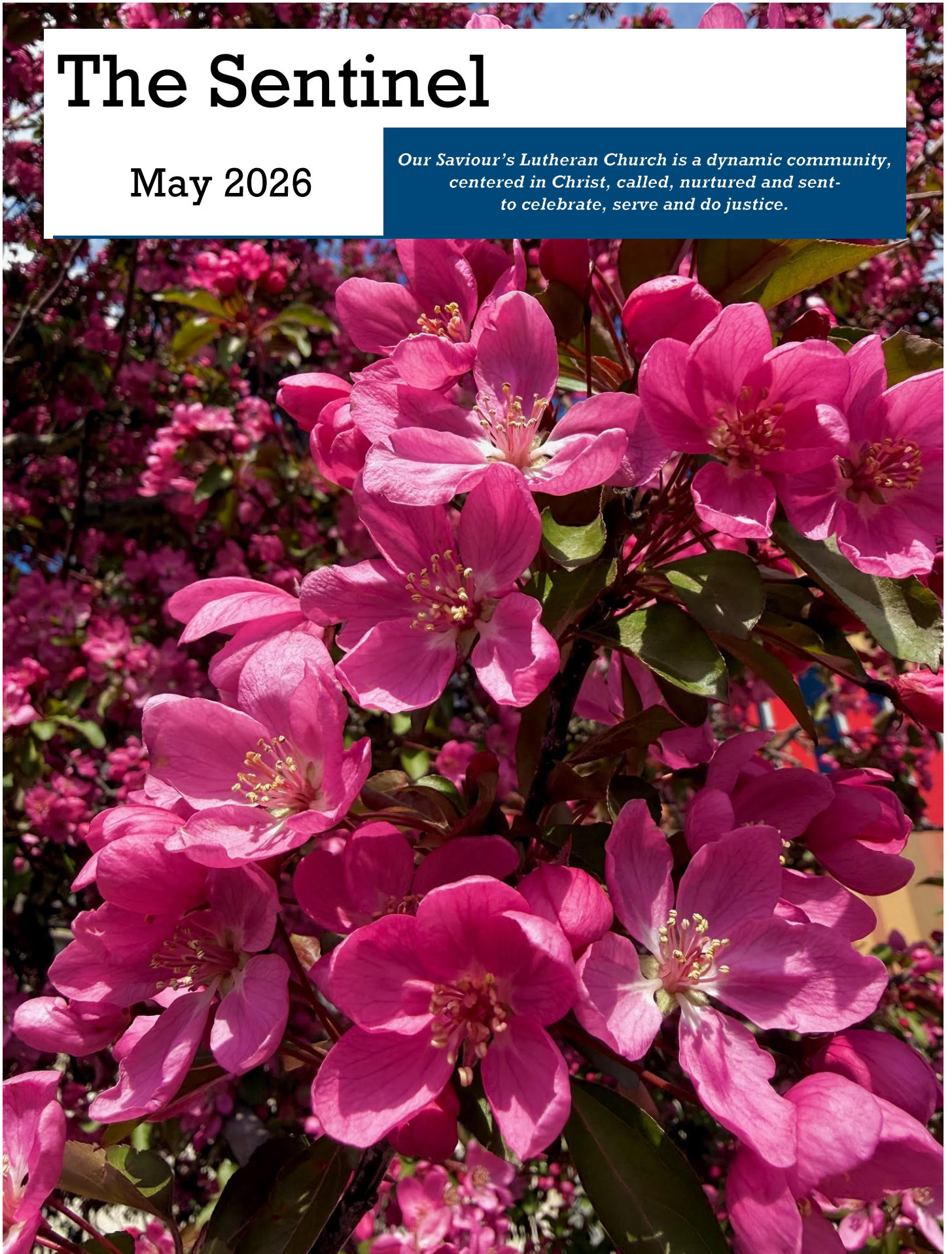


# The Sentinel

May 2026

*Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is a dynamic community,  
centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent-  
to celebrate, serve and do justice.*



## **Breathing, Stillness, and Praying the Fruits of the Spirit**

***Pastor Martha***

May is a marvelous month in Minnesota. As a gardener, I find great delight in these lengthening, warming days. So many seeds sprouting, flowers blooming, birds singing. So much possibility, hope, and new life springing up from the ground. Alleluia and thanks be to God!

