

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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"Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to all as we worship, serve and grow together."

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income, or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done, or will do that can separate us from the love of God.

God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer, and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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JUNE 2026 @ OUR SAVIOR'S	May 31 Trinity Sunday	1 LGBTQIA+ Pride Month	2	3 Trinity Wednesday	4	5	6	JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2 Bev Schilling 2 Sonja Simonson-Schrag 5 Rachel Balow 5 Ruth Hartley 5 Thomas Larson 5 Trystan Milliren-Pohlman 6 Christine Holmes 8 Jennifer Blank 8 Steve Dolan 9 Morgan Klingelhofer 9 James Lindner 9 Becca DeHaro 10 Aliyah Atchison 10 Michelle Richards 11 Gary Jones 14 Sonia Phillips 14 Briela Wells 15 Keith Burand 15 Cooper VanZee 18 David Rudrud 19 Elizabeth Winberg 19 Erika Winberg 21 Terry Grapes 22 Vicki Mueller 23 Ben Thorton 24 Kevin Deal 25 Linda Greeno 26 Bev Hanson 28 Maddie Dethloff 29 Mary Lecher 30 Nancy Larson
	8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Play-Doh Play 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 1–5pm Women's Clothes Closet <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:05–5:15pm Meal Served 5:15–5:30pm Carry Outs Only	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship 6:30pm Dorcas Society mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 6pm Transition Task Force	Pastor/Staff Sabbath	9am – 5pm Synod Assembly @ Stoney Creek Hotel, Onalaska 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open	
	7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	8	9	10 2nd Wednesday after Pentecost	11	12	13	
	10am Synod Wide Worship @ Riverside Park 11:15am Synod Picnic @ Riverside Park 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am Quilters 1–5pm Women's Clothes Closet <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:05–5:15pm Meal Served 5:15–5:30pm Carry Outs Only	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am Staff Meeting 12 noon Worship 1pm Priscilla Circle	9am – 1pm Church Office Open	Pastor/Staff Sabbath	9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 11:30am All Church Picnic @ Trane All Abilities Park	
	14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	15	16	17 3rd Wednesday after Pentecost	18	19	20	
	8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Moo-Moo's Prayer Club 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 1–5pm Women's Clothes Closet <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:05–5:15pm Meal Served 5:15–5:30pm Carry Outs Only	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship 1pm Art & Faith	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 6pm Transition Task Force	Pastor/Staff Sabbath	9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 4:30 – 6:30pm Dinner & Movie	
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day	22	23	24 4th Wednesday after Pentecost	25	26	27		
Noisy Offering Emergency Fund 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Game Day 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am Quilters 1–5pm Women's Clothes Closet <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:05–5:15pm Meal Served 5:15–5:30pm Carry Outs Only	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship 6pm Church Council	9am – 1pm Church Office Open	Pastor/Staff Sabbath	9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 6 – 8pm Summer Fire Pit		
28 5th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30	July 1 5th Wednesday after Pentecost	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day		
8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Moo-Moo's Prayer Club 10:15am Dippy Sunday Potluck 1:30am OSLC Hiking Group 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 1–5pm Women's Clothes Closet <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Doors Open 4:05–5:15pm Meal Served 5:15–5:30pm Carry Outs Only	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship 6pm Dorcas Society mtg.	9am – 1pm Church Office Open 6pm Transition Task Force	Pastor/Staff Sabbath			

PASTORAL ACTS—FUNERAL

Ardelle Mae Ender, 91, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Hillview Health Care Center. A funeral service was held at 11am on Monday, May 11, 2026 here at Our Savior's with burial following at the Mormon Coulee Memorial Park. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

DEATHS

James Norman Garson, age 91, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, May 14, 2026. Jim's Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the Gathering Place for Coulee Region Cremation, 133 Mason St., Onalaska. Visitation will be from 4 – 5pm, followed by a Christian service by Pastor Joanne from 5 – 6pm.

JUNE DONATION DRIVE 💧 REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES 💧

This June, we're collecting reusable water bottles to help provide refreshment and care for guests at the church during the hot summer months. Your donations will help us offer a simple act of hospitality and kindness to all who walk through our doors.

DORCAS SOCIETY—Wednesday, June 3, 6:30pm—Fellowship Hall

Join us for the June meeting as we gather for a regular business meeting. Your ideas and participation are always appreciated! Whether you attend regularly or joining us for the first time, you are warmly invited to come and be part of the conversation and community.

SYNOD-WIDE WORSHIP IN THE PARK & PICNIC—Sunday, June 7, 2026, 10am—Riverside Park

Come join us for an open-air community gathering by the water. Whether you're part of the assembly or just passing through the park, everyone is welcome to join in. A picnic will take place following the service for a free-will offering.

