

Lutheran Church **OUR SAVIOURS**



Weekly Connections

July 31, 2026

News and Notes

Worship this weekend:

- Please give a warm welcome to **Henry Rye**, a recent St. Olaf graduate and award-winning organist, who will be providing special music during our 9:00 am worship service. We are grateful to have him share his gifts with us this Sunday!
- We're excited to welcome **Berit Mores**, who will be attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to study animal sciences and recently returned from a mission trip in Milwaukee, as our guest preacher at the 11:00 am worship service this weekend. She'll be sharing reflections from her trip and the ways God has been at work in her life. It's also Berit's 18th birthday, so be sure to wish her a happy birthday if you see her!

News and Notes:

- **August is Vocational Wellness Month at Our Saviour's!** Our theme is "Called to Serve: How God Works Through Us." Vocation is more than a job. It's the many ways we use our gifts to serve others through work, caregiving, volunteering, learning, creating, leading, and everyday acts of kindness. **Visit the Wellness Ministry displays at both campuses throughout August**, pick up practical resources to support your vocational wellness, and take the Vocation Vibe Quiz [here](#). Discover how God works through your unique gifts to bring hope, love, and care to others.

Ways to get connected:

- **Meet the Artist:** Join us on Saturday, August 8, following the 5:00 pm worship service in the OSLC Gallery to meet featured artist Bernice Pospisil. Stop by to view her artwork and learn about her creative process.
- **Haiti Scholars Sip and Support:** Thursday, August 20, 6-9 pm, Naper Settlement. [Click here for details and registration.](#)
- **Mission Sunday & Backpack Blessing:** Sunday, August 23, all services.
- **The God Works Summit** has been **POSTPONED**. A new date has not yet been determined, but we'll share an update as soon as it's scheduled. Thank you for your understanding!
- **SAVE THE DATE! Midweek Meetup Kickoff, God Works When We Gather:** Wednesday, September 3, time TBD.

250 ACTS OF COMPASSION

As we celebrate Our Nation's 250th Birthday, let's share God's
LOVE in meaningful ways.

August Collection for Loaves & Fishes

TOILET PAPER & DIAPERS

(Especially Sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7)

It's not too late to contribute!

Let's COLLECT 250+!

Welcome New Members!

Jon & Lynda Marquardt!

Jon and Lynda have been attending Our Saviour's since the fall of 2025 after searching for an ELCA Lutheran church. They were drawn to the 9:00 a.m. worship service, meaningful sermons, inspiring music, and the warm welcome they received from the congregation. Jon's dad is a retired ELCA Lutheran pastor, and together they have three children, ages 20, 22, and 24.

As a family, they enjoy taking walks, attending sporting events and live concerts, and traveling. Their most recent adventure was a trip to Japan to visit their son while he was studying abroad. They're also enthusiastic Green Bay Packers fans, so don't be surprised if you hear a cheerful "Go Pack Go!"



New Name, Same Commitment

For many years, **CARE Moms** has faithfully supported young adults and their moms through prayer, encouragement, care packages, and the reminder that their church family is always thinking of them. It has also provided moms with a place for fellowship, support, and reassurance during this unique season of parenting.

As our church and ministry have grown, we've recognized an opportunity to better reflect the families we serve. We're excited to announce that **CARE Moms** is now **CARE Parents: *Beyond the Nest***.

While our name is changing, our mission remains the same. We are committed to supporting young adults as they soar beyond the nest while encouraging the parents and caregivers who continue to love, support, and pray for them. Whether you are a mom, dad, grandparent, guardian, or another caring adult supporting a young adult after high school, you have a place here.

CARE Parents: *Beyond the Nest* meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

Staffing News

WE ARE STILL LOOKING TO FILL BOTH:

- Part-Time Worship Tech Coordinator
- Part-Time Wednesday Midweek Meetup Coordinator

Visit our [Employment Page](#) to learn more.

3-5 Year-Old Spots Available



We're Refreshing Our Website!

Thanks for your patience as we update and reorganize our website. We hope the new layout makes it even easier to find the information you're looking for. If you have any questions, please email communications@oursaviours.com

Weekend Worship

Matthew 14:13-21

Music Offerings

- 9 am and 11 am

Our Saviour's Campus

- Saturday: 5 pm
- Sunday: 9 am and 11 am

Celebration Campus

- Sunday: 10 am

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

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

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

Comprehensive Worship Bulletins, including all projected worship content, are available for those with visual or mobility challenges, caregivers, or anyone who prefers a printed copy.

Please see an usher if you would like one, *or if you notice someone who may benefit from this accommodation.*

As a community, we are committed to caring for one another and creating a worship experience that is accessible and welcoming for all.

Highlights Gallery Tab

Not on Social Media? No problem!

Come here to find the latest photo and video recaps.

- [God at Work Highlights:](#) Slovakia Recap Video
- [Pastor Moments Videos:](#)
- [Impact Videos:](#)
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