



NEWSLETTER



MISSION AND VISION OF OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

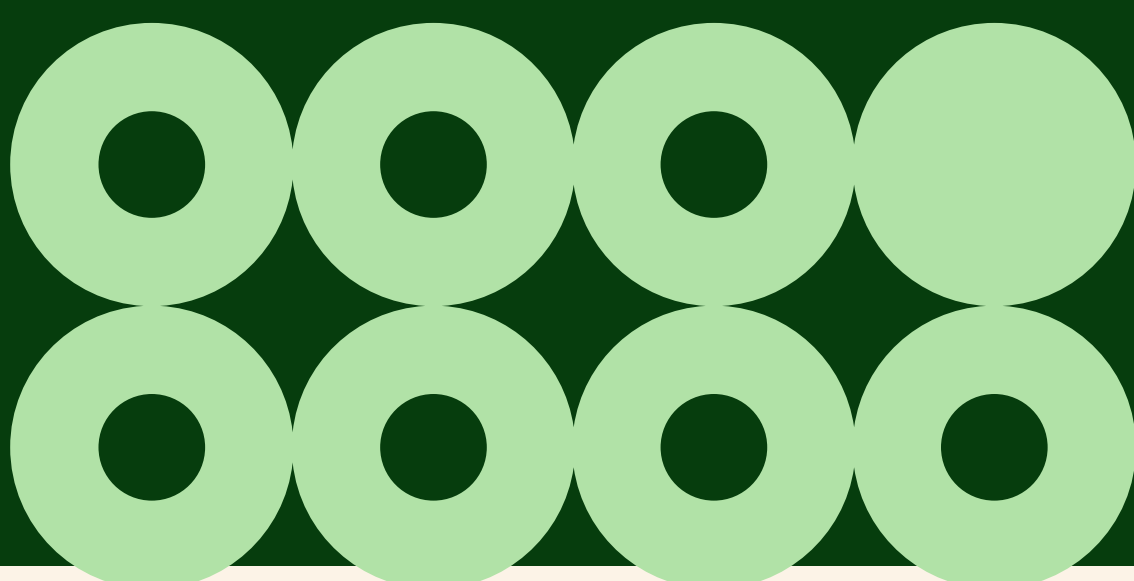
OUR CHURCH MISSION:

- Gathering in Community
- Growing in our Savior
- Going out to share His love

OUR CHURCH VISION:

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we will:

- Reach our local and global communities with the love and Good News of Jesus
- Partner with our school to grow God's kingdom
- Unite in Christ to thrive as His disciples



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF PASTOR MARK



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MARK

It's a New Day for Our Savior's!



Dear Our Savior's Community,
The Lord always cares for His people, and He is always at work among us. Yet there are moments in the life of a church when we can clearly see His hand at work. I believe we are witnessing one of those seasons.

It is a new day at Our Savior's. As we look around, we see many reasons to give thanks. This fall, Our Savior's Christian School will begin adding a high school with the introduction of 9th grade. What an incredible opportunity to continue sharing the truth of God's Word with young people and preparing them to serve Christ in their homes, communities, and vocations. It is also a new day for our congregation and school. After seven years of waiting and transition, the Lord has once again provided a pastor for Our Savior's. I remain humbled and grateful for His calling in my life, and I ask for your continued prayers that He would equip, protect, strengthen, and guide me as I serve among you.

I am excited not only for what God has in store for our congregation, but also for our school and the many families we have the privilege to serve together in Christ. Equally encouraging is the unity and excitement we are experiencing in leadership. John Richardson and I are grateful for the opportunity to serve together. We are praying together, seeking wisdom together, and discerning together what God may have in store for this ministry we all love. Most importantly, through all of this, God remains faithful. The same Lord who has sustained Our Savior's for more than 90 years continues to lead us today. He has not finished His work here. In fact, I believe He is opening new doors for ministry, growth, and opportunities to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community.

As we move forward together, let us give thanks for what God has done, rejoice in what He is doing, and look ahead with confidence to what He will yet do.
The Lord is faithful.
Grace and peace to you in Christ,
Pastor Mark



A NEW DAY FOR OUR CHURCH AND SCHOOL

"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT ON MY PATH." PSALM 119:105



"GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE CREATION." MARK 16:15



"WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US." 1 JOHN 4:19



We officially welcomed Pastor Mark to lead us!



