



Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Serving God's Community through
Worship, Outreach and Fellowship

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 27, 2026

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE:

Serving today (9/27):

Bell Ringer: Jo Burroughs

Greeters: Joy Conner & Bernadette McBride

Altar Guild: Cindy Whitehead & Jeanette Wiggert

Acolyte: Ciel Yalowitz-Correa

Lector: Carol Cox

Assisting Minister: Amy McPherson

Communion Asst: Jeanette Wiggert

Tellers: Jan Jackson & Ann Hess

Fellowship: GIG Potluck!

Serving next Sunday (10/4):

Bell Ringer: Jo Burroughs

Greeters: John & Ann Hess

Altar Guild: Marilyn Zeckoski & Jo Burroughs

Acolyte: Kyle Yalowitz-Correa

Lector: Karen Mayer

Assisting Minister: Kylene Porter

Communion Asst: Carol Cox

Tellers: Jan Jackson & Ann Hess

Fellowship: Volunteers needed!

HAPPENING TODAY:

8:45 am: Adult Sunday School– Sunday Bible Study meets at 8:45 am - 9:40 am in Classroom 3. Join us in our current 6-week study, *Heaven On Earth*, Studies in Matthew. from the ELCA *Together in Faith Series*.

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

Please join us for refreshment fellowship immediately following worship.

GIG Potluck Today during fellowship!

We will venture into “Communal Equality: Welcoming Neural Diversity.” Stay for a fruitful time of conversation and learning led by our own Nathaniel Porter.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

This group meets on Wednesdays from 10:30am-12:00pm. We will discuss the next Sunday's lectionary texts. There will be NO MEETING this Wednesday

THE COMMON CUP: COFFEE HOUR

10:30-11:30am - 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 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.



MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:

Fridays from 8-9am. Please see John Hess for more details.

PMO OPEN HOUSE BREAKFAST

Thursday, October 1, PMO will host an open house and breakfast for the new students and their parents, from 9-10am. Making this available is one way we support this ministry.

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

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

PREACHER'S 'TIQUERS

Have resumed their excursions! The schedule from now through December is as follows:

Preacher's 'Tiquers			
Date	Time	Details	Lunch
Sept 25	9:00 AM	Bedford	Liberty Station
Oct 30	9:00 AM	Wytheville	Peking Chinese
Nov 13	9:30 AM	Floyd	Floyd Country Store
Dec 5	9:00 AM	Berglund Holiday Craft and Vendor Show	Buffalo Wild Wings

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 3, from 11am-12 noon.

LORD'S ACRE SALE!

Saturday, October 3, from 8am-2pm, **AT OSLC!** Find Gifts, Baked Goods, Crafts, Hand-Knit Goods, and have lunch, too!

WOMEN OF THE ELCA - NEW RIVER CONFERENCE

Fall Gathering for the Women of the ELCA-New Rive Conference will take place at OSLC on **Saturday, October 10**, from 10am -12noon.

BOOK CLUB

Meets Wednesday, **October 14**, at **1:30pm**, to discuss "*Isaac's Storm*," by Erik Lawson. Please join us!

COMFORT CLOTHES DONATIONS FOR FALL

Comfort clothes donations for fall are sweat pants and shirts. All clothes accepted. Please deliver clothes to OSLC on our before **October 18**. Thanks!

IRON TREE (3rd Tuesdays)

Join us at Iron Tree (downtown Christiansburg) for some "together time!" **October 20, 5:30-7:30pm**

MINISTRY UPDATES & THANK YOUS:

FOOD MINISTRY

Thank you for providing **275 lbs.** of food from 9/13-19! Items were delivered to MCEAP on 9/15, 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.

COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST:

Immediate needs:

Ellen Long; Jack Stahl; Buck Wrenn; Joanne Hrdlicka

Community Concerns:

Those affected by the flooding in Nepal; Annette Talbot (*Kris Waite*); Lee (*Kris Waite*); Pam Nunn (*Mary Osgood*); Denise Schroeder (*Pastor Joel*); Dawn Osgood (*Mary Osgood*); Mary Jo McKee (*Ellen Long*); The Keene family (*Angela Correa*); Paul Wilson (*Jo Burroughs*); Calvin (*Dianne Rencsok*); Jimmy (*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*); Martha Ellen (*Margaret Stahl*); Regina (*Schoffs*); Youth and Staff at NRV Detention Home

Ongoing Needs:

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

Comfort:

The family and friends of Tripp Dillard (*Carol Cox*); the family and friends of Charlotte Chaousis (Joy Conner's mother)

Those who serve others

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

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE:

FROM THE TELLERS: 9 / 20 / 2026	
ATTENDANCE: Sunday School Worship 57	
OFFERING (<u>includes online donations:</u>)	
Current Expenses	\$1,981.00
Food Ministry	\$250.00
Altar Flowers	\$30.00
Property (TOH shed)	\$500.00
Memorials (Melissa Obenhaus)	\$347.46
TOTAL	\$3,108.46

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE:

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

COMMEMORATIONS IN THE CHURCH:

Michael and All Angels

Tuesday, September 29

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420

Wednesday, September 30

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226

Sunday, October 4

Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864

Sunday, October 4

Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536

Tuesday, October 6

Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787

Wednesday, October 7

Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1986 (TFF)

Saturday, October 10

A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America

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.