



2026

Sharing the Joy

GRADUATES RECOGNIZED MAY 31

Mission Statement:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church celebrates with joy a life in Christ to be shared with others.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Pastor's Report June 2026

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

What a blessing to shift into summer mode around the church! Our Sunday school, confirmation classes, and choir rehearsals/performances have gone into recess until the fall (though I hear whisper of choir rehearsals starting again in August). We celebrated a student getting confirmed and welcomed a handful of new members last month, certainly a high note to end the program year on. I'll be eager to meet up with the kids at Vacation Bible School (June 22-26), summer camp (July 12-17), and the "City on the Hill" Christian music festival (August 7-8). I also enjoy the shift in our worship readings from continuous to series during these summer months. Last month we kicked off our first sermon series of the summer on the books of Ruth and Esther. We'll explore these books further this month and look forward to two other series this summer on 1 & 2 Timothy and the Ten Commandments. I know we dug into the Ten Commandments a few years ago but I'm sure there's more to reflect on.

Finally, I want to bring your attention to some discussions starting up this month concerning the future of the four ELCA congregations of Superior. For the last several years, both the pastoral and lay leaders of our congregations have been meeting regularly to build relationships and create joint ministry opportunities. Well, the discussions have shifted to envisioning opportunities of merging or consolidating our ministries. Everyone is invited to be a part of the visioning process and there will be the first meeting held at Our Savior's on June 2 at 5:00 p.m. Please consider joining the discussion.

Congratulations to all our senior students who are graduating and starting a new chapter in their lives. Be assured that God goes with you into that future!

Blessings,
Pastor Sean

**FROM YOUR
Office Secretary
Linda Gran**

Being here almost daily and seeing all the volunteers that help out around the church is really 'eye opening.' It's like there are many 'secret angels' around all the time to help make everything work properly around the church. You aren't really 'secret,' but you are an 'angel.' You serve the church faithfully, whether it's changing the paraments, teaching the children, leading / singing in the choir, help with sound and media on Sundays, filling in to lead the service, working on walls and windows, shoveling snow, organizing / cleaning our spaces, visiting those in need, electrical help, or counting the money. Your service is a true blessing.

Because of your faithful service, our church is able to be a place of worship, fellowship and outreach. Can't thank you enough for being the hands and feet of Christ and for showing love in so many ways.

I truly feel like I belong to a family in faith. Let us never take for granted the many unseen acts of our 'secret angels' that keep our ministries strong. I know I have been inspired by all your examples of faithfulness and service.



You may have heard the door chime when you enter the 20th Street entrance.

THANK YOU Bill and Cheryl Braman!

I feel safer now that I know when someone is coming into the building. Linda



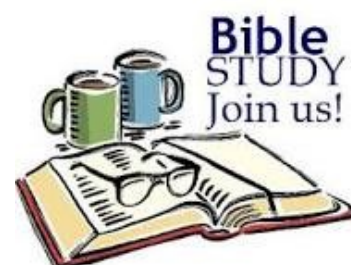
SCRIPS CARDS

NEXT Scrips order will go in 1st of JUNE.

Bible Studies June 2026
Wednesdays @ 10:30-11:30 am

06-03-26 Ruth 2:1-23

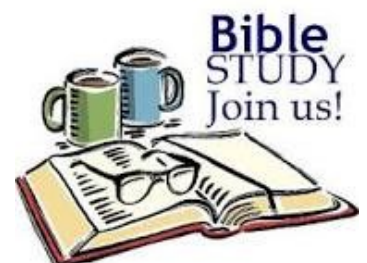
1. In what ways do you see God's sovereign hand orchestrating the details of this story?
2. How does the tone of this chapter contrast with the bitter desperation at the end of Chapter 1?
3. What does this transition teach us about holding onto hope during difficult seasons?
4. How does the author introduce Boaz to the reader in verse 1?
5. What character traits does Boaz display in his greeting to his workers (v. 4) and his interaction with Ruth (vv. 8-9)?
6. What does it mean practically to take refuge under God's wings, and how did Ruth's actions demonstrate this?
7. What does Boaz's example teach us about how to treat "outsiders" or the vulnerable in our communities today?
8. What does Boaz's lavish response to Ruth reveal to us about the nature of God's grace and generosity toward us?
9. What unusual character qualities do we see in v. 13 as Ruth responds to Boaz? How do these qualities reflect Christ's character?
10. How well do we represent Christ when the world is watching us? What can we do to change/improve that view?





