

# This Week at Our Savior – February 3-10

Sunday	GIFT SS, Middle School SS	9am
	Coffee Hour	9am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Worship @ Careage	1:30pm
Monday	Staff Meeting	2pm
	CoCo Ministry	5pm
	Executive Committee	7pm
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More	6:45am
	WELCA Board Meeting	10am
	Communion @ Careage	2:30pm
	Communion @ Brookdale	3:30pm
Wednesday	Sr. High Late Start Breakfast	9am
	Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting	6pm
	Confirmation	6:30pm
	Joyful Noise	6:45pm
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry	9am
	Women Who Love to Talk and Eat	6pm
Friday	Great Bible Stories @ Careage	10am
Saturday	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Sunday	GIFT SS (meet @ Careage)	9am
	<b>Middle School SS</b>	<b>9am</b>
	Coffee Hour	9am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10am</b>

## READINGS

The lectionary readings for February 9 & 10 are Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

## 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.

## 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!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today and greet you in the name of Christ. Welcome one and all! **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 is off and running in 2019!** We continue our study of the Lord's Prayer by learning what each stanza means and teaching our youngest members the words to the prayer. **Our GIFT family is challenging the congregation to help us build a prayer chain by submitting your prayers in the offering plates each Sunday. Please use the colorful strips of paper found in your pews to write your prayers.** The strips will be added to our prayer chain through the month of May in hopes that we can build a chain long enough to reach from the back of the church to the altar. This will be a great way to lead us into the Lenten season as we continue to focus on the Lord's Prayer and the importance of prayer in our daily lives. The children enjoy attaching the new prayers and seeing how much the chain can grow each week, so please continue to submit your prayers!

### Upcoming GIFT lessons include:

- ♥ February 10: MEET AT CAREAGE (see note below)
- ♥ Feb 17— "Love Goes Around" with Mary Kuchta
- ♥ Feb 24— "Solving Problems with Forgiveness" with Candace Petersen

**On February 10, our GIFT family WILL BE MEETING AT CareAge during our regular meeting time (9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.) to distribute Valentines and treats to the residents of CareAge.** We will share some of our favorite songs with them as well as a short devotion. Everybody is responsible for their own transportation, and we will be finished in time to get back to church for our 10 a.m. worship service. **We hope you will consider joining us for this special event! All members of the church are welcome!"**

## FISH FRY

Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a fish fry on Friday, March 15, 2019. This will be a fundraiser open to our members and the general public. If you would like to help organize and/or work at the event, please call Tom Hansen at (402)518-0640 or Tyler Frevert (402)369-2598.

## **SR. HIGH LATE START BREAKFAST**

**Attention Sr. High Youth:** Please join us at **9am on Wednesday, February 6** for our first ever **late start breakfast**. Pancakes, sausage, and fresh fruit are on the menu for this month. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with your classmates as well as an opportunity to share a devotion with Pastor Kristen and prepare spiritually for a great month at school! Students/parents are responsible for transportation to and from the church.

## **STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** – Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

*This passage provides a good roadmap of how to be good stewards of our loving relationships. Read this over again, memorize it, print it out. Live it!*

## **2019 RADIO BROADCASTS**

Consider sponsoring a radio broadcast for the year 2019. 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 and March 3, 10, 24 & 31, 2019. We did not have a sponsor this weekend, February 3 or January 6, 13 or 27; if you would like to cover the cost of one of these broadcasts, please let the church office know.**

## **DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—WSC Food Pantry**

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 State College Food Pantry.

The WSC Student Food Pantry is open to all currently enrolled students. Funding for the pantry comes from private donations; it fills hundreds of requests for food each year. Monetary donations are used to purchase food for the pantry and gift cards. Students use gift cards to purchase perishable food items, such as eggs, milk, bread and produce.

Together our dollars can make a difference.

## **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 also have a frame to weave mats now!**

Join us on **Thursday, February 7 and Monday, February 18, from 9–11am.**

## **NEW WEBSITE**

Our website [www.oslcwayne.org](http://www.oslcwayne.org) has recently been rebuilt. Take a look and check out some of the new features...like online giving with Tithe.ly!

## **LENT 40 DAYS PRAYER PARTNER**

During lent, we would like to host a prayer partner event to pray for one another with a secret partner to be revealed on Palm Sunday.

People will sign up to be a 40-days prayer partner and will be assigned to another person who signed up. Couples can sign up separately or together. Each week individuals (or couples) will pray for their assigned partner and then mail that person a "Praying for You" card to remind them they are held close in prayer. You can make or find your own "Praying for You" card, or we will have some available for you to use.

