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A Congregation of Lutheran Churches in Mission For Christ



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

St. Olaf

8:15 a.m. Worship

Communion St. Olaf - 1st Sunday

Our Savior's

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Communion: Our Savior's
1st Sunday (at rail)

Church Council— 2nd Monday of
each month, 7:00 p.m.
(August No Council Mtg)

Wednesday School
Wednesdays, 3:00 pm.



Greeters for March 2026

- Mar 1—Jerry Fenger
- Mar 8 — Trina Thielman
- Mar 15 — *Need One*
- Mar 22 — *Need One*
- Mar 29 — Trina Thielman

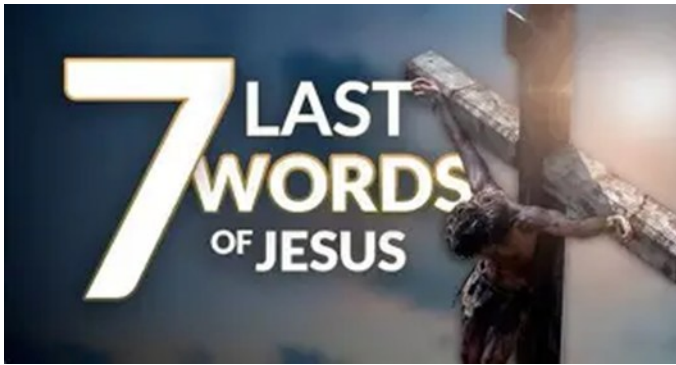
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Greeters

Parish Caller - March 2026



Dear Family and Friends of SOLC and OSLC,

Have you ever been with a loved one when they died? I am guessing you still remember the last words they said, right? You will treasure those words for the rest of your life. Love was communicated. Blessings were spoken. Words that came from the heart caused tears to moisten the eyes. It is no wonder that the last words spoken by Christ from the cross have been treasured by followers of Jesus for all these years.

During this season of Lent (for our Monday evening Lenten series) we will be taking a closer look at the last words of Jesus spoken from the cross. What was it that Jesus said, as with nail-pierced hands and feet, he hung on a cross outside the city walls of Jerusalem? Please ponder with us the words of our Lord as we reflect upon the themes of forgiveness, community, alienation, abandonment, emptiness, hope, and trust.

Monday, February 22nd --**“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”**

Monday, March 2nd – **“Truly, truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”**

Monday, March 9th – **“Dear woman, here is your son... John, here is your mother.”**

Monday, March 16th – **“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”**

Monday, March 23rd – **“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”**

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd -- **“I Thirst.”**

Good Friday, April 3rd – **“It is finished**
 Sunday, April 5th – **“Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus – “He is Risen.”**

Jesus’ final words from the cross speak to the deepest recesses of our hearts. His words fill our Lenten journey with hope and assurance. Isn’t it true that when we are suffering, we tend to trust those who have been through what we are going through? We trust their words. We know that they know how we feel. It’s the same with the Lord, you see. He’s been there. He understands. Coming to understand this gives us new courage, new hope, new strength and confidence... in Him.

We undertake spiritual disciplines hoping, in some small way, to identify with Christ’s sufferings. Yet, at the same time, we know that beyond suffering, Good Friday, and the cross, Easter is coming.

We would like to live as “Easter people,” and our life experience with sin, brokenness, suffering, and loss has taught us that our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. In the cross of Christ we glory! And so, in the season of Lent, we frankly acknowledge who we are as sinners, and how utterly dependent we are on God’s grace in Jesus Christ. Jesus’ words to us are life-giving and soul-satisfying!

I invite you to join us on this Lenten journey as we ponder Jesus’ last words spoken from the cross. Open your ears to hear Jesus speak to your deepest needs.

Note: Remember that our Lenten services are on Monday night at 7:00pm and we gather for soup supper at 6:15pm. I look forward to seeing you there!