06-10-26 Ruth 3:1-18

1. How does this Naomi reflect a mother's selfless love, especially considering her earlier bitterness?
2. How does Ruth's obedience challenge or encourage us when we face difficult or unconventional directions in our own lives?
3. How does Ruth's preparation signal a turning point from a season of mourning/widowhood into a season of hope?
4. What does Ruth's willingness to step out of her comfort zone teach about faith and taking risks for God's purposes?
5. How does Boaz demonstrate honor, self-control, and integrity in this high-pressure, private moment?
6. How does Boaz's careful adherence to the law show that he values doing the right thing over the easy thing?
7. How is Boaz's generous gift a tangible sign of hope and continued provision for both Ruth and Naomi?
8. How does this beautiful picture of redemption point toward the ultimate redemption found in Jesus Christ?
9. What does it look like to practically "wait on the Lord" during times of uncertainty in our lives today?
10. How can we learn from Ruth and Naomi to take bold, practical steps forward while trusting God with the ultimate outcome?





06-17-26 Ruth 4:1-22

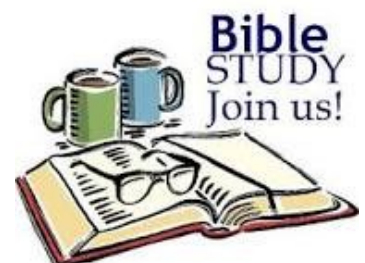
1. When faced with an opportunity to help others, how often do we act immediately versus delaying or avoiding it?
2. What are some modern "costs" or inconveniences that might keep us from helping others?
3. Why is it important to surround our own life milestones, relationships, or commitments with a supportive community?
4. How does this public blessing reflect the idea that God restores broken stories using the people around us?
5. How does the birth of Obed act as a full-circle moment of redemption and restoration for Naomi?
6. What does this teach us about the surprising ways God dispenses His grace?
7. Why is it significant that a Moabite woman is included in the direct ancestry of Israel's greatest king?
8. How does this specific genealogy connect to the broader biblical narrative and the lineage of Jesus Christ (as referenced in Matthew 1)?
9. At the end of the chapter, the women of Bethlehem tell Naomi that Ruth, her daughter-in-law, is better to her than seven sons. What does this tell us about the kind of people that God blesses and works through?
10. In what specific ways is Boaz a type of Jesus? In what ways does Ruth model the Lord's steadfast love for us?





06-24-26 Esther 4:1-17

1. How does Mordecai's reaction demonstrate righteous grief and urgency?
2. Why is it important to allow ourselves to lament over crises or injustices?
3. What does Esther sending Mordecai clothes suggest about her awareness of the true danger facing her people at this moment?
4. How do Esther's initial objections reflect her perceived weakness, limitations, or fears?
5. How do we see the theme of God's hidden, but active, providence in vs 14?
6. What does vs. 16 reveal about Esther's shift from hesitation to absolute courage and submission?
7. How can we balance prayer and fasting with taking practical, courageous steps in our own lives?
8. Which character's journey do you identify with more when you are faced with difficult choices?
9. When faced with the call to take a personal risk on behalf of others, what is usually the biggest obstacle holding you back?
10. How can Esther's willingness to sacrifice herself for her people inspire the way you view your own community, especially when confronted with injustice?





REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those serving in the military, those returning home with mental and physical scars, and for all military veterans. For the health of all unborn children and grandchildren, all those recovering or in nursing-home care, and for those struggling with addiction.

Worship Support Congregation Members: Cheryl Aamodt, Julianne Koski, Ralph Rolson, Jim and Marcy Rigstad, Steve Shaw,.

Family Member: Donna Wicklund, Paula Pleski, Joe & Barb Gudowski, Dorothy Huffman, Mickie Cooke.

Friend/neighbor: Cheryl Sharrow, Jason, Scott, George & Carole Schwantes, Tanner Thompson, Kathy Fields, Michelle Oman, Sue Weber.

(Keeping Names on for 4 weeks. Let the office know if you want them put back on.)

Call the church office 715-394-3472 to add, or remove, individuals to the prayer list.

Sunday School



Kimber Green with her son, Jacob. The Sunday School project was a plant for Mothers Day.



Gifts for those recognized.

Recognizing our Sunday School Teachers, Stephanie Shaw & Jeff Skrenes and the Choir Director, Megan Birk for their service this past year. Stephanie has been teaching for 13+ years! She has decided she needs a break and will not be teaching next year. Thank you Steph for your many years of service!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"Exploring the Nature of God"
WILL BE HELD AT: United Presbyterian Church

A free community Vacation Bible School brought to you by:
Concordia Lutheran Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
Pilgrim Lutheran Church and United Presbyterian Church!



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

June 22-26

For kids going into K-5th grade!

4:45-7p

Dinner is from 4:45-5:30p.

United Presbyterian Church

229 N. 28th St. in Superior

Use the QR code or the link to register!