In the midst of keeping up with planting, composting, work and parenting, I am seeking to claim much-needed, soul-renewing moments of stillness, prayer, reflection and wonder. I have encountered these prayer practices over the past couple of weeks and wanted to share them with all of you who may well be seeking the same.

During his visit with us, South African Pastor Alan Storey urged us all to practice stillness and to slow down even as crises are speeding up. One thing he lifted up is that the divine name revealed to Moses in the burning bush – YHWH – is itself the very sound of breath. This week, I invite you to pause and breathe – and as you breathe, remember that with each breath you are speaking the name of God, the source of our being and life. This God, as Alan preaches, created you “in love, by love, and for love.”

Another spiritual teacher, Shane Claiborne, shares that he has a daily practice of praying the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As I marvel at the fruits forming in my garden, I will meditate on these fruits of the Spirit and pray for the Spirit to form them in me, in the garden of my being. I will seek to notice these fruits in myself and others and give thanks for the ongoing work of the Spirit.

Keep breathing, beloveds. God is alive. Thanks be to God.

# MAY

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY 5/6

5:30 - 6:30 COMMUNITY MEAL  
6:30 - 7:30 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:  
COOKIE DECORATING WITH SARAH LINDLEY  
6:30 - 7:30 ADULT CHOIR (SANCTUARY)

### WEDNESDAY 5/13

5:30 - 6:30 COMMUNITY MEAL  
6:30 - 7:30 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:  
GAMES OUTSIDE WITH SAM BARDWELL  
6:30 - 7:30 ADULT CHOIR (SANCTUARY)

### WEDNESDAY 5/20

6:30 - 7:30 ADULT CHOIR

### WEDNESDAY 5/27

NO PROGRAMMING

## Adult Forums in May

Adult forums are in the Hospitality Center and available live on Zoom unless indicated otherwise. Gather and learn as we grow in our faith and relationships together.

**May 3** – Neurodivergent in the church with Craig Simenson

OSLC member Rev. Craig Simenson will be our guide in learning and conversation around neurodivergence and the church. Craig is currently working at St. Clement's Episcopal Church in St. Paul developing a new worshipping community that is focused on the needs of neurodivergent children and their families.

**May 10** – New Member Forum – Learn about OSLC ministries + What it means to be Lutheran

This forum is not just for newcomers – come one and all! At our forum on May 10, we share about OSLC ministries and what it means to be Lutheran. Join in the sharing and conversation.

**May 17** – Appreciation Day for Sunday School Teachers and Other Volunteers – On May 17, we will make cards of gratitude for church volunteers of all stripes. This forum will not be on Zoom.

**May 24** – No forum, No Sunday school

**May 31** – Reflections on OSLC Book Study

Those who participated in the OSLC book study will share learnings, takeaways, and action steps with the wider congregation.

## Mission of the Month: Helping Hand Fund

**Pastor Esther**

This fund is used at the discretion of the pastors for folks who come to our doors –whether members or neighbors - with financial needs. We have helped several people with things like rent assistance, bus rides, utilities, food, medical bills, transportation for family emergencies, and income assistance from loss of work. We are not a social service agency, but sometimes people fall through the cracks of our systems, and we are a compassionate place to turn. When we give, the gift of money is accompanied by a listening, compassionate ear; prayer, and invitation to Christian community (as appropriate).

**Online giving** - If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's for the Mission of the Month or general offering, use this QR Code. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by these two meaningful organizations.



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## Mark your calendar!

***Pastor Esther***



Mental Health Connect annual Stories of Hope breakfast is coming up on May 7th and we hope that we can have a table again! Tables of 8 seats are \$150, like in the past. This year's theme is finding hope in community, and we'll be hearing from Pastors Ingrid Rasmussen, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Hierald Osorto, San Pablo / St Paul Lutheran Church.

Please use the QR Code to read more and register.

