
Road Map

The church is one of the last few places where all generations come together to learn the same thing. As a church we give thanks that we can worship together. We read scripture through the eyes of an elder and with the wonder of a child and learn from each other. When we open our hearts and minds to each other, God who is faithful and just will stir in each one of us and make himself known.

I can't wait for the walls of this church to vibrate with the laughter and chatter of families each Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Last year we participated in a Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT Survey) to see what was important to the members of our congregation. We are grateful for your participation and your energy for this church. The Council, Staff and Pastors are energized by the results and look forward to see where we can grow as a faith community.

In this Road Map you will find programing information regarding our Stepping Stones Program, Wiggle Worship, Sunday and Wednesday School and Confirmation. Please let us know if you have any questions at all! We are excited to share in another Christian Education school year with you and your family

Peace and Blessings,

Kira Anderson, Director of Faith Formation

Our Mission

The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church is to **REACH** out to people in the name of Jesus, and to help them **GROW** into joyful disciples of Jesus.





GET PLUGGED IN

...what do you mean?

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a great community to get involved with! There are numerous opportunities to get plugged into the functions of this life-giving organization.

- ✦ Sunday & Wednesday School Teachers - class sizes 6-12 kids
- ✦ Confirmation Leaders - class sizes of 6-10 students.
- ✦ Worship Technology - we project onto screens during worship so people can follow the worship service and, we are always looking for people to run the computer. The system is already set up and data has already been put in. All you have to do is press the space bar. Training is provided.
- ✦ Sound Board - this person will sit in the sound booth and make sure microphones are loud enough or not too loud. It is also all preset! Training is provided.
- ✦ Cafe Mid-week Group leaders: each Wednesday evening we serve a meal for families from 5-6pm. We are looking for people who are willing to organize a group to help provide desserts, serve the meal, and clean up. Every member of the congregation is on a Service Group. When you are contacted by a Service Group Leader, please consider helping out with Cafe Midweek

WORSHIP

We strongly encourage everyone to be a part of our worshipping community at Our Savior's Lutheran Church! It is a great way to meet people and grow your faith family while worshipping our Creator. There are two worship services that we invite you to be a part of:

Wednesday Worship 6:15pm

Sunday Worship 9:30am

Stepping Stones Ministry

When your child was baptized you made promises as a family and we made promises as a congregation of faith. Those promises included ways to support and pray for your child and your family. The Stepping Stones Ministry at Our Savior's is our fulfillment to those promises. We provide learning and faith development for the many stages of your child's life. Each Stepping Stone engages your child in their growth and development and provides resources for your family of faith. Watch for specific dates in August.

Birth to age 3: Explore

Families will spend time around the Noah's Nook and discover more about the church and their children's value within our church.

Age 3: Wonder

Families will spend time exploring the Bible and what it means to be in Sunday School. Students will receive their first Bible.

Age 4: Imagine

Families will begin talking about prayer and the way God is present in their lives.

Kindergarten: Belong

Families will talk about kids beginning kindergarten and the fact that God is always with them.

First Grade: Give

Families will talk about money.

Second Grade: Connect

Families will talk about prayer.

Third Grade: Learn

Families will learn more about Scripture and receive a Bible.

Fourth Grade: Reflect

Families will learn about the sacraments and focus on Holy Communion.

Fifth Grade: Experience

Families will talk about the development of bodies and the gift of God's gift of relationships.

Wednesday Worship & Education Format:

Each week during Worship we will have children from the Wednesday evening programming reading scripture, Assist with offering, and serving communion.

6:15-6:45pm - WORSHIP
6:45-7:00pm - 1st- 4th Large Group Time
6:45-7:30 - Grapple (5th Grade)
7:00-7:30pm - Small Group Time



Large Group Time (1st – 4th grade):

The kids will learn how the story relates to them through interaction of their 5 senses. Time will include puppets & stories.

Small Group Time: This time is for students to connect with volunteers and kids their age. They will take this time to dig into the story through a craft, game or activity.

Grapple (5th Grade): Students will take the whole 45 minutes to dig into the Bible regarding specific topics each week. These topics are specific for this age group and Journey) especially specific questions they might have regarding religion.

Sunday Worship & Education Format:

P3 & P4 & Kindergarten

8:45-9:00am Music
9:00am - Craft/Game with Station Leader
9:15am - Large Group Bible Story
9:30am – Music & Closing

1st - 4th Grade

8:45-9:00am Music
9:00 - Large Group Bible Story
9:15am - Craft/Game with Station Leader
9:30am – Music & Closing

Our Sunday Education time is modeled after our Vacation Bible School curriculum. The students will be learning the Bible Story with their specific age group through interactions with puppets and story telling. When the students rotate to their activity or craft station they will have two sets of volunteers: one to be helping hands with projects and the other to articulate the Bible connection to what they are doing. With this new rotational model the teachers will be able to attend worship right at 9:30am and the Sunday School kids will join them at 9:45 during the Children's time.



