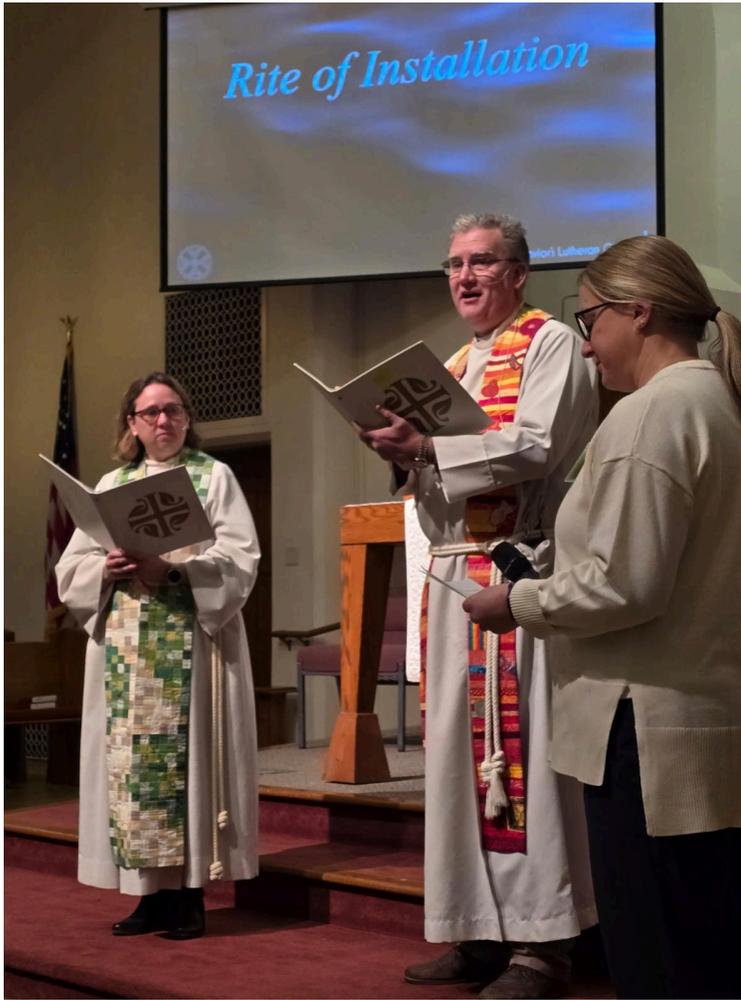
Thursday, January 22

- Vibrant Voices, 1:00pm

Friday, January 23

- UW-Stout choir soundcheck, 4:30pm

Saturday, January 24













Youth Ministry

Sunday School resumes on January 25th!
Confirmation continues on Wednesday, January 21st!

High School Ministry

Faith in the Public Square Deep Dive - Grab a bite to eat and then join Pr. Sarah in the HS youth room on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:00pm for a chance to explore how our faith intersects with public life.

- January 21st: Conversation - God is in the margins

Following the Deep Dive, there will be time for more conversation and activities.

For Sunday School Families and the Congregation:

Join us on Sunday, January 18th at 11:30 a.m. at the Dunn County Humane Society as we deliver our winter donations and enjoy a tour of their Kitty Wing. Come learn how our gifts support their work—and meet a few furry friends along the way.

Becky Kneer, along with several faithful servants of OSL, traveled to Fridley, MN last week with three vehicles packed full of rolled bandages, medical supplies, and an abundance of walkers, crutches, and other mobility aids donated by the Dunn County Veterans Services Office. In addition, a \$1,000 gift from OSL's Mission Endowment Fund was hand-delivered to Global Health Ministries to support their ongoing work.





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](#)

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



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.

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 during January go to **the blanket drive**.

**TUESDAY'S TABLE -
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**
*Looking for servers and
clean-up for February 17th*

In 2026, OSL will serve at Tuesday's Table in February, April, June, August, October and December. We

are currently recruiting for cooks, servers and clean up.

If you are available on Tuesday, February 17th, please consider signing up to help. You can either click on the link below or call the church office.

[Sign Up Sheet for Tuesday's Table](#)

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.

Lutheran Campus Ministry Monday Night Meals

Come be a part of something great! You are invited to share your love of cooking with our young adults on Monday nights! We are looking to fill seven more Monday night dinners for the spring semester. Could you prepare a meal on February 9, 23, March 2, 9, April 6, 13, or 27? Please email Sara McCullough at lcmstoutdirector@gmail.com if interested!

Worship Opportunities

- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720
- **Order of Worship for Sunday, January 18, 2026**



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