Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77
GATHERING HYMN (Blue Book) WOV pg. 783

GREETING LBW pg. 78
KYRIE LBW pg. 78
HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5-12 Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM Psalm 119:129-136 (130) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING Romans 8:26-39 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 13:31-22, 44-52 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Book) WOV pg. 776

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. 532

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 – Mary Mulari
Ushers – Jennifer and Tim Matvey
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Doug Shuck

~Prayer Concerns~

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, 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.

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday July 19, 2026 $693.00

Next Sunday ~ August 2, 2026

Pastor Kristin Foster
Reader – Steve Ekman
Ushers –
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Pam Peterson

~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

CONGRATULATIONS to Miikah Honkola, our new "Miss Aurora". We are proud of you and know you will represent our community well.

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

July 24- 30	**Ron Lundquist**
July 31 -August 6	**Duane Undeland**
August 7-13	**Craig Douglas**