

Weekly Connections

Sept. 26, 2025

This weekend's Gospel reading:
Luke 16: 19-31

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Thank you to Pastor Elisabeth, Chris Brown and Nicholas Davis for leading our informal service of prayer on Wednesday.

As a reminder, the next Common Ground monthly prayer service will be next Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome; come explore different dimensions of wellness through prayer, stories and activities.

News & Notes

- Are you a current or retired teacher, healthcare/EMS worker or social worker? Save the date for a **Harvest Meal** hosted by OSLC's Wellness Ministry on Saturday, Oct. 11, after 5 p.m. worship. Join for fellowship and the breaking of bread with those who understand the joys and challenges of serving others. Please RSVP by Oct. 1 to Alexandra Colaianni at alexandracolaianni@oursaviours.com.
- Bring your furry, feathered or finned friend to Our Saviour's annual **pet blessing**: The blessing will take place Sunday, Oct. 5, during 10 a.m. worship at Celebration Campus and between the 9 and 11 a.m. services outside at the Our Saviour's Campus.
- Our walk-in **flu-shot clinic** happens 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.
- **Please note:** Our Saviour's is taking a pause on Trunk or Treat and will not be hosting a ToT event this year.



- Starting next Thursday: **Thrive** is a welcoming group designed for adults who may be living with chronic illness or disabilities or dealing with age-related challenges. The group will meet every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Nelson-Niemi Fellowship Hall on the Our Saviour's Campus starting Oct. 2. Bring a friend, dress in



Thrive.

A new wellness group for adults living with chronic illness, disabilities or age-related changes.

**Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., starting Oct. 2
Nelson-Niemi Fellowship Hall**

- comfortable clothing, and come as you are for a light snack, discussion, and supportive stretching. Questions? Contact congregational wellness manager Alexandra Colaianne at AlexandraColaianne@oursaviours.com.
- **Dialogues in Faith** will continue its discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "[Life Together](#)" this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in Luther Court on the Our Saviour's Campus. All are welcome!
- **Caring for Creation** will host a watch party Sept. 30 for a special keynote address from **Robin Wall Kimmerer**, Potawatomi Nation member and author of "Braiding Sweetgrass," that's happening as part of Chicago-based Faith in Place's Annual Environment & Spirituality Summit. The watch party will take place in Fellowship Hall; come at 6 p.m. ahead of the keynote address at 6:30. Snacks will be served. The watch party is free, but please register on the summit website that you plan to attend Our Saviour's watch party: <https://aes-summit.org/register-2025>
- The **Life Together Ensemble** will sing during 11 a.m. worship on Oct. 5—if you'd like to be part of this low-commitment singing ensemble, meet at 10 a.m. in the Bach Room that morning to learn and rehearse a song. Feel free to bring a friend! Questions? Contact Nicholas Davis.

Engagement

- The next **Senior Lunch** is Monday, Oct. 6, at 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to the church office at 630-355-2522 by Oct. 3.
- On Sunday, Oct. 5, Our Saviour's **Caring for Creation** team will host a **Greener Christmas** event from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall on the Our Saviour's Campus. At this all-ages event, you can stamp your own wrapping paper, make gift tags from old Christmas cards and more so that you can reduce paper waste this Christmas. (And yes, there will be Christmas cookies!)
- **Women's Ministry's** Divine Desserts event happens this Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in Nelson-Niemi Fellowship Hall. Registrants, please pay \$10 at the door.
- The **Active Adults** group will meet for lunch on Monday, Oct. 20, at 11:20 a.m. at Tasty Biscuit, 1112 Ogden Ave. in Naperville. RSVP to the church office at 630-355-2522.
- **Reserve your seat today for Trivia Night**, hosted by our stewardship committee, on **Friday, Oct. 17!** This 21+ event will feature trivia galore plus bites and beverages and ***raffle prizes*** from 7-9 p.m. at Celebration Campus. **Trivia is general-subject, with a little OSLC trivia mixed in!** Tickets are \$10/person; register [HERE](#) (or click on the image below).





Children, Families and Youth

Children and Families

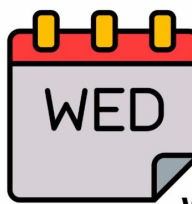
- Whether you like to bring the heat or mild is more your style, you're invited to share a batch of your favorite homemade chili at our Children, Youth & Family Ministries **Chili Cook-Off** on Wednesday, Oct. 22! Sign up to bring chili [HERE](#). Midweek Meetup dinner will start early that night, at 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!



Serving Others

- Additional nursery assistants are needed for our Wednesday Midweek Meetups! If you can help out from 4:30-6 p.m. and or from 6:30-8:15 p.m.,

please contact Pastor Elisabeth at
pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com.



Midweek Meetups

**WEDNESDAYS @ OS CAMPUS
STARTING AT 6P!**

DINNER: 6-6:30P
CHILDREN'S CHOIR, SURGE CONFIRMATION,
ADULT SMALL GROUPS: STARTING AT 6:30P

Community Resources

- **Scholarship available:** Do you know a student who is pursuing opportunities to serve Christ in the church and in the world? Interested students can apply by **Oct. 1** for an Our Saviour's Endowment Scholarship, made available through OSLC endowment funds. Applicants must have been accepted into or currently enrolled in a college, graduate school or seminary program. Download the application form [HERE](#).

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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