

Calendar 2026

- **May 31** Informational Meeting
- **June 14** Annual Congregational Meeting

April 19	8:15	10:30
Coffee Ministry	Gail Sullivan	Mike Nawoichik
Announcements	Pastor Joe	Brian Wells
Communion Assistants	Judy Terhune Gary Terhune	Don Kingston Dian Kingston
Altar Care	Janice Leblanc	Diane White-Cerda
PowerPoint	...	Scott Macdonald
Audio	...	Tucker Van Brunt
Reader	Audi Souza	Peggy Hothem
Ushers	Hank Betts Glenn Miller	Lars Anderson Patty Knight

April 26	8:15	10:30
Coffee Ministry	Ann Nollet	Diana Campbell
Announcements	Pastor Joe	Richie Minozzi
PowerPoint	Gary Terhune	Ellie Sienkiewicz Jonah Wright
Audio	...	David Howe
Reader	Judy Terhune	Cora Trunfio
Ushers	Adam Bonnette Arthur Leblanc Josh Gustafson	Dian Kingston Don Kingston Steve King

Join the Our Savior Softball Team!

Looking for fun and fellowship?

All skill levels welcome, men & women ages 15+.

Games are Monday nights, May through August across the North Shore.

Sign up in the lobby, bring a friend, and join the team!

Questions? Email Joel at joel.trunfio@gmail.com



Weekly News

Being Disciples of Jesus Christ

Growing in Faith, Love, Service, and Numbers

April 19th

International Missions Update

It has been a blessing to partner with the faithful ministries involved with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan and Sudan (ELCSS/S). Four pastors are receiving salary assistance, allowing them to remain focused on pastoral care, teaching, and community outreach in the midst of very difficult conditions.

Pastors continue to serve in challenging environments, including Protection of Civilians (POC) sites and refugee camps where families are facing displacement, food shortages, and trauma. In Juba, Pastor Lazarus Obuti Gimalo is providing steady spiritual care to displaced families, many of whom are struggling with severe hunger. In Ezo, Pastor Philimio Yaari is ministering to newly displaced communities from Tombura while also supporting plans for a future church and primary school.

In Makpandu Refugee Camp, Pastor Paul Baibai is serving over 500 children through a Lutheran school initiative, though classrooms remain in urgent need of proper shelter.

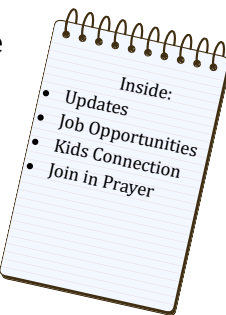
Meanwhile, Pastor Evaristo Kazima continues theological studies while his congregation is being faithfully supported during his displacement.

We ask for continued prayers for strength, provision, and peace for the communities they serve.

Wendy Betts' Studio Recital

Join us on Sunday, April 26 at 3 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gloucester for Wendy Betts' final formal recital. Featuring Andrea Hoyt, John Fortado, and Janelle Favaloro, this special afternoon will include everything from opera to Broadway favorites.

All are welcome!



Now Hiring – Trinity Christian School

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Keene, NH shares that Trinity Christian School is hiring for 2026–2027:

Full-Time Middle School Teacher Part-Time Kindergarten Aides

TCS has been named a Best Christian Workplace two years in a row.

Learn more or apply: <https://www.tcskeene.com/about/employment.cfm>

Summer Mission Trip to the Navajo Nation

We are prayerfully exploring a summer mission trip to the Navajo Nation to serve alongside Shepherd of the Valley Church in New Mexico for our 9th visit. Possible opportunities include Vacation Bible School, church support, and community outreach, with dates being considered for July. Interested or want more information? Contact Frank Sienkiewicz at ffsienkiewicz@gmail.com

FY25/26 Q3 Giving Update

Dear Church Family, The Shepherd Leaders are providing an update on the current financial giving towards our ministry efforts together.

In June 2025 at our annual meeting, the congregation voted to approve the yearly General Giving budget for FY25/26 at \$572,000. Through 3 quarters (9 months), the giving target is \$429,525 and the giving actuals are \$399,532 (93% of target) which is a shortfall of \$29,993.

At current pace we are projecting a shortfall of about \$48,069 by fiscal year end (June 30, 2026). Again, this only represents giving that goes to General Funds, which is the approved budget.

As part of good stewardship, the Shepherd Leaders are encouraging a review of your giving situation. Have automated giving amounts been updated? Has an annual giving amount been reviewed and prayed about? This note is simply one of awareness of our current Giving situation. As we plan for the upcoming fiscal year, we will need to base our budgets on what the Giving currently allows.

Thank you for your part in carrying out the mission and vision of Our Savior Lutheran Church.



Kids Connection

Date	Lesson - Quarter 9 & 10	Preschool - K Class	Elementary Class
April 19	Unit 3, Week 2: The Israelites Celebrate and Remember (Lev 23:1-4,33-34 & 1Kings 8:56-66)	Lead: Richie Minozzi Assist: Peggy Hothem	Lead: Lynne Quinlan Assist: Lars Anderson
April 26	Unit 3, Week 3: Moses Instructs Israelites Families (Deut 6)	Lead: Richie Minozzi Assist: Sophie Sienkiewicz	Lead: Brian Wells Assist: Audi Souza

Our Savior Lutheran Church is a Praying Church!

Disciples pray... it is at the heart of who we are. At our church home there are many ways for you to be part of it:

Sunday Intercessory Prayer After each service, prayer partners are available by the altar rail to pray with you. All requests are kept confidential, you don't have to carry burdens alone.

Corporate Prayer in Worship Have a prayer request? Fill out a yellow slip before the service, and Pastor Joe will include it during the prayers.

Weekly Prayer Updates Receive church-wide prayer requests each week via email, along with occasional urgent updates and a monthly prayer calendar. To join or submit a request, contact Kathy Kishbaugh (4Kishbaughs@comast.net | 978-857-6915).

Card & Prayer Ministry Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room as we pray and send encouragement cards. You're welcome to come, no need to pray aloud. To request a card, contact Kathy or fill out a green form outside the sanctuary.