



Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Serving God's Community through
Worship, Outreach and Fellowship

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28, 2026

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE:

Serving today (6/28):

Bell Ringer: John Hess

Greeters: Cindy Whitehead &

Altar Guild: Coreen Bookout & Barbara King

Acolyte: Kyle Yalowitz-Correa

Lector: Carol Cox

Assisting Minister: Amy McPherson

Communion Asst: Melissa Obenhaus

Tellers: Fred Burroughs & Taska Bailey

Fellowship: Hess-Celebration!

Serving next Sunday (7/5):

Bell Ringer: Fred Burroughs

Greeters: Coreen Bookout & Barbara King

Altar Guild: Marilyn Zeckoski & Jo Burroughs

Acolyte: Ciel Yalowitz-Correa

Lector: John Hess

Assisting Minister: Melissa Obenhaus

Communion Asst: Kylan Porter

Tellers: Dave Rundgren & Ann Hess

Fellowship: Rencsok

HAPPENING TODAY:

8:45 am: Adult Sunday School– continuing study with "The Challenge of Acts," by N.T. Wright

10 am: Worship with Holy Communion In person at OSLC and online via YouTube;

Please join us for refreshment fellowship immediately following worship!

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP!

John and Ann Hess invite **ALL** at OSLC, **today**, to enjoy the **fellowship lunch following worship** (about 11:30am). *We celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary and thank you for being part of our life journey. We look forward to your sharing stories and celebrations.*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

OUTREACH MISSION TEAM:

Will meet this **Wednesday, July 1, at 6pm**. This team will seek to streamline and more efficiently support outreach ministries and the outreach vision of the congregation. If you would like to serve on this team, we invite you to participate in this meeting.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

This group meets on Wednesdays from 10:30am-12:00pm. We will discuss the next Sunday's lectionary texts.

POWER IN THE SPIRIT:

Registration closes on **July 1!**

BOOK CLUB:

Will meet **Wednesday, July 22, at 2:00pm** to discuss “*A Place to Hang the Moon,*” by Kate Albus. Come join us!



THE COMMON CUP: COFFEE HOUR

10am-noon each Thursday. This group will meet to talk about life’s ups and downs, grief, and build community through warm cups of coffee. This coffee hour is offered as peer support to the people of OSLC and to the surrounding community. Invite a friend, drop in for a few minutes, or stay the entire time each week and enjoy a time of conversation together.

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 **288 lbs.** of food from June 14-20! Items were delivered to MCEAP on 6/17, along with a daily replenishment to the OSLC’s “Little Free Pantry.”

Thanks to the Congregation for their monetary and food donations, and the empty egg cartons which are filled with eggs being provided by a Montgomery County resident through a member of OSLC. The Congregation’s donations serve as the foundation for the success of the OSLC Food Ministry Program in Southwest Virginia.

PEOPLE NEEDED - CAPTIONING SERMONS

The OSLC AV team is looking for people to caption the sermons, children's sermons, and prayers of intercession on our livestream recordings. No experience necessary (computer competency appreciated). See Asher Porter for details or if you're interested in joining the booth or slides AV subteams. Help us spread the good news in a way accessible to more of God's children!

COMFORT CLOTHES DONATIONS FOR SUMMER

Summer needs are light-weight shirts and shorts. (No short shorts) All clothes accepted. Please deliver clothes on or before **July 5.**

OSLC NEWSLETTER

Please send information for May-June to the church office: oslcoffice@oslc-cburg.org!

COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST:

Immediate needs:

Bernadette McBride; Buck Wrenn; Joanne Hrdlicka

Community Concerns:

Deborah Antley (*Pastor Joel*); Pastor Wanda; Pastor Monica; Calvin (*Dianne Rencsok*); Jimmy (*Coreen Bookout*); Joe Bookout (*Coreen Bookout*); Maggie & Tyler (*Pastor Joel*); The community of Manipur, India & our siblings in Christ there (*Pastor Joel*); Jack & Gail Vipperman (*Carol Cox*); J. (*Pastor Joel*); Pollie McCormick (*Kris Waite*); The Britt family (*Joanne Jackson*); Billy Nunn (*Mary Osgood*); Erin Harrigan (*Mary Osgood*); Cammy Garcia (*Mary Osgood*); Jim Webster (*Kay Johnson*); Russell Pearson (*Kris Waite*); Dorothy (*Karen Mayer*); Nancy (*Steve Pond*); Dave Bailey (*Steve Pond*); Laura (*Bob Rue*); Andrea Wheeler (*Coreen Bookout*); B. J. Baltz (*Margaret Stahl*); Tripp (*Carol Cox*); Martha Ellen (*Margaret Stahl*); Regina (*Schoffs*); Youth and Staff at NRV Detention Home

Ongoing Needs:

Ellen Long; Melissa; Karen Mayer; Millie Hesse; Judy Fugate; Dale & Sharon Schutt; Steve Pond; Jason; Joy

Comfort:

The family and friends of Kirk Fox (*Jack Knarr*); the family and friends of Ruth Fisher

Those who serve others

US Military personnel & families, especially Ethan Campbell, Daniel Jacobsen, and David McCormick; 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.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE:

FROM THE TELLERS: 6 / 21 / 2026	
ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 5 Worship 46	
OFFERING (incl. Tithe.ly):	
Current Expenses	\$13,254.21
Food Ministry	\$350.00
Altar Flowers	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$13,629.21

ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE:

The welcome of baptism is for all God’s children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today’s gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God’s merciful welcome.

COMMEMORATIONS IN THE CHURCH:

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202

Sunday, June 28, 2026

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Monday, June 29, 2026

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.

Catherine Winkworth, died 1878; John Mason Neale, died 1866; hymn translators

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Neale was an English priest who specialized in the translation of Latin and Greek hymns into English. Winkworth lived in Manchester, England, and devoted herself to translating German hymns. Almost all English-speaking hymnals include many of their translations.

Thomas, Apostle

Friday, July 3

Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India. Long commemorated on December 21, Thomas's celebration is moved to July 3 in agreement with ecumenical calendars.

Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415

Monday, July 6

Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540

Saturday, July 11

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others

Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931

Sunday, July 12

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566

Friday, July 17

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.

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.

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