

Lutheran Church OUR SAVIOURS



Weekly Connections Oct. 10, 2025

This weekend's Gospel reading:
Luke 17: 11-19

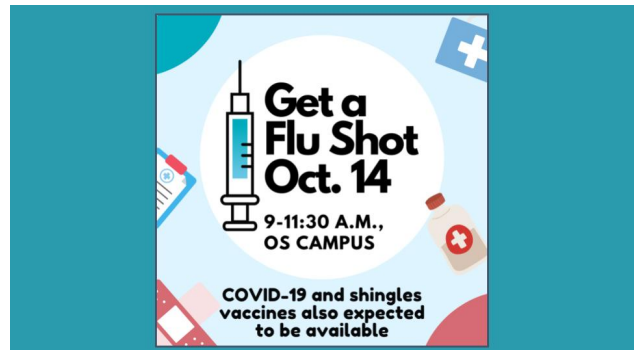
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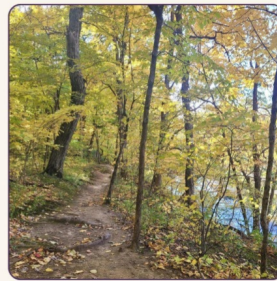
Thanks to everyone who brought out their pets for our pet blessing last weekend! What a joy to see these other family members/beloved creations of God at church!

News & Notes

- Our walk-in **flu-shot clinic** happens this coming Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Bonhoeffer Room at the Our Saviour's Campus. Flu and shingles vaccines will be available; COVID-19 boosters expected, as well. Bring your insurance card.
- Rehearsals for Our Saviour's annual **Christmas Cantata** will begin this coming Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bach Room. If you can't make Wednesdays, additional rehearsals will be offered Thursdays from 6:30-7 p.m. Please see Nicholas Davis with any questions, and save the date for this year's Cantata, "**Let There Be Christmas**," happening Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Our Saviour's annual **Service of Remembrance** will take place Saturday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have a loved one who has died, their name can be read aloud during the service and a specially made candle can be lit for them. If you'd like a candle made, please send the name of your saint to [Alexandra Colaianni](#) by Oct. 23. All are welcome at the service, regardless of when your loss occurred.
- The new **photo directories** are here! If you had your photo taken for the directory, you can pick up your free directory in the front office at the Our Saviour's Campus on Sunday mornings or anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday. If you did not have your photo taken but would like a directory, please contact Donna Reed at 630-281-4212.



- **Women's Ministry Nature Walk:** Come spend time in nature and in fellowship on Saturday, Oct. 25! Women's Ministry will take a mindful walk of 1.5 to 2 miles (with stops) around Knoch Knolls Park, 320 Knoch Knolls Road, from 9-11 a.m. Oct. 25. Registration is free, but please sign up [HERE](#).



Women's Ministry Nature Walk

Saturday, Oct. 25
9-11 a.m.
Knoch Knolls Park,
320 Knoch Knolls Road
Free but please RSVP:



- This Sunday, Oct. 12, join **Dialogues in Faith** to explore how the language used in the Inclusive Bible affects how we understand familiar Bible stories, starting with the two creation stories in Genesis. Meet at 10:15 a.m. in Luther Court.
- **Monthly Bible Journaling** resumes Monday, Oct. 20. Bible journaling is a creative and personal method of engaging with the Bible through a combination of study, reflection, and artistic expression. All are welcome; meet in the Bonhoeffer Conference Room from 3-4 p.m.
- **NEW:** On Oct. 25, Dialogues in Faith will host a special Saturday morning education session, **"The Disabled God: Life Together in Disability & Faith."** Featuring a presentation from OSLC member on Katee O'Toole, this gathering will explore Scripture to see how God makes room for all people, offering accommodations that reveal the heart of the gospel. Reflect on the theology of accessibility, challenge harmful narratives and imagine how the church can embody a community where every body belongs. **Meet from 9-11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; a light breakfast will be served.**
- **NEW:** Women's Ministry's next **book discussion** will take place Friday, Nov. 7, from 7-9 p.m. at the Our Saviour's Campus! Join for a discussion of Mitch Albom's "The Little Liars." Set in Greece during World War II, the book follows the lives of three survivors who are forever changed by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption.
- **Bible study: Exploring Galatians.** Galatians is packed with themes of faith and Christian liberty and is key to Luther's theology of justification by faith alone. Join Craig & Susan Pynn on Wednesdays through Nov. 5 from 5-6 p.m. for a discussion of how Paul's words are crucial to life together as Jesus-followers. Meet in the CYFM lounge, in the northeast corner of the Our Saviour's Campus.
- **Thrive** is a welcoming group designed for adults who are dealing with age-related changes or who may be living with chronic illness or disabilities. The group meets Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Nelson-Niemi Fellowship Hall on the Our Saviour's Campus.

Children, Youth & Family Ministries

- Surge students are collecting items to make **hygiene kits** for the West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force, which former OSLC interim pastor Fanya Burford-Berry leads. Please bring in donations of toothbrushes, small soap bars, travel-size shampoo/toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and washcloths by Oct. 12 - Surge is hoping to pack 300 kits!
- Share a batch of your favorite homemade chili at our Children, Youth & Family Ministries **Chili Cook-Off** on Wednesday, Oct. 22! Sign up to bring chili [HERE](#). Midweek Meetup dinner will start early that night, at 5:30 p.m., to give everyone ample time to taste! Not cooking but eager to sample and vote for your favorites? \$5 will get you 10 votes, with all proceeds supporting CYFM at OSLC!
- Registration is open for **Sleep Out Saturday**, which seeks to raise awareness of family homelessness in DuPage County and support Bridge Communities in its work to help families secure stable housing! High school students from Our Saviour's and St. Tim's will meet at Celebration (919 S. Washington) at 4 p.m. to set up the boxes and/or tents we will sleep in for the night. In the morning, we'll have breakfast and a worship service before sending everyone home at 9 a.m. [SIGN UP HERE](#). When you register, select "JOIN AN EXISTING GROUP" and



Help Surge collect items
needed to make hygiene
kits - bring in the
following by Oct. 12:

- small soap bars (3-4 oz)
- travel-size shampoo, toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- feminine hygiene items
- small washcloth

SEARCH for "Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - Ignition." There is no cost to participate, though we do ask that you try to raise at least \$100 for Bridge Communities. Our team goal is \$1,000! Contact Brittany Sheldon at brittanysheeldon@oursaviours.com with any questions.

Engagement

- **Only one week until Trivia Night**, hosted by our stewardship committee! This 21+ event on Friday, Oct. 17, will feature trivia galore plus bites and beverages and ***raffle prizes*** from 7-9 p.m. at Celebration Campus. **Trivia is general-knowledge, with a little OSLC trivia mixed in!** Tickets are \$10/person; register [HERE](#).
- The **Active Adults** group will meet for lunch on Monday, Oct. 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Tasty Biscuit, 1112 Ogden Ave. in Naperville. RSVP to the church office at 630-355-2522.



TRIVIA NIGHT 
FRIDAY, OCT. 17
CELEBRATION CAMPUS
21+ EVENT
Hosted by our Stewardship Committee!

Troop 107 Wreath Sale

- Order your Christmas wreaths from Troop 107! Scouts will be taking orders for wreaths and other holiday greenery before/after worship at the Our Saviour's Campus the weekends of Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25-26; wreath pickup will be at church Saturday, Nov. 22.



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](#).

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