The key is to keep your identity secret. After worship on Palm Sunday, all prayer partners will gather in the social hall and identities will be revealed. We will fellowship with coffee and cookies as we gather together in a spirit of joy. We hope to include our friends at Careage, Brookdale and our homebound. If you are unable to be there for the reveal, we will lift your name up and include you with prayer.

## **QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION**

The first quarterly meeting of the Foundation Board of Our Savior Lutheran Church will be held **Tuesday, February 19, at 7pm**. Grant applications are available in the church office and should be turned in by **February 11** for consideration.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 following the 10am worship service.

- President Dave Olson called the meeting to order and Pr. Jeanne led the assembly in prayer.
- Elected to Church Council for three-year terms were Bill Blecke, Erika Fink, Tyler Frevert and Lowell Johnson
- Elected to Church Council for a one-year term was Leslie Johnson.
- Elected to the Our Savior Foundation Board for a five-year term was Byron Heier.
- Elected to the Nominating Committee were Ron Carnes, Tanya Heikes, Karma Magnuson, Marty Marx, Dave Olson, Glenda Reinert
- Dave Olson gave an update on Capital Campaign projects and on technology updates that have been made. Tom Hansen gave a presentation on Tithe.ly, an online giving option now available to our congregation.
- The 2019 Budget was accepted.
- Outgoing council members, Dave Bowder, Tanya Heikes and Dave Olson were recognized as well as Erika Fink and Tyler Frevert who have completed a 3-year term and were reelected to serve another 3-year term. Andrea Blecke was recognized for completing a 5-year term on the Foundation Board. Each received a certificate of appreciation.
- It was announced that Our Savior's 25th Anniversary will be celebrated on August 30, 2020. Bishop Maas will join us in worship and Table Grace Café' will cater a meal.
- Pr. Kristen shared information about work done by the ELCA with Mission Share monies and closed with prayer. A potluck dinner followed.

If you did not get an Annual Report there are still copies available at the information desk or in the church office. A copy can also be found on our website: [www.oslcwayne.org](http://www.oslcwayne.org).

## Worship Assistants

**This Weekend (2/2 & 3)**

**Organist/Pianist-**Connie Webber

**5:30 p.m.**

**Greeters-**Rebecca Onderstal & Grant

**LWA & CA-**Nancy Breitreutz

**Acolyte-**Ashlyn Milligan

**Projection-**Melissa Rabbass

**Sound-**Dave Baier

**Ushers-**Cheryl Roberts, Jeremy

Bauermeister, Rod & Melia Hefti

**Altar Guild-**Karen Zach, Dorothy Wert

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters-**Alex & Jessica Wieland

**LWA & CA-**Dave Anderson

**CA-**Veronica Jaqua, Carolyn Vakoc

**Acolytes-**Megan Magnuson, Reagan  
McGuire

**Projection-**Leslie Johnson

**Sound-**Sarah Gunion

**Ushers-**Dave Olson, Chris McGuire, John  
Magnuson

**Altar Guild-**Martina Swanson, Carolyn  
Vakoc

**Next Weekend (2/9 & 10)**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Greeters-**Amy Bloomquist

**LWA & CA-**Tyler Frevert

**Acolyte-**Alexis Frye

**Projection-**Margaret Hansen

**Sound-**Randy Bargholz

**Ushers-**Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Thelma  
Moeller

**Altar Guild-**Mary Stalling, Joan Baier

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters-**Vera Longe

**LWA & CA-**Kathy Johnson

**CA-**Ray & Carol Novak

**Acolytes-**Maya Spahr, Reagan Wiseman

**Projection-**Kris Robinson

**Sound-**Jerry Robinson

**Ushers-**Don Liedman, Ron Magnuson, Chad  
Spahr, Jude Milliken

**Altar Guild-**Jeannine Anderson, Virginia  
Backstrom

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

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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)

*We are the church that shares a living, daring  
confidence in God's grace.—The Evangelical  
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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*

**February 2 & 3, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

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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

Connie Webber

Director of Music

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song: ELW 661**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn of Praise**

**Children's Time (Sun)**

**First Reading: page 685**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

**Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6**

**Second Reading: page 1047**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel: page 936**

Luke 4:21-30

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day: ELW 676**

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Offering**

**Offering Song & Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving, Preface &  
Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

*Agnus Dei*

ELW 644

ELW 754

**Blessing, Song & Prayer after  
Communion**

**Parting Blessing**

**Sending Song: ELW 796**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*End of Worship. Beginning of Service.*