I love you,

Pastor Ken

NORTHWEST DISTRICT GATHERING 2026

Camp Lutherhaven by Coeur d'Alene, ID April 23-26.

Annual Gathering Registration Fees

All-inclusive lodging and meals at the Camp Lutherhaven

Accommodations at Camp Lutherhaven: Good Earth Lodge (shared), West Side Cabins (shared), East Side Cabins (shared), and the Retreat Center (shared).

Adult 3 nights \$350.00 Thursday evening to Sunday morning.

Adult 2 nights \$260.00 (Thursday night/Friday night or Friday night/Saturday night)

Youth Package (13-18 years) 2 day **\$230.00**

Child Package (4-12 years) 2 day **\$200.00**

Child under 4 years \$0.00

Commuters: Meals and Conference Fees

Commuters stay in hotels in and around the city of Coeur d' Alene (11 miles from the camp) and participate in the Gathering and have meals at the camp.

Adult Commuter 3 day \$180.00

Adult Commuter 2 day \$150.00

Adult Commuter 1 day \$120.00

There are many hotels and resorts in Coeur d' Alene. We have provided quick access to three. Click on hotel name to access its website: [Hampton Coeur d, Alene](#), [Comfort Inn Coeur d. Alene](#), [Quality Inn and Suites Coeur d' Alene](#).

Recreational Vehicles (RV)

RV's \$100.00 This fee covers pad rental for an RV for the Gathering. Occupants then register as commuters and pay the commuter fee based on the length of the stay.

Important Registration Dates!

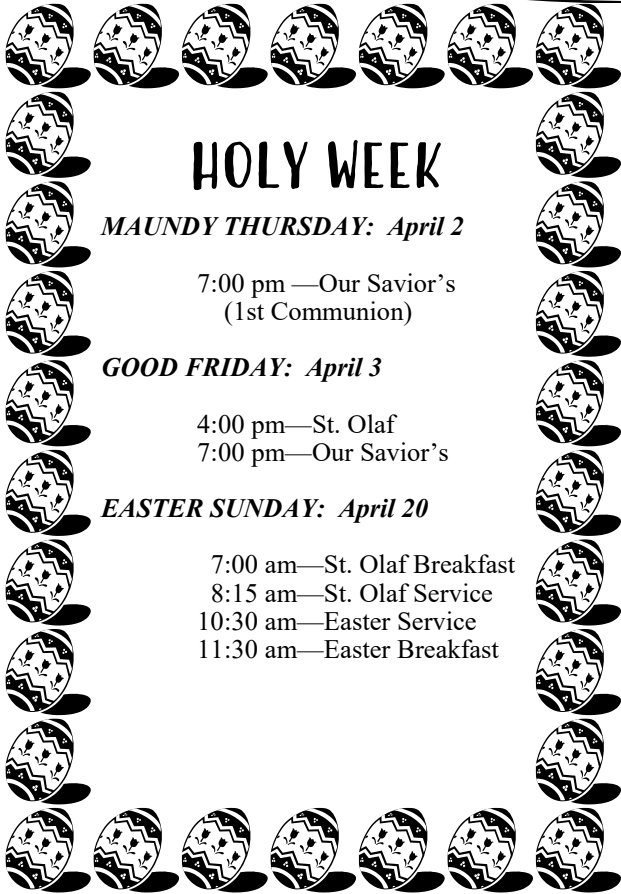
Registration Deadline: April 9, 2026.*

Cancellations and Refunds: Registrations canceled by April 9, 2026, will receive a return of the full registration fee.#

*Late registrations may be accepted if the camp can accommodate additional participants for meals. However, the participants have to register as Commuters and find accommodations in local hotels.

