

Lutheran Church 
OUR SAVIOURS



Weekly Connections

June 12, 2026

Upcoming Events

- **Aurora Pride Parade:** We're excited to share that Our Saviour's has been selected to march in the Aurora Pride Parade on June 14! If you'd like to participate, we invite you to [sign up](#).
- **Caregivers Journey:** Friday, June 26th at 9:00 am, Our Saviour's Campus, Bonhoeffer Conference Room. A supportive group for caregivers to share, learn, and renew, whether caring for a spouse, child, parent, or loved one.
- **4th of July Weekend Worship:** Join us for worship on Sunday, July 5 at the Our Saviour's Campus at 9 or 11 a.m. **Please note:** *there will be no Saturday, July 4, worship service or Sunday 10 am service at Celebration Campus.*

Rooted in Love, Growing in Welcome

Honoring our Commitment

On **June 2**, we marked the two-year anniversary of becoming a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, a milestone that feels especially meaningful during Pride Month. As followers of Christ, we are called to love others as Jesus first loved us. Our commitment to becoming an unapologetically loving and inclusive community continues to shape who we are and who we are becoming.

Over the past two years, we have grown through education, shared experiences, honest conversations, and a willingness to stretch ourselves with Christ and love at the center. While this journey has not always been easy, it has been deeply meaningful and has strengthened our commitment to standing against injustice and inequity through both love and action.

When becoming an RIC congregation, we committed to four important agreements: publicly welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, and races; remaining open to LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC rostered leaders; allowing our spaces to be used for LGBTQIA+ weddings and blessings; and **financially supporting the national Reconciling Works program each year.**

Reconciling Works helps congregations deepen their RIC journey through education, advocacy, relationship-building, and resource development. Their work supports LGBTQIA+ protections, strengthens inclusive church policies, and equips faith communities to live out God's love more fully and faithfully.

As we celebrate this anniversary and Pride Month, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a **donation in June** to support the ongoing work of Reconciling Works and its mission of radical welcome, justice, and love for all. **Donate [HERE](#)** and indicate Reconciling in Christ in the drop-down menu.

Celebration Children's Center

It's not too late,
we still have
OPENINGS
for **2's**, **3's** & **4's**!

Call the Celebration Children's Center office at
(630) 281-4300

or email Kelly Gilligan
kellygilligan@oursaviours.com
for more information.

Where God Works Through Play, Learning, and Love

Contributed by: Stuart Vance, Godly Play and Resource Teacher

Every weekday morning from September through May, Celebration Children's Center opens its doors to nearly 200 of our community's youngest learners. Children from a variety of family and faith backgrounds join our loving staff of certified teachers and devoted assistants to learn, play, and grow alongside their friends. In addition to providing a high-quality, academically and

developmentally appropriate curriculum, Celebration embraces its role as a partner with families, focusing on the whole child. Children are our common language, and our prayer is that our ministries make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students, families, and community. (Read the rest of the article [here.](#))

HELP welcome our friends from SLOVAKIA!

Donate!
Gift Cards and \$\$\$
to help
"FUND the FUN!"



Give your time!
Plan a Day Trip, Host a
Meal, Organize a Movie
Night, or Share Another
Fun Experience!

HELP TO FUND THE FUN BUTTON

JOIN IN THE JOURNEY TO MOZAMBIQUE

This summer, twelve members of Our Saviour's will travel to Chimoio, Mozambique, to support and strengthen our partnership with the Lutheran community there.

The team will gather the requested items to bring with them and collect financial donations to purchase needed supplies upon arrival in Mozambique.

How You Can Help:

- Grab a tag from the Giving Trees at church
- Shop the [Amazon Wish List](#) or donate requested items
- Sponsor a backpack of supplies for a patient advocate (\$200)

All donations are due by June 21, 2026. More information on our [webpage.](#)

Thank you for supporting this life-changing ministry and keeping our travelers and partners in your prayers.

Help Fill Our Summer with Music

Calling all musicians! Would you or your ensemble like to share your talents with us this summer? We are looking for Special Music for our summer worship services.

