

This Week at Our Savior – March 10-17

Sunday	GIFT SS, Middle School SS	9am
	Coffee Hour	9am
	Worship	10am
Monday	Les Menke Funeral Service	10:30am
	Staff Meeting	2pm
	Ministry Team Meetings	6 & 6:30pm
	Council Meeting	7pm
Tuesday	Bible Study @ Tacos & More	7:30am
Wednesday	Joy Circle	2pm
	Joyful Noise	5:30pm
	Lenten Supper	5:45-6:45pm
	Youth & Family Ministry Team Meeting	6pm
	Lenten Worship	7pm
Thursday	Bible Study @ Brookdale	10:30am
Friday	Fish Fry!	5–8pm
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	GIFT SS, Middle School SS	9am
	Coffee Hour	9am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15am
	Worship	10am

FISH FRY

Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a fish fry on **Friday, March 15, 2019 from 5–8pm**. This will be a ministry and mission fundraiser open to our members and the general public. Come be a part of this opportunity for **friendship and fellowship!**

NOTE: All are invited to be part of this fundraiser; it will take many volunteers. Sign-up sheets to help or provide food are at the information desk. If you have questions, please call Tom Hansen at (402)518-0640 or Tyler Frevert (402)369-2598.



HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

READINGS

The lectionary readings for March 16 & 17 are Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17–4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

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.*

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

Sponsored by Donna Lundin and Bruce Frevert. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9 on your radio.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our thanks to Julie Rother for bringing us a message this weekend. Julie Rother is Health Director at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department which provides many programs and services to the 4-County Health District. One of those programs is the Community Response (CR) program which is supported by the Wayne County and Norfolk Family Coalitions. CR assists families and individuals in crisis to help them through the crisis and connect them to other resources and services that can then help them move toward a more secure future.

LENTEN SERIES & SUPPERS

For our **Wednesday evening Lenten series** this year we are putting forth this captivating **five-part drama series** called "The People vs. Judas Iscariot" and each week we will watch the courtroom drama as attorneys present evidence against Judas based upon the Bible and tradition. Witnesses who are "subpoenaed" to testify include Peter, John, and Mary Magdalene.

The Midweek Lenten services will be held at 7pm each Wednesday evening March 13–April 10. 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. If your group or organization would like to take care of serving a supper, please contact the church office (375-2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org) as soon as possible. Dates available are March 27 and April 3.

This week's menu: Soup by the Senior Ministry Team.

SOUND TECHS AND COMPUTER OPERATORS NEEDED

We are in need of Sunday morning sound techs and Saturday evening projection computer operators. Training is provided! If interested, please visit with a current tech or computer operator or contact the church office (402.375.2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org).

JOIN US FOR GIFT

As of Sunday, March 3rd, the families in GIFT have completed their study of the Lord's Prayer. Our work does not stop there! We all know the power of prayer, and have seen it at work in our lives. Join us as our GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) family continues to build a prayer chain to reach clear across the sanctuary 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 chain is almost even with the front row of pews in our sanctuary, but we still have a ways to go! The children take great pride in attaching the new prayers, sharing the prayers, and sending up prayers for those in need. They particularly enjoy seeing and hearing about people we pray for outside of the church (some of whom have even been in other states)! Please continue to submit your prayers! *Upcoming GIFT lessons include:*

- **March 10th:** Birthday Party with Candace Petersen
- **March 17th:** I Like to Learn with Mary Kuchta
- **March 24th:** Working Together (**PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN MEETING TIME**)

On **March 24th**, we will be helping with an intergenerational event hosted by Deb Hammer and the Senior Ministry Team. Our theme for the day will be "Working Together." **WE WILL BE MEETING THAT DAY AT 11 A.M. IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM FOLLOWING THE CHURCH SERVICE** instead of before the church service!

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

The Youth and Family Ministry Team is seeking willing participants to join us for monthly meetings and events! Our next regular meeting will be **Wednesday, March 13th at 6pm.** (before Lenten service) to discuss upcoming plans WITH the Youth. ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 8-12 ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Come at 5:45, eat supper, and join us as the Holy Spirit grows faith in US!

