

OSL Weekly Messenger

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Sunday May 17, 2026 Ascension of our Lord Sunday

“You will be my witnesses” This Sunday we celebrate Jesus’ ascension. Occurring forty days after Easter (which fell on Thursday, May 14th), this day marks Jesus’ return to the Father and the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry. But it is not the end of the work of sharing the good news of God’s creative and redeeming love for the world. As Jesus departs, he first blesses his disciples and then entrusts to them the ministry of bearing witness to all that they have seen and heard.

Just as Jesus blessed his disciples before sending them out into the world, this week in worship we will have the opportunity to offer our blessings to the Class of 2026 as they prepare to graduate from high school and head off to new adventures. Following worship be sure to join us for cake, coffee, and an opportunity to congratulate OSL’s graduates!

FAREWELL TRIBUTE FOR MICHAELA

Help us honor Michaela by sharing what you appreciate most about her. Memories, messages of thanks, and blessings for her future are all welcome!

Please take a few minutes to record a video, upload a photo, share a favorite memory or a blessing for her future endeavors. Stop by the OSL children's library this Sunday, May 17th or next Sunday, May 24th and we will have a laptop available and someone to help guide you through the process.

[Share a favorite memory about Michaela](#)
[Click here for the link to the website](#)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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Sunday, May 17

- Worship with graduation blessing, 9am
- Coffee fellowship, 10:15am

Monday, May 18

- Women in Action, 8:00 am

Tuesday, May 19

Wednesday, May 20

- Writers group, 1:00pm
- Reading group, 1:00pm
- Choir rehearsal, 6:00pm

Thursday, May 21

- Quilting Queens, 9:00am
- Bells Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Thank you to every single person who helped make the thrift sale happen! From donations to sorting, set up, clean up, and everything in between, the sale was a success because of you!







BE PART OF OUR SUMMER CAMERA TEAM!

Do you enjoy technology, learning something new, or being part of the quite magic that helps worship come alive each week? This summer, we're building a team of camera operators to support our virtual worship community throughout **June, July, and August**, and we'd love to have you join us.

With our UW-Stout student operators away for the season, this is a perfect moment to jump in. **No experience needed.** Truly. We'll pair you with someone to shadow, provide full training, and cheer you on as you learn.

Your service helps keep OSL connected with those who worzhsip from home, while traveling, or from afar. It's a small role with a big impact.

If you're interested in giving it a try, please [click here to sign up](#), or contact the church office at office@oslme.com.

We'd be delighted to welcome you to the team!

Volunteer Sign Up for Worship Helpers Through May:

- **USHERS** one usher needed May 24th and two ushers needed May 31
- **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** One more volunteer is needed on May 31

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

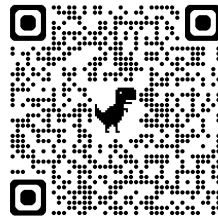
WIDE MOUTH JARS NEEDED FOR VBS



Bring to the Friendship room or church office

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming in June and we need your help. VBS is now

Tuesday-Friday, June 9-12 at Christ Lutheran Church. We need adults and youth to assist by being group guides or help in crafts/games/kitchen/openings and closings. [Sign up to volunteer here](#). It is a lot of fun and a great way to kick off the summer. Youth 6th grade and up are "adult" volunteers. Campers are PreK-5th grade. See the QR code or [click here to register](#).



Thank you for your participation in the Hanging Flower Basket Fundraiser - Proceeds will go to support youth attending the National Youth Gathering.



Kwik Trip Gift Cards are still available by request. See Denise for cash & carry cards.



UPCOMING SUMMER CANOE TRIP DOWN THE NAMEKAGON
See Denise in the Friendship room this Sunday to register!
\$100 reserves your spot!

Service Opportunities

LITTLE CHURCH

During the month of May, offerings collected for Ministry Outside Our Walls go to The Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity.



KICKING OFF OUR RAMEN DRIVE IN MAY!

A little packet. A big difference. Bring five for five years.
Celebrating five faithful years.

**A little pantry.
A big God.
Five faithful years.**

[Sign up with this Link to replenish the Little Free Pantry.](#)



WATCH OUR RAMEN PILE GROW!!



TUESDAY'S TABLE

Our next Tuesday's Table is scheduled for June 16th. Please [sign up](#) ! We still need 2 servers and 2 clean-up people!

Opportunities

- Online viewing: YouTube: go to Our Savior's Lutheran Menomonie
- Listen-to-Church, 9am, 715-430-2720
- [Sunday Bulletin Ascension of Our Lord, May 17, 2026](#)



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