

This Week at Our Savior – Feb 25-Mar 4

Sunday	GIFT Sunday School	9am
	Coffee Hour	9am
	Worship	10am
Monday	Sewing Group	9:30am
	Staff Meeting	2pm
	Milkshake Monday	3:30-5pm
	Senior Ministry Team Meeting	5pm
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More	6:45am
Wednesday	Lenten Supper	5:45-6:45pm
	Joyful Noise	6pm
	Mid-week Lenten Worship	7pm
	Choir	7:30pm
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Women Who Love to Talk & Eat	6pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
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"Intergenerational experiences lead to greater involvement in church life, including Sunday worship, church events, and church ministries."

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the winter season upon us, remember...weather related announcements will be broadcast on KTCH radio and posted to our website www.oslcwayne.org and Facebook.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for March 3 & 4 are Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.

Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name...joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NRSV). **We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by completing a Worship Register and placing it in the offering plate.** *The Worship Registers can be found in the hymnal racks.*

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech desk at the back of the sanctuary.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we encourage and welcome you to join in Holy Communion. We commune because Jesus told us to do so to remember him. In remembering him, our faith is strengthened as together we "proclaim the Lord's death" for the world and for forgiveness of sins. Communion is received by intinction. Ushers will assist you.

*Clear grape juice is provided for those who prefer an alternative to wine and **Gluten free wafers** are available—please let the communion assistant know.*

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Lawrence and Larry Thomsen and Henry & Sherry Thomsen by Lydia Thomsen and family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

PRAYERS

Thanks to Virginia Kniesche and her mentor, Jacki Zeiss, for writing the Prayers of Intercession for this weekend's worship services.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thank you to the 9-voice male ensemble, "Festeburg," from Wartburg College for providing special music at our Sunday morning service.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Gail Godbersen. Gail died on Saturday, February 17, 2018. A funeral service was held here at Our Savior on Friday, February 23. Please keep her family in your prayers as they mourn her death.

JOIN US FOR GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

GIFT Sunday School held on **Sunday mornings at 9am!** They meet in the Sanctuary for an opening and then head to the multi-purpose room. Feel free to join us on Sundays, as we **grow in faith together! All ages are welcome!!**

Upcoming lessons:

Mar 4—A Little Man's Big Change – Zacchaeus; **God is always ready to forgive us*
Mar 11—Stewardship with Ted Assay; Lutheran Planned Giving Services

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Lent is a time that the church reflects on the death of Christ in a very intense and focused way. This year we will center our midweek Lenten, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services around the Seven Last Words of Christ as he died on the cross.

Midweek Lenten services will be held at 7pm each Wednesday evening through March 21. Suppers will be served before the Midweek services from 5:45–6:45pm. *There is no charge for the meal, but a freewill offering is taken with proceeds going to the group or organization providing the meal.* **This week's menu:** Taco Bar by the Christian Education Ministry Team.

ROAD TO RESURRECTION

All are invited to come and be a part of the **Road to Resurrection**. Join us as we re-enact the journey of Jesus with volunteers ready to live out the roles in storytelling and living out the drama on the Road to Resurrection. This is an Easter event that gets everyone talking...and walking with Jesus! Join us as we travel along a path to experience Jesus as we tiptoe into a room Jesus has just left, visit Barabbas in his jail cell, and stand on a hillside outside Jerusalem where Jesus has risen from the dead. Open to all ages! **Sunday, March 18 from 11am–1pm**, here at Our Savior!

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

In an effort to provide continued support to the Wayne Food Pantry; each month we designate particular items that the pantry stocks. A blue basket is available in the Narthex to collect the donated items.

For February: Peanut Butter, jelly, jams, honey. **Juices** not needing refrigeration; **Dry, Boxed or packaged items**—rice, complete meals, ramen noodles, Jello and puddings, cereal (both hot and cold), flour, sugar, Bisquick, pancake mix, Rice-a-Roni meals, pasta of all kinds, boxed meals of all kinds, instant potatoes, dressing, sweet bread mixes, cookie mixes.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—WACAM

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (*offering plate in center of the Narthex*) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The February offering will go to the Wayne Ministerial Association—WACAM (Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers). Together our dollars can help them help others!

2018 RADIO BROADCASTS

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast for the year 2018. We'll continue to offer the option of having a co-sponsor for the weekend broadcast. If you would prefer to be the only sponsor for the weekend; the cost is \$75. If you would like to share the broadcast with another sponsor; the cost would be \$40 for each sponsor. Please contact the church office (402-375-2899) for more information or to reserve a date. A sign-up sheet is also available at the information desk. Thanks to all who support this ministry of the church. **Note: The first available dates are March 4, 11 & 25.**

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please consider designating your available funds to Our Savior. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or go to: <http://thrivent.com>.