- Due to the weather our first **Supper with Saints of Our Savior** for those in 8th through 12th grade was cancelled. Our meal has been rescheduled for **March 17th, 6:30pm**, at the home of Ron & Pat Carnes. Be sure to wear your green as this is St. Patty's Day! The Youth and Family Ministry Team plans to make this a monthly event! If you are interested in hosting a meal for the Senior High youth at your home, please contact Lou Wiltse at (402) 360-0062 for more details.
- No Youth Meeting is scheduled for March 20th. Instead, gather your friends and join us for the Lenten supper and service that night!
- **March 27th** will be a regularly scheduled **Youth meeting** starting at **6pm**. This meeting is for those in Grades 9-12. Meet in the Narthex of Our Savior before the Wednesday Lenten Service. We will enjoy the Lenten supper together, share a devotion, and discuss Tough Topics. The 4th Wednesday of each month will be devoted to discussing local and world events or other things that have a major impact on Youth right here at Our Savior. We are seeking congregational members to lead these Tough Topic discussions. If you might be able to facilitate this discussion, please contact Lou Wiltse at (402) 360-0062.
- A Youth Led Worship service will be conducted on Sunday, March 31st. Roles are being discussed at the weekly youth meetings throughout the month of March and during Sunday morning GIFT sessions. We need more adults to help coordinate the activities of the youth for this service! Please attend our meeting on March 13th if you are interested in helping direct the youth in this sizable endeavor! We are looking for assistance with music, skit production/set design, and planning.

Be sure to download the BAND app on your phone for more details!

"Prayer for An Open Heart"

Precious Lord, most wonderful Savior, ever-filling Holy Spirit, please give us an open heart.

Yes, Lord, we know when we open our hearts how pain can come in, please give us courage.

When we are tempted to turn away or discount other's needs before ours, let their needs touch our hearts.

When we are besieged with the hurt of the world and we do not want to look, give us strength to see how much of your love the world needs from us.

When our hearts break from the terrible darkness invading this life, give us your love and wisdom so we can be strong.

Precious Jesus, we need you, here with us; walking alongside us.

We have problems we cannot solve.

We have hatreds running amok.

We have devout saints of the faith who are being attacked by the darkness from every direction.

We see a darkness in our world that we are helpless to stop except by praying to you.

Please hear our prayers for we are not very powerful.

We come to you in humility and love while making our requests in faith knowing your divine love will act.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit who is always by our side. Amen.

DOLLAR DOOR OFFERING—Lutheran Volunteer Corps

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

"Lutheran Volunteer Corps is a ministry of the ELCA that recruits young adults to live in intentional community with one another, pursue peace, justice, and spirituality, and serve alongside important non-profits across the country." For more information about LVC, please refer to the March Newsletter or visit the LVC website: <http://lutheranvolunteercorps.org/>

Note: On the weekend of March 23 & 24, Scott Glaser, from Lutheran Volunteer Corps (Development and Community Outreach Manager – Omaha) will join us in worship and share about information about this ministry.

ONLINE GIVING

Our website www.oslcwayne.org has recently been rebuilt. Take a look and check out some of the new features...like **online giving with Tithe.ly!**



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 (3/9 & 10)

Organist/Pianist-Shelly Armstrong

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Donna Lundin

LWA & CA-Tyler Frevert

Acolyte-Brayden Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Randy Bargholz

Ushers-Dorothy Wert, Marsha Roth, Thelma Moeller

Altar Guild-Mary Stalling, Dorothy Wert

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Vern Jaqua

LWA & CA-Steve McLagan

CA-Vern Jaqua, Kristine Muir

Acolytes-Brett Johnson, Ethan McCraney

Projection-Leslie Johnson

Sound-Sarah Gunion

Ushers-Damon Henschke, Tim & Trisha Peters

Altar Guild-Gena Puls, Joyce Sievers

Wednesday (3/13), 7:00 p.m.

Greeters-Roger & Lynette Lentz

LWA-Roger Lentz

Acolyte-Jace Piper, Liam Wachter

Projection-Annette Rasmussen

Sound-

Ushers-Steve McLagan, Steve Rasmussen, Pete Reeg

Next Weekend (3/16 & 17)

5:30 p.m.

Greeters-Harold & Sharon Fleer

LWA & CA-Brad Harder

Acolyte-Drew Miller

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Chuck Rutenbeck

Ushers-Rod & Melia Hefli, Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-Karen Zach, Denise Broders

10:00 a.m.

Greeters-Ron & Corliss Krusemark

LWA & CA-SaraLou Danielson

CA-Ron & Karma Magnuson

Acolytes-Megan Magnuson, Reagan McGuire

Projection-Annette Rasmussen

Sound-Anthony Hansen

Ushers-Dave Olson, Chris McGuire, John Magnuson

Altar Guild-Cynthia Miller, Martina Swanson

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www.enterthebible.org

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The Mission of Our Savior:

That all may know Christ,

Grow in Christ,

and joyfully go with Christ



Welcome

March 9 & 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastors:

Rev. Jeanne Madsen

Rev. Kristen Van Stee

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *Step by Step*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 325

Children's Time (*Sun*)

First Reading: page 180

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Second Reading: page 1032

Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: page 936

Luke 4:1-13

Message

Hymn of the Day: *Above All*

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

ELW 336

Blessing, Song & Prayer after

Communion

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: *Great Is the Lord*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.