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Welcome to Worship

God's Work, Our Hands

September 12 - 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

• Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

Prelude (5:00)	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i> Cam Green, piano	arr. P.F. Tillén
(9:00)	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Our Saviour's Brass Ensemble.	arr. Luther Henderson
(11:00)	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> Nicholas Davis, piano	arr. Becki Slage Mayo

Welcome / Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose Word brings life,
whose grace meets us in these waters,
and whose love is at work in us and in the world.

C: Amen.

P: In baptism, God meets us with a promise.
We are joined to Christ, surrounded by grace,
and called beloved before we have done anything to earn it.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism
and remember that God is still at work among us.

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of water.
In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters,
and through your Word you called creation into life.
You looked upon all you had made and called it good.
Through water you have carried your people from death into life,
from captivity into freedom,
from fear into promise.
In the Jordan, Jesus entered these waters,
and your voice named him beloved.
In these waters you name us beloved, too.
You join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus.
You wash us in mercy, surround us with grace,
and remind us that our lives belong to you.

P: In these waters, we trust:

C: You are at work in us, forming us into people who forgive, serve, seek justice, love our neighbors, care for creation, and make room for those the world pushes aside.

P: Renew us today in the promise of our baptism.
And when the world tells us that nothing can change,
send us out trusting that you are already at work.
To you be all glory and praise,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

Francis of Assisi

1 All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:

LBW 527

Refrain Oh, praise God! Oh, praise God!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear;
Oh, praise God! Oh, praise God!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light. *Refrain*

7 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh, praise God! Alleluia!
Oh, praise Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. *Refrain*

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Text: Francis of Assisi,
1182-1226; tr. William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623.

Invocation

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.

Kyrie (5:00, 9:00)

setting 3, ELW p. 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer her their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

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Canticle of Praise (5:00, 9:00)

This is the feast

ELW p. 140

Refrain This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. (refrain)
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)
- 3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)
- 4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

(11:00)

This is the feast

setting 1, ELW p. 101

Refrain This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. (refrain)
- 2 Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing and honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)
- 3 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. (refrain)

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Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Baptism (11:00)

Lily Joanna Roper
daughter of Jim and Pr. Anna Roper; sister of Luke.

THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message (9:00)

Gospel Acclamation

(5:00, 9:00)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia

setting 3, ELW p. 142

(11:00)

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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The Holy Gospel

P: The gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 18:21-35

21 Peter came and said to [Jesus,] “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, 25 and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31 When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Message (5:00)
(9:00, 11:00)

Pastor Brian Wise
Pastor Brenda Piper

Hymn of the Day

(5:00, 9:00)

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ELW 359

- 1 Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
- 2 With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.
- 3 Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined, in him we are made one.

- 4 Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.
- 5 Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.;
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(11:00)

I Come With Joy

ELW 482

- 1 I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love In Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

L: Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again;
He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!

C: And also with you.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk

Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You
Women's Chorale

arr. Jay Althouse

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" arr. Jay Althouse
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(9:00)

In the Shadow of Your Wings
Sanctuary Choir

John Leavitt

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(11:00)

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Chuck Marohnic

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Offertory (5:00, 9:00)

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be filled with the bread of life
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" Richard W. Hillert, © 1978 Lutheran
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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

ELW p. 144

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing (5:00, 9:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy

setting 3, ELW p. 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW 190

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat. When present, a prayer minister wearing a cross on a red ribbon is located at the back of the worship space.

Distribution (5:00, 9:00) *Lamb of God* *setting 3, ELW p. 146*
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* *ELW 721*
Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours,
through God who loves us.
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours,
through God who loves us. *Repeat*

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Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

God Works! Responsive Sending

P: People of God, we are sent into the world...
C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.
P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope...
C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.
P: God works in the Word...
C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.
P: God works in us...
C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.
P: God works in the world...
C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.
P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...
C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to 'Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known'.

Blessing

Sending Song *God's Work, Our Hands* *ACS 1000*
1 God's work, our hands: working together,
 building a future, repairing the world,
 raising up homes, planting new gardens,
 feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
 Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 sharing the good news of your gospel.

- 2 God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your gospel.
- 3 God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.
- 4 God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your gospel.
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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Dismissal

L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude (5:00)

Amazing Grace
Cam Green, piano

arr. Chris Tomlin

(9:00)

"Bourrée" from Water Music
Our Saviour's Brass Ensemble

G. F. Handel

(11:00)

God's Work, Our Hands
11:00 am Ensemble

Reprise Hymn

Thank you to Pastor Brenda Piper, Women's Chorale, Sanctuary Choir, the OSLC Brass Ensemble, and all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

Brass Ensemble: Jess Ambrecht, Bob Binder, Emily Binder,
Matthew Felbein, George Hardwidge, and Susan Hanford.

This Week in Prayers:

We rejoice with Pastor Anna and Jim Roper at the baptism of their daughter, Lily Joanna Roper, and with Kyle Ahlstrom and Megan Sedivy at the baptism of their son, Anders Owen Ahlstrom.

