

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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| JULY 2026 @ OUR SAVIOR'S | <b>June 28</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:30 – 11am Church Office Open<br>9:30am Worship<br>10:15am Dippy Sunday Potluck<br>10:30am Rummage Sale mtg.<br>1:30am OSLC Hiking Group<br>6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.   | <b>June 29</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers | <b>June 30</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet<br><u>Come For Supper</u><br>4pm Doors Open<br>4:05—5:15pm Meal Served<br>5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs Only                                                    | <b>1</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday after Pentecost</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>12 noon Worship<br>6pm Dorcas Picnic Potluck              | <b>2</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open                                  | <b>3</b><br>Pastor/Staff Sabbath                                                                       | <b>4</b><br><b>Independence Day</b>                                                        | <b>JULY BIRTHDAYS</b><br>1 Dala Hynek<br>1 Doris Modahl<br>1 Laura Radatz<br>2 Erv Dukatz<br>4 Connie Garson<br>4 Bob Miller<br>7 Amy Thorton<br>8 Jane Speer<br>9 Torynn Wells<br>10 Sylvia Attleson<br>12 Jessie Brobeck<br>12 Rayna May<br>13 Stanley Hayek<br>13 Renee Heser<br>17 Rayone Moyer<br>18 Gregg Attleson<br>20 Joel McCall<br>22 Barb Bahr<br>23 Scott Anderson<br>25 Dale Duresky<br>25 Don Stutesman<br>25 Scout Cigich<br>31 Kevin Crary |
|                          | <b>5</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:30 – 11am Church Office Open<br>9:30am Worship<br>10::15am Coffee Fellowship<br>10:15am Funday - Arts & Crafts<br>6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.                                  | <b>6</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers       | <b>7</b><br><b>Deadline to Register for Logger's Game (07/10)</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet<br><u>Come For Supper</u><br>4pm Doors Open<br>4:05—5:15pm Meal Served<br>5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs Only | <b>8</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday after Pentecost</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>12 noon Worship<br>1pm Priscilla Circle                   | <b>9</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>6pm Transition Task Force     | <b>10</b><br>Pastor/Staff Sabbath<br><br><u>Logger's Game</u><br>5:30pm Gates Open<br>6:35pm Game Time | <b>11</b><br>9am – 1pm<br>Women's Clothes Closet Open                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                          | <b>12</b><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:30 – 11am Church Office Open<br>9:30am Worship<br>10:15am Coffee Fellowship<br>10:15am Funday - Lego & Duplo's<br>6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.                                 | <b>13</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers      | <b>14</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>9am Quilters<br>1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet<br><u>Come For Supper</u><br>4pm Doors Open<br>4:05—5:15pm Meal Served<br>5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs Only                                         | <b>15</b><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday after Pentecost</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>12 noon Worship<br>1pm Art & Faith<br>6pm Church Council | <b>16</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>1pm Executive Committee mtg. | <b>17</b><br>Pastor/Staff Sabbath                                                                      | <b>18</b><br>9am – 1pm<br>Women's Clothes Closet Open                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                          | <b>19</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Noisy Offering Emergency Fund<br><br>8:30 – 11am Church Office Open<br>9:30am Worship<br>10:15am Coffee Fellowship<br>6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.                               | <b>20</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers      | <b>21</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet<br><u>Come For Supper</u><br>4pm Doors Open<br>4:05—5:15pm Meal Served<br>5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs Only                                                         | <b>22</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday after Pentecost</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>12 noon Worship                                          | <b>23</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open                                 | <b>24</b><br>Pastor/Staff Sabbath<br><br>5:30 – 7:30pm Dinner & a Show                                 | <b>25</b><br>9am – 1pm<br>Women's Clothes Closet Open                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                          | <b>26</b><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8:30 – 11am Church Office Open<br>9:30am Worship<br>10:15am Funday - Potato Heads<br>10:15am Fruits & Veggie Potluck<br>1:30am OSLC Hiking Group<br>6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg. | <b>27</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers      | <b>28</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>9am Quilters<br>1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet<br><u>Come For Supper</u><br>4pm Doors Open<br>4:05—5:15pm Meal Served<br>5:15—5:30pm Carry Outs Only                                         | <b>29</b><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday after Pentecost</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open<br>12 noon Worship                                          | <b>30</b><br>9am – 1pm Church Office Open                                 | <b>31</b><br>Pastor/Staff Sabbath                                                                      | <b>August 1</b><br>9am – 1pm<br>Women's Clothes Closet Open<br><br>6 – 8pm Summer Fire Pit |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

PASTORAL ACTS—FUNERAL

**James** Norman Garson, age 91, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, May 14, 2026. Jim's Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the Gathering Place for Coulee Region Cremation, Onalaska, WI. Pastor Joanne Richmond officiated.

JULY DONATION DRIVE – DISHING OUT KINDNESS

As we enjoy the sunshine and slower pace of summer, let’s come together to help meet a practical need in our community by collecting an everyday household essential: **dish soap**. While dish soap may seem like a small item, it plays an important role in keeping kitchens clean and healthy. All brands and sizes are welcome. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity and support as we ***make a difference, one bottle at a time.***

**DORCAS SOCIETY POTLUCK PICNIC—Wednesday, July 1, 6pm, Fellowship Hall**  
July is picnic time and you're invited to the Dorcas Society's annual July indoor picnic! No bugs, no rain, no problems! Please bring a hot dish, salad, dessert or even a yummy beverage to share and plan on having a fun time playing a very cool game. It's America's 250th birthday so dress in your most patriotic red, white and blues. Come celebrate with us and, as usual, all are welcome!