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

**8:00 - 9:00 am | Doors open at 7:00 am , Mount Olivet Lutheran Church**

Get ready to feel inspired together! This year we lift up the collective practice of hope and the ways we build resilience in community.

Enjoy delightful music, savor a delicious breakfast, and mingle with fellow community members. Let's come together to hold hope and support one other! Doors open at 7:00 for coffee and conversation.

Register today!

Questions? Please reach out to me if you would like to attend! We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Youth Gathering – Serving at OSCS Shelter

***Pastor Esther***

Every second Saturday of the month, our youth and parents will serve at the OSCS Shelter!

We are thrilled to have received the ELCA Local Hunger Grant. One of the main goals of this grant is to expand our meal ministry for OSCS shelter residents. As part of this effort, our youth will help serve breakfast once a month.

We will begin on Saturday, May 9, and continue every second Saturday of the month. We'll meet at the shelter at 8:30 AM and serve breakfast from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Afterward, we will return to church for cleanup and a time of reflection.

For more information, please contact Pastor Esther at [esther@oursavioursmpls.org](mailto:esther@oursavioursmpls.org).

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## Confirmation Kickoff

***Pastor Esther***

Pastor Martha and I are excited to begin our confirmation program in Fall 2026! If you have a youth entering 7th–9th grade, please let me know so we can add you to our confirmation roster.

Our first preliminary meeting will be for parents or caring adults only on Sunday, June 7, following worship. We look forward to gathering to share our ideas and vision for the year.

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## **New Parking Code for Hope Academy Ramp**

***Nancy Nygaard Johnson***

We will have a new parking code starting May 1st. This code will be valid from May 1st thru Aug 31st. The current code will still be available for a couple of weeks during the transition. Pick up a card at church for your car. It will be on the Announcement board, in the Sanctuary and on the volunteer desk. You may also contact me if you need the code – [n2j2@comcast.net](mailto:n2j2@comcast.net).



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## **Little Library Books Needed**

***Nancy Nygaard Johnson***

Our little library in front of church is in need of children and adult books. Please put them in the bins inside the front door and they will be put in the little library for our neighbors.

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## **Save these Dates**

**May 10 Congregational Meeting at 11:30am to Approve Land Donation Agreement**

**May 22 Ceremony, Celebration, and Land Donation Agreement Signing from 1-3pm**

***Pastor Martha***

A letter has gone out to the congregation informing everyone of a congregational meeting on May 10, 2026. We will be voting on transferring 2322/2320 Elliot Avenue to Indigenous Protector Movement after years of learning, action, and relationship-building. If you need a copy of the letter, please contact one of the pastors.

On May 22, we will celebrate this milestone during a public event located outside at 2322/2320 Elliot Avenue, across the alley from the church building. The event will include a ceremony led by an Indigenous elder, a press conference with IPM and community leaders, and most likely some screen printing by an Indigenous artist. This event is IPM's main event for the community as part of American Indian Month ([full calendar on the MUID website](#)). We at OSLC are co-hosting and I will share words during the press conference about the church's journey to get to this point.

There is an opportunity for OSLC members to make cookies and bars for our neighbors to enjoy at the event. If you can bring something for the May 22 event. Please use this QR Code to sign up.

Please come- and bring your friends and neighbors!





## Coming in June: Changing our Summer Worship Time to **9:30am**

After conversations with council, Worship Table, MCFF and the Lilly Grant cohort, we have decided to move our summer worship time up from 10:30am to 9:30am.

That's right – we will gather for worship an hour earlier, starting June 7. We will continue to spread the word.

## Calling all Grads – Celebrating Graduates in June

*Pastor Martha*

Are you graduating from high school, college, grad school? Let us know! We want to celebrate you. Please contact one of the pastors. Once we know who is graduating, we will set a Sunday to honor our grads.

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## Adult Volunteers Needed for Building Beloved Community Day Camp! June 15-19, 2026

*Pastor Martha*

Building Beloved Community Day Camp needs LOTS of adult volunteers due to the growth we've experienced...that means we need **YOU**. If you love kids and have a heart for volunteering, we can use you as an adult shepherd, registration volunteer, lunch supervisor, kid companion, snack helper, tie dye washer, or in a myriad of other roles during day camp week.

