

OUR SAVIOURS

Lutheran Church

Weekly Connections

Aug. 8, 2025

This weekend's Scripture reading:
Luke 12: 32-40

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Many thanks to all who participated in our special worship and volunteering event with St. Timothy Lutheran Church at Loaves & Fishes on Sunday. Loaves & Fishes shared these totals from the day:

- 115 individuals participated in the facility tours and sorting
- More than 700 pounds of food was collected
- *\$3,582 was donated to Loaves & Fishes!*

Jukebox Sunday



Aug. 10, 10 a.m.
Celebration Campus

News & Notes

- Join us this Sunday for **ONE worship service at 10 a.m.** at Celebration Campus--it's Jukebox Sunday, with Beatles favorites and more! Plus, enjoy ice cream with strawberries (Strawberry Fields Forever) after worship.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the ongoing flooring project at the Our Saviour's Campus and some work taking longer than anticipated, **all worship services will be at Celebration Campus the**

weekend of Aug. 16-17. We will have all regular worship services--5 p.m. Saturday and 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday, but all of these will take place at Celebration. Thank you for your patience!

- We are thrilled to welcome worship director **Nicholas Davis** as the new director of the **Women's Chorale!**
- Sunday School starts Aug. 24, and caring adults and teachers are needed to serve as **Sunday School teachers and assistants** for the 2025-'26 school year! No experience needed—just a heart for kids and a love for sharing God's story. Training and support are provided provided! Interested? Contact Emily Moentmann at childrensministry@oursaviours.com.
- Our Saviour's is forming a new **bread-making team** following the closure of our supplier of gluten-free bread. We saw an invitation to prayerfully explore what would be best for all with a congregation our size, and in listening to many voices in our church, including those living with celiac disease or gluten sensitivity, we felt called to offer gluten-free bread at every station. Team members will train during August and September and will bake every six to eight weeks. Interested in being part of this new ministry? Email Lin Schollmeyer at lschollm@att.net or Pastor Brian at pastorbrian@oursaviours.com.

Flooring Update

Asbestos abatement in the back offices and hallways is scheduled to take place Aug. 7-15; for everyone's safety, the building will be closed during this time. Staff members are working remotely while flooring work continues; please contact them by email or phone as needed.

All worship services (5 p.m. Saturday and 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday) the weekend of **Aug. 16-17** will take place at Celebration Campus; see note above.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we work to complete this important project.



Serving Others

- **Haiti Scholars'** biggest annual fundraiser, Sip & Support, happens Saturday, Aug. 16, from 6-10 p.m. at 929 E. Benton Ave. in Naperville. (Rain location: Celebration Campus.) Get your tickets [HERE!](#)
- Sign up today for a **back-to-school volunteering night** at Feed My Starving Children, 555 Exchange Ct. in Aurora, on **Thursday, Sept. 4!** Rep your favorite school as we pack MannaPack meals together from 5-6:30 p.m.! If you have an FMSC account, you may register using this link: fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=1YZ19M. If not, please email communications@oursaviours.com with the number/names of people in your party. Ages 5+ welcome.
- Our Saviour's next **blood drive with Versiti** will be Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 12-4 p.m. Your donation can save up to three lives! Sign up to donate [HERE](#).



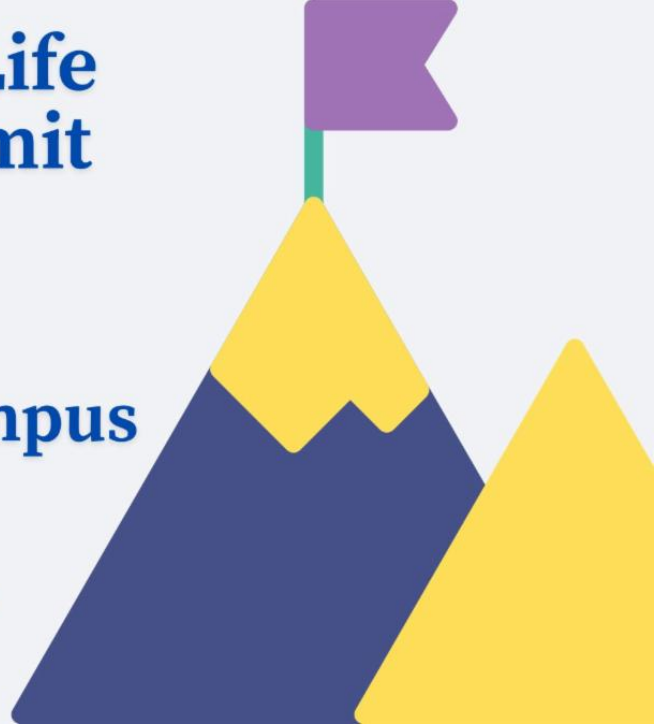
Our Saviour's "Life Together" Summit

Saturday, Aug. 23

9A - 12P

Our Saviour's Campus

*All are welcome;
breakfast & childcare
provided.*



Find more details and register for the Life Together Summit [HERE](#).

Children, Families and Youth

Children and Families

- Our annual **Backpack Blessing** will take place at all worship services Aug. 16-17!
- Registration for Sunday School, Children's Choir, Surge and Ignition for the 2025-'26 school year is now open! Sign up for children's programs on our [Children & Family Ministry page](#) and for junior high/high school programs on our [Youth Ministry](#) page.
- Meet up with other OSLC families on **Friday, Aug. 15**, for the Naperville Park District's showing of **"Inside Out 2"** at Rotary Hill! Find Pastor Elisabeth on the hill starting at 7:45 p.m.; the movie (2024, PG) begins at 8:15.
- We're excited to announce a new offering this fall, **Thursday Kids Club** at Celebration Campus from 4-6 p.m., starting Sept. 4! Kids can enjoy open play in the gym or do homework or quiet activities in the conference room. Find details on registration and more on our [Children & Family Ministry page](#).

Thursday Kids Club

THURSDAYS 4-6P @ CELEBRATION CAMPUS, STARTING SEPT. 4



INFO & TO SIGN UP:

oursaviours.com/ministries/children-and-family

Engagement

- The **C.A.R.E. Moms** ministry group is ready to kick off another year of supporting our college-age youths! The group will meet the first Tuesday of the month starting Sept. 2 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Celebration Campus conference room. Find more info and register your student to receive care packages on the [C.A.R.E. Moms web page!](#)
- Be part of a new, low-commitment music ensemble at OSLC! The **Life Together** ensemble will sing 4-5 times a year, with members meeting at the Our Saviour's Campus at 8 a.m. on Sunday to rehearse a song that they will then perform during the 9 a.m. service. Contact Nicholas Davis at nicholasdavis@oursaviours.com to learn more!



Spiritual Growth, Education & Wellness

- The **Banned Books Club** will meet Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Bonhoeffer Conference Room of the Our Saviour's Campus to discuss ["The 57 Bus: A True Story of 2 Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives"](#) by Dashka Slater. This is a book that has been banned by some schools and libraries. All are welcome to join the discussion, regardless of whether you have read the book! If anyone is unable to cover the cost of the book, please contact [Ann Ahlman](#) or [Kelly Holden](#) and a book will be provided to you at no cost.

Weekend Worship (regular schedule)

- Our Saviour's Campus: 5 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday
- Celebration Campus: 10 a.m. Sunday

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

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