

AUGUST 2026 @ OUR SAVIOR'S	July 26 9th Sun. after Pentecost 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Funday - Potato Heads 10:15am Fruits & Veggie Potluck 1:30pm OSLC Hiking Group 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	July 27 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	July 28 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	July 29 9th Wed. after Pentecost 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship	July 30 9am – 1pm Church Office Open	July 31 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	1 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 6 – 8pm Summer Fire Pit	AUGUST BIRTHDAYS 1 Sandy Kjos 1 Kenzie Weeks 7 Chuck Rudrud 10 Robert Schwandt 12 Kyle Staples 13 Jean Richmond 13 Deb Wollin 18 Nicole Pitz 20 Rosie Glendenning 21 Jordan Weeks 27 Mason Feran 28 Tamara Grover 28 Paula Tippery
	2 10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Sunday Funday - BINGO 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	3 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Drop Off 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	4 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Drop Off 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 6pm Transition Task Force	5 10th Wed. after Pentecost 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Drop Off 12 noon Worship 6:30pm Dorcas Society mtg.	6 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Drop Off	7 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	8 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 9am – 1pm Sale Drop Off	
	9 11th Sunday after Pentecost Baptism Sunday 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 10:15am Sun. Fun. – BIG Games 11am Rummage Sale Set-Up 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	10 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Set-Up 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	11 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Set-Up 1—5pm Women's Clothes Closet <u>Come For Supper</u> 4pm Carry Outs Only	12 11th Wed. after Pentecost 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Set-Up 12 noon Worship 1pm Priscilla Circle 6 – 8pm Sale Set-Up	13 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 9am – 1pm Sale Set-Up	14 Pastor/Staff Sabbath 9am – 4pm Rummage Sale	15 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 9am – 2pm Rummage Sale	
	16 12th Sunday after Pentecost Noisy Offering Emergency Fund 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Picnic Potluck 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	17 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	18 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	19 12th Wed. after Pentecost 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship 1pm Art & Faith 6pm Church Council	20 9am – 1pm Church Office Open	21 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	22 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 4:30 – 6:30pm Dinner & Show	SUNDAY FUNDAYS Stick around after worship this August for fun, fellowship, and something different each week in the Fellowship Hall! • August 2: BINGO • August 9: BIG Games • August 23: Service Sunday • August 30: Arts & Crafts There's something for everyone, so come join the fun—all ages and stages are welcome!
	23 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Service Sunday Funday 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	24 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	25 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	26 13th Wed. after Pentecost 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship	27 9am – 1pm Church Office Open	28 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	29 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open 6 – 8pm Summer Fire Pit	
	30 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 – 11am Church Office Open 9:30am Worship 10:15am Sun. Fun. Arts & Crafts 10:15am Coffee Fellowship 1:30pm OSLC Hiking Group 6:30pm Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.	31 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 10am – 12 noon Gas Vouchers	September 1 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	Sept. 2 14thWed.afterPentecost 9am – 1pm Church Office Open 12 noon Worship 6:30pm Dorcas Society mtg.	September 3 9am – 1pm Church Office Open	September 4 Pastor/Staff Sabbath	September 5 9am – 1pm Women's Clothes Closet Open	

DEATHS

Esther Suter, 96, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2026, at the Onalaska Care Center, Onalaska, WI. A private family service was held to honor Esther's life.

PASTORAL ACTS – FUNERAL

W. H., Monday, July 13, 2026, Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, WI, officiated by Pastor Joanne Richmond.

AUGUST DONATION DRIVE – LOCKING IN KINDNESS 🗑️ 🚲

This August, we're collecting **new bike locks** for our Come For Supper guests. For many, a bicycle isn't just recreation – it's their primary transportation to work, appointments, the grocery store, and other daily activities. A bike lock is a simple gift that helps protect something they rely on every day. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex. ***Thank you for helping us lock in kindness, one bike at a time.***

DORCAS SOCIETY—Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

The Dorcas Society will gather for its regular monthly meeting in August. All women of the congregation are welcome to join us for fellowship, devotion, and planning as we continue our work of serving our church and community.

