

Our Savior's Lutheran

The Weekly Newsletter



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This week

Today:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

Monday:

9:30 AM **Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer** in Fireside Room

Thursday:

9:30 AM **Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

Bishop Sid Haugen is our interim pastor to the end of June. He is regularly in the church office and can be reached via email at BishopSid@oslregina.com, by calling the church office, or in case of urgent care, by phone at 306-530-4328.

Welcome to all those worshipping with us on Sunday. Please come again. You are always welcome! If at some point, you would like to talk to a pastor – to find out about this community of faith, to find a listening ear, or simply to have a friendly visit – please call the church office. Regular office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 AM to noon.

Scent Awareness: Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. Please refrain from using strong scents while in our church. Thank-you.

News

Important announcement: On Sunday June 28th, there will be a congregational call meeting immediately after worship. While all interested are invited to attend, voting is restricted to voting members. Voting members are urged to attend as we will need to meet quorum in order to make the decision to issue a call to our candidate.



Dear Friends at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, June 20 is World Refugee Day.

This is an opportunity for us to pause in our daily lives and honour displaced people around the world. It's a time to celebrate their strength, courage and resilience and also build understanding and empathy for the challenges they face every day.

This year we are blessed with new arrivals: Fardous, Noah, their five children and their four orphaned nieces and a nephew. Our 12 newcomers are working very hard to adjust to life in Canada. They like their new homes, they appreciate the food, and they are grateful for health care and for education. They are also grateful for the welcome each of our Lutheran Churches has provided for them.

The ten members of the Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee who are serving as the Resettlement Committee for Fardous and her family are also enjoying themselves, working hard, but having a happy and satisfying time getting to know this family better.

Please join the Regina Lutheran Refugee Committee and everyone at CLWR in praying for those who have had to flee, and for those who are offering them welcome.

Happy World Refugee Day!

Meredith

Community Use of Building

Sunday:

7:00 p.m. **NA Serenity Now** in Fellowship Hall

Monday:

1:00 p.m. **Forever in Motion** in Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. **Al Anon** in Fireside Room

8:00 p.m. **AA** in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

6:00 & 7:00 p.m. **Kathy's Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. **Sanctuary Rental**

8:00 p.m. **AA** in Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

6:00 & 7:00 p.m. **Kathy's Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Friday:

7:00 p.m. **Naranon** in Fireside Room

7:00 p.m. **NA Living in Solutions** in Fellowship Hall

Saturday:

1:00 p.m. **Fellowship Hall Rental**

6:30 p.m. **NA RC** in Fireside Room

News Continued

1. Thank-you to **Rachel** and **Isaac Mollison** for playing strings during the prelude and postlude on Sunday.
2. For those wanting to donate **flowers** for Sunday worship, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please note flowers need to have little or no scent. Write your name beside the date to which you are committing, and optionally the reason why (e.g. In honour of someone's anniversary OR In memory of a loved one).
3. From the **Accessibility and Inclusion Subcommittee**: **Fidgets** and other **sensory items** are available in a basket on the Ushers Table near the hearing headsets. Also, in the drawer below (the middle drawer) are noise-cancelling headphones, and pink and blue coloured overlays to assist with reading. If there are other items like these that you would appreciate having available at Our Savior's, please talk to Carol Flotre, Marja Hordern, Cindy Leggott, or Wendy McCutcheon.
4. Not on our **e-mailing list**? Let the office know if you'd like to receive a weekly e-mail which includes the upcoming Sunday's Order of Worship and the weekly newsletter.



Green Note

Here's an amazing article on the importance of prairie native plants. The article which is from the David Suzuki Foundation website shares valuable information and tips on how we can grow such plants in our own green spaces. Something as small as a plant pot could potentially yield a very valuable native plant right in your own backyard or on your patio deck. Next time you walk by the flower bed on the south side of the Church, check out our OSL showy milkweed planting. It has survived the winter and hopefully will provide a meaningful habitat for Monarch Butterfly larvae! So wonderful!!!



Enjoy your summer and thanks for thinking Green ♡!

<https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/what-native-plants-attract-pollinators-in-the-prairies/>

Events

1. **2026 Pride Parade** – Saturday, June 13 Save the date! Join Pastor Brenda and others in the OSL community as we participate in the Queen City Pride Parade! Meet other Regina faith communities at 11:30 to walk through downtown to the Legislature grounds. Rather sit and watch? See your friends from viewing area! Opportunities are here to make signs, decorate our float, booth setup, and the ever-popular glitter blessings. Got questions? See Dan Coggins (new OSL member).
2. Sunday, June 21st is the last **Children's Church** gathering until the Fall.



Vacation Bible School (VBS): Our Savior's is planning a fun-filled VBS to run July 13-17 (9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.), for kids ages 4-12. Cost is free, registration forms are available on the usher's table and in the church office. For more information, contact Marja Hordern, Linda Nilson, or Tamra Button.

Lutheran Organizations Information

1. **Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada News** can be found here: [ELCIC News: June 10, 2026](#)
2. Exciting news! The **NEW Saskatchewan Synod website** is now live! While some areas are still a work in progress - mainly the individual congregation pages, we are please to launch this new site. Still at www.sasksynod.ca - take a look and see!

Join us for Vacation Bible School!



Ages: 3-11
Cost: free
Register by
July 3, 2025



July 20-24, 2026
9:00-11:30am
Christ Lutheran Church
4825 Dewdney Ave., Regina, SK

Adult Fellowship and Games

Friday, June 19, 2026

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

St Marks Lutheran Church,
Fellowship Hall

3510 Queen St

Bring your favourite games or choose from the provided games. Drinks and snacks (including some GF and Vegetarian) provided.

For questions or more information contact
Melissa at melissa.dolff@gmail.com

Our Council:

Ann Marie Melvie, Chair
Dave Solheim, Vice-Chair (Technology)
Bev Tastad, Treasurer (Finance)
Barbara Anderson, Secretary
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Murray Knuttila (Governance)
Daryl Nelson (Finance)
Linda Nilson (Children's Ministry, VBS)
Bert Ottenson (Property Management)
Ken Stalwick (Youth Ministry)
Garnet Mang (Worship)



Thank you to Sunday's Worship Assistants:

Altar Guild: Verna Anderson & Carol Michel
Children's Church: Donna Achtzehner & Ann Marie Melvie
Coffee: Gloria Wittal
Communion: Heather Mollison & Karlee Dorey
Counters: John Nilson & Linda Nilson
Liturgist: Phil Achtzehner
Musician: Barbara Anderson
Reader: Meredith Cherland
Tech Team: Levi Berg & Joy Patoine
Tech Script: Mark Anderson
Ushers: Carol Michel & Warren Mollison
Flowers: sign up today!