SLEEPING MAT MINISTRY

Sleeping mats are made from plastic shopping bags. This is a great way to recycle all those plastic grocery bags! (*A basket is available in the narthex to collect CLEAN bags.*) There are several steps to preparing the bags before the mats can be crocheted...so **there are opportunities for all to participate!** Join us on **Thursday, March 1, from 9–11am.**

HOSPITALIZED

If you have a family member who is hospitalized and would like to have a visit or be added to the prayer list, please contact the Church Office at 402-375-2899. Hospitals do not always inform us of a parishioner being admitted to the hospital, so please let us know if you or your loved one is hospitalized.

NEBRASKA SYNOD: "WE ARE CHURCH"

At the 2017 Nebraska Synod Assembly, the Strategic Vision volunteers created a tree with leaves; each leaf listing one of the congregations and ministries of the Nebraska Synod.

Each congregation was encouraged to take a leaf back and to pray for that congregation or ministry for one year, until the 2018 Synod Assembly. This effort is a visible reminder of how we are the church beyond our local congregation. We are connected! We are church together!

Our Savior Synod Assembly delegates selected a ministry leaf for our congregation to lift up in prayers. Seeking-the-Spirit Within – A Spiritual Direction Program of the Nebraska Synod is the ministry that Our Savior has selected to lift up in prayer. A prayer has been included on the "In Our Prayers" page.

For more information about Seeking-the-Spirit Within, please contact Our Savior's certified Spiritual Directors, Deb Hammer, Vera Hummel or Julie Rother.

<http://nebraskasynod.org/discernment/spiritualdirection>

JOIN US... FOR Coffee Hour.



The *Coffee Hour* is held prior to worship, 9:00am, on Sunday morning in the church narthex.

Please join us each week for *Coffee Hour* and take advantage of this opportunity for Christian Fellowship.

HAVEN HOUSE WISH LIST

Haven House shared a Wish List in their February newsletter; Our Savior's WELCA has provided a box in the Narthex to collect items. *Suggested items include: deodorant, dish soap, gallon/quart sized bags, kitchen size garbage bags, plastic hangers, paper towels and toilet paper.*

BE INVITATIONAL

Invite someone to worship with you. All of us know someone who needs the Lord and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence be an influence for Jesus Christ. **Your invitation will make a difference in that person's life!**

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (2/24 & 25)

Organist/Pianist-Mark Kanitz

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Vern & Dee Schulz

LWA & CA-Brad Harder

Acolyte-Ashlyn Milligan

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Rod Hefti

Ushers-Chuck & Kathy Rutenbeck, Rodney Bauermeister

Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Sharon Fleer

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Kevin & Teri Koenig

LWA & CA-Kathy Johnson

CA-Treyton Blecke, Steve McLagan

Acolyte-Brett Johnson, Ethan McCraney

Projection-Kris Robinson

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Ushers-Dave Anderson, Tate Nelson, Brad Wieland, Alex Wieland

Altar Guild-Teri Koenig, Lynette Lentz

Wednesday (2/28) – 7:00 p.m.

Greeters-Roger & Lynette Lentz

Acolyte-Avery Herman &

Projection-

Sound-

Ushers-Damon & Tracy Henschke, Tim & Trisha Hansen

Next Weekend (3/3 & 4)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Amy Bloomquist

LWA & CA-Nancy Breitreutz

Acolyte-Brianna Nissen

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy Bauermeister, Rod & Melia Hefti

Altar Guild-Kelly Grone, Donna Lundin

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

LWA & CA-Roger Lentz

CA-Lynette Lentz, Veronica Jaqua

Acolyte-Alex Phelps, Jace Piper

Projection-Sarah Gunion

Sound-Colton Eggleston

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Steve Rasmussen, Pete Reeg

Altar Guild-Vera Longe, Nancy Jo Powers

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Our Savior's website also includes the following links:

www.enterthebible.org

www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view

Find us on Facebook:

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE (ELCA)

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Our Savior Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

The Mission of Our Savior:

That all may know Christ,

Grow in Christ,

and joyfully go with Christ

Second Sunday
in
Lent

Welcome

February 24 & 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

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Mark Kanitz

Director of Music

Shelly Armstrong

Director of Choirs

Kara Woehler

Director of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 803

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise (Sat)

Special Music (Sun)

Prayer of the Day

Litany of Thanks for Bold Women (Sun)

Children's Time (Sun)

First Reading: page 12

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm: Psalm 22:23-31

Second Reading: page 1027

Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 919

Mark 8:31-38

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 798

Small Catechism

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Song & Prayer

Great Thanksgiving, Preface & Sanctus

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

Agnus Dei

Special Music (Sun)

ELW 752

Blessing, Song & Prayer after Communion

Special Music (Sun)

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: ELW 793

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.