Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Aurora, MN

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 369

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Isaiah 51:1-6 Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM Psalm 138 (8) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-8 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 Matthew 16:13-20 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Book) LBW pg. 365

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. 327

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

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

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

Thank you to all who assisted in today's service.

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Kim Norman
Ushers – Pam and DuWayne Peterson
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

~Prayer Concerns~

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Jan Moore, Bill Utley Family, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray Family (Paula Skelton's Sister), Bill Maki Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Kallio Family, Irene Skoglund Family, Pastor Bob Munneke Family, Pastor Art Dale Family, Butch and Lottie Hermann Family

Contributions
2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday August 16, 2026 $ 983

Next Sunday ~ August 30, 2026

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

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:00	Quilting
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
	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

Our prayers go out to the Butch and Lottie Herrmann Family. Butch passed away on August 5, 2026.

Leonard "Butch" Herrmann

Feb 4, 1939 — Aug 5, 2026

Leonard “Butch” Junior Herrmann, 87, of Biwabik peacefully passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at The Waterview Woods in Eveleth.

Butch was born on February 4, 1939 to George and Barbara (Brunner) Herrmann in Fairmount, ND. He graduated from Fairmount High School, Class of 1957. Following high school, he enlisted in the US Army where he served four years as a dental assistant. Butch continued his education at UMD earning a degree in elementary education and then later a Master's degree from Bemidji State. He taught elementary education at Biwabik and Mesabi East School districts for thirty years, teaching 4th grade and 5th grade science. He was also a Swim Coach. During his time teaching, Butch also worked for Hayden Marine and was a firearm safety instructor for many years.

He was united in marriage to Carlotta Voight on October 22, 1966. The couple made their home in Biwabik where they raised two children. Butch was a member of the Masonic Lodge #293 in Biwabik, a charter member of the Biwabik Lions Club, and a member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Aurora. He was a member of the “Aqua-Nutz Group” where he enjoyed fishing trips with his friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, spending time at the shack, golfing, and bowling. He took the greatest pleasure in being a grandpa and supporting his grandchildren in their sports and other activities.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years: Carlotta “Lottie”; children: Devon (Lee Anne) Herrmann of Mt. Iron and Kristin (Keith) Maki of Biwabik; grandchildren: Brooke (Steve) Esping, Connor and Cody Herrmann, and Kaden and Keaton Maki; great-grandchildren: Melina, Oakley, Laken, and Finlee; sister, Darlene Moore of Underwood, MN; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Ralph Herrmann, Dorothy Gunderson-Baumann, Arnold “Bud” Herrmann, Lorraine Olson, and Donald and Stan Herrmann; several nieces and nephews; and his parents.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, August 22, 2026 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Aurora with Pastor Greg Anderson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military honors will be accorded by the Aurora-Hoyt Lakes Color Guard. Inurnment will be in the Lakeside Cemetery in Biwabik. Arrangements are by the Ziemer-Moeglein-Shatava Funeral Home. Memorials are kindly preferred in lieu of flowers.

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL SEPTEMBER. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

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.

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.

LAWN MOWING

August 21-27	**Don Berggren**
August 28-Sept 3	**Tim Matvey**
September 4-10	**John Baxter**
September 11-17	**Steve Ekman**