Join us **June 15-19 (M-F) from 8:30 am—4 pm at Diamond Lake Lutheran** for all the fun. **We'd love to have you whenever you are available...all day every day or for just a few hours one day of the week. We can fit all kinds of availability into our great puzzle of volunteers.** Come and play with us!

Use the QR Code to fill out the volunteer form so we can get you plugged in.



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## OSLC Book Study in May: See Me, Believe Me

*Pastor Martha*

This May, we are reading *See Me, Believe Me: An Updated Guide to Deepen Allyship with Congregational Leaders of Color* by Rev. Yolanda Denson-Byers. This book is such an important companion for us as we

continue to learn and grow by God's grace as people who are called to embrace cultural diversity and dismantle racism in society, the church, and ourselves.

We had initially hoped to have this study in January - but we needed to shift when our city became invaded by ICE. If you couldn't join that time, but are available to join us in May – please jump on in! Contact Pastor Martha if you need a copy, or order one for yourself.

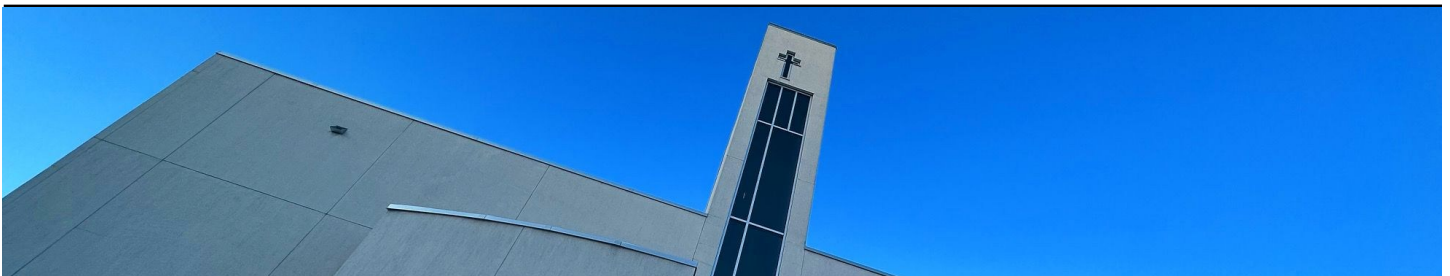
We will have two Zoom Book Study conversations, followed by a forum for the whole congregation where we would share leadership in sharing out our key learnings and key actions we hope to take out of the study.

**Tuesday, May 12 at 7pm** – Discuss Introduction and Chapters 1-6 (Zoom book study)

**Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm** – Discuss Chapters 7-11 and Concrete Suggestions (Zoom book study)

**Sunday, May 31** - Adult forum presenting our learnings and action steps to the congregation (9am)

Join us!



## **OSLC Property Project and Capital Campaign Update**

***Pastor Martha***

The big update this month is the progress we are making with Indigenous Protector Movement; see my other article about May 10 congregational meeting and May 22 celebration, ceremony and Land Donation Agreement signing. We are leading with our values and putting reparations in action as we release this property and give it to IPM; the transfer date is scheduled for October 1. Big thanks to OSCS, who currently manages the property as permanent supportive housing, for working with residents to make the transition as smooth as possible.

We had a wonderful kickoff meeting for our capital campaign steering committee last month. This committee will continue to drive our campaign forward and will likely evolve as the work continues. We are actively having conversations with neighbors, foundations, and YOU about the campaign – thanks to everyone who has said ‘yes’ to having these conversations with committee members. If you haven’t been invited into a conversation yet, don’t worry – your time will come. And, if you’re having trouble waiting and are especially eager to set up a conversation about the campaign and making a pledge or gift, don’t hesitate to reach out.

Your questions about this project and your prayers for its success are so important – please contact me or our capital campaign chair Cara Herrick if you want to discuss anything related to the project.

