



# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Serving God's Community through  
Worship, Outreach and Fellowship

## **SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**February 8, 2026**

### **SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE:**

#### **Serving today (2/8):**

**Greeters:** Ally & Larry Schoff

**Altar Guild:** Jeanette Wiggert & Lorin Crowder

**Acolyte:** Ciel Yalowitz-Correa

**Lector:** John Hess

**Assisting Minister:** Mary Osgood

**Communion Asst:** Chris Hermann

**Tellers:** Ann Hess & Dave Rundgren

**Fellowship:** **POTLUCK MEAL!!**

#### **Serving next Sunday (2/15):**

**Greeters:** Margaret & Jack Stahl

**Altar Guild:** Joanne Jackson & Barbara King

**Acolyte:** Kyle Yalowitz-Correa

**Lector:** Kris Waite

**Assisting Minister:** Kylen Porter

**Communion Asst:** Cindy Whitehead

**Tellers:** Fred Burroughs & Taska Bailey

**Fellowship:** Volunteers needed!

***Change for Change Collection today!***

### **HAPPENING TODAY:**

**8:45 am:** Adult Sunday School

**10 am:** Worship with Holy Communion: in person at OSLC and online via YouTube;  
Fellowship time in Fellowship Hall afterwards.

#### **ANNUAL MEETING:**

**TODAY** is our Congregational Meeting! It will be held immediately after the 10:00am service and be followed by a **delicious potluck meal**. A zoom link has been sent out prior to the meeting for those who will be attending online. The purpose of this meeting is to accept the 2025 Annual Report of our congregation. Come and celebrate highlights of our past year and learn about exciting things to come.

#### **SUPER BOWL LX WATCH PARTY:**

- Sunday, February 8, at the Bookouts
- New England Patriots vs. Seattle Seahawks
- Bring your favorite Super Bowl / tailgate food to share. Soft drinks provided. BYOB.
- Kickoff is at 6:30, so we'll **begin to gather around 6:00pm** to get the food set up and be ready for the pre-game festivities
- Event is open to adults who want to watch the game, watch the commercials, or just enjoy time with our OSLC family!

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - FOOD COLLECTION

Who do you want to win Super Bowl LX? Today you can still cast your "vote" for the New England Patriots, the Seattle Seahawks, or the referees by placing food donations in the labeled boxes in the narthex. Requested items: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, jams, and boxed milk. The "winner" will be determined by item count, not by weight. All donations benefit OSLC's food ministry.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

### MCEAP Recognition Dinner:

MCEAP will honor volunteers at their annual Recognition Dinner at OSLC on February 10 at 5:30pm.

### Weekly Bible Study:

This group meets on Wednesdays from 10:30am-12:00pm. We will discuss the next Sunday's lectionary texts and will begin conversation to select a topic for the group to look at starting for Spring.

### Red Cross Blood Drive:

At OSLC **Thursday, February 19, from 1-6pm**. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome! See Jan Jackson if you're willing to help on the day of the drive.

### Choir:

Rehearsals are **Thursdays at 6:15pm**

### Preacher's 'Tiquers:

Love antiquing? Love good food and fellowship? Come join us in a carpooling effort to visit area antique shops together and participate in some table fellowship with your siblings in Christ!

Preacher's 'Tiquers				
Month	Day	Where	Early Lunch at	Departure Time
February	Friday, 13th	Roanoke Antique Mall & Black Dog Salvage	Wasena City Tap Room & Grill	9:00am
March	Friday, 13th	Bedford - Needful Things Antiques Mall & Bell's Treasures	Liberty Station	9:00am
April	Friday, 24th	Blue Ridge Antique Center & Willow Tree Antiques and Primitives	Holly Jo's Creekside Grill	9:00am
May	Friday, 29th	Verona - Factory Antique Mall (Largest Antique Mall in America!)	Edelweiss German Restaurant	8:00am

### Shrove Tuesday:

Join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and program on **February 17**; the eating begins at **5:30pm**. Gluten-free pancakes will be available.

