



## Weekly Connections

February 13, 2026

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## This Weekend's Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

17"Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter, James, and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5While he was still speaking,

suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**Matthew 17: 1-9**

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## Upcoming Events

### Love Your Pastor Campaign

This Valentine's Season, let's sprinkle a little extra love on our pastors! The Mutual Care Team is hosting a **Love Your Pastor Campaign** as a sincere and heartfelt way to shower our pastors with care and appreciation. We're raising funds to provide new robes and other pastoral gear for our three hardworking and dedicated pastors. If you're looking for a simple way to say thank you, we appreciate you, and you are loved, we invite you to [donate](#) between now and Feb. 22. Help us share the love!



### Congregational Celebration & Blessing for Chris Brown

Sunday, Feb. 15, following the 10 am service at Celebration Campus. Join us as we take time to thank Chris for his 15 years of ministry at Our Saviour's. If you would like to bring a sweet treat or goody to share, please contact [kristiredenius@gmail.com](mailto:kristiredenius@gmail.com).



## Surge Give & Grow Projects

On Give & Grow Sunday, February 22, our 6–8th-grade youth invite the whole congregation to be part of something joyful and meaningful! After thoughtfully selecting a mission or charity to support, and planning their projects, these youth are ready to put their faith into action through hands-on fundraising for the causes they care deeply about: Edward's Pediatric Unit (8th grade) and Feed Our Starving Children (6th-7th grade).

Stop by and support their efforts. The 8th graders will host a Bake Sale, and the 6-7th graders will host a “Pop-Up” Church Sale, featuring baked goods, hot cocoa, and handmade crafts. Both will be selling from 9:45-11:15 am.\* (8th grade: Our Saviour’s Campus, 6-7th grade: Celebration Campus).

Every purchase helps grow generosity and encourages our youth as they learn what it means to be faithful stewards. Come hungry, come curious, and come ready to support the incredible work our youth are leading!

\*6-7th graders and their families are invited to pause for worship at 10 am.







# MOBILEPACK™

## Feed the Need Mobile Pack & Photo Request

Feed the Need 2026 will be March 7-8! We hope you visit our Feed My Starving Children Missions [page](#) for more information, registration, and sign-up opportunities!

If you have photos from past years, please email them to [communications@oursaviours.com](mailto:communications@oursaviours.com). As we celebrate our 14th year participating in the Feed the Need Mobile Pack, we'd love to highlight the joy of serving together by sharing your smiling faces.

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- **Active Adults:** Monday, Feb. 16, 11:30 am Pomegranate Restaurant & Cafe, 55 Commons Drive, in Aurora. RSVP by Feb. 15 at (630) 355-2522.
- **Sweetheart Dance:** Saturday, Feb. 21, 6 pm to 8:00 p.m., Celebration Campus (Hosted by the Mozambique Mission Team in partnership with Celebration Preschool). All kids and parents welcome! Register [here](#) for tickets.
- **An Evening Supporting Bright Stars of Bethlehem:** Join us Friday, Feb. 27, starting at 6 pm, for Art, Music, and a presentation by the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb. More details [here](#).

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## Season of Lent

Starting on Ash Wednesday, we enter a season that shapes us through shared practices of belonging, listening, serving, and hope-filled waiting. Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are invited. Know that there is a place for you in this season of grace and new life.

- **Ash Wednesday:** Feb. 18, 6:30 am, 12 pm, and 7 pm Our Saviour's Campus Sanctuary.
- **Wednesday Midweek Lenten Worship & Meals:** Feb. 25 through March 25
- **Daily Lenten Devotional and Calendar** will be available in print and online.
- **Spiritual Practice Groups and Bible Study**
- **Acts of Service Throughout Lent**
- **Friday Concert Series:** Feb 27, 6 pm, March 6 and 13, 12 pm

- **Augustana Band Concert:** Saturday, March 21, 1 pm
- **Holy Week:** March 29 through April 4
- **Easter Sunday:** April 5

Details are available on our [website](#).