At Our Savior's Lutheran Church every age group is included in our worship. All members are treasured and respected here! We seek to nurture the faith of children and youth alongside their families through creative and engaging learning experiences and trusted personal relationships. We want families and people of all ages to experience God's love and discover how God is active in their lives.

Worship is always a juggling act when you have small children. Wiggle Worship is a time for your littlest children to hear the moving story while also engaging in worship. Wiggle Worship is for children that need to get up and move during worship, so you as parents can focus on worship and also hear the moving story. We encourage the youngest of worshipers to join us for our Wiggle Worship. Wiggle Worship will be held every Sunday during the 9:30am worship service starting on 5.14.17.

How does my child attend? Please encourage your children to come forward for the children's message and then dismiss with an adult leader to the Fire Works room for Wiggle Worship.

What will my child do there? Kids will hear the bible story and get to interact with it using their five senses during their wiggle worship. We will end each Wiggle Worship with Yoga Calm while we learn a bible verse. The kids will re-enter the sanctuary to participate in offering or communion and the conclusion of worship.

How do I register? There is no registration. Just come to worship with your family and someone will direct your children where to go if they would like to join in!

Who do I contact if I have questions about Wiggle Worship? Please contact Kira Anderson, Director or Faith Formation with any questions at 507-331-2276 or kira@oursaviorsfbo.org.



OSLC Confirmation Mission

Statement:

Building up youth to “...live among God’s faithful people; **hear** the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper, **proclaim** the good news of God in Christ through word and deed; **serve** all people following the example of Jesus; and **strive** for justice and peace in all the earth.”

What do all of these words have in common? All of these words help shape our understanding of what it means to be faithful Lutherans. Sometimes it can be confusing to understand all that we believe as a church. This year, our Confirmation Students will be diving into questions that help us know how to live as Lutherans. We will be using the Spark House Collaborate Curriculum on Living Lutheran. Confirmation students will work in small groups and large groups to build relationships, ask questions, and dive deeper into our understand of our Lutheran identity.



Confirmation students Live, Hear, Proclaim, Serve and Strive
All of this is accomplished by studying God’s Word in small and large groups, engaging in conversation with family members, and listening to congregation members share personal faith stories.

Wednesdays

9/6/17 First Day of Programming - Rally Wed.
 9/13/17 _____

 9/20/17 3rd gr. S.S. Class
 9/27/17 3rd gr. S.S. Class
 10/4/17 3rd gr. S.S. Presentation
 10/11/17 _____
 10/18/17 No Wed. School - MEA
 10/25/17 2nd gr. S.S. Class
 11/1/17 2nd gr. S.S. Presentation
 11/8/17 _____
 11/15/17 _____
 11/22/17 No Wed. School - Thanksgiving Break

 11/29/17 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
 12/6/17 _____
 12/13/17 _____
 12/20/17 No Wed. School - Christmas Break
 12/27/17 No Wed. School - Christmas Break
 1/3/18 No Wed. School - Christmas Break
 1/10/18 1st gr. S.S. Class
 1/17/18 1st gr. S.S. Presentation

 1/24/18 _____
 1/31/18 _____
 2/7/18 _____
 2/14/18 Ash Wednesday
 2/21/18 _____
 2/28/18 _____
 3/7/18 4th gr. S.S. Class
 3/14/18 4th gr. S.S. Class

 3/21/18 No Wed. School - Spring Break

 3/28/18 4th gr. S.S. Presentation
 4/4/18 5th gr. S.S. Parent Preview
 4/11/18 5th gr. S.S. Class
 4/18/18 5th gr. S.S. Class
 4/25/18 5th gr. S.S. Presentation

 5/2/18 Last night of Wed. Programing
 5/9/18 _____
 5/16/18 _____
 5/23/18 _____
 5/30/18 _____

