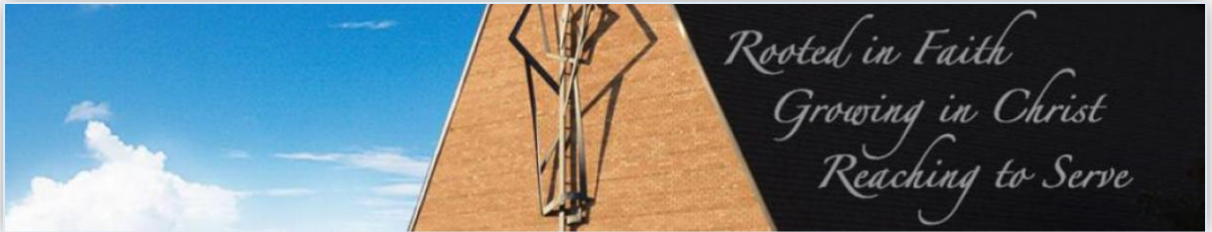


SUNDAY, May 31st, 2026
Holy Trinity Sunday



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Virginia, MN
Pastor Liz Cheney



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW# 414

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,


we confess to you all our sins.**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.****In your mercy, call us back to you.****Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.****Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the



u-ni-ty of all; for



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

THIS IS THE FEAST



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - tory for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1—2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning,

the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 8 *Please respond with the bold print*

¹ O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Liz Cheney

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Play of the Godhead

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1 The play of the God-head, the Trin - i - ty's dance, em - brac-es the
2 The warm mists of sum - mer, cool wa - ters that flow, turn crys-tal as
3 In God's gra - cious im - age of co - e - qual parts, we gath-er as



earth in a sa - cred ro - mance, with God the Cre - a - tor, and
ice when the win - try winds blow. The tap - root that nur - tures, the
danc - ers, u - nit - ing our hearts. In tune with the mu - sic of



Christ the true Son, en - twined with the Spir - it, a web dai - ly
shoot grow - ing free, the life - giv - ing fruit, full and ripe on the
all liv - ing things, we join in the round of bright na - ture that



spun in span-gles of mys - t'ry, the great Three - in - One.
tree: more mys - tic and won - drous, the great One - in - Three.
rings with rap - ture and rhy - thm: cre - a - tion now sings!

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Please respond after each petition: “God of Grace,” (Pastor) “hear our prayer,” (Congregation).

CONCLUDING PRAYER: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

OFFERING Thank you for your continued financial support of OSLC! Whether you join us in person or online, the ministry & missions of Our Savior’s depend on faithful giving. You can give the following ways:

- + online links can be found by accessing our website at <https://www.oslcmn.com/>
- + Using the QR code found here:
- + Contacting the church office to set up regular automatic giving
- + Dropping off or mailing in your offering - *Thank you*



OFFERTORY

Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring

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OFFERING PRAYER Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

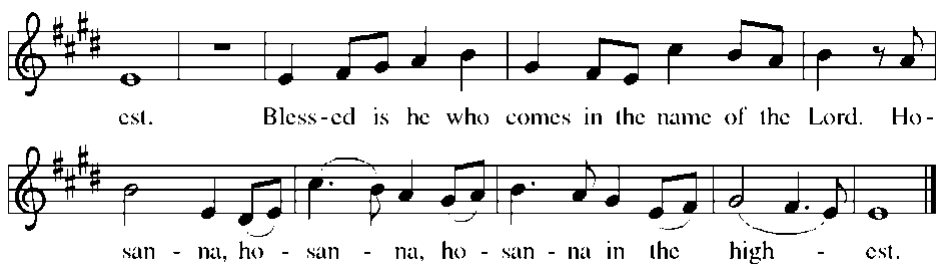
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. **Amen.**

