Our Kingdom Care Nursery Ministry

Our Kingdom Care Nursery Ministry is available during our 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. 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 on Sundays 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! Our preschool and kindergarten class meets in Room 106. Our 1st -3rd grade class meets in Room 206. Our 4th - 5th grade class meets in Room 208.

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

Youth Ministry

Our Middle and High School students typically meets on Sunday mornings for our Student Bible study in the Youth Room from 9:30-10:30AM. This morning, we will be joining the rest of the congregation in the gym for Second Sunday breakfast and an all-ages presentation from our Mission Team that visited Stronghold Cambodia in

March. We will resume regular classes next Sunday, May 18th, as we start a new series focusing in on the Sermon on the Mount.

The Upper Room (youth group for 6th -12th graders) typically meets on Sunday nights from 6:30-8PM for Bible study, games and activities, and small group discussions as we apply what we learned to our lives and catch up. Tonight, we will not be meeting so that families can spend time together on Mother's Day. Next week (4/18), we will meet at our Nashville campus to launch our new series titled, "Essentials" that focuses on building resiliency founded in the hope we have in Christ.

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

VBS Snack Donations Needed

Help fuel the explorers and stock our basecamp for our Alaskan adventure! VBS snack donation tags are available in the church lobby! Grab a tag (or more than one) off the boards in the church lobby - it has all the information you'll need! We ask that all snack donations be brought to the church and placed in the blue bins underneath the welcome desk by May 25th.



Please email Celia Walkowicz, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, to support our VBS or with any questions!





10:45am

WELCOME

This Is Amazing Grace

Confession & Forgiveness

Reckless Love Goodness of God

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Children's Message Matt Fischer, Dir. Of Family Life Ministries

Recognition of our graduates

Prayers

Communion

Psalm 23 Chris Trokey

Remembering Pastor Carl Wenck, Guest Pastor

Lead On Good Shepherd

2025 Graduate Recognition

are so excited to celebrate our high school and college graduates and all of their hard work! We will recognize them and present them with a gift in the services on Sunday, May 18th (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 12.

Man Up Event on May 15th

Our next "Man Up" Men's Ministry Event will be meeting at Arrington Vineyards on Thursday, May 15th from 6-8pm! "Man Up" is an opportunity for men in our congregation & community to connect on a monthly basis, build each other up, and grow in our relationship with Christ! If you have any questions,

please contact Matt Fischer at matt.fischer@oslcnashville.org. Hope to see you there!







Our Savior Lutheran Academy is seeking substitute teachers to help support our early childhood program. If you love working with children, are interested in serving in a Christ-centered environment, and would like an easy way to support this important ministry, we would love to hear from you! For more information, please contact the Academy office at olivia.howse@osla.nashville.org

Men's boxer briefs all sizes

Our Spring/Summer ministry efforts will continue with monthly cookouts for Room in the Inn's facility bound residents at their location at 705 Drexel Ave in Nashville. If you are interested in participating, just let me know and I will connect you with one of the sponsoring Life Groups.

Flower Dedications

Gregg & Allison Lynch and Pastor Matt Lynch in celebration of Emma & Francis Baltazar's wedding!

bettybaskette3@gmail.com



OSLA is Looking for Substitute Teachers!

2024-25 Winter Shelter at OSLC/OSSH **Re-Stocking and Restoring!**

After hosting 575 men during Room in the Inn's Winter Shelter program, our men's clothing supply has been depleted and our Clothes Closet is in great need of re-stocking. We're designating May as the collection month for:

- Thank you in advance for supporting this effort.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Doug Scott at dwscott0215@gmail.com or (615) 887-4521.

To dedicate please contact Betty Baskette at

Our next Sisters of Strength (SOS) gathering will be on Tuesday, May 13th from 6-8pm. We will be meeting at the home of Carol Bibb. (1899 New Bristol Lane, Brentwood) Please bring an appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided. We will be discussing Chapter 8 of 'Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World'. Please join us even if this is your first time! All women welcome! Please call or text Lynnea Wiese at 615-260-3965

if you plan to attend so that we know how many to plan for.

SAVE THE DATE: Arrington Vineyards on Saturday, June 7th!







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 also have Gluten Free Option. 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 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/

Scan to check in



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 Jessica Wilkerson at smallgroups@oslcnashville.org or check out the Church Center App.

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

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Group	Room	Facilitators
Year Long Bible Study	Gym	Pastor Lane
Confirmation	Multi Purpose Room	Matt Fischer
College Bible Study	Fellowship Hall @ noon	Matt Fischer
Men's Group	Fellowship Hall Fri. @ 7	Wayne Wells
Sunrise Sisters	On-Line Tues @ 8am	Nena Schneider
"Man Up" Men's Bible Study	Every 3rd Thursday	Matt Fischer
Faith On Tap	Every last Tuesday	Celia Walkowicz
SOS (Sisters of Strength)	Every second Tuesday	Lynnea Wiese
Next Step	Conference Room	Pastor Henke
Young Professionals	Tuesdays @ 6:30pm	Andy Lahr
Momma Bear Apologetics	Sundays @ 9:30am	Jessica Wilkerson
Adulting Bible Study	Sundays @ 9:30am	Ken & Sara Priest

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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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Happy Mother's Day!

Remembering

Psalm 23

It's Our Joy to Have You With Us