### Ash Wednesday:

Lent begins on **February 18** with Ash Wednesday. Imposition of Ashes will be available at noon; Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes will begin at 7pm.

### Parents' Morning Out: Tues / Wed / Thurs 9:00AM -12 NOON

- During Parents' Morning Out hours, please enter and exit through the narthex doors.

## MINISTRY UPDATES & THANK YOUS:

### FOOD MINISTRY

Thank you for providing over **163** lbs. of food from Jan.18-24! Items were delivered to MCEAP on Jan. 20, and to the Minnick Schools in Roanoke on Jan. 21. Thanks to the congregation for your monetary and food donations to the OSLC Food Ministry Program. The success of the Ministry is built on your participation.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY DONATIONS: money, earmarked for the Food Ministry, is most needed!**

**COMFORT CLOTHES MINISTRY: *Thank you for all the winter clothing donated!***

Contact: Lorin Crowder / [lorinhcrowder@gmail.com](mailto:lorinhcrowder@gmail.com) / 540 449 6475.

**OSLC NEWSLETTER**

- Paper copies of the January newsletter are available on the table by the bulletins
- Please send information to the church office: [osloffice@oslc-cburg.org](mailto:osloffice@oslc-cburg.org)

**CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

<b>FROM THE TELLERS:</b> 2 / 1 / 2025	
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b> Sunday School Worship Cancelled	
<b>OFFERING</b> (incl. Tithe.ly and received by mail):	
Current Expenses	\$4,798.10
Mission Support-India	\$900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,698.10</b>

**COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST:**

Immediate needs:

Ellen Long; Joanne Hrdlicka

Community Concerns:

Pastor JoAnn Bunn (*Pastor Joel*); Pastor Monica Weber (*Pastor Joel*); Neil Johnson (*Kay Johnson*); Kay (*Wanda Patrick*); Anthony (*Kris Waite*); Nancy and Dave (*Steve Pond*); Kathy Pannel (*Coreen Bookout*); Laura (*Bob Rue*); Jerry, Peggy, Mary Alice, Jim Knarr; Lin Devernoe; Ian Russell (*Coreen Bookout*); Andrea Wheeler (*Coreen Bookout*); Brenda Harrison (*Chris Harrison*); B. J. Baltz (*Margaret Stahl*); Tripp (*Carol Cox*); Marilyn (*Dianne Rencsok*); Steve (*Joanne Jackson*); Kristin Fischer (*Karen Mayer*); Sandy Ridout (*Kris Waite*); Martha Ellen (*Margaret Stahl*); Regina (*Schoffs*); Youth and Staff at NRV Detention Home

Ongoing Needs:

Melissa; Karen Mayer; Millie Hesse; Judy Fugate; Sutton (*Jack & Donna Knarr*); Dale & Sharon Schutt; Steve Pond; Jason; Joy; Kay Johnson

Comfort:

Those who serve others

US Military personnel & families, especially Ethan Campbell and Daniel Jacobsen; Health care workers; Our missionaries, Meg Billingsley; Olga & Caleb; Our Virginia Synod Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton; Bishop of the ELCA, the Rev. Yehiel Curry

**ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE:**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

## **COMMEMORATIONS IN THE CHURCH:**

### **Presentation of Our Lord**

**Monday, February 2, 2026**

- ♦ Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel..

### **Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

- ♦ A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

### **The Martyrs of Japan, died 1597**

**Thursday, February 5, 2026**

- ♦ Christianity was brought to Japan in the sixteenth century by Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries. The religion was suppressed, however, and in 1597 twenty-six missionaries and converts were crucified. Nevertheless, Christianity survived and later prospered.

### **In Need of Prayer or Pastoral Conversation?**

Pastor Antley is available Monday-Thursday; to schedule a time to meet with him, please call the church office (540-382-2223) or email [oslcpastor@oslc-cburg.org](mailto:oslcpastor@oslc-cburg.org).

For emergency pastoral care, please us the following number: (540) 299-1758.