#Refunds on cancellations received after April 9, will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 2

7:00 pm —Our Savior's
(1st Communion)

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3

4:00 pm—St. Olaf
7:00 pm—Our Savior's

EASTER SUNDAY: April 20

7:00 am—St. Olaf Breakfast
8:15 am—St. Olaf Service
10:30 am—Easter Service
11:30 am—Easter Breakfast

This past month God sent (on Average) 50 souls to share in our Sunday fellowship. Praise God for all His blessings including our Coffee/Fellowship Hour Volunteers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Profit & Loss
December 1, 2025—December 31, 2025**

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income		
4000	Worship Service Offerings	\$ 12,484.26
4100	Coffee Hour	30.50
4500	Donations	5,000.00
4800	St. Olaf Reimbursements	\$ - 0 -
Total Income		\$ 17,514.76
Expense		
6000	Service & Ministries	\$ 284.82
6020	Office Expenses	\$ 873.76
6200	Programs	\$ 50.00
6500	Church & Parsonage	\$ 5,125.55
6800	Church Staff	\$ 4,053.18
8000	Payroll Expenses	<u>\$ 915.02</u>
Total Expenses		\$ 11,053.51
Net Income:		\$6,461.25

We pray for healing and comfort for:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Amayah | Quannah Bailey |
| Kathleen Carlson | Cliff Christenot |
| Millie Denter | John Fauerbach |
| Finnley Foster | Becky Gollehon |
| Lil Gebhardt | Bev & Gary Jensen |
| Rita Laird | Penny MaCrae |
| Kate McGuire | Carol Mattson |
| Sierra McDowell | Donna Nealy |
| Arletta Nicholson | Diane Roberts |
| John Shevlin | Dale Soper |
| Noel Walston | Marcia Wickum |
| Barbara (Melinda's Mother) | Jim (Melinda's Stepdad) |
| Eugene (Melinda's Dad) | Laura (Melinda's Sister) |

We pray for the families and friends mourning the loss of:

- Dick Gebhardt
Eloise Morehead (Thielman)

Please let the church office know if your have prayer concerns to add or remove from this list

Our Saviors Lutheran Church Council Meeting Monday, February 9, 2026

Present: Glenda Hanson, Shirley Rudolph, Pastor Waag, Logan Anderson, Dianne Clark, Kent Matkin, Jeff Mattson, Barb Vinson, and Chris Mattson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10p.m. with Shirley reading devotions.

The minutes were reviewed and with no additions or corrections Barb moved to approve the minutes as written and Kent seconded and the ayes have it.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff reported that insurance is up \$6,000. More people are using the Amplify app. The quarterly benevolence amount to disperse is \$675.51. With no questions or concerns Logan moved to approve the finance report and Shirley seconded and the ayes have it,

Pastor's Report: Pastor Waag reported on visits he made and one funeral, Maxine Wickum. The Gideons are scheduled to do a presentation here on March 1st. Ash Wednesday will be on Monday the 16th and soup suppers on the following Mondays through Lent. Pastor will be here for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

Old Business: Reid Peterson will look at the parsonage basement and give us a quote. The appliances are working. Logan and Brittany did a training for the Rooted Families program, formerly Promise 686. The Care Portal will be set up soon for signing up.

New Business: The following committees were formed:

Budget: Logan, Gary and Jeff

Food Pantry: Dianne C.

Worship: Chris and Glenda

Nominating: Deanna

Bible Camp:

Landscape: Shirley, Deanna and Diane R.

Maintenance: Kent

Call: Barb, Logan, Chris, Gary

Education: Diane R

Confirmation: Some options were talked about and possible confirmands. Will bring up at the next quarterly congregation meeting.

Easter: LYO and Frasers will serve breakfast after church service with an egg hunt headed up by Dianne Clark.

Jeff brought up that we should have teen bibles and make sure children's ones available also. Jeff will talk to Derek and Jenny.

Pastor would like to do a Council installation. February 22nd?

Call Committee Update: A couple of applications have been received but fell through. Tavi will send more packets to new graduates.

There was a discussion on getting electric/battery candles. Barb will look into electric/battery candles.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m. The next meeting will be March 9th before Lenten Services.