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## **Wilderness Canoe Base Work Weekend**

***Nancy Nygaard Johnson***

Our annual trek up to Wilderness Canoe Base for our work weekend is set for Fri May 15th thru Sun May 17th. We'll head up Friday morning and come back Sunday. We will be doing various projects around the camp to help them open it up for the season. All ages are welcome to attend, but those younger than middle school age should be accompanied by a parent/grandparent. Youth are especially encouraged to attend. To register with WCB – use this link. You can register all members of your family by noting the count. When you register, it will ask you when your first meal will be (5/15 supper) and your last meal (5/17 breakfast). Note any food allergies or special skills you have. In the Comments/Questions box, please note you are part of the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Mpls group. They are not charging a fee to volunteer, but are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 a meal per person. You can either include the fees when you check out, or to avoid service fees, you can give a check (or potentially online thru Vanco) to church, and we will send them the total collected. In order to track who is interested or registered to go, please sign up at church on the sign up sheet in the Narthex by May 11th. If you have any questions, please talk to me at church or email me at [n2j2@comcast.net](mailto:n2j2@comcast.net).

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## **RIC Welcome Statement Revisions**

***Craig Johnson***

OSLC's Reconciling in Christ welcome statement to LGBTQIA+ people is currently being revised by an ad hoc committee under the direction of Pastor Esther. This includes the language that appears on the first page of the worship folder, and is reiterated on our website under the LGBTQIA+ tab. Reconciling Works, the organization that manages the Reconciling in Christ program, recently updated their language, and requested that participating congregations revisit their welcome statements. The new OSLC statement will be submitted to the council at their May 4 meeting and presented to the congregation on Sunday, May 31.

This action prompted a series of educational forums over the past few months examining current understanding of gender, sexuality, and relationship status, including the April 26 presentation by Rev. Cody Sanders. Expect to see related changes at the front of the worship folder and on the website as we grow into a greater understanding of welcome and inclusion on these topics.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Esther, Oby Ballinger, Javen Swanson, or Craig Johnson.

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## **Thank you so much for your generous gifts at the breakfast on Easter Sunday.**

Dear Church Family,

You helped the youth raise nearly \$1,700! We are truly grateful for your kindness and support. Your generosity means a lot to us and will help us as we look ahead to future opportunities, including the ELCA Youth Gathering that's next year already! Thanks also to the many who helped make this event possible by providing yummy food, setting up the hospitality area and washing a lot of dishes afterwards. We feel very blessed to be part of such a caring community.

Sincerely,

***The Youth Group***

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## Daily Work Steps to Success Benefit

*Maryellen Skan (Daily Work Volunteer)*

I hope you can join me on **Wednesday, May 20**, for the Daily Work Steps to Success Benefit!

OSLC was one of the founding churches that helped bring Daily Work to life more than 25 years ago.

That early vision, to respond to real barriers people face in finding work, continues to shape their work today.

Daily Work believes quality work is the foundation of a thriving, self-directed life and partners with job seekers, most of whom are immigrants, as they pursue their goals. In this moment of growing challenges and uncertainty, this work is essential.

Join us for an evening of powerful stories, connection, and inspiration. You'll hear directly from people whose lives are changing and see the impact of our community coming together.

This year's keynote speaker is Mukhtar M. Ibrahim, founder of Sahan Journal, one of the country's leading nonprofit newsrooms covering underserved communities.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20

**Dinner & Conversation:** 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**Program:** 6:30–8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Details:** No cost to attend. Enjoy a hearty buffet dinner catered by Brasa, w/vegetarian and GF options

**Parking:** Free underground parking available (Directions)

**RSVP:** By May 12 – RSVP online or call 651-204-3043

**Questions:** Contact Maryellen at [melskan25@gmail.com](mailto:melskan25@gmail.com)

I've been a Daily Work volunteer for 25 years and would love to see you there!



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## Forum May 17th Appreciation Sunday

*Jeanne Heer*

It's time to thank our Sunday School teachers for this past year's work! Our children are one of our biggest strengths at Our Saviour's and our teachers are entrusted with nurturing their faith, teaching them our stories and guiding them in our congregation.

We will also take time to thank all OSLC volunteers. Musicians, Altar Guild, Leaders and more. The forum that day will include opportunities to make cards and posters for our volunteers.

