

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so that all may know God's Love.

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From the Pastor

Beloved of God,
I recently read a devotion that I found particularly meaningful. In it, Pr. Lynnette Rose introduces the Akathist of Thanksgiving from the Orthodox tradition. It was written in 1934, and the title comes from the final words, “Glory to God for all things” uttered by St. John Chrysostom as he died in exile (CE 407).

Pr. Rose writes: The manuscript was among the belongings of Protopresbyter Gregory Petrov after his death in a Soviet labor camp in 1940. It is a lengthy prayer that holds present human realities along with deep gratitude for divine presence. Modeled by some of the earliest followers of Jesus described in Acts 16, (“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them”), “Glory to God” in the Akathist is sung for small moments of beauty as well as for the eternal vastness of mercy, all in the face of cruelty, oppression, and exile. It continues to be relevant today.

The Akathist is several pages long and includes hymns, scripture, confessions, prayer, and the beautiful thanksgiving shared below. May these words fall gently upon your ear as balm for the weary and joy in God’s presence.

Peace be yours,
Pr. Liz

O Lord, how lovely it is to be your guest. Breeze full of scents — mountains reaching to the skies — waters like a boundless mirror, reflecting the sun’s golden rays and the scudding clouds. All nature murmurs mysteriously, breathing depths of tenderness. Birds and beasts bear the imprint of your love. How pleasant is our stay with you on earth: It is a joy to be your guest.

Glory to you for the feast-day of life, Glory to you for the perfume of lilies and roses, Glory to you for each taste of berry and fruit, Glory to you for the sparkling silver of early morning dew, Glory to you for each smiling, peaceful awakening, Glory to you for eternal life in us, a messenger of heaven, Glory to you, O God, from age to age.

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM	5	6
7 WORSHIP W/ HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 AM	8	9	10	11 BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM	12	13
14 WORSHIP 9:00 AM COUNCIL MTG 10:00 AM	15	16	17	18 NO BIBLE STUDY	19	20
21 WORSHIP W/ HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 AM FATHERS DAY	22	23	24	25 NO BIBLE STUDY	26	27
28 WORSHIP 9:00 AM	29	30				

Our Saviors Church - Council Minutes

May 17, 2026

Council Members Present - Pastor Liz, Scott Lassiter, Marcia Carlson, Brian Block, Tom Christensen, Terri Heimerman, Betty Consoer
Terri provided a devotional.

Financial Report - Brian Block presented the April 2026 Financials:

- The general fund received gifts of 9,606.00 versus last year of 12,188.00, giving a difference of 2,582.00.
- The Checkbook balance is 7,702.50.
- ELCA benevolence of \$3,375.00 was sent in
- The financial report was approved by a motion from Betty and seconded by Marcia.

Old Business:

- Events Calendar –Scott will follow up with Ginny on continuing the Events Calendar utilized by council to track monthly events and tasks.
- Tree removal-Tom; Huge thank you to all that volunteered and to those that have offered to pay for the removal and clean up.
- Spring grounds clean-up-Tom: We will be trimming bushes and trees, cleaning gutters, cutting tree limbs and spraying for pests. Date still TBD.
- Annual ditch clean-up: Date Still TDB

New Business

- Discussed Hail Insurance briefly
- Discussed possibility of Handicap parking. Tom will work with Steve Wolf on creating “Reserved for person with mobility issues” parking signage.
- Scott agreed to look into how we can promote church events electronically and report back.
- Discussed the possibility of having a semi-annual meeting, and topics for such a meeting.
- Discussed stewardship and community, possibility of creating a Stewardship Committee.

Pastor’s Report

- Pastor Liz provided the council with a list of activities from the previous month.
- Pastor needs to reduce some earned vacation time, will be taking last 2 Sundays of June off. Pastor to arrange pastoral care during her absence.
- Monthly Thank you’ s: Recognized all those that volunteered with the Tree removal and cleanup, specifically Jeff Block for his time and equipment. Thank you to Julie Rogers for her continued help with the Children’s message. Thank you to Joshia Oliver for volunteering to clean church exterior

Next Meeting Date: June 14th,, 2026 at 10am

Devotion for June with be from Pastor Liz

Called to Let Our Light Shine!

OSLC News and Announcements

Summer Fun

Traveling over the weekend?

You can still worship with us in a couple of ways.

- 1) Watch the video of our morning worship on Facebook. No account is needed. You can watch the live stream or on demand during the week. <https://www.facebook.com/OSLCCleveland>
- 2) Catch Pr. Liz and other area pastors on (860 AM) KNUJ Radio at 10:00 am or listen to the encore on their website <https://ingstadmedia.com/radio-waves-encore/>

Campfire Church

Who doesn't love a campfire/cook out during the summer? Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm for Campfire Church! We'll gather on the parsonage lawn for a casual time of worship and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and we'll provide s'more fixin's. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage and other snacks.

