

## Our Kingdom Care Nursery Ministry

Our Kingdom Care Nursery Ministry is available during our Saturday and Sunday worship services and Bible study hour in the Academy wing, (classroom 101). We are in need of more care workers for this important ministry! (These are paid positions!) If you are interested in helping our young families, please contact Matt Fischer, Director of Family Life Ministries, at matt.fischer@oslcnashville.org.



## Children's Ministry

Kingdom Kids Sunday School meets every Sunday from 9:30-10:30AM for engaging lessons, exciting activities, and fun songs that help us to grow and learn about God's love for us! This morning, classes will continue their normal curriculum (Simply Loved for preschool - 3rd grade and "King of Kings" for the 4th-5th graders). Preschool and kindergarten aged children will meet in Room 106. 1st - 3rd graders will meet in Room 206. 4th - 5th graders will meet in Room 208.



Please contact Celia Walkowicz, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, at celia.walkowicz@oslcnashville.org with any questions!

## Youth Ministry

Our Middle and High School Youth meet regularly on Sunday mornings for our Student Bible study in the Youth room from 9:30-10:30AM. This morning, we're continuing our new series titled "Gospel Foundations" as we go back to the beginning with God.



The Upper Room (youth group for 6th - 12th grade students) meets on Sunday nights from 6:30-8PM for snacks, games, devotions, and discussions. Tonight, we're back at our Nashville Campus (5110 Franklin Pike) as we kick off our new series "The Temptations" as we look at recognizing and standing against temptations of all kinds.

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## The end of the school year will be here before we know it, and it's time to get ready to celebrate!

We are so excited to celebrate our graduating seniors (high school and college) and all of the hard work that they have put in! We will recognize them and present them with a gift in the services on Sunday, May 19th (you only need to attend one service). If your senior is not able to attend in person, please let me know!

To ensure that your graduate is included, please email Celia Walkowicz at celia.walkowicz@oslcnashville.org with how they would like their name printed, a photo of them, where they're graduating from, post-graduation plans, and a favorite bible verse for your senior. The deadline to submit this information for your graduate to be included is May 13.



10:45am

Found In You

WELCOME

Lord I Need You

Build My Life

Confession & Forgiveness

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Children's Message

Matt Fischer, Dir. Of Family Life Ministries

Prayers

Communion

John 15:1-8

Melissa Baer

Nothing Without Christ

Pastor Lane Reuter

My Jesus

## Flower Dedications

In gratitude to Our Savior Lutheran Church's LWML

To dedicate please contact Betty Baskette at bettybaskette3@gmail.com



## Volunteers Needed for Foster Family Appreciation Picnic!

OSLC has been asked to host an appreciation picnic for all the foster families that have partnered with Agape, and your help is needed! The event will take place on Saturday, May 4th from 10am-1pm, and will include a BBQ lunch with a variety of games and crafts! There are two shift opportunities for volunteers to sign up (9:30-11:30am or 11:30am-1:30pm). Please register on Church Center or contact Matt Fischer at matt.fischer@oslcnashville.org if you have any questions. Hope you can join us as we share God's love and appreciation for



## Room In The Inn - Jeans Month!

Due to the expansion of our service to the community and in order to be ready for the 39th Annual Winter Shelter Program beginning in November 2024, we need to restock our Clothes Closet. As an example, we estimate that we provided the homeless men approximately 300 pairs of jeans, so we are designating April as Jeans Month and would welcome the donation of any size men's jeans. As always, if you have any questions or need additional information about RITI, please contact Doug Scott at dwscott0215@gmail.com or (615) 887-4521. Thank you for your Living, Serving, and Giving! Thank you for your Living, Serving, and Giving!



**SATURDAY MAY 18**  
7am-2pm - Gym

Drop off Dates

SAT May 11th 9-12

SUN May 12th 1-3

M-W May 13-15 9-3

Last Drop off day is Wednesday!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ALL WEEK 9-3**

## Welcome!!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship today! We hope that you will be encouraged and refreshed as we join together in celebrating God's love, grace and blessings. Some information you might find helpful is included below for clarity.

### Church Elders

These friendly folks are stationed near each of the main exits of the sanctuary. If you should have a question or need assistance during service feel free to approach one of them.

