

This Week at Our Savior – April 29-May 6

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| Sunday | GIFT Ministry | 9am |
| | Coffee Hour | 9am |
| | Worship w/ Rite of Confirmation | 10am |
| Monday | Staff Meeting | 2pm |
| | Senior Ministry Team Meeting | 5pm |
| | Mother-Daughter Tea | 5pm |
| Tuesday | Bible Study @ Tacos & More | 6:45am |
| | WELCA Executive Board Meeting | 10am |
| | Communion @ Careage | 2:30pm |
| | Communion @ Brookdale | 3:30pm |
| Wednesday | Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting | 6pm |
| Thursday | Sleeping Mat Ministry | 9am |
| | Women Who Love to Talk and Eat | 6pm |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | Christian Education Brunch | 9:30am |
| | Worship | 5:30pm |
| Sunday | GIFT Ministry | 9am |
| | Coffee Hour | 9am |
| | Worship | 10am |
| | Graduate Luncheon | 11:15am |

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.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for May 5 & 6 are Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.

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!***

Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME!

A joyous welcome to you all! We are here to celebrate the glorious victory of Christ over sin and death. Let us rejoice exuberantly and give God the glory. Hallelujah! The Lord lives and reigns. Forever and forever. **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.

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 lesson:

May 6—A Father's Faith - Jairus' Daughter; *Jesus cares about families*

**Last day of GIFT Sunday School - children will sing at the 10:00 am service*

CHURCH CAMP...IS WHERE IT'S AT!

For this upcoming summer, I (Pr. Kristen) want to encourage all OSLC kids ages 3rd grade and up to consider joining me for a week of camp at Lutheran Lakeside Camp in northern Iowa. This is the same camp that the Adult Mission Trip will be going to, and in fact, I want to encourage us to sign up for the same week as this year's mission trip. On June 17th, any kids who have signed up for camp will gather at the church after worship and then carpool to Lakeside Camp. The adult mission trip will arrive the next day on Monday the 18th. Campers will return on Friday the 22nd. There are camp scholarships available to help pay the cost; please contact me for more information.



If you are ready to sign up your camper, go to the Lutheran Lakeside Camp website www.lutheranlakeside.com and click on the register today link. Once you make an account, choose one of the age appropriate camps for your child during the week of June 17th to June 22nd, pay the deposit fee, and send that information to the OSLC church office.

If that week of camp doesn't work for your schedule, but your child still wants a camp experience, please consider signing up a different week or at a different ELCA camp such as Carol Joy Holling in Ashland, Nebraska.

2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our Savior graduating seniors will be recognized next Sunday, May 6 at the 10am worship service. Following the service, the graduates and their families will be honored at a luncheon, hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Please keep our graduates and all graduates—high school and college—in your prayers as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

GRADUATION CARDS

The Church Office has Graduation cards available. The cards sell for 50 cents each or \$5 for a box of 12.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—OSLC Campership Fund

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (*offering plate in center of the Narthex*) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The April offering will go to the OSLC Campership Fund for youth who attend an ELCA camp.

The ELCA believes strongly in outdoor ministry, where kids can retreat from everyday life, go on an adventure, and grow their faith. So let's do our part to help make camp a reality for all the youth of Our Savior Lutheran Church. All money donated this month will go towards scholarships for one week of camp at any ELCA camp in the country. Kids can use this scholarship to go to Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland Nebraska or another camp such as Lutheran Lakeside Camp in Iowa.



Together our dollars can help send kids to camp!

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!** **We have a loom for weaving mats too!** Join us on **Thursday, May 3 and Monday, May 21 from 9–11am.**

MUFFINS WITH MOM!—Sunday, May 13

Join us for **Muffins with Mom!** on **Sunday, May 13, from 9–9:45am** in the Social Room. Come for a treat and fellowship time as we **celebrate Mother's Day** and honor all the women and sons/daughters at Our Savior! **All are welcome!**

FOUNDATION GRANTS & GIFTS

The second-quarter meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held on **Tuesday, May 15th**, at 7:00 p.m. All grant applications need to be turned in by Monday, May 7th to be considered. Applications are available in the Church Office.

The Foundation is once again encouraging members of Our Savior to support the work of the Foundation by making a Memorial Day Remembrance gift to honor someone special or as a memorial to a deceased loved one.