Vacation Bible School

Get "Hooked on Jesus" at VBS on July 27-30 from 6:00-7:30pm. We're getting our rods and reels ready for a fishing themed program with Bible Story puppet shows, games, activities and snacks. There's also an opportunity to go fishing one night. Register your child(ren), Pre-K through 5th grade, or sign-up to help with our handy online form [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the poster.

Can YOU Help Us?

We have a number of people who depend on our online streaming for their Sunday worship experience. We have three trained operators, and we could use a few more so we can offer our services each Sunday. If you would be willing to learn to serve in this way, please call or text Ginny Grabow at 507-304-0667 or email vgrabow@gmail.com.

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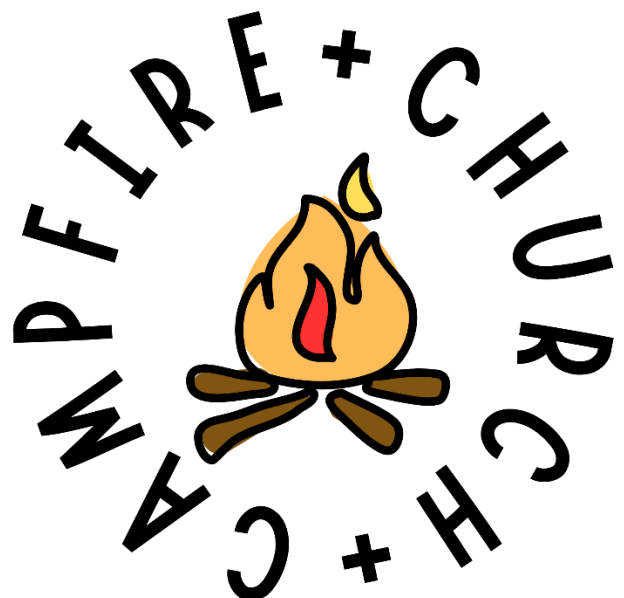
Registration & Volunteer Sign-up



JOIN US FOR AN UNDERWATER ADVENTURE!

Vacation Bible School
July 27 - 30, 6-7:30PM

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Birthdays

7th Greta Hahn
9th Sandra Koppelman, Kay Wendelschafer
12th Taylor Wolf
13th Mike Enter, Luella Olsen
15th Jim Grabow
17th Nathan Stocker
20th Jonathan Biehn
21st Millie Baker
22nd Micaela Biehn, Laci Hollerich
23rd Isaac Mueller
24th Craig Miller
27th Brendon Brown, Brian Zimmerman
28th Brenda Smith
29th Connie Cink
30th Jean Seely

Anniversaries

8th Don & Ginger McCabe
21st Dennis & Joanna Starner
22nd Dick & Marleen Newbrough
23rd Dan and Cindy McCabe
25th George & Janelle Bauer
John & Glenys Hultgren
26th Kevin & Lacey Johnson
Ethan & Elizabeth Wargelin
27th Chris & Angie Glassel
28th Jim & Virginia Grabow
Mark & Betty Krenik
29th Mitch & Jackie Dawald

Prayer Concerns

Members: Charlotte Jacoby+, George Bauer+, Kevin Mueller+, Karen Johnson+, Bradley Riba+, Michaela Biehn+, Jean Seely+, Jayne Martin+, Dianne Hansen+, Doug Starkweather+, Joanna Starner+, Dan McCabe+, Molly Stoffel+

Non-Members: Aiden Domras+, Cindy Wieland+, Holly Kallestad+, Deb Vieth+, Gary McCabe+, Corey Hicks, Shawn Heckman+, Maggie Blanshan+, Koreen Larson+

Those in the military service

Active Military: Brendon Brown, Alex Garrison, Chris Glassel, Tyler Seitz, and Tyler Piotter.

We also pray for all veterans who have served in our nation's Armed Forces.

Please contact oursaviorslutheran1@gmail.com to request changes or prayers.

Prayer concerns will be listed for three weeks unless marked with a "+", which indicates a long-term concern



Preparing For Worship

6/7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 5:15—6:6; Psalm 50:7-15;
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

6/14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 5:1-8; Psalm 100; Matthew
9:35—10:8

6/21 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 6:1b-11; Psalm 69:7-10,
16-18; Matthew 10:24-39

6/28 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 6:12-23; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-
18; Matthew 10:40-42