### Restrooms

When entering the lobby from the sanctuary, restrooms are to the left, at the end of the lobby on the right.

### Family Foundations Room (Cry Room)

This is a space for families to come and help their little ones to learn how to be a part of church! If they're having some trouble in the sanctuary, feel free to come in here and cry it out, get some wiggles out, and read a book (rotated and sanitized after every service) to help them be calm and learn more about God and being a part of his church! This room is located on the right end of the foyer when exiting the Sanctuary. It is furnished with rocking chairs, a private restroom, and windows/speakers so that you can still hear and view the service.

### The Lord's Supper

In Holy Communion our Heavenly Father promises anew His unconditional love, renews His pledge of forgiveness in Christ, offers His Holy Spirit as strength for daily faith and life. The Scriptures tell us we are to examine ourselves before taking The Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:27-32) You are invited to commune with us if you can say "yes" through the gift of faith to the following:

- + I am a Baptized Christian and I trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
  - + I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.
  - + I believe that Christ is truly present with His Body and Blood in, with, and under bread and wine offering me forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.
  - + I will live in the strength of the Holy Spirit to God's glory, in ministry with His people, in mission to His world.
- Non-alcoholic wine is available for those with special needs. It is the white wine in the center of the individual cup trays. We welcome young children who have not yet been instructed about communion to come forward for a blessing.

If you have questions about communing, please speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

### Joining Our Savior as a member

Whether you are transferring your membership from another LCMS congregation or are from a different faith or denominational background we encourage everyone considering membership to take our "Starting Point" class with Pastor Lane. Contact him at [pastorlane@oslcnashville.org](mailto:pastorlane@oslcnashville.org) for more information.

### Next Step Class

This one session class is offered one Sunday each month and provides an opportunity for prospective and new members to learn more about the Our Savior community and the many opportunities for living, serving and giving. Visit Church Center for information.



### Guest Digital Connection Card

Let us know you're here! Visit the link below or scan code.  
<https://oslcnashville.org/attendance/>



**LIFE GROUPS:** These groups meet to study God's Word throughout the week. They meet in homes, at OSLC and on-line.

**CHRISTIAN INTEREST SHARING:** These groups include Board Game Night, Handbells, Choir, Food & Fellowship, LWML, OWLS (Older, Wiser, Learned Servants), Tables for 8.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** These groups are a way to serve in our church & community. They include Inspiritus, Loaves & Fishes, New Mommy Ministry, OSLC Welcome Team, Police Outreach, Prayer Warriors for HS girls, Room In The Inn, Sensational 6, Singing Rooster Coffee, Stephen Ministries, Worship Service Greeters.

If you would like to get plugged in, start a Life Group or lead a Sunday morning Bible study please contact **Sharon Nehrenz** at [sharon.nehrenz@oslcnashville.org](mailto:sharon.nehrenz@oslcnashville.org). Or check out the Church Center App.

#### Sunday bible studies (9:30-10:30am)

Group	Room	Facilitators
Luke	Gym	Pastor Lane
Confirmation	Multi-Purpose Room	Matt Fischer
Men's Group	Fellowship Hall Fridays @ 7am	Wayne Wells
Sunrise Sisters	On-Line Tuesdays @ 8am	Nena Schneider
Beloved	On-Line Mondays @ 6pm	Kim Shaw
"Man Up" Men's Bible Study	Every 3rd Thursday	Matt Fischer
Faith On Tap	Every last Tuesday	Celia Walkowicz
Next Step April 21st	Conference Room	Pastor Henke

### Our Savior Staff

Pastor Lane Reuter - Sr. Pastor  
 Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish - A. Pastor  
 Pastor Tracy Nelson - Visitation Pastor  
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 Karen Ponicsan - Business Mgr  
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 Matt Benge - Cntmp. Music & Media  
 Pastor Gene Henke - Disc. & Outreach  
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A member congregation of the LC-MS

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# Nothing Without Christ

## John 10:11-18

### It's Our Joy to Have You With Us

We invite you to continue to join us as we praise God in worship and grow in our relationship with Him and each other. You are encouraged to invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to be part of our Church and Academy family!

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