We're also excited to share that a **Monarch Butterfly Tagging** event is planned for mid-August! If you're interested in participating or would like more information, please contact **Paula Tippery**.

We hope you'll join us for the meeting and consider taking part in this special opportunity to learn more about monarch migration and conservation.

WELCOME PASTOR DIONE – Sunday, August 16, 2026

Join us as we welcome **Pastor Dione, Assistant to the Bishop**, who will be with us for worship and preaching. Following the service, everyone is invited to a **Picnic Potluck** in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board next to the church office for those who would like to bring a dish or help provide picnic items. We hope you'll join us!

 DINNER AND A SHOW **Saturday, August 22, 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.

OSLC HIKING GROUP—Sunday, August 30, 1:30pm, Upper Hixon Forest Trailhead

Hikers of all levels are welcome to join us for a relaxed afternoon hike as we explore the beautiful Upper 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 and 29, 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](#)

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES!

As Pastor Joanne prepares for her retirement on **January 31, 2027**, she'd love your help as she chooses biblical passages to preach on.

Is there a Bible story, passage, or scripture that has inspired, challenged, comforted, or shaped your faith over the years? Pastor Joanne would love to hear from you! Your favorite passage may even become the basis for one of her sermons in the months ahead.

Whether it's a well-known story or a passage that holds special meaning in your life, she invites you to share it with her. Please include the Bible reference (if you know it).

You can submit your favorite Bible verse by:

- Filling out a response card at church
- Emailing Pastor Joanne (pastor@oursaviorslutheranchurch.net)
- Talk to Pastor Joanne about it!

Thank you for helping Pastor Joanne think about what is or has been meaningful to you in your spiritual journey.

OUR SAVIOR'S RUMMAGE BAG SALE

Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15

Come treasure hunting at Our Savior's Rummage Sale! You'll find great bargains on clothing, household items, books, décor, and more—all while supporting the ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Bag Sale Pricing

- **Friday, August 14:** Fill a bag for **\$5**
- **Saturday, August 15:** Fill **up to 2 bags for just \$5** – the perfect time to stock up on amazing bargains before everything is gone!

Jewelry and select specialty items are individually priced.

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

It's time to start setting aside your gently used treasures for the Rummage Sale! We're looking for **good, clean, usable, and working** clothing, linens, jewelry, tools, books, household items, and more—the kinds of things you would happily use yourself or give to a friend.

Donation drop off days:

- Monday, August 3, 9am—1pm
- Tuesday, August 4, 9am—1pm
- Wednesday, August 5, 9am—1pm
- Thursday, August 6, 9am – 1pm
- Saturday, August 8, 9am – 1pm
- Sunday, August 9, 11am to 12pm

Please Note: We are unable to accept electronics (TVs, computers, stereos, printers, etc.), large appliances, car seats, cribs, pack-and-plays, or other baby items that may have safety concerns. Furniture donations are accepted **by prior approval only. Any questions?** Please contact Pastor Joanne.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many helping hands make our Rummage Sale a success! Whether you can lend a hand for an hour or several days, your time and talents make a big difference.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **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

There's a place for everyone! Whether you enjoy organizing, greeting shoppers, stocking tables, helping at checkout, or cleaning up afterward, we'd love to have you join the team. ***Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success!***

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

		Jan. 1 – June 30, 2026, Actual	YTD Budget
INCOME	General Income	\$121,621.15	\$134,250.00
	Other Income	\$20,952.25	\$14,417.52
	Benevolence	\$1,367.57	\$2,250.00
	Mission Support	\$7,214.50	\$12,499.98
	Other Mission Support	\$2,335.00	\$4,375.02
TOTAL INCOME		\$153,490.47	\$167,792.52
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$176,994.33	\$170,292.56
OVER/UNDER		(\$23,503.86)	(\$2,500.04)