Sundays

Labor Day - No Programming or Wiggle
 9/3/17 Worship
 9/10/17 First Day of Programming - Rally Sun.
 9/17/17 P3 S.S. Class
 P3 S.S. Presentation/Kind. S.S.
 Class/Confirmation S.S. Presented in
 9/24/17 Worship/ Confirmation Sunday
 10/1/17 Kind. S.S. Presentation
 10/8/17 3rd gr. S.S. Presentation
 10/15/17 _____
 10/22/17 No Sun. School - MEA Break
 10/29/17 P4 S.S. Class/2nd gr. S.S. Presentation
 11/5/17 P4 S.S. Presentation
 11/12/17 _____
 11/19/17 _____
 11/26/17 No Sun. School - Thanksgiving Break
 Children's Christmas Program - No Wiggle
 12/3/17 Worship
 12/10/17 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 12/17/17 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 12/24/17 No Sun. School Or Wiggle Worship
 12/31/17 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 1/7/18 _____
 1/14/18 1st gr. S.S. Presentation
 1/21/18 _____
 1 yr old S.S. Class (repeat class for all non-
 1/28/18 Sunday School children)
 2/4/18 _____
 2/11/18 _____
 2/18/18 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 2/25/18 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 3/4/18 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 3/11/18 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only
 3/18/18 No Sun. School Or Wiggle Worship
 No Sun. School - Wiggle Worship Only, Palm
 3/25/18 Sunday
 No Sun. School or Wiggle Worship - Easter
 4/1/18 Sunday - 4th gr. S.S. Presentation
 4/8/18 _____
 4/15/18 _____
 4/22/18 _____
 4/29/18 _____
 Last day of Sun. Programming/Confirmation
 S.S. Presentation in worship class of
 5/6/18 2018/Confirmation Sunday
 5/13/18 _____
 5/20/18 _____
 5/27/18 _____
 6/3/18 _____

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SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM:

Child(ren's) Last Name: _____

Please list all children, infant through 5th grade

_____ Wednesday School _____ Sunday School

THE **FEE** FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SCHOOL IS
\$35.00 PER STUDENT
\$75.00 FAMILY MAX
THE FEES ARE USED WITHIN THE YEARLY BUDGET FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMMING.

First Name: _____

Prefers to be called: _____

Birth Date: _____

Baptism Date: _____

Grade in 2017-2018: _____

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Parent Information

Fathers Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mothers Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Volunteer Opportunities: _____ I am willing to teach/co-teach for Sunday or Wednesday School

Sunday/Wednesday School Parent/Guardian Consent Form 2017-2018,

_____, am the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) listed below, and I am informed of the activities offered by Our Savior’s Lutheran Church located at 1207 Prairie Avenue in the city of Faribault, County of Rice, and State of Minnesota, beginning on the day of August 1, 2017 and ending on the day of July 31, 2018.

As parent or legal guardian of my child(ren), I hereby consent for my child(ren) to attend and participate in all on site activities provided by Our Savior’s Lutheran Church.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Additional Information: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent to Medical, Dental, or Hospital Care

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child(ren). I consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of or to be rendered by a physician and surgeon licensed under the Medical Practice Act for my child. This authority also extends to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care by a dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act for my child. I further agree to pay all charges for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment.

As parent or legal guardian of my child(ren), I am responsible for the health care decisions of my child(ren) and am authorized to consent to the services to be rendered. I represent that my consent to and agreement to pay for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment to be rendered to my child(ren) is legally sufficient and that no consent from any other person is required by law.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

The information below must only be filled out for all students enrolled in programming at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. Child’s Name Birth date Allergies/Medications (Attach an explanation if necessary.)

Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Name of Dentist _____ Phone _____

Preferred Hospital _____

Health Insurance Company and pertinent subscriber number _____

Please list any Activities that your child should not participate in: _____

During activities your child participates in we may take pictures to publish. If you would **not** like your child’s pictures used in publications, please initial on this line. _____

Confirmation Registration and Covenant 2017-2018

There is a yearly \$35.00 per student fee to cover the cost of programming

Students Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Grade: _____ Date of Baptism: _____ School Attending: _____
 Parent / Guardian Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone #: _____ Parent Cell Phone #: _____

Most communications during the year will be sent by email. Please list below email addresses where you would like to receive updates and notices.

Parent email: _____
 Student email: _____

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND COVENANT

- ~Attend all of the scheduled Wednesday evening Confirmation classes and Worship Services.
- ~Treat your leaders and all Confirmation members with Christian love and respect.
- ~Participate in activities and complete all assigned work.
- ~Perform a minimum of 2 service projects outside of class each year.

IF YOU AND YOUR CHILD AGREE THAT WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, YOU WILL FOLLOW THE EXPECTATIONS AND COVENANTS LISTED TO THE LEFT PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SIGN BELOW:

STUDENT: _____
 DATE: _____
 PARENT: _____
 DATE: _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

_____ * I would be willing to teach or co-teach a small group for Confirmation.
 _____ * I would like to volunteer as a chaperone for lock-ins and other activities the Confirmation

*If more than one person from your family is volunteering, please indicate the name of the person who is volunteering next to each volunteer position that is checked.

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