

Lutheran Church OUR SAVIOURS



Weekly Connections Oct. 31, 2025

This weekend's Gospel reading:
Luke 6: 20-31

[View the church calendar](#)

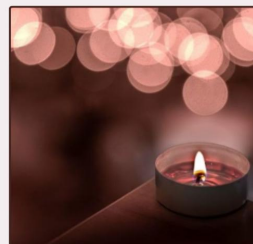


Thank you to all of the musicians who served during our worship services on Reformation Sunday--the brass ensemble (above), our Bach Ringers, Sanctuary Choir and our worship band. Your gifts of music added extra meaning to a special Sunday!

Also: Remember to "fall back" this Sunday as Daylight Saving Time ends!

News & Notes

- Please join us for Our Saviour's annual **Service of Remembrance** this Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend, regardless of when your loss occurred.
- **Sleep Out Saturday** for [Bridge Communities](#) is tomorrow! Can you help our high school Ignition students meet their goal of \$1,000 raised for Bridge Communities and its work to fight homelessness in DuPage County? Donate [HERE](#).
- This weekend, we launch **Season of Sharing 2025** with our annual **toilet-paper drive** for Loaves & Fishes. You can bring in TP packages through Nov. 16 and drop them off in the labeled bins at either campus! Loaves & Fishes currently serves 10,000 people each week and can distribute 6,000 rolls of toilet paper in a day. Can OSLC help supply one day's worth of toilet paper? Thank you for your TP contributions!
- Interested in **volunteering in worship** as a communion server, an usher or a greeter? Come to Worship Leader Training on Sunday, Nov. 9, after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on the Our Saviour's Campus! If you're ready to sign up to serve in worship, you can do so [HERE](#)!



Service of Remembrance

Saturday, Nov. 1
5 p.m.
Our Saviour's
Sanctuary

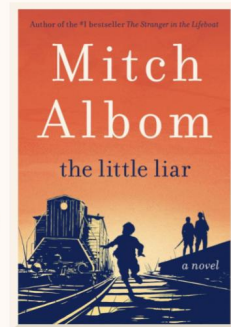
Candles will be available to light in memory of your loved ones.

- Women's Ministry's next **book discussion** will take place **Friday, Nov. 7**, from 7-9 p.m. at in Fellowship Hall! Join for a discussion of Mitch Albom's "The Little Liar." Bring your own snacks/beverages; all are welcome, regardless of whether you have read the book!
- **"Speaking Grief"** viewing Nov. 9: Join us Sunday, Nov. 9, from 2-4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a screening of the documentary "Speaking Grief" and a conversation with Pastor Elisabeth and Sue Harvey, MSW, about finding space for grief and hope during the holidays.
- Can you write one of our **Weekly Devotionals**? Devotionals are written by members of the OSLC community and are emailed to the congregation every Monday morning. After you sign up for a date, you will be sent the Lectionary readings for the day on which your devotional will be published. You are encouraged (but not required) to write your entry reflecting on **one** of those readings! Slots are now open for 2026! Sign up to write a devotional entry [HERE](#).

Women's Ministry book discussion:

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Friday, Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
BYO snacks/beverages!



Serving Others

- **Loaves & Fishes** has established a Hunger Action Fund to respond to the surge in demand for food assistance that it expects to see with SNAP benefits set to be disrupted starting Nov. 1. Learn more and help provide critical food assistance to neighbors in need [HERE](#).
- **Thanksgiving pies and pie slices for Mozambique Mission!** Order your Thanksgiving pies today in support of Our Saviour's Mozambique Mission: Choose pumpkin, apple, pecan, cherry, strawberry-rhubarb, triple-berry, lemon meringue and/or Key lime; all flavors also are available gluten-free. Pickup will be Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Celebration Campus. Order [HERE](#). Want to sample a flavor or two? Pie slices will be available to purchase after worship the weekend of Nov. 8-9!



Children, Youth & Family Ministries

- Do you have leftover Halloween candy? Bring it in and donate it to **Treats for Troops** in marked bins through Nov. 9!
- Save the date! Preferred registration (open to OSLC families) for the 2026-'27 school year at [Celebration Children's Center](#) opens Nov. 17. For registration materials, contact preschool director Kelly Gilligan at kellygilligan@oursaviours.com.

TREATS FOR THE TROOPS

We are excited to announce OSLC will be participating in Operation Treats for Troops.

Sunday, November 2- Sunday, November 9

All donations should be individually wrapped or packaged candy. Unopened bags of Halloween candy can also be donated.

Questions?: AlexandraColaanni@oursaviours.com



Engagement

- This Monday, Nov. 3, join **Just Love** for a

planning meeting at 7 p.m. in the Bonhoeffer Room on the Our Saviour's Campus. New members welcome! If you've never been part of Just Love before, now is a great time to check it out!

- Interested in spending a week at **Holden Village** Lutheran retreat center in the Cascade Mountains of Northern Washington next summer? Learn more at an informational meeting **Sunday, Nov. 16**, at 11:30 a.m. in the Advent Room on the Our Saviour's Campus. Exact dates of trip in late July or early August TBD. All ages welcome on trip.
- The next **Senior Lunch** is this Monday, Nov. 3, at noon in Nelson-Niemi Fellowship Hall.



Employment Opportunity: Communications Manager

- Our Saviour's is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours/week) communications manager to develop and implement effective communication strategies that support the church's mission, vision and ministry goals. This role ensures that all internal and external communications—digital, print, and verbal—reflect the church's values, foster community engagement, and clearly convey key messages to members, visitors and the broader community. For a full description of the role, click [HERE](#). To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Jean Jepson at jeanjepson@oursaviours.com.
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CONCERT AT ALLELUIA! LUTHERAN CHURCH
4055 S. BOOK RD. - NAPERVILLE, IL

SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH, 6:00-8:00PM

DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM - ENTER LOWER LEVEL DOOR #10



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Endowment Fund 2025 update

An endowment fund is a lasting source of support for our ministry. Gifts to the fund are invested, and the earnings help sustain our programs and mission for generations to come. The endowment fund is currently at \$300,000. Distributions from the endowment fund totaled \$11,200 in 2025 and were disbursed as follows:

- \$5,600 to support the congregations missions
- \$2,800 to support seminary students
- \$1,450 to support the refresh capital project
- \$1,350 to support stewardship training

Individuals may make gifts directly to Our Saviour's [Endowment Fund](#) or consider including the church endowment in your estate planning.

Community Resources

Emily Moentmann (formerly known as Vicar Emily) is now accepting patients in her work as a therapist at Clarity Clinic in Chicago. She offers virtual and in-person visits at Clarity's Lakeview East offices and accepts BCBS and Aetna insurance. For more information, please visit her page on Clarity Clinic's website [HERE](#).

Weekend Worship

Our Saviour's Campus

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

Celebration Campus

- Sunday: 10 a.m

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

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

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Council Minutes

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Two campuses - one mission

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