



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

October 18, 2026

Visitors and families, welcome! We are honored to have you worship with us today! Worshiping in a new place or with children can be a challenge. But in the words of Jesus: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them" (Matthew 19:14). We take that attitude seriously and hope to serve you as you bring yourself and your little ones into the presence of Jesus today.

Resources for Visitors and Families:

If you have a question or concern about anything this morning, please ask the Pastor or Ushers who will be happy to assist you.

Children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary during the children's message to participate in an age-appropriate message.

Kids' Boxes with church-appropriate items are available in the church entryway.

A Quiet Room is also available for stretching little legs if needed.

Prayer Chain: Prayer requests may be emailed to Linda Bornhoft at lc.os.prayers@gmail.com. If you are unable to email, the church office can be contacted (805-937-1116).

Praying for five families of our congregational family each week is one way that we show our care for one another. Please keep these families on your prayer list this week: Art & Susan Atrops, Inez Bauman, Edda Bevilacqua, Joretta Borchert, and Linda Bornhoft.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God!

Mowing Reminder: October 24 – Atrops, LaBelle, Allred



APPRECIATION APPRECIATION! After the humorous Pastor Appreciation Wall Game last Sunday, in which Pr. Brenden & Katie won imaginary millions, Ruth and I took home the bowl full of cards left for us and felt deeply appreciative of **YOU** as we read them. Many included personal notes and most referenced Ruth as well as me. Together they reminded us of the beautiful and thoughtful people in our LCOS family. We thank God for all of you, and for your cards and gifts, including the "pastor appreciation" check from the congregation. >< Pastor Oliver and Ruth.

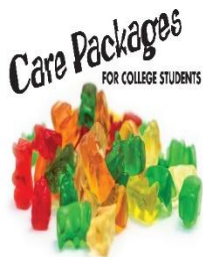


Preschool News

Preschool was colorful this week! We dove into the story of Joseph's coat and dreams. Even when things go wrong, we know that God reminds us that we are never alone.

Please keep our teachers and kids in your prayers. Each week we will list one teacher and four students to pray for. Keep these on your list for this week: Miss Erin, Koa, Leo, Noah, and Phoenix.

We need more trunks! With about 200 kids coming through, we'd like to have at least 5 more trunks! Please consider joining us for two hours on October 25th and handing out candy, which is provided. This is a great way to reach out into our community and create relationships. Contact Katie Harrell with any questions.



College Care Kits: We're collecting gift cards to bless and support our college students! We are looking for **gas gift cards (\$25-\$50)** and **DoorDash or restaurant gift cards (\$15-\$25)**. Our goal is to collect **10 of each type**, so please help us reach our goal. If you know of a college student who might benefit from a College Care Kit, please contact Katie at upwardbound.lcos@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us care for and encourage our college-aged students!

Honey Sunday 2026 – Purchase a bottle of honey and change the life of a child! Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. It provides a place to heal for children, ages 10-18, who face psychiatric, behavioral, and trauma issues. Please see Linda Sweeney to place your honey order on either Sunday, 10/18 or 10/25. The suggested donation for each bottle is \$10. For online orders, go to DakotaRanch.org/orderhoney.



Get Ready to "Stick to It" at Adult Fellowship!

TODAY, October 18th at 2:00 PM

Whether you're young in years or just stubbornly refusing to act your age, **Adult Fellowship** is the place to be! We're pulling out all the stops with delicious treats, prizes worth bragging about, aggressive Bingo, and the world premiere of our new game, **"Stick to It"** (*disclaimer: no actual glue or duct tape involved... probably*). Curious? Intrigued? Questioning our motives? There's only one way to find out. Bring your appetite, your competitive spirit, and a friend!

"Ask the Expert" Estate Planning Workshop

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) assists LCMS congregations, members, and church workers with important tools for the future—including personal and family estate planning. Join us at LCOS for a special "Ask the Expert" workshop to get practical guidance on protecting your family and securing your legacy. Please bring your questions.

When: **Friday, October 30th | 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

Where: Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Presented by: Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)

Since a light lunch will follow, please sign up:

In Person: Add your name to the sign-up sheet in Stahnke Hall.

By Phone: Call the church office to reserve your spot. 937-1116



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



THANK YOU, LCOS. You are so wonderfully supportive. Thanks to your generosity, shipping for ALL 210 gospel opportunity shoeboxes HAS been funded! After all, it is all about Jesus.

Please keep these shoeboxes in prayer and their recipients. There are about 10 shoeboxes under the Christmas tree in Stahnke Hall that need a little more **love** to be full. Please adopt one, fill and return it (under the table) before November 16.

Volunteers are welcome during Collection Week, sign up in Stahnke Hall.



Youth Sunday School Volunteer Needed!

We are looking for a volunteer to help lead our Youth Sunday School program and support the spiritual growth of our young people. You won't be doing it alone! This role will be shared with other church members, and you can work together to create a schedule that works for everyone.

If you have a heart for serving the Lord and encouraging the next generation in their faith, we would love to have you join us!

Please contact Kelly Olney at 805-354-3213 if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

The new picture directory is here! Each household is welcome to receive one directory. Please contact the church office to request your copy.



The Psalms have been given to us as a model for living and praying to God in good times and in bad ones. In joy and in sorrow. When things go according to plan and when the plan simply falls apart. Join us on Sunday Mornings at LCOS for a walk through the Psalms and the many powerful words and lessons they have to teach us.

Oct 18 Praying the Psalms: Praying about a World Gone Mad. Psalm 12

Oct 25 Praying the Psalms: A Way of Life. Summary

OCTOBER 18, 2026 – OCTOBER 25, 2026	
Sunday 10/18	9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Praise/Communion Service 11:00 AM – Council Meeting 2:00 PM – Adult Fellowship
Monday 10/19	
Tuesday 10/20	Newsletter Deadline 5:30 PM – Preschool Board Meeting
Wednesday 10/21	10:00 AM – Small Group Bible Study 6:30 PM – Handbell practice
Thursday 10/22	
Friday 10/23	
Saturday 10/24	Mowing: Atrops, LaBelle, Allred
Sunday 10/25	9:00 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:00 AM – Worship Service 1:00 PM – New Member class 3:00 PM – Trunk or Treat