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## Mustering our Moral Authority

*Amy Blumenshine*

I'm among the many who feel the weight of the world these days: neighbors terrorized, death and destruction delivered with my taxes here and on the other side of the world, the uber wealthy supporting policies bringing death to millions – and all the while the climate weirding in emergency. Meanwhile, we have so many distractions—along with many responsibilities-- tempting us to turn away from engaging this

challenging world. The powers-that-be want us to be cynical and hopeless, mute bystanders to their crimes against humanity.

In contrast, there is so much potential for growth in these tumultuous times. The mask is off of corporate complicity with imperial, death-dealing power. The rampant official lying about matters of great consequence emphasizes the immorality of their actions, even as they simultaneously seek to shift public treasure into personal wealth for the already wealthy.

The Rev. Dr. William Barber exhorts, "We cannot be distracted by diversions, nor can we capitulate to the nihilism that accepts the chaos we are experiencing as inevitable."

I also turn to Arundhati Roy for inspiration. She wrote, "Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing." Roy has noted recently, in regard to US and US backed acts of war: "Once weapons were manufactured to fight wars. Now wars are manufactured to sell weapons."

And now, there's reason to believe that insiders profit from predicting—and possibly triggering—particular acts of harm. All of this is occurring while the world is a button push away from nuclear extinction.

Our humanity is at stake – both morally and existentially. We all suffer collective moral injury as bystanders. Taking action is the remedy. Jesus and countless of our ancestors have shown us the path of love and nonviolent action that can indeed save us. We need only look at the world's admiration of our Minneapolis resistance to see how standing for morality matters. The world yearns for policies of life in contrast to our current politics of death.

Hold hands; name and face the truth; claim our moral authority. Billy Bragg in his song about the MetroSurge/RacialPurge siege, *City of Heroes*, honors how our resistance "got in their face" (pronounced as *fice* by his British accent!) I'm enjoying his way of describing our nonviolent activism affirming morality. Let's all "get in their *fice*!"

Nobody can do everything but everybody can do something. Find your contribution and then show up when numbers are important. Locally, we are blessed with such opportunities! And join me on Bloomington Avenue and in Powderhorn Park celebrating MayDayMpls26, Sunday afternoon, 5/3 in defiant, creative joy!



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## **OSLC in the News - Rico Morales feature in The Alley**

***Pastor Martha***

Open up the April issue of the Alley to see an interview with Rico on page 2!

Use the QR Code to see the online version of the magazine.



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# May Hospitality and Ushering Volunteers

*Jeanne Heer*

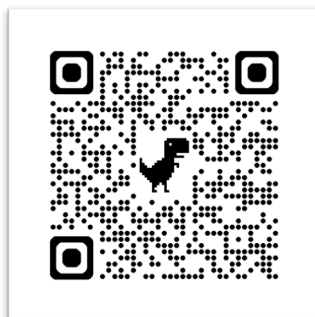
Hospitality will be at 10:00AM before worship. After worship there will be a small treat especially for any newcomers at church.

This month's volunteers are members whose last name begins with A through B. If this includes you, please sign up for a couple slots on the QR Code below.

If you have questions please contact the May Team Leaders:

<b>May Team</b>	<b>Team Leaders</b>
Last names A-B	Joel Beard <a href="mailto:beard.joel@gmail.com">beard.joel@gmail.com</a> Elaine Johnson <a href="mailto:ejohnson1775@gmail.com">ejohnson1775@gmail.com</a>

Please use the QR Code to go to the signup Genius to help or bring treats



## Lectionary Text for Home Devotions

### May 3

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

### May 10

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

### May 17

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

### May 24

Acts 2:1-21  
Numbers 11:24-30 (alternate)  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
Acts 2:1-21 (alternate)  
John 20:19-23  
John 7:37-39 (alternate)

### May 31

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

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## PRAYER LIST

Lawrence Johnson, Hawah Borbor's grandson, was deported to Liberia this week. We pray for Lawrence's family here - his 2 year-old, his mom Kema, Hawah, and all who miss him so. And we pray for this new beginning in Liberia. May God protect, strengthen and guide him.

Karen Winans' friend Diane Johnson passed away. May God hold Karen and all who knew and loved Diane close in this time of grief.