Monetary contributions to the Foundation are safely invested and only the income from the funds is spent, not the principal itself. The generosity of many makes it possible for the Foundation to support several worthwhile projects that enhance the lives of many in our congregation and elsewhere.

(Forms are available in the May Newsletter or at the information desk.)

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK—Wednesday, May 16

Our Savior will celebrate National Nursing Home Week at Careage Campus of Care on **Wednesday, May 16 at 2pm.** The theme for National Nursing Home Week is: *Celebrating Life's Stories.* Listen and sing along to music provided by Carol Bauermeister. Members of Our Savior are invited to join us in honoring our residents and the staff. Let's share our hearts with food, fun and fellowship!!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Careage Campus of Care will be at Our Savior Lutheran Church from 9:30–10:30am to do blood pressure checks on **Thursday, May 17.** They appreciate all that Our Savior does for them and they wish to do something for our members in appreciation. Please feel free to stop by anytime during that hour to have your blood pressure checked.

2018 RADIO BROADCASTS

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast; Cost is \$75 or \$40 each for co-sponsors. The first available dates to sponsor a radio broadcast are **May 13 & 20 and June 10;** other dates are available later in the year. *We did not have a sponsor for this weekend, April 29; if you would like to cover the cost of the broadcast, please contact the church office.* Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9.

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Women:

You are holy
You are mighty
You are worthy
Worthy of praise

Men echo:

(You are holy)
(You are mighty)
(You are worthy)
(Worthy of praise)

I will follow
I will listen
I will love you
All of my days

(I will follow)
(I will listen)
(I will love You)
(all of my days)

Chorus (all)

I will sing to, and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
I will bow down before Him

I will sing to, and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
I will bow down before Him

You're my prince of peace, and I will live my life for you.

(Repeat all)

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (4/28 & 29)

Organist/Pianist-Mark Kanitz

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Byron & Barb Heier

LWA & CA-Nancy Breikreutz

Acolyte-

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-

Ushers- Chuck & Kathy Rutenbeck, Rodney
Bauermeister

Altar Guild-Mary Stalling, Melia Hefti

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Pete & Julie Reeg

LWA & CA-Youth

CA-Youth

Acolyte-Easton Blecke, Alec Schaffer

Projection-Annette Rasmussen

Sound-Tracy Henschke

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Steve Rasmussen,
Pete Reeg

Altar Guild-Nancy Jo Powers, Gena Puls

Next Weekend (5/5 & 6)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Ruth Grone-Maier

LWA & CA-Jean Blomenkamp

Acolyte-Alexis Frye

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers- Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy

Bauermeister, Duane Blomenkamp

Altar Guild-Donna Lundin, LaRene Miller

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

LWA & CA-Steve McLagan

CA-Steve Rasmussen, Dorothy Wert

Acolyte-Brett Johnson, Ethan McCraney

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Sarah Gunion

Ushers-Dave Olson, Chris McGuire, John
Magnuson

Altar Guild-Carolyn Vakoc, Martina
Swanson

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Our Savior's website also includes the
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www.enterthebible.org

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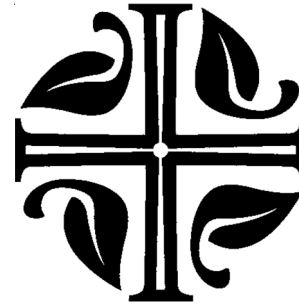
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

The Mission of Our Savior:

That all may know Christ,

Grow in Christ,

and joyfully go with Christ



Confirmed in Faith

April 28 & 29, 2018

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
Rite of Confirmation***

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Shelly Armstrong

Director of Choirs

Kara Woehler

Director of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Gathering Song: ELW 408 (Sat)
ELW 404 (Sun)**

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Children's Time (Sun)

**First Reading: pg. 1000
Acts 8:26-40**

Psalm: Psalm 22:25-31

**Second Reading: pg. 1112
1 John 4:7-21**

Gospel Acclamation

**Gospel: pg. 983
John 15:1-8**

Message

Hymn of the Day: ELW 732

Creed (Sat)

Affirmation of Baptism (Sun)

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music & Confirmand Video

Offering Song & Prayer

**Dialogue, Preface & Sanctus (Holy,
Holy, Holy)**

Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion

**Blessing, Song & Prayer after
Communion**

Parting Blessing

**Sending Hymn: ELW 543 (Sat)
You Are Holy (Sun)**

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.