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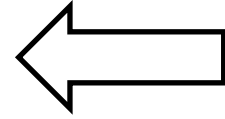


Our goal is to make VBS a truly inclusive experience. There is space on the



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations Jamie



Jamie Koos was confirmed on May 17th. Congratulations to Jamie!!



Jamie and her mentor for confirmation, Megan.

Service Attendants for JUNE

Steward: Sharon Kotter

Deacon: Doris Roeber

Altar Guild: Carol Roberts, Vivian Willoughby

Narrative Lectionary for JUNE

Sun JUNE 7: Ruth 2:1-23 “Gleaning and Hope”

Sun JUNE 14: Ruth 3:1-18 “Daring to Act”

Sun JUNE 21: Ruth 4:1-22 “New Life”

Sun JUNE 28: Ester 4:1-17 “For a Moment Like This”

**YOU CAN GIVE TO OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
by scanning either of the QR Codes below.**

General Fund

QR Code for
GENERAL OPERATING



Building Fund

QR Code for
BUILDING FUND



Rummage Sale

For the rummage sale:

THANK YOU to all that were involved with the 2026 Rummage, Bake, Scones, and Lunch Sales!!!

The combine earning for the sale were around **\$5268.65**.

Thanks to all of you that *donated* items and *purchased* items. A huge **THANK YOU** to the **setup** group, **take down** group, to those that worked on **sale day** and those that **packed up** left-over items. Also, **THANK YOU** to our bakers! **THANK YOU** to Dawn Wicklund for providing the freshly baked scones for our customers to have with coffee. Thrivent provided \$250 to cover the cost of the supplies, and some of food for the lunch. It is those of you that contribute and work, that make this fundraiser successful!

Next year this fundraiser is breaking into a committee of leaders that will be responsible for different parts of it to take the work load off of me. We still need to fill two positions.

- Someone to be responsible for putting up the orange signs for the sale on Sunday the week before the sale and taking them down later on Saturday the day of the sale. There is a list of where they are placed.
- Also, someone to be responsible for organizing the cleanup on Monday after the sale.

Contact me if you would be willing to cover one of these.

*We are ready to start taking donations for 2027. Put them behind the blue curtain downstairs. Happy cleaning!!! Next year's date will be **May 1, 2027**.*

Kandee Rosburg

Announcement:

Wheelchair, Walker, or Crutches

If you are in need of a wheelchair, walker with wheels, brakes, and seat, or a pair of crutches for up to a few months. Talk to Linda Gran to find out where they are. We have them just for that purpose.

Kandee Rosburg



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Name	Mth-day
Linda Maki	03-Jun
Anna Wermter	03-Jun
Leighton Hanson	06-Jun
Zoey Heytens	10-Jun
Jennifer Farrell	11-Jun
Matthew Carlson	18-Jun
Joseph Morehouse	20-Jun
Christian Murashie	23-Jun
Katherine Westlund	25-Jun
Arlene Knase	30-Jun

ANNIVERSARIES

	Years Married
Neil and Heather Thompson	05-Jun 26
Douglas and Darla Magdzas	08-Jun 40
Jeffrey and Donna Liebaert	09-Jun 46
Robert and Connie Morehouse	23-Jun 24
Todd and Victoria Blatt	28-Jun 29

Quilts were blessed on May 10
20 went to Faith United and 20
went to Ruth House



Childrens Service in May

Jacob and Elio Lares-Green were listening to Pastor Koos. They are both new members, along with their mother, Kimber Green.



Welcoming New Members into our church family

We are so blessed to welcome three new families.

- Kimber Green and her children, Ember, Jacob & Elio Luca (who couldn't attend).
- Crysta Moen and we can't forget her service dog, Atticus.
- Jodee Baker and Reginald Daphais



Welcome gifts were given to all.



Welcoming 2026 Graduates



Left to Right: Pastor, Owen Wells, Austin Edwards, Brendan Farrell, Kate Porter, Jayce Rue. Coleton Gran was missed, he couldn't get the day off from work.



The Grads were each given a quilt and keep-sakes from our church family.



MISSION AND OUTREACH FOR JUNE
“SEAFARERS ”

June 7 - bar soap, deodorant, men's socks

June 14 - Disposable razors, word search books

June 21 - toothpaste and toothbrushes, small puzzles

June 28 - small note pads, pens, decks of cards

Threads of Hope Children's Clothes Closet

258 items were given out in MAY

Contact Dianne (715-817-8180) or Carol (218-940-0073) if you are willing to help them. Even if you can only give a few hours, they would love the help.

OSLC Council Meeting

May 19, 2026

5:15 P.M.