If you are interested, please sign up [here.](#) Whether you are just beginning or have been performing for years, we would love to have you share your gifts with our church family this summer.

VBS 2026!

VBS is almost here, and excitement is building for this year's *Just Like Me* adventure!

We're still collecting a few supplies to help create meaningful, hands-on experiences for our kids. If you are able, please check out our [wishlist](#) and consider contributing an item.

Follow the [link](#) to listen to this year's **VBS music on Spotify** so your family can start singing along before the fun begins!

And don't forget to join us for our *Just Like Me: VBS Celebration* **Sunday, June 28, 10 am** at Celebration Campus! We'll share music, stories, and highlights from an incredible week of VBS, with leadership from our 5th Grade Leadership Track participants.

After worship, stay for lunch (hot dogs and sides) and our Walk, Roll & Run in Color—a fun, all-ages celebration of movement, community, and joy!

Supporting Mental Health, One Mile at a Time



Pictured: Melissa Witt, Daughter of Mark and Vickie Witt

For those of you who know me, you know how important mental health is to me. Our beautiful daughter, Melissa, lost her battle with mental health at just 24 years old. So many people struggle with mental health issues at some point in their lives. One heartbreaking statistic is that someone dies by suicide every 11 minutes, yet we all believe it could never happen to our family.

That's why I'm riding 30–40 miles in the Solstice Century Bike Ride on June 19 to raise money for organizations that support mental health. My hope is to raise as much as possible so people can receive the help they need and, hopefully, save lives along the way.

If you feel called to support me in this effort, I would be so grateful for your donation. Thank you for supporting me on this journey and for caring about mental health. ❤️ Vickie Witt

Donate [HERE](#). Donations will benefit [SamaraCare](#), [Grow Wellness Foundation](#), and [Max's Mission](#).

Wellness Survey

Help shape the future of Wellness Ministry at OSLC by completing our **5-minute Congregational Wellness Survey**. Your input will help us listen well, plan wisely, and support the well-being of our community.

Your voice matters. Thank you for helping us discover how *God Works* among us.

Community Connections

- **Juneteenth Celebration:** Saturday, June 13, 12–3 pm, Naperville Rotary Hill. Celebrate Juneteenth with Naperville Neighbors United! Connect with friends, neighbors, and the community at NNNU's fourth annual Juneteenth celebration. Enjoy live music, delicious food trucks, resource tents, and local vendors. Free and open to all. Registration and more information [here](#).
- **"Rise up, Sing out: A Concert for the First Amendment,"** Watch Party: Sunday, June 14, 6 pm - 9 pm in Fellowship Hall at the Our Saviour's Campus. Bring a snack to share and a beverage of your choice. Hosted by No Kings and Indivisible.
- **DuPage County Senior Resource Fair:** Monday, June 15, 10 am -1 pm at the JTK Administration Building in Wheaton. Held in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the free event will feature more than 40 agencies offering resources and support for older adults, caregivers, and families. Services include healthcare, nutrition programs, legal assistance, mental health support, respite care, and in-home services. For more information, call 630-407-6500.
- **Palestine on the Silver Screen:** Tuesday, June 23, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall. Join Bright Stars of Bethlehem and the Metro Chicago Synod's Working Group On The Middle East for a special screening and panel discussion on "Vibrations From Gaza". This award-winning short film shares the experiences of deaf Palestinian children living under siege in Gaza. Register [here](#).

Filled with Gratitude...



Please check out the MEGA [webpage](#) for beautiful recaps by Nicole Waite and Don Friend (as well as lots of photos).

Weekend Worship

[Matthew 9:35-10:8](#)

Music Offerings

- 9 am and 11 am, Kevin Carroll on Saxophone
- 10 am Celebration Campus Worship Team

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](#): Mega Garage Sale, Pride Month, Pentecost
- [Pastor Moments Videos](#): Pastor Elisabeth and Pastor Brian Sermons
- [Impact Video](#)s: VBS needs your help!
- [Seen and Celebrated](#):

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