# Lent 2026

## Daily Devotional & Calendar

### Grace Poured Out

A Lenten Reflection on Water, Wine and Oil



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 Collect Canned Tuna for Loaves & Fishes	<b>Fri, Feb. 20</b> Listen to the Friday Lenten Music Series, 12:00pm, Sanctuary. Attend in person or watch the Livestream anytime on OSLC YouTube channel.	<b>Sat, Feb. 21</b> Make the commitment to "Life Together" this season: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/SL8ataG">tinyurl.com/SL8ataG</a>	<b>Join us! Together this Lent by making an intentional relationship with Jesus through spiritual disciplines.</b> You are invited to participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering for Weekend &amp; midweek worship.</li> <li>• Listening for God using the Lent daily devotionals.</li> <li>• Reflecting on the daily calendar prompts as a family.</li> <li>• Serving by collecting designated weekly items working or donating to Feed the Need Mobile Children, Mar. 7-8.</li> <li>• Giving to the Labyrinth Fundraising Campaign.</li> </ul>		
 Collect Canned Chicken for Loaves & Fishes	<b>Tue, Feb. 24</b> Write "grace poured out" on a post-it note and put it somewhere you look daily to remember God's gift of grace for you and for the world.	<b>Wed, Feb. 25</b>  Midweek Worship 12:00pm 5:30pm Sanctuary & Livestreamed	<b>Thur, Feb. 26</b> The gift of grace expresses God's unconditional love. What is one way you have seen God's love in action this week?	<b>Fri, Feb. 27</b> Listen to the Friday Lenten Music Series, 12:00pm, Sanctuary. Attend in person or watch the Livestream anytime on OSLC YouTube channel.	
 Collect Peanut Butter for Loaves & Fishes	<b>Mon, Mar. 2</b>  Listen to "Nothing to Fear" by Porter's Gate: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/2p0wka8s">tinyurl.com/2p0wka8s</a>	<b>Tue, Mar. 3</b>  Midweek Worship 12:00pm 5:30pm Sanctuary & Livestreamed	<b>Wed, Mar. 4</b>  Midweek Worship 12:00pm 5:30pm Sanctuary & Livestreamed	<b>Thur, Mar. 5</b> What is a favorite Bible story? Do you hear it differently when it is read out loud?	<b>Fri, Mar. 6</b> "Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak." James 1:19 Ask God for the gift of listening ears and make a conscious effort in your conversations today to listen more than usual.

## VBS 2026

**JUST LIKE ME:** An inclusive, 5-day experience for pre-K through 5th grade! Will take place June 22-26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VBS Sunday during the 11 a.m. service on June 28. Picnic lunch and games to follow! Registration opens Feb. 22.

## Website Updates

- **New:** [Highlights Gallery Tab](#). Not on Social Media? No problem. Come here to find the latest photo and video recaps. Check out the **NEW** Mozambique Fundraiser and Love is in the Air

Art Gallery Reel on our [Life Together](#) tab. Or maybe you want to hear that message again? Check out the latest Sermon Clips and reels [here](#).

- **Online Bulletin** and all worship information are now located on the home page of our website.

## Stewardship and Financial Update

Thank you for your generous support of Our Saviour's. We are deeply grateful for your faithful giving and the many ways it helps further our ministry. Your 2025 Giving Statement has been sent electronically via email. If you have not received it or would prefer a copy mailed to you, please contact [Kathy](#), our Accounting Manager, and she will be happy to assist you.

Looking to make your 2026 **financial pledge** to Our Saviour's? You can do so securely online through Realm [HERE](#).

## Weekend Worship

### Our Saviour's Campus

- Saturday: 5 p.m.
- Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m.

### Celebration Campus

- Sunday: 10 a.m

For livestreamed and recorded worship services, click [HERE](#).

**\*All Worship information, including the weekend bulletin, is now located on the OSLC [HOME](#) page.**

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