Present: Donna Liebaert, Bonnie Wentzel, Kandee Rosburg, Stephanie Shaw, Linda Clark, Dianne Tomczak, Cheryl Braman, Bill Braman, Gary Liupakka, Jim Erickson, Dawn Wicklund, Pastor Sean Koos

The Board meeting was called to order by President Liebaert at 5:19 pm and opened with our Mission Statement, devotion and prayer.

Additions to the agenda – Staff support meeting to be scheduled

Secretary's Report: 4-21-26 as written. **(M/S/P).**

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$11,267.78; expenditures were \$ 16,117.85, for a loss of \$4,850.07. Motion made to approve the treasurer's report **(M/S/P)**

Board Reports:

Board of Education

- *Last day of Sunday School 5-10-26; last day of confirmation 5-17-26; Jamie confirmed 5-17-26
- *VBS June 22-26 evenings at United Presbyterian Church
- *Stephanie & Julianne will no longer teach Sunday school...need to look for replacement
- *Owen Wells add to graduation list

Deacons

- *Caleb Johnson baptized 4-26-26
- *Bonnie will purchase gifts for new members, joining May 17
- *No communion at the rail June, July & August

Mission and Outreach

- *216 items given from Children's Clothes Closet in April
- *Dianne nearly finished with changeover to summer clothes in Clothes Closet
- *Making banana bread for new member's gift bags
- *Collection for June is Seafarers
- *Purchase twenty \$10 local fast food gift cards for less fortunate (not doing gas stations or Walmart as they could be used for alcohol or cigarettes)
- *Thank you from CASDA for donations
- *3 donations to help a hospital & 2 doctors through the Samaritan Purse

Stewardship

- *Pledge Drive Theme – three ideas; decision will be made before fall
- *Mortgage Drive – transfer money (see April Board minutes) in August; start info to congregation in August newsletter. Mortgage renews 10-1-26; maturity date is 3-1-35. Request donations, create a monthly offering & create a sign to show how much is collected.

Trustees – Report as written.

Old Business:

*Daycare update – set meeting to discuss a scaled down version focused on infants

*New computer was purchased

*Bill Braman continues to repair sheet rock....doing a great job!

New Business:

*Neighbor Dave Johnson has been mowing lawn. Give a Kwik Trip card occasionally to help cover gas costs. Thank him when you see him.

*St Paul room roof water leak – seal the brick this summer.

*Additionally, Bill Braman reports south wall in Fellowship Hall was wet after Monday's rain – rubberized caulking needs to be replaced.

Vision Committee – no report

Social Justice Committee – no report

M/S/P to accept the verbal and written board reports.

Pastors Report:

Vacation May 24 – Pastor Randy Olson will fill in

Will deal with City on the Hill Registration (\$59.17/day) in July

Create Mutual Ministry Team (Bev Donaldson, Rick Gilbertson, Linda Gran) – more info to come

Combined service Sunday, August 16, 10am, Barkers Island

CHIMS meeting – OSLC – June 2 @ 5:15pm – all are welcome to attend

Vision Victories:

Thank teachers

New members

Confirmation

Rummage sale

Ongoing Business:

New Business:

President Liebaert will schedule a staff support meeting

Chime installed south door to alert that someone is entering the building

Upcoming Events:

Graduation Sunday – May 31 (Jayce Rue, Austin Edwards, Kate Porter, Brendan Farrell, Colton Gran, Owen Wells)

CHIMS meeting – June 2, 5:15pm @ OSLC

Junk in the Trunk – July 31 & August 1, 8am-Noon @ OSLC parking lot

Combined service – August 16, 10am @ Barkers Island

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

All Boards – June 9

Council – June 16

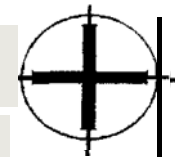
The meeting adjourned at 6:42pm (**M/S/P**), ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Braman

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SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 9am Quilting	2	3 9am NP Service 10:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Harmony Hs	4 5pm House Warming Potluck for Pastor	5	6
7 9:30am Service 10:30am Deacon's Mtg	8 9am Quilting	9 Trustees not mtg 5:15pm All Boards Meet	10 9am NP Service 10:30am Bible Study	11	12	13
14 9:30am Service	15 9am Quilting	16 5:15pm Council Mtg	17 9am NP Service 10:30am Bible Study	18	19	20
21 10am Service Bishop Halom preaching Combined Service OSLC & Concordia Pot Luck to follow	22 9am Quilting	23	24 9am NP Service 10:30am Bible Study 1:30pm Harmony Hs	25	26	27
28-Jan 9:30am Service Harbor Master Singing before service	29 Daycare Committee Mtg this week <i>Will let you know when</i>	30	July 1 10an DayCare Meeting			