CHURCH PICNIC—Saturday, June 13, 11:30am – All Abilities Trane Park

Mark your calendars and join us for a fun-filled afternoon together at All Abilities Trane Park! W-ELCA is firing up the grill with hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share (beans, salad, or dessert) and a lawn chair to kick back and relax. Good food, great company, and plenty of smiles – what more could you want? This event is sponsored by Our Savior's W-ELCA to bring our church family together for some fun and shared time together.

DIP POTLUCK EXTRAVAGANZA—Sunday, June 28, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Get ready to dip, mingle, and dive into a sea of flavors! Join us for a dip-tastic gathering where we'll celebrate the art of dipping, dunking, and savoring! Whether it's a secret family recipe, a spicy salsa, or a creamy concoction, we want to taste your favorite dip creations. So, whip up your best dip recipe (sweet or savory) and dippable goodies (chips, fruits, veggies, breadsticks, etc.) and bring it to share after worship. See you there!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS — Every Sunday, volunteers are needed to read lessons and prayers and to help serve communion. If this is something you are interested in doing, please sign up on the Worship Assistants sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board by the church office. Two people are needed to serve communion and read each Sunday.

BABY CARE KITS —The Social Ministry Team invites congregation members to begin collecting items to assemble Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Baby Care Kits. These Kits are distributed as part of emergency relief efforts, but they are also given to encourage expectant women to seek prenatal care. You can pick up a list of items needed (there is also a few handknit baby sweaters to get you started) at the display in the Narthex. After shopping, deliver your items back to the display before **Sunday, September 20**. Help welcome the littlest ones into a caring international community and swaddle them with love!

MOO-MOO'S PRAYER CLUB—Sunday, June 14 and 28, 2026, 10:15am – Sanctuary

Calling all little hands and big hearts! 🧡 Infants, toddlers, and elementary-age kids are invited to explore fun, exciting ways to praise and serve God. Sing, pray, learn, and play together as we grow in faith—no experience needed, just curiosity and smiles! 😊

🍷🎬 DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT 🎬🍷 Saturday, June 20, 4:30 – 6:30pm—Fellowship Hall

Join us for a cozy family movie night fun for all ages and stages! Enjoy a light dinner and snacks while we relax and watch a great film together. For more information, please call/text Jessica at [608.782.3468](tel:608.782.3468).

🔥 SUMMER FIRE PIT 🔥 Saturday, June 27, 6—8pm—Courtyard

Gather around the fire for a night of s'mores, grilled hot dogs, outdoor games, and lots of fun! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your friends and family for a great night together around the campfire

🎮 GAME DAY 🎮 Sunday, June 21, 10:15am—Fellowship Hall

Bring the whole family and join us for a fun-filled Game Day! All ages and stages are welcome—because everything's more exciting with a little friendly competition. 😊 Bring your favorite board game, a snack to share, or simply come as you are. There's a seat (and a game) for everyone!

OSLC HIKING GROUP—Sunday, June 28, 1:30pm—Paul E. Stry Nature Preserve

Join us for a relaxed afternoon hike as we explore the beautiful trails at Paul E. Stry Nature Preserve! Whether you enjoy a casual stroll or simply want to spend time outdoors with others, all are welcome. We'll take in the peaceful scenery, fresh air, and natural beauty of this local preserve while enjoying good conversation and fellowship along the way. Come walk with us and enjoy an afternoon in nature!

SAVE THE DATE—RUMMAGE BAG SALE

Friday, August 14, \$5 per bag & **Saturday, August 15**, \$5 for 1–2 bags (Jewelry and select items will be individually priced.)

Donation Drop-Off: Mon., Aug. 3 – Sat., Aug. 9, 9am–1pm only

- No donations accepted during setup week.
- We cannot accept car seats, electronics (including TVs and stereos), large appliances, or baby furniture.
- Furniture donations are accepted by permission only.

Volunteer Help Needed

- Setup: Sunday, August 9 (after worship) & August 10 – 13
- Sale Days: Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15
- Cleanup: Sunday, August 15

Thank you for supporting this event with your donations and time!

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

Our Savior's gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Wednesday, April 22, 2026—Thursday, May 21, 2026. Thank you!

- **Green Initiative Fund** In memory of Lloyd Miller by Colleen Pitz
- **Emergency Fund** given by Paul & Elaine Gillis
- **Undesignated** by Rebecca Christanson

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

		Jan. 1 – April 30, 2026, Actual	YTD Budget
INCOME	General Income	\$97,071.01	\$89,500.00
	Other Income	\$13,296.76	\$9,611.68
	Benevolence	\$1,048.69	\$1,500.00
	Mission Support	\$5,238.50	\$8,333.32
	Other Mission Support	\$1,713.00	\$2,916.68
TOTAL INCOME		\$118,367.96	\$111,861.68
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$126,153.03	\$115,195.04
OVER/UNDER		(\$7,785.07)	(\$3,333.36)