Pastoral Team

Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com

Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com

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Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

Ways to Give: Offering plate

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Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it. Communion is by intinction (dipping the bread/wafer). We offer wine (red) and grape juice (white), gluten-free at every station. If you like private prayer, please visit our prayer minister in the back; you can find them by the cross on a red ribbon around their neck.

Interested in learning more about membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit www.oursaviours.com, email membership@oursaviours.com, or contact the main office at 630-355-2522.

Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the News & Events page of our website: <https://oursaviours.com/news-events>

- **BabyCare Raffle Tickets** (baby stroller and quilt raffle) can be purchased in the Narthex at Our Saviour's campus on Sept 13. \$5/ticket and \$20/5 tickets. The drawing will take place on Sept. 13 during the Baby Care kit assembly.
- **God's Work, Our Hands: Baby Care Kit Assembly**, [Sept. 13](#), in the OS-Fellowship Hall.
- **"God Works in the Word" Bible Study**: starts on Sundays, [Sept 13](#) (6 weeks), from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the OS-Gathering Room.
- **"God Works in the Word" Bible Study**: starts on Sundays, [Sept 13](#) (6 weeks), from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve Pavilion, 4s500 Raymond Drive, Naperville, IL 60563, just south of Diehl Rd.
- **Next Senior Lunch**: [Sept 14](#), from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the OS-Fellowship Hall. RSVPing to the front office helps us get a headcount; visitors are always welcome.
- **Mozambique Ministry Pie Slice Sale**, Sept 19/20, details to come
- **Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff: Meet Me at Mahjong**: [Friday, September 25](#), 6:30-9:00 pm, Our Saviour's Campus, Fellowship Hall. \$30 registration due Monday, September 21. Scholarships available. Registration & more information on our webpage.
- **A Taste of Mozambique: Gratitude Dinner**, [Sunday, Sept 27](#), at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come share a meal, celebrate God's abundance through your generosity, and hear stories of how God is bringing hope through this mission! No cost
- **September is Emotional Wellness Month at Our Saviour's**. This year's theme is "Anchored in Hope: Healthy Ways to Weather Life's Storms." Throughout the month, we will explore simple practices that can help us pause, rest, reconnect with what grounds us, and remember that we do not have to face difficult seasons alone. Visit the Wellness Ministry displays at both campuses to find practical tools and encouragement to support your emotional well-being.

Getting Involved

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, is available on the website at oursaviours.com, on the News & Events and Ministries pages.

Children/Youth/Family Ministries

- **Children's Choir**: Opportunities for children to grow in faith through music and worship (Meets Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 pm, Our Saviour's Campus.)

- **Daily Bread: (ages 3 - 5th grade Sunday School)** at 9:00 a.m. Our Saviour's Campus, and at 10:00 a.m. Celebration Campus; children will start in worship and be led out after Children's Message.
- **Ignition: High School Ministry:** focused on faith, fellowship, and service (meets Wednesday evenings 6:30-8 pm, Our Saviour's Campus.)
- **SALT (Serving And Loving Together):** Monthly ministry for 4th & 5th graders (meeting one to two Wednesday evenings each month)
- **Surge Confirmation (6th - 8th grade):** Faith formation for middle school students (meets Wednesday evenings 6:30-8 pm, Our Saviour's Campus)
- **Wonderfully Wired Families** (Part of the Wellness Ministry) is a welcoming community for families raising neurodivergent children, offering connection, encouragement, and faith-rooted support in a judgment-free space. A formal diagnosis is not required. Join us for our first gathering on [Sunday, September 13](#) at 4:30 pm at the Celebration Campus. RSVP or learn more by contacting Alexandra Colaiani.

Groups and Ministries

- **Active Adults:** Friendship, fun, and new experiences are at the heart of this active community of older adults. Together, we enjoy outings, shared meals, meaningful conversations, and the joy of doing life together. Contact Lu Koerper with any questions.
- **Banned Book Club:** A space to explore thought-provoking books, engage in meaningful conversation, and hear a variety of perspectives in a spirit of curiosity and respect. Whether you've finished the book or simply enjoy thoughtful discussion, all are welcome. (Meets quarterly on the first Monday of the month, 7 pm - 8 pm in the OS-Bonhoeffer Conference Room) Contact Kelly Holden with any questions. Next meeting is on [Monday, September 3](#).
- **Bible Journaling:** Experience Scripture in a new way through Bible Journaling. Whether you're an experienced artist or picking up colored pencils for the first time, you'll find a welcoming space to reflect, create, and grow in faith. Contact Jean Jepson with any questions. (Meets monthly - start date TBD)
- **Bible Study:** Together we'll learn, ask questions, and discover how Scripture speaks to our lives today. Meets weekly on Wednesday from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. We will be reading Ten Men of the Bible: How God Used Imperfect People to Change the World. Contact Linda Sosnowski with any questions. [Starts Wednesday, September 16](#).
- **CARE Parents: Beyond the Nest** is a welcoming community for parents and caregivers of young adults beyond high school, offering encouragement, prayer, and connection as you navigate this season together. (Meets the first Tuesday of each month from September through April (excluding January), from 7 - 8:30 pm, in the CC Conference Room.) [Register today](#) to receive meeting details and ministry updates. Contact CARE Parents with any questions.
- **Caregiver's Journey:** Offers encouragement, understanding, and connection for those caring for a loved one. Join us to share experiences, find support, and be reminded that you don't have to navigate the caregiving journey alone. (Meets on the last Friday of each month at 9:00 am, in the OS Bonhoeffer Conference Room.) Contact Lin Schollmeyer with any questions.
- **Moms in Faith:** A welcoming space for moms to pause, connect, and grow together through prayer, devotional discussion, and authentic conversation. Join us as we encourage one another in the journey of motherhood. (Meets Thursdays from 9–11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Campus) Contact Kelly Volin or Michelle Larson with any questions.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Shawls are knit and crocheted with love and prayer by Our Saviour's crafters for anyone in need of a physical reminder of being wrapped in the prayers of this community and of God's unfailing love. (Meets 3rd Thursday of the month from 10 am- 11 am in the Celebration Campus Conference Room.) Next meeting [Thursday, September 17](#).