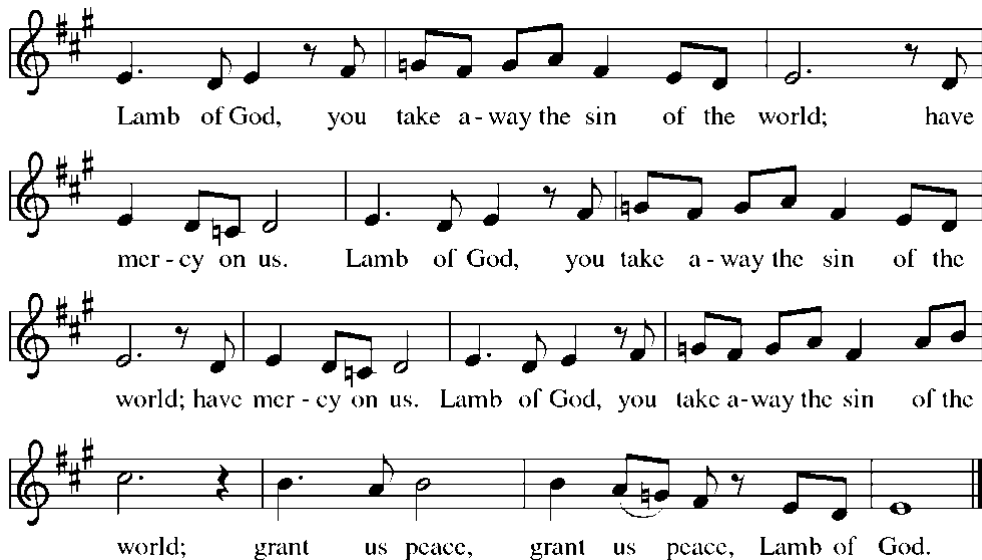
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*Creating God, Your Fingers Trace
God, Whose Almighty Word*

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TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL Heaven has come near. **Go, share the good news!**

POSTLUDE

Mark Ongalo, Organist

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WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Steven, Ron, Nadia, Butch, Mary, Ruth, Hudson, Wilson, Logan, Nel, Dan, Jim, Bette, Kyle, Cliff, Ryan, Alexandra W, Dan, Dawn, Leslie, Shannon, Dale, Adeline, Sue, Jim, Wendy, Fred, Harry, Scooby, Larry, Caleb, Jake, Laurie, Mike, Tedd, Matthew, Rick & Betsy, Gordon, Ross, Anna, Archer, Sharon, Mary, Debbie, Leanne, Addy, Deb, Kyle, Pr. Art, Gerilyn, Wally, Ralph, Chuck, Sue.

Call the church office or Pastor if you have a prayer need: we can send it to the prayer chain if you desire. If you are in need of any pastoral care or if you or someone you know would like a visit, please call Pastor Liz Cheney at 218-780-8907 or the church office at 218-741-6207.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31st, 2026

PIPE PROJECT Our volunteers have been working diligently at the church this week - A lot has been done, and we still have a ways to go. If you are available and haven't been able to sign up to work a few hours or to bring lunches, the sign-up list will be on the glass cabinet in the narthex ~ We really appreciate all the work you've been doing- this project couldn't get done without everyone's participation!

WELCA MEETING Grab a cup of coffee and join us for a quick meeting in the Fireside Room ~ Stay as little or as long as you like!

FUNERALS Bob Bjorum's funeral is tomorrow. There will be a visitation at 10:00, memorial service at 11:00, with lunch to follow, at Range Funeral Home in Virginia, MN. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

SUMMER CHOIR Although our choir is taking a break during the summer, we will have a "pick-up" choir for services on **6/21, 7/19, and 8/16**, all Sundays (8:30 a.m. practice before the 9:30 service). We invite anyone interested to join us! If you would like to sing in the choir occasionally, but don't want to commit to every week, now's your chance! No need to plan in advance; the music will be provided at the 8:30 rehearsal. Some of our "veteran" choir members will be singing on those Sundays, so you won't be alone. Come make music & have some fun with us!

BISHOP AMY ODGREN'S RETIREMENT Join us Saturday, June 13th, 1:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Gr. Rapids to celebrate Bishop Amy. There will be a Hymn Sing & Reception.

WELCA SUMMER CONVENTION You are invited to the WELCA Summer Convention also at Zion Lutheran in Gr. Rapids, Mon. & Tues., June 15 & 16. If you're interested in attending, please let Marcia Aluni know, she can give you more information.

BOOK STUDY GROUP Not a Bible Study-This group will pick a book to read together: we'll read some at home, then join together to read a chapter and discuss the book/story. There has been interest in this area and Pastor would like to extend the invitation to participate. The questionnaires for it are on a yellow sheet of paper on the top counter of the office desk.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS An OSLC Scholarship & VLM Campership is available for your child to attend camp this summer! **Please let our office & VLM know** you would like to receive both! Call @ 218-800-331-5148 if needed. **Let them know you attend OSLC.**

WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP Today's Livestream is sponsored by Tom Klabecek, in loving memory of wife, Jarie. *Thank you for your support.* To sponsor Livestream & TV Broadcasts in honor of a person or special event (wedding annivers., birthday, graduation etc..) or in memory of a loved one, you may do so in any amount- It helps maintain our sound/camera equipment. See the kiosk/glass cabinet in the narthex to sign up. *Your support is appreciated.*

****IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SUMMER GARDEN WE COULD USE 4PKS OF BASIC PETUNIAS OR IMPATIENS, AND HANGING BASKETS TO LINE OUR WALKWAY/ENTRY!***



THIS WEEK @ OSLC
MONDAY JUNE 1

10:30AM AA
2PM ORGAN PR.
5:30PM TOPS
6PM BOY SCOUTS
7PM NA

TUESDAY JUNE 2

10:30AM AA
1PM WELCA
BIBLE STUDY
2 PM ORGAN PR.
4PM FUN-DUH-
MENTALS STUDY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

9AM QUILTING
10:30AM AA
11AM FINANCE MTG
12-3PM COM.CLOSET
2PM ORGAN PR.
5:30PM ALANON

THURSDAY JUNE 4

10:30AM AA
6PM CUB SCOUTS
7PM NA
FRIDAY JUNE 5
10:30AM AA
7PM NA

SATURDAY
JUNE 6

10:30AM AA

Pipe Project
Together, we can!

Received as of 12/31/25

\$35,649.09

Received in January

\$2323.56

Received in February

\$6986.66

Received in March

\$92,364.57

Received in April

\$7,360.82

\$460,000

\$150,000 payment #2

\$144,684.70

as of 4/30/26

\$378,000

+ carpentry work

aprx \$12,000

Estimated goal =

\$390,000 +/-

\$138,000
9/30/25

Outstanding pledges
\$28,672.67

Endowment Fund balance
\$26,730.96

We have been told
the project will come in under \$460,000!

Our next payment is due in



FUN-DUH-MENTALS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, June 2nd & 16th @ 4:00 pm.
Come join us- we dive deep into a book in
the Bible, but keep it fun with a video,
lively conversation & sharing.



COMMUNITY CLOSET PANTRY

Below are the following challenge items for the pantry. You can buy what you desire & at the store that is most convenient for you; we just provide examples of most commonly needed items for the week and give examples of spending \$10 or less. We appreciate all donation.

1. EARTHBOUND BABY CARROTS @ SUPER ONE
\$1.97/LB
2. PRAIRIE FARMS MILK @ SUPER ONE
\$1.66/32OZ CONTAINERS
3. YOPLAIT YOGURT CUPS @ SUPER ONE
\$.66 EA/4 OR 6 OZ CUPS
4. STRAWBERRIES @ ALDIS
\$1.99/1LB PK
5. PARKVIEW BRAND 6 COUNT BRATS/SAUSAGES @ ALDIS
\$2.99/14C
6. PARKVIEW
\$1.09/12C



LIFT Land of the Loon Parking Fundraiser!

All proceeds will offset the cost of VBS



LIFT has been invited to assist with this summer's Land of the Loon festival and fundraiser for the cost of our joint VBS - but we need your help!

We will be parking vehicles at Olcott Plaza parking lot on Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21. We are asking folks to take shifts to collect money and

are always in need too!

**WE ARE ASKING FOR 11 PRAYER PARTNERS
TO PRAY OVER YOUTH**

For the upcoming Mission & Service Trip to North Carolina mid-July we are looking for a prayer partner for every youth going, there will be 11. If this is something you are able to do, CALL PASTOR LIZ.

A poster for "LIFT POP-UP DAY CAMP". At the top, two children are jumping joyfully under a string of colorful pennants. Below them, the text reads: "LIFT POP-UP DAY CAMP", "KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE", "LED BY LYO & THE SYNOD", "TUESDAY, JUNE 9: 9AM-3PM", "OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH", "VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA". There are two wooden crosses on either side of the text, set against a background of green trees and a brown ground. A QR code is in the bottom left, and a "Registered Now" button with a hand cursor is in the bottom center. A registration deadline is noted in the bottom right.

Questions? Please contact:
Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Messiah Lutheran Church
Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Registered Now

Registration Due by:
Sunday, June 7th

**Gethsemane, Messiah & Our Savior's
Vacation Bible School**

SAVE THE DATE



**Sunday, July 26th - Wednesday, July 29th
5pm - 8pm**

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

This summer, we will welcome staff from Camp Onomia to lead Vacation Bible School!

The theme verse is "Wear Love" (based on Colossians 3:12-14) and during VBS, youth will explore what it means to "put on" love as part of their identity as God's beloved children.

Through Bible stories, worship, and activities they'll practice Christlike virtues - Kindness, Humbleness, Calmness, Steadfastness, and Forgiveness - discovering how love sustains us, weaves us together, and shapes our witness in the world.