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

July 2026



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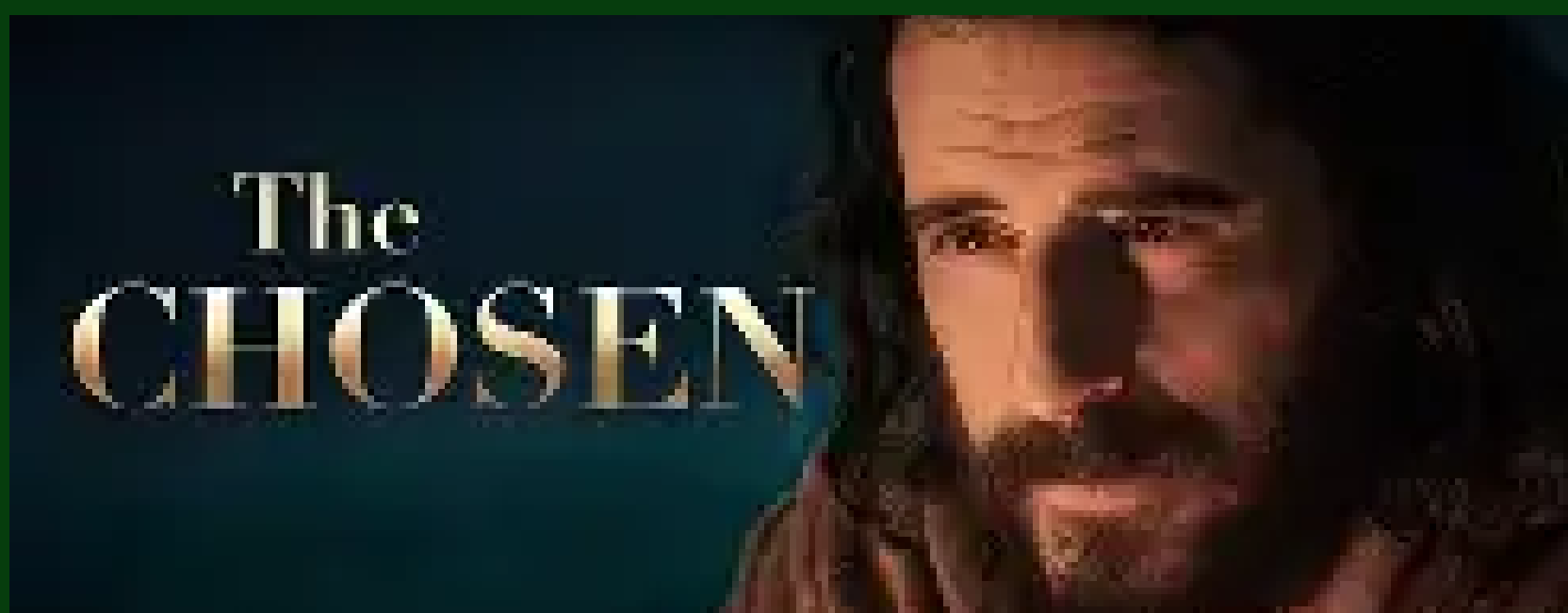
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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

July and August

Vacation Bible School

7/27 - 7/31
9 A.M. - 12
P.M.

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will go on a Tropical Trek and along the way be guided by our Savior, Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life! Let's go on an unforgettable journey! ****Sign up to volunteer, or your children for participation at Vacation Bible School OSL. Tell a friend, too!**



LERT Disaster Training

LCC is providing LCMS disaster response training for Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT). Should a disaster strike, these teams would be put on call and may be asked to deploy in 72 hours or less to the disaster site. This training will prepare a team member for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders.

*****If you are interested in this training, contact Vicar Mark at mark.chaffee@oursaviors.com**



CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Past Event with a Lasting Impact



Women's Breakfast

We had a great turn out and a beautiful worship at our women's breakfast! We are extremely grateful to all the women in our lives and everything they do for us and the Church as a whole! We are glad we got to capture this special breakfast in a photo!

Keep an eye out for the coming women's and men's breakfasts in the coming months!



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PRAYER LIST
FOR EACH WEEK:

7/4

John Richardson and staff at OSCS for the addition of 9th grade in September.

7/11

Stacie Duke and summer camp at OSCS.

7/18

All the volunteers of Vacation Bible School.

7/25

Everyone involved in Vacation Bible School and the children it'll serve!

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18



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More photos of the Ordination and Installation!

(with a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped capture it all on camera!)