Irving Rodriguez, the son of one of the ELC staff who received a letter to be deported to Mexico last summer. His case has been dismissed, and he will not be deported. He can live and work in Minnesota. The family thanked OSLC for praying for Irving's wellbeing.

Rebekah Fergus' dad Marty (Rachel Fergus's grandfather) recently passed away on Monday (4/20) from stage 4 lung cancer. Please hold Rebekah, Rachel, and their family in your prayers during this time of deep grief. May they be surrounded by peace, held in love, and sustained by hope, even during this heavy loss.

Jeanne Asp's hip surgery went well and she continues to recover. Pray for strength, comfort and love during this tender time of healing.

Shar Hauer's older sister, Ardeth Christiansen is heading home from the hospital – thanks be to God!

Mike Collins's older brother, Doug passed away unexpectedly in Connecticut. Please pray for Mike and Jen Collins and their family in Connecticut as they grieve during this tender time. May God's presence surrounds them with comfort and peace and may God's love hold them close.

Hennepin Healthcare (HCMC) in Minneapolis is facing a severe, ongoing financial crisis, with administrators warning that the hospital could begin closing services as early as June 2026. Pray for funding to be secure as HCMC serves a high volume of low-income, uninsured, and underinsured patients.

Kathy Furey and her dog were hit by a car on Sunday (4/12). Kathy stayed in the ER overnight but is home recovering now. She was biking her dog to the dog park (Phoebe rides in a trailer) when a vehicle turned into them where Minnehaha Parkway crosses Cedar. Pray for comfort, healing and full strength.

Pam Wurster has been diagnosed with stage 1 pancreatic cancer. If she continues to improve and does not feel nauseated from her chemo, her sessions may be reduced. Pray for strength, comfort, and fewer treatments. Pray also for Sandy Aslaksen as she provides support and care for Pam.

Brian Meyer's mother, Donna Meyer is struggling from the recent loss of her husband Darrell. Pray for Brian and his family as they grieve and may they find peace and healing.

Sharon Thompson, recovering from a broken wrist.

Martha and Fayez Farchat, Cindy Devereaux's cousins, living in southern Beirut, Lebanon. Pray for safety as they live in the center where attacks are occurring.

Angela !Khabebe was recently hospitalized due to another fall and fractured her spine. She is home and recovering. Pray for God's healing, comfort and gentle presence.

Glenda's sister, Brenda has diagnosed with cancer. Pray that she can tolerate cancer treatments with no surgery and surround her with love.

Marilyn Preus, Mary Preus's mother, in hospice. Pray for peace, rest, and loving support during this tender time.

Pray for our city—its leaders, pastors, lay leaders, medical teams, educators, families, and children — for healing and resilience.

Pray for our immigrant neighbors to be free from detention and to find employment, especially in light of the heavy impact of Operation Metro Surge.

Pray for our Somali, and immigrant neighbors who are feeling fearful about their legal status and unsafe due to the current administration.

Rebekah Fergus' friend and business partner, Dan, recovering from a fall off a ladder.

Paul Hnath, for strength and endurance.

Pray for an end to gun violence and all kinds of violence in our neighborhood and globally, and for the safety and well-being of young children and youth during this difficult and divided political world.

Pray for Elaine Doorenbos, mother of Laura Kehrberg, who has been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and in hospice. Pray for Elaine's comfort and peace and for her husband and family during this difficult transition.

Our unhoused neighbors, who are spread out, seek shelter, mental health and stable housing.

Bruce Bakke is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer - pray for healing and strength

Pray for our LGBTQIA+ siblings that they find the restoration of a community, justice and equity in this divided world.

Peace and justice in Venezuela, Israel and Palestine, Iran, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, the United States, and around the world. May the global economy and conflict be reconciled with the needs of people.

Undocumented adult immigrants in Minnesota who have lost access to full health coverage and essential services through MNCare, that they may be guided to alternative sources of care for their physical and overall well-being.

Dave Hawkinson, a friend of Cindy Deveraux, suffered multiple fractures in a car accident and is currently in assisted living for his recovery. Pray for a full recovery.

