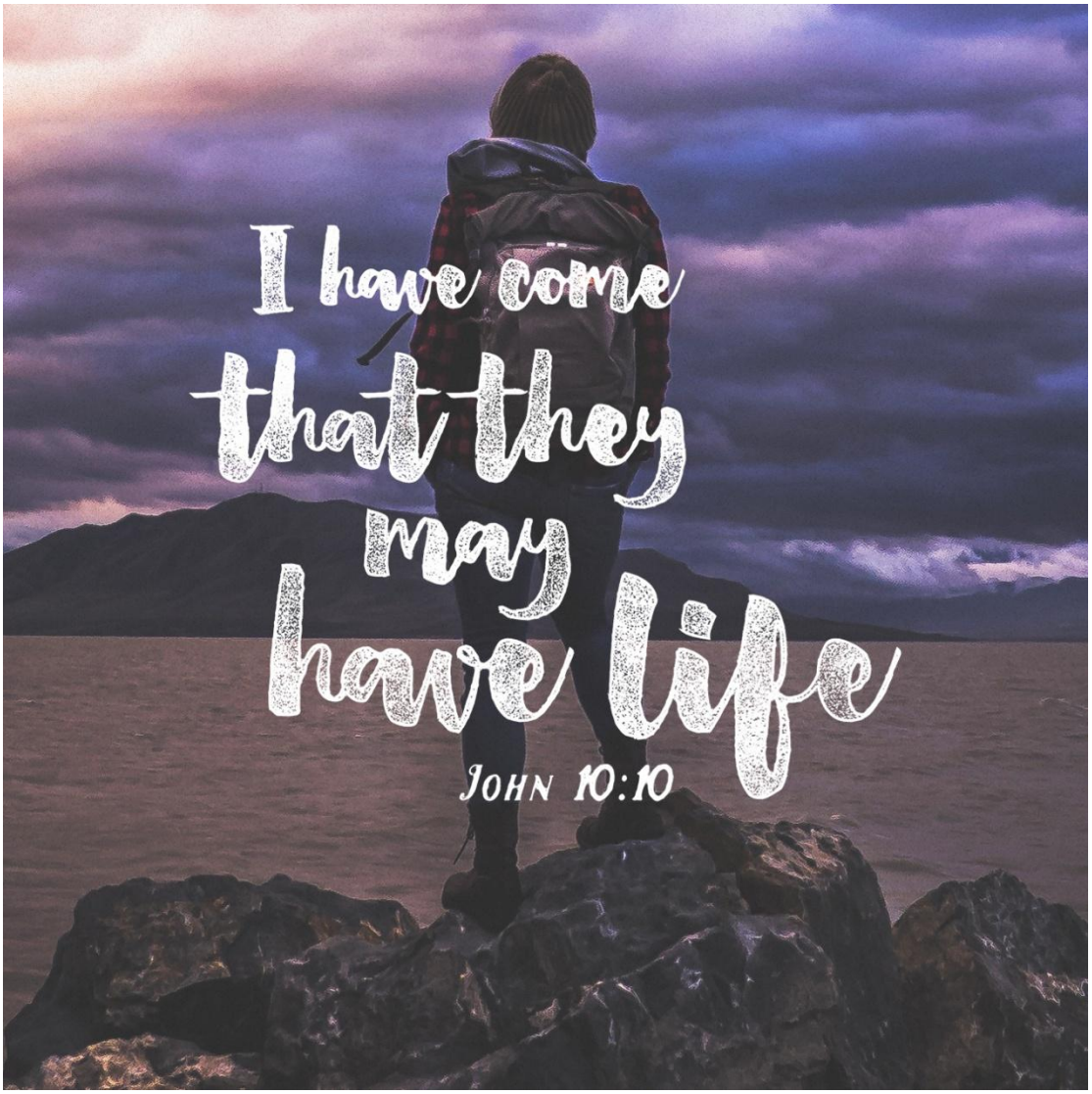

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 451

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM Psalm 23 (1) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:19-25 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL John 10:1-10 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Insert

APOSTLE'S CREED LBW pg. 85

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Celebrate Insert

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER LBW pg. 87

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

BLESSING LBW pg. 95

SENDING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 499

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

P. Go in peace… **C: Thanks be to God**

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Mary Mulari
Ushers – Charles Olson & Mark Boback
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kathy Baxter

~Prayer Concerns~

Joy and Kim Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley Family, Bill Maki Family, Barb Swanson, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray (Paula Skelton's sister) Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Bob Kallio, Dorothy Nelson, and Irene Skoglund Family.

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday April 19, 2026 $ 353.00

Next Sunday ~ May 3, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader –
Ushers –
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
	12:00	
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:00	Quilting
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship Service/HC
		Quilt/Kit Dedication
		Senior (Graduate) Recognition
	11:30	Coffee An'

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone requires prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, call Our Savior's Church at 218-229-3214 and leave a message or email oslc1@frontiernet.net . All requests will be referred to the proper people in the prayer chain and requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Announcements

CONDOLENCES: After a long courageous battle with health issues, Bob Kallio passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at his home. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Lorna and the entire Kallio family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to SISU Heritage, Inc, Box 71, Embarrass, MN 55732, the Our Saviors Quilters or a charity of your choice.

Funeral service will be Friday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation prior at 10:00 a.m. Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Aurora with Pastor Greg Anderson officiating. Interment at the Waasa Cemetery in Embarrass.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office at 218-229-3214 or Pastor Greg or e-mail the church at oslc1@frontiernet.net. Your requests will be referred to our prayer chain.

Our Savior's also welcomes visitors as well. It is always nice to see new faces.

Donations were given in memory of Ruth (Irene) Skoglund to Living Memorial Fund; Don Barstad, Janet Salo, Kim & Joy Norman; WELCA Quilting; Lorna & Bob Kallio, Mary and Richard Hess, Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge, Lorraine Ekman. OSLC Memorials: Alan Cochran, Dorothy Nelson, Michael Lehtinen.

For those of you who enjoy reading, we have a wonderful collection of books in the bookcase located in our Fireside Room. Please feel free to take books home and when you are done with them, return them to the bookcase. Thank you to Jan Moore who has donated the biggest share of these books.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 3, 2026	**Dedication of quilts, bandages, kits, etc.** **Senior (Graduate) Recognition**
May 6, 2026	**Bible Study resumes at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room**
May 19, 2026	**Ladies Appreciation Luncheon** **Fellowship Hall 12:00 Noon**