Glenda Hanson, Secretary

Greeters for April 2026



- April 2 — *Need 1 (Maundy Thursday)*
- April 3 — *Need 1 (Good Friday)*
- April 5 — *Need 1 (Easter)*
- April 12 — Gwen Henderson
- April 19 — *Need 1*
- April 26 — *Need 1*



Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

Martin Luther

Easter Egg Hunt will be held after church on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.



LYO Easter Breakfast
at Our Savior's Lutheran Church after worship service on Sunday, April 5, 2026
11:30 am



Join our Bible Study

All are welcome to join our Bible Study on Joshua with Pastor Waag on Monday mornings in the fellowship hall at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

We start at 10:00 am with coffee and visiting with Pastor and then start the bible study at 10:30 am.

Please join us.

St. Olaf & Our Savior's Lutheran Churches

March 2026

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 8:15 am SO Worship w/communion 10:30 OSL Worship w/communion 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>2 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service</p>	<p>3 9:30 Quilting</p>	<p>4 3:00 Wed School</p>	<p>5 7:00 AA</p>	6	7	
<p>8 8:15 SO Worship 10:30 OSL Worship 11:30 Fellowship DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</p>	<p>9 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service Church Council (During Supper)</p>	<p>10 9:30 Quilting</p>	<p>11 3:00 Wed School</p>	<p>12 7:00 AA</p>	13	14	
<p>15 8:15 SO Worship 10:30 OSL Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>16 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service</p>	<p>17 9:30 Quilting</p>	<p>18 3:00 Wed School</p>	<p>19 7:00 AA</p>	20	21	
<p>22 8:15 SO Worship 10:30 OSL Worship 11:30 OSL Fellowship</p>	<p>23 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service</p>	<p>24 9:30 Quilting</p>	<p>25 3:00 Wed School</p>	<p>26 7:00 AA</p>	27	28	
<p>29 PALM SUNDAY 8:15 SO Worship 10:30 OSL Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 9:30 Quilting</p>					

Our Savior's Sunday Helpers - March 2026

	Ushers	Scripture Readers	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild	Flowers	Coffee Hour
3/1	Paula Childers Glenda Hanson	Shirley Rudolph	Judy Wickum Jerry Fenger	<i>Need 2</i> (Purple)	NO Flowers	Diane Roberts
3/8	Gwen Henderson	Julie Waag	NO Communion	<i>Need 2</i> (Purple)	NO Flowers	Shirley Rudolph
3/15	Gerry & Karla Kulpas	Shirley Rudolph	NO Communion	<i>Need 2</i> (Purple)	NO Flowers	Dianne Clark
3/22	Barb & Jim Vinson	Barb Vinson	NO Communion	<i>Need 2</i> (Purple)	NO Flowers	Gerry & Karla Kulpas
3/29	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i> Deanna Standiford <i>Need 1</i>	Dianne Clark	NO Communion	<i>Need 2</i> (Purple)	Palms	<i>Need 2</i>

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4/1	<i>Vinsons</i> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>Need 1</i>	<i>Need 2</i>	Julane Jensen (Purple)	No Flowers	No Fellowship
4/3	<i>Need 2</i>	<i>Need 2</i>	NO Communion	Julane Jensen (Black)	No Flowers	No Fellowship
4/5	EASTER <i>Need 2</i>	Julie Waag	NO Communion	Julane Jensen (White)	Fisher Family	LYO/Fraser Family Breakfast
4/12	<i>Need 2</i>	Paula Childers Glenda Hanson	No Communion	Julane Jensen (White)	Fisher Family	<i>Need 2</i>
4/19	Kulpas	<i>Need 1</i>	No Communion	Julane Jensen (White)	<i>Need 1</i>	<i>Need 2</i>
4/26	<i>Need 1</i>	<i>Need 2</i>	No Communion	Julane Jensen (White)	<i>Need 1</i>	Annie Wickum <i>Need 1</i>