Those who have lost their jobs due to executive administrative decisions. May they find strength, hope, and confidence as they seek new opportunities.

For our members working in government during these challenging times: Deb Swenson-Klatt, Tal Anderson, Nate Blumenshine, Ken Lewis (in county government), those working in city governments, and our teachers and school administrators. Also pray for federal employees, especially those in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion roles, which are being dismantled along with the vulnerable children, families, and communities they serve.

Those experiencing mental illness, isolation, and anxiety especially for Mateo Baumgartner, son of Ralph, struggling with mental illness.

Carolyn Green is recovering from chemotherapy and prays to remain cancer-free.

Noah, son of Bruce Pederson, is experiencing vasculitis and is responding well to cancer treatment.

Erica Larson, a dear friend of Tal Anderson and a colleague of Pastors Martha and Esther in the synod, undergoing treatment for stage 4 breast cancer.

Julia Klatt Singer, sister of Dan Swenson-Klatt, is still recovering after a hit-and-run accident. She is back at work, but her heel has not fully recovered. Please also pray for the driver involved.

## May at Our Saviour's

Friday, May 3	7am	Men's Breakfast
	10am-12pm	Communion Bread Baking (Kitchen)
Sunday, May 3	9am	Faith formation for all ages – Nursery, Godly Play, Sunday School, Adult Forum
	10am	Choir
	10am-10:30am	Hospitality (HC)
	10:30am	<b>Worship in Sanctuary and Online</b>
	11:30am - 12:15pm	Hospitality, announcements and fellowship (HC)
Tuesday, May 5	12:45pm-2pm	Staff Meeting (CR)
	4pm-6pm	GMCC: Caring Community Weekly Dinner (1100 East Lake Street)
Wednesday, May 6	8:30am-9:30am	Donuts at the Bus Stop (DABS)
	10:15am-12pm	Bible Study in Person and on Zoom
Saturday, May 9	9am-12pm	Quilting (HC)
Sunday, May 10	9am	Faith formation for all ages – Nursery, Godly Play, Sunday School, Adult Forum
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Wednesday, May 13	8:30am-9:30am	Donuts at the Bus Stop (DABS)
	10:15am-12pm	Bible Study in Person and on Zoom
	5:30pm	Community Meal (HC) <b>LAST</b> of the Season!
	6:30pm-7:30pm	Children's Activities
	6:30pm-7:30pm	Choir
Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17		Wilderness Canoe Weekend
Sunday, May 17	9am	Faith formation for all ages – Nursery, Godly Play, Sunday School, Adult Forum
	10am	Choir
	10am-10:30am	Hospitality (HC)
	10:30am	<b>Worship in Sanctuary and Online</b>

Tuesday, May 19	12:45pm-2pm	Staff Meeting (CR)
	4pm-6pm	GMCC: Caring Community Weekly Dinner (1100 East Lake Street)
Wednesday, May 20	8:30am-9:30am	Donuts at the Bus Stop (DABS)
	10:15am-12pm	Bible Study in Person and on Zoom
Saturday, May 23	9am-12pm	Quilting (HC)
	1pm-2pm	Visitation ( <b>Linda Cook's Celebration of Life</b> )
	2pm-3pm	Service
	3pm-5pm	<b>Reception</b>
Sunday, May 24	9am	Faith formation for all ages – Nursery, Godly Play, Sunday School, Adult Forum
	10am	Choir
	10am-10:30am	Hospitality (HC)
	10:30am	<b>Worship in Sanctuary and Online</b>
Tuesday, May 26	12:45pm-2pm	Staff Meeting (CR)
	4pm-6pm	GMCC: Caring Community Weekly Dinner (1100 East Lake Street)
Wednesday, May 27	8:30am-9:30am	Donuts at the Bus Stop (DABS)
	10:15am-12pm	Bible Study in Person and on Zoom
Saturday, May 30	8am-12pm	Outreach Brunch (HC)
Sunday, May 31	9am	Faith formation for all ages – Nursery, Godly Play, Sunday School, Adult Forum
	10am	Choir
	10am-10:30am	Hospitality (HC)
	10:30am	<b>Worship in Sanctuary and Online</b>