

This Week at Our Savior – December 16-30

Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship w/A Touch of Brass	9am 10am
Monday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Staff Meeting Youth & Family Ministry Team Meeting	9am 2pm 7pm
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More Worship @ Brookdale	6:45am 3:30pm
Wednesday	All Church Caroling (<i>Soup supper following</i>)	6pm
Thursday	OWL's Bible Study <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	10am
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship	9am 10am
Monday	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship w/communion Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship w/communion <i>(Broadcast live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9)</i> Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship w/communion <i>(10pm service will be held in the Upper Room)</i>	4pm 6pm 10pm
Tuesday	Office Closed Christmas Day Worship	 noon
Wednesday	Office Closed	
Thursday	Bible Study @ Brookdale	10:30am
Friday	Great Bible Stories @ Careage	10am
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Coffee Hour Worship Worship @ Careage	9am 10am 1:30pm

GIFT SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK

No Sunday school on **December 16, 23, and 30**—GIFT will resume **Sunday, January 6!**

RADIO DATES AVAILABLE

The remaining date available to sponsor a radio broadcast in 2018 is **December 23**. Cost is \$75 for a full sponsor or \$40 for co-sponsors.

READINGS

The lectionary readings for December 22 & 23 are Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 [46-55].

Welcome & Announcements

WELCOME!

A warm welcome on this third Sunday of Advent. May the joy of Christ's coming lift the hearts of all of us as we worship God and share our love with one another. Joy! Joy! Joy! **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.*

Welcome to "**The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.**" Through this service we are reminded of what Christmas is all about. Christmas isn't presents nor eating nor parties; as good as each of these are. Christmas is "Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing." **Nine Lessons and Carols** is a simple service which originated in the late 1800's as a way to slow down and ready our hearts and minds for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Bible lessons from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels tell the story of the fall of humanity through Adam and Eve, the promise of the Messiah, the birth of Jesus and always concludes with the Word made flesh in the first chapter of St. John. Each of these sacred Bible readings are interspersed with singing of Christmas Carols, hymns and choir music.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

RADIO BROADCAST

In loving memory of Darleen Dunklau Topp by the Mike Dunklau family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 **on your radio.**

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Philippians 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. *Joy is the theme for the third Sunday of Advent. Philippians reminds us to rejoice – find the joy – in God.*

Always! Though we live in a world that has many troubles, we can always find joy, in God's love. Joy is a way of life for steward/disciples.

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.

POINSETTIAS

Anyone wishing to share a poinsettia to add to the beauty of the Christmas holiday is asked to bring it or have it delivered to the church. Please have the plant marked with your name.

Please contact the church office by noon on Thursday, December 20, if your plant is given in honor or memory of someone.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Join us on **Wednesday, December 19** as we go Christmas Caroling at Careage of Wayne, Brookdale and the homes of several members of OSLC. Meet at the church at **6:00pm**. Afterwards, we'll reconvene back at the church to enjoy homemade soup, hot cocoa and coffee.

(Please sign up at the information desk if you can help provide one of the following for supper: a pot of soup, a pan of bars or cookies, relishes or a tray of meat, cheese and crackers.)

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve candle light services with Holy Communion will be at **4, 6 and 10pm**. The 10pm service will be held in the Upper Room Chapel.

The 6pm Christmas Eve worship service will be broadcast live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP! A special **Christmas Day** service will be held at **noon!**

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are in need of worship assistants for our 4pm & 6pm Christmas Eve worship services. If you and/or your family would like to assist, please contact the church office. We need greeters, ushers, lay worship readers, acolytes, communion assistants, projection, and sound techs.

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY!

"Each holiday season, the Wayne Police Department sponsors the Salvation Army Bell Ringers in Wayne for the purpose of collecting funds to assist families in our community. Ninety percent (90%) of the total funds collected in Wayne remain in our community making this an important program for those who need assistance during the holidays."

Our Savior has been asked to provide bell-ringers for the Salvation Army on **Saturday, December 22 from 11am–noon & noon–1pm and 2–3pm at PacNSave.**

A sign-up sheet is available at the information desk. Consider serving as a family or with a friend. This is also an excellent service project opportunity for Mentors and Confirmands!

FREE BOOKS

We are cleaning out the church's library; the books are free for members of the congregation to take. The books are located in the Northwest corner of the Narthex. Any books left after December 15, will be donated or recycled.

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.

JOIN US... FOR Coffee Hour.



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

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

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS

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

For December: **paper products**—Kleenex and disposable diapers; **cleaning items**—detergent, laundry soap, hand soap and window, floor and furniture cleaners; **toiletory items**—shampoo, conditioner, deodorant for men and women, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, and hand and body lotion.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—Lutheran Family Services

Each month our Dollar Door Offering (offering plate in center of the Narthex) goes to support the efforts of a different ministry. The December offering will go to Lutheran Family Services.

Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, based in Omaha, is one of our Nebraska Synod's long-time ministry serving arms. LFS works with many people throughout Nebraska, but some of their services include foster care and adoption services, family counseling services, mental and behavioral health services including for veterans, and support services for refugees, immigrants, asylees, and victims of international human trafficking. Our donations to Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska will have a direct impact on children, veterans, families, and immigrants in need. Together our dollars can help!

Note: *If your organization or ministry team would like to use the Dollar Door Offering for a special cause, please contact the church office.*

YEAR-END REPORTS

In preparation for our annual meeting in January...**all committee chairpersons are reminded to turn in their year-end report by the end of December.**

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>.

PIES-4-YOU PIES AVAILABLE

The 2018 Pies-4-You event resulted in making 808 pies! The majority of those pies were pre-sold, but extra were made. Those extra pies are available for sale—apple, cherry and rhubarb! Please contact the church office to purchase the pies; cost is \$10.

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The Holiday Bake Sale will be held at Pac'N'Save from 7:30am to 2pm on Saturday, December 22! Come and get your holiday baked goodies all for a good cause! All proceeds go to Susan G. Komen for Breast Cancer Research!

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 (12/15 & 16)

Musicians-Mark Kanitz, A Touch of Brass
5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Karen Zach
LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert
Acolyte-Alexis Frye
Projection-Margaret Hansen
Sound-Chuck Rutenbeck
Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefti, Dave & Joan Baier
Altar Guild-Denise Broders, Sharon Fleer

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Pete & Julie Reeg
LWA & CA-Madge Bruflat
CA-Lynette Lentz, Steve Rasmussen
Acolytes-Reagan McGuire, Megan Magnuson
Projection-Annette Rasmussen
Sound-Jerry Robinson
Ushers-Dave Olson, Chris McGuire, John Magnuson
Altar Guild-Trisha Peters, Gena Puls

Next Weekend (12/22 & 23)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Melissa Rabbass
LWA & CA-Brad Harder
Acolyte-Logan Miller
Projection-Melissa Rabbass
Sound-Rod Hefti
Ushers-Chuck & Kathy Rutenbeck, Rodney Bauermeister
Altar Guild-Chery Henschke, Donna Lundin

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Sue Denton
LWA & CA-Karma Magnuson
CA-Carolyn Vakoc, Dorothy Wert
Acolytes-Maya Spahr, Reagan Wiseman
Projection-Kris Robinson
Sound-Tracy Henschke
Ushers-Don Liedman, Ron Magnuson, Chad Spahr, Jude Milliken
Altar Guild-Joyce Sievers, Martina Swanson

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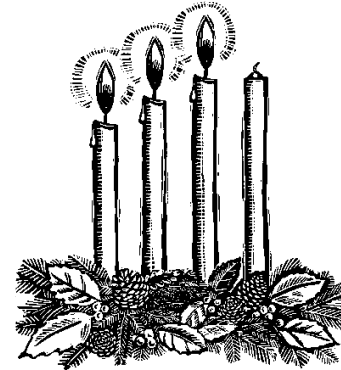
Our Savior's website also includes the following links:
www.enterthebible.org
www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view

Find us on Facebook:
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne NE (ELCA)

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Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:
*That all may know Christ,
Grow in Christ,
and joyfully go with Christ*



Welcome

December 15 & 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

421 N Pearl Street • Wayne, NE 68787
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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen
Rev. Kristen Van Stee

Program Staff:

Deb Hammer, Chaplain
Director of Senior Ministry

Mark Kanitz
Director of Music

Morgan Simmons
Director of Young Adult Ministry

Order of Worship—10am

Prelude A Touch of Brass
Welcome & Announcements
A Touch of Brass
Confession & Forgiveness, Greeting & Prayer of the Day
Gathering Song: ELW #283—O Come, All Ye Faithful
1st Reading: Genesis 3:1-15
Advent Candle Lighting
2nd Reading: Genesis 22:15-18
3rd Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
Greensleeves—Joyful Noise
4th Reading: Micah 5:2-4
Once In Royal David's City—A Touch of Brass
5th Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6, 19
Song: ELW #289—Angels We Have Heard on High
6th Reading: Luke 2:1-7
Of the Father's Love Begotten/Silent Night—Our Savior Choir
7th Reading: Luke 2:8-20
Sharing the Peace
Offering
Joy to the World—Joyful Noise
8th Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Still, Still, Still—Choir
9th Reading: John 1:1-14
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen—Congregation, Choir & Brass
Dialogue, Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
A Touch of Brass
ELW #250—Blessed Be the God of Israel
ELW #269—Once in Royal David's City
Post-Communion Blessing, Song & Prayer
Parting Blessing
Sending Song: ELW #270—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Dismissal
Postlude *Hallelujah—A Touch of Brass*