**SUNDAY FUNDAYS—July 5, 12, and 26, 2026, Fellowship Hall**  
Join us after worship this summer for some fun! It's all things Arts & Crafts on July 5, the Lego and Duplo blocks will be out July 12, Potato Heads will be the activity of the day on July 26. Looking ahead: come play BINGO on Sunday, August 2. 2026. ***All ages and stages welcome!***

   **OSLC GOES TO THE LOGGERS: SUPPORTING MUSIC EDUCATION**     
Join us for a fun evening at the La Crosse Loggers while supporting music education in our community!  
 **Friday, July 10**  
 **Game Time: 6:35pm | Gate Open: 5:30pm**  
 Rochester Honkers vs. La Crosse Loggers  
 **Copeland Park, La Crosse**  
 Tickets: \$12 per person or \$18 (includes a hot dog & fountain beverage). A portion of each ticket sold will be donated to support music education and scholarship opportunities for local students. Please **register with the church office by Tuesday, July 7**, so we can arrange group ticket purchases, and ***invite your family and friends. We hope to see you there!***

  **DINNER AND A SHOW**   **Friday, July 24, 5:30 – 7:30pm, 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.

**FRUITS & VEGGIES POTLUCK—Sunday, July 26, 2023, 10:15 am, Fellowship Hall**  
Celebrate the flavors of summer with us at our Fruits & Veggies Potluck! Bring a dish featuring fruits or vegetables to share and stay for a delicious meal and great fellowship.

**OSLC HIKING GROUP—Sunday, July 26, 1:30pm, Lower Hixon Trailhead**  
Hikers of all levels are welcome to join us for a relaxed afternoon hike as we explore the beautiful Lower Hixon Trails! Whether you enjoy a casual walk or simply want to spend time outdoors with others, all are welcome. We'll wind through wooded trails, enjoy the peaceful surroundings, and take in the natural beauty of Hixon Forest while sharing conversation and fellowship along the way. Come walk with us and enjoy an afternoon in nature!

 **SUMMER CAMPFIRE**  **Saturday, August 1, 6—8pm, Courtyard**  
You are invited (all ages) to join us from 6 – 8pm in the church’s courtyard by the fire pit. These events will be filled with community, yard games, and s’mores of course! Watch our social media pages for weather-related announcements: [@oursaviorslacrosse](#)

**BACK TO SCHOOL SALES**—July is a great time to take advantage of Back-to-School sales—and to support Lutheran World Relief's School Kits at the same time! As you shop the sales, consider picking up items like notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, and erasers. These simple supplies help put together school kits that support students and families around the world. ***Thank you for helping turn summer shopping into meaningful care and support for others.***

**OUR'S SAVIOR’S RUMMAGE BAG SALE—Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15**  
Come shop for great bargains and support Our Savior’s Lutheran Church!

**Bag Sale Pricing**

- **Friday, August 14:** \$5 per bag and **Saturday, August 15:** Fill \$5 1–2 bags for just \$5
- Jewelry and selected items will be individually priced.)

**Donations Needed** We need donations of clean, gently used items in good, working condition, including clothing and shoes, linens, jewelry, books, tools, and household items. Please donate items that you would feel comfortable using yourself or giving to a friend.

**Donation Drop-Off —Monday, August 3 – Saturday, August 9, 9am–1pm only**  
**Please note:**

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

**Volunteers Needed** —Many helping hands make this event a success!

- **Setup**—Sunday, August 9 (following worship) and Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 13
- **Sale Days**—Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15
- **Cleanup**—Sunday, August 16

Whether you can help for an hour or several days, your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Questions? Please contact Pastor Joanne.

Thank you for supporting this event through your donations, shopping, and volunteer service!

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS**  
Our Savior’s gratefully acknowledges and sincerely appreciates your gifts over and above your regular giving. The following gifts were from Thursday, May 21, 2026—Thursday, June 25, 2026. Thank you!

- **Come for Supper** in memory of Ardelle Ender by Dave & Tami Ender and Bob & Carol Miller and in memory of Bob & Jean Marck by David Marck
- **Green Initiative Fund** in memory of Ardelle Ender and Jim Garson by Colleen Pitz
- **Worship & Music Fund** in memory of Ardelle Ender by the Moore Family
- **Quilters** in memory of Ardelle Ender by Chuck & Linda Rudrud
- **Undesignated** in memory of Ardelle Ender by Jim & Rachel Balow, Jan Sahagian-Crandall, the Ender Family, Todd & Kim Grapes, Darlene Kroner, Sue Staples, Doris Modahl, Steven & Karen Nelson, Larry & Mary Pierce, Bruce Ruggles, Clayton & Virginia Ruggles, Laura Sanborn, Diane Stutesman, Louise Temte, Tom Walter & Jenny Ehlke-Walter

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

|               |                       | Jan. 1 – May 31, 2026, Actual | YTD Budget   |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| INCOME        | General Income        | \$112,196.16                  | \$111,875.00 |
|               | Other Income          | \$17,461.59                   | \$12,014.60  |
|               | Benevolence           | \$1,174.69                    | \$1,875.00   |
|               | Mission Support       | \$6,267.50                    | \$10,416.65  |
|               | Other Mission Support | \$2,019.00                    | \$3,645.85   |
| TOTAL INCOME  |                       | \$139,118.94                  | \$139,827.10 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE |                       | \$152,593.49                  | \$142,743.80 |
| OVER/UNDER    |                       | (\$13,474.55)                 | (\$2,916.70) |