



Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Serving God's Community through
Worship, Outreach and Fellowship

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE:

Serving today (8/16):

Bell Ringer: John Hess

Greeters: Barbara King &

Altar Guild: Joanne Jackson

Acolyte: Kyle Yalowitz-Correa

Lector: Ciel Yalowitz-Correa

Assisting Minister: Kylene Porter

Communion Asst:

Tellers: Taska Bailey & Jan Jackson

Fellowship: Volunteer needed!

Serving next Sunday (8/23):

Bell Ringer: Fred Burroughs

Greeters: Ann & John Hess

Altar Guild: Cindy Whitehead & Barbara King

Acolyte:

Lector: Kris Waite

Assisting Minister: Cindy Whitehead

Communion Asst: Chris Hermann

Tellers: John Hess & Karen Snape

Fellowship: Volunteer needed!

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!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

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

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.



BOOK CLUB

Meets **Wednesday, August 19 at 2pm**, to discuss *Alice in Wonderland*, by Lewis Carroll.

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

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

***OSLC CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT**

- Saturday, August 15.

THRIVENT FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

- Thrivent meet-and greet, and information during fellowship NEXT SUNDAY, **AUGUST 23**
- Fellowship meal provided courtesy of Thrivent, from **Mission BBQ!**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- **Wednesday, August 26**, from 1-6pm.
- Make appointment at <https://redcrossblood.org>

***OSLC CONGREGATION RETREAT**

- Mission and Vision Statement Workshop
- Saturday, September 26.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

There will be 2 options:

#1— Diaper Drive for "From Me to You." All sizes of diapers and pull-ups will be collected between now and September 12. We will have a work day at the From Me to You Closet on September 12, to help organize and make bundles for delivery.

10am-12noon: Work day and Diaper delivery

9135 Roanoke Rd, Elliston, VA

#2—Sunday , September 13— We are asking for a small group to go to Commonwealth Senior Living to do a small craft project for Grandparents' Day. It will be 1 hour, from 2-3pm. A leader is needed for this project—see Coreen Bookout to offer your services!

CHRISTIANSBURG WILDERNESS TRAIL FESTIVAL

We have an opportunity to have an exhibit booth at the Christiansburg Wilderness Trail Festival on September 19, from 9am-4pm. To volunteer to man the booth representing OSLC, please contact the OSLC office by August 27.

MINISTRY UPDATES & THANK YOUS:

FOOD MINISTRY

Thank you for providing **427** lbs. of food from August 2-8! Items were delivered to MCEAP on 8/4, along with a daily replenishment to the OSLC's "Little Free Pantry." The Roanoke and Bristol Minnick School start their school year and other will follow in the next weeks and items were included in this week's purchase. Minnick Schools (Special need Schools) supported in the past years, include Roanoke, Bristol, Wytheville, Grundy, Big Stony Gap and Lynchburg.

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!

LAY COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS!

Please remember to sign up on the schedule sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex!!

COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST:

Immediate needs:

Jack Stahl; Buck Wrenn; Joanne Hrdlicka

Community Concerns:

Pam Nunn (*Mary Osgood*); Rev. Barry Antley (*Pastor Joel*); Denise Schroeder (*Pastor Joel*); Mrs. Faira (*Lorin Crowder*); Dawn Osgood (*Mary Osgood*); Mary Jo McKee (*Ellen Long*); The Keene family (*Angela Correa*); Paul Wilson (*Jo Burroughs*); Calvin (*Dianne Rencsok*); Jimmy (*Coreen Bookout*); Joe Bookout (*Coreen Bookout*); The community of Manipur, India & our siblings in Christ there (*Pastor Joel*); Pollie McCormick (*Kris Waite*); Jim Webster (*Kay Johnson*); 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 Billy Nunn

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: 8 / 9 / 2026	
ATTENDANCE:	Sunday School 7
	Worship 49
OFFERING (incl. Tithe.ly):	
Current Expenses	\$5,238.89
Food Ministry	\$250.00
Altar Flowers	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$5,513.89

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE:

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

COMMEMORATIONS IN THE CHURCH:

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153

Thursday, August 20

Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.

Bartholomew, Apostle**Monday, August 24**

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430**Friday, August 28**

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

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.