- **Room4Both:** This small group is made up of adults from several churches in DuPage and Will counties, all gathered as queer Christians seeking to grow in faith together. (Meets from 6:30 pm - 8 pm, 2nd Monday of each month. Location varies.) Contact Tracy Jackway for details. Next meeting [Tuesday, September 14](#).
- **Senior Lunch:** A wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food, meaningful conversation, and fellowship with friends each month. Join us September through June for themed lunches that celebrate community and connection. (Meets from 12 pm-1:30 pm on the 1st Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at the Our Saviour's Campus.) Contact Debbie Montrose with any questions. Special start date due to the holiday: [Monday, September 14](#).
- **Women's Ministry:** Women's Ministry provides opportunities for all women to gather in fellowship, service, and learning at Our Saviour's through evenings out, guest speakers, service activities, and an annual retreat. Dates vary.
- **Caring for Creation** invites people of all ages to care for God's creation through learning, advocacy, hands-on projects, and everyday stewardship. Together, we seek practical ways to love our neighbors by caring for the world we share. Explore Caring for Creation, upcoming projects, and ways to get involved. (Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at the OSLC campus, from 7 pm - 8:30 pm.)

[Music Ministry](#)

- **Sanctuary Choir:** Open to anyone high school age and up, the Sanctuary Choir welcomes singers of all experience levels. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from September through May at the Our Saviour's campus. Leads music during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service three weekends each month, as well as for major holiday services and other special worship celebrations. Nicholas Davis, director.
- **Women's Chorale:** Open to anyone high school age and up, the Women's Chorale rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. September through May. The Women's Chorale sings at either the 5:00 p.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship service throughout the choir season. Nicholas Davis, director.
- **Bach Ringers:** For ages 18+. Rings during different Sunday services. Shelley May Hutchison, director.
- **Children's Choir:** For ages preschool through 5th grade. Rehearses Wednesday evenings during the school year and shares their voices at different weekend services. Shelley May Hutchison, director.
- **11:00 a.m. Ensemble:** All ages. Leads during 11 a.m. worship. Nicholas Davis, director.
- **Celebration Campus Worship Team:** High School age and up. Leads during 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Jim Stellmacher, director.

[Recreation](#)

- **Faith & Yoga:** incorporates movement, prayer, and meditation. All levels are welcome at our weekly yoga sessions, which take place on the lower level of the Our Saviour's Campus. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Begins on September 16. (Meets every Wednesday from 9 am - 10:15 am in the lower level at the Our Saviour's Campus.)
- **Games Group:** Bring a favorite card game or board game, or just show up for games, fellowship, and fun! (Meets Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall on the Our Saviour's Campus.) For more information, contact the church office at 630-355-2522 or info@oursaviours.com
- **Thrive:** All adults with all abilities are welcome to join this supportive group for gentle exercise, a short devotional, and a light snack. Meets on Mondays from 10:30 am -11:30 am in Fellowship Hall at the Our Saviour's Campus. For more information, please contact Alexandra Colaianni or Cindy Hildner. Does not meet on the first Monday of each month, when Senior Lunch is held. Begins on [Monday, September 21](#).
- **Cycling and Movement Connections** is a women's group that fosters community, belonging, personal health goal attainment, and mutual support as we navigate life.

(Meets on Saturday mornings at different locations.) For more information, contact Katie Doyle (312-282-3385) or Laura Adeli (630-740-8213).

- **Running Club:** This welcoming, informal group heads out from the Our Saviour's Campus on Saturday mornings. Contact Mark Witt for meetup information.
- **Pickleball:** Ready to try your hand at one of the most popular sports for all ages in decades? Join one of Our Saviour's pickleball groups! Contact Paula Felbein for Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri afternoon groups, or Lisa Hamman for the Monday evening group.